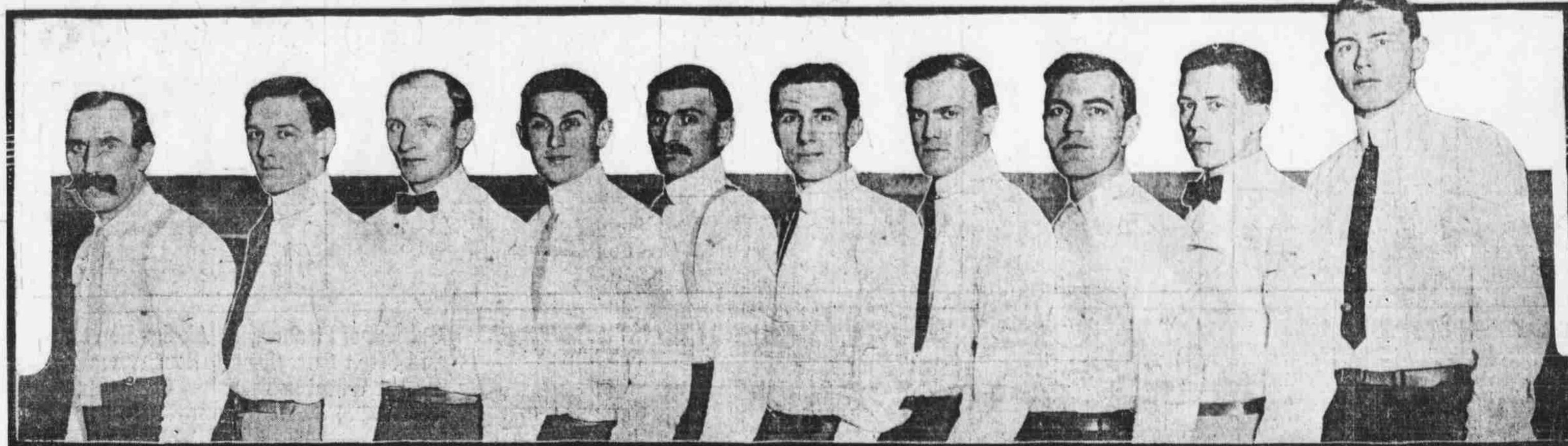


Crack Omaha Ten Pin Rollers Who Are Leaders in This League Race



LEFT TO RIGHT—JOHNSON, KRANDA, SMITH, JAROSH, SCHINDLER, MOKREY, SCIPLE, BLAND, GREEN, HANSEN; MEMBERS OF THE EL PAXOS AND BEACON PRESS TEAMS OF THE METROPOLITAN LEAGUE WHO SET A FAST PACE IN THE BOWLING CIRCLES OF OMAHA. EL PAXOS LEAD THE LEAGUE AT PRESENT, WITH BEACON PRESS SECOND.

ROURKE LINING UP HIS BALL PLAYERS

Preparing Contracts for Twenty-One Players, Which Will Be Sent Out Wednesday.

NINE HURLERS ARE ON THE LIST

Five of Last Year's Pitchers Will Be in Omaha Uniform Again.

GONDING WILL BE MISSING

Veteran Backstop of League Leaves Team After Twelve Years.

NO WORRYING OVER HOLDOUTS

Rourke Says His Men Are Satisfied with Salaries and that He is Certain the Regulars Will Be Back in Line.

The first step in lining up the 1932 Omaha-Western league base-ball team will begin tomorrow when Pa. Rourke will prepare contracts for twenty-one players. The contracts will be sent out Wednesday or Thursday.

In order to comply with the rules of the National association all contracts must be sent out by February 1. To prevent hold-outs Rourke will send his contracts out early and thus receive the signed articles back before many weeks have passed. Already several members of the team have signified their willingness to sign the contracts upon receipt of same and Rourke does not look for many hold-outs, if any.

