

The Benchwarmer by Guy Craig

NOW that another year has passed on into history and we are all ready to begin a new leaf in the book, what is the coming year going to bring forth?

The basketball team will open its conference schedule Saturday night when the Missouri Tigers come to Lincoln. The swimming team has resumed its splashing while the wrestlers are learning new holds in preparation for the coming season.

Coach Schulte has his athletes going through their paces each night on the indoor track and the baseball men are beginning to talk about the coming season.

The prospects for the year are bright but who can tell what the year will bring to Nebraska?

ALTHOUGH losing all three games of the intersectional series with the University of Washington, Nebraska impressed the sports writers on the coast. The Cornhuskers have class. They have all-around basketball strength, with three men, Fisher, Davey and Maclay working the ball down the court, and with two 790 pound guards, Hokuf and Koster, capable of stopping an attack, Nebraska presents a formidable team.

"Nebraska has a great team. It was great even in defeat," is a further comment on the showing of the Cornhuskers.

THE showing of the Nebraska basketball team in its pre-conference battles has been anything but disheartening. True enough, the Cornhuskers have been forced to bow in defeat in a majority of their games, but each loss has been by a narrow margin.

With the potential strength which is lodged in the quintet, Coach Charley Black and his assistants will put in a strong bid for the Big Six title this year and should make the going tough for any of the other teams.

Kansas, by its showing in early games so far this year, has installed itself as one of the favorite teams while Missouri, last year's champion, is not considered as strong as in years previous.

Anything can happen in this game of basketball, however, and no definite predictions are possible until the teams swing into action in the round-robin schedule.

WHAT is happening to the manager system here at Nebraska? Are the student managers to become a thing of the past and if so, who will do their work?

This question may not appear important to the person not in close contact with the athletic program but these student managers play just as important a part as the men competing in the sport.

Equipment must be taken care of, errands run for the contestants and innumerable other small jobs which fall to the lot of the manager. In recognition of his faithful work, the lucky man will receive a letter sweater and the privileges it carries. It has also been the custom to take the senior manager on trips and there is really a need of a senior manager on trips.

DURING the past two years, however, there has been a tendency to leave the manager behind on some of the trips. While this may be a part of the economy program of the school, it is hardly likely that it will prove economical in the long run.

It doesn't take long for enough equipment to be lost to more than pay for the services of the manager on such a trip. As long as there is no person directly in charge of the equipment, players become careless and as a consequence lose some valuable equipment.

THE Nebraska basketball team came back with glowing stories of the manager system at the University of Washington. Two junior managers were detailed to look after the Cornhuskers (since the Nebraska team did not have a manager with them) and these men were with the Nebraska team constantly.

They took the Nebraska squad to shows, on tours of the city and placed them in taxis to go to and from the pavilion where the games were played.

GRID SEASON TAKES TOLL OF THIRTEEN

Football Causes One More Death This Year Than Last.

Checking up on the black-bordered lists, the New York Times found that the fatalities sustained on the American gridiron totaled thirteen for the 1930 season. The total number, which is one more than that of the previous year, divides itself into eight deaths among the high school athletes, four from small colleges and one from independent football teams.

The low casualty list in football for this season is due for the most part to the excellent padding used in modern equipment. Although the suits are not as heavy as previously, the pads are scientifically placed to keep injuries at a minimum. It is not because the game is any easier, for from many viewpoints the open form of game is harder than its forbearer.

Major colleges and universities were fortunate in not having any serious injuries, although many of the schools lost players because of early season injuries. Northwestern lost Fentner, a triple-threat,

INTRAMURAL SPORTS Basketball

Class B. Games scheduled for tonight: League I. Pi Kappa Alpha vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon, varsity court, 7:00. Sigma Phi Sigma vs. Alpha Tau Omega, varsity court, 7:30.

League II. Theta Xi vs. Phi Delta Theta, varsity court, 8:20. Alpha Gamma Rho vs. Phi Kappa, varsity court, 8:40.

League III. Pi Kappa Phi vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon, on stage, 7:00. Delta Sigma Phi vs. Acacia, on stage, 7:20.

League IV. Delta Upsilon vs. Sigma Nu, under stage, 7:00. Phi Sigma Kappa vs. Delta Sigma Lambda, under stage, 7:20.

