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STEWART PLANS SPRING TOURNEY

High School Basketball Players
Manifesting Interest in Ninth
Annual Classic

Indications Point to Large Entry
List—Tourney Opens
March 12

Twenty-five eager replies within two days after the first notices regarding the state high school basketball tournament were sent out indicating that the ninth annual basketball classic will be conducted on a larger scale than ever before.

Dr. E. J. Stewart, director of athletics at the University of Nebraska, has begun work in preparation for the big basketball meet which will be staged under the auspices of the university March 12, 13, 14 and 15. More than 350 statements announcing plans for applications, entries and classification of teams have been mailed to the various high school coaches and superintendents show that the high school lads this year are manifesting unusual interest in the big spring athletic carnival toward which they look with so much anticipation.

Large Entry List Expected

Last year's entry list numbered 118 teams. This year plans will be laid to accommodate an even greater number of teams, although Nebraska's meager athletic facilities will be taxed to the limit. War conditions appear to have bettered rather than hindered interest in the leading high school sport, according to reports received.

From now on until the second week in March the office force will be busily engaged in sending out data on regulations, answering inquiries and making arrangements for the entertainment of the 1,500 high school visitors.

"N" Club to Assist

The athletic department has turned the matter of entertaining the players over to the "N" club. Members of the club will take complete charge during the week of the tournament, meeting the boys at the trains, helping them to register, and showing them about school.

The athletic authorities at the university will operate the tournament in much the same manner employed last year. The board of control of the state high school athletic association will act in an advisory capacity and may assist in preliminary arrangements but the supervision of the

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FORDYCE EXPLAINS NEW NORMAL TRAINING PLAN

Dean Fordyce has written the following explanation of a new plan for normal training in Nebraska, which will be presented to the graduate seminar Friday evening at seven-thirty in room 202 of the Temple, by Superintendent Duncan, inspector of normal training in the high schools of Nebraska. Mr. Duncan is recognized as a leader in the country in this new departure, the plan being a modification

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SORTA OUTGROWN, EH?



TOURNAMENT PLANS SHOW NEED FOR NEW GYMNASIUM

University Athletic Facilities Will
Be Overtaxed in Handling
Basketball Meet

When fourteen or fifteen hundred high school basketball players flock to Lincoln this spring for their annual tournament, the university athletic department will be confronted with the serious problem of providing adequate facilities for the largest athletic affair of its kind in the United States. The present university gymnasium is so small that it cannot even accommodate properly its own basketball team and other indoor sports. Limited floor space in the armory and chapel combined will permit two teams to play at one time with the addition of perhaps a few hundred spectators. The improvised seats which are placed along the outside walls have proved inadequate for taking care of a crowd at a large game and the overflow attendance with the spectators encroaching upon the floor of the basketball court seriously interferes with the players.

Y. M. C. A. and Auditorium Used

Through the courtesy of the Y. M. C. A. and the authorities in charge of the city auditorium these floors have been available for use while the tournament is in progress. To accommodate the large crowds it has always been necessary to play the finals at the city auditorium. With the teams scattered this way in different parts of the city, officials are seriously hampered in conducting their work and the players find it inconvenient to change from one place to the other.

The Nebraska management is at present concerned with the unsanitary conditions in the dressing rooms of the "gym." The number of shower baths is not sufficient to supply the needs of those who must use them and they are installed on a plan that is far from modern. The few lockers which the place boasts of, fail to provide for ordinary needs and anything like a tournament crowd overtaxes the basement cubby-holes until they are seriously congested.

HUBKA WITHDRAWS FROM THE BASKETBALL SQUAD

Serious Illness of Mother Necessitates Retirement From
Winter Athletics

The very day before they opened hostilities with the Camp Dodge doughboys, the Cornhusker basketball jugglers lost one of the mainstays of the varsity squad when Ernie Hubka, substitute center and guard, turned in his basketball togs and announced that he must give up the dribbling pastime for the present. The captain of last season's gridiron eleven is worrying over the serious illness of his mother, who is now in a critical condition at a Kansas City sanitarium.

His withdrawal comes at an inopportune time, just on the eve of the Dodge engagements, which leaves Coach Stewart with only eight regular players. There is a chance that Ted Riddell, captain-elect of last year's basketball team, may return from the naval aviation school at Pensacola, Florida, in time to twirl the ball a little before the final gong clangs.

