

### HUSKER CAGE HOPES SOAR WITH FIVE VETS RETURNING FOR DRILL

#### Promising Sophs Seasoned By Spring Practices Back First Squad.

It's a far cry from the football field to the basketball court, but head basketball coach Harold W. Browne is so enthused over his 1934 prospects that he consented to leave the gridiron long enough to state he is looking forward to a very successful season.

Nebraska's hoop mentor has five very convincing and very decisive reasons for his statement—five lettermen, four of whom played regularly together at the close of last season. Besides this formidable array of returning talent, one of the strongest frosh squads in years sends up a team of good prospects.

Rollin "Bud" Parsons heads the returning award-winners, prepared for his third year as a guard. Harvey Widman, guard; Harry Sorenson, center; Henry Whitaker, forward; and Dwight Loder, forward, complete the list of available lettermen. Parsons, Widman, Sorenson, and Whitaker, were regular starters when the 1934 season closed.

From the frosh come Leland Hale, Lester McDonald, Howard Baker, and a host of other young men, seasoned in varsity play by the spring practice sessions.

Kenneth Lunney, scoring ace of the 1934 Husker team will be missed when Coach Browne assembles his men, as will Paul Mason, Leland Copple, and Hubert Boswell. Henry Whitaker, the seldom-missed boy, will take over the heavy scoring duty. Slender but wiry, Whitaker has an uncanny ability to make the ball go where he wants it and when he wants it, and handles himself well on the floor. Harvey Widman, as a sophomore, played much of Paul Mason's guard, while Sorenson played center when Copple graduated at mid-year. Loder will take over the position vacated by Boswell.

Four of the "N" men have two years of competition remaining to them. Parsons is the only senior on the first five, so Coach Browne

will have no worries about starters for two years, at least.

The practice sessions held last spring were mentioned by Coach Browne as very important to the welfare of the squad. New men, notably the frosh, were inaugurated into the Nebraska style of play, and, with two hard weeks of practice on plays, should be ready to pick up this winter where they left off last spring.

### CHANTS

By MEREDITH OVERPECK.

One of the outstanding actors of Broadway and a former student and member of the University Players here at Nebraska dropped in for a chat with Pete Sumpston yesterday. He was Mr. Hart Jenks, Shakespearean actor. Some of the plays in which Mr. Jenks took leading roles while in the University were Othello, Death Takes a Holiday, and Hamlet.

Subscriptions for the University Players are on sale this week. Miss H. Alice Howell, originator and director of the group, Pete Sumpston, stage director and Herbert Yenne, associate director have arranged an outstanding schedule for the coming season. Out of fifteen plays scheduled tentatively, eight will be presented. All of these have been smash hits on Broadway and from the list of plays produced here in the past such as "The Royal Family of Broadway," "The Queen's Husband," "Berkeley Square," "Enter Madam," "The Late Christopher Bean," "Counselor at Law," "Dinner at Eight" and "As You Like It," the schedule for this year should indeed be excellent.

Granted a year's leave of absence by the university, Herbert Yenne, associate director of the University Players and author of the Kosmet Klub plays for the past three years, will leave Friday for Cornell university where he will work on his doctor's degree.

Appearing as the foreword in the initial attempt of The Prologue, and eight page magazine of the University Players, is the announcement of the editors. "The Prologue will endeavor to grow into a magazine worthy of a permanent place in representing an organization such as the University Players. It is intended to serve as the printed spokesman of the Players, to herald coming productions, and to provide its readers with interesting news briefs and comment upon affairs in general in the world of the spoken drama."

Patrons of the Players this season will be delighted to know that murals now decorate the walls of the auditorium. The interior has been redecorated, new seats are throughout the theater, one Shakespearean play has been reinstated.

### HUSKER FOOTBALL TICKET SALE SOARS

#### Terrific Drought in State Has No Effect on Grid Customers.

Although the terrific drouth prevalent throughout Nebraska has curtailed to some extent expenses of Nebraska patrons, it seems to have had no effect on their desire to watch the Scarlet and Cream in action this fall. Orders are coming in from all parts of the state. A few of the towns represented are:

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### JOURNALISTS MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

#### Sigma Delta Chi to Make Plans for First Smoker.

Sigma Delta Chi is scheduled to meet Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Awwgan office, U hall basement. This will be the first meeting of the professional journalism fraternity this year, officers of the organization stated.

