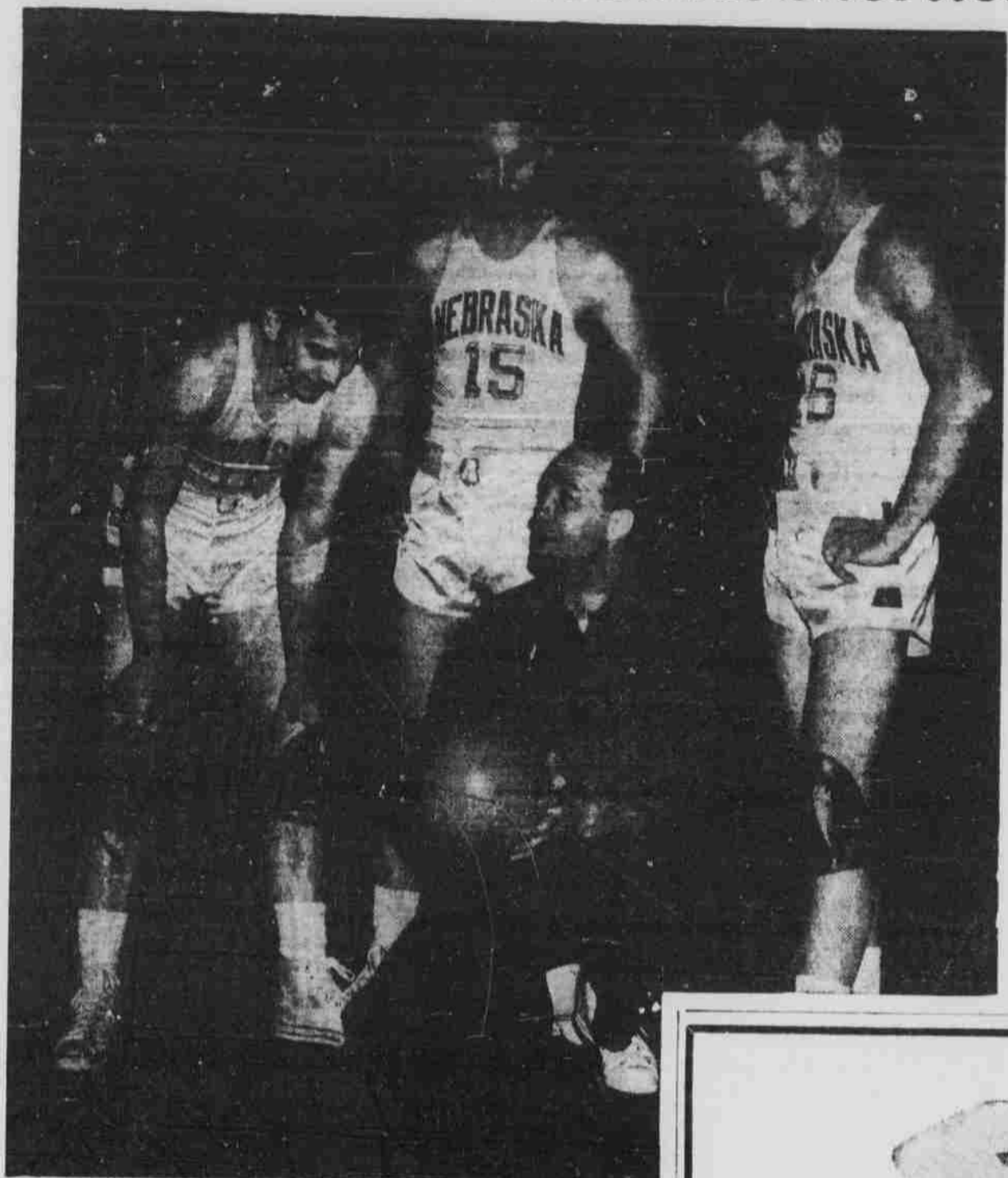


# Ad Lewandowski Coaches Shorties



—Sunday Journal and Star.

Coach Ad Lewandowski is shown above giving the shortest members of his 1941-42 basket squad information on how to outsmart enemy basketeers. From left to right they are George Gribble, 5-10; Bob Bramson, 5-11 and Tommy Dworak, 5-9. This trio of cagers have speed to burn and should be used extensively this season.