League V. Sigma Chi vs. Zeta Beta Tau, on stage, 8:20. Farm House vs. Alpha Sigma Phi, on stage, 8:40. Delta Tau Delta vs. Beta Theta Pi, freshman court, 8:40.

COLLEGE ENROLLMENT GROWS IN AMERICA

Between 1900-1928 Nearly 700,000 Are Added To Number.

Chancellor Elmer E. Brown of New York university, reports that college students in America have increased their enrollment in institutions of higher learning from 167,999 to 836,793 in the period between 1900 and 1928. He also states that with his rapid growth in education since the beginning of the century, there has arisen much speculation as to the probable limit with regard to the percentage of members of our society to be found in attendance upon our institutions of learning in the future.

"Is our American society approaching the point of saturation, have we not already reached the limit, passed the peak, and must we not expect a stabilized ratio or even a retrogression in the near future?" Dr. Brown answers. "I look upon the limit psychologically considered as altogether indefinite. It may be that we shall reach a stabilized ratio for other reasons, but not in the near future, for lack of mental capacity in our people."

KANSAS STUDENTS HOLD CAGE TOURNEY

Intramural Event Attracts 500 Competitors; Have Five Divisions.

LAWRENCE, Kas.—Nearly five hundred students of the University of Kansas are engaged in the intramural basketball tournament that will resume play immediately after the holidays. Five groups of students are made of eight to twelve teams each, and a round robin series of games is being played to determine winners in each group. A final elimination tournament will be held among group winners for the trophy cup.

Students in physical education are getting practical experience in officiating in these games. Fraternities, both social and professional, as well as non-fraternity organizations are represented in the tournament.

AGRICULTURE OPEN MEETING ON CAMPUS

(Continued from Page 1.) To Dine Tonight.

The fifth master farmer presentation dinner will be given this evening at 5:45 o'clock at the Cornhusker hotel. Medals will be presented by Sam R. McKelvie, publisher of the Nebraska Farmer, sponsor of the master farmer project. Hon. Alexander Legge will speak.

Advertised as the usual big feed, the ninth annual farmers family fun feed will be held in the Student Activities building at the college of agriculture Wednesday evening.

Meetings Begin Tuesday. Beginning Tuesday morning, the many special meetings of Organized agriculture will begin. All of the divisions will have two day sessions with full programs. There is first all the Nebraska Improved Livestock Breeders association and also the Nebraska Crop Growers association. The Nebraska Farm Equipment association has a full schedule and the poultry program has a list of short speeches and demonstrations.

Other divisions are the Nebraska Honey Producers association, Milk Goat Breeders association, state horticultural society, Potato Improvement association, State Dairymen's association, Dairy development society, Nebraska hall of agricultural achievement, and the home economics program.

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY ENTERTAINS HUSKER BASKETEERS (Continued from Page 1.) aft, above and below the U. S. S. Lexington, naval airplane carrier and then dined on board. The Lexington is one of the largest men-of-war afloat being 858 feet long 106 feet wide, weighing 37,000 tons and costing \$45,000,000. It carries 100 to 125 airplanes, 1,500 men and would house a couple or three. The Washington hoop squad gave a dinner to Black's men and

Charges of 'Dirty Politics' and Private Profiteering Ran Riot in Days of '04; Editors Stage Fight

The 1931 Cornhusker staff is troubled by delinquent and overdue accounts. Several fraternities that contracted for space last year have not paid their accounts as yet, according to Business Manager Edmonds. Individual installments are also long overdue for the current year, he reported, and should be paid up at once.

The complaint is no new one. Back in 1904, the staff of the annual, known then as the Sombbrero, issued a similar statement. But in 1904, the statement was made following a severe editorial tirade against "crooked" methods of staff members who, The Daily Nebraskan editor declared, filled their own pockets from the yearbook funds.

"There is a strong feeling," said John D. Rice, Nebraskan editor, in the edition of Feb. 9, 1904, "that the Junior Annual next year... should turn over a new leaf, and expel from the university all the dishonest methods that have been instrumental in lining some individual's pockets and in making all past books a complete failure."

"The students of the university deserve and demand returns at least commensurate with their investment. They feel that some acknowledgment ought to be made in the form of definite returns for their loyalty in supporting the book and giving liberally to making it a success."

