

## HUSKERS LOSE TO KAGGIES IN OPENING GAME

Nebraska Cagesters Run Up Nine-Point Lead Early But Lose 34-23

PAGE KEYSTONE MAN

Lanky Nebraska Center Plays Best Game; Kaggie Defense Was Husker Menace

By Oscar Norling

After running up a nine-point lead in a manner which suggested a rather easy evening for the Huskers, Nebraska lost its first Valley basketball game of the season here Friday to the Kansas Aggies by a 34 to 23 count. The outcome of the game seemed a toss-up until the last seven minutes when the visitors sank a succession of shots that gave them a secure margin.

Byers, scoring ace for the Aggies, was the high-point man of the game with seven field shots and two free throws, a total of sixteen points. He was hitting the hoop from all angles and was largely instrumental in cutting down the early lead of the Huskers and keeping the score on even terms until his mates were successful in locating the ball.

Ted Page, lengthy pivot-man for the Husker five, played the best game of his basketball career. Besides being the keyman in keeping the ball from the Kansas Aggie basket, he chalked up a couple of field shots and made good assists on other scoring plays. It was when he tired in the second half that the Kansas players began sifting through the Nebraska five-man defense and scoring on set-ups.

Captain Smaha came in at the half and started another rally with a couple of shots that sent the count to a three-point lead for the Huskers. Other attempts later in the half fell short of the basket by a few inches. Othmer and Olson, both playing their first game of varsity competition, shared the four-point scoring honors with Smaha and Page. Holm and Kral were other sophomores who played their initial game in Valley circles.

Edwards and Mertel, defenders of the Kansas basket, were two reasons why so many Husker bits of teamwork failed to end in scoring plays. Osborne, Skradski, and Weddle were the Kansas players who featured in the final spurt which tucked the game safely away for the visitors.

Although Nebraska lost the game and displayed a defense which was unable to stand the repeated attacks of the visitors, it showed in the first few minutes that it has considerable ability. The way in which the starting quintet played an air-tight defense, worked the ball down the floor and hit the basket makes followers of Coach Black's basketballers feel confident that things will be different when Nebraska plays the next game on the court on January 22 against Drake.

Nebraska opened the game with a whirlwind attack that resulted in all five players scoring on either field shots or free throws within the first five minutes of play, a rather unusual incident. The Aggies, who were bewildered by the Husker play, were slow in getting their scoring machine to functioning. Byers began the Kansas count with two at-

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## Registration Closes For Second Semester

Registration for the second semester closed at noon Saturday and the final reports have been turned into the registrar's office. An accurate report could not be made as the final check-up has not been made.

Dean Candy reported the final enrollment in the College of Arts and Sciences as 1331.

Students registering later than Saturday noon will be charged the usual three dollar fee for late registration. The fees payable before the end of the first semester will be announced later. No students will be allowed to enter second semester classes until they are paid.

## MC CONNELL TO SPEAK TUESDAY

Bishop Will Give First of Series of Three Addresses at 11 o'clock

CLASSES TO BE DISMISSED

"Through Other Men's Eyes" will be the topic of the lecture to be given by Bishop McConnell at the University convocation Tuesday morning at 11:00 o'clock at the St. Paul M. E. church. All eleven o'clock classes will be dismissed.

This is the first of a three-day series of addresses to be given by Francis McConnell, noted lecturer on social implications of Christianity and bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Pittsburgh, Pa. It is through the combined efforts of the University and the local federation of church workers that the students have the opportunity of hearing these lectures.

Other addresses will be given on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings at 7:15 o'clock at the St. Paul M. E. church. The topics will be, in their order, "Prophetic Leadership," "Christianity and Human Values," and "Things Worth Fighting For."

Bishop McConnell will also speak at Y. W. C. A. Vespers Tuesday afternoon and will lead the discussions at the World Forum to be held Wednesday noon at the Grand Hotel. Discussion groups will be held Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at 4:00 o'clock at Social Science Hall. The final address will be given Thursday morning at 11:00 o'clock at the Agricultural College convocation.

## Dakota Sigma Delta Chi To Give Banquet

Vermillion, S. D., Jan. 8.—Invitations to the second annual Gridiron banquet of the South Dakota chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, national journalistic fraternity, are being prepared and will be sent out in a short time, Stanton L. Clark, president, announced today. The banquet will be held at Vermillion, February 18, following the close of the winter meeting of South Dakota Press association at Sioux Falls.

All newspaper men of the state are automatically eligible to attend without the formality of an invitation. A special invitation list of prominent citizens of the state in various walks of life, who in the opinion of the fraternity deserve recognition, is also being made out.

