

## WEEDING THEM OUT

FANS ARE PICKING THE WINNERS IN TOURNAMENT.

## LARGE CROWDS AT GAMES

Hastings, Omaha and York Showing Up Strong—University Place Crawls Under Wire With One Point to the Good.

"Who will be the winner?" This is one of the most important questions on the campus and throughout the athletic spheres of the state today. The Annual High School Basketball Tournament is attracting much attention and many prophecies are being made as to which teams will carry off the laurels.

The process of elimination went fast yesterday and already half of the teams have written home and told the folks how it all happened. The rest are in the midst of great excitement. Today's battles will reduce the proposition down to the finals.

Owing to the fact that the greater part of today's issue is devoted to the University Extension question, a number of the games have been omitted. They will appear in the next issue.

David City and Kearney Military Academy played to a tie yesterday afternoon. Five minutes were played for the play-off and David City retired the Soldiers.

The tournament is yet young, but several teams are showing championship class. Hastings is picked by many as winners. Parks of Hastings is doing great work. York is another team bidding strong. Travgar of that team is a star developed so far. Omaha, picked by many before the meet as 1914 champions, is playing in splendid form.

There will be a meeting of all the managers of the high school teams this morning at 11 o'clock. Manager Reed is anxious that there be a full attendance. The purpose of the meeting is to offer suggestions on "How may the tournament be improved?"

The Consolation games are mighty interesting. A fuller account will be run of these games in our next issue.

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## SOPHOMORES HAVE EQUAL REPRESENTATION

Men Show Interest by Choosing Opposite Sex—All Committee Appointments Announced.

President Cameron of the sophomore class presided over his first meeting yesterday morning. Election of officers was in order and four young ladies were put on the list of honor. Miss Jeanette Finney was made vice-president; Ethel Arnold, secretary; Caroline Funk, treasurer, and Vivian Holland, sergeant-at-arms of the class. The committee appointments made by the president are as follows:

Hop Committee—William Locke, chairman; Arthur A. Emley, master of ceremonies; Lucille Leyda, Ethel Arnold, Irving C. Baker, Irving K. Frost and Willard Folsom.

Ivy Day Committee—Elmer K. Nelson, chairman; U. S. Harkson, Helen Stuby, Carrie Coman and Fred Weiland.

Class Athletics Committee—Henry Pascale, chairman; David H. Bowman and Jene F. Liebendorfer.

A class dance will be held later in the semester.

## FACTS REGARDING PLAN FROM PROFESSOR DAVIS

Annual Trip to Loup City—Alumni From Surrounding Territory Attend—Heartily Endorsed.

It has become customary for the Dramatic Club to make an annual trip to Loup City. Its offerings there have always been received very well and they are each time invited to come again. When there they are visited by all the alumni in that portion of the state. It is unquestionably one of the biggest and best bits of advertising the University of Nebraska gets.

A group of business men get together and guarantee the expenses of the trip and send a check for same in advance. Then, after all expenses are paid, whatever profits remain are divided on a 50 per cent basis. While the profits are usually not great from a financial standpoint, it must be remembered that the advertising is of the utmost importance and value.

This is a concrete example of what University organizations can do. If it can be done by the Dramatic Club, why can it not be done by the other organizations? It has been successful in Minnesota and on this very small scale in Nebraska without any organized force behind it. This success of the Dramatic Club augurs well for success in a University Extension Week.

## PROPOSED PLAN WOULD BENEFIT STATE TOWNS

University Week Would Have Beneficial Effect on the Places Visited.

As a student of the University of Nebraska, I am naturally interested in the things that will be of benefit to it. That University Week will benefit the University I have no doubt, but we must not be selfish and consider only how it will effect us. We must remember the interests of the people over the state.

How will University Week benefit the towns? It will give the people a chance to see a good class of entertainment at the least possible cost. The productions of the Dramatic Club rival the class of entertainment offered in many of the best theaters in the cities. The Debating Club discusses live, every-day questions, giving the people just the information that they want. The Band is generally conceded to be one of the best college bands in the United States, as well as the best in Nebraska. The cost will be small, because the University will not enter into competition with the lyceum bureau for financial gain, but will furnish the talent at cost.

But University Week will do more.

## WRESTLER ADVOCATES MORE CLEAN SPORT

Pascale, the Lightweight Man, Thinks Athletes Should Be Included—Great Addition to Plan.

