

IM Award Goes To Olsen

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This year's Outstanding Intramural Athlete, Al Olsen, is one of the most all-around athletes ever to receive the award.

A 6-3, 220-pounder from Deer Park, New York, who originally came to Nebraska on a basketball scholarship, Al dropped of the varsity after his freshman year to concentrate more on the books. It has paid off as his 7.1 average indicates.

As a resident of Selleck, Al has played on three different intramural basketball teams and each year he has made the All-University team. His team has never won first place but when asked about this, Al said, "I found it challenging to put together a group of freshmen and see how far we could go."

Al has averaged 20-24 points per game from the forward and guard positions and he characterizes his style as more free lance than most players.

"I'm not used to playing for the pick or set plays," he says. "This is more typical of the ball played in the East than in Nebraska."

Al stays in shape for the

once-a-week intramural games by working with weights. As a dorm counselor in Selleck he has helped counselees set up weight-training programs many times.

But more important, Al feels, is for a boy to compete with a team, to feel real teamwork and develop invaluable "esprit de corps." Many a time has he seen a group of boys pull together into friendships wrought on the field of IM competition.

He is no stranger to IM football either, as his teams in the past two years have made it to the play-offs undefeated and with one loss, respectively.

"It's pretty hard for a guard on a football not to feel slighted as his teammates do all the scoring but this is one of the most important lessons I've learned in my years of competition."

Hitting a home run every game was a reputation Al had two years in playing first base and pitch for the IM softball team from Selleck. He naturally swung from the cleanup position.

Three years ago Al placed second in the heavyweight division of the weightlifting contest with records in the



OLSEN AT WORK—Al Olsen takes his job as counselor in Selleck Quadrangle seriously. Talking to him is Gary Davidson (on the right).

snatch, burl, and bench press.

But besides athletic endeavors and his counseling duties, Al served as president of Wesley House last year and led a very interesting discussion group.

Al is dual-matriculating with a major in psychology and business teachers education. He is a member of an

honorary in both of his majors, Psi Chi and Beta Gamma Epsilon at the college level after finishing work on his masters next year.

No novice in the field of music either, Al has put together his own hi-fi and enjoys many kinds of music from Brahms to the Ventures. Usually working summers

as a carpenter, Al will remain in Lincoln this time to do some more graduate work, but you can bet he'll be doing something to stay in good shape.

As he puts it, "Everything one does in life taxes the body physically, and thus it is to one's advantage to be in the best of physical condition."

WAVES To Commission Virginia Wheaton Ensign

Virginia Wheaton, a June graduate of the University, will be the only woman in her class to be commissioned into the WAVES.

She will report in August to Newport, R.I., where she will go through officer's training for eight weeks and will then be commissioned an ensign. The training at Newport is the same as men receive who go to Officer Candidate School and is equivalent to four years of ROTC. After eight more weeks of training, she will be stationed somewhere.

An ensign is the same as a second lieutenant in other services.

Miss Wheaton applied a year ago, took the entrance test, and went through eight weeks of training last summer at Newport for the junior program.

"I'm very enthusiastic; I think it's a great opportunity for college women," she commented.

Plans through high school and an interest in the service led to her decision to enter the WAVES.

Annual 'Selling Well'

Today is the last day of CORNHUSKER sales in the south party room of the Student Union, according to Keitin Kruger, editor.

Sales are going "pretty well," Kruger said, with about 30 yearbooks yet unsold. The book will be available in the fall as long as copies last.

Kruger said that over 3,000 CORNHUSKERS have been picked up by customers, which includes 500 new sales this week.

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• PEGGY SPEECE—Sports Editor

Bornschlegel Wins Wythers Award

Larry Bornschlegel and John Roux have won the awards given annually to the top baseball players for the past season.

Bornschlegel was voted the Roy S. Wythers Award for the most valuable player by his teammates yesterday afternoon.

Roux automatically won the Bill Rosenberg Memorial Award for the player on the team with the highest batting average. Roux's average was .289.



