

# Masterson Resigns Nebraska Football Post



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### Sooners Swamp Scarlet, 79 to 57 Huskers, Oklahoma Combine To Set Four Scoring Records

Four Big Seven conference scoring records fell Monday night when the Oklahoma Sooners defeated Nebraska University's basketball team at Norman, 79-57.

Oklahoma's 79 points broke the previous Big Seven standard for one team of 74 set in 1946 by Iowa State against Kansas State. The second record was established when the Sooners hit 32 field goals to break the former mark of 31 set by Iowa State against Kansas State in 1946.

Nebraska and Oklahoma together eclipsed the former conference scoring record for two teams in one game. The two teams scored 136 to break the old mark of 118 set by the same two schools in Norman two years ago. And Oklahoma and Nebraska together set a new field goal record for two teams in one game of 53. The old mark was 46 by Iowa State and Kansas State at Ames in 1946.

Bill Waters, Oklahoma center, was high scorer of the game with 20 points. Cerv topped the Husker scorers with 11 markers. Coach Good used 12 men, and all 12 broke into the scoring column.

Nebraska	fg	ft	Oklahoma	fg	ft
Shields f	0	2	Courty f	8	5
Cox f	0	2	Jacobs f	0	0
Retherford f	4	2	Speegle f	0	0
Srb f	2	0	Jones f	2	0
Lawry f	1	0	Leake f	0	0
Schleigler c	2	3	Day f	1	2
Whitehead c	2	1	Waters c	8	4
Mosser g	2	0	Lynn c	2	2
Cerv g	0	1	Crowder c	0	0
Cerv g	4	3	Merchant g	7	3
Brown g	3	0	Terrell g	0	0
Denker g	1	1	Pryor g	6	0
			Gilstrap g	0	0
			Hughes g	0	0

Totals 21 15 18 Totals 32 15 23  
 Technical foul—Court.  
 Score at half: Oklahoma 41, Nebraska 22.  
 Free throws missed: Oklahoma 8 (Jones, Waters 5, Merchant, Courty, Nebraska 14 (Cox 2, Shields, Retherford, Schleigler, Whitehead 3, Cerv 3, Brown, Denker 2).  
 Officials: Dick Pulliam (Grand Island) and Abb Curtis (Texas).  
 Harold Keith.

#### REGISTRATION NOTICE

The Assignment Committee announced today that any student wishing to drop or add courses must obtain a written permission from both instructors. Drop and add slips are to be handed in to the Assignment Committee in room 103, Love Library instead of the Registrar's Office.

### Judges Pick Typical Coed Rivals Today

Preliminary judging to decide the finalists for the Typical Nebraska Coed contest will take place this evening from 7 to 10 p.m. in the experimental theater in the Temple. The winner of the contest will be announced at the Coed Follies on Tuesday, March 2.

Climaxed by the presentation of the Typical Nebraska Coed, the show will offer five skits and four curtain acts, plus a style show given by the finalists in the TNC contest.

During the war, the qualifications for selection as the Typical Nebraska Coed changed from dress to personality, appearance, activities and scholarship. Each organized house selects two representatives and from these the participants in the style show are chosen.

Each candidate should be dressed in a date dress or suit with appropriate accessories. Hats are not necessary.

### Craft Lessons Begin in Union

The Craft Shop, a project sponsored by the Student Union, will be officially opened Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 1 p. m.

Located in the basement of the Student Union, Room 12, the shop is equipped with benches, tables and tools. It will be open every afternoon to students who wish to participate in the various interests offered. Instruction in these crafts will be given from 1 to 5 p. m. Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, and from 7 to 9:30 Wednesday evening.

A few of the many diverting interests available to students are: leather work, silk screening, wood carving, metal foil work, monotyping, textile painting, and finger painting. The shop will be under the supervision of the Hobby Interest Committee, chaired by Marge Cherny.

### Ed Trumble Chosen New Sigma Nu President

Ed Trumble was elected president of Sigma Nu Feb. 2 when the elections for second semester officers took place. This office was held by Dick Svoboda last semester.

### Glamour Pix To Decorate Queen Dance

Glamour photos of 1948 Beauty Queen semi-finalists will highlight decorations for the Valentine Tea Dance, Friday, Feb. 13.