Fact and Fancy Mingle In The Production of "Victory Annual"

The 1919 Cornhusker will be known as the "Victory Annual" and will have many novel features of both war and peace as well as the fruits of victory and the joys of returning to the girl with a "bungalow smile."

The Nebraska S. A. T. C. will come in for its share of attention in the military section. There will be pictures of student army life and of some of the men who lived and learned in those icy lanes sometimes known as "barracks corridors." It is rumored that there will be some splendid reproductions of those "devil-may-care" lieutenants who kept the hearts of fair co-eds a-flutter for many weeks and whose mere presence on the campus made up for all the grief of locked gates and military police.

The joys of calisthenics, of study hours and of rising at an hour which

NEBRASKA HALL WILL BE MODERN STRUCTURE

Exterior and Interior of Building
to Be Completely Remodeled
and Rearranged

Will Form New Home for Department of Geography and
Conservation

Activity in all its forms is exceedingly evident in and around Nebraska hall these spring-like days. The department of geography and conservation is moving back to its old quarters. As previously announced, Nebraska hall will be entirely remodeled. The entire third floor of the building will be removed and a flat roof constructed in its place so that the building when remodeled will conform to a greater degree with the style of architecture employed in the construction of the newer buildings on the campus. Not only will the exterior be entirely transformed, but the officials and instructors of the department are showing much enthusiasm, regarding the complete re-arrangement of the interior of the building.

On the first floor at the right end of the main hall, is the reading room where students' reports and manuscripts will be read by the readers. Near this room the stock room, general laboratory, and library are situated. On this floor is also located the seminar's or graduate's room. Professor Bengston's office opens onto the main hall, and next to this room is a small room for the preservation of departmental records. In the main offices, where Dr. Condra's desk is located, will also be a drafting room. Here students of the field courses will make maps and diagrams of the various soil conditions in Nebraska. At this time, a map showing the location of over 500 sand-hill lakes in the potash fields near Alliance, Nebraska, is nearly completed, and represents nearly two days' work.

Display Room Provided

At the left end of the hall will be
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CAMP DODGE TEAM WORTHY OPPONENT

Twilight Aggregation Shows
Promise of Giving Huskers
a Real Scrap

Trim Wesleyan By Good Score—
Hit Nebraska Camp
Tonight

The Camp Dodgers who mix with the Cornhusker basket poppers tonight and Saturday in the match-box stadium on the city campus still remain an unknown quality in spite of the fact that Doc Stewart and his proteges took in the Wesleyan-Dodge combat at University Place last night in which the doughboys triumphed by a neat score of 27 to 19.

The Twilighters' lineup contains names as unfamiliar in Cornhusker circles as Palmolive is to an Eskimo, and yesterdays' engagement was played largely by substitute players until the latter part of the game so the Cornhusker scouts could not get a very definite line on the soldiers' ability.

Even with substitutes on the roll, the score against Coach Schissler's quintet would forecast a battle royal between the regulars and the Husker varsity five this evening and the promise of such a whirlwind battle should draw a crowd which would pack the armory up to the cobwebs seven times over. Doc Stewart says that his men have an awful job on their hands and will have to wade in up to their Adam's apples in order to emerge with the long end of the argument.

Soldiers Show Speed

The flippers from the Twilight division are smaller than the Omaha Balloonists but bigger than the Huskers and represent a younger element of the army than the Observers. A scrappier aggregation has not been seen at Nebraska for some time for they easily outplayed the Wesleyan Coyotes in all departments. They handle the ball well and are demons at passing. Captain Martin, who did not get into action until the last few minutes of the fray flashed some real class. They evidently were withholding their first line men to spring on Nebraska tonight, as they saw that the second stringers could handle the Methodists without difficulty.

Start at 7:30 Tonight

Hostilities commence at 7:30 this evening and wind up in the wee sma' hours when the toe artists become weary of the jazz swirl and wend their way homeward. The dancing will start at 8:45, immediately after the bell

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SIGMA DELTA CHI HOLDS INITIATION AND BANQUET

Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity, held an initiation and banquet at the Lincoln hotel Thursday evening from six to eight o'clock. The three new members taken into the fraternity were:

Gayle Vincent Grubb, '19, Lincoln.
Howard J. Murfin, '20, Wabash.
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FRIDAY
Jan. 17
7:30 p.m.

BASKETBALL

Camp Dodge vs. Nebraska

Dancing Each Night 8:45. 50c Admits to Whole Eve.

SATURDAY
Jan. 18
7:30 p.m.