## WHITE CHOOSES DEBATE TEAMS

Six Speakers Named Who Will Compete Against South Dakota January 20

SPLIT SYSTEM IS USED

Announcement of the final selection of the University of Nebraska's debate teams for the debates against the University of South Dakota January 20 on the question, "Resolved: That the government of the United States should be changed to include the principles of parliamentary responsibility," was made Saturday morning by Professor H. Adelbert White, varsity debate coach.

George Johnson, Law '29, Lincoln; Evert M. Hunt, '28, Lincoln; and John P. McKnight, '29, Auburn, have been chosen as affirmative speakers. The negative speakers will be Lincoln Frost, '27, Lincoln; Archibald W. Storms, Law '28, Holdrege; and Carl F. Hanson, '27, Wolbach. Alternates selected are Joseph Ginnaburg, '29, Ponca, for the affirmative and Dennis M. Dean, '29, Seattle, Washington for the negative. These eight men were selected without designation, except as the squad for the South Dakota debates, at a tryout held Thursday December 16. Several practice debates have been held since.

As the split team system is to be used in the South Dakota debates, the men who will travel and the ones who will remain in Lincoln have not been selected as yet. One affirmative speaker and two negative speakers will go to Vermillion while South Dakota will send a similar representation for the debate here.

The schedule of debates for the question, "Resolved: That the essentials of the McNary-Haugen bill should be enacted into Federal law," is still unsettled. Debates with Kansas State Agricultural College and with Grinnell have already been arranged and others are pending. As a result of the falling through of the plans for an early February debate with Iowa State, the tryouts for the teams on that question have been postponed.

Professor White has not as yet announced the new date for the tryouts.

## CREDIT BY RADIO MAY BE OFFERED

Tentative Plans Under Way For Extension Work on Study of Novel

PLAN IS NEW HERE

Tentative plans are being made to start a radio correspondence course for two hours university credit on "The Study of the Novel" which will be given by Dr. F. A. Staff, of the Department of English. Many requests have come to the Extension department from both outside people and students in the University for such a course.

There will be fifteen consecutive lectures, the first of which may be broadcast through KFAB at 8:05 p. m. February 4. Thereafter Professor Staff will speak every Friday evening at 8:05 p. m. until about May 13, 1927.

According to the plan now under consideration this course will consist in the study of six representative novels; three English, and three American. They probably will be discussed in the following order: "Pride and Prejudice" by Jane Austen, "Scarlet Letter" by Nathaniel Hawthorne, "The Return of the Native" by Thomas Hardy, "Annie Kilburn" by William D. Howells, "Lord Jim" by Joseph Conrad, and "The House of Mirth" by Edith Wharton.

Outline questions on the authors, literary art and meaning will be sent to each member of the class. Each member of the class who may desire university credit will have to prepare a written report on each assignment. In addition, a brief summary of each lecture must be written. Both the summary and the report must be sent to the University Extension division for credit and helpful suggestions.

## Bishop McConnell To Be Vespers Speaker

Bishop Francis J. McConnell, who will lecture at the University of Nebraska, January 11, 12 and 13, under the auspices of the University and the local federation of churches will be the speaker at Vespers on Tuesday at 5 o'clock in Ellen Smith Hall. Blanche Stevens will lead the meeting.

## HOMEMAKERS HALF HOUR ON PROGRAM

"Mrs. Homemaker" Added Feature On University of Nebraska Broadcast Period

A new feature of the University of Nebraska's radio programs, beginning this week, will be a "Homemakers Half Hour" at the 10:30 Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings. "Mrs. True Homemaker" will conduct the program. It is said that she has had special training in home economics and is closely associated with the extension service and the department of home economics, where she will secure reliable information on all problems dealing with the management of the home.

The University broadcasts from its own studio over the Nebraska Buick station, KFAB (340.7). "Mrs. Homemaker's" program will begin with a short talk. Then she will answer questions and give some menus and recipes. The menus will be reasonable, well-balanced, inexpensive, and easily prepared, she says. Questions will be answered either by radio or by personal letter. "Mrs. Homemaker" says she will bring helpful suggestions, not only about cooking and sewing, but about styles, child care and training, and, in fact, almost anything Nebraska housewives request.

## VARSIITY PARTY TO BE SATURDAY

University Party Committee Announces Plans For First 1927 Dance

The first Varsity party of 1927 will be held Saturday night in the Coliseum and plans of the general committee include several innovations in the general program of Varsity dances. The program is being drawn up with the idea of instilling more spirit into the mixer. Robber dances will be held frequently throughout the evening.

