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VALLEY BASKETBALL ON HIGH PLANE DURING 1916-17 SEASON

THREE NEBRASKANS, CAPTAIN CAMPBELL, JACKSON, AND NELSON, ON HONOR ROLL

Kansas "Aggies" Have Clear Call to Title—Missouri Ranks Next—Teams Show Strength Outside of Valley

ALL-MISSOURI VALLEY HONOR ROLL

Forwards—Reynolds, Kansas "Aggies"; Vantine, Kansas "Aggies"; Campbell, Missouri; Paige, Ames; Campbell, Nebraska; Jackson, Nebraska; Hawley, Drake; Aldrich, Ames.

Guards—Wells, Kansas "Aggies"; Erskine, Ames; Laslette, Kansas; Viner, Missouri.

Centers—Williams, Missouri; Nelson, Nebraska; Uhrlaub, Kansas.

BY DWIGHT P. THOMAS

Basketball in the Missouri valley this year has been far above the standard of other years. More teams have played real basketball than ever before, and teams which in former years have been but playthings for the larger schools have come to the front and shown their class.

Nebraska has been displayed as Valley champion, a place she has held for the last six years, by the Kansas Agricultural College team. The records of the Aggies are absolutely unquestionable, and there is no doubt that they are the best team in the Valley. The most important successes of this team have been the recent victories over the Missouri quintet on the Missouri floor. Two wins in succession were enough to show that the Aggies had the better team of the two, and as Missouri was the only rival for championship honors the title went to the Manhattan five.

The Missouri team, which draws second place, was picked by many as the best team in the Valley until its series with the Kansas Aggies. The Missourians got off to a poor start at the beginning of the season, but within three weeks had hit a stride that many thought would carry them to the championship.

Ames Picks Up

Iowa State College at Ames is at present in possession of third place. The Ames team has been the surprise of the conference this year. Starting rather poorly, the Iowans have come along in big jumps and in the last few weeks have set a record far better than any other Valley team can boast of. Among its later victories are wins from Chicago, Iowa University and Grinnell, all strong first class fives.

The remaining teams in the race have been overshadowed by the first three. Kansas, Nebraska, Drake and Washington, finishing in the order named, have had varied success throughout the season, some times playing championship ball and at other times falling miserably.

The Honor Roll

An honor roll bearing the names of the best players in the conference this year will have the names of several real stars on it; men who would be able to hold their own in any company in the country. An honor roll such as this will not only show the real stars, however, but men also who have been especially valuable to their respective teams.

Williams of Missouri is probably the best basketball man in the Valley this season. His floor work was fast and his basket shooting was accurate to an almost wonderful degree. He was easily the class of the field at foul goal throwing. Nelson of Nebraska and Uhrlaub of Kansas were both good men at the center position.

Reynolds and Vantine of the Kansas Aggies were the mainstays of that team and were probably the best forwards in the race. Campbell of Missouri, Paige of Ames, Campbell and Jackson of Nebraska, Hawley of Drake, and Aldrich of Ames all showed class as forwards.

Wells of Kansas Aggies; Erskine, Ames; Laslette, Kansas, and Viner, Missouri, were four guards of exceptional ability. Gardiner of Nebraska, who played in only the first few games of the season, showed that he had all the requirements of a first class guard, but was in too few games to be considered for the honor roll.

No More Rough Stuff

To put a stop to rough chapel order at Baker, President Mason called a conference of the student body to consider means of suppressing such conduct. It was recommended that the student council be given power to act as an independent governing body with ability to adopt such measures as seem necessary to control the matter.—Ex.

VARSITY DEBATERS GIVE BANQUET

Prof. M. M. Fogg, Debating Coach, Guest of Honor Last Evening —the Toast List

The members of this year's varsity debating squad held a banquet at the Lincoln hotel last evening, with Prof. M. M. Fogg, coach of the debating team, as the guest of honor.

The following toasts were given, with Charles E. Schofield, '17, as toastmaster:
"The Rulers of the Land," C. L. Rein, '13-Law '15.
"Sic Semper Jayhawkus," R. B. Waring.
"Why Is a Fogg?" Prof. G. N. Foster.
"Twenty Years Afterward," J. N. Norton, '03.
"Veni, Vidi, Vici," Prof. M. M. Fogg.

