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Big Six Football Schedule is Completed

Faculty Representatives Frown on Plan for Two Freshmen Inter-collegiate Games.

LINCOLN, May 21 (UP)—Faculty representatives of the Big Six conference were on record today in opposition to a suggestion that freshmen athletic teams be permitted to play two intercollegiate games each season.

Dr. H. D. Bergman of Iowa State, re-elected secretary of the faculty men, explained, "we do not believe it is a good plan for freshmen from a scholastic angle."

Dr. T. J. Thompson, dean of student affairs at the University of Nebraska, was elected chairman of the faculty group, succeeding Prof. Sam B. Shirk of the University of Missouri.

Coch Lawrence "Biff" Jones of Nebraska was chosen chairman of the conference athletic directors and George Veecher, athletic director at Iowa State, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The following Big Six football schedule for 1941 was approved:

Iowa State: Oct. 4, Nebraska: 18, Missouri: 25, Kansas: Nov. 8, at Oklahoma: 22, Kansas State: 15.

Kansas State: Oct. 4, at Iowa State: 18, Oklahoma: 22, at Missouri: 15, at Kansas: 22, at Iowa State: 15.

Kansas: Oct. 11, at Nebraska: 25, Iowa State: Nov. 1, at Oklahoma: 22, Kansas State: 15, Missouri: 27, at Lawrence: 18.

Nebraska: Oct. 4, at Iowa State: 18, Kansas: 25, at Missouri: Nov. 1, at Kansas State: 27, Oklahoma: 15, at Missouri: 27, at Nebraska: 15.

PROPOSE MERIT SYSTEM

GRAND ISLAND, May 21 (UP)—The merit system for the state and county employees was proposed to the resolutions committee in the state Young Republican convention here today.

An other proposal was the erection of a monument to General John J. Pershing, commander of the A.E.F., on the state house grounds at Lincoln.

State President William Stewart Jr., of Lexington, who presided at the business meeting urged organization among younger men and women of the G.O.P.

It was believed likely the resolutions committee would ask that more consideration be given youth in the party. The Omaha delegation decided to nominate William Thomas, attorney for state president to succeed Stewart. This was done on the report that out-state clubs believed an Omahan should have the presidency this year. Other candidates mentioned are Don Kelley of McCook and John Landis of Holdrege.

"HIGH-CARDS" FOR HUSBAND

OMAHA, May 21 (UP)—Lola Conroy won her husband, Private James J. Conroy, 17th infantry by "high-carding" for him with a girl friend, she told Domestic Relations Judge Herbert Rhoades. Judge Rhoades granted her a divorce. Lola said a deck of cards was produced as two couples were drinking at the service bar at the fort at the suggestion of a third soldier. She drew the queen of spades. The other girl cut the nine of clubs. She and Conroy were married a few minutes later at Papillion. They had not lived together following the ceremony, the girl said.

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Elmwood News

Eldon Stark and wife were at Maryville, Kansas, Tuesday, where Mr. Stark was looking after business matters.

Charles E. Wood, clerk at the Bothwell store, was in Lincoln last Tuesday to look after the purchase of goods for the store.

Clarence Ohm and wife were at Weeping Water last Wednesday, where they visited friends and looked after business matters.

Mesdames William Flaischman and Irene Potash were over to Lincoln Tuesday, where they did some shopping and visited friends.

E. E. Leach, of Union, was a visitor in Elmwood last Tuesday, coming to look after business matters. While here he enjoyed a visit with his old time friend and neighbor, W. W. Coatman.

Emil Bornemeier, the trucker, has been kept to his home and bed a good portion of the time during the past week on account of illness, but by the last of the week had so improved that he was able to be down town.

Ladies Guests in Country

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist and Christian churches met at the Frank Gustin home in the country last Tuesday, where they were royally entertained. The two organizations are working together in complete harmony and enjoyed meeting together and discussing their common problems.

Has New Home Completed

H. E. Barbour, of Louisville, who was recently transferred to Elmwood and purchased a home here, has been having a good deal of work done on the same. Now, after several weeks the work is completed, and the house ready for the Barbour family to occupy. With the changes that have been made, they have a fine home, modern in every respect, and one that will take its place among the many fine residences of Elmwood.