The Collegians ten piece orchestra has been secured to furnish music for the party. This is their first appearance at a University mixer. In carrying out a recent action of the general committee, simplicity will prevail in all decorative schemes. The pennants of the Missouri Valley Conference schools have been hung in the Coliseum as permanent decorations.

The position of the orchestra will be changed probably to the north end of the hall, in front of the stage. In all previous dances it has been placed at the middle of the west side. It has been stated definitely that the present loud speaker system in the Coliseum will not be used for Varsity mixers.

Punch and wafers will be served throughout the evening from two tables, at the south end of the room.

The general committee in charge of the party is: Robert V. Hoagland, chairman; Ruth Palmer, secretary; Donald Samuelson, checking; Gregg Watson, Helen Raeger—entertainment; Vinton Lawson, Ernestine McNeil—decorations; Robert Davenport, Catherine Allen—reception; Eloise MacAhan, Arch Eddy—publicity; Jessie Kerr, Oscar Norling—refreshments.

## Senning Elected to Executive Council

Dean J. P. Senning of the Political Science department was elected a member of the executive council of the American Political Science Association at a convention held at St. Louis during the holidays.

He also took part in the round table discussions which were an important part of the meeting. The subject of these discussions was federal centralization versus decentralization. Other members of the political science department who attended this convention were Dean H. G. James, Dr. Marietta Stevenson, and Professor Aylsworth.

## Class of '07 Suggests Barbecue at Round-Up

Members of the class of 1907, which will be the honor class at the alumni round-up in June, have suggested that an old-fashioned barbecue be included in the program. Officers of the alumni association are in favor of the idea and the proposal will be submitted to the round-up committee at its next meeting.

## Joint Mixer Given By Y.M.-Y.W. Saturday

A joint Y. M.-Y. W. C. A. mixer was held Saturday evening in Ellen Smith Hall as part of the Christian associations' registration week program. Games, refreshments, and entertainment filled the evening.

## NEW LITERARY QUARTERLY OUT ON WEDNESDAY

First Issue of "The Prairie Schooner" Contains Many Contributions

BACKED BY UNIVERSITY

Interest in Publication To Insure Continuance, Says Management

The first issue of The Prairie Schooner, a literary magazine sponsored by Sigma Upsilon, national literary fraternity, and subsidized by the University, will go on sale at the campus and city book stores Wednesday morning.

The Prairie Schooner is an outlet for literary work in the University of Nebraska and a medium for the publication of the finest writing of the prairie country. This first issue contains a series of some fifteen articles written by faculty members and students.

If there is sufficient interest in the publication, the publishers will continue the issuance," according to announcement. "Immediate subscriptions will largely indicate the interest in the venture and will determine the fate of the magazine. This is a non-commercial venture. The income is dependent upon subscriptions, advertising and donations."

The board of editors includes, Lowry Charles Wimberly, chairman, Roscoe Schupp, Jacob Gable, Jr., Marion Edward Stanley and Volta Torrey. V. Royce West is business manager and Dr. L. A. Sherman and Prof. R. D. Scott are members of the advisory board.

The Prairie Schooner will be published quarterly. It is forty cents a copy, or \$1.50 a year.

The January issue includes, The Vine, a story, by Marie Macumber; An Ancient Chinese Idea, a poem by Kwei Chen; With Names of Poets, an essay, by William Card; Day and Night and Loss, poems, by Marie Mengers; Geese, a story by Bozenna Vikova Kuneticka; If Life Is A Penny, a poem, by Marion Edward Stanley; Sonnet For The Eternal Feminine, by Martin Severin Peterson; Son-Birth, a poem, by Eloise Street Harris; Arizona Studies, poems, by Gilbert H. Doane; The Son of Set-ewa, a play, by Herbert Yenne; Dog Asleep In The Dooryard, a poem, by Macklin Thomas; A Gentleman of Spain, a story, by Carl Linn; Every Advantage In The World, a story, by Ivan Hall; Pan of the Prairies, an essay, by Nellie Jane Compton; An Academic Ascetic, a satire, by Zora Schupp; Mid-Western Writers, by Bess Streeter Aldrich; Sketch of a Dauber, by Volta Torrey.

## IMMORALITY SEEMS DECREASING TODAY

Colleges Improving Despite Changing Standards of Freedom; Shown By Pastor's Survey

Immorality in colleges in this country is not growing although changing standards of freedom are in evidence in universities and colleges today, according to Dr. C. W. Harris, Presbyterian pastor at Indiana University, who sent questionnaires to fourteen universities.

Some of the replies that he received follow: "After fourteen years in this university as undergraduate, graduate and director of student activities, I can honestly say conditions among the students, as related to morals, are on a higher, franker, more honest plane now than ever before," said one.

