

## HUSKERS GIVEN STIFF WORKOUT

Basketball Squad Prepared by Bearg for Creighton Game Saturday

### SHOW SMOOTH OFFENSE

Coach Bearg sent his Husker basketball squad through a stiff workout Wednesday afternoon in preparation for the Creighton game in Omaha Saturday night. The majority of the afternoon session was given over to drill in offensive tactics that will offset the Blue Jay defense.

The Varsity combination that came in for the most drilling consisted of Captain Ekstrom at center, Elliott and Anderson, forwards, and Brown and Lawson, guards. This quintet worked in a fairly smooth fashion on the offense, but were a little slow in covering their men on the defense. Elliott and Anderson were both hitting the basket with pleasing regularity from near the foul line.

Freshmen Coach Dick Newman scouted the Creighton-Ames game in Omaha last week and he reports that although Creighton's team is not up to the usual standard, it will bear watching.

The freshmen line-up consisted of practically all of the players that were in suit and they showed up in nice style, often breaking up the ball through to their own goal.

## WRESTLING TEAM OUTLOOK BRIGHT

Five Prospective Letter Men Compete; Dr. Clapp in Charge of the Training

Five prospective letter men returning and good men in every event is the outlook for the 1926 wrestling team. In every weight but the 125 pound class there will be veterans competing for a place on the team while a greater interest has been taken in the sport than ever before. Dr. Clapp will be in charge of the mat artists again this season, with Claude Swindel and Floyd Reed as assistant coaches.

Highly, captain of the mat team this year, will be wrestling in the 175 pound class. He was one of the best in his class in the Valley last season, and though handicapped by injuries, took second place. Kellogg, 1924 captain, will be in the 135 pound class instead of the 125 pound weight where he wrestled two years ago. Skinner, who was the 1925 captain, has an almost sure chance of representing Nebraska in the 145 pound division. Kellogg and Skinner were both Western intercollegiate champions in 1924.

In the 116-pound division, Blore, another two letter man is back in school. The other letter man to return is Thomas, a two letter man who was out of school last season. Though there are no letter men in the 125-pound class Weber and Buck, who showed up well in the interfraternity match, will put up a stiff tussel to determine who will make the team. Both are considered good men. Braun, gain, of the squad last year, and Lee, football letter man, are out for the 158 pound division. Lee was the winner of the interfraternity match in his division.

"Red" Molzen of the football squad will take up the mat sport again this year. Last season he was out most of the season with a broken shoulder. Training has also shown some excellent form in the unlimited class. Karr, winner of the 115 pound weight in the interfraternity will give Blore a good match before the season is over.

A greater stimulation of interest in the sport has made the present training quarters for the squad crowded. Three mats are in use the entire afternoon and a night class is now being arranged to handle all of the men out for the sport.

Six or seven meets will be on the Husker schedule, including Missouri, Iowa University, Iowa College, Minnesota, and perhaps Kansas, as well as other prospects, according to Dr. Clapp. The complete schedule will be arranged within a few days.

Floyd Reed, who is assisting this year, is an ex-Husker captain in the sport, having won the eastern intercollegiate in the 158-pound division three years ago. Swindel has been considered one of the best light weight wrestlers in the middle west. Swindel is coaching for his third year, while Reed assisted two years ago.

Establish New Chair  
A chair in the history and criticism of art was established at the University of Wisconsin this year.

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## RIFLE TEAM TO START SEASON

Initial Match of Year Will Be Held First Week in February

### CREIGHTON TO COMPETE

The University rifle team will open the intercollegiate winter season of shooting the first week of February with matches against Rhode Island State College, New Mexico Military Institute, University of Maine, and Creighton University. Two other colleges that have not answered the challenges, may be added to the first week's card. The season schedule will consist of about forty matches, and will be announced in a few days.

Creighton University, judging from its record of last year, seems to be the hardest competitor in the initial firing. Although defeated last year by Nebraska, the Omaha school finished the year with an overwhelming total in its favor against a schedule which included schools and colleges from all parts of the United States. Most of the Creighton shooters are back in school this year, and they will make up a veteran aggregation ready in all respects to give Nebraska a close contest.

Sergeant Richardson, who until last year was assistant rifle team coach at Nebraska, is helping coach the Creighton team this year and will be firing back at Nebraska some of the little secrets of marksmanship that he formerly imparted to Husker shooters.

As far as the veteran aggregation at the Omaha school is concerned, Nebraska has just as many second and third year men trying for the team. Several of them have been in summer training camps and three have fired in the National rifle competitions at Camp Perry. Rifle shooting rivalry between the two schools is expected to rise to a high pitch in a few years, as the two schools are each other's closest opponents from a geographical point of view, and are keen rivals at the summer R. O. T. C. at Fort Snelling.

The other schools on the first week schedule hardly raise as much personal interest, and will serve in the main as a means of measuring Nebraska marksmanship with that of the representative schools of other sections of the country.

