



Sports Arena
By
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'Biff' denies call to army duty



Jones says report is unfounded

The major voiced a definite denial to a report emanating from Washington, D. C., over the weekend.

Major L. M. "Bill" Jones insists that he has not been ordered to military service, altho unofficial reports from the nation's capitol said the war department soon would call him to active duty.



L. M. "Biff" Jones
Lincoln Journal

The Biffer retired from the army in 1937 before coming to Nebraska as head football coach and athletic director. Before that, Biff was a major on the University of Oklahoma R. O. T. C. staff in addition to his Sooner coaching duties.

Jones added that he did not expect to be called into active duty except in case of general mobilization.

'Chintz' eyes another great term...



Lincoln Journal

"Clarence Herndon, a raging tackle and the best lineman on the field" was the way many sports reporters scribbled about "Chintz" after Nebraska football games last fall. Playing second team behind Forrest Behm, Herndon came into his own when injury forced Behm to the sidelines. After

that, Behm had a hard time breaking into the game again. Herndon did a whale of a job rushing the passers in the late grid season and drew the plaudits of the Rose Bowl writers due to his fine defensive play against Stanford. Big things are expected of Herndon next fall.

Track squad sends units to two meets

Coach Ed Weir's indoor track team will be represented in two track meets this week end. Gene "Red" Littler will run in the Armour Tech relays at Chicago Saturday.

Harold Hunt, Bill Smutz, Bob Kahler and Bob Ginn will compete at the Butler relays in Indianapolis, Ind. Littler will run the 60 yard dash and the 440.

Dual meet March 22.

Hunt will compete in the pole vault, Smutz and Kahler in both the high and low hurdles, and Ginn will compete in a special one mile race. No shotputters will make the trip since they are busy at spring practice for football.

Next dual meet will be with Oklahoma A. and M. in the stadium March 22.

Greek handball starts; Kappa Sigs win easily

With Kappa Sigma scoring a 4-0 win over Sigma Phi Epsilon Thursday evening, fraternity intramural handball got under way in the first of the elimination to determine the Greek champions.

The Kappa Sigs scored their points in two singles events with Wayne Mack and Leonard Van Buskirk winning their matches and the doubles team of Dick Hitchcock and Jack Clarke won their tilt.

Zeta Beta Tau blanked Acacia by a 3-0 count. There was only one singles match played and that was won by James Lipsey and then the doubles team of Leonard Goldstein and Irving Malashock took over and won their match.

Alpha Sigs, Deltas win

Alpha Sigma Phi put a hex on the efforts of Theta Xi by winning 4-0. Charles Sandall and Elbert Phelps scored two points together in singles and Bob Gritzfield and Howard Martig won the doubles contest.

Delta Sigma Pi and Delta Tau Delta bounced the ball around in the final game of the night with the Deltas taking a narrow victory, 3-1. Bob Galloway won for the Deltas because of forfeit. In the other match Don Rector scored one point for the Delta Sigs. Bob Sauer and Ed Dosek teamed together to win the doubles match and the entire contest for the Delta Tau Deltas.

Budget-

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yard work which requires one hour and a half a day. This allows him \$5 cash each month in addition to his room.

His parents live on a farm in South Dakota where he spent three years helping his father after he graduated from high school. Last summer he hired himself out to other farmers and made enough money to pay his tuition at school this year. How did he get to Lincoln? He rode freight cars.

Knew no one.

An ag college freshman, he knew no one when he came here, and hardly any students know little about him because he is reserved and never complains. One thing he is sure about. He is determined to get an education.

Herman Rohrig signs pact with Green Bay club

Herman Rohrig, the barrel-like Cornhusker back, has signed a football contract with the Green Bay Packers, according to Curley Lambeau, Packer coach.

The 185 and triplethreat plans to return to Nebraska in 1942 for further credits, Lambeau said.

Roberts speaks on music

Prof. Myron J. Roberts of the department of music spoke on "Music and Isms" before the Thursday morning lecture series of First Plymouth Congregational church.

