

Army News



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Basketball Tourney Planned for Soldiers

Plenty of good basketball is in store for Nebraska court fans this winter. It was announced yesterday that a round-robin tournament for the army units on campus has been organized, with the first game slated for Tuesday at 9 p. m. in the Coliseum. The tourney opener will pit B company's hustlers against Co. C's powerful quintet in a return engagement. Last Wednesday night Smith's speedsters scored a 34-23 win over the Co. B engineers, and the B 2's will be out for revenge.

Games are scheduled for every Tuesday night at 9 till Dec. 21, with Saturday night games planned to precede the coliseum dances for the soldiers in November and December. The competition will be keen, with many former college and high school stars in the starting lineups. Companies A, B, and C, all stationed in the library, plus the Field House team, will represent the ASTP, while the Air Corps will also have a team. In the first round the teams will play each other once. Another round will be announced later, probably at the start of the new term next January.

No Team Favored.

Several games have been played to date which may give some idea of the relative strength of the teams, though all five entrants will field experienced fives and no team can be regarded as a favorite. Company B and the Field House tangled a couple of weeks ago, with the former coming out on top by a 28-27 count. There is also Co. C's victory over B company, and last night's contest between the Air Corps and the Field House give a little indication as to what to expect from the Airmen and the men of Companies E and F (the Field House).

Teams have been working out whenever they've been able to use the gym floor, with spirited competition for positions on all squads. Interest and rivalry between units is high, as well as between company commanders. University students are invited to attend the games—a good caliber of ball is guaranteed.

ISC Squad Adds 3 Navy Transfers

AMES, Iowa, Oct. 29.—The Iowa State college football squad was bolstered yesterday by the addition of three men who have been transferred here from William Jewell college. The three men, who reported here for naval aviation training, took part in practice for the first time yesterday afternoon.

Topping the list of V-5 cadets is Paul C. Keckley, jr., of Pomona, Calif., a halfback who starred in the William Jewell lineup in the game against Drake last week. Keckley was on the freshman football squad at the University of California at Berkeley.

Also.

The other two additions to the Cyclone squad are Robert L. Deck of Silver City, N. Mex., and Gail W. Halterman of Rodeo, Calif. Deck is a halfback. Halterman is a tackle who has begun the second stage of his navy pilot training after some 500 hours of experience as an aviation radioman with the fleet in the south Pacific. Neither had had college football experience prior to being assigned to William Jewell college.

With the Navy V-12 members of the Cyclone squad on leave until the latter part of this week, practice in preparation for Oklahoma has consisted only of light workouts. Attention has centered on perfecting plays. Coach Michaels expects to use about the same men in the same spots as started against Ottumwa navy air station.

Manhato (Minn.) State Teachers college is celebrating its seventy-fifth anniversary this year.

- Saturday, Nov. 6, 7 p. m. Field House vs. Air Corps.
- Tuesday, Nov. 9, 9 p. m. Company B vs. Company C.
- Tuesday, Nov. 16, 9 p. m. Air Corps vs. Company A.
- Saturday, Nov. 20, 7 p. m. Company C vs. Field House.
- Tuesday, Nov. 23, 9 p. m. Air Corps vs. Company B.
- Tuesday, Nov. 30, 9 p. m. Company A vs. Field House.
- Tuesday, Dec. 7, 9 p. m. Company A vs. Company C.
- Saturday, Dec. 11, 7 p. m. Company B vs. Field House.
- Tuesday, Dec. 14, 9 p. m. Company A vs. Company B.
- Tuesday, Dec. 21, 9 p. m. Company C vs. Air Corps.

War-time pressure finds Dr. Wilson T. Lawson, oldest living graduate of Wabash College, enjoying good health and maintaining office hours in his home town, Danville, Ind. Dr. Lawson is carrying on as Hendricks County Health Commissioner. Dr. Lawson was a member of the graduating class of 1876.

Courses in war economics, economic geography, transportation, income tax procedure, general accounting and international economic policies are but a few of the studies to be presented this fall by the University of Kentucky college of commerce, which have a direct bearing on the war effort.

Habit will have to be broken on the St. Catherine's college campus, St. Paul, Minn., because the doors in the main exit of Whitby Hall have been fixed to swing outward by order of the state fire marshal. The doors have swung inward ever since the building was built in 1914.

Creighton university students are now being fined for absences in university college and the school of journalism to the tune of one dollar per day. With the permission of the dean, students may work off the fines in the office at 50 cents an hour.

Wenke Praises UN War Work . . . In Alumnus

In the October Alumnus magazine, Judge A. E. Wenke, president of the Alumni Association, commended the university on the part it is playing in the war effort by maintaining an adequate and effective program for civilian students along with the operation of a full-time war schedule.

In his article, "Writers and the War," Dr. L. C. Wimberly, editor of the Prairie Schooner, explained the problem confronting all ma-

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Embarrassing Moment

It all started when some pals of Jim decided that they would play a joke on him. They got some lipstick, we don't know where, and thought of a plan to fix Jim for fair. They tinted his cheeks a rosy hue and the funny thing is, Jim never knew. The Colonel came along, and couldn't help but laugh. Jim wondered what was wrong with the military staff—"A hundred other G. I.'s pass him every day, what is there about ME that makes him laugh that way?"

