

## GRADE SCALE REVISED

### Huskers Smear KU

#### Near-Riot Mars Struggle Between Big Six Rivals

BY GEORGE MILLER.

The Nebraska basketball team unleashed a second half drive which blasted the Kansas University quintet 48-46 at the coliseum Tuesday night before a capacity crowd of near 8,000 fans.

Plenty of fireworks were packed into the final ten minutes of play in which the Huskers, fighting back from a 29 to 20 half-time deficit, took the lead and held it despite a near-riot which threatened to engulf the players and spectators.

With two minutes left to play, Husker Joe Loisel and Charlie Black and Red Ettinger of the Kansas team engaged in an exchange of blows near the Kansas bench. Black was on the bench at the time and had interfered with Loisel as the Nebraska guard came down the floor.

Police rushed onto the floor to stem the flood of fans that was pouring out of the bleachers. The gathering set an all-time record for attendance at a Nebraska home basketball game.

Nebraska's win, the second in Big Six play for Coach Harry Good's charges, virtually eliminated the Jayhawks from the loop title chase. Kansas has now dropped three conference games without a victory.

Retherford Hot.

Claude Retherford and Joe

### Budget Study Will Be Made By Legislature

Nebraska legislators have begun a study of a 16 page university pamphlet which requests a 44 percent budgetary increase over the present biennium.

The \$6,500,000, if granted for university expenditures, would be used to pay for all personnel and maintenance costs of the city and agricultural campuses, the medical college and University hospital at Omaha, the agriculture experimental station at Lincoln, experimental substations at North Platte, Valentine, Alliance, Scottsbluff and Union and the school of agriculture at Curtis.

Graphic Form.

Breaking down the request in graphic form, the university has divided the total into the following percentages: Teaching, 48 percent; research, 18; public services, 17; physical plant, 12; and administration and general expenses, 5 percent.

Because university officials have expressed a desire to give the 10,250 students "the kind of education they deserve," it would become necessary to hire 204 new employees at a cost of \$479,473, or an average wage of \$2,335 per year.

Research.

Concerning the \$1,850,000 asked for research, the pamphlet states that Nebraska's economy is based on its agriculture, therefore emphasis must be placed on this field.

To meet the needs of the University hospital, \$419,738 is necessary. Some 50 new employees are being sought for the institution.

Additional funds would provide for the broadening of extension service activities and the agricultural extension.

Brown were the heroes of the Husker triumph. Retherford, a money player who has come through with clutch performances in other UN games, gave a brilliant exhibition in the closing minutes of Tuesday's encounter as he potted three free throws which moved the Huskers to a safe lead.

The French Lick, Indiana, forward paced the Scarlet scorers with 18 points, but yielded scoring honors to the Jays' Otto Schnellbacher. The rangy Kansas (See HUSKER WIN, page 3.)

### Vets Plan Budget Talks For Forum

The university's budget, which is now undergoing consideration by Nebraska's unicameral legislature, will be the topic for discussion on "Vets' Views," weekly radio program of the Veterans Organization, to be transcribed in



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R. G. Gustavson.

the lounge of the Union at 4 p. m. today for rebroadcast over station KFAB at 10:30 p. m. Saturday.

Chancellor R. G. Gustavson will be the featured speaker and will express his opinions, supported by facts and figures, of the new budget. The entire question of additional funds for the university is one that is being widely discussed in all quarters, especially in the legislature.

In the opinion of State Senator Harold C. Prichard of the First legislative district, another of the panel speakers, the problem of education in this state is the most important one facing the legislature.

Carl Booton, a veteran and junior in teachers college, will present the official views of the Veterans' Organization.

Don Baker, program director for this production, stated that this is but one of many steps being taken to inform the electorate of the university's needs and possibilities in addition to the sentiment of the student body in regard to their educational training.

Today's program, the second of renewed series of 13, will be moderated by Paul Bogan who has already become a familiar figure in the veteran's broadcasts.

### Cast of Five Will Present

#### "Pagliacci"

#### Westbrook Will Direct Opera

Leoncavallo's opera "Pagliacci" had been chosen by the University Singers and the School of Fine Arts for the year's annual opera presentation and will be produced at the Temple Theater February 6, 7 and 8.

"Pagliacci" marks the first year that a three night opera has been scheduled. The entire production will be under the supervision of Dr. Arthur Westbrook, director of the School of Fine Arts, who will conduct the performances.

Cast.

The five-character cast includes Richard Koupal as Canio; Cleve Genzlinger as Tonio; Margaret Shelley as Nedda; Robert Rouch as Beppe; and Dale Ganz as Silvio. Koupal, Genzlinger and Ganz are graduate students and veteran performers of university musical productions, having been heard in past opera and oratorio presentations. The cast is chosen from University Singers, whose members form the chorus for the production.

Ticket Sales.

Ticket sales begin today and close Saturday noon, February 1st, five days before the first performance. Tickets are available from members of Singers; at the school of music office; at Wait's Music Store, 1141 "O," and at a Union booth conducted by members of Phi Mu Alpha, Mu Phi Epsilon, Sigma Alpha Iota and Delta Omicron fraternal musical organizations. Price including federal tax is 75 cents. Reserved seats will be obtained by exchanging the tickets at the University Theater box office, at a later date.

