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CORNHUSKERS NOW FACE CRISIS IN BASKETBALL

GAMES WITH KANSAS PRACTICALLY DECIDE CHAMPIONSHIP.

CAN THE JAYHAWKERS COME BACK

Winners in Northern and Southern Divisions Will Clash Tonight and Tomorrow Night.

Nebraska now faces the crisis of her basketball season. The two games with Kansas, starting tonight, will go a long way toward deciding the championship of the Missouri Valley. Kansas, contrary to certain "dope artists," has won the championship of the southern division and as Nebraska leads the northern group, the title lies between this school and its southern rivals.

Nebraska Has Won Every Game.

The Cornhuskers have won every conference game, in fact every game that has been played, except one with Minnesota, among them two games from Kansas on the latter's own floor. The conference rules provide that three games shall be played for the championship of the Valley, the school winning two out of the three being entitled to the honor. However, if Nebraska wins tonight and tomorrow night, the question is, will Kansas, in the face of four consecutive defeats, insist on a championship series or admit the superiority of the local quintet and thereby forfeit the championship to Nebraska?

However, the two games have not been won and Kansas being noted for her "come-back" qualities, is liable to throw a scare into the Nebraska camp. In 1909 practically the same conditions existed and Kansas defeated Nebraska three out of four at Kansas City. In 1910 Kansas again won. Last year Nebraska won three out of the four games played with Kansas, but landed in second place owing to inability to down Missouri on the latter's own floor. So Nebraska has by no means cinched the Valley pennant.

Good Week of Practice.

The 'varsity has been putting in a good week of hard practice and although the absence of Coach Stiehm is clearly noticeable, the men have been working hard and with lots of vim. Captain Frank, who is in charge of the squad, has kept the men busy all week at short passing, and dodging in connection with team work, and in short-range basket-shooting. The forward situation is one that is bothering Captain Frank. Haskell is the only man that is sure to play in that position, with Hyde, Hanzlich, Nagl and Underwood to be chosen as running mates.

Stiehm's Combination Good One.

The best combination, that used by Coach Stiehm in the big game of the past trip, Ames, seems to be Haskell and Hyde. These two men have played together for several years on the local Y. M. C. A. team and are thoroughly acquainted with each other's style of play, making them a pair that for speed and accuracy in basket-shooting is hard to beat. Hanzlich, Underwood and Nagl all

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SOPHOMORES ELECT WOOD

CARL NAGL IS DEFEATED BY THE DECISIVE VOTE OF 114 TO 71.

In the sophomore election held yesterday Don Wood, of Omaha, was awarded the honor of the presidency of the class for the second semester, his only opponent, Carl Nagl, also of Omaha, being defeated 114 to 71.

Extra precautions were taken against ballot stuffing, President John Cutright having two tellers appointed from each of the opposing camps. These tellers, in pairs, one a Wood supporter, the other a Nagl man, distributed and collected the ballots. Then all four tellers assisted in counting the votes.

Only the president was elected, time not permitting of balloting on the minor officers.

The new president is a member of Phi Gamma Delta.

STUDENTS CAN ATTEND BOTH

BASKETBALL GAME WILL START AN HOUR BEFORE UNIVERSITY NIGHT PERFORMANCES.

In order that the students may attend both the basketball game Saturday night and University Night at the Temple, the hours of the two events have been so arranged that this will be possible. The doors of the Temple will not open until 8:30 o'clock and the basketball game is expected to be over by that time, as it will commence promptly at 7:30.

Elaborate preparations for University Night are going on at present and the members of the different casts are working night and day to round their productions into shape. Many very novel stunts are being worked up and the affair promises to be a record breaker. One of the most ludicrous pieces is a creation by Burton Hill and Clayton Radcliffe. It consists of the rushing, pledging and initiation of some varied types of freshmen.

HEY, DIOGENES! LOOK HERE!

HONEST MAN FOUND AT LAST AND HE IS WESLEYAN STUDENT, TOO.

An honest man found at last.

And it didn't take Diogenes' lantern to do it, either. Just a co-ed's pocketbook with six silver dollars in it, not even a name or telephone number for identification.

Of course she advertised, but it isn't necessary to read the paper through from cover to cover. The pocketbook was lost by a University girl Monday afternoon on the sidewalk where many people were passing. The finder was a student attending Wesleyan. That may have accounted for the young man's calling up in the evening and notifying the owner of the lost article's whereabouts.

The co-ed is optimistic, for she says she believes "there are other honest men beside Methodists."

THINKS PRECEDENT AN EVIL

PROFESSOR HOWARD SAYS ROOSEVELT'S ACTION MAY WORK REFORM.