Those who will receive the papers for their signatures are:

Catchers—Johnson, Arbogast and Sheslak.
Pitchers—Fugate, Bills, Robinson, Beebe, Clossman, Kingdon, Applegate, Lott and Hicks.
First Baseman—Kane.
Second Basemen—Schlipke, Neff and Scanlon.
Short—Justice.
Third Baseman—Nehoff.
Outfielders—Thomason, Coyle and Schoonover.

Twenty-One Contracts Out.
Although twenty-one players will receive contracts on the first shipment, there are several who will get them later and there are a few who are still on the suspended list. Several deals are now pending in which Rourke will receive at least three or four new players and until the deals are closed their names can't be divulged.

At present the Omaha manager is figuring on taking twenty of his players to Oklahoma City for spring training. However, he is not putting the limit at twenty. Some of the new men he is now angling for, will undoubtedly go south with the other fellows and when the team has been a week in the Oklahoma capital it is figured that there will be at least twenty-five Rourke men in active training.

Expects No Holdouts.
Rourke is not worrying in the least about holdouts this year. "The regulars will sign and return their contracts as soon as they are received," said Rourke yesterday. "Every manager in the country is trying to get new players and none is buying. For this reason and also because my players are satisfied with their salaries, I am certain there will be scarcely a holdout."

Jimmie Kane, Omaha's first sacker, recently wrote a letter to Rourke, in which he said he was eagerly awaiting the arrival of his contract, for he knew that the open season was but a short way off. He is anxiously awaiting the tap of the gong and says he will have the best year of his base ball career. Arthur Thomason, the clever local center fielder, is in Omaha and says the season can't open too soon to suit him. He is highly enthusiastic about the spring training trip to Oklahoma City and says he is sure it will be far better than the one last year, which proved disastrous, financially and otherwise.

Schlipke Awaits the Gong.
"Old Bill" Schlipke is another contributor to the letterbox. He states that he has had sufficient hunting to last him until after the base ball season and is again eager to don the uniform and cavort around the diamond once more. Schlipke is the real "come-back" kid. Last season he joined the team in June, after he had been under the surgeon's knife, and the fans all threw up their heads and predicted that the former wonder could

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VARSITY ATHLETICS BOOM

Base Ball to Figure Prominently, as Will Track and Field Events.

BASKET BALL SEASON TO OPEN

Nebraska Will Open the Season Monday with Wesleyan University Team—Will Then Have Practice Series.

BY JAMES E. LAWRENCE.
LINCOLN, Jan. 4.—(Special)—The arrangement of a track and base ball schedule is now occupying all of Manager Guy E. Reed's time and within a few days announcement will be made of the teams with which the Cornhuskers will meet in these two branches of sport. Reed has practically completed his schedule for the track and field meets which the Cornhuskers will engage in next season, although the dates have not been definitely settled upon.

Coach Stehm is still in the east attending the meeting of the National Association of Colleges, and until he returns Reed does not care to complete all arrangements.

In the track meets, however, Nebraska will have the same opportunity as last year, with possibly the elimination of the Big Ten conference meeting between the middle west colleges and Chicago. The first meet which Nebraska will enter is the Drake relay races held early in April at Des Moines. Following that the Cornhuskers will meet Kansas, then Ames and finally Minnesota. The Cornhuskers will close the season by sending a big team to participate in the Missouri Valley conference meet.

The dates for all of these meets, with the exception of the Drake relay races, are very uncertain. Ames will probably come about the 15th of the month, while the meet with the Gophers is the last of May.

The conference meet, which closes the activities in the valley, comes the first of June. Nebraska is especially desirous of making a showing in the conference meet, as the Cornhuskers have led in every other department of sport except this in the last two years only to be humbled by the Tigers, who were represented by a remarkable aggregation of track athletes.

