

# HUSKER HIGHLIGHTS

By George Miller

Biff Jones' connection with the University of Nebraska seems to be at end.

According to a copyrighted story released by the Omaha World-Herald, Jones asserted that he did not intend to return to Nebraska and that he would release the university from its contract with him which would expire shortly after the 1946 season.

Members of the athletic board refused to comment, pending official word of the action direct from Jones.

Throughout his tenure at Nebraska, Jones-coached teams enjoyed success against the best teams in the country. His overall record shows a total of 28 wins, 14 losses and four ties in 46 games, for a percentage of .667, excluding ties.

During his five years here, Nebraska teams won the Big Six championship twice, finished second twice and fourth once.

Thus the University is faced with the problem of securing a new football coach. This is a mat-

## Means Reveals Plans for Cage Tourney for KC

Louis E. Means, university director of student physical welfare, and a member of the executive committee of the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball, has announced that the first Christmas series of intersectional basketball games sponsored by the association will be held at the Kansas City auditorium on December 21-22 and December 28-29.

### K State Competes.

The two groups of games will feature Loyola of New Orleans, Kansas State, West Texas State, Hamline University, Valparaiso University, Marshall College, Eastern Kentucky State, and George Pepperdine College of Los Angeles.

Means was president of the association in 1942, helping to put on the national tournament at Kansas City that year as well as introducing one of the largest basketball clinics ever attempted, in connection with the tournament.

### Kennedy Reviews Book

Dr. Gerald Kennedy will review "The World, the Flesh and Father Smith," by Marshall, for the Religious Book Review group, meeting in room 315 of the Union at 5 p. m. Thursday.

Everyone is invited to the review, according to Helen Laird, committee chairman.

Bob Hope was supposed to eat grapes and spit out the seeds in Paramount's "Monseur Beaucaire." Property grapes turned out to be Thompson seedless so Bob spat Grapenuts.

Bob Hope's mass of guns, flags, swords and other war trophies grew so big he was forced to build another room on his San Fernando valley home to house the collection.

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## Jayhawk Cage Hopes High Black Returns to Kansas

This is the first in a series of reports on the basketball prospects of other Big Six schools.

LAWRENCE, Kas., Nov. 28.—There isn't a returning regular in camp, but Dr. F. C. Allen and his Kansas Jayhawkers will make more than a passing bid for the 1945-46 Big Six basketball gon-falon.

The good doctor, who hasn't herded his Red and Blue flock to the pennant roost for two years, is sticking to a conservative demeanor. But the early season array of talent on the Jayhawker hardwoods is anything but drab.

### Black Returns.

First and foremost is the fact that Charlie Black, the 1942 All-America forward, is back for his final year of competition. The long, loose six foot four and a half inch scorer with the magic arms and stoop shoulders already has started his old specialty of sweeping off rebounds with one hand and is a cinch to be in the middle of the conference scoring race from the outset.

Another central figure now laboring in a full workout schedule of five days per week is Gene Petersen, the six foot seven inch transfer from Nebraska, who vaulted into prominence last year as a 17 year old Cornhusker freshman by bagging runner-up honors in the point making department and landing a second team all-conference berth.

Add to this pair a nucleus of six holdover lettermen and a tremendously talented freshman crop and it's easy to absorb the idea that the Jayhawks will have something to say about who nails up this season's cage pennant.

Heading the frosh lineup are two all-state aces off the championship Salina high school club of last season, a towering forward off the runner-up Topeka quintet, an all-state center from the 1943 Hays high state kings of 1943, and a splendid forward from the runner-up Wyandotte five of 1942.

### Salina Aces.

The Salina trumps include Gene Anderson, six foot six and a half inch center, who is a curly-haired battler off the backboards and an ardent point-maker, and Jack Lippold, silken-smooth ball-hawking guard who gave the champions that inevitable spark all season.

Maurice Martin, six foot four inch driver from Topeka; Gib Stramel, a jumping-jack center from Hays, and John Kanas, clever forward from Kansas City, Kas., complete the top frosh cast.

Martin blossomed as one of the most dangerous prep hoop-hitters in the state last season and also was a constant workhorse on the backboards. Stramel averaged 12 points per game as a V-12er for Washburn last season until forced out with a charley-horse. Kanas, just out of the service, played a season at Kansas City Junior col-

lege after his tenure at Wyandotte.

