

**INTRINSIC SQUAD WILL GO TO KANSAS CITY**

Intrinsic Track Team Goes Through Light Work-Out; Relay Victory Is Probable

Coach Henry F. Schulte sent his varsity track men, who are training for the Kansas City Athletic club indoor meet to be held in Kansas City, Mo., Saturday, February 18, through a light workout under the east stadium. The Cornhusker cinder menter gave special attention to the candidates for the relay team and distance runners.

The relay team practiced running the curve, which will be important in the relay events at the Kansas City meet. The curve of the Kansas City Athletic club indoor track is broad and easy to take for experienced track men. The Nebraska mile relay team, the members of which have not yet been selected, will meet the Kansas University team as one of the features of the meet. The Cornhuskers won the mile relay event in the K. C. A. C. meet held last year in 3 minutes, 33.6 seconds. The winning team was composed of Campbell, Tappan, Johnson and Davenport. All of these men except Tappan are candidates for the relay team this year.

**Johnson Will Compete**  
Besides the victory in the mile relay in the K. C. A. C. meet last year, Glenn Johnson, a member of the Nebraska track team this year, captured first place in the 600-yard Shannon cup race, which was given to the Cornhuskers permanently because of two previous victories in this event.

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This year Johnson will compete in the 600-yard Douglas cup race. Hurd, Cornhusker weight man, placed second in the shot put event at Kansas City in 1927 with a throw of 44 feet, 3 inches, a new Nebraska varsity indoor record. Hurd will compete in this event Saturday.

Coach Schulte plans to take the entire varsity track team to the Kansas City meet, leaving Lincoln Saturday morning and returning Monday. A telephone radio has been installed in the locker room under the stadium so that the track men will have some form of entertainment while taking their showers.

**Kansas Beauty Queens Stamp Denying Feet at Movie Stage Invitation**

Lawrence, Kans.—(IP)—Being beautiful is more or less of a personal matter, and does not necessarily mean that the one so endowed automatically becomes a source of public revenue.

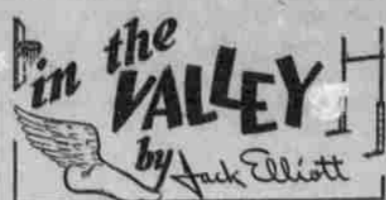
At least this is the opinion of 28 candidates for the 1928 Jayhawk Beauty Queens of the University of Kansas.

Some one made a mistake in believing otherwise, for it was widely advertised last week that these maids would appear on the stage of a Lawrence theater on three successive evenings, and a large audience was urged.

The co-eds immediately became stubborn and said that since they never had been approached on the matter, they certainly would not appear. They didn't think they wanted to anyway.

So apologies were in order, the dean of women expressed her pleasure at the sensible attitude of the women in question, and things seem about smoothed over.

Freshmen women at the University of Texas are limited to three dates a week.



Three Missouri Valley basketball quintets have been eliminated from championship considerations because of the fast traveling Oklahoma five. Drake, Grinnell and Iowa State have passed from the championship picture and should the fast traveling quintet win this week against Kansas, four more Valley teams pass out of championship range.

The Oklahoma scoring power has been averaging around 40 points to a game. As far as we know, no other Valley team has ever had the scoring ability of Vic Holt and his crew of southern basket tossers. But the Sooners have not let their defensive power slip just to run up high scores. With the 12 games played by Coach McDermott's men the scoring average of the other team has been 23 points.

**Coach John Kellogg's Nebraska** crappers put their name in the win column at Manhattan Monday night when the Husker matmen took the Kansas Aggies into camp by a close score. "Chief" Davis, the big boy wrestling in the light heavy-weight division took his second fall of the season. Davis is one of the outstanding wrestlers in the Valley.

Nebraska will meet the strong Kansas quintet at Lawrence this week in a Missouri Valley basketball contest. The dope on the initial Kansas-Nebraska clash on the court this season is very hazy. The Jayhawkers are in the first division for Missouri Valley honors while Nebraska is still struggling along in the second half. But Kansas and Nebraska have always been bitter rivals on the court and Coach Black will perfect a combination to go against the team of his former pupil.

According to figures compiled by Harold Keith, sports editor of the Oklahoma Daily, Nebraska had one of the best defensive quintets in the Valley in 1925. "The Nebraska quintet of 1925, the Eckstrom-Usher-Goodson-Volz-Tipton combination that twice whipped the Sooners that year, gave the enemy quintets an average of but 18 points to a game."

**College Students Are Great Movie Fanatics**

Columbus, Ohio—(IP)—Does the college boy or the college girl dislike the average college movie which portrays them as the original modern youth?

College editors throughout the country have been bewailing the false light in which the college student is placed by the average moving picture portrayal of college life, but a survey of Columbus theaters in the vicinity of Ohio State university has revealed that no pictures attract so many undergraduates as those which are of college life.

