



**1937 BIG YEAR FOR BIG ATHLETES, BIG SPORTS.**

As that little diapered lad popped into view a couple of night ago, except 1938, we realized that once again it was our duty to name our selections for the year's outstanding performers in the sports world.

Usually, a sports commentator starts his reviewing dissertation by saying that this has been a great year for athletics, that there were few athletes that do not deserve some mention, that of course he has made some mistakes in his choices, that competition has been especially strong. We, in direct contempt to convention, will skip all that preface. However, we do feel that this has been a great year for athletes, that there were few athletes who do not deserve some mention, that we have made some mistakes in our choices, and that competition has been especially strong.

Getting to the point, we might say that never in the history of sportswriting have we seen such a year, such athletes, and such competition! Never has there been a better element of true sportsmanship, a true desire to win, a never-give-up attitude. In short, we think 1937 was the nuts for sports history. Of course, we know that our selections may not agree with other critics, but that is only because of the fallibility of the human race. Our intentions were sincere. If you were an athlete and your name was unduly left from our lists, kindly mail your name along with a slight engraving fee of \$20 and we will be only too glad to include it in a supplementary list of outstanding competitors.

Now here is the list of 1937 champs, but mind you, we might be wrong for there were so many from which to pick:

**The champs:**  
Outstanding line plunger: Mrs. Ophelia Jasper who plunged to the bargain counter in two thrushes at the September 1 clearance sales.

**Baseball star:** Willie Schmutz who caught a severe cold and dribbled all over the bronx without being touched.

**Baseball star:** Mazie Glutz who was whistled at so much from cars that she established a new home run record.

**Grid guard:** Lena Gingster who blocked more passes than anyone in south Havelock.

**Tennis:** Party Boy Al who really has control over his rackets.

**Sprinters:** Me who outran every bill collector of 1937.

**Sulky jockey:** Santa Claus who was forced to trade in his sleigh because of lack of snow this year.

**Rifle shoot:** Johnnie Jones who shot his mother, father, and five sisters, in six shots.

**Shot put:** Professor Zilch who can really sling it.

**DR. BANGROFT TO DISCUSS PEDIATRICS FOR NU-MEDS**

Tapping Theta Nu Members Comprises Highlight of Wednesday Meeting.

Dr. Paul M. Bancroft, member of the Lincoln Children's clinic and formerly on the faculty of the Nebraska college of medicine at Omaha, will speak on some phases of pediatrics at the Nu-Med banquet at the Grand hotel on Wednesday evening, Dec. 5, at 8:15.

Dr. Wade, pre-med. advisor, will make a few remarks after which there will be an election of officers to the Nu-Med society. Also on the program will be the tapping of the new Theta Nu members who were recently selected at a secret meeting.

**TASSELS PRESIDENT TO SPEAK TOMORROW**

AWS Selects Martha Morrow as Speaker at Ellen Smith Meeting.

Jean Simmons will preside over the freshman A.W.S. meeting Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock in Ellen Smith hall, when the group resumes its activities, interrupted by the holidays. The secretary for the meeting will be announced later.

Martha Morrow, president of Tassels, women's pep group, will explain the purpose and work of her organization. Miss Morrow is one of a series of campus activities leaders who have talked before the freshman A.W.S. meeting.

# HUSKERS WIN ONE IN FIVE STARTS

## Opponents Jinx Brownemen With One-Point Wins

### Parsons, Ebaugh, Amen Star in Eastern Cage Trek During Vacation.

The Nebraska Cornhuskers took a light workout in the university coliseum yesterday after a holiday basketball program which netted them only one win in five games. Traveling to Minneapolis on Dec. 20, the Husker quintet found the Gophers a little too well seasoned and fast. They dropped the tilt, which was their second loss of the season, by a score of 33 to 28. The Nebraskaans out scored the Gophers 13 to 12 from the floor but were outscored 9 to 2 on gift shots.

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The Huskers lost another heartbreaker to Detroit university at Detroit on Dec. 28 when the Detroit team chalked up 4 points in the last 30 seconds to bring them out on the long end of the score 34 to 33. Although the lead saw-sawed through the game, the Huskers had the edge during the last half but they were unable to stop the Detroit cagers during the final minute. Parsons was high individual scorer with 11 points.

Hopping to Peoria, Ill., after their setback at Detroit, the Huskers were outclassed in the second half and lost 50-30 to Bradley tech for the second defeat of the trip. With Paul Amen, forward, and Bob Parsons, guard, doing most of the scoring Nebraska trailed by only one point at half time. The count was 19-20. Shortly after the second half opened, the Technen hit their stride and could not be stopped the rest of the contest. Parsons again led the Husker attack with 9 points to his credit.

Coming from behind in the last half, the victory starved Cornhuskers trounced the quintet from Niagara university by a score of 43-27. After a bad first half which saw the Huskers having trouble getting under way, the Scarlet stepped out in the second period with veterans Ebaugh, Amen and Parsons holding up the offense. The game marked the first time this season that Lanky Floyd Ebaugh was able to function effectively under the basket. Ebaugh scored 11 points and was runner-up to Paul Amen who tallied 12 for scoring honors.

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## SELLECK SETS 600 SEATS IN COLISEUM RESERVED SECTION

### Business Manager Makes Minor Change in Cage Game Seating Order.

Six hundred seats in the east balcony of the coliseum will be set aside as a reserved section for the rest of the current basketball season, according to announcement by John K. Selleck, business manager of athletics. The rest of the coliseum seating capacity will be used for students and general admission tickets.