Despite this lineup, Allen insists that his 40-man squad is no barn-burner. Too many freshmen and V-12s re maintains.

"And here's another thing about these returning fliers," Phog warned in summing up his personnel. "Those boys like Charlie Black who have been flying have not been using their legs much. They are out of shape nine times out of ten. It may take some of them a long time to get into condition. While that's taking place the freshmen are groping for continuity of play. You can't get that without veterans."

### Jayhawk Slate.

The Jayhawkers will play a rugged 17 game schedule, opening with an early date Dec. 3 against Warrensburg Teachers in Lawrence.

### 1945-56 State.

- Dec. 3, Warrensburg Teachers at Lawrence.
- Dec. 7, Olathe Naval Air station at Lawrence.
- Dec. 11, Rockhurst at Kansas City.
- Dec. 14 and 15, Kansas State, Nebraska, Missouri at Kansas City.
- Dec. 17, Rockhurst at Lawrence.
- Dec. 19, Olathe Naval Air station at Lawrence.
- Jan. 7, Missouri at Lawrence.
- Jan. 9, Kansas State at Manhattan.
- Jan. 11, Nebraska at Lincoln.
- Jan. 18, Oklahoma at Lawrence.
- Jan. 25, Iowa State at Ames.
- Jan. 29, Kansas State at Lawrence.
- Feb. 15, Nebraska at Lawrence.
- Feb. 22, Missouri at Columbia.
- Feb. 25, Iowa State at Lawrence.
- Feb. 25, Oklahoma at Norman.

Latest population reports show that the population of China is some 450,000,000. This is several times more than the population of Nevada.

**IM TABLE TENNIS.**  
Phi Delta Theta 5, Sigma Alpha Epsilon 0.  
Coming Matches.  
Nov. 28: Sigma Chi vs. Phi Psi; Navy Sorority Set vs. Brown Palace.  
Nov. 29: Beta Sigma Psi vs. Pioneer.  
Nov. 30: Delta Upsilon vs. ATO.

## Indiana U. Accommodates Married Vets in Trailers

University of Indiana is going to obtain fifty specially constructed house trailer units to accommodate married veterans attending classes at the university under the GI Bill of Rights.

The house trailer units to be established on the campus there, renting for \$25 per month, are to be obtained from a federal housing project. The university is planning to provide electricity and fuel.

The trailers are to be used until construction of other housing relieves the housing shortage in Bloomington, Indiana.

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ter which needs to be solved immediately, for the position of football coach is now a twelve month job, and the sooner a new man can be on the job, the sooner the Huskers will begin to rise to their prewar place in the football world.

One man who should definitely not be overlooked is Patsy Clark. He had indicated his liking for Nebraska and his stay here has been marked by success on the gridiron and in his relations with others connected with the athletic department.

Clark has also said that he has no definite plans for next year—yet.

The Nebraska team improved steadily throughout the season, finishing the year with four consecutive victories, and would have made things interesting for Oklahoma, Missouri and Iowa State, had these teams been faced during November.

Credit for this steady improvement goes to Patsy Clark and the rest of the coaching staff. Another fine accomplishment was the fact that over sixty men were still out for football when the season ended.

Formation of the Nubbins kept much of this interest alive, and many boys who were not ready for varsity competition this season were well grounded in fundamentals and will be ready to show their stuff next fall.

The coach who takes over the coaching reins will have a squad well-drilled in the rudiments of the game. Only one man, end Willard Bunker, will be lost by graduation, and Husker prospects are bright for next year.

Patsy Clark built for the future.

## Phi Gamma Delta, Pioneer Co-op Tie In Race Scoring

Phi Gamma Delta and Pioneer Co-op have been officially announced as group co-champions in last week's turkey race following discovery that the Navy Flyers, acclaimed champion of the event, did not have six men finish the race.

### Phi Gams Lead

The stipulation had been made that a team must have six men cross the finish line in order to qualify for team supremacy. The Phi Gams, besides splitting the first and second point total, picked up ten bonus points by having more than 12 men finish and moved out in front in the Jack Best trophy race. They lead second-place Beta Theta Pi by 47 points in the struggle for athletic supremacy.

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