# Sooners Set For Road Trip Over Vacation

... Heading East

NORMAN, Okla., Dec. 17—After flailing Southern Methodist of the Southwest conference 57 to 34 in the opener here Saturday night, Oklahoma's big rookie basketball team will head east and north for road games with two formidable eastern and two tough northern teams.

Coach Bruce Drake's rebuilt club, composed almost entirely of sophomores and last year's reserves, will leave Norman Wednesday, meeting St. Johns December 20 in Madison Square Garden, George Washington, December 22 in Washington, D. C., DePaul, December 27 in Chicago and Bradley Tech, December 29 at Peoria, Ill.

### In Madison Square Garden.

Last year Oklahoma lost to St. Johns in the Garden 41-45 and to Bradley Tech at Peoria 45-49. The Sooners have never met DePaul or George Washington. Last year George Washington won 18 and lost 4. DePaul lost to Purdue last week by only four points.

During the Christmas holidays the Sooners will lay over at Corning, N. Y., where Bob Duncan, former Sooner athlete, coaches Corning high school. Duncan is arranging a basketball clinic during the short Sooner stop.

### Plenty of Experience.

Drake likes the tough eastern and northern invasion because of the experience it will give his

### Intra-Mural Water Polo

Sigma Alpha Epsilon over Phi Kappa Psi, 22-0.  
Delta Upsilon over Delta Tau Delta, 9-8.  
Phi Gamma Delta over Kappa Sigma, 9-0.

new team. The Sooners will meet all sorts of difficulties, cracker-box courts, slick floors, strange officiating interpretations and a multitude of tricks by the crack eastern and northern players, all of which should ideally season the Sooners for the Big Six conference race.

Despite their inexperience, the Sooners apparently have their biggest starting club of the last 13 years. Paul Heap and Gerald Tucker are 6 feet 4 inches tall, Richard Reich, 6 feet 2 and Tom Rousey and A. D. "Ug" Roberts 6 feet 1. The weights for this aggregation are Tucker 200, Heap 187, Rousey 178, Reich 175 and Roberts 165.

### Weight Means Something.

Weight is often synonymous with success in basketball, as witness Coach Hugh McDermott's Oklahoma team of 1928 that was all-victorious. Vic Holt, its center, was 6-6 and weighed 200, Tom Churchill 6-2 and 190, Grady Norris 6-1 and 185, and Roy LeCrone 6-2 and 180. Drake, the present Sooner coach, was the smallest man on the famous club with his measurements of 5 11 1/2 and 165 pounds.

The University of North Carolina, although an institution of the state, did not receive state appropriations for nearly 100 years after its founding.

## The Sports Mill

By Bob Miller

A late entry of an all-opponent team comes from Oklahoma after a poll of the squad comes to us... Evidently, they respected mighty Texas as they picked six members of the Longhorn team on their opponent team... The team includes Kutner, Texas and Beals, Santa Clara; tackles, Cohenour, Texas and Swink, Oklahoma Aggies; guards, Daniels, Texas and Poppin, Santa Clara; center, Jenkins, Missouri; backs, Martin, Texas; Layden, Texas; Crain, Texas and Steuber, Missouri.

### Lack of Material?

Considering that they played all of the Big Six teams in addition to Marquette, Santa Clara, Oklahoma A. & M. and Texas, it seems that they were very much impressed by the Texas team... There is a noted absence of Big Six stars on the list... They lost to two conference teams while they were about it also... Was this due to a lack of suitable material or the fact that the Sooners played Texas so early in the season and were so soundly thumped?

### Track due begin—

With basketball under way, track coaches throughout the conference are trotting their races out on their indoor tracks in anticipation of the not-so-far-off indoor season that starts along with the new semester... Coach Jack Jacobs is anticipating a good season for his tracksters with the hurdle weakness, traditional at the Sooner institution, well out of the way.

### Phog Allen Blasts Out—

Dr. Forrest C. "Phog" Allen has lashed out again in his opinions on Big Six basketball... This time he takes a pot shot at picking the winner... "I will be utterly frank concerning my reaction to the coming Big Six

basketball campaign this winter. If we cannot win it, we would rather that Louis Menze of Iowa State wins it," opines Phog.

Phog states that he is kept busy worrying about his own team and not about everyone else's team in the conference... He was sure that all of the other coaches knew more about their opponents' teams than about their own... "A. J. Lewandowski, Cornhusker mentor, made a big splurge last year at Nebraska and Husker followers are expecting much from their coach," Phog stated in his somewhat sarcastic summary of the cage situation here.

