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HUSKERS STAGE FIRST SCRIMMAGE

Varsity and Freshmen Tossers Battle Saturday Morning in Armory—Count is 58-13.

Coach Well Pleased

Nebraska to Meet Cotner and Wesleyan This Week in Four Games Behind Closed Doors.

The first real scrimmage of the season for the Husker Varsity quintet was held Saturday morning in the Armory when the Varsity and Freshmen mixed. When the total score was figured up the count was 58 to 13 with the Varsity on the long end of the score.

Coach Schissler was well pleased with the showing made by the Husker quintet considering the time of season. The team is showing a good deal of development and should be in good condition when they meet the eastern teams on their trip next month. Coach Pickett of the Freshmen squad has a large amount of material and from all appearances will have a team that will furnish some real opposition to the Varsity before the season is over.

Game Not Spectacular.

The game was not spectacular in any way due to the fact that the Varsity and Fresh squads have been practicing only a short time. Very little team work was displayed by either team and most of the scores were the result of long individual shots. The score might have been larger if Coach Schissler had run the first team the greater part of the time, but the entire squad was given a chance to show their ability.

Play Cotner and Wesleyan.

The program this week will consist mostly of practice games with the Cotner and Wesleyan basketball teams. The practice games will give the Varsity men a chance to get used to several different styles of basketball before they leave for Illinois. The Cotner aggregation comes Tuesday and Thursday with the Wesleyan crew here Wednesday and Thursday. The games will not be public due to a conference ruling. The strength of the Husker team will be determined to a certain extent by the outcome of these games.

The Varsity squad numbering twelve or thirteen men will depart for Illinois on Dec. 26 where they will practice for a week before playing the games on the schedule. On this trip the Huskers will meet some of the greatest cage fives in the middle west. Nebraska should annex the Missouri Valley conference championship this season without much difficulty. The Huskers were the class of the Valley last year, but were ineligible for the championship. The outcome of the trip during the holidays will give the Husker followers some idea as to what chance the Nebraska team has of winning the Valley championship.

Grinnell Plays Here.

On their return to Lincoln the Cornhuskers will take part in a number of hard games on the home floor. The first opponent of the Scarlet and Cream will be the Grinnell College five. Grinnell has one of the strongest teams in the Conference and should be a good opponent for Coach Schissler's proteges. South Dakota and Oklahoma follow the Iowa team. These games should decide the Huskers right to the Valley championship. The Oklahoma football team won the Missouri Valley title this year and from all reports will have a basketball team that will more than equal the football crew.

Bronze Bust Returned To Ellen Smith Hall

The bronze bust of Beethoven that was stolen from Ellen Smith Hall while a party was being held there over a month ago was returned to Dean C. C. Engberg Tuesday night and is now back in place.

The bust was presented to Ellen Smith Hall by the Faculty Women's Club in memory of Mrs. Carrie Reese, wife of the former dean of the College of Law. It is the one that ornaments the mantle in the southwest room of Ellen Smith Hall.

GOLFERS, ATTENTION.
Meeting of all United City of Nebraska golfers in the auditorium of Social Science Hall, Thursday, Dec. 16, at 7 p. m.

Dorothy Doyle in Recital at Temple

Dorothy Doyle, '21, one of Lincoln's younger singers, was presented in recital at the Temple Theater Saturday evening under the auspices of the Wheatley Vocal Studios. Miss Doyle possesses a charming soprano voice, particularly pleasing in its middle and upper register. A delightful program was presented. Miss Doyle's enunciation was clear and distinct.

Wilber Chenoweth, '24, accompanied Miss Doyle at the piano.

The program follows:
Batti Batti (Don Giovanni)—Mozart.

In the Yellow Dusk—Horsman.

Le Papillon—Fourdrain.

You Are the Evening Cloud—Horsman.

Showers of Blossoms—Crist.

Long Ago—Seller.

Song of Sunshine—Turner-Maley.

Chinese Mother Goose Rhymes—Crist.

One Fine Day (Madame Butterfly)—Puccini.

UNIVERSITY NIGHT COMMITTEE NAMED

Chairman Van Pelt Asks Organizations to Start Work on Productions at Once.

