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LINCOLN QUINTET STATE CHAMPIONS

Local Lads Out-Class Omaha in Finals

SHELTON HEADS CLASS B

Lower-class Scraps Prove Thrillers of the Tournament.

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND Results in Basketball Finals	
Class A	
Lincoln	29
Omaha	13
Class B	
Shelton	46
Oakdale	23
Class C	
Exeter	12
Hardy	14
Class D	
Ravenna	30
Seward	2
Class E	
Scribner	17
Sidney	16
Class F	
Gretna	32
Bayard	31
Class G	
Boelus	20
Randolph	19
Class H	
Osmond	17
Culbertson	16

For the fourth time in the history of the Nebraska High School basketball tournament Lincoln battled her way to the top of the pile and copped off the honors by winning the championship in Class A. In 1914 and 1915 and again in 1917 the Capital City lads fought their way up to the rag, but never has she had a team that so far out-classed all rivals as the team that won this year. Lincoln was clearly the victor from the start and won each game that she played by a very comfortable margin. Omaha who was expected to give her a hard

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JOHN BENDER WRITES FROM TRAINING CAMP

Former Well Known Cornhusker Athlete Training Men for Army

A very interesting letter has just been received by the Cornhusker management from John R. Bender, famous ex-Cornhusker athlete and football star, who is now Division Athletic Director at Camp Servier, South Carolina. "Johnny" has a responsible position and is apparently enjoying his work as turning out physically fit soldiers for Uncle Sam's army. Before the entering the war service, he was professor of physical education and athletics at the University of Tennessee. His letter follows:

"Dear Sirs:
"Someone has been kind enough to send me the Daily Nebraskan, much to my joy and pleasure, and I saw where you may be interested in some military pictures.

"My work in the army is to put on games and contests and exercises that together with the regular setting up exercises will relieve the monotony of drill and produce agile, skillful, well balanced men, physically, men who through their athletics will have developed confidence and courage and aggressiveness and fighting ability. The idea is to finally work out in our army a thorough program of natural, useful, non-constrained exercises that through strenuous work will mean endurance, health, suppleness, ability.

"I have been granted leave of absence from the University of Tennessee, where I was professor of physical education and athletics for the past year. My stay in the army will be a year at least and so long as the health of my family will permit it, possibly through the period of the war. We have been assigned as physical training officers by the war department and many of us have been appointed as captains in our work. There is really great room for this line of work in the army and I am sure that it will not be long before a real program will be adopted by the War Department. Dr. Joseph E. Raycroft of Princeton University is the head of our army training work, working in conjunction with Walter Camp, who heads the navy work, between the two a splendid system is bound to be worked out.

"Kindly give the Daily Nebraskan editor my regards and many thanks for the Daily. Also turn over to him the gist of this letter for his paper if he desires to use it.

"Very sincerely yours,
"JOHN R. BENDER,
"Capt. N. A."

MID-SEMESTERS WILL LAST THROUGH WEEK

Held During the Regular Class Periods

FINALS MAY 18TH

Five Days' Spring Vacation Will Begin Thursday, March 28

Mid-semester exams are now under way. To most students the first half of the second semester has seemed exceedingly short. The examinations began Monday and will cover the larger part of the week. As usual the examinations will cover one hour upon one of the days of the week at the regular time that the class meets. The last of the mid-semester will be on Friday.

As all are anxiously looking forward to spring vacation it might be of interest to know that the vacation will begin Thursday, March 28, and will last till Tuesday, April 12. There will be no classes upon Monday but they will begin as usual on Tuesday. This gives the students five days of vacation counting Saturday and Sunday.

Due to one week vacation at Christmas instead of the usual two weeks, school will be out the last part of May, one week earlier than it has been in the past. The final examinations will begin on Saturday, May 18, and will last till the 24th. Commencement will be held on Monday the 27th.

EDUCATORS DISCUSS BIG SCHOOL PROBLEMS

National Leaders Talk on Plans For Centralization of Teaching Systems

The National Educational association has just held its annual meeting at Atlantic City, N. J. The meetings lasted a week and many different phases of educational problems were discussed.

One of the newest features of this meeting was the school for superintendents and principals which was organized last year. These secondary men had four sessions in which they discussed high school propositions. The junior high school was especially emphasized and men from different parts of the country told of their experiences with this new innovation.

There seemed to be two main ideas in the discussions at the general meetings. The first and most urgent was war work and the schools' relation to it. There were many opinions as to how to obtain the best results and to get real co-operation. So many war work movements have gone on the schools for aid and encouragement that it is now a serious problem which to refuse. Only so much such voluntary assistance can be given if any real school work is to be accomplished.