Bornschlegel

Bornschlegel, a junior from Geneva, lettered in his sophomore year for the many innings logged behind the plate, and this year put in a little duty in the outfield, but this only played up his proficiency behind the dish.

He ended up the year hitting a deceptive .257. Bernie made the Husker pitchers look good where they, otherwise, might not have, with some fabulous stops on wide pitches.

His size works both to his advantage and disadvantage. It takes much more out of a small catcher like himself to face 200-pounders streaking down the basepath than it would a well-padded catcher.

On the other hand his size has probably enabled him to go longer without tiring so quickly due to heat caused by the heavy catcher's gear.

Bornschlegel started the year with a lot of wood on the ball but no hits. Towards

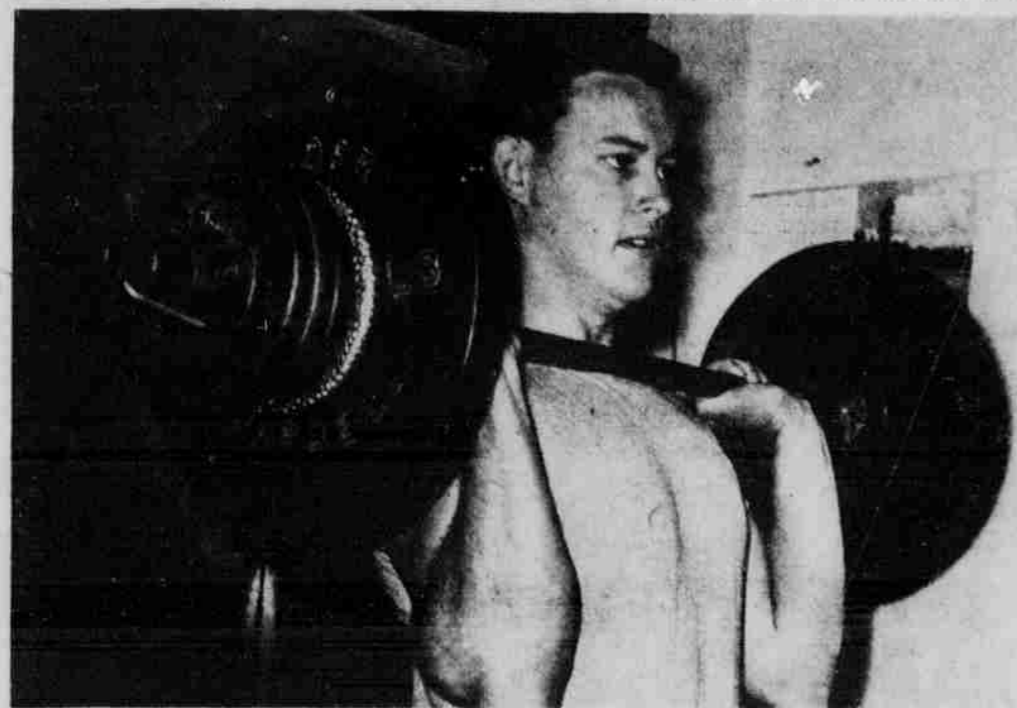
the end of the season the hits started falling in, and he climaxed the season with a home run against Oklahoma State.

John Roux, a 6-foot, 170-pounder from Lincoln, trailed fellow Keystone sacker Randy Harris all season in his batting average, and then made his bid in the last two series.

In the doubleheader against Oklahoma State Roux bashed out 2-for-3 in the first game and 2-for-4 in the second to boost him into the lead. Only a sophomore, Roux will be around for two more seasons.

Staff Interviews Set

Interviews for editorial positions on the DAILY NEBRASKAN will be held Monday at 9:30 a.m. Interviews for all other positions will begin at 4 p.m. Monday and continue into the evening.



KEEPING IN SHAPE—Olsen has a set of weights in his room which he works out with regularly. He has on occasion helped his counselees set up their own weightlifting programs.

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