Tradition that will be followed by every junior class, and that will make the third year class play strictly class and varsity events.

ARTIST COMING TO OPEN MEETING OF PALLADIAN SOCIETY

Ethel M. Dunn, head of the dramatic art department of William and Vashti college, will give a program of miscellaneous readings, "Sense and Nonsense," at an open meeting of the Palladian Literary society Friday evening, at 8:30 o'clock.

Miss Dunn is a graduate of the Cunnock school of oratory, and has studied in Europe. She has worked on chautauqua platforms for several seasons. All students are invited.

BOOK COSTS MORE; MUST SELL MORE

Need to Dispose of 2,000 Cornhuskers to Make the Annual Successful

Because the cost of putting out the 1917 Cornhusker, with its additional features and higher quality in this time of boosted prices on paper and printing, it will be necessary to sell 2,000 copies of the yearbook to make it successful.

This is the decision of the management when it faced the problem of selling the average number of Cornhuskers at an increased price, or of selling more at the regular price of \$3. When plans for the book were made, and later when contracts were let, those who are producing the annual refused to cut down the quality or the size of the book, but on the other hand, secured better engraving, better binding, and better printing, refusing at the same time to boost the selling price.

An idea of just how much this increased expense amounts to, which the management, determined to make the 1917 Cornhusker better than its predecessors, must meet, may be gained from knowledge of the fact that the cost of engraving alone—and engraving is one of the larger items of expense in a college annual—is fifty per cent over that of last year.

Book More Complete

The aim of the editorial staff of the book has been to make it in contents more complete and representative than any previous book, and to this purpose they have secured twenty per cent more junior and senior individual pictures than in previous editions, more organization pictures, and a larger, more versatile student life section.

The attempt of all Cornhuskers to give the underclass as well as the upperclass proper recognition is being carried out more successfully this year than usual.

GAMES OF CHILDHOOD FOR MARRIED FOLKS TOMORROW EVENING

The married students of the University will box, play marbles, ping pong mumblety peg and other games at their regular tri-weekly party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Winship, 1504 Q street, tomorrow evening.

Rev. R. A. Waite, who recently resigned as pastor of the First Congregational church to resume his work

Funston's Fraternity Pin Had Interesting Career

Gen. Funston wore to the time of his death a fraternity pin, which, lost on a snow covered trail in Alaska, reappeared several years later fastened in a napkin at the Phi Delta Theta fraternity chapter house of the University of Chicago.

No one knows how the pin traveled from the far northwest to Washington, D. C., where it was found under the floor of a roller skating rink by a laborer engaged in raising the building. Presumably it was picked up by an Indian, who sold it to a tourist, by whom it was taken east and lost in the rink. The workman who found it sold it to a bartender for two drinks

MRS. REED '99, VISITS LINCOLN SCHOOLS ON INVESTIGATING TRIP

Mrs. J. A. Reed, '99, director of vocational guidance in the public schools of Seattle Wash., who is making a six months' trip investigating the main schools in the country, left yesterday for Omaha, after visiting the Lincoln schools for several days. Mrs. Reed will go from Omaha to the east. She is investigating in particular the trade schools, vocational schools and the schools for subnormal children.

DR. MIMS IS TO GIVE ADDRESS

Will Speak Before Sigma Xi and Phi Beta Kappa Societies Next Month

Dr. Edward Mims of Vanderbilt university, Nashville, Tenn., will give the annual address before Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi societies the second week in April. His subject has not been announced.

Dr. Mims is one of the most distinguished scholars of the southern states. He is the author of the "Life of Sidney Lanier," in the American Men of Letters series, is editor of "Southern Prose and Poetry" and of "Southern Fiction," and of many other works, and he is joint editor of the "South Atlantic Quarterly." He took his Ph. D. at Cornell, and has lectured at a number of summer schools, including the summer session at Johns Hopkins university. He is a member of the Modern Language association, has been a director of the National council of English teachers, and has been president of the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools.

