

## CORNHUSKERS MAKE MIGHTY BID FOR MISSOURI VALLEY PENNANT

Maintain Position Near the Top of List Until Near Fag End of Basketball Season.

May Land in Second Place if Victorious Over Grinnell Today and Saturday.

By Oswald R. Black.

Jumping into the Missouri valley race with a gang of seasoned veterans from last year and ripping things up quite generally at the start, the Nebraska Cornhusker basketball team battled for the conference title thru twelve strenuous games and were within three games of the end of the season before it hit the toboggan at Manhattan at the hands of the champion Kansas Aggies just a week ago. The Jayhawk farmers had breezed thru their entire schedule of nine games with nary a hint of defeat, and the Cornhuskers were caught in the draft and flattened out with the other victims. They were on deck with a possible chance of snatching the goblet from the Aggies up until their defeat at Manhattan, but now they will have to be content with second, third, or even fourth place, according to the outcome of the two Grinnell games this week.

### Divide Pre-Season Games.

Doc Stewart's proteges took on the Omaha Balloon school and Camp Dodge quintets in four practice games prior to their opening valley number and they had no trouble in disposing of the Balloonists both times by 24 to 5 and 22 to 11 scores. The Dodgers were of a superior caliber, however, and the soldiers marched home with both games to their credit, winning the first by a score of 25 to 18 and the second, which was a terrific tussle, resulting 25 to 24 for the invaders.

### Opening Game to Huskers.

The regular Missouri valley season opened with a swing thru Iowa territory, including two games with Drake and two with Grinnell, the baby member of the conference. January 22, the Huskers opened with a victory over the Drake Bulldogs by a score of 34 to 13. The Iowans were outplayed in all departments of the game and stood no chance of winning.

The following day, Nebraska took on the Grinnell basketeers, who had just recently been admitted to the val-

ley conference, and trimmed them by a save margin of 24 to 14. Brilliant passing on the part of Jackson and Gillilan accounted for the victory.

The Grinnell youngsters came back in the second game with a surprising burst of speed and turned the tables on the Huskers, winning by a score of 16 to 15. Such a setback was not the most encouraging thing that could have happened to the Huskers so early in the race, but the following day they again met the Drake Bulldogs and won handily 24 to 14.

The following week Drake invaded Lincoln and succeeded in winning the first game by a six point margin, but losing the second to Nebraska 10 points in the rear.

### Drake Opens Season Here.

Drake followed the Nebraska boys home and helped usher in the home season on January 30. The Bulldogs took the Huskers by surprise and grabbed the first encounter by a margin of 6 points, but lost the return number 10 points in the rear.

A big effort was made to resuscitate the fast dying Nebraska spirit at the Washington-Nebraska games the following week and with the help of over a hundred legislators the gym was stuffed to the cobwebs with howling supporters. The Huskers took both games from the Missourians, the first 35 to 25 and the second 28 to 13.

Two hard fought games against the Missouri Tigers on February 14 and 15 resulted in a double victory for Nebraska. She climbed from third to second place in the standings and shoved the conference leaders down to third. The score of the first game was 28 to 26 and the second was 21 to 14.

Ames refused to play in the Nebraska gymnasium and the games set for February 21 and 22 were cancelled. The Huskers took a lay-off until they invaded the Kansas country on March 5 for two games with the Jayhawkers and two with the Kansas Aggies.

Cornhusker hopes of a valley championship began to fade when the Jayhawks took the first game 31 to 17, but revived somewhat then they handed the second to Nebraska by a 29 to 24 score. Said hopes bumped into oblivion when the Kansas farmers took the last two numbers 34 to 32 and the second 30 to 21. The games today and tomorrow with Grinnell decide whether the Huskers can jump back to second place or slip to the bottom.

## Society

### SOCIAL CALENDAR

- March 14.  
Achoth formal—Lincoln hotel.  
Pre-Medic Society—Rosewilde.  
Delta Zeta—House dance.  
Sigma Phi Epsilon—House dance.  
Sigma Chi—House dance.
- March 15.  
Kappa Alpha Theta banquet.  
Alpha Omicron Pi formal—Lincoln hotel.  
Achoth banquet—Lincoln hotel.  
Phi Delta Theta—House dance.  
Beta Theta Pi—House dance.  
Chi Omega—House dance.  
Farm House—House dance.  
Alpha Delta Pi—House dance.  
Alpha Sigma Phi—House dance.
- March 21—  
Pi Kappa Phi—House party.  
Phi Gamma Delta formal—Lincoln Hotel.  
Alpha Tau Omega formal—Lincoln hotel.  
Delta Chi—Rosewilde.
- March 22—  
Kappa Alpha Theta formal—Lincoln Hotel.
- March 28—  
Delta Tau Delta formal—Lincoln Hotel.
- March 29—  
Gamma Phi Beta formal—Lincoln Hotel.
- April 2—  
Junior Prom—Lincoln Hotel.
- April 11—  
Phi Kappa Psi formal—Lincoln Hotel.
- April 12—  
Alpha Sigma Phi formal—Lincoln Hotel.  
Phi Kappa Psi banquet—Lincoln Hotel.
- April 19—  
Delta Delta Delta formal—Lincoln Hotel.  
Viking formal—Lincoln Hotel.  
Alpha Phi banquet—Lincoln Hotel.  
Sigma Nu banquet—Lincoln Hotel.
- April 25—  
Delta Upsilon formal—Lincoln Hotel.
- April 26—  
Alpha Delta Pi formal—Lincoln Hotel.  
Sigma Chi formal—Lincoln Hotel.
- May 2—  
Pi Beta Phi formal—Lincoln Hotel.  
Alpha Chi Omega banquet—Lincoln Hotel.
- May 3—  
Alpha Chi Omega formal—Lincoln Hotel.  
Pi Beta Phi banquet—Lincoln Hotel.
- May 9—  
Xi Psi Phi formal—Lincoln Hotel.
- May 10—  
Sigma Phi Epsilon formal—Lincoln Hotel.
- May 16—  
Delta Zeta formal—Lincoln Hotel.

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