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ELIMINATION UNDER WAY IN SCHOOL TOURNAMENT

FINAL BASKETBALL GAMES WILL
BE PLAYED TODAY.

FOUR TEAMS ARE LEFT IN RACE

Beatrice, University Place, Omaha
and South Omaha Will contest
in the Finals.

Yesterday afternoon saw the first process of elimination in the high school basketball championship series. South Omaha started the work by putting Tecumseh out of the running, score 27 to 9. Tecumseh put up a plucky fight, but was clearly out-classed. Townsend and Stewart showed up well for Tecumseh, while Collins and Menefee were the individual stars for South Omaha. Central City next won a hard contest with Wahoo, taking the game by a score of 19 to 15. Hamilton of Wahoo played a great game and with better support would have shaded Central City. Kerr and McDonald of Central City played the best game for their team. Beatrice, playing an easy game and not exerting itself, defeated Elgin 24 to 17. Sherry of Elgin is a good man and scored most of the points made by his team. Rutherford, Le Bas and Luse of Beatrice played up to their usual form, Luse getting all free throws on his chances.

A Great Game.

Omaha and Geneva played the great game of the afternoon, in which Geneva nearly overcame the lead established by Omaha in the first half by crawling up within two points. The Omaha players had the disadvantage of having to play on a small floor, but their goal shooting in the last half was poor and came nearly being the cause of putting them out of the race. Janda and Schneider are a great pair and put up the game of their lives, but Burkenroad of Omaha played the best game of the day, scoring twenty-six of the points made by the Omaha team. Lincoln, with a substitute team, ran away from Humboldt, making a record score of 56 to 8. Allen, Ager and Hugg for Lincoln formed a wonderful scoring machine, while Williamson of Humboldt was the one worthy man in the Humboldt lineup. University Place was again handicapped by the small floor, defeating Schuyler in a close game 13 to 6. Allen and Vifquain of University Place and McKenzie and Kadeleck of Schuyler were the stars.

The evening contests gave the large crowd two good games and one easy one. South Omaha and Central City had a hard-fought game. This contest showed the superiority of two fast, heady forwards of goal shooting penchants combined with excellent ability to work together, over a team that has good teamwork, but at the same time depends too much on long shots for goals. South Omaha won 37 to 12. Collins was at his best and did great playing for South Omaha. McDonald of Central City also played a good game. The Beatrice-Gothenburg game furnished the amusement of the evening. Beatrice took the leading part, 44 to 7.

Lincoln's Error Fatal.

The best game of the series so far was the Lincoln-University Place con-

test. This was University Place's first appearance on the big floor and its teamwork, together with the excellent playing of H. Vifquain and Allen, won the game. Lincoln showed poor judgment in not starting the game with its best team and then in changing to take out one of the best players in order to substitute an inferior man. This is not said to belittle University Place, for it is a great team and no doubt would have won the game, but nevertheless Lincoln erred. The score was 27 to 18.

South Omaha Seems Doomed.

South Omaha is looked upon as the team of the four left which has the least chance of reaching the finals. However the drawing goes, it will meet a team which has better formations and plays, and must depend on the speed of its two crack forwards to win. Omaha and either University Place or Beatrice would have a great battle to decide their game, no matter how the drawings go. The local fans are basing their hopes on University Place, while the past year's champions have some adherents and a loyal bunch of rooters from at home and Omaha draws its usual stiff support from the University students from that city.

The final games will be played today.

SINGLE TAX AUTHORITY HERE.

Charles Frederick Adams to Deliver
Series of Addresses.

Charles Frederick Adams, authority on the single tax, disciple of Henry George and a lawyer of international reputation, will speak in Lincoln, Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday on social and political subjects. His Lincoln appointments are:

Saturday, Commercial Club luncheon, "Rational Tax Reform." Sunday, 3:30 p. m., Oliver, Y. M. C. A. men's meeting, "How Shall Capital and Labor Be Reconciled?" At 7:45 p. m., All Souls' church, "Some Economic Aspects of American History." Monday, 10 a. m., Wesleyan University, chapel, "True Leadership in a True Democracy." At 12:10 p. m., Monthly luncheon, Lindell hotel, "Social Parasites." At 8:15 p. m., Temple theatre, "Henry George and His Doctrines." Tuesday, 11:00 a. m., State University, convocation, "True Leadership in a True Democracy."

TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS SOON

Tryouts for Prospective Second Sergeants Now in Progress.