WILL GIVE TEA FOR TOLSTOI

Ilyia Tolstoi, Son of Famous Russian Writer Will Be Honored by Dramatic Club Monday

The University Dramatic club will hold a tea in honor of Ilyia Tolstoi, son of the famous Russian, in the club rooms at the Temple, Monday, February 12, from 3 to 5. The University public is cordially invited to meet Mr. Tolstoi.

The tea will be unique in that it is a Russian tea, following the customs of Mr. Tolstoi's native land. The chief ceremony of the afternoon will be the carrying out of a strange custom of honor. The highest tribute to be paid a guest of honor is the offering of a loaf of rye bread and an abundance of salt. This honor is paid to the czar on festive occasions.

Mr. Tolstoi is in America lecturing on the life of his father.

with boys, in which work he has a national reputation, will talk on "Being a Boy." All married students are invited.

EIGHT TEAMS TO BATTLE FOR CLASS A CHAMPIONSHIP

LINCOLN, OMAHA, FREMONT, CRETE, AND UNIVERSITY PLACE SHOW CONSISTENT STRENGTH

Third Round in Class B and C Played Yesterday—Some Surprises and Upsets Mark Second Day of Tourney

YESTERDAY'S SCORES

| | | | |
|------------|----|------------|----|
| Lincoln | 19 | Arlington | 12 |
| Uni. Place | 20 | Kearney | 14 |
| Humboldt | 3 | Crete | 25 |
| Schuyler | 7 | Geneva | 13 |
| Harvard | 8 | Norfolk | 7 |
| Osceola | 4 | Columbus | 10 |
| Omaha | 12 | Stanton | 7 |
| Fremont | 24 | Gothenburg | 3 |

Class B

| | | | |
|------------|----|---------|----|
| West Point | 11 | Ravenna | 10 |
| Clearwater | 14 | Ong | 8 |
| Auburn | 6 | Swanton | 22 |
| Hardy | 11 | Exeter | 8 |

SECOND ROUND

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|------------|----|---------|----|
| West Point | 11 | Ravenna | 10 |
| Clearwater | 14 | Ong | 8 |
| Auburn | 6 | Swanton | 22 |
| Hardy | 11 | Exeter | 8 |

Second Round

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|-------------|----|------------|----|
| Falls City | 9 | Clearwater | 22 |
| Havelock | 15 | Ong | 18 |
| Hebront Ac. | 6 | West Point | 12 |
| Seward | 11 | Ravenna | 16 |

DIVISION I

| | | | |
|--------|----|---------|----|
| Minden | 20 | Ewing | 7 |
| Dunbar | 10 | Swanton | 12 |

Class C

| | | | |
|------------|----|------------|----|
| Minden | 18 | Fairmont | 13 |
| Bancroft | 14 | DeWitt | 26 |
| Lexington | 11 | Chester | 10 |
| Wolbach | 8 | Tilden | 6 |
| Salem | 14 | Bloomfield | 7 |
| Papillion | 12 | Bertrand | 7 |
| Alexandria | 16 | Clarkson | 12 |

Second Round

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|-------------|----|--------------|----|
| Minden | 28 | Silver Creek | 9 |
| Fairmont | 10 | Culbertson | 7 |
| Fairport | 4 | Bancroft | 8 |
| Steele City | 6 | DeWitt | 16 |

DIVISION II

| | | | |
|-------------|----|---------|---|
| Lexington | 19 | O'Neill | 4 |
| Nelson | 3 | Chester | 8 |
| Diller | 17 | Elmwood | 5 |
| Pannee City | 10 | Oshkosh | 8 |

DIVISION III

| | | | |
|------------|----|-----------|----|
| Wolbach | 19 | Tobias | 7 |
| Tilden | 20 | Waco | 5 |
| Salem | 18 | Palsade | 8 |
| Bloomfield | 14 | Davenport | 13 |

DIVISION IV

| | | | |
|------------|----|------------|----|
| Clarkson | 10 | Holbrook | 8 |
| Keneasaw | 15 | Alexandria | 26 |
| Valparaiso | 5 | Bertrand | 6 |
| Papillion | 20 | Humphrey | 10 |

Electric Lighted Oars

The Harvard crew has been practicing vigorously at night indoors. In order to facilitate keeping the men in unison in their stroke, electric lights have been placed on each oar blade, so that the coxswain can watch them all the time.—Ex.