As a member of the wrestling team I may say that the Wrestling Club is heartily in favor of the extension of student activities. We feel that numerous advantages would be desired from this innovation, not only to members of the wrestling team, but to the people of the towns to be visited, as well as to the University as a whole. As regards the wrestling team, it is needless to speak of the encouragement, experience and many other benefits that would accrue. The towns to be visited would be benefited not only by the amusement, but also by the promotion of good clean sport. The University as a whole would benefit very much through the higher estimation and increased interest in its activities as the leading educational force in the state. For the upbuilding of a truly democratic and popular University, for the bringing of University standards closer to the people, and for inspiring the people with the ideals that predominate in University life, let us have the extension of student activities.

HENRY PASCALE.

## AN OUTLINE OF PLAN

PROPOSED METHOD OF RUNNING UNIVERSITY EXTENSION.

## TO ADVERTISE UNIVERSITY

All University Activities to Be Represented—Each Number to Be on Road Two Weeks—Will Perform at 12 Towns.

The proposed University Week in connection with University Extension work is modeled after the successful Minnesota system. Its aim is to boost the University. This it accomplishes in several striking ways.

First, review the plan. Several representative University activities, such as the Dramatic Club, the Debating Teams, the Glee Club, the Wrestling Team, the Band, the Conservation and Soil Survey Department, and other similar organizations, will present their special line of work in about a dozen cities and towns of the state. Each city or town on the circuit will have its "University Week," that is, each one will have billed at its opera house or hall one week of University entertainment and instruction. The whole will be in charge of the Department of University Extension. The expense will be borne by the cities or towns themselves—none will fall on the University. Each "number" will be on the road two weeks, giving their "act" in twelve different towns during this time. For example: a circuit might be made up of Beatrice, Wyoming, Pawnee City, Humboldt, Dawson and Falls City. On Monday night in Beatrice might be the Dramatic Club, in Dawson the Glee Club, and in Falls City, Dr. Condra and his "movies." Tuesday evening they would all advance one station, with Dr. Condra at Beatrice. This might be one circuit. Then the following week these same attractions would go over another circuit in another part of the state. It is certain that if the proposal is adopted, there will be, as in Minnesota, no difficulty in booking towns. We can

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## Why You Should Boost for University Extension

University Extension means invaluable experience to about one hundred Nebraska students.

University Extension means an added stimulus to representative University activities.

University Extension means instruction and entertainment of the highest order to from twelve to twenty-four cities and towns of the state.

University Extension means the correction of false impressions concerning University activities as popularized by the press.

University Extension means a more popular University; it means cooperation between the University and the people; it means a greater University.

## Boost University Extension When You Get Home

### LARGER APPROPRIATIONS COME WITH CONFIDENCE

Swift of Cornhusker Makes Statement—People Interested—Nebraska to Grow.

The value of University Extension cannot be overestimated. The necessity of popularizing the University in the public mind is paramount. At present their only source of information in regard to the method of conducting the University comes to them through a prejudiced source—the newspaper. Every act, no matter of how trifling a nature, which concerns

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It will bring University life home to the people. It will bring those who are unable to attend the University in direct contact with it. It will show the people what they are paying taxes for. It will promote good feeling and co-operation between the students and the people. We are at college primarily to prepare ourselves to improve conditions over the state. University Week will get us better acquainted with the people and their needs and thus enable us to do more for them.

University Week, then, will not only benefit the towns by giving them the best kind of entertainment at the least possible cost, but once established it will bear its good fruits in all future generations. JOHN E. LANZ, '16. Plymouth, Nebr.

### THE MINNESOTA PLAN REVIEWED BY EPPERSON

Two Weeks Used Each Year for the Promotion of Scheme—Prosper in Gopher State.

University Week has been in use at Minnesota for two years. The Handbook of Extension Service at Minnesota has the following to say of its success:

"University Weeks.—For two consecutive seasons University influence and a part, at least, of the University atmosphere have been carried to the people of the state through the some-

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### UNIVERSITY WEEK WANTED OVER STATE

Students Support Plan With Enthusiasm—Trips Have Been Made With Success.

That the students want to push this scheme of University Week cannot be doubted, for they have been expressing themselves in the Forum of the Daily Nebraskan for the past two weeks. That the people throughout the state are interested can be seen by the fact that the Band has secured dates for two weeks without and trouble on the part of the men in charge. The Dramatic Club has been making trips to different parts of the state upon request. The Debating Team went to Malcolm, a small but live town, and gave an entertainment that won a request to return. People must have intellectual entertainment, for they are being educated to ignore the cheaper entertainments. If the better talent does not get to their towns, they must, of course, attend the poorer shows. Is it not time that Nebraska, like her sister states, send some of its talent in response to the demand, which, even though it be light now, cannot help but grow to great proportions?