

# Husker Basketeers Start Season at Iowa City Tonight

## Both Teams Show Little Experience

Nebraska's green quintet will start its 1943-44 campaign tonight when it tackles the University of Iowa at Iowa City. The Hawkeyes also have an "unknown quantity" team, with no veterans back, so the game will be an indication of what to expect from

both teams. The Huskers left yesterday afternoon at 4 for a five day trip, which will include games with De Paul and Minnesota, besides the Iowa contest. Assistant Coach Chili Armstrong took charge of the team in the absence of "Ad" Lewandowski, who is in Kansas City attending a meeting of Big Six coaches and officials. Armstrong took ten men with him on the trip, including only one veteran, Al Artman.

**Starting Lineup Revealed.** The starting line-up has not yet been decided upon, but workouts during the last week found Artman and Tom Dvorak lined up at forward, 6' 4" Don Barry in the

pivot spot, with footballers Gus Eager and George Lucas working in at the guard positions.

Players making the three game trip include besides the starting line-up, Morris Galter, Elza Kuhlman, Mel Sherman, Pat Rooney and Eldon Potter.

**Meet Strong DePaul.** Tomorrow night the Scarlet and Cream eagles will meet a strong DePaul outfit in Chicago Stadium, as one-half of a doubleheader, which finds Northwestern and Great Lakes completing the card. Sparkplug of the DePaul club is 6' 2" George Mikan, veteran center.

Nebraska will take to the road again to travel to Minneapolis to meet the University of Minnesota Monday night. The Gophers are minus all of their last year's lettermen, but are reported to have two good ball players in Bill Muske and Duane Baglien.

## Meet a Husker Don Barry

Don "Razz" Barry is another fine gift to the Cornhuskers from Norfolk, Neb. At the present time, he is spending a good deal of his time on the maples where he is very much at home.

"Razz" stands 6 feet 3 inches and has plenty of basketball experience to his credit. In his senior year at Norfolk high he was a unanimous choice for all-state honors in basketball. He also played a year at Kemper Military academy where he was high-point man for the team. Besides being a fine athlete, Don is a top-notch personality on the campus. Undoubtedly, he is one of the most likeable fellows we have had the privilege to meet. We understand that his hobbies are sleeping and driving up to Norfolk on week ends.

"Razz" has a big job to fill this season as he is slated to handle the pivot spot for the Cornhusker five. We feel certain that the

tall, good-natured kid will come thru in fine style and we'll see plenty of him in the future. Until then, good luck to a fine Husker.

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## Loopholes and Sidelines

By Rex Mitchell

Late Thursday eve, ten players boarded the train for Iowa City, Ia., where they will make their 1943 basketball debut against the Iowa Hawkeyes, Friday night. Altho young and inexperienced, they are HUSKERS. When they step out on that floor, Friday night, all of Nebraska will be behind them. Iowa will play one of the gamest teams ever put out by Nebraska university.

With only ten days of grueling practice, Coach "Lew" Lewandowski has not had ample time to round out and polish these boys to the degree of a typical Cornhusker team. It was extremely difficult for "Lew" to pick his traveling squad for this trip, for fear of disappointing several promising candidates. However, he stated, that by the time he came back he would know whether a mistake had been made.

Much hope has been placed on Don Barry, 6' 4" Husker mainstay, who, before attending the university, was all state at the pivot post for Norfolk, Nebraska. George Lucas, a sharpshooter from Illinois, will be the backbone of the Husker defense. Other first team berths go to Tommy Dvorak, flashy forward from Lincoln, Alton Artman, a minor letterman heldover from last year, and Gus Eager, also from Lincoln. Others making the trip are Eldon Potter, Morris Galter, Patrick Rooney, Elza Kuhlman, and Melvin Sherman.

The Iowa Hawkeyes also comprised of young inexperienced players will be a good match for the Huskers. The Huskers are given a slight edge over the Hawkeyes.

After the Iowa game the squad will meet DePaul university in the finale of a doubleheader, at Chicago. DePaul is one of those teams whose previous records and return of seasoned players mark them as strong favorites over the Huskers. However, the Huskers are always at their best when matched against a superior team.

## Volleyball Tourney Sets Final Round

Intramural volleyball is causing plenty of excitement these days as the teams near the final round of action. Last Tuesday the ATO's defeated the Sig Chi's in a hard fought contest while the Sigma Nu-ZBT's nudged past the Sig Ep's by a narrow margin. Both of these winners will play in the finals next week. Other games this week pit the Phi Gam's against the Beta's and the Kappa Sig's against the Beta Sig's.

Some of the teams are already beginning to practice for the coming basketball tournament which will get under way after Christmas vacation. Any teams, whether barb or fraternity, should contact the intramural department before Christmas vacation if they plan to enter officially.

## Conference Team Includes Former Freshman, Hayes

Tom Hayes, freshman at the university last year, was recently named to the All-Rocky Mountain football team, after his outstanding work with the Colorado College football squad this fall. Tom is from Hastings, played on the freshman team here last year and was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

He is now stationed at Colorado College with the naval V-12 unit. Sports writers have said that Tom and All-American Paul Briggs were the outstanding defensive players on the conference field this fall.

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