UNIVERSITY NAMED IN STRANGE BEQUEST

One of Twelve Institutions for Technical Training Which May Get Endowment Fund.

The will of the late head of one of the large manufacturing concerns of the country is of possible local interest in that this university is a provisional beneficiary. In the event of the death of a certain heir or possible heirs, before reaching the age of thirty years, the residual large portion of the great estate is left to be divided equally among twelve "institutions of technical learning," as an endowment fund, the income only to be used by the institutions. The University of Nebraska is one of the twelve.

The motive of the bequest is not stated in the will, but it is presumed that it was based on a desire to foster education in those institutions which are particularly strong in engineering lines. All of those mentioned have through their graduates attained distinction as training schools for practical engineers, and it is naturally thought such institutions would appeal to a man whose interests were those of the testator.

Eight teams, Omaha, Lincoln, Fremont, Crete, Columbus, University Place, Geneva, and Harvard, remain in the field to decide the championship in class A, which carries with it premier basketball honors in the state. The third round will be played this morning and the semi-finals this evening.

The teams in Class B and C finished both the second and third rounds yesterday, playing on three floors. Semi-finals in the two classes will be decided today.

In Class A, five teams have demonstrated more than average tournament ability in first and second round games. They are Omaha, Lincoln, Fremont, Crete, and University Place. All of these teams won their games yesterday in comparatively easy fashion, except Omaha, which caught a tartar in Stanton.

Stanton Fights Hard

The Omaha-Stanton game, in which the metropolitans came out with a 12 to 7 lead, surprised the crowd which packed every nook of the Armory to see the afternoon's play. During the first half, there was little to choose between them, with two sensational baskets by Parry of Stanton and fast floorwork of that team offsetting the somewhat smoother play of Omaha. Omaha rallied and scored twice near the end of the game, however, increasing its lead enough to make the outcome less doubtful.

Lincoln high school, opening the Class A games on the Armory floor, defeated Arlington 19 to 12 by greater accuracy in shooting baskets. Although showing good team play when handling the ball, the Lincoln five left the Arlington forwards free at several stages in the game, and had Arlington had greater luck at hitting the basket, this might have been fatal. As it was, Eitchenkamp of Arlington threw a scare into the Lincoln supporters several times by long baskets.

Crete Shows Skill

Crete gave the tournament crowd an exhibition of clean, skillful basket-shooting in its game with Humboldt.

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HUSKERS PLAY FOR VISITORS

BASKETBALL AND WRESTLERS TO MEET AMES

Playing Basketball This Afternoon and Wrestling Tomorrow—Huskies Lose Grapplers

The varsity basketball team will clash with the Iowa state college team this afternoon at 3 and tomorrow afternoon at 4 in the Armory. At 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon the wrestling teams of the two schools will meet, also in the Armory.

These three inter-collegiate contests will give the tournament visitors a chance to see inter-collegiate competition in these two sports.

Nebraska, having lost two games to the "Aggies," is hopeful of victory, but not the "Aggies" are favorites.

Nebraska Loses Wrestlers

The wrestling team has suffered two losses in the last week that will be hard to make up. Burgess, 125-pound man, and Maloney, heavy-weight, have both been lost to the team. Ames has one of the best wrestling teams in the west and if Nebraska can win from them, it will be a long step toward a western championship.

SEE VALUE OF THE PRECEDENT

Junior Play Cast Second Decision of Class to Use Temple for Production

In seconding the decision of the junior class to hold its play, "Green Stockings," in the Temple theatre rather than down town, the play cast and the play committee are convinced rather than down town; the play cast and play committee are convinced that the play will be the best ever given.

Instead of spending its money for expensive rental of a theatre, the class will be able to get appropriate scenery, perhaps have an orchestra, and do many things of this sort that would be impossible otherwise. The ticket sale will be confined, practically, to the campus, and it will be a University audience that will see the University play. The cast will be at home, and will have all of the friendly interest of the audience to encourage them to make the first class play at the Temple a success.

Thoughtful students and members of the faculty, who deplored taking the play to a down town theatre when the University has its own play house, have complimented the junior class upon its loyalty to the school and its good sense. The juniors have set a