Beverly Jackson, dance chairman, announced today that pictures of all twelve candidates will be placed three in a corner in the four corners of the Union ballroom, where the dance will be held. After the presentation of the six new beauties by Student Foundation 'President Lorraine Landeryou, only six photographs will remain posted.

The tea dance, sponsored by the Foundation, will mark the first appearance of Nebraska's "fairest of the fair." The girls will be escorted at their presentation by this year's Eligible Bachelors.

Dance decorations are being planned by Marge Anthony, Student Foundation secretary, on a Valentine Day theme.

The final selection of the six finalists is being made by John Robert Powers, famous for the "Powers model" agency.

Admission to the event is 25 cents, a 50 percent reduction from last year's price. Students are invited to some singly or in couples, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Introduction of beauty queens will take place at 4:30 p.m.

### Student Council Issues Call for 77 Constitutions

The following organizations of the University of Nebraska have not submitted a copy of their constitutions to the Constitutions Committee of the Student Council. It is imperative that this be done as soon as possible.

- Ag College Religious Council
- AE Y.M.C.A.
- Ag Y.W.C.A.
- Alpha Epsilon Rho
- Alpha Kappa Alpha
- Alpha Lambda Delta
- Alpha Zeta
- American Inst. of Chemical Engineers
- American Society of Civil Engineers
- American Society of Mech. Engineers
- Architectural Society of Engineers
- Beta Gamma Sigma
- Block and Bridle Club
- Engineering Executive Board
- Federalists
- Gamma Lambda
- Gamma Mu Theta
- Gamut Club
- Glee Club
- Innocents Society
- Iota Sigma Pi
- IZFA (Zionist Org.)
- Kappa Phi
- Kappa Psi
- Kosmet Klub
- Latin Club
- Law College Class Election
- League of Evangelical Students
- N Club
- Nebraska Art Association
- Nebraska Blue Print
- Nebraska Law Society
- Nebraska Student Br. of American Pharmaceutical Society
- Nu-Med
- Omicron Kappa Upsilon
- Omicron Nu
- Orchestra
- Pan Presby. Student Fellowship Plan
- Tri-K
- Uni. of Nebr. Cadet Band Association (Gamma Lambda)
- Uni. of Nebr. Chemical Engrs. Soc.
- University Chess Club
- University 4-H Club
- Varsity Band
- Vesper Choir
- Women's P. E. Club
- Women's Rifle Club
- Xi Psi Phi Fraternity
- Cadet Officers Association
- Chadron Club
- Chemical Engrs. Society
- Childhood Education Club
- Coll-Agri-Fun
- Corn Cobs
- Christian Science Society
- Delta Sigma Delta
- Delta Sigma Pi
- Delta Sigma Rho
- Delta Sigma Theta
- Deutsche Sprach-Verein
- Delta Theta Phi
- Pegasus
- Phi Beta Kappa
- Phi Chi Theta
- Phi Lambda Upsilon
- Phi Sigma Iota
- Phi Tau Sigma
- Phi Upsilon Omicron
- Physical Education Club for Women
- Physical Education Club
- Pi Kappa Lambda
- Pi Mu Epsilon
- Pi Lambda Theta
- Poultry Club
- Psi Chi
- Residence Halls Social Fund
- Rho Chi
- Rifle Club
- Roger Williams Fellowship
- R.O.T.C. Band
- Sigma Delta Chi
- Sigma Delta Epsilon
- Sigma Xi
- Student Ass'n of Social Work
- Theta Nu
- Theta Sigma Phi

### Board Is Silent On New Mentor

Bernie Masterson Monday night turned in his formal resignation as head football coach at the University of Nebraska at a three and a half hour session of the University athletic board held at the Cornhusker hotel.

Smiling and smoking his cigar Masterson had no comment until his formal statement was accepted by the board. He had served two years of his five year contract.

Masterson's statement:

### Phil Raynard 'Countryman' Editor for '48

Phil Raynard will head the Cornhusker Countryman staff this coming year, Marianne Srb, present editor, announced today. Miss Srb also announced that the number of staff offices have been cut to simplify and improve efficiency of the publication.

Prior to being chosen editor of the monthly Ag college publication, Raynard has been managing editor of the Countryman and photographer for the Cornhusker.

