

'N' Club Gives Additional Boost to Athletics by Sponsoring Carnival

Group Encourages High Scholastic Standing Among Lettermen by Award of Scholarship Trophy to High School Men.

In sponsoring the intramural carnival in the Coliseum this evening, the "N" club is adding more and conclusive evidence of its extreme interest concerning the advancement of competition in athletics. This opinion was offered by "Jimmy" Lewis, of the athletic department, who has charge of the festivities this evening.

Although the intramural carnival is probably one of the greatest events to be sponsored by the "N" club, there are many other instances in which the club has exerted comprehensive influence in raising the standard of athletic contests. Its influence and assistance in this field of physical education has been favorably noticed not only in Lincoln, but also over the entire state.

Organized in 1916

The "N" club was organized in 1916 and at that time met as a sort of letter-men's organization. In 1919 the work and purpose of the club were re-cast and the constitution adopted which is being used at

the present time. At that time it was proposed that the club sponsor the state high school basketball tournaments and assist high schools in sections along any lines possible.

The first president of the organization was Paul Bobson. Vint Lawson is now president, Ray Rands, vice-president, Glenn Davis, secretary, and Glen Munn sergeant-at-arms. Meetings are held twice each month, although they were formerly held on the first Tuesday of each month, beginning in January, 1923, Jack Best having died on that date.

"N" Trophy Awarded

Another method by which the club is encouraging high class athletics is the awarding of the "N" Scholarship Trophy. This trophy is awarded each year to the nine lettermen in the state who have the highest scholastic record. The purpose of this step was to encourage keen mindedness among rising athletes as well as strong bodies and skillful playing. That, in short, according to "Jimmy" Lewis who is deeply engrossed with the work of the club, is the whole purpose of the "N" club.

The only means the club has of financing its work is through the sale of football programs. From the fund thus accumulated all of the awards are purchased. The most recent awards made were the gold footballs which were given to football letter-men last Tuesday and Wednesday.

In the "N" club trophy room at the Coliseum are many pictures of Nebraska's star men. The collection is

becoming more complete each year. There are many interesting trophies in the room which is open to the public at all times during the school year. It is the plan of the club to build up a complete current history of Nebraska's athletics in the trophy room.

Attendance at "N" club meetings is probably the most punctual on the campus and members turn out nearly to the man, no excuses for absences being accepted. This in itself, "N" men agree, is indication of the intensive work of the organization.

Six Majors Left for Greek Sport Tourney

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fifty points for entering a team. The winner of the tournament will be awarded 100 additional points. Additional points will be calculated as follows: the point value of each win will be determined by dividing 100 by the number of games played by the winning team. This number is multiplied by the number of the games won by the team and the result is the number of additional points which the team is entitled to.

Handball is one of the most popular of the minor sports. An inter-fraternity tournament will be held to determine the championships in both singles and doubles. The winning team will be awarded forty points for doubles and thirty-five for singles. Each fraternity entering a team will have fifteen points for the entry of a singles contestant, and fifteen points for a doubles team. The minimum number of men which can be entered to score points is two.

Scoring for the other places in the handball tournament will be as follows: second place doubles 18 points, second place singles 12 points; third place doubles 13 points, third place singles 7 points; fourth place doubles 7 points, fourth place singles 3 points.

Horseshoe Is Scheduled

An inter-fraternity horseshoe tournament is scheduled for this spring. Each fraternity entering a team will be credited with fifteen points for singles and twenty points for doubles. Four men must be entered to be counted in the scoring. The four men will make up two two-man teams. The winner of the singles tourney will get fifteen additional points, and the doubles team will score twenty additional points. Scoring for second, third, and fourth places in the horse-

shoe tournament are as follows: second place doubles 12 points; second place singles 8 points; third place doubles 7 points; third place singles 5 points; fourth place doubles 2 points, fourth place singles 2 points. The first round of inter-fraternity boxing will take place at the intramural carnival this evening. Boxing is not one of the recognized sports at Nebraska either as a major or minor sport. Boxing fans may get a line on the most promising pugilists at the carnival this evening.

Free Throwing Is Open

Every man in the fraternity will be allowed to enter the basketball free throwing contest. The five best scores of the fraternity will be used in computing its standing. More than five men must be entered from each fraternity, and twenty points will be given for entry and the winner will get thirty additional points.

Tennis is also one of the spring intramural sports. The tournament will be held sometime after the outdoor season has been begun. At least two men must be entered by each fraternity. There must be an entry in the doubles tournament and one entry in the singles tournament. Fifteen points for the doubles entry. Winner of the singles tournament will receive twenty additional points and the winners of the doubles tournament will get twenty-five points. Other scoring will be divided as follows: second place doubles 18 points; second place singles 12 points; third place doubles 13 points; third place singles 7 points; fourth place doubles 7 points; fourth place singles 3 points.



The decision on the Army-Nebraska game has not been given out yet and the committee meeting on the game will meet again today to hash

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things out. Herb Gish, acting director of athletics, is still back east meeting with Army athletic officials. Major General Winans, commandant at West Point has rejected a proposal that he confer in New York with Rear Admiral Nulton, superintendent of the naval academy, in an effort to clear the way for an Army-Navy football game next fall.

Nebraska will play the Army in New York on October 27, 1928, the Saturday after the Cornhuskers meet Syracuse University at Syracuse. The Army will play in Memorial Stadium at Lincoln in 1929. This was one of the propositions submitted by athletic officials at the West Point school to Nebraska officials in New York.

But October 27 is filled with a tough battle for Nebraska on Memorial Stadium field with the Missouri Tigers. The only available date open on the Cornhusker schedule is November 24. However, there is a possibility that Nebraska may shift some of its Big Six dates to make room for the Army-Nebraska battle.

The important basketball game in the Valley this week will be the Missouri-Oklahoma mix at Columbia Saturday night. Oklahoma is still leading the conference with a clean slate and the Tigers are in second place with one defeat. A win for Missouri would mean a tie for first place honors. And again if the Sooners make this hurdle the Valley flag is almost within their grasp.

On Friday Oklahoma will meet Washington at St. Louis as a preliminary to the big game at Columbia the next evening.

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