The second question which has been developing for some time and which now must soon be solved is that of a national system of education. Now each state, county and school may have its own individual system and so many new ideas are under consideration that no plans are very definite. So a tendency toward centralization is rapidly showing up and promising to become important. The idea suggested is to compile a minimum table of the most advisable subjects for different types of schools, and then to encourage the larger schools to elaborate sufficiently on that plan to fit their needs.

The Smith-Hughes vocational education bill recently passed is working towards this plan. The government has put aside a large amount of money for vocational training and this is to be distributed among the states provided they furnish an equal amount. Certain vocational subjects will be required and the work will be strictly supervised. If it does not conform to the regulations, the funds will be withdrawn. This is the first step to a definite centralized system and will probably be followed by a broader and more complete development.

BREAK EVEN WITH KANSAS FARMERS

Ineffective Playing Gives "Aggies" Last Game

HUSKERS SHOW FORM

Nebraska Freshmen Drop Both Games With "Aggie" First-Year Men

Nebraska 31-17, Kansas Aggies 23-26
Nebraska wound up the 1917-1918 basketball season last week with two games with the Kansas Aggies by splitting even with the visitors. The first game Friday afternoon was a good exhibition and was well attended by the visiting high school boys. It was clearly Nebraska's game from the start, the team playing together and giving an exhibition of basketball that fairly astounded the Farmers, who were rather expecting an easy victory. Coach Stewart shifted the line-up for the game somewhat, putting Reynolds at Thomas' position at guard, and shifting Hubka from center to the other guard, and putting Phillips in at center in order to increase the team's weight. The new arrangements worked fine, as the "Aggie" bunch will bear witness.

Jackson, "Shelly" and Hubka were the point getters for the Huskers. Jackson shot in five field goals and made three free throws while Shelly came close along for the honors with five goals and Hubka with three. Reynolds played his first entire game with the team in this game and did exceptional work at guard. This is his first year with the squad, and he should make a valuable asset for the nucleus of the next season's quintet. Captain Vantine and Clarke were the special stars for the "Aggies." The summary of the game is as follows:

Nebraska 31	Aggies 23
Jackson	G. Hinds
Shellenberg	Vantine
Phillips	Whedon
Reynolds	Clarke
Hubka	J. Hinds
Field goals—	Jackson, 5; Schellenberg, 5; Phillips, 1; Hubka, 3; G. Hinds, 2; Vantine, 2; Whedon, 1; J. Hinds.
Free throws—	Jackson, 3; Vantine, 5; Clarke, 2.
Referee—	Allen.

The Second Game

In the game Saturday, Dame Fortune seemed to favor the men from Jayhawk-land, and they won hands down by a score of 26-17. The team started the game with the old-time line-up. But for some reason the fellows could not seem to get together and the first half ended with the score 19 to 3 in favor of the Aggies. In the second half things began to run a little smoother. Reynolds was again sent in and the team got the old husking machine to working and made fine work of the Farmers. Stewart tried to give most of the subs a chance during the game for he sent in most of the second string men on the squad before it was over. However Nebraska was unable to overcome the big lead which the "Aggies" had gained in the first half and the game ended with the score 26-17.

Jackson and Shellenberg were

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PATRIOTISM FEATURES WEEK'S CONVOCTIONS

Prof. H. H. Wilson Speaks Tuesday—Girls' Mass Meeting Thursday

Two patriotic convocations is Nebraska's program for this week. Today Prof. H. H. Wilson will speak on the "Present State of the War." The band will be at the Armory at 11 o'clock to preface Professor Wilson's address with the national airs.

Thursday a mass meeting of the girls is planned to discuss the Red Cross and other patriotic measures. The speakers will be Miss Kowgill, Mrs. Whitfield and Miss Hrbkova. All girls are urged to be present. At the close of the Convocation, girls will be asked to register for the times at which they can work in the Red Cross rooms.

Librarian to Washington
Miss Edna Noble, librarian of the State Farm, has been granted two or possibly three months leave of absence to take a position in the library in the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

HUSKERS TO RAISE FUND FOR SOLDIERS

Nebraska Students Asked to Build Ball and Bat Fund

FOR CORNHUSKERS AT CODY

All Day Thursday and Friday Morning to be Tag Time—"A Quarter or More" the Slogan

To make it possible for Nebraska students and other soldiers at Camp Cody, Deming, N. M., to hurl spitballs and slam out home-runs these spring is the purpose of a Camp Cody ball and bat fund which will be raised among University students and professors this week. Thursday all day and Friday morning has been set as the time for raising the subscriptions.