With the announcement of the personnel of the committee for the annual University Night, to be held February 26 in the auditorium of the Lincoln High School Building, Chairman Robert Van Pelt has asked that each organization that intends to put on a skit begin making a rough sketch at once. The committee has already started its work, and announces that the 1921 University Night will be the passing show of the school year.

The night of February 26, according to custom, has been set aside as a closed night. All skits and stunts must be submitted the first week after the holiday recess. Eugene Dinsmore, general manager of last year's frolic, will act in an advisory capacity to this year's committee.

The Committee.

General chairman, Robert Van Pelt, '22.

Walter Roberts, '22.

Walter Williams, '22.

Rutgers Van Brun, '22.

Walter Herbert, '22.

Maurice Brammon, '22.

Howard Turner, '24.

Edna Dipple, '24.

Nell Bates, '23.

Nora Livingston, '22.

Mary Sheldon, '22.

Last year's University Night will be well remembered by the thousand or more students who attended. A driving rain did not prevent them from crowding the High School Auditorium. Many organizations and colleges gave skits and "Or" Black presented a talk in chalk. Jigging by Isabel Pearsal, singing by Lois Melton and piano selections by Ransom Samuelson gave the affair an added air of gaiety.

University Night for the night the laws of libel and slander are declared null and void, and the Evening Shun, reeking with campus gossip which has accumulated from many months of waiting, is edited and distributed by the members of Sigma Delta Chi.

"University Night is one of Nebraska's traditions and in order that each stunt is the best effort of the organization that produces it, work should be started immediately," said a committee member Sunday night.

Last Vesper Meeting Before Vacation

This week's Vespers will be the last program before Christmas vacation. Miss Elsie Waltemath will give a reading, and the program will be in keeping with the Christmas spirit. There will be no Vespers on the Tuesday after vacation.

The Y. W. C. A. Bible classes finished this last week. The teachers say that they are much encouraged by the interest shown by the girls. Three classes were so interested in the work that they are continuing it for two more weeks. The classes were unusually large this year, there being over one hundred girls attending. More classes will be started at the beginning of next semester. They will be based on the study of missionaries social service.

Clever Stunts and Skits Presented By Co-Eds at Annual Husker Party

Original costumes, clever stunts, refreshments and dancing were the main features at the Girls' Cornhusker party, held Friday evening in the gymnasium of the Armory. The party was a distinct success from every point of view, and successfully clung to the college tradition which makes the annual Cornhusker party, the biggest all-girl affair of the year.

Almost every conceivable character was represented by the costumed co-eds. The Gold Dust twins, Martha Washington, newsies, soldiers, sailors, troubadours, fairies, clowns, ghosts, Japanese and Chinese men and women, bathing beauties and numerous other male and female characters—all were present.

The entertainment consisted of eight stunts given by different girls' organizations. The Alpha Phi who had first place on the program, presented as their offering a stunt, called "Ticking the Ivories." The music master at a black cloth piano with white paint keys, was able to produce charming music, with the aid of several girls serving as pedals and singers. "The Back from the Front" stunt, given by Kappa Kappa Gamma, was a girls' gymnasium class at drill. However, the girls were so attired that it was impossible to tell if they were going or coming. Even their feet and their hands refused to behave in a natural manner.

Murder, terror and blood featured "The Bloody Key" stunt, given by the 1232 R Freshman girls dormitory. The plot was woven around the ever famous Bluebeard and his numerous wives. One particularly blood-curdling scene showed the heads of strangled wives hanging by the hair to a wall. The Chi Omegas gave a

clever take-off on Hamlet, under the title of "Hamlet, a la Burlesque," the action was carried on in singing and dancing.

Beatrice Fairfax was questioned concerning the future of several prominent co-eds, and replied giving the "bare facts" about the past, present and future; in the Pi Beta Phi stunt, "Sidelights. "It Pays to Advertise" given by the Kappa Alpha Theta girls included such well-known advertisements as "Time to Retire," "Have You a Little Fairy in Your Home?" "Aunt Jeminas Pancake Flour," "Buster Brown Hose" and "Dutch Cleanser."

Samantha Ann Sniggles, Mother Sniggles, Jerushy Sniggles, Angina Pectoris and Cassandra Sniggles, and the rest of the entire Sniggles family, were all present in their best Sunday behavior by the Delta Gammas. "The Gypsy Revel," by the Delta Zetas was a clever portrayal of the popular song, "Tell Me, Little Gypsy?"

