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BEATRICE WINS THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

DEFEATS SOUTH OMAHA AND LINCOLN IN FINALS.

ALL-NEBRASKA TEAM SELECTED

Basketball Experts Do Not Give Omaha or Lincoln a Place on State Quintet.

Beatrice won the basketball championship of the state Saturday night by defeating Lincoln and South Omaha in the final round of the first annual interscholastic basketball tournament held in Nebraska.

Three teams qualified for the finals, each of which was matched against the other before the championship cup was awarded. Beatrice easily defeated Lincoln by the score of 27 to 11, in the early part of the evening. South Omaha then outplayed Lincoln by a 20 to 16 score, while Beatrice retaliated for the ribbons by defeating South Omaha in one of the speediest and most interesting games of the season. South Omaha was doped by many as the probable winner of the cup, and till the finish such prophecies seemed to be well founded. At the sound of the first whistle the score in the final game was even, 17, but in the next lap of play Beatrice threw the first goal and won first honors by a single ring.

The success of the first interscholastic basketball tournament is sufficient to warrant the prophecy that this tournament will henceforth become an annual feature in Nebraska athletics.

All-Nebraska Team.

Two Y. M. C. A. players and three university men have picked the following for the first and second all-state high school teams. There are no doubt a great many experts who could not agree with these selections, but this is a fair line-up of the teams: First—Prucha, Wilber; Luse, Beatrice, forwards. Shields, South Omaha, center. Rutherford, Beatrice; Barry, South Omaha, guards. Second—Collins, South Omaha; Vifquain, University Place, forwards. Carson, Omaha, center. Riecker, Beatrice; Crocker, Omaha, guards.

Luse was picked as the best all-round player, and Prucha, because of his individual work, was chosen as his running mate. Shields was given the place at center because of his jumping ability and endurance, playing the last half of the final game on nerve alone. Rutherford and Barry were particularly strong in preventing the opposing forwards from making baskets. The choice of the five men when compared was unanimous on the two teams.

Notes on the Tournament.

Most of the players were entertained at fraternity houses during their stay in the city.

Harter, captain and center of the Aurora team, was the tall man of the tournament. He is about six feet three.

All but one of the Beatrice team are stars at football as well as basketball.

Brannon received much favorable criticism on his refereeing in the final game. He was on the job all the time.

The crowd Saturday night was almost too great for the capacity of the Armory.

Servens of Geneva was the smallest

man in the tournament. He is not over five feet and weighs about 115. He is there with the speed, however, and shoots goals from all angles.

Sloan, Geneva's right guard, is a son of Congressman Charles H. Sloan. Prucha of Wilber was one of the best long distance goal shooters seen during the games. He shoots them with wonderful accuracy from all over the field.

The Beatrice team was the heaviest on the floor. Geneva has the smallest and lightest bunch. The game between the two was mighty fast and Geneva received many compliments for gameness in this contest.

South Omaha had two full teams down. They had use for most of their players when they played two games in succession for the championship.

Gothenburg was the only team entered which failed to show up.

Sidney's team came the longest distance to the tournament.

Stockton, the Beatrice captain, made a great record on free throws except in the final game with South Omaha. He was one of the best forwards seen in the tourney.

About thirty rooters from Omaha and South Omaha came down for the games Saturday night.

Carson, the Omaha center, was unable to play the game with Lincoln on account of injuring his ankle in the game preceding. Omaha attrib-

In regard to general team work and play, all of the teams represented have shown a high degree of development in the basic principles. Sure and swift passing of the ball, along with the ability of fast floor covering, are very evident in all of the games. But the greatest attainment of the participators seems to be the art of goal shooting. The ball is always in great danger of rolling into the hoop if there is any chance whatsoever.

In the Stromsburg line-up, Ericson at forward and Darison at center showed up well. Ericson shot several nice baskets in the game against Omaha. Darison did well at the jump-off.

Aurora presented a husky bunch of ball tossers, among whom McGee and Schofield did excellent work. Harter, the rangy center, got a large number of goals due to his advantage in height.

ATHLETIC FIELD AGAIN IN USE

FORTY MEN APPEAR FOR TRACK AND BASEBALL MEN PRACTICING.

The athletic field has again become the scene of activity. Saturday about twenty men gathered for the first track work and went through some of the moderate training exercises. Yesterday forty appeared in uniform ready to do the bidding of Coach Field and represented the largest aggregation that has ever reported for track at this season of the year. It is expected that the number will increase considerably before the week is over.

The track is in fine condition and is much better than it was at any time last year, when it was not completed until the season was well under way. With everything favoring Nebraska has better prospects of winning than ever before. Coach Field is urging all men who intend to try-out to make their appearance at once so that the university can send a team to the indoor meets at Omaha and Kansas City.

