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ANOTHER BOARD MEETING

The university athletic board meets Monday night and presumably will discuss football coach Bernie Masterson's contract and the future of Cornhusker sports.

It is fairly safe to assume that the board's meeting will revive the "battle of Masterson" in the press and that this "battle" will settle absolutely nothing.

Col. Walt Dobbins, sports editor of the Lincoln Journal, seems to have taken the healthiest attitude among the several all-seeing scribes in his column of last Thursday. Mr. Dobbins predicts that one of five things may happen. He lists the five possibilities as:

1. Announcement of a new director.
2. Vote of confidence to Coach Masterson and his staff.
3. Settlement with Masterson on his contract.
4. Announcement of a director-coach.
5. Nothing.

Judging from the board's past performance, the last item is the safest assumption. It can only be hoped that the board takes some definite, positive action that will heal the sore that harms the Nebraska athletic situation, the longer it is allowed to continue. Conceivably the board will make dual action in either announcing a new director and giving Bernie a vote of confidence or announcing a new director-coach and buying up Bernie's contract.

Giving Masterson and his staff a vote of confidence seems to be the best possible move at the present time. Putting the entire issue on an economic level, how many of the alums and students who are howling for his scalp would be willing to shell out a goodly piece of change to get rid of him? No one will argue with the statement that \$30,000 is a lot of money. It is a lot of money that could be used to much better advantage in the university.

The board's main decision it would seem will be whether Bernie stays or goes. If they decide that Masterson is not the coach for Nebraska, a horde of new problems will arise.

By unloading the present head coach, it is not too much of a stretch of the imagination to conceive of the university's getting a national reputation as a coach's graveyard. It would be very doubtful that any well-known football mentor would come to a school that yields to the slightest whims of the fans and alumni. As a guarantee, any new coach would probably want a contract similar to Masterson's present agreement. Then, with a couple of bad seasons, the whole farce would be repeated and the university might be out another \$30,000.

Settling up with Bernie right now would be neither good business nor good sense.

If the board feels that a czar will help the situation, they should appoint someone as soon as possible. By leaving things up in the air, the athletic board has failed in its duty to the university and the state. It can only be hoped that tomorrow night will straighten out the whole mess.

FIRST CONTRIBUTORS

Honors for the title of first contributors to the Abraham Lincoln Friendship train drive on campus go to Wilson Hall and Beta Sigma Psi. The Wilson Hall girls, well-known on campus for their interest in such humanitarian drives, gave \$10. The Beta Sigs were the first Greek organization with \$25.

All contributions turned in at The Daily Nebraskan office will be turned over to G. W. Rosenlof on Wednesday. Money should be sent to The Daily Nebraskan before Wednesday if possible.

The city of Lincoln is falling behind outstate towns and rural communities in contributions. With a few days left before the campaign ends, university students and Lincolmites will have to push hard to equal the challenge that has been laid down by the smaller communities in the state.

Members of organizations meeting Monday night can discuss the train drive and meet the deadline without any difficulty. Individual contributors can bring their money to The Daily Nebraskan any afternoon this week.

News Print

Gen. Omar N. Bradley took over as chief of staff of the army of the United States Saturday in place of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, who will assume presidential responsibilities in June of Columbia university. The 57-year-old Eisenhower, who has no political aspirations, steps out of the army after 33 years of service.

Claiming to have completed the assignment for which he was appointed last September as a special consultant on problems of army procurement of supplies and industrial mobilization plans as special assistant to Secretary of the Army Royall, Edwin W. Pauley, resigned his post. Pauley is subject to congressional inquiries into his commodity market tradings, an issue set off by Harold Stassen, G.O.P. presidential aspirant.

Nebraska's Secretary of State Frank Marsh reiterated Saturday that if legally sufficient petitions are filed to place the name of Henry Wallace on the Nebraska democratic presidential preference ballot, his name will go on the ballot unless the courts order it off. Such action has been strongly protested by democratic State Chairman Ritchie of Omaha and Wallace's campaign manager, C. B. Baldwin of New York, both of whom claim Wallace is running on a third party ticket.

Under Nebraska laws, a third party could not be formed in time for the primary election. It will take four hundred signatures to have the name of Wallace appear on the democratic ballot. The controversy comes as member organizations of the C.I.O. throughout the country are pledging support to Wallace and the new party, in a protest against the Taft-Hartley bill and other legislation supported by the two major parties that labor claims is responsible for inflation and putting us on the road to war.

Justice department and railroad attorneys, finishing their oral arguments in the government's railroad anti-trust action in federal court in Lincoln, dashed off to Washington to prepare their attacks for the legislative battle now shaping up in congress over the Bulwinkle rail bill, which would free railroads from the Sherman anti-trust laws.

As yet no Nebraska congressman or senator has moved to amend the bill, the third attempt by railroad lobbies, so its provisions will not destroy the anti-trust suit pending here, although such amendment has been made by the gentlemen from Georgia, facing a similar situation.