"I was somewhat horrified by the moral conditions which I found in college ten years ago," said another. "My feeling is that they are not worse today and I like to believe they are somewhat better."

"I think there is less modesty among the women and because the women do not command the highest respect of men, there is less chivalry on the part of the latter," was another answer received.

It seems to be the consensus, declared Dr. Harris, that there is little drinking at the universities, one correspondent asserting that there was less drinking now than three years ago at his school.

## Student to Build Alma Mater Library

A former student at the preparatory department of Dayton University will build a library for his alma mater at a cost of several thousand dollars.

Grumann Addresses Hastings Club Prof. P. H. Grumann, director of the school of fine arts, addressed the Hastings Woman's club Friday afternoon on "The Art Galleries of Europe."

## Reading Group Meets At University Club Sunday

The first meeting of the new reading group being sponsored by Professor Orin Stepanek, will be held at the University Club at 4:30 this afternoon. Professor Stepanek will read from 4:30 to 5 o'clock. Mr. F. G. Collins, curator of the museum will read after 5 o'clock. All interested students are invited.

## WEST NAMES COMMITTEES

Members Of 1927 University Night Group Are Announced By Chairman Saturday

Members of the 1927 University Night Committee were announced Saturday evening by V. Royce West, chairman. The exact date for the presentation of the annual University Fun Night, a combination of original vaudeville and scandal-mongering, has not been set definitely, but the production will be staged about March 1, at the Orpheum Theater.

The personnel of the committee is: Helen Aach, Ethelyn Ayres, Robert Davenport, Janet Edmiston, Julius Frandsen, Jr., James Higgins, Elice Holovitchner, Joe Hunt, Sam St John, Merle Jones, William H. Lamme, Edward Morrow, Oscar Norling, Lee Vance, Virginia Voorhees.

The committee will hold its first meeting at five o'clock Monday, January 10, in Ellen Smith Hall. Suggestions for skits, and general assignments of duty will be considered at that time.

## PLAYERS TO GIVE "MUSIC MASTER"

January Production Will Appear At Temple Theater Thursday Friday and Saturday

"The Music Master", the January production of the University players, will appear at the Temple Theater Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Joyce Adair, '27, Sioux City, plays the leading feminine role as Helen Stanton, daughter of the music teacher.

The complete cast will be Paul Miller playing the part of Signor Tagliafico, Jack Rank as M. Louis Pinae, Werner Mall as August Pons. Thad Cone, Ernie Lundgren, Cecil Schmitt, Robert Reade, Don Helmsdorfer, Harold Felton, Frank Moore, Ray Ramsey, Ardath Srb, Lucille Harris, Elizabeth Woodbury, Louise Jenkins and Eloise McAhan will appear in the play. Harold Sumption, instructor in the dramatic department will carry the leading role of Anton Von Barwig.

## Paine Returns To Iowa After Leave

Ames, Iowa, Jan. 8.—Special: Frank D. Paine, recently assistant director of the National Committee on Relation of Electricity to Agriculture, returned to Iowa State College this week following the completion of his year's leave of absence during which he was associated with the national committee. Professor Paine will resume his position as professor in the Electrical Engineering Department and electrical engineer for the Engineering Experiment Station.

## "Positive Health" Lecture Given Home Ec Students by Dr. Hedges

"Positive Health" was the subject of a lecture by Dr. Caroline Hedges before the Home Economics section Thursday morning at the College of Agriculture. "Positive Health," Dr. Hedges said is the kind of health a person should have when he is out of bed and out of the doctor's clutches to give that vigor required of everyday living. "Health is a growth and every person must have it to accompany old age."

Five fundamentals of positive health were discussed. The first of these was the highest possible personal beauty, under which came the complexion, coming from within and not applied on the surface. The second fundamental of health was normal weight. "You wouldn't turn a cow or a horse into a corncrib because you know he would eat so much that he would founder. Why then, cannot human beings guard their own health by sensible eating?" Dr. Hedges emphasized the fact that all dieting should be attempted only under the direction of a reliable physician, and no person should lose more than two pounds a week. A thin person is more susceptible to tuberculosis and internal deformity and always has a greater nervous reaction.

## ANNUAL GREEK BASKET MEET IS UNDER WAY

Eight Games Played During First Day of Inter-Fraternity Play

COLISEUM COURTS USED

Saturday's Results

Delta Tau Delta 24; Kappa Psi 7. Sigma Phi Epsilon 32; Phi Delta Theta 22. Delta Sigma Lambda 21; Zeta Beta Tau 8. Pi Kappa Alpha 34; Kappa Rho Sigma 2. Phi Kappa Psi 20; Farm House 11. Phi Gamma Delta 15; Beta Theta Pi 6. Alpha Gamma Rho 31; Delta Theta Phi 11. Sigma Alpha Epsilon 29; Sigma Nu 10.

