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A FINE WEEK-END

This last week-end was one of the better three day periods in Cornhusker athletics that we can think of. Just to summarize the record, Nebraska took second place in the conference swimming meet, second place in the conference wrestling meet, wound up its most successful basketball season since 1937 with a win over K.U., won the invitational gymnastic meet at Colorado and the ROTC rifle squad took first at Booneville, Mo.

To our way of thinking, this last weekend demonstrates what Chancellor Gus means by a well-rounded athletic program. It's true that there isn't a conference champ in the list but the summation makes Nebraska a power to be reckoned with anytime, anywhere. More important than that, this fine record was achieved without any over-emphasis on athletics. In all sports involved, it is doubtful that there were more than a dozen out of state men competing.

One of the most amazing things about minor sports at Nebraska is that they operate on a fiscal shoe string with relatively little publicity. Athletic public relations cover them in fine style, but they are more or less slighted by the state newspapers.

A lot of thanks should be given to Coaches Hollie Lepley, Husker swim mentor and one of the better contact men the university has, Charlie Miller, a fine gymnast coach and a real gentleman, Harry Good, the Hoosier shot in the arm that Nebraska basketball has needed for so long, Pat Patterson, now turning Nebraska into a first rate wrestling power, and John Lovold, army sergeant and hard working rifle squad coach. These men are doing yeomen work in putting the university on the road to becoming an all-around athletic power. Congratulations to them all.

IOWA STATE LEAD

Iowa State's Cardinal Guild is leading the fight once more against racial discrimination in the Big Seven. It is a fight that should never have been allowed to die. Sustained publicity, with no punches pulled, is the chief weapon students can use against the gentleman's agreement.

The Iowa State governing body has decided to submit the recommendation made last November by representatives of five of the seven conference schools to Iowa State's students. It is felt that favorable action in the spring elections will add weight to the movement against discrimination. Proposed ballots will contain the present regulation restricting Negro participation and the re-written clause which was completed on this campus.

The council should take heed of this action. If the Iowa State and Nebraska delegations to the next faculty conference can carry with them an expression of thousands of students, tabling may be avoided. Dean Roy Green, engine college head and member of the board at the university, wrote in his column "The Dean's Corner" in the Nebraska Blue Print that proponents of ending discrimination in the Big Seven were going about it in the wrong way. The Dean said that discrimination cannot be legislated out of existence.

The Dean has either missed the point or is begging the question. There has been no attempt to legislate discrimination out of existence. There most definitely has been an attempt to end present discriminatory legislation. There is a vast difference between the two. We agree with Dean Green that legislation is not the solution. We feel that the end of legislation may serve to solve the problem.

An end should be put to the majority being dictated to by the minority. If Oklahoma and Missouri do not want to participate in athletics on a democratic basis, let them get out of the conference! There can be no legislation forcing action which is already considered a guaranteed right in the Constitution, Dean Green. All we want to see is the immediate end of Jim Crow in Cornhusker athletics.

UN Rifle Team Wins Top Place In Indoor Match

University advanced ROTC Rifle Team won first place in the senior class of the annual Midwest Indoor Camp Perry rifle matches at Kemper Military school, Booneville, Mo., March 5 and 6.

The total team score was 720 out of a possible 800. Individual scores, out of a possible 200, were: Herb Miller, 185; William Brandt, 181; Walt Palmer, 178; and Gerald Roesler, 176.

Palmer and Miller also copped second and sixth place, respectively, in the individual kneeling match.

The team coach is 1st Sgt. John Lovold.

News Print

International.

BRUSSELS, Belgium — Diplomatic informants in Brussels reported to news services that Britain, France, Belgium, The Netherlands, and Luxembourg are agreed on basic political, legal and military principles for a stop-Communism alliance.

COMPIEGNE, France—The recent speech of General de Gaulle, in which he modestly stated that he was ready to return to power "when called," has hit France like a political bombshell. His blunt call for American military support of the Union of Western Europe was hailed by conservatives but the Communists said it indicated "total submission to the foreign policy of America." The General's attacks on the government of Premier Schuman was expected to develop a crisis which might unseat the Government.

HELSINKI, Finland—President Juho K. Paasikivi announced Monday that the government has agreed to Marshal Josef Stalin's proposal to negotiate Russo-Finnish friendship and military pacts.

United Nations

The United States, Russia, China and France launched one-week emergency talks on the Palestine dilemma Monday with a unanimous decision to bring Great Britain and United Nations Secretary General Trygve Lie into the deliberations.

