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## RECOMMEND COACH TONIGHT

COMMITTEE WILL MAKE REPORT TO THE ATHLETIC BOARD.

## BASKETBALL TEAM IN SIX GAMES

MEET AMES, MISSOURI, KANSAS IN TWO GAMES EACH.

Plans for Charter Day Meet Are Complete—Will Be an Open Event—First Tryout Saturday Afternoon.

Things in athletic circles have indeed been stirring of late. With the departure of the varsity basketball team for a conference jaunt including Ames, Kansas and Missouri; the announcement that the annual Charter day indoor meet, will be an "open" event to all university students; and the pent up interest and expectancy associated with the recommendation of the committee appointed by the athletic board to investigate the qualities of the numerous applicants to the position of all-year-round university coach, which recommendation will probably be made today, those athletically inclined are prone to speculate on the outcome of such a medley.

### Basketball Conquest.

The varsity basketball team has undertaken one of the most severe conquests of the year, consisting of a series of three double-header engagements. Last night and tonight they will be entertained by the Ames Aggies. Speculators on these games of course give Nebraska the best of the odds. Ames ought never to have been allowed to "split-even" with the Cornhuskers in their invasion of Nebraska, and should not have done so had not Hiltner been put out in the second game. Now that Nebraska has taken the initiative, however, the chances for a double annexation at Ames are fairly good. The "dope" on the Missouri game is not so favorable to the Lincoln five, but nevertheless, it seems highly probable that the result can not be worse than an even break.

### Charter Day Meet.

Definite plans have been made for the annual Charter day meet. It will be an "open" event; open in every sense of the word. All students in any way affiliated with the university are eligible for the try-out, this to include state farm students and specials. The amateur standing will be the only requisite to athletic aspirants.

A try-out for this event will be held next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All who anticipate entering for the contest on the 15th must first appear at the try-out and pass through the sifting process. Since there are so many entries for the "open" event, those officiating have deemed it advisable to cut out all but the six best in all events except the sprint, the latter to be limited to eight. No change of shift will be made after Saturday in the entries.

### All-Year-Round Coach.

So much has been said and published recently concerning the selection of the university all-year-round athletic coach, so little of which has been official, that it is interesting to note the actual conditions as they now appear. At the instance of the university athletic board, a committee was appointed some time ago to investigate the applicants to the position in question and to recommend to the board one or more of these gentlemen.

## GIRLS GET SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE DAILY NEBRASKAN

"Where's your tag?" "Do you take the Rag?" "You ought to sign a card—You signed one, you say?—Then show your tag. What, you didn't get one? Well, you better just sign up now and be done with it, for you'll get stung again soon." And the college man signed up.

During the Daily Nebraskan subscription campaign the Silver Serpents tempted the students while the Black Mask robbed them in an extraordinary manner, known only to the experienced maid of the mask. The Silver Serpents solicited in the armory during registration week and during the same days the Black Masks played the hold-up game in the registrar's office.

Although several scores of new subscriptions were added to the list, many others were simply renewals of the old subscribers. The business manager had a dream last week. He dreamed that every man and woman in the university came down to the office and subscribed, but when he looked over the list yesterday, a great revelation came to him—several prominent students' names were not there.

The Daily Nebraskan's campaign

In all, the committee investigated between thirty and forty applicants. After no little consideration, the number of desirable men was sifted down to five. As a consequence of a meeting held last Saturday, however, a definite report, has been unanimously adopted by the committee members, which will be presented to the athletic board at the official meeting tonight. The contents of this report are unknown to all save the board members, and remarks relative to this recommendation thus far can not be substantiated. In all probability the recommendation of the committee will be ratified by the board, in which case those interested will be able to conjecture somewhat accurately concerning the probable all-year-round coach.

### SCHOLARSHIPS FOR WOMEN.

Awards Based on Recommendations of Instructors.

Miss Alice Ensign, adviser of women, has received the following letter from the president's office at Bryn Mawr college:

"Bryn Mawr college offers annually one resident fellowship of the value of \$750, twelve resident fellowships of the value of \$525, a graduate scholarship in political theory of the value of \$250 and eighteen graduate scholarships of the value of \$200. In awarding these fellowships and scholarships the recommendations of professors with whom candidates have studied and any indications the candidates have given of future success in academic work are considered."

Any women desiring further information can see Miss Ensign.

### ELECTRICITY DEMONSTRATED.

Prof. Skinner Lectures to a Crowded House—Most Spectacular Demonstration.

Prof. C. A. Skinner delivered a most interesting lecture on "Electricity"

for subscriptions was some small success. A number of upper classmen, who had never before taken the paper, were added to the list of the elect. Not all of the old timers have yet come around, but the campaign for subscriptions is not over, and there is still time.

