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## SEASON REVIEWED

NEBRASKA BASKETBALL TEAM  
MAKING WONDERFUL RECORD.

### DRAKE BULLDOGS TO COME

Seven Victories and One Defeat Tells  
the Story Up to Date—First  
Conference Game Here  
This Week.

A review of the present basketball season presents quite an interesting study. The season was opened by playing the ex-Uni's from Omaha, from whom we won by the score of 44 to 22. A week later, January 17, the Huskers met the Cotnerites and won by the decisive score of 56 to 11. The following week came the doubleheader with Wesleyan. In the first game, January 23, Nebraska won by 29 to 20. In this game ten of the opponent's points were scored by the free route. The game, although no farce, was so easy that substitutions were frequent. The next night the unexpected happened. The Huskers were beaten 18 to 24. The regular line-up was not used. The Nebraskans played listless ball, fumbling was frequent and "Seven" Meyers was put out of commission by a wicked fall early in the game. Then came the week of mid-semester. Practice was stopped. The gym became the mecca of registration.

To many of the fans it looked pretty tough for any success on the approaching northern trip. The only one who seemed to be at ease was the Coach. The rest seemed to do the bunch good. Rutherford, who had been out of the game with an injury since before the Cotner game, reported.

Last Wednesday, Captain Haskell with his crew, under the steering of Assistant Coach Reed, set sail for their first encounters abroad. Thursday evening St. Joseph's College of Dubuque, Iowa, was beaten decisively, the score being 48 to 11. After a long ride to Minneapolis, the Huskers the next night trimmed the Gophers on their own mound to the Stehming tune of 21 to sweet 16. The next night, Saturday, February 7, on the same mound, against the same enemy, the Scarlet and Cream retrounced the Maroon and Gold by the small but sufficient score of 14 to 9. This last contest, according to report, was a battle royal. Night before last they were again in Iowa. This time they lined up against the strongest semi-pro team in the Hawkeye state, the National Guardsmen of Fort Dodge, a team hitherto undefeated. Handcapped by playing under A. A. U. rules, they swept the Soldiers off their feet and won 38 to 22.

A brief summary of the general results shows this: Nebraska to date has played eight games. Four at home and four abroad. She has won seven and lost one. In the four games at home she played 160 minutes and scored 147 points, while her opponents were rolling up a total of 77.

On the recent trip she has played four games of forty minutes each. In these 160 minutes she has scored 121 points, against 58 for her opponents.

In the total games played thus far Nebraska has played 320 minutes. In those 320 minutes she has rung up 268 points, while the ex-Uni's, Christians, Methodists, Catholics, Gophers and Soldiers were collecting 135 tallies.

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## NEW COMMANDANT NOT A STRICT DISCIPLINARIAN

Lieutenant Bowman Takes Exceptions  
to Report Scattered Among  
Students.

Not so bad after all. The late announcement which was made to the effect that Major Switzer, Nebraska's new Commandant, was a strict disciplinarian, has caused no little amount of excitement and anxiety among the cadets. Visions of midnight attacks and strict rigid rules of government have haunted the mind of many a soldier lad during the past twenty-four hours.

According to the statement of Lieutenant Bowman, the University cadets need not expect anything inhuman from Major Switzer. On the other hand, he is commended as being a man whom all will be glad to know.

In commenting on the subject, Lieutenant Bowman stated:

"I served as lieutenant under Major Switzer and it proved to be the most profitable and pleasant service I ever had. It was always a pleasure to serve under Major Switzer, and I am sure everyone will find, as I did, that he is a man of admirable characteristics. I know he will be successful as a commandant, both from the viewpoint of the faculty and of the cadets."

"Kissing and hugging a part of army life"—Newspaper headline. "College students may become real soldiers."—Another headline. Draw your own conclusions.

On Friday night of this week our Thrice Valley Champions will meet their first Conference foe. The Drake Bulldogs come to Huskerville this week for a double bill. Needless to say, the fans will get their money's worth. Can we skin the Bulldogs?

## SECRET CONVOCATION FOR CO-EDS NEXT TUESDAY

Plans On for Girls' Basketball Tournament—Training Commences.

Thinking that election day would not create enough excitement, now come the girls, who announce that they will have a secret Convocation, exclusively for young women, on that day. Two large policemen have been engaged and it is said that not a man will get through the line.

The purpose of the special co-ed Convocation is to promote the Girls' Basketball Tournament which will be held February 20. All the basketball stars will be there and will occupy the conspicuous positions reserved for the football players on less important occasions. Speeches from the most prominent of the stars will also be in order and spirit will run high.

