

## PROSPECTS FOR TRACK ARE FAIR

Eleven of Last Year's Letter Men Will Form Nucleus Of 1928 Squad

With eleven letter men of last year available for this year, track prospects for this season are moderately bright for Nebraska. In addition to this squad there are several last year's varsity men who may return for the second semester and also a number of very promising sophomores.

Nine men of last year's team were lost via the graduation route. They were Harold Almy, a shot put; Frank Dailey, 440; Frank Hays and Ellis McCartney, two milers; Roy Mandery, javelin; Ted Page, high jumper; Frank Pospisil, Missouri Valley champion in the shot put; Bobby Stephens, broad jump and dashes; and Frank Wirsig, Missouri Valley champion in the pole vault. Wirsig set a new record in this event for the Valley with a jump of 13 feet, 4 inches, and also placed in the A. A. U. meet last summer.

### Wyatt is Captain

Captain Perly Wyatt will be on hand for the 440, supported by Bob Davenport, and a younger Wyatt, Earl, who made a very creditable showing on the yearling squad last season.

In the mile, Norris Chadderton, and Glenn Johnson will be available. Sophomore milers include Griffin, Cummings, Sprague, and Januelwicz. Glenn Johnson in the half mile will be a bulwark of strength for the Huskers. Other 880 men are Dexter and Sneathon, sophomores. Sprinters who will fight for berths on the team are Art Easter and Leslie Lowe. The two milers are Chadderton, Griffin, Cummings, and Sprague.

### Practice Begins Soon

Weight men who will bear the burden of this department are Ashburn, and Hurd. Hurd will also labor with the discus along with Richards, Trumble, Krause, and Fleming are the leading hurdlers for the 1918 team. George Shaner, senior football man, will be out for the broad jump, and Benbrook, sophomore, will try out for the high jump. Ossion, member of last year's freshmen squad has been showing up well in the pole vault.

Coach Schulte has not yet begun intensive training but in a few weeks the training grind will begin in earnest in preparation for the indoor season. Nebraska will participate in a number of the indoor events.

## IN THE VALLEY

By JACK ELLIOTT

Every basketball quintet in the Valley got into action last week and taking a look at the prospects for a 1928 champion, it seems hard to pick a winner out of the ten. For six years, the Jayhawker five has carried off the honors on the court but so far this season "Phog" Allen's five hasn't given enough proof of their 1928 calibre.

The two quintets from down south in Oklahoma look plenty good on the hardwood so far this season. The Sooners and the Oak Aggies just completed a most successful invasion of Iowa, winning a hundred percent. The Sooners from Norman are probably the strongest in the conference with Missouri, Kansas Aggies and Kansas university close behind.

The Oklahoma Sooners have displayed one of the strongest offensive combinations in the conference while the defensive work of Coach Edward's Tigers has stamped them as one of the strongest defensive machines. In Drake, LeCrone and Holt the Sooners have three of the best scoring aces in the Valley.

The dual system of refereeing will be in vogue in the Valley all season and so far this season it has proved a big success. This new system of basketball officiating was adopted by conference officials this year. In the Kansas-Kansas Aggies game, E. C. Quigley, referee, tossed the ball up in the center and handled the game in one half of the court, while when the ball was taken to the other end, Louis Menze, umpire, took charge of the game. This system is more efficient and saves the referee a great deal of exertion in following the ball up and down the court. It also gives the officials an opportunity to catch all fouls.

Coach Hugh McDermott is coaching his seventh Oklahoma Sooner basketball quintet. McDermott has had successes on the court at Oklahoma in large quantities and is "Phog" Allen's greatest jinx. Twice in 1924 and in 1926 the Sooner chief gave Allen a real run for the flag. This season McDermott has one of the most powerful basketball quintets in the Valley. The Sooners invasion of Iowa last week was most successful and in Holt, LeCrone and Drake, the Oklahoma coach has three of the best scorers in the conference.

pha Delta Pi, Delta Gamma, and Zeta Tau Alpha were winners in their first round battle. Gamma Phi Beta, Alpha Xi Delta, and the Dormitory located at 1437 S street had games forfeited to them, and Sigma Kappa and Delta Zeta postponed their game.

Of the games scheduled for 2 o'clock, Delta Delta Delta forfeited to Gamma Phi Beta, Alpha Delta Pi defeated Alpha Delta Theta by a ten-point margin, 18 to 8, and Delta Gamma crowded out the Kappas in a hotly contested battle, which ended 4 to 1. Darleene Day, right forward, starred for the Alpha Delta Pi's, with a total of 14 points to her credit. Frances Holyoke was responsible for both of the Kappa baskets.

Only one of the four games set for 3 o'clock came off according to schedule. This was the Zeta Tau Alpha-Phi Mu meeting, which ended 14 to 8 in favor of the Zeta Tau's. Of the other sororities slated to play, Alpha Phi and Cottage C dropped out, Chi Omega forfeited, and the Sigma Delta Tau-Alpha Xi Delta game was postponed, and will probably be played Tuesday at 5 o'clock.