Visited at Peru Sunday

Last Sunday B. I. Clement and his three sons, Arley, Guy and Bud, with their respective families, all drove to Peru, for a visit at the home of a fourth son, Sanford Clement and family. A most enjoyable time was had. They returned home the same evening.

Broke Into Elmwood Mill

Some unknown party or parties broke into the Elmwood mill Sunday. They were either frightened away or did not find the valuables they had anticipated, for apparently nothing was disturbed.

Returns to Home in Auburn

Miss Rosemary Parker one of the teachers in the Elmwood schools, at the close of the school year, returned to her home at Auburn, Mrs. Earl Horton and daughter, Marjorie, with Orville Julian as the driver took Miss Rosemary home. During the school year she had resided at the Horton home.

Elmwood Schools Close

The school year in Elmwood came to a close last week. The Baccalaureate sermon was delivered Sunday evening, May 15, by Rev. Homer Fintell, pastor of the Methodist church and was attended by a large number of the parents and friends. Rev. Fintell gave the graduates who were about to wind up their school careers some very good and timely advice on how to cope with life's complex problems.

The commencement exercises were held Wednesday, the diplomas being presented by Dr. O. E. Liston, member of the Board of Education, who was assisted in making the awards by Elsie Kuntz.

Death of Mrs. Fred Klemme

Following the death of Mrs. Fred Klemme last Monday, the Clement

Funeral Home brought the body to Elmwood to prepare it for burial. The funeral services were held Wednesday from the Callahan church, of which she had long been a member, and interment was in the Callahan cemetery.

Mrs. Klemme had been sick a long time and underwent much suffering, death coming as a relief to the patient for whom everything possible in the way of medical science had been done.

Returns from Hospital

Mrs. George Hall, who has been in poor health, was taken to the Bryan Memorial hospital in Lincoln two weeks ago, where she underwent a major operation. She was able to return home this last week, feeling greatly improved and hoping to be fully restored in health soon.

Alumni Banquet May 28

The alumni banquet is to be held Saturday, May 28, being set for this date to permit members of graduating classes of past years, who have moved away, to return for the banquet and also have Sunday and Memorial day to visit old friends and attend the Memorial services without having to lose time from their work.

Attended Nehawka Banquet

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Sumner, who resided in Nehawka a number of years before Mr. Sumner came here as Missouri Pacific agent, were in Nehawka for the alumni banquet of last week, where they enjoyed meeting many of their old time friends.

GERMANS NOT ALARMED

BERLIN, May 21 (UP)—Official circles in Berlin said that there was no reason for alarm today at the decision of the Czechoslovak government to call some army reserves to the colors.

In Nazi circles, the idea that any sort of German action in line with that of the Czechoslovak cabinet was possible, was deprecated. It was denied that there was any truth in reports of mobilization or concentration of German troops in Silesia or Bavaria.

It was even said that Fuehrer Adolf Hitler had undertaken a week-end automobile trip from his mountain villa at Berchtesgaden, in Bavaria, and that he would be at Munich tomorrow noon to turn the first spade of earth for the new subway station there.

PRAISES AIR PILOTS

LINCOLN, May 21 (UP)—Charles S. Doyle of the state aeronautics commission today praised the work of Nebraska pilots who carried the air mail during demonstration flights Thursday.

"I am sold on the quality of our pilots," Doyle said. "Unfavorable flying conditions in western and northwestern districts and soft landing fields made the job difficult but they came through with flying colors."

Doyle said the 55 aviators picked up 3,937 pounds of mail from 215 communities, flew mileage equivalent to one-third of the total route mileage of all U. S. airlines and made more stops than those scheduled by the four major airlines.

POLITICIANS TO GO FISHING

MONTPELIER, Vt., May 19 (UP)—Alf M. Landon and Governor George D. Aiken of Vermont who have been mentioned as a possible presidential candidate in 1940 are going fishing together tomorrow or Saturday, the United Press learned today.

When Landon comes to Vermont he will meet for the first time the chief executive of one of the two states that he carried in 1936. Both men are ardent fishermen. Vermont republican leaders said they expected the Landon-Aiken meeting to be purely social without political significance.