And so it went for hours, his cheeks were streaked with red—He didn't know why they all laughed until he went to bed. Jim looked in the mirror when he entered the latrine, and then he saw himself what all the rest had seen. Was his face red!

Note: Hero of the above is a dent named Weesner, who is still looking in's mirrors before he goes anywhere.

Here's a new angle to that age-old "I bumped into a door" theory. One of the local PFC's relates—"I went into the theatre the other day and it was plenty dark, so I asked the usher, who was standing there talking to a lady friend, to show me to a seat. How was I to know that he was a marine? Did you ever try to see a picture with one eye open?"

This one wasn't covered by instructions—The Air Corps cadet on guard duty saw a group of men advancing quite boldly towards the library during the hours for challenging the other night, and sounded off with the customary "Halt! Who is there?" "A basketball team," was the reply. The guard pondered a minute and said, "Advance, basketball team, and what was the score?"

Overheard in a bull session—"I don't believe in polygamy—I just want to love and marry one girl—and have 15 kids."

There must be something magnetic about a Marine's uniform. One of Company C's more industrious platoon leaders was marching his platoon to class one fine afternoon when an important looking Packard rolled past. The platoon leader rendered a snappy salute which was returned in kind. Then came a slight reddish tinge to the cadet's face—"Why the heck did I salute him—he was only a Marine sergeant."

There are rumors going around that a couple of new men were saluting the mailmen—till they were tipped off that it just isn't being done these days.

Field House Defeats Air Corps 25-23

After getting off to a slow start, the Field Housemen last night staged a thrilling second half rally to come out ahead of the Air Corps, 25-23. Bad passing by the Field Housemen and some excellent off the backboard work by the Air Corps gave the latter an early lead. Lieutenant Shaffer's boys gradually settled down to a surer pace, but not soon enough to keep the Airmen from running up a 13-9 advantage at half-time.

As the second half got under way, it became evident that the Field Housemen had begun to hit their stride. Bill Casson started things off with a pair of buckets, and about mid-way through the second half the score stood tied at 18-all. Out of the melee came a limping Casson, who was benched with a clipped hip, and thereupon a determined McNeilly dumped in the swisher which put the stadium boys ahead.

Not long afterwards Big Chuck Miles went down with a strained wrist, and for a while it seemed as though the Field Housemen were destined to finish the game minus their two most valuable men. However, both boys turned out to be only mildly bumped and re-entered the fracas to lead their team to a 24-18 lead. For a few minutes the Airmen regained their first-half pace, and as the score mounted to 24-22, it looked like the game might go into overtime. But the best the Airmen could do was to put in a free throw, and this feat the Field Housemen soon duplicated. At the end the score stood at 25-23, favor of the Field House.

The most brilliant performance of the evening was probably that of Chuck Miles. Although he led his teammates in the scoring, it was his defensive work both beneath the basket and on the floor which made him stand out.

Casson, McNeilly, Miles, Meckling, and Michels started the game for the Field House. For the Air Corps it was Rogers, Marthaler, Michel, Ozanich, and Salmon. Field House substitutes were Froeschle, Brown, and Michels; for the Air Corps, Jerris, Gineberg, Komessar, and Michel.

Soldiers Invited to Play

University Players will give a special performance of their first production, "Letters to Lucerne" Saturday, for soldiers and their dates from city and ag campuses and the Air Base. No seats will be reserved and admission will be 25 cents.

Mortar Board . . .

(Continued from page 1.) of-town organization. Ticket sales begin Nov. 16 and can be obtained from any Mortar Board or Tassel. Admission is \$1.10. Spectators' tickets are 50 cents and may be purchased at the door.

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1/2 Block East of Library

CJO Jottings

For the benefit of all who may have contact with any of 348th's stalwarts, I offer a glossary of a few aviation student terms which should prove an invaluable aid in understanding our sensitive, aesthetic natures:

Sack time—Unsanctioned sleep attained on the company's time.

Eager beaver—Anyone who has the slightest conception of what physics is all about. Also synonymous with "blitz" cloth and shoe polish.

Latrine—Place where all comments beginning with, "Don't let this get any further, but I heard" come from.

Release from quarters—I offer no definition for this term. Merely an unfounded, none-existent rumor.

Study hall—See "sack time" above.

Scintillating conversation heard during an hour dance:

He: I'm sorry for being so awkward, but this is the first time I've danced in months.

She: Why, that's utter nonsense! You dance beautifully.

He: Oh, I do not.

She: Yes, you do really—

Author's note: Our two characters go off on this tangent for the duration of the dance. A foundation for a beautiful friendship thereby being established.

—Mr. J. Kaplow.

Fraternities Begin Social Cooperation

Inaugurating a plan of cooperation in social events, UN's fraternity men will hold an interfraternity dance Friday night in the Union ballroom. The affair will be the first in a series of such dances to be sponsored by all fraternity members.

According to Norman Veta, chairman of the committee, dancing will be held to music of the juke box in the ballroom. An intermission floor show has been scheduled, but plans are not yet complete. The dance will begin at 9 p. m. and end at midnight.

All Houses Approve.

Representatives of all houses have approved the dance as an attempt to begin such an arrangement. With the abolition of Interfraternity Council, and the inability of individual fraternities to continue their social programs with decreased membership and funds, representatives of all houses consider the plan adequate for duration social functions.

Other collectively sponsored affairs are being planned for the fall and winter session.

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