"We view with shame the showings made by the institutions about us, where fair methods prevail, which compel us to admit the inferiority of our Junior class book to theirs. By such institutions as Minnesota, Michigan, and Wisconsin, although they are larger schools, we are, even relatively, hopelessly outclassed."

Degenerate Politics. "The mere fact that the chief places on the staff of the Junior class book are a bone of contention among those who would submit the surplus of the university to their own, marks a degeneracy in class politics that calls loudly for reform."

"Will the staff of 1904 be true to their trust, or will they add another chapter to the shameful record of the past? That will be the question confronting them, and we hope they will have enough of honor to move them to act for the best."

This broadside attack upon the yearbook staff, accusing them of "holding up" the students and then issuing a cheap book, pocketing the surplus cash themselves, promptly called forth a statement from the Sombbrero staff. It, together with a few comments, was printed in a front page editorial in the Feb. 10, 1904, issue of The Nebraskan.

The answer of the yearbook group was prefaced with this paragraph: "The following communication, handed us for publication, we print freely, only reserving the right to explain a few points that concern ourselves and the university in general."

The Answer. "Editor of Nebraskan: "In regard to the article on Junior Annuals... it is impossible, following the present plan, to get out a book such as would meet the wishes of the student body. The fact is admitted that the present plan is deficient, but can one or two men change the condition of affairs?"

"We point with pride to the fact that all bills contracted by the last year's Sombbrero board are paid, but we cannot say that all bills owed to the board are paid. Far be it from such. It is a fact that people will contract for space and neglect such as to pay for it, then turn around and knock on the publication."

"Yet those are the very ones who 'holler' about the 'silver lining of the individual pocket.' "As a rule these calamity howlers are so tight that a leech would fall from their noble brow in disgust, and starve to death for want of blood."

"Pig-Headed" Editors. "There never was a movement on foot for the accomplishment of some purpose but what some pig-headed philosopher would 'holler' calamity. Simply because they are in a position to put their noble thoughts on paper, where they may be read, and under cover of the respect and esteem that an editor is held, they proceed to make charges of dishonesty, which they would never think of proving, and would hesitate to make to any individual of whom they speak."

"Earnest Allen, 1904 Sombbrero." Says The Nebraskan editor, in response, "Leaving out all the taken terms and personal references, the letter reduces itself to an allegation that the yearbook... has difficulty in collecting its accounts... and that those who owe money are the ones who attack the methods used in publishing the annual."

"If this is true, the high standard of morals they display in attacking the shady methods of the annual staff quite excuses their failings in neglecting their accounts!"

"Lining Pockets" Charged. "We are quite sure that the present plan, which differs in no detail from past plans, is sadly deficient, and demand for a reform is most urgent. One or two men can certainly change the condition of affairs, if they happen to be editors of the book simply by exhibiting a proper grade of honesty. The persons in charge of the Sombbrero should devote more of the money placed in their hands to giving us a decent, representative

KIRBY PAGE WILL SPEAK AT WORLD FORUM LUNCHEON

Kirby Page, prominent journalist, educator and author, will be the speaker at the World Forum luncheon to be held in the Annex cafe Jan. 14. Tomorrow's meeting of the forum has been postponed until that date.

Tickets for the luncheon will be on sale at the university Y. M. C. A. and university Y. W. C. A. offices this week. They will sell for fifty cents. Special arrangements have been made to have the meal served and speaker started by 12:15 so as to allow students who

DUELING IS STILL IN VOGUE, SAYS GERMAN

'Y' Speaker Tells of Life At Universities of Modern Germany.

FORT COLLINS, Col.—Dueling is one of the popular interfraternity sports in German universities, according to Hubert Scheurich, student in the Colorado agricultural college and formerly a student at the University of Breslau in Schlesien, Germany. Scheurich described university life in a talk before the Y. M. C. A. here recently.

Two hundred and fifty million marks was the price of a meal during the depression following the war, he said, which beats the high prices in the United States. But today the German students are organized and maintain their own houses and cafeterias so that a good meal can be had for five cents, according to Mr. Scheurich.

No Exams. Examinations are not given to undergraduates, he said. It is only candidates for doctors degrees that are required to take examinations.