National

WASHINGTON — The Senate Monday unanimously approved a Marshall plan amendment aimed at cutting off shipments of scarce U. S. industrial goods to Russia.

WASHINGTON — A press release by the National Liberal League stated that the Supreme Court ruled, in an 8 to 1 decision, that public school systems may not be used to assist religious groups in giving religious instruction.

CHICAGO — Corn, wheat and soybeans dropped the limit allowed for a single day's trading on the Chicago board of trade Monday. The bottom also fell out of the Lincoln markets.

The first of three preferential primaries which could make or break a couple of Republican presidential aspirants takes place Tuesday in the Republican state of New Hampshire. Dewey opposes Stassen for the state's eight delegates to the national convention. If the popular Stassen wins a split, which is expected, or breaks better than even, it will mean a decisive set back for Dewey.

Letterip

(Late note)—According to late word from a Student Council member, Dean T. J. Thompson's office has cancelled the proposed poll of the student body on the NSA question. The poll was nipped because three deans deans voted against taking up class time Friday morning to carry it out.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE STUDENTS:

One week from Wednesday in your nine a. m. classes you will be handed a form on which you may indicate your opinion about joining the United States National Student Association (NSA). This poll is being conducted by the Student Council.

It was suggested that the council use the poll solely as a guide and that three opinions be included on the ballot: "Yes," "No," and "Undecided." It was implied that if, for example, 100 voted "yes," 50 voted "no," and 2,000 were undecided, the "yes" plurality would not be binding.

The council rejected this suggestion because it wanted the students of the university to make the FINAL decision. It did try to incorporate the "Undecided" opinion in the poll.

The essential features of the council poll are:

- (1) The "vote" of the student body will be FINAL.
- (2) Three opinions will be expressed on the questionnaire,

Yes	()
No	()
I do not choose to vote	()
- (3) A majority of the "yes" and "no" votes ONLY, will determine the outcome.
- (4) The "I do not choose to vote" ballots will be considered as not being cast.

The result is that the poll has the force of an election.

Further, the "undecided" votes will have no influence upon its outcome.

Thus, in the above example, 100 "yes," 50 "no," and 2,000 undecided votes would affiliate Nebraska with the NSA.

It is estimated that 4,500-5,500 students will be contacted by the poll. For the election to be fair, it is imperative that everyone make a decision and vote "yes" or "no."

MARGE ANTHONY

Student Council member
NSA investigating committee member

HARRIET QUINN

Delegate to NSA regional convention

STAN JOHNSON

Student Council member
Delegate to NSA regional convention

BOB COONLEY

Delegate to NSA regional convention

(Ed. note)—On March 6, in a letter to Student Council President Harold Mozer, Bob Coonley and Stan Johnson resigned their status as delegates to the Missouri-Kansas-Nebraska region of the NSA. Their resignation will be effective next Thursday.

Coonley stated Monday that their resignation was not to be construed as indicating they wished to withdraw from the local committee investigating NSA.

Campus News In Brief

*There will be a meeting for all interested persons desiring to work on the "Cornshucks" on Wednesday, March 10, at 5 p. m. at the Cornshucks office, basement of the Union.

There will be a YWCA Comparative Religions meeting at Ellen Smith Hall today.

The Ag. YWCA Freshman Commission group will meet at 4 p.m. Wednesday to discuss "Attaining Maturity." All freshmen are invited.

Cancellation has been announced of the Pre-Law meeting scheduled for Wed., March 10. The date of the next meeting will be published at a later date.

Le Cercle Francais will hold its March meeting at 4 p. m. today, in the Faculty Lounge of the Union. The play, "William Tell" will be given in French. Refreshments will be served.

Birth Certificates may be obtained only at the Health Department at the State Capitol instead of the County Clerk's office as previously stated in The Daily Nebraskan.

The Graduate Bridge Club will

meet today from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Varsity Dairy Club will meet Wednesday, March 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Dairy Industry building. A panel discussion will be held on "The Modern Dairy Milking Parlor" by Professors H. P. Davis, C. W. Nibler, and Mr. Fred Turner, Dairy Barn.

Acacia Fraternity members who have transferred from other schools to Nebraska phone Fred Bodie, jr., 2-4388. Leave name and address.

The Architectural Society will meet tonight at 7:30 in the Union. Prof. Blackman will speak on Reinforced Concrete Construction.

A discussion on Engineer's Week will also be held.

A joint YWCA and YMCA meeting will be held Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the home ec social room. Heading the discussion on juvenile delinquency will be Mavis Musgrave.



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