The amount needed is about \$250, and to raise it will require that students and professors individually give "a quarter or more." This phrase has been adopted as the slogan of the campaign. In student terms, "a quarter or more" amounts to one and three-fourths packages of cigarettes, one and two-fifths malted milks, or two cans of smoking tobacco at the corner drug store.

Expect Liberal Response

The funds will be raised in response to a request from several former Nebraska students, among them Andrew Nesbit, regimental athletic director, for athletic equipment for a contingent at Camp Cody. Nebraska students who are enjoying college life in approaching spring-time will be the last. It is thought, to refuse to give "a quarter or more" to make sure that the country's soldiers in leisure moments may have their chance to play the great American game.

The campaign will be thoroughly conducted on the campus by both co-ed and men solicitors. Everyone will be asked to give a quarter, and it is asked that those who feel unable to give that much inform the solicitors to that effect and they will not be approached again.

College Men in France Have Paris Club House

A letter was received by Chascelor Frank Strong of Kansas University from the American University Union in Paris, giving the names of the young men from the University of Kansas who are in France and have registered at the Union headquarters.

The headquarters has the privilege of a simple club for college men and their friends passing through Paris or on a furlough. The privileges include an information bureau, writing and newspaper room, library, dining room, bed room, baths, social features, opportunities for physical recreation, entertainments, and medical service.

The Royal Palace Hotel at 8 Rue de Richelieu, which has recently been built, has been chartered by the Union. It is in the heart of the great boulevard district and is easily accessible from all parts of Paris. It is near the Louvre and the Tuilleries Gardens, and is within a block of the Palais Royal station of the "Metropolitan"—the Paris subway.

ELECT NEW OFFICERS FOR FRESHMAN CLASS

Committee Announces Hop Will Be Held in April

At a meeting of the freshman class Thursday morning, the election of officers was held. The co-eds and the men shared honors. The following is the list of the officers elected: Florence Wilcox, vice-president; Frank Patty, treasurer; Rhea Nelson, secretary, and Harry Howarth, sergeant-at-arms.

The plans for the freshman hop are already under way. The committee reports that the party will probably be held some time in April. This will be the one function that the class will hold this semester.

MUST SETTLE FOR PHOTOS AT ONCE

Will Omit Cornhusker Pictures Not Paid For

MUST SETTLE TODAY

Sophomores Given Till Friday to Arrange for Payments at Townsend's

Although the day of grace set by Business Manager H. B. Thompson for completing payments on the Cornhusker pictures of seniors and juniors is here, there are still a number of students of both classes who have not settled their bill. Some of them have merely paid the deposit, and others have paid absolutely nothing. If these payments are not made at once, it will be necessary to go on with the work of publishing the annual and omit the names of those who are still behind. The money should be paid today at Townsend's studios. Since the sophomores have had less time to arrange for their pictures, they are granted a little longer time, and have till Friday as the final date for completing payments.

Although numerous warnings have been sent out, it is possible that some students are not aware of the fact they have not paid the entire amount. To avoid any such misunderstanding, the complete list of names of juniors and seniors who still owe the studios money is published below:

Organizations Not Paid
American Institute of Electrical Engineers.
Agriculture Staff.
Young Women's Christian Association.
Nebraskan Staff, first semester.
American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

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GIRLS' CLUB TO GIVE PARTY FOR ALL GIRLS

Will Celebrate Release From Mid-Semesters in Temple Saturday

To celebrate "mid-semester over again," the University Girls' club will give a party for all University girls Saturday afternoon of this week from 2:30 until 5 o'clock in Music hall, the Temple. There will be no admittance charge. Funds already in the treasury will be used to pay for refreshments. There will be a short, novel program after which there will be dancing.

All University women are urged to come out to this party which will be one of the most entertaining of the school year. The program committee is working on the program yet it refuses to disclose the secrets it is planning. The refreshment committee is searching the Lincoln delicatessen shops for things to eat. Members of the Girls' club council are asked to see that the girls in the houses they represent are told of the party.

Innocents in France Send Ivy Plant to Chancellor

Acting Chancellor Hastings received a box from France last Friday in which he found an ivy plant wrapped in moss and moist dirt. It had been gathered upon the fields of France by Lieut. Marcus Potus and Lieut. Herbert Reece and sent as a remembrance of their Alma Mater in behalf of the Innocents of the American Expeditionary Forces. Dr. Raymond J. Pool, head of the botany department, has placed the plant in the greenhouse and it is now growing. If it continues to grow, it will be planted on Ivy Day. Following is a copy of the card which Acting Chancellor Hastings received in regard to the plant:

Dear Chancellor: Enclosed find a plant of ivy gathered on the fields of France by Lieutenants Marcus Potus and Herb Reese sent as a remembrance of our Alma Mater in behalf of the Innocents of the American Expeditionary Forces.