The story of "Pagliacci," the famous play within a play, centers around a traveling troupe of actors in Italy, and particularly around the three-way struggle for the affections of Canio's wife, Nedda. It is a story of scorned advances, a midnight rendezvous and of murder brought by panicky desperation. The role of Canio (See OPERA, page 4.)

### Changes to Take Effect Next Fall

Complete revision of the grading system at the university will go into effect in September 1947. The changed grading scale was approved by the Board of Regents on December 16, after approval by the Faculty Senate in November.

Also approved by the Regents was a statement requiring an average of 4 to graduate from the Junior Division. The present statement requiring 80 percent of student's

work to be in a grade of 70 or more for graduation was amended to read that an average of 4 be required for graduation from the university.

Grades will be recorded on a number scale, ranging from 9, the highest, to 1, the lowest, as follows:

Present System	Letter Equivalent	New Grades
95-100	A	9
90-94	A-	8
85-89	B	7
80-84	B-	6
75-79	C	5
70-74	C-	4
65-69	D	3
60-64	D-	2
F	F	1
I (Incomplete)	I	0
A (Dropped in Good standing)	X	X

### Players Will Present New Production

The Experimental Theater will present its sixth production tomorrow night in the Studio Theater, featuring scenes taken from six well known three-act plays. Starting at 7:30 p. m., the show will last approximately for one hour and a half.

The first scene is taken from Maxwell Anderson's "Winterset." Barbara Berggren is the director, with Marjorie Allen and Dale Wisser playing the two parts.

Goodman Play.

A scene from Kenneth Sawyer Goodman's "Game of Chess" will feature Carl Booton and Don Hall. Rex Coslor is the director.

Gilbert Hasse, Betty Schultz, and Carol Johnson will play the parts in a cutting from "Our Town" by Thornton Wilder, under the direction of Dean Graunke.

Dave Andrews is directing the scene from "House Party" by Britton and Hargrave. The cast includes Herb Spence and Trudy Page.

Time of Your Life.

An episode from William Saroyan's "Time of Your Life" is under the direction of Henry Lee. Lorene Novotny and Jack McDonald are the players.

The last scene is taken from "The Old Maid." The parts are played by Jan McElwain, Jay Homes, and Barbara Jean Olson. Thelma Pogue is the director.

#### Block and Bridle

Block and Bridle club will hold a special meeting for election of officers at 7:30 Thursday evening in the Animal Husbandry building.

Reasons.

In stating reasons for the revision of the grading system, the Committee pointed out that grades tend to cluster at 5. It serves as a simple way of keeping the student and his adviser informed of previous records. The number of honor points, which are grades from 9 to 1, divided by the total hours of credit, gives the student's average grade.

Cumulative grade records of honor points and credit hours for each semester from term to term will be kept in the registrar's office.

A study of grade trends from 1937-41 revealed percentage frequencies for the grades 9 to 1 respectively, as 2.6, 9.5, 17.2, 20, 18.4, 13.6, 8.7, 5 and 4.9, which is the general trend of grades, the report stated.

### Shirley Schnittker Elected Y.W.C.A. President, Dunkin Named Vice-Prexy

Shirley Schnittker won the Y. W. C. A. presidential election yesterday and will take office next semester. In accordance with the new YW election procedure, the other candidate, Mary Esther Dunin became vice president with Ruth Ann Finkle elected District Representative; Mary Dye, secretary; and Shirley Sabin, treasurer.

Miss Schnittker replaces Shirley Hinds as president. She has held an active membership in the YW, for besides being the present treasurer of the organization she is chairman of the finance committee, co-chairman of the All-Membership meeting, member of the administrative cabinet, member of the personnel committee, vespers accompanist, and a member of the New Testament, Upper-class Leadership, Comparative

Religions, and Old Testament Commissions.

She is a delegate to the National Assembly and has attended the Estes Student Conference and the Estes leadership conference, and also the Wayne and Doane District Conferences.

Vice President.

The new vice president is chairman of "Hanging of the Greens," and the Personal Relations Commission, a delegate to the National Assembly, has served on commission groups and has attended numerous conferences for the group. She succeeds Betty Lou Horton.

Ruth Ann Finkle, who takes the job of district representative that has been vacated by Mary Dye, has served on the Administrative Cabinet, the Leadership Cabinet, and as chairman of the Upperclass Leadership group and

the office staff. Besides participating on commissions she has attended several conferences for the organization.

Mary Dye, replaces Helen Laird as secretary. Shirley Sabin fills the post of treasurer that was vacated by Miss Schnittker. Both of these individuals have a long list of accomplishments to their credit in work for the YW.

The last cabinet meeting of the semester will be held at 7 p. m. this evening, so that the Administrative Cabinet and the Leadership Cabinet can have an opportunity to evaluate the past year's work.

Installation services, which are under the direction of Gretchen Burnham and Marilyn Markussen, will be held at Ellen Smith on Feb. 5, and all members are invited to attend the services.