Several came into the office yesterday with heavy hearts and asked if they could do their duty by signing up. "They didn't get me," said one of the young ladies, "but I want to take the paper again this semester." It did not take long to make out a receipt for the dollar. Another university girl was happy.

The campaign is not yet over. The business manager is still receiving subscriptions. Every member of the staff has a receipt book in his pocket, and all are on the lookout. The larger the list grows, the better the paper will be this semester. Every loyal university student is being urged to get in the hand wagon and take the "Rag." Chancellor Avery is urging all students to subscribe. He recently said, "I strongly urge every student to subscribe for the Nebraskan. It is our best medium for reaching the student body with university and class announcements."

last night under the auspices of A. S. M. E. and A. I. E. E. Over 300 people crowded into the physics lecture room to hear the discussion. Many town folks attended the lecture.

Some very beautiful experiments were performed to show the greatness of electricity. The explanations were made so simple that all could understand. One experiment was the lighting of gas from a jet by means of ice and electricity. The beautiful colored light experiments were loudly praised.

On Thursday night Dean Richards will lecture on "Refrigerating Machinery." This lecture, which will also be given under the auspices of the A. S. M. E. and A. I. E. E., will be held in the mechanical engineering building.

### KILLAM HERE.

Missouri Y. M. C. A. Secretary Visits Nebraska to Look Over Situation.

The board of directors of the university Y. M. C. A. is considering men for the position of general secretary of the association left vacant by the recent resignation of Secretary J. L. Der Kinderen. Several college men of the middle west are under consideration at the present time.

Yesterday Mr. L. R. Killam, assistant secretary at Missouri university, was in Lincoln looking over the Nebraska situation. Mr. Killam is a native of Missouri. He received his college education at Brown university, Providence, Rhode Island. Killam has been at Missouri university the past year working on his master's degree and in addition acting as assistant secretary of the college association. After receiving his degree from Brown he spent some time in city association work in Rhode Island before going to Missouri. Killam left last night for Kansas City. He expressed himself as being much pleased with what he had seen of the university during his short one day stay in Lincoln.

## MISS DOUGLAS WITHDRAWS

GIRL IN FRESHMAN RACE DOES NOT WANT CLASS OFFICE.

## NO CHANGES IN THE OTHER CLASSES

RESULT ARE STILL A MATTER OF MUCH CONJECTURE.

Holland, Amberson and Hathaway Seek Leadership of Seniors—Boyles, Pearse and Rogers Ask Junior Honors.

The political spirits which have been lying dormant during examination week have again revived, and are out on the campus looking after their fences. The situation is practically unchanged, except in the freshman class. Miss Marie Douglass of Plattsmouth, who several weeks ago announced her candidacy for the class presidency, has withdrawn, leaving the field to Earl Brannon and Russell Lockwood. Both candidates are working hard and both are confident of receiving the class valentine on February 14.

In the senior class a three-cornered battle is still being waged between Yale Holland, A. B. Amberson and Harry Hathaway, with the outcome extremely doubtful. No date has been set for the election, although it will probably be Tuesday, Feb. 14. Owing to the activity of the candidates the vote polled will be large.

The Juniors making an active canvass for head of the class are H. B. Pearce, D. M. Rogers and Dale Boyles.

The sophomore election will likely be held Thursday of this week. C. F. Phillips and R. K. Ammerman are the two aspirants for class honors. Phillips is a native of Beatrice, while Ammerman hails from St. Joe in the "show me" state. Both are popular and the race will be close.

### "THE MELTING POT."

Isreal Zangwill's Great Play to Be Discussed at Convocation Today.

Professor P. M. Buck of the rhetoric department will discuss "The Melting Pot" this morning at convocation, which will be held at 11 o'clock in Memorial hall. "The Melting Pot" is the play in which Walker Whiteside will appear Wednesday evening at the Oliver. It is a powerful drama dealing with a great race problem and the solution given by Isreal Zangwill, the author of the play, has aroused a great deal of discussion. Professor Buck's talk will give those who expect to attend the play a better insight into the motives of the author and the real meaning of the play.

### EDGECOMBE ELECTED.

Publication Board Meets—T. M. Edgecombe of Geneva Elected Associate Editor.

At a meeting of the student publication board held last Friday afternoon, T. M. Edgecombe of Geneva was elected associate editor of the Daily Nebraskan to serve during this semester. Edgecombe was an associate on the staff last spring. He was elected managing editor for the first semester, but failed to return in the fall. He has been working on the Beatrice Express since last June.