Sid Held named Grapplers rate on AP cage five fourth in loop wrestle meet

Sid Held, Nebraska junior basketball guard, was named on the Associated Press Big Six cage first team Sunday selected by the vote of conference coaches, officials and sport writers.

Held beat out his teammate, Senior Don Fitz, by a very small margin for the guard post. Forwards on the first team are Howard Engleman of Kansas and Albert Budolfson of Iowa State. Iowa State's Gordon Nicholas is center and Kansas' Robert Allen is the second guard.

Fitz is second team guard and Huskers Al Randall and John Fitzgibbon received honorable mention.

Convo-

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few remaining minutes on earth.

His strong sense of humor was characterized in tales of France Canadian friends which he made during his years in the North woods country.

"Although the skeptical realists who write only negations of life are in the literary fashion today, the very fact that the human race keeps driving resolutely forward through everything is evidence of affirmations which give life meaning and beauty and zest."

Nebraska's wrestling team placed fourth with 18 points in the Big Six wrestling meet at Manhattan, Kas., Saturday. Iowa State took the conference crown with 35 points. Missouri and Kansas did not compete.

In the finals Milton Kuska, Cornhusker representative in the 121 pound class, was outpointed by Richard Frye of Oklahoma, 9 to 5. George Cockle, Husker 136 pounder, made 5 points to the 12 of Oklahoma's Hoy Stone. Heavyweight Herbert Jackman of Nebraska was outpointed 2-1 by K. State's John Hancock.

In the consolation matches Nebraska's Jack Debusk lost a 6-3 decision to Oklahoma's Jack Moskowitz in the 145 division and Hubert Rodman, 155, was decided 6-0 by Sooner Bob McKinney. Husker Roy Shaw, 128, forfeited to Bob Dunlap of Kansas State.

Southern California area of the University of California extension division recently added 17 new instructors.

Students at the University of Rochester are experimenting with a combined junior yearbook for their co-ordinate college.

A lot of water has drifted under the bridge since the recent Jayhawk-Husker basketball game a week ago. And a varied number of stories have arisen from the "scrap" between an enthusiastic Nebraska fan and Coach Phog Allen of Kansas.

As for the good doctor's scratched cheek, refer to Coach Wilbur Knight of the Husker baseball team. Indirectly responsible for the marring of Phog's whiskers was Knight.

The baseball mentor was the fellow who shot off the final gun at the close of the basketball game. A few seconds before the firing of the gun, Phog rushed to the scorer's and timer's desk to watch the control of the electric clock.

Knight was eyeing the huge timepiece in the south end of the coliseum and when the big hand approached the final second mark, he fired the gun. Directly in line with the pistol was Phog—that was how he singed his whiskers. There was no fight or scuffle. Just Phog's whiskers in the path of the timer's gun.

Leaving Phog for the time being, we turn our thoughts to other phases of basketball. In the past five years in the Big Six cage race, there have been four ties for the title. T. P. Hunter, Kansas forward, was named an honorable mention position on the United Press All Big Six cage team. But for the first seven games this year, the tall Jay regular failed to score a single point.

Nebraska's basketball team really made a splash in conference cage play this season and finished third, right behind Iowa State and Kansas. Iowa State was the pre-season favorite due to an undefeated non-conference schedule. Two of the league games the Cyclones lost were to Nebraska.

Maybe Nebraska's wrestling team isn't so bad off after all. The Husker grapplers finished fourth in the Big Six wrestle meet. Of course, Kansas and Missouri were not represented.

Here's an item for Coach Ed Weir to worry about in the forthcoming Oklahoma Aggie-Nebraska dual track meet.

It's to story about W. L. Clapham, A. & M. broad-jumper. Saturday, he told an official at a cinder meet that the pit looked mighty small.

Said the official, "Son, the end of that pit is 25 feet from the take-off. You aren't in the habit of jumping 25 feet, are you?"

On his first jump, Clapham cleared 24 feet 11 1/4 inches. Are you reading, Ed Weir?

New York City college has set up a student aid fund in memory of the late Prof. Howard C. Green, for 23 years director of the business school evening session.

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