Other tastes of the colleges students were revealed. They also like Western movies, they dislike triangle love affairs, and they won't stand for screen advertising, International News reels, or educational films.

It also was found that the students as a whole are a well behaved group in the movie theater. On occasions it was found, some "country hick" thinks he can pull his home-town stuff, but he soon learns to the contrary and falls into line with the rest.

**HIGH SCHOOLS WILL VIE IN SCHOLARSHIP**

Nebraska Students Will Compete In Annual Academic Contest for Individual Honors

The sixth annual Interscholastic Academic contests of Nebraska high schools will be held April 14, and the finish May 5. These contests are to be conducted by the representatives from the state educational institutions and colleges using questions provided by the University of Nebraska, according to A. A. Reed, director of the university extension division.

Sectional contests of groups of counties will be arranged in such places as may be practicable. Plans for preliminary contests have not as yet been entirely worked out. The Nebraska Teacher's Association is arranging for them in various districts.

Only good general work done in school will be helpful in preparation for the contests. The awards will be for individual merit, and the smallest competing will meet the largest on a plane of equality.

**HARVARD ENDOWMENT ACQUIRES HIGH MARK**

Cambridge, Mass. (IP)—Over six million dollars have been added to the coffers of Harvard university during the past year, recent reports to the overseers indicate. This is aside from the regular ten million dollar endowment campaign.

**RIFLE TEAM WINS RECENT MATCHES**

Nebraskans Take Five Meets by Good Margins Over Opponents; New Target Is Being Used

Nebraska's rifle team recently won by good margins over Iowa State, North Dakota State, Michigan, University of Wisconsin, and the University of Iowa. Scores of the match with the University of Michigan have not been received.

The roster of those that have been trying to make the team include: L. A. Otrudovsky, E. E. and W. M. Mat-schullat, Bernard Kossek, Gordon Hager, Calvin Webster, C. A. Mel-son, Fred Sundeen, Lloyd Elding, Ray Clifton, John Lentz, Svoboda, Dwyer, Powell, Baker, and Jillson.

**Eggers Explains Selection of Team**  
Captain Eggers at the gallery range told how the men were selected to form the rifle team. Fifteen men are selected for the team. The ten men making the best shots are picked to represent Nebraska. He said that small colleges like Maine usually had the entire fifteen shoot and then use the best five as the college's contribution to the match and upon which that college rested her chances of winning the match.

Captain Eggers showed a new target that is now used on the range. On the old target the spot known as "bullseye" was five eighths of an inch in diameter. On the new target the "bullseye" is fifteen-hundredths of an inch in diameter. No other change has been made in the target, but it seems that scores will be lower than formerly, on account of the smaller center to aim at.

The schedule for the rifle team is as follows:  
February 18.—Connecticut Agricultural College, Storrs; University of Maine, Orono; 38th Infantry Association, Idaho; Massachusetts Agricultural College.

February 24.—University of Cincinnati.

February 3.—Syracuse University, Mississippi A. and M. College.

March 10.—University of Vermont; University of Delaware; University of Pennsylvania; Ohio State University.

March 17.—A. and M. of Texas; Howard University, Washington, D. C.; Cornell University; John Hopkins, Baltimore.

March 24.—Culver Military Academy; Gettysburg College; Clemson Agricultural College, Clemson, S. C.; University of Akron.

March 31.—University of North Dakota; Virginia Military Institute; Indiana University; South Dakota State College; University of Nebraska; DePauw University; University of Porto Rico.

**Association in Groups Of Quick Activity Will Speed Up Sluggish Mind**

Minneapolis, Minn.—(IP)—If your thought processes are sluggish and you wish to speed them up, spend as much time as possible in association with a group in which quick mental activity prevails.

So says Charles Bird, assistant professor of psychology at the University of Minnesota.

A proportionately larger benefit will be obtained by the slower subjects in a group in which quick mental action is predominant than by the quicker subjects in the same group, explains Professor Bird. This is due to the fact that the quicker subjects set the pace for the slower subjects, but increased quantity and decreased quality is the result, he added.

**Behavior Is Hard to Measure**  
"While it is difficult to measure behavior," says Professor Bird, "experiments have shown that the motor performances of individuals working in a group are more rapid than when working alone. Association in the group involving the sight and sound of others working, is an incentive to additional activity."

Explaining an experiment which was made on 155 children divided into one control group and two sub-groups, and selected upon the basis of having equal initial ability to add columns of figures, the result obtained showed, said Professor Bird, that the sub groups in which the stimulus of rivalry was a factor performed 41 per cent better than the control group in which rivalry was absent.

