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HIGH SCHOOL CAGE TOURNNEY OFF THIS MORNING

SIGMA DELTA CHI HOLDING CONTEST FOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Thirty Schools Send in Papers to Be Judged by Professional Journalistic Fraternity.

AWARD PRIZES FETE DAY

Cups to be Presented Editors for Best Weekly and Monthly High School Publication.

A contest which is new among Nebraska high schools this year is the Better Publications Contest conducted by Sigma Delta Chi...

The judges of the contests will be members of a committee of University student journalists. The publications are sent to Lincoln regularly and the papers corrected at once.

Thirty schools are entered in the contest which will be conducted along the lines of similar contests in South Dakota and Kansas. One official delegate will be authorized from each of the schools in the contest at the State High School Press Association meeting.

A program full of interest and information about high school journalism problems is being arranged for the Association meeting. A speaker from out of town and prominent newspaper men of Lincoln will be secured to speak to the visitors.

Arrangements will be made to house the delegates and visitors. A dinner, probably at the Chamber of Commerce, will have a place on the program. The loving cups will be awarded to the winning papers at that time and officers of the association for the ensuing year chosen.

Schools which have not entered the Better Publications Contest are eligible to send students interested in Journalism to the meeting on High School Fete Day.

Mr. Paul W. Keiser of Brookings, South Dakota, and Neal M. Wherry of Holton, Kansas, have co-operated with Sigma Delta Chi in offering suggestions for the coming meeting.

Schools entered in the editorial contest are as follows: Alliance, Atkinson, Cambridge, Crete, Doniphan, Fremont, Garden County, Geneva, Harvard, Hastings, Holdrege, Kearney, Lincoln, Litchfield, Millard, Murdock, Nebraska City, Nelson, Norfolk, Oakland, Omaha Central, Omaha South, Omaha Technical, Ord, Plymouth, Ponca, Red Willow, Superior, Union and West Point.

The Delian Literary Society held elections for the next term at their meeting Monday, March 5. The following officers were chosen: President, Geneva Wheeler. Vice president, Opal Yoeman. Secretary, Lorin White. Treasurer, Phyllis Johnson. Sergeant-at-arms, Millard Ripley.

York High School Band to Play for Cage Tournament

York's high school band has the honor of being appointed the first official band of the high school tournament. The Board of Control for the Nebraska high school basketball tournament gave the York high school band the official stamp of approval as the authorized band to play during the games.

The Rotary club of York is backing the band and paying all expenses, the only thing the band gets out of it is a block of seats being reserved for them by the Board. The Board made emphatic statements that no precedent was being set in the appointment of this band but that the official stamp was only a mark of appreciation to the Rotary club.

New uniforms were just purchased of a khaki color and will be worn for the first time when the band appears at Lincoln. There are thirty pieces in the band under the direction of A. A. LeRoy.

The band arrives 4:30 Saturday afternoon in time to play for the finals at the Coliseum.

LINCOLN BUSINESS MEN DONATE CUPS

Winner of Class A Gets Silver Basketball—Other Classes Receive Cups.

Loving cups for the winners of class championships in the Nebraska high school basketball tournament were donated by the business men of Lincoln, as a unit, through the Chamber of Commerce. Their purpose in presenting the cups as a unit is expressed as a desire to give a more truly representative trophy for the greatest basketball tournament in the United States.

Another feature of the awarding of the cup for the championships is the fact that the prizes become the permanent property of the team winning them.

The award for Class A is a large silver basketball mounted on a mahogany base. The ball is an imitation of a basketball and the name of the winning team, year and class along with the place the tournament was held will be engraved on the trophy. An immense loving cup goes to Class B and all the other classes will receive cups of a smaller size.

The Lawlor Sporting Goods company will give a new official basketball to the runner up in each class. Awards will be made immediately after the final games.

Y.M.C.A. COMMITTEE MEN MEET ALL TRAINS

Lincoln Chamber of Commerce Takes Care of Housing of All High School Basketeers.

High school tournament players who arrived in Lincoln Wednesday, were met at the station by members of a special committee of the University Y. M. C. A. Trains Thursday will also be met, and the contestants directed to the house where they will stay while the tournament is in progress.

The Lincoln Chamber of Commerce, through Jess Randol, has arranged for the housing of the members of the teams in hotels, residences, and fraternity houses.

The University Y. M. C. A. is maintaining, during the tournament, a scoreboard and information bureau, for the convenience of players and followers of the sport.

ANNUAL TRACK MEET BOOKED FOR MAY 12

High School Athletes to Gather for Cinder Competition Early This Summer.

