

## TRACK MEET TO BE HELD SOON

Freshmen and Sophomores Will Be Given Chance to Demonstrate Wares.

### MEET NEXT WEEK WILL BE FIRST OF ITS KIND

A freshman-sophomore track meet in which scores of classmen will battle for track supremacy will be held next Tuesday on the Stadium indoor track. The meet features the track calendar of next week along with try-outs for the K. C. A. C. meet.

Freshmen and sophomores will compete in the regular indoor events with the exception of the shot, discus, and relay. Men will sign up on the bulletin board in the locker rooms for events in which they are to enter.

The meet will provide an excellent opportunity for classmen to obtain points on their numerals and to get in training for the interfraternity track meet to be held the second week in February. According to Howard Buffett, student manager, it is the first of its kind and is expected to be enthusiastically received.

Former Cornhusker track stars will officiate. Freshmen and sophomores will have a chance to fight it out for the track championship between them in the meet. There have been no track contests except the relay in the Olympics last November. The sophomores were the winners in this event.

## Usher Causes Opposing Guards Lots of Trouble

Bill Usher, last year's captain and forward on the Varsity basket five, gives his opposing guards plenty of trouble.

Usher's small size is no handicap to him for he is fast and a bear at the basket. He makes them from any spot on the court, including those near the center line. The diminutive cager has shown himself capable of taking punishment that a forward gets and has been one of the mainstays of the Cornhuskers of offense. He will probably prove to be of still greater value during this, his last season. Usher is not mindful of the old adage that a forward must have size, speed, and goal accuracy. He has the latter two but not the first. His home is in Lincoln and he is a student in the College of Business Administration.



## Dr. Alexander Leaves For Europe in March

Dr. Hartley B. Alexander, chairman of the department of philosophy in the University, will leave about the middle of March for a trip to Europe. He will deliver a series of addresses upon the mythology of the American Indian at the Sorbonne, an institution of theology, science and literature, in Paris.

## ORGANIZATIONS ASKED TO HURRY

Appointments for Cornhusker Pictures Should Be Made Immediately.

Appointments should be made at the campus studio immediately for the taking of group pictures of organizations, which should be in the hands of the Cornhusker staff by February 1.

Several organizations which have neglected to reserve space are advised to do so at once, if they desire the publication of group pictures in the Cornhusker. Only twelve societies have thus far been photographed.

Punctuality in the keeping of appointments at the studio is urged of the organizations. Those who break appointments will be fined.

1. Be courteous to visiting teams. Give them a hand when they take the floor.
2. Don't applaud a foul called on visitors.
3. Don't hiss a foul called on our teams.
4. Refrain from smoking.
5. Let the coach do the coaching.

The rules adopted at Ohio State should be a boost for Ohio sportsmanship if the students heed them. Those five are perhaps the only rules the home crowd need remember if it

is to support its team fairly and squarely. Surely Oklahoma did not observe these rules, for in the Nebraska game last Saturday the crowd showed itself so unruly that it was necessary once to stop the game until the noise subsided.

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## "Red" Layton Gets Offer to Coach at Athletico Paulistano of Sao Paulo

Could Make 600 Mil Reis at Start with Prominent Brazil Athletic Club.

Marvon "Red" Layton, former Husker athlete and Olympic star, has been offered a position as athletic director of The Club Athletico Paulistano of Sao Paulo, Brazil, according to a cablegram received from one of the directors of the club.

The club is the strongest in Brazil; it sent thirty of that country's athletes to the Olympics at Paris last summer. It was at Paris that "Red" met some of the directors of the club, who are now making an effort to obtain the services of the former Hus-

ker star. The salary offered by the club will be 600 mil reis, which will later be advanced to 1,000 mil reis per month.

Besides being a track star, Layton won his letter in football one season. He was one of Nebraska's best sprint men while in school, running the 440-yard dash and hurdle races. He won the 400-meter hurdle race at the Drake relays last spring, which put him in the finals of the Olympic tryouts at New York. While in Europe, "Red" ran the 400-meter hurdles in near world record time at the Belgian games at Antwerp. At present he is connected with the Nebraska Soils and Survey department of which Dr. Condra is the head.

## BISHOP KEENEY TO SPEAK

Churchman Will Address Banquet—Spent Four Years in China.

Bishop Frederick T. Keeney will be the speaker at the Methodist Student Banquet to be held at the Grand Hotel Thursday from 6 to 8 o'clock. Bishop Keeney was elected bishop in the Methodist Episcopal church in 1920 and spent the following four years as bishop in China. Before he was elected bishop, he was pastor for a number of years in Syracuse, New York, seat of Syracuse University. This is Bishop Keeney's first visit to Nebraska.

The banquet is being given under the auspices of the Methodist Student Council. The committee in charge of the banquet are Ralph McDermott, chairman, Clarence Wallen, Jean Kallenberger, and Gladys Lux.

## Fraternity Marksmen May Still Enter Meet

All fraternity rifle teams that have not as yet entered in the annual interfraternity rifle match may do so anytime this week either through Captain Eggers on the range or Sergeant French in the office of Major Sidney Erickson. The military department requests that all teams enter as soon as possible. The four positions—prone, sitting, standing, and kneeling—will be fired in the competitive matches.

the kickoff from the fifty to the forty yard line. Last year the rule was changed so that the game would be started from the mid-way line, but so many kickoffs went over the goal line, then being brought to the twenty-yard line for play, that it is almost sure the old rule will be adopted.

Mr. Hall's report says that football last year proved to have even a greater drawing power than before. It is perhaps the only typical collegiate sport, he says, and will not be ruled out because of the large sums of money and the huge crowds which spend it. Football is serving another great purpose besides the development of intercollegiate rivalry and the entertainment of thousands. It is bringing the college money whereby intramural athletics can be further encouraged. Where only a few took part in sports a few years ago, many are doing it now because of the money brought in by football.

Five rules were adopted by "Boost Ohio" at Ohio State University to cover student conduct at Varsity

## Valley Sports

"Grinnell has an unusually good team and will probably cause a lot of grief in the conference before the season ends." This from Dr. the University of Kansas, whose team played against the Pioneers last Thursday and defeated them only after a hard battle.

Of the three games played on the northern invasion Grinnell was the hardest, said Dr. Allen. According to him, Coach Charley Black, former basket star at Kansas, has an exceptionally good aggregation and will be reinforced at the end of this semester by two ex-Carnegie Tech players who will be available at that time.

Grinnell won from the Missouri Tigers 25-23. Their strength can be judged from that.

Tipton suffered a minor leg injury in Tuesday's basketball practice. The Varsity guard was fixed up by "Doc" McLean, however, and will be in practice and in the fray Saturday night as good as ever.

Missouri trackmen are working out of doors most of the time. Lacking a good indoor track they have been practicing on boards laid down outside. A snow early this week hindered workouts and the tracksters were unable to get any good practice.

A report of E. K. Hall, chairman of the American Intercollegiate Football Rules committee, commends most of the rules which were used in 1924. The changes made for the 1924 season, he said, have tended to speed up the game and have served their purpose well. One of the rules will probably be changed again this year. That is the setting back of

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