**Group Thinking Is On Lower Level**  
"Aside from the matter of rivalry," he said, "an individual expressing himself in a group tends to use more words and to convey fewer ideas than when engaged in conversation. Group thinking is on a lower level than individual thinking, because the group initiates the tendency to be expansive."

In the group the individual becomes less personal, added Professor Bird. The group takes the individual out of himself and makes him conform to group behavior. But on the whole, Bird believes, individual thinking is superior to group thinking.

After 14 years experience with student roomers, a house mother at Northwestern University is of the opinion that boys behave better, keep their rooms neater, and are much quieter than girls.

**Dartmouth Presents Cup For Winning Snow Man**

Hanover, N. H.—(IP)—An eighteen inch silver cup is the prize offered the fraternity at Dartmouth which can display the best work of snow-sculpture. The only stipulation is that the statue must be made of ice or snow.

Last year the contest was won by Sigma Nu, the statue being a girl on a pedestal with the arm raised above her head.

The contest this year ends on the day of the closing of the Dartmouth Winter Carnival at which colleges and universities from all over the east and even from the mid-west are competing in skiing, skating, and other winter sports.

**Marionettes of Tony Sarg Show Wonderful Mechanical Artistry**

University and Lincoln patrons received Tony Sarg's famous marionette show, "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves," with enthusiasm last evening at the most unique performance witnessed in Lincoln for a long time. Miniature hand-made actors enacted the classic story of the fairy cave and the wicked thieves to the admiration and wonder of the audience, who praised the marionette show as a remarkable demonstration of mechanical wonder.

The amazing manner in which human actions and facial expressions were portrayed by the tiny wooden-headed characters drew favorable comment from the watchers. No action, however intricate, was impossible for the little actors, who seemed able to perform any sort of feat, that the action demanded. The stage was lavishly set, and furnished a rich setting for the plot.

Morgiana, the charming slave girl of Ali Baba, captured the honors of the performances, both by her looks and her dancing. The burly band of thieves produced thrills for the audience, who often forgot that the actors were not alive, so real were their actions and the voices that went with them. The fantastic Magic Carpet, a remarkable white elephant, and a snake that really bites, were additions to the cast.

The puppets were brought to Lincoln under the auspices of the University Players.

Six Grinnell College men who had been expelled by the faculty because of an alleged liquor party in the men's dormitory, were reinstated after a student mass meeting voiced indignation over the dismissal of the men.

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**Forgetful Kansas Man Halts Laundry Bag and Avoids Near Calamity**

Lawrence, Kans.—(IP)—The nearest thing to a tragedy yet reported this year is told by the University Daily Kansan.

"Come on, Tony, let's go to the postoffice. I want to mail this laundry case."

"All right, I'll be with you as soon as I finish this letter to my Hutchinson girl friend."

The two climbed into a small coupe and drove to the post office. The first college man dismounted from his chugging and choking steed, dragging his laundry bag with him. He passed through the revolving door, mailed the bag, and passed out again—or rather, came out through the door.

Colleges professors are reputed to be the champion absent-minded beings, but perhaps there are exceptions.

**Student Is Absent-Minded**  
When this University senior stopped, after mailing his laundry case, to get his new Sachel pin, he realized that the check which he had just received from home was nowhere on his person. Like an arrow on a Pi Beta Phi, the memory came to him that the check was in the pocket of one of his shirts in the laundry case, destined for an abrupt trip to its source.

Overcoming his hysteria enough to navigate to the postoffice, the senior called to his aid the United States postal force, and retrieved his treasure.

Incidentally he saved himself from the liability of being arrested and fined for sending first class mail matter third class.

According to a survey of the Illinois Women's College marriage plus a career, rather than plain marriage, is the ideal of most college girls.

Of the 2,500 magazines received at the university library at Ohio State University, "Life" has been proven to be the most popular.

American colleges and universities have increased 25 percent in enrollment during the last five years.

**Unique Study-Clock Is Placed in Museum**

Madison, Wis.—(IP)—The famous Muir Study-Clock has been partially reconstructed and placed in the State Historical Museum here.

Muir, who was a student at the University of Wisconsin from 1860 to 1864, constructed the machine from odds and ends and used it to regulate his study hours.

It is so constructed that a clock is set to allow a certain amount of time for the study of each course. When the time is up a large cog-wheel collapses, the book falls through to its regular position, and another is brought up to take its place. The process is repeated with each book, until all have been studied.

**Dartmouth Will Not Use Entrance Exams**

Hanover, N. H.—(IP)—Announcement has been made by the president of Dartmouth college that beginning with 1928 there will be no more fall entrance examinations to the college.

The action was taken, it was declared, because the average high school graduate is fully prepared for college entrance. If he is not he will be given the necessary deficiencies to work off while in college. Hereafter entrance to Dartmouth will be gained by certificate or the regular college board examinations.

According to statistics compiled by the student loan fund at Oregon State University, women spend more money than men.

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