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## DR. E. J. STEWART RE-ELECTED COACH

### ATHLETIC BOARD GIVES ANOTHER ONE-YEAR CONTRACT

#### Board Takes Important Action on Summer Baseball Question Re- garding Professionalism

Dr. E. J. Stewart, still in the beginning of his first year as coach and director of athletics at Nebraska University, was re-elected all year coach for one year by the athletic board last evening.

Dr. Stewart was also given an increase of salary, but how much was not given out by the board.

The board re-elected Dr. Stewart in order that he might know that in



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Re-elected Nebraska's All-Year Coach

spite of the two defeats the team has suffered this year, and the criticism that has been heard in some quarters about the coach, the board felt that he was entitled to another chance at the football team, and they wanted him to realize that they had confidence in him.

The coach of course has filled but three months of his first all-year contract with Nebraska. He started last night with the basketball team, and he will be busy with them until the spring months. Then he will have charge of the track work and the baseball work.

#### Better Material

Next year Dr. Stewart will have football material even better to work with than he had this year, and especially will he have more weight for the line and more speed with the backfield.

Instructions were given Prof. Grove E. Barber, who will represent this school at the valley conference at Manhattan, Kas., this week-end, that may result in re-establishing baseball as an intercollegiate sport, and may have further results in establishing a new amateur status for athletes.

Professor Barber goes to Manhattan with instructions to secure, if possible, the adoption of a rule that would allow college men to play baseball in summer, and would still not bar them as professional, providing their participation was not with a team playing under the rules of organized baseball.

In effect this rule, if adopted, would let college men play with semi-professional, barnstorming and summer resort teams, accepting money for their services, and would still permit them to play intercollegiate baseball.

#### Varsity Baseball?

If Professor Barber can convince the conference that the rule is a good one, Nebraska will have a baseball team next spring, and will schedule games with other conference schools. Baseball will be restored as a major sport at the University, instead of existing merely as an inter-fraternity and inter-departmental game.

If the conference will not adopt the rule, then Nebraska will not have a varsity baseball team, because, as one member of the board expressed it last night, the board does not conscientiously feel that it could have the same. It is afraid that some of the

## CROWDED CONDITIONS IN ZOOLOGY DEPT. MAKES INCOMPLETES

An exceptionally large number of incompletes have been turned in from the zoology department due to the crowded condition of the laboratories. There is nearly a double enrollment in general zoology so that all sections are full and only Saturday afternoons are left in which to make up back work. Dr. Wolcott states that on several occasions students have been turned away and have had no opportunity to finish their back work.

In an effort to get this condition relieved, the laboratories will be open the first few days of Christmas vacation.

## COMING DEBATE IS HUSKER OPPORTUNITY

### CHANCE TO REVENGE FOOTBALL DEFEAT BY KANSAS

#### Submarine Warfare the Question for the Debate—Argument to be Held December 13

Nebraska's first opportunity for bitter-sweet revenge against Kansas, who revived in earnest the ancient rivalry between the two universities by defeating Nebraska in football, will be in intercollegiate debate. Kansas and Nebraska meet in two debates, held simultaneously at Lincoln and Lawrence, Wednesday evening, December 13.

In the past Nebraska's supremacy in debate has been as clean cut and decisive as in football; only two defeats having met Nebraska in ten debates. But the Jayhawkers are planning a clean sweep over Nebraska, and will put up a veteran team both at Lawrence and at Lincoln. The Nebraska teams of this year have only two old men, and it is upon this fact that Kansas is placing much of her hopes for victory.

#### A Timely Question

The most timely question before the American people whether or not submarine warfare on commerce is incompatible with the rights or neutrals and the laws of nations regarding non-combatant enemies, will be argued. The intensive preparation being made by the two teams is expected to bring a large out-of-town attendance of citizens who will take this opportunity to hear the gist of the argument on both sides of the question.

The judges for the debate at Lincoln are both from Iowa; those for the Lawrence debate will be from Missouri. Those who will sit in judgment at Lincoln are Prof. Frank E. Horback, college of law, University of Iowa; and Professor Peck, department of history, Grinnell college.

The Lincoln debate will be held in the Temple theatre, as in previous years. Tickets are now on sale at Porter's and the College Book Store. Lower floor seats and seats in the first two rows of the balcony sell at fifty cents; the rest of the balcony at thirty-five cents. Organizations and those from out of town who wish to reserve blocks of seats should do so at once, before the field is narrowed by scattering sales.

## SILVER SERPENTS TO ENTERTAIN JUNIORS

The members of Silver Serpent will be hosts to all junior girls at the Armory Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All loyal juniors should not fail to be present as this is a good opportunity to get acquainted.

"professionalism" would creep in, and the board prefers to have Nebraska athletics thoroughly honest.