It was urged by Bruce Nicoll, president, that all members be present, as plans for the group's activities during the coming year will be formed, and arrangements are to be made for the first smoker. The smoker is to be held soon to entertain all men enrolled in the school of journalism. Committees for the year will be announced at Friday's meeting.

### PICK CANDIDATES FOR POPULARITY CONTEST

Nebraska freshman coeds who have been chosen as candidates for the popularity contest sponsored by the Pied Piper are Grace Rice, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Jean Marie Hoffman, Betty Van Horne, Delta Delta Delta; Jane Locke, Kappa Alpha Theta; Carolyn Lewis, Doris Burnett, Delta Gamma; Helen Jane Johnston, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Henrietta York, Alpha Chi Omega; Virginia Hunt, Delta Gamma; Arelene Orcutt and Mary Pricilla Stewart, Kappa Delta. The girl chosen will be presented the night of the Wyoming football game, and the committee of student judges are Lamoine Bible, Maynard Miller, and Charles Bursick.

### CAMPUSOCIETY



WITH THE BEGINNING OF school, the social whirl also swings into full progress. Many houses held hour dances last night to help their freshmen get acquainted on the campus. Also last night the Big Sisters entertained freshmen in Ellen Smith. Friday night Chancellor Burnett will hold his annual reception to welcome new students. Saturday night the week will be closed with more hour dances followed by an all-university party in the Coliseum.

FRESHMEN and new students were entertained at 8 o'clock last night in Ellen Smith hall by the Big Sisters. Ruth Matschullat and Lorraine Hitchcock were in charge of entertainment and refreshments. Breta Peterson served as mistress of ceremonies. The program consisted of a song by Lucile Reilly, last year's president, a piano selection of a song by Margaret Boker, a violin number by Elizabeth Busbee, a recitation by Sarah Louise Meyer, and a dance by Lois Rathburn.

CHANCELLOR and Mrs. E. A. Burnett and the faculty of the university will receive the university students, with particular honors to the new students, at Morrill hall, from eight to ten o'clock, Friday evening. Miss Florence McGahey will introduce the guests to the receiving line which will include the deans of the various colleges and their wives. Faculty members will assist on the different floors and at the tables. Tall flowers will be used to decorate.

MU PHI EPSILON, honorary musical sorority, is planning to hold its first recital of the year Tuesday at the Alpha Xi Delta house. Marian Miller, the president, is in charge of arrangements.

MANY UNIVERSITY students will be surprised to hear that Margaret Buol, a Chi O and president of A. W. S. last year, was married the first part of July to Horace Munger, a Sig Alpha and Phi Rho. The couple is living in Lincoln.

CHI OMEGA had as its guest during rush week its national treasurer, Mary Clay Williams. Five members of the Minnesota chapter were also visiting the house.

ANOTHER MARRIAGE of interest is that of Winfred McArthur to Donald Shirley which took place Sunday in Minden. Mr. Shirley is a senior law student and a member of Delta Theta Phi fraternity. Mrs. Shirley attended the university last year.

WAITIE THURLOW Chi O and a former employee of the univer-

Randolph Macon women's college last year, Fritzie Harris of Alliance who is transferring from Goucher college, Mary Lou Motz who lives in Omaha and attended Drake, and Helen Doolittle of Sioux Falls, S. D., who has been a student at the University of South Dakota.

WE WISH to apologize for the statement that the Kappa Deltas have changed their location. They own their house at 406 University Terrace. It is the Sigma Kappas who have moved to 464 No. 16th.

### Professor Declares All Human Games Only Mathematics

All games that human beings play, including golf and bridge, are merely examples of mathematics, according to Dr. Charles S. Slichter, professor emeritus of applied mathematics at the University of Wisconsin.

Recently attempting to define the "nature of this guide that we call mathematics," Prof. Slichter declared that all creatures higher than brutes are born mathematicians and that people, in work and play, mathematize constantly.

"Even golf is mathematics, although we admit that it is not pure mathematics, for to the definitions and postulates and conventions of golf have been added many special, personal, materialistic, and profane attributes that have no place in science," he declared.

A better illustration of a game that is merely mathematics, he said, is contract bridge, which is

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