MANLEY NEWS

The Manley schools closed last week with a very enjoyable picnic at the school building.

Mrs. Charles Gerlack of Omaha is visiting at the home of her son, William Gerlack, on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rohrdanz of near Louisville were guests last Sunday at the home of his parents, John Rohrdanz and wife.

Mesdames Oscar McDonald and Rudolf Bergman were in Weeping Water last Monday afternoon, at which place they attended a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wiseman.

Last Saturday night when one of the cows of Ray Wiles got out on the highway, an automobile struck the animal and killed it. The cow was a valuable one and her loss very costly to Mr. Wiles.

Mr. and Mrs. William Meyers and their son Billie of near Ashland, where they are engaged in farming, were guests Monday night at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonald.

Thursday of last week the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thorbold Hansen was gladdened by a visit from the stork, bringing them a fine 8 pound baby boy. All concerned are very happy and the young man and his mother are getting on very nicely.

John C. Rauth drove to Lincoln last week to bring Mrs. Rauth home. She and her sister, Mrs. Walter Mckenhaupt had been there attending the meeting of the D. C. C. W., which was held there two days. The office of first vice president was bestowed on Miss Phyllis Straub of Avoca. Mrs. Rauth retired from the office of secretary, which she has held as long as the by-laws permit one person to continue in that office at one time.

Returns to Home in South

Mrs. L. C. Albrecht, of Wichita, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Harms, for some time, left Monday for home, in company with her husband who had come up from Wichita after her.

Has Successful School Year

The Chilson school closed last Friday with a picnic. Miss Dorothy Riestler has been the teacher. Her sister, Miss Irene Riestler, taught a school west of Port Crook this year, closing her school term the week before. Both have been very successful and have been offered renewal contracts for the coming year.

Mrs. Pautsch Very Poorly

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Harms and son Junior, drove to Omaha Monday evening to call on Mrs. August Pautsch there. They found her very seriously ill and showing little if any improvement. She is suffering from cancer.

Entertained Friends Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rauth entertained a number of friends on last Sunday. Among those present were Mrs. Peter Christensen, Mrs. Nels Zweierlein, Hedwig Sorensen and Rena Christensen, from Omaha, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blumquist, of Valley, who were accompanied by Hans Christensen, who is visiting at Valley from his home at Portland, Oregon.

Visited Father Harte Sunday

Robert O'Brien, Jr., who is a member of the United States Navy, stationed regularly at Mare Island, near San Francisco, but at the present time home on a furlough for a visit with his parents and friends, accompanied by Paul O'Brien, visited over the week end at Beatrice with their friends and former pastor, Father Patrick Harte.

Cass county has no bonded indebtedness, as, like the state, we have paid cash for our hard surfaced roads and other improvements as we went.

Greenwood

Dwight Talcott is employed in Omaha at the present.

Mrs. Wm. Willis of Chalco visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Richards last Tuesday.

Woman's club will meet June 1st at Legion hall for covered dish luncheon.

Mrs. J. T. Anderson has been on the sick list but is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Mannbeck and children are visiting at the O. A. Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Iden of Mapleton, Iowa are spending a few days in Greenwood.

Mrs. Claude Osburn returned home last Sunday. She is very much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Ruth Dyer and Mrs. Nancy Stewart were guests at the Ben Howard home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Knolle of Sioux City, Iowa, spent the week-end at the L. C. Marvin home.

Miss Iona May returned to her home in Lincoln Friday, where she will spend her vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stouffer of Murdock called at the Glen Peters home Thursday evening.

The Masons attended the Masonic lodge at Ashland Tuesday. Two were given the master degree.

Mr. and Mrs. George Trunkenholz and family are moving to Ashland where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Phelps of Lincoln were visitors at the Jack Gribble home Thursday evening and attended commencement.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Armstrong and Maxine, Mrs. John Vant and Mrs. G. V. Vant attended commencement at Ashland Thursday evening.

Miss Josephine Lewis returned to her home at Verdon, Nebr., after spending the school term with her grandmother, Mrs. Elsie Peters.

Ivan Coleman, son of Elmer Coleman was operated on for removal of his appendix recently. He is getting along as well as can be expected.