The appointments of second sergeants in the military department will be made within the next few days, according to Colonel Smith, who, with Captain Yates and the majors of the three battalions, is judging the men trying out for the places. A number of men remain to be tested yet, and so the exact date is not known.

For the last two weeks the men who made the best grades in the test on tactics have been given chances to drill their fellows in company movements. From these men the second sergeants will be chosen, and after they have been eliminated the other men will be given a chance to drill for the remaining offices.

The office of second sergeant leads to that of first sergeant and to captain, which makes it the most im-

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PERSHING'S MAY BE MILITIA

UNIVERSITY RIFLE COMPANY IS
UNDER CONSIDERATION AS
PART OF NATIONAL GUARD.

Whether or not the Pershing Rifle company will be made a part of the Nebraska National Guard is a question that is now under consideration by the state military department. It is being considered favorably by that department, according to Captain Yates, but the lack of adequate equipment may delay or even prevent the move.

If it is decided to make the Rifles a regular company of the militia, all uniforms and equipment will have to be furnished the men by the state department. As the Pershings drill once a week now, which is all that any guard company is required to drill, all that would be required of them would be that they enlist for a certain term of years and that they go to the annual camp of the state troops.

Officers and men would receive the pay of the militia while on duty; that is, while at camp or on special police duty.

How soon the matter will be definitely decided is not known. Richard Guthrie, captain of the company, said that it had been under consideration for some time, but as yet nothing has been decided. It is a question for the state department to decide, for the University military department is heartily in favor of the plan.

Civic League Opens Contest.

The Nebraska Progressive Civic league, composed of University men, will give their first contest at the First Christian church at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The speakers are: W. C. Schaper, Clayton S. Radcliffe, N. A. Nagl, C. E. Miller, Joseph Goldstein, Jerome Forbes and Cloyd L. Stewart. The judges of oratory are to be Attorneys C. C. Flansburg, George W. Berge and H. O. Pritchard. Ex-Mayor Love will preside at the contest. There is a cash prize of \$50 offered and the competition promises to be keen. The liquor problem will be the subject under discussion.

WYOMING CLUB FORMED.

Burton S. Hill Elected Head of New
Organization.

Wyoming now has a club of her own at the University of Nebraska. Thursday morning, for the first time, the Wyoming club which was proposed some time ago, was called to order by Burton S. Hill, president "pro tem."

Before attending to the regular business of forming a club, it was found necessary for the members to become acquainted. Accordingly, everyone present was called upon to give his or her name and residence in the Sagebrush state. It was found that the state was well represented from every quarter.

It seemed to be the consensus of opinion that the new club's aim should be to boost for Nebraska, and also for Wyoming, in order that people might

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PROPOSED CHANGES IN RULES FAVOR NEBRASKA

RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEE
BRIGHTENS OUTLOOK.

SUMMER BASEBALL IS ALLOWED

But Those Playing in Organized
Leagues Will Not Be Permitted
on College Teams.

Prospects for a Nebraska University baseball team brightened Friday when the changes recommended by the eligibility committee of the Missouri Valley conference were made public. If these changes are adopted at the next meeting of the Conference enough material will be rendered available in the University to make up a strong team.

Practice must begin immediately if any games are to be scheduled before the first of May. Kansas and Missouri have anticipated this report and have had squads at work on indoor practice for the past six weeks.

May Play on Home Team.

The chief change suggested is a modification of the rules to read:

"A student shall be ineligible to represent his college in athletic contests who engages in such contests as a representative of any athletic organization not connected with his college, except that he may participate in occasional games as a member of his home team."

Another is to strike out all of the clause regarding summer baseball which forces a student to refrain from playing summer baseball except on his home teams when no gate fee is charged.

May Reinstate Offenders.

The sentiment of the conference was:

"That most of the technical violations of the amateur rule in the past, for good reasons, may be overlooked and the offending parties reinstated."

"In order that this plan may be put into practice, it is further agreed that each conference athlete in order that he may become eligible for further inter-collegiate participation, shall sign a statement of his athletic experience, up to date, on a uniform conference blank.

"That it is understood that participation on baseball teams under the ruling of the National Commission, or on so-called outlaw teams, or teams of a similar professional character shall preclude reinstatement under this plan.

"That it is the sense of this conference that continuance of inter-collegiate athletics is contingent on a close adherence to the amateur principle.

"It is suggested that a student committee be elected by the students to concur with the faculty committee on matters of eligibility."

The method of reinstatement decided upon was:

Committees May Co-operate.

"That the signed statements of a given institution may first be submitted to its student committee, in order to give that body opportunity to co-operate with the conference committee in removing from its list names

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