Fraternities in German schools are quite similar to those here, each group having its distinguishing badge and the groups are closely united. Dueling with sabers is the popular sport and the scars of battle are proudly shown. Although against the national laws, interfraternity duels are still carried on.

Hiking and boating are sports that find favor with the German students. During vacation times these students walk over all parts of Europe, at a cost of a few cents a day, Scheurich said.

Mr. Scheurich has been in the United States for eighteen months studying the problems connected with the sugar beet industry. He is one of the German representatives of the worldwide movement of student exchanges. There are fourteen American students in Germany now.

PLAYERS PRESENT VAN DYKE'S DRAMA

Wesley Group Gives 'The Other Wise Man' Twice During Holiday.

The local chapter of Wesley Players has been busy during Christmas vacation, having presented "The Other Wise Man" twice during that time. The Van Dyke production was presented by an alumni-active group of the organization at the Methodist church in Eagle on Dec. 21 and at St. Paul Methodist church in Lincoln a week later.

Harold Woods and Miss Irene Fee headed the alumni-active cast in "The Other Wise Man," playing Arbelan and the Woman of Bethlehem, respectively. Others were Irving Walker, Paul Thompson, Harold Bates, Rev. W. C. Fawell, Lloyd Watt, George Schmidt and Miss Ruth Bührman.

A Close Relation, Hah? Son in college was applying pressure for more money from home. "I cannot understand why you call yourself a kind father," he wrote his dad, "when you haven't sent me a check for three weeks. What kind of kindness do you call that?"

"That's unremittent kindness," wrote the father in his next letter. —Capper's Weekly.

Seventy-five men had enrolled for gym work back in 1902.

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ONLY CHILD RECEIVES NEW LEASE ON LIFE

Dr. Worcester Overturns Old Idea of Handicap In Recent Paper.

To be an only child can no longer be considered a handicap. Quite the contrary, it is a distinct advantage, if the survey made in two Lincoln public schools by Prof. D. A. Worcester of the University of Nebraska can be taken as conclusive evidence.

Tuesday afternoon Dr. Worcester, who is professor of educational psychology at the university, read a paper on "Attitudes and Achievements of Only Children" before the annual session of the American Psychological Association meeting this week at Iowa City.

Superior in Health. In almost every grade compared, according to Dr. Worcester, the only child was found to be superior to others in health habits, in social traits, and also in academic achievement.

Taking the junior high school which Dr. Worcester investigated, the only child was found to be superior in personal orderliness, cleanliness, initiative, self control, industry, truthfulness, dependability, and courtesy. He is definitely above the non-only child in the occupational position of his father, he makes better grades, he has better habits.

Lead in I. Q. In I. Q., the psychologist's abbreviation for intelligence quotient or mental alertness, the only child leads again. He co-operates better and conforms to rules more readily than children of large families. Dr. Worcester also finds the only child slightly superior in fairness, and equal to or slightly below the non-only offspring in voluntary participation in extracurricular activities.

"This superiority of the only child," Dr. Worcester writes, "persists even after allowance is made for his higher I. Q. and the superior occupational status of his father. These studies seem to effectively throw over the belief expressed by some writers that the only child is handicapped."

Avoid Bias. The survey in the elementary and junior high school here was initiated after all records had been made to avoid bias in either direction. Systematic ratings had been given for character traits, social attitudes and academic progress.

And so Dr. Worcester believes he has refuted previous arguments against only children. He points out that he is not an only child and that he has three children in his own family, thus eliminating any personal prejudice in favor of one child that he might be blamed for.

"You can no longer conclude," he says, "that to be an only child is a 'disease in itself.' "

So There. The lawyer was cross examining the witness and broaching him at the same time. "Now, Mr. Jones," he said in dramatic tones, "I want you to tell us if you have ever been in this court before?"

"Well, I'd rather not," pleaded Jones. The barrister then turned choleric and banged down his fist. "Don't trifle with this court, sir. Please answer the question."

"Very well, then," retorted Jones. "I've been here half a dozen times before in a fruitless endeavor to find you and request that you should keep up your payments for the car you bought." By-stander.

"Dancing was continued until the early hours of morning" at a sorority downtown party back in 1902.

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