Two Veterans Gone.
It is still too far ahead to venture a prophecy as to Nebraska's chances of track next spring. The Cornhuskers sustained two heavy losses in the graduation of Anderson, a stellar long-distance runner who represented Nebraska in the Olympics and Christmas in the sprints. McGowan, another long-distance man of wide reputation, will not be available for the Cornhuskers.

There are still a number of veterans in school. Notable among the list is May, who is a wonderful sprinter, and there is also some exceptionally promising new material. Young Zumwinkel of York is a great sprinter and should prove of inestimable value to the Cornhuskers next spring. He has already shown himself to be the peer of any sprinter on the Cornhusker squad. Zumwinkel is also a base ball player of considerable ability and will no doubt prove a strength to the Cornhuskers in this department of athletics.

While Reed has been drafting the track schedule, he has also been working on the base ball schedule. He has practically decided on two trips away from home, one into Iowa and other eastern schools, and one to the south, where the Cornhuskers will play Missouri and Kansas colleges, including the state universities.

The eastern trip will be taken in April, while the Cornhuskers will go south in May. In all twenty games will be played away from home, while from ten to twelve games will be scheduled for the home diamond. Reed is likewise not prepared to announce the completed base ball schedule, pending the arrival of Coach Stehm from the east.

The Cornhuskers expect to play under the revised base ball ruling made by the conference last season as a result of the continued protest of the Cornhuskers. The text of the ruling is that all past offenses, such as playing professional ball, will be forgiven and the members of the squad are limited to playing summer base ball with their home towns. The latter provision really amounts to nothing, as the player can claim any town he wishes, wherever he chooses to play.

The conference has shown no disposition to change the rule or abrogate it completely, however, and inasmuch as it practically places base ball on the old basis of eligibility, the Cornhuskers are content to let it stand.

The opening of school next Monday will

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GRADE SCHOOL MEET SCORES

Howard Kennedy School Takes the Harding Trophy.

ALL BUT THREE SCHOOLS ENTER

Trophy to Be in Competition for Ten Years, Then Becomes Property of School Winning Offense.

Tabulated results of the 1932 autumn grade school athletic meet, in which all but Leavenworth, Long and Webster schools participated, are as follows:

Entries	No.	Points
Hancock	28	8
Beale	43	19
Class	47	35
Castalia	36	15
Central	54	54
Central Park	29	40.9
Clinton Hill	41	37
Columbian	78	11
Conventus	38	31
Franklin	12	3
Dupont	44	42.5
Edward Rosewater	45	35.4
Farlam	41	38.4
Franklin	41	38.4
Howard Kennedy	116	71
Lincoln	23	31.8
Lake	41	35.3
Lincoln	41	35.3
Lehigh	160	41
Mason	56	39.1
Monmouth Park	103	48
Pacific	41	40.7
Park	102	39.3
Saratoga	124	44
St. Paul	29	28.5
Sherman	16	3
Trinity	90	29
Winton	23	31.8
Walnut Hill	61	39
Windsor	80	42.3
Totals	2,267	836

Different Standards.
The standards for each class in the several events are as follows:

Running High Jump—Class 1, 4 feet 4 inches; class 2, 3 feet 10 inches; class 3, 3 feet 4 inches.
Chinning—Class 1, nine times; class 2, six times; class 3, four times.

Running—Class 1, 30 yards in 28 seconds; class 2, 40 yards in 28 seconds; class 3, 40 yards in 28 seconds.

Standing Broad Jump—Class 1, 7 feet 3 inches; class 2, 6 feet 6 inches; class 3, 6 feet 2 inches.

These tests were held at the schools as follows:
Running high jump during the first week of October.
Chinning during the last week of October.
Running during the last week in November.
Standing broad jump during the first week in December.

To any boy who passes all four tests in the first class a gold button badge is awarded, to each in the second class a silver button badge and to each in the third a bronze button badge.