The Nebraska representatives at the conference were also instructed to secure, if possible, permission to schedule twenty instead of eighteen basketball games.

Seventeen letters were awarded to football men, and the election of football captain held.

## WAR PRISONERS' FUND GROWING

### NEARLY \$1,000 SUBSCRIBED FOR EUROPEAN SUFFERERS

#### Students, in Realization of Christmas, Respond to Call From Across the Sea

Subscriptions .....\$592.25  
Cash received..... 247.60  
Football game receipts 57.05

Total to date.....\$896.90

The student subscriptions to the European prisoners relief fund have come so close to the thousand dollar mark, that much more than this sum is expected to be reported in by this evening.

The total amount of subscriptions, according to the report by W. C. Blunk, the treasurer, last night, was \$592.25. In addition to this, cash amounting to \$247.60 has been paid in.

The amount received at the Notre Dame game Thanksgiving was \$57.05. This is considered very good, in view of the fact that no organization for collecting from all of the crowd was possible, and, as a matter of fact, only those sitting in the grandstand had a chance to contribute.

#### Football Collection

New and inexperienced ushers, and the failure of a number of men to help who had promised to be on hand, were some of the causes for the football collection not being more general and reaching more people.

The approaching Christmas season, with its happy anticipations for the students, has brought home the terrible condition of the men in Europe. As a result, the subscriptions have been increased. Students who have not yet subscribed may still do so. Subscriptions may be made at The Daily Nebraskan office, or in the office of student activities.

## T. J. HARGRAVE, '12, FORMER DEBATER, VISITS UNIVERSITY

T. Jean Hargrave, '12, Harvard law '15, attorney at Rochester, N. Y., visited friends in Lincoln last week. Mr. Hargrave, who entered college from Wymore, represented the University in the ship-subsidy debate with Minnesota at Minneapolis in 1911, his colleagues being Harold A. Prince, '13, law '15, of Grand Island, and Clifford L. Rein, '13, law '15, now an attorney in Lincoln. At Harvard Mr. Hargrave took his rank as scholar, winning a \$150 scholarship.

He won Phi Beta Kappa honors at Nebraska. He was associate and managing editor of The Daily Nebraskan. He was member of Delta Sigma Rho.

## Edgar Howard Has Been Long In Newspaper Work

Edgar Howard, one of the best known journalists of the state, is a native of Iowa. He attended the law



EDGAR HOWARD  
Editor The Columbus Telegram  
Lieutenant-Governor Elect

department of Drake university and was admitted to the bar in Nebraska in 1885. His newspaper work started

## EDGAR HOWARD TO TALK THIS EVENING

### EDITOR OF COLUMBUS TELEGRAM TO ADDRESS JOURNALISTS

#### Opens Lectures by Practical News- paper Men to be Given to Prof. Fogg's Classes

Edgar Howard, editor of the Columbus Telegram and lieutenant-governor-elect, will address University students and Lincoln newspaper men and women this evening at 8:15 o'clock in the Music hall, the Temple. He will speak under the auspices of Prof. M. M. Fogg's news-writing course on the editor and his service.

Mr. Howard's address is the opening one of the series of a dozen, announced in September by Professor Fogg, to be given during the year by Nebraska editors.

Other speakers will be Editor Victor Rosewater and Managing Editor T. C. McCullough, The Bee; Managing Editor W. P. Watson, the World-Herald; Managing Editor Will Owen Jones and Dr. A. L. Bixby, the State Journal; Editor Harry Dobbins, the Evening News; Editor John Cutright and City Editor J. E. Lawrence, the Daily Star; Editor Ross Hammond, the Fremont Tribune; Editor Richard L. Metcalfe, the Omaha Nebraskan; Editor Norris Huse, the Norfolk News; Editor E. P. Purcell, The Chief, Broken Bow.

## HINMAN LOSES CHESS TITLE

### Omaha Youth Takes Honors—Engberg Wins Rapid Fire Crown

Prof. E. L. Hinman, state chess champion of last year, was defeated in the annual state tournament in Lincoln during Thanksgiving vacation by Howard Ohman, 17 years old, a student in Central high school of Omaha. Ohman, who is considered a chess prodigy, won all but one of the ten games. J. H. Mockett held a similar record, but had lost to Ohman in the first game. Professor Hinman finished third.

Dean Carl C. Engberg, executive dean of the University, won the rapid-fire tournament from a large field of competitors. This is a test in quick thinking and calls upon the player for an intricate working knowledge of the game. Moves are required every ten seconds.

the honorary intercollegiate debaters' fraternity; of Phi Alpha Tau, the Platform club, and Alpha Theta Chi.

He spoke to the members of the debating teams Tuesday afternoon.