Refreshments, apples and doughnuts were served after the program. The Black Masque and Silver Serpents societies sold ice cream cones, popcorn balls and confetti. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. Music was furnished by Viberta Yutzy, Charlotte Huntley and Jessie Tucker.

The party was given under the direction of the W. S. G. A. of which Mary Brownell is president. A committee from the council composed of Gertrude Patterson, Mary McCoy, Elizabeth Jones, Ethel Curry and Elfreda Murenburger assisted in making the plans. An admission fee of thirty-five cents was charged to defray expenses of refreshments and decorations.

STATE BASKETBALL TOURNEY IS SCHEDULED FOR MARCH

High Schools of Nebraska to Compete for Honors—Consolation Competition Likely.

High school boys from every part of Nebraska will be guests of the Athletic Department of the University at the Tenth Annual Basketball Tourney to be staged in Lincoln Thursday, Friday and Saturday March 10, 11 and 12. Director Elmer Ring announced the dates of the tournament Saturday after a wire from Superintendent W. G. Brooks of the Nebraska City public schools and Secretary of the State Athletic Association's Board of Control.

The dates were fixed as most convenient to all high school teams in the Cornhusker state, after Mr. Brooks had conferred with the two other members of the board—Superintendent Abraham of Sidney and Superintendent Wirsig of West Point—by long distance telephone.

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SAYS NEBRASKA R. O. T. C. IS BEST HE HAS VISITED

Government Inspector Makes Favorable Report to Genery Bundy About Local Units.

That the University R. O. T. C. unit is the best he had found among the schools and colleges which he had visited and inspected this year was the endorsement given Nebraska cadets by an inspecting officer last week on his visit to Nebraska University. The inspector declared his intention of reporting this fact to General Bundy, who is in charge of the R. O. T. C. work in this region, and of requesting that the War Department send other inspectors here with a view to placing this unit on the list of honor units of the country.

At the monthly faculty meeting Saturday morning, Colonel Moses, commandant of cadets at the University, presented a report on the work of the students in their third

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Ninety-one Members in Debating League

With 91 members—double that of last year—the Nebraska High School Debating League will announce next week the first series schedule of contests for the eleven district championships and the pairing for the second honor series, on the proposition for the League's fourteenth annual debate—"That the Literacy Test Restriction on Immigration Should Be Repealed."

Five more schools were admitted last week: Crete (Superintendent C. H. Velte, Principal Alma Grosshans); Central City (Superintendent Beulah Dexter, Principal Lillian Conybeare); Grafton (Superintendent J. H. Matdalian, Principal Emma Meyer); Thedford (Principal G. W. Sauners); Walton (Superintendent N. A. Aker, Principal A. Charlotte Boge).

Pressure for admission has resulted in six districts having more than the constitutional limit of eight members. The East-Central (Principal C. W. Taylor, director), the largest, has twelve active and one inactive member; the Central (Superintendent Don Leech, Friend, director), ten; the North-Central (Superintendent O. A. Wirsig, West Point, director), nine; the West-Central (Superintendent C. S. Hetrick, Mason City, director), ten; the Southwestern (Superintendent C. K. Morse, Curtis, director), nine; the Southern (Superintendent D. R. Kuns, Superior, director), nine.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT CAMPUS CELEBRATION

Committees Hard at Work—Want Large Contributions for Starving Europeans.

Plans are materializing of the electrically lighted Christmas tree which will be the feature of a pre-holiday campus celebration Wednesday evening, December 15, from 7 until 8 o'clock in front of University Hall, for the benefit of the starving students and professors of Europe. Free-will contributions will be received in a large barrel to be placed at the foot of the lighted tree.

"If each student would give only a dollar, Nebraska's gift of nearly five thousand times that much would make a substantial showing when lined up with the rest of the country's colleges," said a member of the faculty Saturday.

The members of Black Masque will have charge of the program. Community singing under the direction of Mrs. Carrie B. Raymond and the University Chorus, as well as music by the band, will feature the evening. The Innocents Society has voted to support the celebration, and to aid in the marshaling of the crowd.

Two Committees Working.

Two committees, a publicity body, under the direction of Story Harding, '22, and a poster committee directed by Valora Hullinger, '23, have been spreading news of the celebration since Thursday.