The Charles Harding trophy, which was won the previous year by Kellom school, was awarded to Howard Kennedy school, which had 91.2 per cent of all boys taking part passing. This cup is in competition for ten years and will become the permanent property of the school which wins it the greatest number of times in that period.

The first class banner, donated by Charles Pickens, was won by Cass school. Five schools had 100 per cent in the first class, and although Cornelia school had 100 per cent with two boys passing, the banner was not awarded to it because it had not 80 per cent of all boys in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades entered in the meet. The rule for awarding the banners is as follows: "In order to win a team trophy in any class a school must have at least 80 per cent of all boys in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades entered."

The Second Class banner, donated by S. S. Caldwell, was won by Edward Rosewater school, which had six boys entered with 100 per cent passing.

The Third Class banner, given by E. J. Neville, R. C. Peters and H. C. Townsend, was won by Howard Kennedy school, with fifty-three boys passing out of eighty-five entered.

JUDGE TEMPLETON DEAD; PIONEER IN THE DAKOTAS

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 4.—Judge Charles P. Templeton of the district court of Grand Forks and Nelson counties, North Dakota, died late today at a hospital here. Judge Templeton was about to enter a third term on the bench in his district, having been re-elected at the November election. He served as a federal territorial judge and also attorney general of the Dakotas before that territory was admitted to the union as two states.

BRESNAHAN GETS \$20,000

Claim of Former Manager of St. Louis Nationals Compromised.

PAYMENT ENDS THE CONTRACT

Case Against Mrs. Helene Britton, Owner of Club, Set for Trial This Month, Settled by Attorneys.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4.—The claim of Roger Bresnahan, former manager of the St. Louis Nationals against Mrs. Helene Britton, owner of the club, was compromised today. It is reported that Bresnahan was paid \$20,000 for a complete cancellation of whatever claim he may have had against Mrs. Britton for alleged violation of the contract under which he was to manage the club for five years.

The matter was adjusted this afternoon at a conference between Arthur Sager, attorney for Bresnahan, and Len O. Hooker, counsel for Mrs. Britton.

The case was set for trial this month and Bresnahan asserted he was ready to fight it to a finish.

Schuyler Britton, making the announcement of the settlement on behalf of Mrs. Britton said:

"We don't care to give out the exact figures the club will pay Bresnahan. It's a private matter. The other side feels the same way about it."

Bresnahan signed a five-year contract with the St. Louis Nationals last year. The contract called for a salary of \$10,000 and 10 per cent of the net receipts. Last fall Mrs. Britton discharged Bresnahan from the management of the team.

Bresnahan appealed to the National league and the league in turn referred it to the board of directors, who have not yet acted upon the matter.

BILLS INTRODUCED IN HOUSE AFFECT INDIAN RESERVATIONS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Large land interests in the Indian reservations in the west are involved in two measures introduced today by Representative Stephens of Texas, who proposed to authorize leasing the unallotted Indian lands for grazing, agricultural and mining purposes and to extend for eight months the time to complete the survey, classification and appraisal of the surface of the segregated coal and asphalt lands of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indian nations in Oklahoma. The bills were referred to the Indian affairs committee.

MORNINGSTAR WILL DEFEND TITLE

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Omaha Players Unable to Score on Bluffs Hawkeyes.

FINAL SCORE STANDS 47 TO 4

Quietest from This Side the River Outclassed from the Start—Deal, Smith and Nolan the Stars.

The Hawkeyes of Council Bluffs defeated the Walnut Hills five of Omaha last night at the Council Bluffs "Y" by the one-sided score of 47 to 4.