## TRACK MEN TO MEET IN ARMORY THIS MORNING

A meeting of all men interested in track will be held in S. 102, Armory, this morning at 11 o'clock, when arrangements for winter practice and an outline of the spring campaign will be discussed. Guy Reed and Dr. Stewart will talk.

The postponed tryouts, scheduled for the week before the Thanksgiving recess, will positively be run off on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, according to Captain Overman.

## FRANK HAYES FIRST IN FEDERAL EXAM

### Other Nebraskans Ranked High in Soil Survey Tests

Frank A. Hayes has accepted an appointment in the field service of the United States bureau of soils. Mr. Hayes stood first out of nearly a hundred who took the examination last spring. He will begin work about December 15 in Arkansas and from there goes to Washington, D. C., to his headquarters. For the past two years he has been on the state soil survey, having charge of the work in Box Butte county this last year.

Mr. Hayes is the third Nebraskan man to rank in the first two places in the last three years. With him were L. T. Skinner, now of the University of Nebraska extension service and William Rockie now in the bureau doing soil survey work in the national forests with his headquarters at Ogden, Utah.

## CORNHUSKER BANQUET TICKETS ON SALE ON THE CAMPUS WEDNESDAY

Tickets for the Cornhusker banquet, when the men of the University do honor to the football team, will be sold on the campus by student ticket-sellers Wednesday. The banquet is scheduled for Friday evening in the Lincoln hotel.

Arrangements for the banquet call for one of the best in years. It is expected that there will be more men at the banquet this year than ever before. Old Cornhuskers and old grads will be on hand as usual to make the event one of the memorable ones of undergraduate life.

## NOVEMBER BLUE PRINT PUBLISHED

### Engineering Society Magazine Has Many Interesting Articles

The November issue of the Nebraska Blue Print, containing a number of interesting articles, has just been issued and placed on distribution in the basement of Mechanic Arts hall and the Mechanical Engineering building.

The creed of an engineer—"An Engineer's Specification of a Man,"—found among the papers of Thomas J. Van Alstyne, a man who achieved prominence along engineering lines, is an interesting sidelight into the convictions of a conscientious and successful engineer.

Among the longer articles are: "Government Construction of Storage Reservoirs," by C. E. Crowder, '97.

"Public Testing of Farm Tractors," by M. E. Constelloe, '06.

"Marketing Engineering Ability," by C. Francis Harding.

"Performance Test of Divided Pole Rotary Converter," by G. A. Walker, '14, and L. S. Phares, '14.

## EDSON SHAW HUSKER CAPTAIN

### TEAM ELECTS FIGHTING TACKLE TO LEAD IN 1917

#### Athletic Board Grants Seventeen Let- ters for Work in Season Just Closed

Edson Shaw, of Tecumseh, Neb., a junior in the arts and sciences college, was elected captain of the 1917 Cornhuskers by seventeen letter men last night, after the athletic board had officially awarded the letters.

For the second successive time the captaincy of the team goes to a lineman and to a tackle, and for the third time in the last four years, a tackle has been given the place. Corey this



EDSON SHAW  
Captain 1917 Cornhuskers

year, and Halligan in 1914 were tackles who led the Cornhuskers on the gridiron.

Shaw has been known throughout the valley this year as the hardest man on the Nebraska line. In the game every moment of the time, working all of the time, he has been placed on all of the all-Missouri valley selections, and had he played with a team that had been undefeated, would probably have been given even greater honors on the mythical "all" elevens. Shaw's election was made unanimous after the first ballot.

The athletic board awarded seventeen letters to the men who played this year, and the election was made just after the letters were awarded.

#### The Letter Men

The seventeen men honored for their work with the team this year were:

Harold Corey, captain, Lincoln.  
Lorin Caley, halfback, Sterling.  
Roy Cameron, center, Lincoln.  
John Cook, halfback, Beatrice.  
Ben Dale, guard, Hartington.  
Paul Dobson, fullback, Ulysses.  
Ray Doyle, fullback, Lincoln.  
James Gardner, end and halfback, Omaha.

Edwin Kositzky, tackle, York.  
Ellsworth Moser, center, Omaha.  
Pat Norris, tackle, North Platte.  
Hugo Otoupalik, fullback, David City.

Noel Rhodes, guard, Creighton.  
Ted Riddell, end, Beatrice.  
Milton Selzer, halfback, Scottsbluff.  
Edson Shaw, tackle, Tecumseh.  
Harold Wilder, guard, Central City.

A misplaced Cornhusker foot in the Iowa-Nebraska football game November 25, was the cause of a serious, but not dangerous injury to Captain M. C. Mumma, commandant of cadets at the University of Iowa. Captain Mumma, who was sitting on the side lines, was struck in the head by the heel of a Cornhusker tackle, thrown through the air by the runner who swerved near the side lines. A flesh wound was inflicted, but later it was found that a blood-clot in the nasal passages had formed. Operation was necessary.