On the east and west bleachers small blocks will be roped off for the Tassels and Corn Cobs and the N club. Although the first two home games were played during the Christmas holidays, when a large part of the students were absent from Lincoln, more than 5,000 persons saw the Husky cagers win from South Dakota. Almost as many spectators attended the Indiana game.

## NEBRASKA DELEGATES ATTEND OHIO STUDENT CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

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The University Y. W. C. A. and Edwin Hayes and Fred Harris from the Y. M. C. A. Miss Mildred Greene, Y. W. C. A. secretary, also attended the meeting.

Trying to find answers to some of the difficult problems which beset campus life as well as the nation and the world occupied most of the attention of the delegates, who were instantly reminded by national leaders of the movement that newer and saner ways of settling national and international problems would have to be found if the present civilization is to be preserved.

## RHODES SCHOLAR LIVES BY PLATO: PLANS TO TEACH

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fraternity, and in Chi Phi. He has been a reader for Prof. O. K. Bouwman and for Miss Strong. Flory is only 20 years old, a native of Pawnee City.

"When I have received by A. B. from Oxford, I plan to return to America and teach philosophy," Flory declared. He admitted a preference for teaching in a mid-western university. In his philosophy, he is an idealist, following Plato's school of thought. The bachelor's degree from Oxford will be the equivalent of a master's degree from an American institution.

The Rhodes scholarship contests are conducted thru two eliminations. Flory, and Lyle O. Gill, also of the university, were chosen to represent Nebraska in the state elimination. In the district competition, in which two representa-

## LOCAL ASCE ELECTS TURNBULL AS LEADER

### Crosson and DeKlotz Win Other Society Posts For Semester.

Harold Turnbull was elected president of the Nebraska chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers for next semester, according to the results of balloting held on the Friday before Christmas vacation.

Raymond Crosson was named the society's new vice president, and Ed DeKlotz received the most votes for the office of secretary-treasurer. They will be formally installed at the next meeting of the group to be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 12. Prof. C. E. Mickey, faculty sponsor for the group, will be in charge of the installation.

Departmental chairman for Engineers week will also be chosen by the civil engineers at next week's meeting. Presiding for the last time will be Morris Andersen, retiring president. Harold Turnbull has acted as secretary-treasurer during the past semester.

## INTERFRAT CAGE TOURNEY FILINGS CLOSE THURSDAY

The intramural athletic department requests that all fraternities wishing to enter teams in the intramural basketball tournament to start after final exam week to do so by Thursday afternoon. There will be two leagues, A and B, and each house may have a team in each league.

## VOLLEYBALL TEAMS TO DEFEND LEAGUE POSITIONS TONIGHT

### 7 Intramural Teams Weather Second, Third Rounds Undefeated.

Seven volleyball teams remain undefeated after second and third round jousts in the intramural volleyball tournament. Sigma Alpha Epsilon leads League II with three victories and no defeats, as do Kappa Sigma and Sigma Nu in League V. The latter pair will fight for the lead tonight in the headliner at the coliseum.

Sigma Phi Epsilon leads League I with a pair of wins and no setbacks. Alpha Tau Omega stands in the same position in League III. League IV is headed by two teams, Beta Sigma Psi and Phi Kappa Psi, each with two victories and no defeats. Only team sure of retaining its league lead after tonight's play are the Sig Alph's who are a game and a half ahead of the second place squad.

## NEBRASKA RANKS 16 IN COLLEGIATE ENROLLMENT LIST

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The board of examiners asked Flory several "catch" questions. Most puzzling of these was the one about the bookworm. A book-worm gets caught between the cover and the first page of book one of a three-volume set on a shelf, Flory was told. If there are four inches of paper in each book and each book cover is one-eighth of an inch thick, how many inches will the bookworm have to eat thru before he arrives at the last cover of book three. The answer is that he must eat all the way thru volume two and thru only one cover of volume one and one cover of volume three besides.

Frank Crabb, Rhodes scholar from Nebraska two years ago, and fraternity brother of Flory in Chi Phi, is considering accepting a

## NINE N. U. STUDENTS GATHER AT MEETING

### National Methodist Group Holds Conclave: 800 In Attendance.

A national movement of Methodist youth was launched by the first national Methodist student convention which was held Dec. 28-31 in St. Louis, Mo. Nine Nebraska students, Dorothy Anderson, Winthrop Darlington, Harold Finch, Elmer Glenn, Gordon Jones, Clyde Kleuger, Mable Soderholm, Ellsworth Steel and Verna Umbarger, attended the convention. Rev. Robert E. Drew, Methodist student pastor, and Dale Wense, national president of the Methodist fraternity and alumnus of the Lincoln chapter, accompanied the group.

Unifying Church. The student movement is expected to play an important part in the unified Methodist church, when unification is confirmed by the Church, South next May. The convention was attended by 800 students from the three branches of Methodist, Methodist Episcopal church, South and Methodist Protestant church, and by 200 adult counselors.

## PAN-HELL MEMBERS MAKE YEAR'S PLANS

### Kappa Alpha Theta, Gamma Phi Beta Publication Reports Given.

Members of the University Pan-hellenic association met yesterday in Ellen Smith hall to outline their activities and programs for the rest of the year with the purpose of making their organization something other than a rushing seminar. The movement for wider programs is national in scope. The representatives of Kappa Alpha Theta and Gamma Phi Beta gave brief reports on their chapter magazines, and the rules for winter graduates were read.

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