Colonel Roosevelt's announced willingness to serve for a third presidential term has raised the old question as to the advisability of departing from the time-honored precedent of a two-term limit established by Washington and is being discussed with intense interest by students of the University. Prof. George E. Howard, of the department of political science, consented to give the following interview on the subject:

"As a matter of fact, Washington would have been chosen for a third term if he had been willing to serve, and his unwillingness had nothing to do with political principle. He tried hard to escape serving a second term. How, then, did the tradition arise that no man should serve for three consecutive terms? It is part of the pernicious doctrine of 'rotation in office' as an alleged democratic principle. The idea is part of the spoils system and is born of 'plum tree ethics.'

"As a matter of fact, no greater reform in the ethics of politics could be effected than by doing away with the no-third-term dogma. Let a man serve the state for one term or five terms if the people really want him and are permitted, honestly, to choose him. When we overcome this evil tradition, born of partisan politics, we shall be one wide step nearer true democracy."

EARLY INSTRUCTOR IS DEAD

SAMUEL AUGHEY, WHO TAUGHT BOTANY IN UNIVERSITY IN SEVENTIES, DIES.

Dean Bessey, in his Botany 2 class yesterday morning, called attention to the death on February 3, at Spokane, Wash., of one of the University's first instructors in botany, Samuel Aughey. Mr. Aughey was born in central Pennsylvania in 1831. He attended school in the southeastern part of that state, becoming, upon graduation, a Lutheran minister. Like other young ministers of that day, he obeyed the call of the west and came to Nebraska in 1864. Nebraska at that time being unexplored, botanically, he became interested in that subject and when the University was opened in 1871 he became professor of natural science. He served fittingly in this position until 1883, when he was called to the state of Washington for similar work.

While he was at Nebraska he made the first classification of Nebraska's plants, and established the first herbarium. Before he left he laid plans for the use of microscopes in the studying of plants.

Juniors and Seniors.

Classification slips for the Cornhusker have not been made out by all who have had pictures taken for the junior or senior sections. These slips are at the Cornhusker office and must be made out immediately.

HARRY COFFEE,
Business Manager.

PLENTY OF POSITIONS OPEN ON TRACK TEAM

MANY HOLES REMAIN TO BE PLUGGED UP IN LINE-UP.

WEIGHT MEN ARE IN BIG DEMAND

Distance Runners and Entrants in the Jumps Also Needed for the Coming season.

After looking over the track material for the present season, Track Coach Guy Reed volunteered the statement that it was exceedingly promising, but that there is abundant opportunity for new men. Especially is this true in the distance events, where Captain Louis Anderson is practically the only man certain of his job. In these events there are three or four places to be filled. Likewise in the hurdles, Russell is the only man who need not dread opposition. There are four positions open in the middle distance events with an especial need for a quarter miler. Three places in the jumps are open to competition and in the weights Harmon is the only old man back.

In the distances, Anderson, this year's track captain, holds the time of 4:26 in the mile and 9:56 in the two-mile. Alfred Kennedy is the present holder of the state high school record in the mile, and was a member of the cross-country team this fall. Boggs, Bates, Slater and Spalding have also been on Nebraska's cross-country teams, while Wohlenberg, Bixby and Davis have shown up very favorably in distance tryouts.

Record Holders Out.

In the middle distances, McGowan holds the Missouri Valley record in the half mile with a time of 2:00 4-5. Becker was on the 'varsity team last year and will use his experience this year in the half mile. Brannon is a fast 220 and 440 man from Lincoln High. Christmas is a 'varsity 220 man and will make good in the 440. Robinson and Barney are both promising in the middle distances, the latter having won the 440 in the Ivy Day meet of last year.

In the sprints, May is a 'varsity 100-yard man and holds a tie with the world's record of 5 1-5 in the 50-yard and 3 in the 25-yard, the latter being also his record championship time in the Western Amateur Athletic Union. Christmas is also a 'varsity man and won second place in the 220 in the Missouri Valley meet last year. Wherry, Racely and Brannon are promising tryouts in these distances.

Christmas and Russell are 'varsity high jump men. Cromwell won the broad jump in the Ivy Day meet last year. Hastings was a star high jumper at Doane. Kruse and Hanson have both been showing up well in the high jumps.

Harmon Only Veteran.

Harmon is the only veteran in the weights, being a good discus thrower. Bloehorn also shows signs of becoming a star discus thrower. In the shot, Ross, Meier, Seldel, Stryker, Underwood and Hanson are all showing promise.

The coach claims that the freshman

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Nebraska vs. Kansas--Basketball--Tonight at the Armory