### Former Graduate Visits University

James R. Salisbury, a graduate in chemical engineering in 1926, now foreman in the framing department of Proctor and Gamble, Kansas City, was a recent visitor at the College of Engineering. His former home was in Lincoln.

### F. W. Upson Attends Meeting of Chemists

Prof. F. W. Upson, chairman of the department of chemistry, attended a meeting of the organic division, American Chemical Society, at Columbus, Ohio, during the Christmas holidays.

### Two Ames Girls Will Enter Detroit School

Ames, Iowa, Jan. 6.—Special: Benita Grote of Marion and Helen Kalenberg of Ames have been chosen from among the home economics upper classmen at Iowa State College to attend the Merrill Palmer school in Detroit, during the winter quarter. Two outstanding home economics girls are chosen each quarter to attend the school. Last quarter those who attended were Frances Jones of Ames and Esther Goodwin of Clinton.

### Alumnus Promoted in Western Electric

Stanley Bracken, '12, has been promoted to superintendent of the technical branch of the Hawthorne Works of the Western Electric Company in Chicago. This plant specializes in the manufacturing of telephone apparatus for the Bell System and is the largest institution of its kind in the world, employing nearly 30,000 workers.

Mr. Bracken entered the services of the Western Electric Company in 1912 as a student in the manufacturing training course and later engaged in developmental work. In 1922 he left Hawthorne to spend two and a half years in Japan. Returning to Hawthorne, he was made development engineer in charge of magnetic materials development and manufacture. January, 1926, he was promoted to engineer of the Hawthorne works and now has become technical superintendent.

### Huskers Upset Dope And Win from Missouri

(Continued from page 1) column. With Craig, Yunker, and Rubie setting the pace, Missouri moved up too close for comfort of Cornhusker adherents. With the score standing at 33 to 12, Nebraska did no more scoring until the latter part of the game. Missouri gained rapidly and increased its lead when the Husker second team went in with five minutes to play.

Captain Tom Elliott, "Jug" Brown, "Dutch" Witte, Elmer Holm and Bob Krall received applause as they left the floor and Kenny Othmer, Carl Olson, forwards; Glen Munn, center; George Gohde and Adolph Lewandowski, guards took their places. "Army" Armstrong took Lewandowski's place near the end of the tilt and played a fighting defensive battle.

With the score sheet reading 35 to 25, Othmer sank a foul shot and Craig followed with a similar shot for Missouri just before the end of the game which is Nebraska's first victory of the present season.

### No Individual Stars

No mention can be made of individual stars for there were none. Missouri had no outstanding player for, like Nebraska, the Tigers sacrificed individuality for team work. Yunker, Welch, and Rubie each contributed six points to the Tiger total, while Brown and Witte rang up nine markers apiece, Captain Elliott lagging not far behind with eight points and Krall chalking up five markers in his evenings workout.

The Nebraska quintet was especially proficient at hitting the hoop from every angle, while the Missourians had bad luck in this regard. Time after time, the Tigers maneuvered the ball into set-up positions only to miss. At the present time, the series is even and Nebraska has a percentage of .333 in the Valley title.

### Nebraska vs. Washington

Monday January 9 the Washington Bears invade Lincoln for a contest with the Huskers at the Coliseum. The game is scheduled for 8 o'clock sharp and if a similar crowd is on

hand, the Bears are assured a large audience. Oklahoma journeyed to Grinnell Friday evening and by administering a defeat to the Iowa school, tops the Valley with four games in the winning column. The Sooners seem to be making their early season predictions good and have an excellent chance for the Valley title.

The box score of Saturday's game follows:

	fg	ft	pf	pts.
Missouri—26	2	2	0	6
Yunker f (c)	0	0	1	0
Flamank f	0	0	3	0
Channon c	1	0	2	2
Roach g	0	0	0	0
Waldorf g	0	0	0	0
Baker g	0	1	0	1
Welch f	3	0	0	6
Craig c	2	1	1	5
Rubie, f	3	0	1	6
Total	11	4	8	26
Nebraska 36	fg	ft	pf	pts.
Brown f	3	3	0	9
Witte, f	4	1	2	9
Elliott c (c)	4	0	0	8
Holm g	2	0	2	4
Krall g	2	1	0	5

Olson f	0	0	0	0
Gohde g	0	0	0	0
Lewandowski g	0	0	0	0
Othmer f	0	1	3	1
Munn c	0	0	0	0
Armstrong g	0	0	0	0
Total	16	6	7	36

Referee—Leslie Edmonds; Umpire—Lavan; Timer—Earl Johnson.

Substitutions: Missouri—Craig for Channon, Welch for Flamank, Baker for Waldorf, Rubie for Yunker. Nebraska—Olson for Witte, Lewandowski for Krall, Othmer for Brown, Munn for Elliott, Gohde for Holm, Armstrong for Lewandowski.

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Alpha Delta Pi, Delta Gamma and Zeta Tau Winners in First Round of Tourney

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