



Dick Piderit, Husker shot and javelin artist, works out in preparation for the coming conference championships this weekend. Piderit who is crowding 200 feet in the javelin is being counted on to place high in the spear event besides giving Prather of Kansas State a hard fight in the shot.

## Means Writes Parting Note

Intramural Managers and Students:

When you receive this, you will perhaps already be aware of my departure from the University May 16. While I am entering a new field of activity, I wanted you fellows to know how deeply I appreciate your helpful cooperation in building a great program of physical education and intramural sports at Nebraska to the end that all men on the campus could enjoy real sport and competition.

May I wish all of you great pleasure in future competition and many Jack Best Championships for all. It has been a thrill to enjoy your fun. Don't let anything interfere with the continuation of the program you so richly deserve here at your University. I have spent many years fighting for this kind of democratic program and will miss every one of you in months ahead.

Best wishes,  
Louis E. Means.

## AGRs Defeat Tau Nine 2-0 In 10 Innings

Alpha Gamma Rho won a victory the hard way Wednesday as they went nine scoreless innings with the defending champion ATOs before they lowered the boom for two runs in the top of the tenth and then set the Tau batters down in the bottom half to win the game. The AGRs will meet the Phi Deltas for the fraternity title this afternoon.

The game was a tight pitchers duel for nine innings as neither team could put a run across against the slants of Fuller and Munson. Fuller relied on his speed to set the AGRs down while Munson used control and good field support. Two errors gave the AGRs the necessary runs for the win.

**THE PHI DELTS** won their place in the finals with an easy 7 to 0 win over the Betas. Streaks of wildness by Kasmarak and a couple of errors helped the Phi Delt cause along with some timely hitting.

In the independent league play-offs, the Intersvarsity went into the finals with a 2 to 0 victory over the Pill Rollers. Norm Holberg allowed the Pill Roller batters three hits, while Buchanan gave up five hits for the losers. Geology grabbed the other half of the final bracket as they

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romped over the Lilies 7 to 0, knocking Akromis out of the box in the fifth inning, Lawry finishing the game.

## KD's, Thetas Vie In Softball Finals

Kappa Delta and Kappa Alpha Theta moved into the final round of the girl's softball tournament Wednesday by downing the Alpha Chis and Delta Gammars.

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The KD's scored 14 times in a big second inning to drop the Alpha Chis 19-10.

*Who are America's Most Successful YOUNG Men?*

In anybody's book, one of them is Paul W. Trousdale. Said TIME's issue of December 2, 1946:

With a banker's natural curiosity, old A. P. Giannini wanted to meet the 32-year-old builder who had already borrowed \$30 million from his Bank of America, and was now asking for \$50 million more. So he made a special trip to Los Angeles, dropped in on Paul W. Trousdale, looked at his past projects and future plans. Banker Giannini's curiosity was apparently satisfied, for last week Trousdale announced that he was getting his \$50 million loan.

**Past Projects.** The record which impressed Banker Giannini: during the war the Paul W. Trousdale Construction Co. had built 3,025 small houses, including seven big housing projects. Now it was hard at work on 2,000 houses for veterans and was turning them out at the rate of ten a day.



Builder Trousdale A.P. took a look.

Paul Trousdale got into the Los Angeles building business by way of the University of Southern California and the ad department of Beech-Nut. After a year as an adman, Trousdale took a \$125-a-month timekeeper's job with a local contractor, quit to form his own company with a \$10,000 bank loan to finance it.

On each project, he and his stockholders put up the money to cover the cost of real estate, got Bank of America loans to cover all construction costs, had little trouble getting materials by his cash-on-the-line policy. Like most builders he formed a new corporation for each project, dissolved it when the project was finished. Thus his fat profits were taxable at only 25% as capital gains, gave him plenty of capital to expand. In all, he invested some \$900,000 in his wartime projects, made another \$900,000.

**Future Plans.** Well heeled at war's end, he decided the time had come to plunge. For this he picked one of the best pieces of undeveloped land in Southern California, a 625-acre tract at Baldwin Hills, a short run from downtown Los Angeles.

Now, with the Bank of America loan, Trousdale plans to build 8,000 rental units on 450 acres of it, along with a 26-acre super-shopping center. Eventually he hopes to build a hundred 13-story apartment houses on the rest of the land.

**TIME**

Builder Trousdale reads TIME each week—as do more than 1,500,000 other U. S. college graduates who find in TIME the news they can't afford to miss.

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## Baseball Story Scheduled Over KFOR Tonight

Tonight at 9:30 over Station KFOR, the radio section of the speech department will present Vernon Delton's "Three Strikes, You're Out" over Authors of the Ages.

This tale deals with a comedy of conflicting problems. Picture an energetic young piano-tuner whose main love is baseball and whose main hobby is playing good baseball. Then picture a lovely young lady who meets and loves a piano-tuner but who definitely

is not interested in sports of any kind.

That is problem enough, but when Cupid shoots his potent arrow right through a piano-tuner's heart—well!—what would you do if you loved a beautiful girl but couldn't marry her unless you have to give up your greatest pleasure?

To find out how one man found a happy solution to his problem, you won't want to miss "Three Strikes, You're Out" over Authors of the Ages at 9:30 p.m. over station KFOR tonight.

"You down there!" shouted father from the head of the stairs. "It's two-thirty! Do you think you can stay all night?"

"Er, thank you," said the lover. "But I'll have to phone home first."

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