



Huskies Toppled, 60-56; Purdue Rallies for Win

Late Surge Too Strong

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For 30 minutes of playing time Nebraska's 1947 cagers had an initial court victory in their clutches, but with less than two minutes left Purdue's surging Boilermakers forged ahead to snatch a 60-56 verdict before 9,000 howling fans.

Nebraska had a chance to knot the score in the dying seconds after Dick Schleiger's tying basket was nullified and Neil Mosser was awarded two charity tosses. Mosser missed his first try so the Huskers elected to take the ball out of bounds.

Williams Steals Ball.

Howard Williams wiped out all chances for a Nebraska win as he broke through to steal the ball and score the final two points as the gun sounded to ice the win for the Boilermakers.

Substitute Forward Williams was the hero for the Indiana five. The speedy ball-hawk poured five points thru the hoop in the last 90 seconds to clinch the win for Purdue. He connected for a total of 19 counters for high scoring honors for the evening.

Nebraska, led in scoring by Forward Claude Retherford who netted 15 tallies, forged into the lead after eight minutes had elapsed and held a 30-25 halftime advantage.

When the big coliseum time-piece showed only nine minutes of game time remaining, the Huskers were sporting a 46-37 lead and were headed for a certain win.

Purdue Attack.

But the Boilermakers unleashed a torrid scoring attack with Williams and Forward William Berberian showing the way to narrow.

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Taft to Talk At Convo

Charles Phelps Taft, brother of Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio, will speak at a university convocation Thursday morning, Dec. 11, at 11 a.m. in the Union ballroom. The subject of his speech is "International Trade in the Postwar World."

Taft served as director of the Office of Wartime Economic Affairs and of the Office of Transportation and Communications, both connected with the State Department. Since 1945, Taft has been engaged in city politics in Cincinnati.

The speaker had much to do with foreign trade policy immediately after the war. His office announced the agreement with the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Norway, and Luxembourg for the rehabilitation and operation of western Europe's railways, highways and canals.

As Will Clayton's special assistant, he had charge of the presentation to Congress of the Trade Agreements Act.

Taft received his BA degree in absentia in 1918 while in the armed forces. On his return, he re-entered Yale and received his L.I.B. in 1921, and was admitted to the Ohio Bar the following year. He entered into a law partnership with his older brother Robert in Cincinnati.

The attorney in 1941 assumed the responsibility of war duties in Washington. In March of that year he became one of a new three-man committee, headed by Joseph E. Davies, the President's committee on War Relief Agencies, to handle a co-ordinate organized drives for both foreign and domestic relief funds. Since January 1944, when Secretary of State Cordell Hull announced a reorganization of the State Department in accordance with the co-ordination plan of President Roosevelt, Taft served as director of the newly created Office of Wartime Economic Affairs.



Honors Won By Debaters

In debating the topic, "Resolved: that a federal world government should be established," at a midwest debate and discussion conference held at the University of Iowa, the two Nebraska debate teams present won five out of eight rounds.

The conference, held Dec. 5 and 6, was attended by ten midwestern schools and the West Point Military Academy.

The university's negative team, Rodney Lindwall and Richard Schleusener, won four straight rounds, defeating Minnesota, Iowa, Michigan State and Missouri.

The affirmative team, Ted Sorenson and Jack Solomon, won from Northwestern, lost its three other rounds.

In the quality rating scale, Sorenson and Schleusener were rated superior, with Lindwall getting an excellent rating.

Out of four rounds of discussion on the subject of "What can we do to establish peace in the world?" Schleusener won a superior rating. Other three Nebraska representatives rated excellent.

In the extemporaneous speaking and after-dinner speaking competition, Ted Sorenson rated superior in both.

Greek Fellowship Student to Speak At Christmas Tea

Miss Maria Constantinides, foreign fellowship student from Greece, will describe Christmas in her home country at the annual Christmas Tea of the Home Ec department.

The tea has been announced for Dec. 11, and will be held in the Home Ec parlors, according to Phyllis Ross, publicity director.

This year's tea will be divided into two sections; one from 4:30 to 5:00 and the other from 5:00 to 5:30. The program will be presented at each period.

All Home Economics students and graduate students are invited to attend the tea. Attendants are reminded to bring their favorite recipes for addition to the new recipe files.

Forum Cancelled

The university YMCA forum on Russia, originally scheduled for Tuesday evening has been changed to sometime in February, according to word received from the office of Gordon Lippett, executive secretary of the university YMCA. (See Letterip on Page 2.)