If you know any letterman that was initiated into the ancient and revered brotherhood of N men at Nebraska on Tuesday evening, don't force them to assume any awkward positions... They asked themselves one question while the ceremonies were going on, "Just where does this get me in the end?"... And the answer was yes... Watch Kenny Simmons rouseup when he hears someone call him, "Lester"... It's all over for them now and next year they will be swinging the boards.

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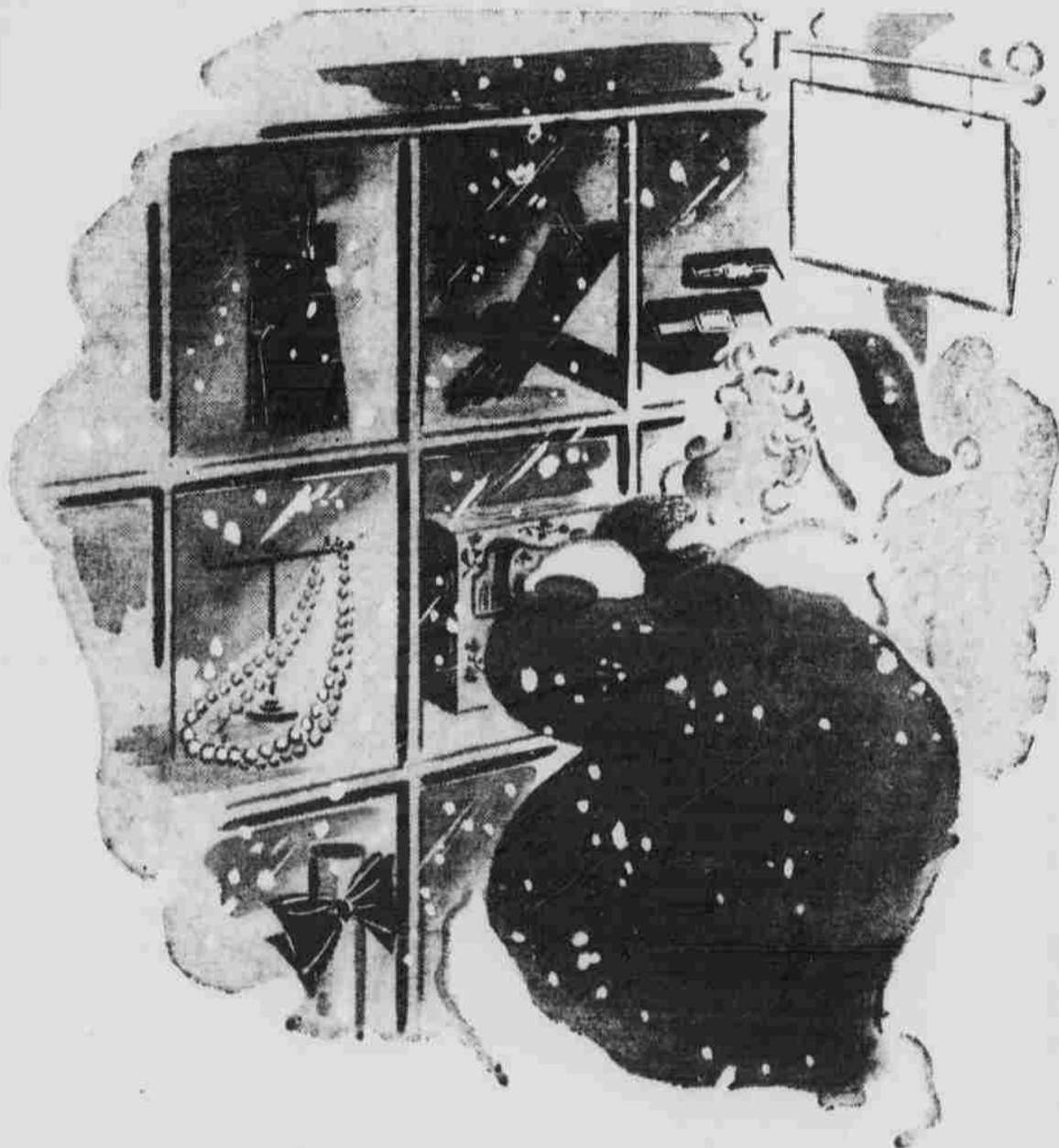
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