The Omaha outfit was outclassed from the start. The features of the game were the basket tossing of Deal, Smith and Nolan. Eric Deal, the Hawkeyes' center, scored eighteen out of twenty-four points in the first half, which ended Hawkeyes 24, Walnut Hills 2. Lineups:

HAWKEYES	WALNUT HILLS
Harris	R. P. R. Adams
Lennox	L. P. L. Dowling
Deal	H. C. H. Deal
Nolan	H. G. H. G. E. Thomas
Smith	L. G. L. G. (C) Guy
Substitute: Frank for Harris.	Goals from the field: Harris, Lennox (4), Deal (3), Nolan (4), Smith (3), Adams, Dowling.
Free throw: Deal. Referee: Caley. Timekeeper: Pheny. Timekeeper: Brown.	Score: Gross. Time of halves: Fifteen minutes.

Creighton Basket Ball Team Rounding Into Shape for Season

With the return of Harry Miller, coach of the Creighton basket ball five, from his Christmas vacation, basket ball will begin at Creighton university. Practice will be held two nights every week in the University of Omaha gymnasium at Twenty-fourth and Pratt streets.

The organization of the Creighton team was postponed until after the holidays, that the coach, as well as the students, might devote all their time to studies and pass the Christmas examinations.

Creighton will be handicapped by a lack of team work at the start, as it will be forced to play teams which have been playing for a month. The collegians hope to offset this disadvantage because they have the same team intact which played all last season.

Captain Frueha, who led the team last year, will assist in the harness and is the most likely man for the same position this year. He will have the help of Solmerda, Alderson, Haller, Bliss and Hoffman, all veterans.

The trip through Iowa, Nebraska and Illinois, which was planned early in the season, has not yet materialized and there is doubt whether it will be made. Games with colleges in this territory will be played, however, and short trips made.

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HIGH SCHOOL FIVE TUNING UP

Basket Ball Team Has Favorable Outlook as Winning Team.

TWO NEW PLAYERS IN GAME

While No one Good as the Old Veterans, Have Good Stuff in Them for Future Development.

The basket ball outlook for the high school five is as favorable as it has been for many years since the team of present is outdoing the work of last year's quintet which was Nebraska high school champions, naturally they are in line for coping the state laurels again this year.

The five have been, during the holidays, at the Y. M. C. A. in daily practice games with other teams. Their defeat of Plattsmouth is an example of their strength. They will have several more days of practice before going down to Lincoln for their first regular scheduled game. The team is strong in the two forward positions which are held down by Hughes and Burkenroad, last year's players, and also in the left guard position which is played by Gardiner, also a veteran. The other guard and the center position, while not weak, are not so strong as the other three positions, since the places are filled by new players who have had little experience, but who with sufficient coaching can be made to come up to veterans.

Platz has never played in a high school basket ball game before, but has the quality that may make him a star player by next season. Moser who is at present playing the center position, while having the height for that place is also like Platz, a new recruit with the making of a good player in him. Those players who will probably make up the substitute list for Omaha are Baumman, Flotlow and Fish. Of these Baumman has shown up the best and will probably have some chances at the game before the season is over.

The five will have a hard schedule this year because almost half of the games scheduled are out of town—on opponents' floors. Those who are scheduled to play Omaha are of the best in the state teams.

The schedule has not been fully completed by Mr. C. E. Reed but all dates will be filled by next week and the hard work of the season will then start in earnest. Coach Mills has been absent during the holidays but will return with the resuming of school and five will be worked to the utmost in preparation for the first game with Lincoln, Lincoln Always turns out exceptionally strong teams and so the purple and white will not travel down to Lincoln fully expecting to defeat these old rivals.

LOUDEMILK TRADED TO LOUISVILLE FOR BROWN

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 4.—Grover Loudemilk, former pitcher of the Chicago National league club, who figured in the deal by which Joe Tinker came to Cincinnati as manager, today was traded to the Louisville American association club for Mordecai Brown, also a former Chicago pitcher. Manager Tinker announced that a cash consideration also would figure in the deal if Brown proved able to pitch in the coming season.