MANY ENTRIES EXPECTED

Coach Schulte Is Building Up Spirit Between University and High Schools of State.

After the high school basketball championship is decided Saturday night, University of Nebraska students will begin looking toward and planning for the state high school track and field championship meet on May 12, when the University will again have the honor of entertaining the high school athletes of the state.

"A greater Nebraska" is Schulte's aim. His first efforts toward this end took active form in 1921, when he introduced the State High School Pentathlon. This idea was hailed with delight in all parts of the state, and hundreds of high school athletes competed in the first selective pentathlon in 1921, which was won by Douglas Myers of Beatrice.

Schulte's second step toward the developing of a greater Nebraska was the state-wide cross country run. A pleasing number of teams entered this competition, and it gives every evidence of becoming a success.

The third step in building up close spirit between the high schools and the University was the football officials school, which Coach Schulte conducted throughout the state during the fall of 1922, in the interests of better officiating for high school games.

High schools over the state have been very free in their contributions to the University Memorial Stadium, judging from the figures in the alumni office. According to the University Journal, no solicitation for pledges from high schools was made. All pledges were raised by high school students as expressions of their interest in the new stadium.

Welcome to Nebraska

Welcome to our University, high school men and women of Nebraska. May each moment of your visit to the world's greatest high school basketball tournament be pleasurable and profitable.

Each year sees the University and the high schools come into closer contact with each other. Little by little, the false impressions about the state's greatest educational institution are being corrected over the state.

Today, Friday, and Saturday, the University buildings are open to your inspection and the students are eager to help you in every way. In this issue of the Nebraskan (which you may obtain free at Station A in University Hall) we have tried to present some of the many ways in which the high schools and the University are co-operating.

Extra copies of today's edition of The Daily Nebraskan are delivered to the fraternity houses this morning, in order that the men may distribute them to the players in the high school basketball tournament. May we ask the co-operation of the college men? To the high school students, we present this issue. Our advertisers are showing their interest in you by their advertisements in this paper.

RADIO STATION WILL BROADCAST RESULTS

Winners and Scores Will be Announced in Afternoon and Evening of Each Day.

Winners in the high school basketball tournament will be broadcasted from the University radio station in the Electrical Engineering building, according to announcement made by F. J. Moles, who is in charge of the station.

- Thursday. 5:30—Winners, no scores. 10:30—Complete list of winners, no scores. Friday. 5:30—Thursday list repeated. Friday's winners, no scores. 10:30—All winners for Friday only. Scores of semi-finals played. Saturday. 5:30 and 10:30—Scores of all games played.

STATE HIGH SCHOOLS CONTRIBUTE TO FUND FOR HUSKER STADIUM

Much Interest is Shown by Students in Memorial Stadium to Be Built This Summer.

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TWO THOUSAND HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL MEN INVADE CITY FOR EVENT

Greatest Tournament of Its Kind in the World Will Get Flying Start This Morning at Eight O'clock When Whistles Blow on Seven Playing Floors Throughout Lincoln.

UNIVERSITY "N" CLUB IS HANDLING TOURNAMENT

Picture of All Contestants Will be Taken in Front of the Armory at 1:30 P. M. Today—Pathe News to Take Special Pictures and Distribute Them Out Over the State.

TIME-TEAM-PLACE FOR GAMES TODAY

CLASS A.

- Coliseum— 2:20 p. m.—Sutherland vs. Ravenna. 2:40 p. m.—Creighton Prep. vs. University place. 3:40 p. m.—Beatrice vs. Wahoo. 4:00 p. m.—North Platte vs. Omaha Tech. 8:00 p. m.—Hastings vs. Alliance. 8:20 p. m.—Sidney vs. Omaha Central. 9:20 p. m.—York vs. Sutton. 9:40 p. m.—Geneva vs. Lincoln.

CLASS B.

- Coliseum— 8:00 a. m.—Plattsmouth vs. Norfolk. 8:20 a. m.—Columbus vs. South Omaha. 9:20 a. m.—Chappell vs. Syracuse. 9:40 a. m.—Gothenburg vs. Nebraska City. 10:40 a. m.—Ansley vs. Fremont. 11:00 a. m.—Peru Prep. vs. Grand Island. 12:00 (noon)—Wayne vs. Seward. 12:20 p. m.—Clay Center vs. Farnam.

CLASS C.

- Armory— 2:20 p. m.—Randolph vs. Kenesaw. 2:40 p. m.—Central City vs. Superior. 3:40 p. m.—Aurora vs. Valentine. 4:00 p. m.—Gering vs. Indianola. Coliseum— 5:00 p. m.—Auburn vs. DeWitt. 5:20 p. m.—Newman Grove vs. Harvard. 6:20 p. m.—Valparaiso vs. Scribner. 6:40 p. m.—Clay Center vs. Farnam.

