

## As I See It

by June Bierbower

Pomona College out in California lays claim to the smartest college basketball team in the country. Seven members of the squad of nine have won a total of \$3,390 in scholarships and special awards—real scholastic awards, too, and not athletic free rides.

Dave Bell, senior center on the team, has never paid a cent of tuition, his prizes, scholarships, etc. amounting to a cool \$1,350. Bell last spring won the most prized award on the campus—a \$250 award to the most outstanding junior man. He's president of the interfraternity council, too.

Jack Merritt, a little All American in football, and a javelin thrower in track, won a memorial physics award of \$350, and has won \$160 worth of other prizes. Merritt, Pomona's coach's son, is president of the senior class.

Forwards Crawford Thompson and Dave Newhall, and Guard John Dixon, each have won \$150 prizes. Newhall is president of the campus ski club. Then, trailing a little, comes Robert Nicholl. He once won \$30 in an English examination.

## Frosh track men perform today

### Dual meets to replace tri-color competition

Initial freshman track meet of the year will be held Friday afternoon, according to Head Coach Ed Weir. The opening event is slated to get under way at 4 p. m.

In place of the tricolor meets formerly used for the incoming track men, Weir will have only two squads. He hopes that this system will provide more well balanced competition. He plans to have six entrants for each event from each team.

The Husker coach is in dire need for more freshman track aspirants. "I am sure that there is more first year material in school than has reported to me," he stated. "I realize that it is rather early for a track meet, but I feel that that is the only way to get the new men started. All equipment will be furnished to anyone who wants to come out for track, and any performer who shows ability will be placed on one of the dual-color teams."

Eugene "Red" Littler, red headed flash from Mitchell, is the most promising of the freshman, said Weir. He has turned in outstanding times in the 50, 250 and 440 yard dashes.

Remaining Basketball Schedule  
 Feb. 8 (W)—Kansas State at Lincoln.  
 Feb. 14 (T)—Kansas at Lawrence.  
 Feb. 18 (S)—Missouri at Lincoln.  
 Feb. 24 (F)—DePaul at Lincoln.  
 Feb. 27 (M)—Iowa State at Ames.  
 Mar. 4 (S)—Oklahoma at Lincoln.

## Husker swim team meets Carleton

### Four veterans among northbound group

Coach Pete Hagelin and nine other Husker swimmers left at 7:45 last night for Northfield, Minn., where they meet Carleton college in their season's opener.

Hagelin, the only major letterman on the team, says that prospects for a good season are hopeful, despite the fact the only other veterans are minor lettermen Evelle Younger, Max Lake and Houghton Furr.

After tonight's meet, the Huskers will continue on their northern trip, meeting Gustavus Adolphus college Saturday and Minnesota's powerful team Monday.

Those making the trips and their events are: Evelle Younger and Ralph Worden, diving; Dick Van Horne and Max Lake, 150 yard backstroke; Houghton Furr and Pete Hagelin, 220 and 640 freestyle; Fred Rodenbeck, 200 yard backstroke; Bob Chatt and Ted Legate, 50 and 100 yard freestyle; Robert F. Simmons, Younger Chatt and Legate, 400 yard relay; Simmons, Rodenbeck, and Van Horne, medley relay.

## NU matmen tackle strong Illinois team

The Husker mat team makes its first home appearance of the season tomorrow afternoon when it faces the powerful Illinois aggregation. The Illini, undefeated so far this year, are one of the strongest wrestling teams of the country. The meet will start at 3 p. m.

Coached by H. E. (Hek) Kenny, Illinois placed second high, as a team in the National Collegiate meet last spring. That Kenny's team is not much weaker than last year's outfit, is shown by its string of victories this year.

Iowa State, with a veteran squad which trimmed the Minnesota powerhouse 19-9, fell easy victim to Illinois, scoring only three points to 23 for the Illini. Coach Kenny's team also scored an easy victory over Iowa State Teachers, conquerors of Cornell, Cornell, in turn, dropped the Huskers 13½ to 10½ in Nebraska's recent invasion of Iowa. Illinois is described by Husker Coach Jerry Adam as "one of the best teams ever to appear in the Coliseum."

Jim Knight, mainstay of the Huskers for the past three years and undefeated in his six matches so far this year, will captain the Nebraska team. Deustchman, runnerup in the nationals last year and also undefeated this year, will lead the Illini.

What promises to be the most exciting match of the whole meet is the one in which 128 pound Knight will attempt to stretch his victory string to seven straight. Petry, Knight's opponent, also has won all his matches this year and will be out for his sixth consecutive win. Deustchman, who will

grapple at either 135 or 145 pounds will meet either Bill Luke or Lee Clare in another thriller.

Most of Nebraska's hopes lay in the lower weights, where are the leading scorers of the Huskers mat team. Kuska, Knight, Luke and Clare have been the most outstanding Nebraska performers this year. George Seeman, heavyweight, looked good in holding Wilbur Nead, of Iowa U. to a decision, thus breaking Nead's string of seven successive falls. He will be pitted against Sikich of Illinois.

Admission charges have been set at 35 cents or a student activity or knothole ticket.

The probable lineups for tomorrow's meet:

121 pounds: Kuska, Nebraska, Kellman, Illinois.  
 128 pounds: Knight, Nebraska, Petry, Illinois.  
 136 pounds: Luke or Clare, Nebraska, Emmons or Deustchman.  
 145 pounds: Luke or Clare, Nebraska, Emmons or Deustchman, Illinois.  
 155 pounds: Tomes, Nebraska, Boyd, Illinois.  
 165 pounds: Fidler, Nebraska, Leverick, Illinois.  
 175 pounds: Condon, Nebraska, Brennan, Illinois.  
 Heavyweight: Seemann, Nebraska, Sikich, Illinois.

## Counselors to honor new women students

Coed Counselors will honor new second semester women at a taffy pull Sunday afternoon between 2:30 and 4:30 in Ellen Smith. Chairman of the event is Maxine Lake.

All new students are invited to attend and become acquainted with the Coed Counselors and with other students.

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