BURNS AND M'ARTY MIGHT FIGHT IN PARIS

CALGARY, Alberta, Jan. 4.—Richard K. Leigan, the Parisian fight promoter, who has been here for several days, has made terms with Tommy Burns of this city to meet Lottor McCarty in Paris on the day before the grand prix next June. Leigan has wired McCarty for his terms.

JOHNNY GONDING TAKES BEATRICE TEAM CONTROL

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 4.—Special Telegram.—The board of directors of the Beatrice Mink league ball team today received a letter from John Gonding of Omaha stating that he would accept the terms of the directors to manage the team here this season. He will be here next week to confer with the management. Gus Wisner of St. Joseph managed the team last season.

Place for Cubs.

The Pennant Trust, namely, McGraw, Clarke and Chance, has been dissolved, and Morphy should worry. The effects of the "busting" has already been seen. The Pirates are looked upon with respect, while the Giants are counted to be in the race again, and the Cubs—Well, most of the critics have picked Evers' team to land somewhere about fifth.

BANQUET LOOMS UP AS GREATEST EVER

Cornhusker Alumni Have Arranged Magnificent Festive Board for the Visiting Throng.

GUESTS FROM ALL SECTIONS

High Schools of State to Be Splendidly Represented Here.

AMUSEMENT FEATURES GREAT

All Theaters Have Arranged for One or More Acts.

BEGINS AT AN EARLY HOUR

First Course to Be Served at Seven O'clock and Entertainment is Also to Be Started Promptly at This Hour.

High school youngsters, numbering more than 100, and other guests, including regents, former regents, heads of high schools, editors of big daily papers, railroad presidents—bringing the total number of persons for whom the Omaha alumni of the state university will act as host up to more than 500—will be in Omaha Wednesday evening to partake of the hospitality of the Cornhuskers and to make merry with the cabaret and vaudeville entertainers. All arrangements are completed and the press agent of the Omaha Cornhuskers promises one of the grandest times that Omahans ever had at any banquet in the city, not even excepting some of those which have been given by local citizens to some of the most prominent men of the nation.

The total number of plates will reach above the 300 mark, taxing the capacity of the new University club quarters to the limit. In every way, so it is promised, the event of Wednesday will surpass all others. The paying of the press agents at times during the last month have sounded like those of a man in charge of the publicity for a world's greatest circus, but the enthusiastic representatives of the alumni maintain their feast and entertainment is to be the most wonderful and magnificent of its kind.

All Buying Tickets.

Tickets to the banquet have been sold to practically all Cornhusker alumni living in Omaha. The price of these tickets has been placed at \$5, and none have been sold for less than this sum. The \$5 mark had to be set as the standard because of the expense of bringing the high school and university players and the other guests here to see and meet Omaha. It was not because they wanted to live such a grand banquet that they charged the \$5 price, but because they had to set as the best to be done, and at the same time have their feast and entertainment of the kind that would reflect credit upon the alumni of this city. That they have succeeded in their efforts to show the visitors a grand time and to make them glad they came to the leading city of the state will be known this week.

Much Amusement.

The entertainment program for the banquet includes acts from all the theaters of the city, with the exception of the Brandeis, where "Officer 966" will be playing. The Orpheum, Gayety, Krug, Hippodrome and Boyd playhouses have enthusiastically joined with the Cornhuskers to make the entertainment a success, and from each house entertainers are coming to make merry fun and lots of amusement for the guests of Wednesday evening.

The Banquet is to be started at 7 o'clock. The first number of the entertainment program also will be brought forth at this hour. Less than six short talks—not long, windy talks, will follow the banquet. These will be given by men who know what to say, how to say it fast and how to get through before their audience begins yawning all during the serving of the food, the theatrical entertainers will be kept busy. Not a minute will be lost during the dinner, and something will be going on all the time.

Pass Option Players.

Tom Fairweather and Frank Isbell of the Des Moines team of the Western League are reported as having declared themselves against the use of option players next season. They want to own outright their athletes and plan to build up a club of youngsters from lower class leagues.