Monday's Games.

Kappa Sigma vs. Phi Kappa, League 3, 7 o'clock, Court 1. Acacia vs. Delta Upsilon, League 5, 7 o'clock, Court 2. Theta Chi vs. Sigma Chi, League 4, 7:30, Court 1. Phi Sigma Kappa vs. Xi Psi Phi, League 6, Court 2.

The interfraternity basketball tournament opened Saturday with eight contests, which were won by Delta Tau Delta, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Delta Sigma Lambda, Pi Kappa Alpha, Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Gamma Delta, Alpha Gamma Rho, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Sigma Phi Epsilon triumphed over Phi Delta Theta at 10 o'clock, in one of the games which initiated play by the score of 32 to 22. The Sig Eps lead throughout the game but were constantly threatened by their opponents. The Sigma Phi Epsilon team showed a lot of power in their offense, with Miller, Hecht and Kahler. Miller was the high point man of the game with eleven markers. Sneathin had the best eye of the Phi Delta five, but was ably helped by opportune shots by Mentzer and Nimmo. Fast passing characterized the game.

Delta Tau Delta snowed Kappa Psi under 24 to 7. Bronson topped the scorers with eight and Keating followed him with seven. Moseman, Kappa Psi center and Cannon, forward, garnered three points each for the best scores on their side.

Zeta Beta Tau and Delta Sigma Lambda engaged in a rough and tumble tilt from which the latter emerged victorious by the score of 21 to 8. Yabroff and Kully were the sole scorers for Z. B. T. with two field goals apiece. Schiefen did the best for Delta Sigma Lambda. Wright also looked well; at least the game always speeded up when he went in.

Pi Kappa Alpha walked away from Kappa Rho Sigma in one of the morning games, allowing them only two pointers, while they were chalking up thirty-four. All the five men starting the game for the Pi K. A.'s scored at least one field goal. McBride and Kudlacek slipped in a free throw apiece to make the total for Kappa Rho Sigma.

Phi Kappa Psi won the closest game, from a score standpoint, but they looked much better than the points show. Twenty to 11 was the final in the contest with Farm House. Grosshans, Phi Kappa Psi, was the high man in the point column with nine. He was closely pushed by his teammate, Swenson, with eight. (Continued on Page Three.)

## Radio Audience Sends Praise To Producer and Artists in Messiah

Many telegrams and letters in appreciation of "The Messiah," Handel's great oratorio, which was presented December 15, 1926, by the University chorus under the direction of Mrs. Carrie B. Raymond, Director of Voice Ensemble at the University of Nebraska, have been received at the University broadcasting studio.

The reports come from people in Nebraska, Kansas, and Iowa. This audience which listened in on "The Messiah" are lavish in their praise of the work done by the chorus. Mrs. Raymond received much commendation for turning out such a perfect piece of music. Some of the reports are as follows: "Heartiest congratulations to Mrs. Raymond, the soloists, and the members of the University of Nebraska chorus and orchestra on the splendid rendition of 'The Messiah.' We enjoyed it very much and shall look forward with pleasure to having it again next year."

"We enjoy very much all of your programs, they are most instructive as well as very entertaining, and this morning 'The Messiah,' under the direction of Mrs. Carrie B. Raymond was enjoyed to the full, as was the Faculty Night last evening. Want to say to you all—Thank You!"

"I wish to congratulate you and

your wonderful program, with especial mention of Edward Ellingson and Harriet Cruise Kemmer."

"Just a line to tell you how we appreciated 'The Messiah' the other morning. We get from coast to coast, but have never had anything more beautiful. The trumpet part was especially good, but it was all very good and much enjoyed."

One note was received from a minister in Ellinwood, Kansas, who calls up the time he heard "The Messiah" sung in Germany. It is as follows: "Imagine my great surprise, when, upon throwing the switch on my radio this morning, I heard Handel's 'Messiah', by the chorus of the University of Nebraska. I wish to inform you that your rendition of the famous oratorio was most splendid, and that the reception was very clear. Whilst listening to your excellent program, I could not refrain from taking a position again, in spirit, on the Cathedral Square of Aix-La-Chappelle, Germany, where thirty-one years ago last summer, I heard 'The Messiah' rendered from the top gallery of the Cathedral Spire at the occasion of a great religious celebration. Thanking you for your truly artistic treat of this morning, and wishing Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to your managers and to all artists."