Yesterday afternoon the baseball men began spring practice. The laws

are taking the initiative and twenty of the legal representatives were out in uniform. The lawyers are bent on capturing the championship of the university and are arranging games to be played with other schools. Hastings college and Doane will most likely be on the schedule.

PARADE AND REVIEW BEGIN.

Cadets Are Again Taking Their Outdoor Exercise.

With the advent of good weather, the university military department had installed the regular Tuesday and Thursday cadet exercises, review and parade. The parades will be held on the athletic field.

All the bids for cadet uniforms for the coming year are in, although no announcement has been definitely made as to whom the contract will be given. Suffice it to say that the prices on cadet uniforms for Nebraska have been lowered during the last few years from \$16 and \$18 to a price in the neighborhood of \$12.

TAKING CORNHUSKER SUBSCRIPTIONS

YEAR BOOK HAS NEW FEATURES AND WILL BE OUT ON MAY FIRST.

The Cornhusker staff has been buzzing away, preparing the 1911 year book for the past two months and are, in the opinion of critics, turning out the most artistic copy that has ever gone into a Nebraska annual. The work has progressed so far that the editors are now able to feel assured that it will be an easy matter to deliver the book on May 1 or thereabout.

Any one wishing a copy of the year book must see to it today or tomorrow and order in advance, since only enough copies will be printed to supply the advance demand. Fifty cents will be required on deposit and Tuesday and Wednesday tables will be distributed in the principal buildings of the campus. The sale promises to eclipse all previous subscription lists owing to the fact that the annual is an anniversary number and includes so many new features.

MRS. CONANT AT CONVOCATION.

Song Recital in the Temple at 11 O'clock Today.

On account of the large number who wish to hear Mrs. Conant in her song recitals, convocation will be held today in the Temple theater. The time is 11 o'clock, as usual.

Mrs. Conant's program is as follows: Of 'a the 'Airt.....Katharin-Wood Florence Aylward.

Three American Indian Songs..... Charles Cadman
From the Land of the Sky Blue Water
Far Off I Hear a Lover's Lute
The Moon Drops Low
Love Songs.....Liza Lehmann
There's a Bird Beneath Your Window
Just a Multitude of Curls
If I Were a Bird
Everybody's Secret
To a Messenger.....Frank La Forge
Miss Marjorie Anderson will be the accompanist.

Notice.

All members of the Cosmopolitan club meet Tuesday at 11 o'clock at the east entrance of the Administration building to have their picture taken for the Cornhusker.

LOCKWOOD TELLS OF CHINA'S RAPID GROWTH

MODERN METHODS AND IDEAS ARE ADOPTED BY ORIENTALS.

TEN YEARS WROUGHT CHANGE

Hope of Nation Is in Young Men, Many of Whom Are Being Educated Abroad.

William W. Lockwood, general secretary of the Shanghai, China, Young Men's Christian association, spoke last night at the Y. W. C. A. rooms. In telling of the strides that China has made within the past ten years and especially the last five years, Lockwood said that persons who had visited China so far back as ten years and attempted now to tell of conditions there knew nothing about the situation. China is a rapidly changing country. Every year sees great advancement in all commercial, educational and religious activities.

Progressive Unrest.

The government of China is at the present time in a transitional period. It is in a state of progressive unrest. "By the close of 1912 the government of China will have been completely changed from one of the middle ages to one of the most modern of this age of civilization," declared the speaker.

The streets cars run in Shanghai much as they do in the United States. Near them will be found the old fashioned sedan chair. Railroad trains are beginning to revolutionize China, and modern buildings are being constructed. In fact all customs and all styles in China are changing.

Mr. Lockwood told of the introduction of the X-ray into China. Two machines were shipped from the United States. Mr. Robertson, an American Y. M. C. A. secretary, in less than a day put the two broken machines together, making one perfect piece of apparatus. From that time on Robertson became the trusted advisor to the nobility of China, for they saw their bones photographed and were both astonished and impressed.

Young Men Hope of China.

In his closing remarks Mr. Lockwood said that the hope of China lay in the young men. Many of the foremost young men are now in American colleges training to become teachers, heads of railways, bankers, engineers, ministers and leaders of public thought. This movement was started when the United States refunded thirteen million dollars to China on account of an overcharge in settling the affairs at the close of the Boxer uprising. The Chinese government set aside that money to send young men abroad for education. That was the first step toward the new China commercially, just as the coming of the Christian missionary was the first step toward the new China morally.

Secretary Lockwood was in Lincoln yesterday as the guest of the local city Y. M. C. A. He came from Omaha yesterday morning, where he had for three days been in attendance at the state Y. M. C. A. convention. He left late last evening for Topeka, where he will be the guest of the governor today.