The centery association will meet with Mrs. Frank Hurlbut May 25. Plans are being made for Decoration Day dinner which will be served in Anderson's garage building.

Rex Gribble who under went an appendix operation at the Nicholas Senn hospital in Omaha last Saturday returned home Friday morning. Everyone wishes him speedy convalescence.

Mrs. Fred Etheridge went to Lexington Wednesday to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Diemer and attend commencement exercises for her granddaughter, Edith Diemer.

Mrs. N. H. Meeker of Alhambra, Calif., passed away at her home Thursday, April 28, shortly after the death of her husband who passed away Saturday, April 2nd. They had many friends in Greenwood.

School Picnic

Friday finished up the past school term in the usual way with a picnic. Owing to the weather the basket dinner was served in the school auditorium. A large crowd attended, all enjoying themselves very much.

Alumni Banquet

A large crowd of young and old from near and far attended the alumni banquet at the M. E. church Saturday night. The tables and dining room were all array with rainbow colors and spring flowers which was a striking and beautiful display. The clever nut-cups were garden hats and the programs were sprinklers. The theme of the evening was "Successful Gardens." Mrs. Lee Knolle was the charming toast-mistress and spoke on "Choosing the Seeds," "Preparing the Soil" was discussed by Vieta Card. "Weeding" by Walter Marlow and "Gathering the Flowers" by James Armstrong. Nine seniors and the faculty were guests of the evening. After the dinner the business meeting was conducted, followed by the initiation which closed the evening with laughter.

ter. Thanks to all who helped make the banquet a success.

Air Mail Pick-Up

Greenwood witnessed their first air mail flight Thursday, May 19th, when 146 air mail letters were dispatched from this post office. Mr. C. C. Cona gave the use of his hay meadow north of Greenwood which made a very good landing field. The plane piloted by R. A. McReynolds, came in on schedule time, 12:32 p. m., making a perfect landing. I. C. Marvin, rural carrier, accompanied by Mrs. Elsie Kelly, post master, and Mrs. Marvin, drove out to the field with the sack of mail. A large crowd of Greenwood folks witnessed the dispatch. Mrs. Kelly wishes to thank all for their fine co-operation.

Commencement

Commencement exercises were held at the High School auditorium Thursday evening, attended by a crowd of relatives and friends. Miss Iona May played the processional. Rev. Townsend gave the invocation. A violin solo by Evelyn Trunkenholz accompanied by Mrs. P. H. Hall was next on the program.

Prof. D. A. Worcester of Lincoln gave an interesting talk on "Practicing Education." Supt. H. E. Warren then presented the class and President J. S. Gribble presented the graduates with their diplomas.

Awards were presented by Mr. Warren to Dorothy Maher and Madeleine Smith. The Girls Quartet sang "Sylvia."

The eighth grade pupils also received diplomas. Letters were given to the athletes and those in the music course. Rev. Williams pronounced the benediction.

SCORND GIRLS TAKE REVENGE, BEWILDER BOY

TAUTON, Mass. (UP)—Three scorned girls "went to town" when a high school student refused to talk to them on the telephone.

The number he gave them to call later proved to be that of an undertaker.

Incensed at the "run-around" the girls sent the undertaker to the boy's home. Then in rapid succession came four taxicabs, a bouquet of mixed flowers, two grocery orders and four cases of ale.

Police came to the bewildered boy's rescue just in time.

An investigation disclosed that the girls had lifted for future action a plumber, photographer, automobile salesman, painter, wrecker and paper-hanger. Already ordered but not delivered were a chartered bus, floral piece, two bags of scratch feed and an electric refrigerator.

ALLIANCE HAS FLOOD

ALLIANCE, Neb., May 19 (UP)—Cloudbursts over a 50-mile area created flood conditions in Alliance today—a condition which has not existed in many years. The lower part of Alliance's park was flooded to a depth of four feet, destroying vegetation and flower beds when flood waters broke through a shallow valley several miles long.

Highway No. 2 north of here and all side roads were impassable. A large motor transport was stranded in a low spot and surrounded by 12 feet of water. Only slight damage was reported to farm lands in the Hemingford and Marsland area, northwest of here where 2 to 3 inches of rain fell. Alliance received but .28 of an inch.

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