Rifle team candidates are commencing practice in earnest after the two weeks layoff caused by vacation. Before the holidays several did regular shooting on the indoor range, and some high scores were turned in, including two possibles in the prone position.

## RECORD FOOTBALL CROWD AT KANSAS

More Than Seventy Thousand Fans Pay Admission to Eight Games of Season

A new record attendance record was set in the University of Kansas football season just closed, according to recent figures of the athletic department. The records show that 70,264 persons paid admission to the eight games that were played.

The largest drawing card was the annual homecoming game with Missouri witnessed by 27,387. The total attendance of the four games in Lawrence was 49,299. The four games played elsewhere was 20,965. The largest crowd away was the Nebraska-Kansas game at Lincoln, 10,050.

The figures:  
Home:—  
Missouri ..... 27,387  
Kansas Aggies ..... 11,410  
Oklahoma A. & M. .... 5,511  
Drake ..... 4,991  
Abroad:—  
Nebraska ..... 10,050  
Oklahoma ..... 6,016  
Ames ..... 3,916  
Grinnell ..... 983

The gross receipts for the football season total \$121,325.22, less certain expenses deducted before the receipts are divided. Athletic officials of the University estimate that by adding in these amounts the gross receipts would be shown to be about \$123,000 for the season, of which about \$87,000 was paid at the home games. The gross receipts for 1924 were \$103,000.

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## Superior Business Men Honor "Big Ed" and "Little Joe" Weir at New Year's Eve Dinner



Geology Alumni Visit Professor Schramm

Several former students in the department of geology have called at the office of Prof. E. F. Schramm in the holiday recess. Among them were: J. Laird Warner, '17, Standard Oil Company geologist at Casper, Wyo.; Harold Eaton, '12, consulting geologist, Wichita Falls, Texas; Holliet R. Knapp, '24, mining engineer for Oliver Mining Co., Eve-Sinclair Oil Co.; and Robert Graham, '14, consulting geologist and tract geologist in Kansas, Sinclair Oil Co., Eldorado, Kans.; Earl Colton, district geologist in Oklahoma, engineer, St. Joseph Mo.

## Pictures From English Museum Received

A number of packets of cards illustrating migratory birds, British wild flowers, and extinct British reptiles have just been received by F. G. Collins, preparator for the Museum. These cards which are sold in the entrance hall of the British Museum of Natural History, are the official publication of that museum. Mr. Collins intends to frame them and place them where they may be compared with our birds, flowers and reptiles.

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## Present Silver Football As Trophy to Former Husker Gridiron Captain

### EXPRESS ADMIRATION

Fifty business men of Superior, Nebraska, friends and neighbors of "Big Ed" and "Little Joe" Weir, met at the Stone Hotel on New Year's Eve to do honor to their distinguished fellow citizens. Wm. G. Weir, father of the Weir boys, and "Billy" Weir, their youngest brother who challenged Knute Rockne's attention at the Notre Dame football game Thanksgiving Day, and Hollis Weir, Ex-'22, their cousin, were also honor guests.

The banquet prepared under the personal direction of Proprietor Fred Stone, himself a great enthusiast for football and the Weir boys, reflected the Cornhusker atmosphere throughout. The table decorations were bowls of cream colored chrysanthemums surmounted with scarlet poinsettias; the nut cups were of cream colored paper tied with scarlet ribbons; the brick ice cream had a brown football inset; the cake was of alternate layers of scarlet and cream; and even the cream mayonnaise on the Perfection salad was variegated with strips of red piment.

After the bounteous turkey dinner, Omar Marshall, grain merchant, as toastmaster, called for a few extemporaneous remarks. Lewis Oliver, member of the executive board of the Superior High School Alumni Association expressed pride of that organization on being able to count in its membership two such young men as Ed and Joe Weir. Doane F. Kiechel, '22, city attorney and president of the Superior Branch of the University of Nebraska Alumni Association spoke of that body's regard of the Weirs. "The Superior U. of N. Alumni Association admires the Weirs, first for their ability, second for their clean playing, third for their love of school, and fourth for their love of home," said Mr. Kiechel. Dr. Chas. G. McMahon, Superior surgeon and athletic fan, called to the memory of his listeners different plays made by the Weirs, and some of the extraordinary fine things said about them by the great football men of the country. The toastmaster, Mr. Stone, and the Weir boys themselves, bespoke the support of their listeners for promotion of athletics of all kinds in Superior, particularly in its schools. "You say you are proud of us," said Ed Weir, "and we thank you for



that. But no matter how proud you are of us, we are just as proud to be from Superior."

Mr. Stone, in behalf of the donors, presented to "Little Joe" a bill fold suitably engraved with his name and memoranda of the occasion; and to "Big Ed" a trophy in the form of a silver mounted football, full regulation size, on a silver pedestal and mounted on a mahogany base. On different parts of the football were engraved the following:

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Toastmaster Marshall concluded the banquet by saying that Superior was proud to thus fetter its two distinguished brother-athletes, and that he expected, next year, to attend another such banquet in honor of Joe Weir, all-American end.



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