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TOURNAMENTS CONDUCTED IN SLIP-SHOD MANNER.

The athletic authorities in charge of the interfraternity tournaments, in our opinion, conduct these in a very loose, slip-shod manner and often are open to criticism because of the careless methods they employ. Intramural sports are an asset to the school and to the groups themselves. Athletic material is often uncovered, and the tournament is good for the fraternities because it is a means of getting acquainted and creates a great deal of good feeling.

There were many complaints at the time of the interfraternity basketball tournament because of the rulings of the athletic department. Certain men were allowed to play for certain teams, and others ruled out for others. There seemed to be no definite rule that those in charge governed themselves by, other than the elastic limits of their own judgment, and of course that doesn't always work, especially when there are a great many with conflicting interests to please.

Now in the interfraternity baseball tournament, Phi Kappa Psi, who defeated their opponents, had to forfeit the game because one of the men that played happened to be on the track team. We do not dispute the wisdom of barring the members of the track team, but a uniform set of rules should be used and all contestants informed as to the conditions under which the tournament is to be conducted.

A definite set of playing rules should be drawn up for each intramural sport and they should be strictly adhered to. It should not be necessary for the athletic office to list a number of men that are ineligible. Rather they should list the classes, that are eligible and then let the fraternities go ahead and play the men they wish to. Then if they violate the rules, let them forfeit the game. But it is manifestly unfair, when there are no definite rules to govern these contests, to force a fraternity to forfeit a game that they won fairly.

The athletic office takes on quite a job when they attempt to go through the membership lists of the competing fraternities and rule out the men that should not be allowed to play. There too many chances for slips.

Why not bar those men that have won a letter in the sport in question, or the men that are trying out for a varsity team at the time of the tournament? Let the coaches post a list of their squads and there will be no more such bungling as in the past.

OUR GUESTS.

The University will have as its guests this week, approximately three hundred high school students. They will be here for the track meet, the debating tournament, and the interscholastic contest.

The annual high school track meet is an event which should be of interest to all University students. Many varsity performers were first seen on a Nebraska track when they came here with high school track teams. Some good records have been made in former years and followers of the cinder sport will be able to see a first-class meet in the stadium Saturday.

In former years, the attendance at the debates of the high school league was a disappointment to many of the debaters. Every team that will be here this week is the champion of the district that it represents. Nebraska students can best welcome these students by going to hear the debates.

The interscholastic contests were first held last spring. Medals will be awarded to the winners in each event, and contestants must be convinced that scholarship, as well as excellence in athletics and other activities, is appreciated on the Nebraska campus.



LOOKING BACK WITH THE HUSKERS.

Far be it from us to imagine that we know anything about training track men, but nevertheless, we would like to suggest that Coach Schulte offer an intensive training in Bible study for his proteges. If Roland Locke had been thoroughly familiar with the story of Lott's wife, he probably would have never looked back and let two men step around him, for first and second places, in the century-dash at the recent Drake relays.

Even then he finished third, which is much better than the unfortunate Mrs. Lott was able to do.

The Locke-step has no place in college track.

Last week, through the fault of the ivory-domed make-up man, there was an error in this column. We will excuse it this time but if it ever happens again we are going to collect his pay check and spend every cent of it.

If the cadet regiment fails to get a blue-star rating this year, we recommend that the military department arrange to have the inspecting officers here earlier next year. The evening of the military ball would be a good time to hold a review. The cadets always make an excellent showing on that evening.

Besides the military ball in the city auditorium is much more pleasant than the "military bawl" on the drill field.

RANK VERSE.

(With apologies to the Rag Carpet.)

Little Boy Blue
 Caught a bad cold,
 Little boy blew.

County officers out in the western part of the state are very much puzzled by a woman who talked 96 hours without stopping. It is a safe bet that these men have never been married.

A dentist is one of the few people who can "pull a bone" and get paid for it.

Among the many advantages of bobbed hair, is the fact that these days when a "friend" finds a hair on the shoulder of your coat it isn't so liable to be a long one.

OUR VACATION SUGGESTION BUREAU.

With vacation only a few weeks away it is time to make plans for the summer. In order to aid those who are a bit perplexed over where to vacate this year, we will publish a few suggestions:

1. An airplane trip over northern Canada. This is a very elevating trip and many people have chosen this journey after having been up in the air all winter trying to decide where to spend the summer.
2. A submarine cruise to the Hawaiian islands. This voyage is simply out of sight. It is especially recommended for college professors and other research workers who desire to get to the bottom of things.

For those interested in mountain climbing, Kansas City offers some inviting opportunities.

There is some very good fishing in some parts of the Pacific ocean.

If you are interested in securing additional information, please enclose a two-cent, uncancelled, postage stamp in a self-addressed envelope, together with your latest picture and telephone number, and we will be out and talk it over with you.

When we hear a person giving unlimited praise to something because it's exclusive, we wonder if it ever occurred to him that a skunk is very exclusive.

It looks as if some of the Lincoln western league pitchers would have to borrow "The Wishing Ring" from the Kosmet Klub.

If it wasn't for our school-loyalty, we might suggest that our own baseball team could find use for it, at times.

Students who will be here this week are the kind that are wanted at Nebraska. They are the leaders in the three lines of endeavor—track debate, scholarship—which they represent. Proper support of high school fete day will convince them all that the University of Nebraska should be their goal as soon as they finish high school.

V. W. T.

THE INSPECTION.

The inspecting officers have come and gone, and it will be some time before we learn what report they made, and what our rating will be. We hope that we will be included in the lists of the twenty-five best units in the country.

The inspection went off in fine shape, much better than last year, and we are optimistic of the result.

But regardless of that, there is no question but that Nebraska should be among the leaders. Our University ranks with the best of them, and so should the R. O. T. C. unit.

The time to prepare for next year's inspection is right now. If we are not up to standard, then it is high time that we were preparing to improve our rating.

So let's start getting ready for next year.

Notices.

No notices will be taken over the telephone.

Fraternities.

All fraternities entering the outdoor track meet next Tuesday must file their entries and pay the \$1 entrance to Herb Gish before Saturday noon. Three men in each event.

Woman's Press Books.

Girls using the books belonging to the Woman's Press will please return them to Ellen Smith hall at once.

LOST—Small ladies' Central City High School ring. F4088.

ELECT NEW OFFICERS OF Y. M. C. A. BOARD

Prof. O. R. Martin Will Head Supervising Body of University Organization.

(University News Service)
 At the annual election of officers of the advisory board of the University Young Men's Christian Association Tuesday noon at the city Y. M. C. A., the following were elected: Chairman, Prof. O. R. Martin (College of Business Administration); vice-chairman, Prof. J. O. Rankin (College of Agriculture); and treas-



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The personnel of the board for 1924-25 will be, Dean O. J. Ferguson (College of Engineering); Dean W. E. Sealock (Teachers College); Professors R. S. Boots, L. E. Aylsworth, J. O. Rankin, O. W. Sjogren, R. J. Pool, O. R. Martin, and Executive Dean C. C. Engberg, ex-officio members, representing alumni and the community are, Dr. A. H. Webb, W. Edgar Gates, Morris A. Hyde, and Rev. Paul H. Johnston; C. O. Bruce will represent the city Y. M. C. A.

The advisory board exercises general supervision of the University association in matters of policy. It is composed of eight members of the University faculty; four alumni and general representatives; and, as ex-officio members, student officers and cabinet; one member of the board of directors of the city Y. M. C. A., and the dean of men of the University.

Dr. Geo. E. Condra, director of the

conservation and survey division, spent three days last week on a geological inspection tour of southwestern Nebraska counties.

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