"Students at Nebraska do not realize the pressing need of some united action toward the relief of suffering students in Central and Eastern Europe because conditions are so different here," was the version of one student.

In a large number of cases the suffering students are from other European nations, America and from Oriental countries. They were in these centers of learning, studying, in 191 and are still there, unable to return to their own lands, and unable to receive any support from their families. In Vienna alone there are more than 5,000 students from European, American and Oriental countries, preparing themselves in the world's most technical schools, for the places which they must fill in the economic, political and educational life of their countries.

Herbert Hoover is chairman of the American Relief Administration, which is sponsoring this drive for funds. The relief scheme will be as far as possible, on sound, economic lines and self-help will be encouraged in every possible way, says a pamphlet from Mr. Hoover.

Sir William Goode, British director of relief, on May 18, had this to say regarding the conditions in universities in Central Europe: "Higher education is practically at a standstill. Devaluated exchange makes it impossible for universities to buy textbooks produced in other countries or to pay the living wage for a workman to professors who have been in the past the recognized authorities of Europe."

FOOTBALL BANQUET ROUSING SUCCESS

Three Hundred Loyal Huskers Attend Annual Feast at City Y. M. C. A.

Rutgers Movies Shown

Excellent Program of Toasts Given—R. A. Van Orsdel Toastmaster.

Over three hundred cheering Nebraska men crowded the Red Room of the Y. M. C. A. to overflowing Friday evening at the Annual Cornhusker banquet. Although the banquet was postponed from the week before, no enthusiasm was lost. Every ticket to the celebration commemorating a successful season on the gridiron had been sold over two days before. The need for a larger room for University gatherings was felt more than ever during the evening.

While the co-eds made merry at the Armory, the men were listening to the Southern Rag-A-Jazz orchestra, or watching motion pictures of the Cornhusker football team conquering the Rutgers veterans in the battle on the Polo grounds in New York City on Election Day. None of the rowdiness which had threatened to destroy this tradition in former years was in evidence at the banquet Friday evening, but the fellowship and Nebraska spirit which predominated, thoroughly established the custom of closing the football season in this manner.

The banquet room could not hold all who attended and the Blue Room was converted to a banquet room to accommodate the overflow. During the dinner the orchestra struck up "U-U-UNI" and the students responded with Nebraska songs and cheers. Members of the team were cheered and the yells reached a climax when a Nebraska pennant was placed above the speaker's table by the football captain, Bill Day.

The Toast List.

R. A. Van Orsdel, '06, acted as toastmaster and called for the following toasts:

Nebraska—Dean Philo M. Buck

Effort—F. W. Luehring, director of Athletics

Behind the Team

Coach Henry F. Schuele

United We Stand—Capt. Bill Day

Next Year

Captain-elect Clarence Swanson

In Conclusion—Dean Warren Seavey

Mayor J. E. Miller, who was to have spoken, was unable to be present and Dean Seavey spoke in his stead.

Mr. Van Orsdel impressively opened the program by asking all those present to rise and pay tribute to those Nebraska grid men members of the "N" Club who had passed on. There was in the minds of the students, as brought out later by Captain Day, the memory of "Dusty" Rhoades and of Joe Kaley, who sacrificed their lives on the battlefields of France.

Dean Buck in responding to the toast "Nebraska" emphasized that the students, who were in reality the University, should all be working for one thing above all others, the welfare of Nebraska. He congratulated the students on their fine spirit and spoke of the fact that ten colleges were represented at the banquet. "It is the students who set the traditions of the school," he said, "and every expression of thought and every action of each one of you is watched." Dean Buck revealed to those in the far corners of the room some of the conversation which had supposedly been going on and announced that his own ambition in life was to have some new dance step or some brand of cigarettes named after him.

An unusual feature of the banquet was that two members of the faculty who responded to toasts were attending their first Cornhusker banquet. Dr. Luehring and Dean Seavey joined the Nebraska faculty only this year. "I have visited the men of 86 colleges and universities in this country and I am proud of the men of Nebraska University," said Mr. Luehring. He suggested that the

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NOTICE.
Applications for the position of business manager of the University Lyceum, formerly University Week, will be received until noon, December 14, at the Student Activities office.