The coming tournament is all the girls talk about these days. There will be games between the different class teams and also exhibitions of aesthetic

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## JUNIORS AND SENIORS

Since there are only fifty-five persons in the Junior and Senior classes who have not had their pictures taken for the 1914 Cornhusker, we have arranged, in order that you may be represented in the book, to have your sittings taken from now until February 14. This is being done merely to allow those who for some reason could not possibly have sittings during the required time and who still desire to be represented in the book.

If you want to take this last opportunity to appear in the big year book, have your sittings taken at once at Townsends. Very cordially yours,

CHANDLER TRIMBLE,  
Editor.  
RUSSELL F. SWIFT,  
Business Manager.

## PROHIBITION LEADER SPEAKS AT CONVOCATION

Point Out Facts Concerning Liquor  
Traffic—Importance to College  
People.

Secretary H. G. McCain of the Inter-collegiate Prohibition Association spoke before a very small audience at Convocation yesterday. The fact that the liquor question is one of the greatest problems before the people today was emphasized when the speaker pointed out that the president of the United States openly shows his opposition to the traffic in liquor. Secretary of State Bryan has gone so far as to refuse to allow intoxicants to be served to the dignitaries he is entertaining. The fact that some people make light of the affair tends to elevate the cause this great man is supporting. The Secretary of War has ordered all saloons in the canal zone closed and the Secretary of the Navy, not to be left out of the race, is working to do away with liquor among the sailors.

Everybody is interested in this great movement and the first great victory of the temperance workers is the passage of the Webb bill. The next step, they hope, will be national prohibition. The liquor dealers realize that they have a big fight on and some are frank enough to admit that they will perhaps not be able to withstand the attack.

The liquor question is of vital importance to college men and women because it deals with a subject which is live and on the minds and lips of all. It is an economic problem, a social problem, and a problem that concerns all sides of human affairs. The estimated loss by fire in the United States each year amounts to only one-sixth of the sum spent for

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## OFFICERS APPOINTED

CADET OFFICERS PROMOTED BY  
COMMANDANT.

### FIVE LIEUTENANTS ASSIGNED

Officers for New Company H Are  
Named—Will Not Be Made Public  
Until Tomorrow—New Ma-  
Gun Company.

The following appointments and assignments have been given out at the office of the commandant:

To be first lieutenant and battalion adjutant:

K. M. Snyder, battalion sergeant major, assigned to Second battalion.

To be first lieutenants, Second battalion:

Sergeant D. R. Jones, Co. "F," assigned to Co. "B."

Sergeant L. N. Anderson, Co. "I," assigned to Co. "C."

Second Lieut. P. O. Southwick, assigned to Co. "D."

First Sergeant W. H. Bauman, Co. "E," assigned to Co. "E."

First Sergeant J. E. Allison, Co. "M," assigned to Co. "M."

To be first sergeant:

Sergeant F. A. Paustian, Co. "E," assigned to Co. "E," vice First Sergeant W. H. Bauman, promoted.

Sergeant H. G. Hewitt, Co. "G," assigned to Co. "F," vice First Sergeant H. C. Phillips, withdrawn.

Sergeant G. G. Thompson, Co. "M," assigned to Co. "M," vice First Sergeant J. E. Allison, promoted.

To be sergeant:

Corporal W. C. Fleming, Co. "C," assigned to Co. "C."

Corporal W. J. Webermeyer, Co. "E," assigned to Co. "E."

These men will take up their duties immediately in the companies to which they have been assigned.

The new company, "H," which was recently organized to take in the old men who had not been assigned and the new men who entered the University the second semester, has had its officers appointed. The names will probably be announced tomorrow.

A new machine gun company is being organized for the Nebraska National Guard. This is a new branch of the service for Lincoln men and all cadets are eligible for this company. The men of this company receive the pleasures of the annual state encampment as well as the social side.

A few of the men already enrolled are: R. A. Hanna, L. E. Regnier, B. W. Taylor, W. Howard, R. Brigham, R. Dawson, and others.

The Commandant has written a few words to the cadets regarding the company. They are as follows:

To the Cadets:

I believe that if the above mentioned company can be organized along the line indicated that cadets would find it to their own interest and benefit to join and, further, they would have the satisfaction of doing something for their country which will always be a source of satisfaction to them.

I hope that the company can be organized with University or ex-University men.

E. N. BOWMAN, Commandant.

For further information call L-4131 evenings, or see Capt. R. P. Knotta, 2640 O street.