Lois Thorfinnson was re-assigned to the position of Home Economics editor of the magazine and Bob Bruce was appointed new Ag editor. Miss Thorfinnson is also treasurer of Phi Upsilon Omicron and president of Ag YWCA. Bruce was a reporter on last year's Countryman staff.

The two new editorial assistants appointed by the Ag Publications board are Sally Hartz and Keith Fredrickson. Miss Hartz is a member of the Student-Faculty council and a Tassel and Fredrickson was Ag editor for The Daily Nebraskan last semester.

Business managers will be Gale and Dale Erlewine. Both are members of Block and Bridle club and Gale is a member of Coll-Agri-Fun board. Stan Hayworth will head the circulation staff and Phil Skinner will be his assistant. Both were members of last year's staff.

February 9, 1948.  
 Dr. R. G. Gustavson and Members of the Athletic Board University of Nebraska Lincoln, Nebraska Gentlemen:

Circumstances beyond my control and yours make it seem advisable to me, after very careful deliberation that I submit my resignation, effective March 1, 1948, as Head Football Coach of the University of Nebraska. I take this step with but one thought in mind—the welfare of my Alma Mater.

In taking regretful departure of the faculty of the University of Nebraska, I can look back on my



BERNIE MASTERSON.

two years here with sincere appreciation for the many kindnesses received from Chancellor Gustavson, the Athletic Board, my staff and associates, the young men with whom I have been privileged to work, and the very many friends who have been so stalwart in their helpfulness.

Sincerely yours,  
 (signed) Bernie Masterson.  
 Board Replies.

"The Board of Intercollegiate Athletics announces that it has accepted the resignation of Bernie Masterson as head football coach. We wish further to say that this resignation was voluntary since Mr. Masterson felt that it would be impossible for him to carry on under present conditions."

The following statement was issued Monday night by Chancellor R. G. Gustavson:

"It is a matter of deep personal regret to me that Bernie Masterson has resigned as head coach at the University of Nebraska. Speaking as an individual, charged with the direction of the University, I cannot refrain from pointing out to the citizens of Nebraska that this is an instance which should have a very real meaning for them.

Bernie's Sincerity.

"Any fair minded individual will recognize that there is an area for difference of opinion as to the effectiveness, or ineffectiveness, of Bernie Masterson as football coach. But certainly no one can question his sincerity in attempting to develop a successful football program by accepting the principle of strict amateurism, refusing to play injured squad members and in other ways winning the respect of players.

"The University of Nebraska hired Masterson as its football coach. It was aware, or should have been, of his qualifications for the job. It gave him a five year contract. As Chancellor, I have insisted that the University should resist every effort to force the University to abrogate its word.

"The real principle involved here goes past the football scene. I regret that Masterson has resigned because of pressure from a segment of public opinion which by no stretch of the imagination was unanimous over the state. I hope that a situation of this kind will never occur again."

### 'Y' to Announce Manager Board

New officers of the board of management will be announced at the University YMCA annual banquet meeting to be held Tuesday at 6:30 p. m. in the Green Room of the city YMCA.

At the banquet, Ted Sorensen, president of the organization, will serve as master of ceremonies. Virgil Ganzel, Stanley Lambert, Neal Baxter, and Jack White, Ag campus quartet, will provide special entertainment.

Dean Nels Bengston, chairman of the board of management, will introduce the newly elected officers of the board and also extend a welcome to the members. Giving the annual report of the YMCA for 1947 will be Gordon Lippitt, executive secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Selleck, Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Epp, and Duane Neilsen and Dale Stauffer will be guests of the "Y." Keith Fredrickson, Ted Sorensen and Bob Borin are in charge of the program.

### Law College Has Smoker For Pre-Law Students

All students intending to go into Law college are asked to attend a pre-law smoker to be held Wednesday, Feb. 11, at 7:30 p.m. in room 201 of the Nebraska Law building.

Gene Gastner, a former president of the Pre-Law Association, will discuss some important facts about the Nebraska Law School at this meeting, according to Secretary-Treasurer William J. Berquist.

### Men's Dorm Ready

Building A of the men's Residence Halls is available for immediate occupancy, announced Assistant Director of Student Housing, Eldan Freudenburg, today.

The men already assigned should plan to move in. The building has a capacity of 136.