CLASS D.

- Armory— 5:00 p. m.—North Bend vs. Nelson. 5:20 p. m.—David City vs. Pawnee. 6:20 p. m.—Arlington vs. Schuyler. 6:40 p. m.—Havelock vs. Litchfield. 8:00 p. m.—Albion vs. Firth. 8:20 p. m.—Nebraska Deaf vs. Kearney. 9:20 p. m.—West Point vs. Ord. 9:40 p. m.—Falls City vs. Friend.

CLASS E.

- Armory— 8:00 p. m.—Stella vs. Aggie High. 8:20 a. m.—Clarks vs. Wilber. 9:20 a. m.—Broken Bow vs. Winnebago. 9:40 a. m.—Holdrege vs. Minden. 10:40 a. m.—Benson vs. Gretna. 11:00 a. m.—O'Neill vs. Lyons. 12:00 (noon)—Yutan vs. Waco. 12:20 p. m.—Exeter vs. Hebron.

CLASS F.

- Auditorium— 2:20 p. m.—Stockton vs. McCool. 2:40 p. m.—Cambridge vs. Temple. 3:40 p. m.—Bloomington vs. Wausa. 4:00 p. m.—Deshler vs. Loup City. 8:00 p. m.—Bethany vs. Clarkson. 8:20 p. m.—Stanton vs. Elgin. 9:20 p. m.—Wisner vs. Swanton. 9:40 p. m.—Craig vs. Curtis Aggles.

CLASS G.

- Auditorium— 8:20 a. m.—Millard vs. Franklin. 8:20 a. m.—Ainsworth vs. St. Paul. 9:20 a. m.—Beaver Crossing vs. Talmage. 9:40 a. m.—Dunbar vs. Pilger. 10:40 a. m.—Ashland vs. Pilger. 11:00 a. m.—Madison vs. Edgar. 12:00 (noon)—Waverly vs. Osceola. 12:20 p. m.—Bladen vs. Braden. (Continued on Page 3)

Two thousand players representing 234 teams are assembled for the starting gun of the thirteenth annual Nebraska high school basketball tournament, gets under way at 8 o'clock this morning. The enrollment for the 1923 cage classic shows an increase of 213 teams since the opening year 1911 when 21 squads entered the race for the state titular honors.

Drawings and classifications made by the State High School Athletic Board of Control, based on the team records to February 24, size of the town, and previous tournament experience, divided the tourney members into fifteen classes of sixteen teams each. Classifications range from A to O.

Seven floors are being used to stage the contests, classes A and B taking the Coliseum floor straight through with C and D playing the last three rounds on the Fair Grounds court.

The University "N" club handling the tourney announces that a group picture of all contestants will be taken Thursday at 1:30 o'clock in front of the Armory. No games will be played while the picture is being taken. Pathe News is arranging for pictures to be shown over the state in towns represented in the tourney.

Dope seems of little value this year with the aspects of the season but yarns being spun on the campus generally concede that the class A results will fall to the decision of Lincoln High and Creighton in the finals. The present tourney may prove the meager value of dope as the 1922 upset when Lincoln touted as a sure winner fell in the first round.

Sutton champs of last year's cage classic, have failed to make much of an impression this season, but the Sutton squad will enter the tournament with the advantage of being a veteran tourney team. Last year Clay Center, touted as the "dark horse," flayed Sutton twice during the season and Lincoln along with Geneva turned the same trick, yet the proteges of Coach Knapple came through to capture the coveted cup.

South Omaha and Grand Island, considered conditioners for the better teams, went through to the semi-finals. Both quintets slipped down to class B this year where they loom as formidable candidates for the supremacy.

Ravenna and Sutherland mix in the opening round of the Class A group. Ravenna has won two championships the past two years taking the Class S skin in 1921 and Class B pellet in 1922. Sutherland enters as a questionable quantity, never having been seen this far east, but the western quintet is apparently the equal of Ravenna from the fact it they took both Lincoln and Sutton to a cleaning.

The second game will see Creighton Prep and University Place in action with the Omaha basket-tossers the favorites of dopsters. One fact must be taken into account, however, and that is that the suburban team always put up the best work of the season during the state basket classic. Uni Place also gained in the favor of fans when it dumped the fast Wahoo squad.

Beatrice is entering the first round on even terms with Wahoo and may give the Saunders lads a tight squeeze since the apparent slump of the Wahoo team.

North Platte, victim of three defeats by Sutherland and one by Lincoln (Continued on Page Four).