Racial Tolerance Urged by Co-ops

The Central League of Campus Co-ops, representing campus co-operatives in an eight state region including all Big Six territory, went on record last week end urging elimination of racial discrimination from Big Six athletic competition, according to Earl Dyer, president.

The action took the form of a resolution passed unanimously at a meeting of the organization's board of directors in Kansas City Saturday. A. C. St. John, Pioneer Co-op, and Dyer, Brown Palace, are Nebraska representatives on the board.

Text of the resolution: "Whereas the Rochdale principles of co-operation include the principle of no discrimination based on race, color, or political or religious beliefs; and whereas the Central League of Campus Co-ops represents a majority of the schools in the Big Six conference: Be it resolved that the Central League of Campus Co-ops hereby urges that such discrimination be eliminated from athletic competition."

GI Poll Summary To Be Released

Summaries of information on GI budgets at the university will be given at a meeting of the UniVets, Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 7:30 p.m., in room 27 of the Temple.

The report will include all data obtained from the recent all-campus poll taken for the benefit of UniVet representatives traveling to Washington.

Nominations for second semester officers for the organization will also be in order, UniVet officials announced. Possibilities of Council revisions will be discussed. They emphasized that the meeting was for all members and any students interested in the results of the poll.

Athletic Board To Meet Tonite

Will Discuss Policy on Negroes, Football Coaching Situation

Race discrimination in the Big Six conference and the coaching situation at the University of Nebraska are two subjects that will be on the agenda when the Athletic Board of Control meets tonight at 5:30.

"Messiah" Presentation Set Dec. 14

Handel's "Messiah," an annual university presentation, will be given at the coliseum at 3 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 14, by five university and Lincoln choral groups combining to form the Choral Union under the direction of Dr. Arthur Westbrook. Accompanying the 600-voice chorus will be the seventy-piece University orchestra.

The four guest soloists appearing this year are: J. Dayton Smith, tenor; Jean Thompson, soprano; Mrs. Pauline Smith Anderson, contralto; and Donald Ellis, baritone. Mr. Smith and Mrs. Anderson were soloists for the "Messiah" last year, and Miss Thompson appeared as soloist in 1945.

Mr. Smith, director of the Lincoln men's chorus, is an instructor in voice at the University's School of Music, and is a soloist at the Christian Science church. Mrs. Anderson graduated from the University of California, and has sung solo part in musical presentations in Berkeley and San Francisco.

A senior in arts and sciences, Miss Thompson appeared as Santuzza in "Cavalleria Rusticana," in 1946, and is a member of Grace Lutheran church choir.

Mr. Ellis, a newcomer to the "Messiah," has had a wide background of musical experience, having sung with the Heidelberg Octette, Chicago; Horace Heidt's orchestra, and the St. Louis and Chicago opera companies. A former student at Illinois Wesleyan, he has been associated with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and Universal pictures.

The University Brass choir directed by Robert Stepp will play a half hour program of carols preceding the performance. Earnest Harrison will be at the piano and Myron Roberts at the organ. Miriam Bratt and Jeannette Dolezal are the student accompanists.

Mielenz to Speak At First AWS Career Meeting

A series of career conferences sponsored by the AWS board and designed to help upperclassmen as well as freshmen to determine their choice of career will open Tuesday in room 315, Union at 5 p. m.

Miss Mary Mielenz, English supervisor in teachers college, will speak Tuesday on the many different and specialized fields offered in the teaching profession.

Her talk will be followed by a panel discussion with questions from the audience. A few of the questions to be considered will be: What your employer expects of you, what the community expects of an undergraduate in the teaching profession.

The career conference series will include talks on dating and marriage, nursing, journalism and advertising, radio, and personal work. These topics have been selected through a poll which was taken to determine the fields in which the girls of this campus are most interested. Jean Compton, AWS vice-president, is chairman of the series.

Registration Procedure

December 9—Students who are juniors NOW.

December 10—Sophomores and freshmen whose surnames begin with A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, or I.

December 11—Sophomores and freshmen whose surnames begin with J, K, L, M, N, O, P, or Q.

December 12—Sophomores and freshmen whose surnames begin with R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, or Z.

Dr. Vin White Speaker at Ag Yuletide Fete

Dr. C. Vin White, new pastor at the First Presbyterian church, will be the main speaker at the Ag College Christmas program, to be held in the college activities building Monday Dec. 17.

Sponsored by the Ag Exec Board, the program is presented each year shortly before Christmas vacation, and features student talent. This year, the Ag College Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Tullis will present solo and choral arrangements of Christmas music.

Bob Hamilton, secretary of the board, announced that there will be no admission charge for the program which is open to the public.

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