A cooling off period on discussion in committee of the rent control bill will last until Feb. 16, just 13 days before the present bill expires. Rent controls, which are an important turn in the spiral of inflation, has long been a target of landlord lobbies and vested interest groups, which shall probably be responsible for a ten-day extension of the present bill, pending the drafting and passing of new legislation.

Senate republican whip Kenneth Wherry, a leader in the "revisionist movement," has stated that the administration's proposed new \$9,333,000,000 foreign aid program is out of the question. The program includes the European recovery program, aid to the Philippines, China, and possibly Greece and Turkey, plus expenditures in occupied countries. The ERP is still in committee as the major factor of time dwindles from the crucial point of winter aid.

New Managers To Take Office At YM Banquet

Don Crowe, president of the University Y.M.C.A., announced today plans for the Y.M.C.A. annual banquet to be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 10th, 6:30 p.m. in the Green Room of the "Y."

New officers of the board of management will be announced at the banquet and Carl Borgmann, Dean of the Faculties, will make the main address.

Master of Ceremonies will be Ted Sorenson, 1947, president of the "Y." Special entertainment will be provided by the Ag campus quartet made up of Virgil Ganzel, Stanley Lamber, Neal Baxter and Jack White. Other special numbers will be rendered by Miss Flo Arnold and Miss Mavis Musgrave. Dean Nels Bengtson, chairman of the board of management, will introduce the newly elected officers of the board and extend a welcome to the members. Gordon Lippitt, executive secretary of the local campus Y.M.C.A., will give the annual report of the Y.M.C.A. for the year 1947.

Also at the head table will be Mr. and Mrs. John K. Selleck, president of the Y.M.C.A. Board of Directors; Reverend and Mrs. John Douglas Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Abram Epp; Duane Neilsen and Dale Stauffer, old and new Ag campus presidents.

Over 200 persons are expected to attend the annual affair.

Committee in charge of the program is Keith Frederickson, Ted Sorenson, and Bob Borin.

Crossfire

By Norm Leger

Shades of "Personally Speaking"—an interview. Convinced that readers might like a relief from the gripes, we stopped at the Temple to talk "Y" with Don Crowe, newly elected president of the Y.M.C.A., and got some pointers worth passing on.

First a word about Don. Another member of the class of '49, he is a math major in the college of Arts and Science. Maintaining an enviable average has not consumed all of Don's "outside the classroom" hours, for he presided over two other organizations before being elected head man of the Y. M. Past president of Alpha Phi Omega, service organization comprised of former scouts, Don is still serving as president of the Religious Welfare Council.

Having three presidencies in two and a half college years strikes us as a major accomplishment for any junior man. So Don's no beginner at gavel swinging. In addition he is a member of Pi Mu Epsilon, math honorary, and served as chairman of religious groups for the A.U.F. drive.

Don is intent upon seeing an increase in Y.M.C.A. activities and membership. He feels that the "Y" can serve a definite need in offering to more men students recreational, social and religious opportunities. "It is a large number of freshmen men who attend a place like the 'Y' where they can meet persons of like interests and find fellowship," he said.

What does the "Y" offer? For one thing, the "Y" office in the Temple building is open to all during the day, and here students may read, sosh, play a game of ping pong or checkers, or listen to the radio. The sports program includes a bowling team, and a basketball team which participates in intramural competition.

Joint meetings of the YMCA and the YWCA are held monthly.

More than just a social hour, but that, too, a joint meeting allows members to plan co-operative projects—like the "Y" forum on Russia to be held the first week in March.

A daily feature of Y activities is the noon hour discussion held in the "Y" office in the Temple between 12 and 1 during the week. Students who sign up for these sessions make their own lunches from food provided and participate in the discussions, which may be on a variety of subjects. At present, "King Lear," is being read and discussed. Greek drama was an earlier topic as was Universal Military Training, the Palestine problem and labor-management.

Regular meeting is on Wednes-

Campus News In Brief

MONDAY

National Air Guard meets at 7:30 p.m. in Hangar No. 1 at the Air Base. Paychecks will be distributed to men who have not received their last quarters pay.

Free transportation leaves the post office at 7 p.m.

Tassles meet in Room 316 of the Union at 5 p.m.

AWS board meets in Ellen Smith hall at 5 p.m.

B. T. O. Flying club meets in the Colonial Room of the YMCA at 7:30 p.m. Flight training films will be shown.

TUESDAY

Undergraduate wives club of Teachers college students meets at the home of Mrs. Vernon Arnol, 2926 P street, Wayne O. Reed, state superintendent of education will speak.

YMCA annual banquet will be in the Green Room of the city YMCA at 6:30 p.m. Reservations must be made by Monday noon at the Temple building office, or with cabinet members.

Le Cercle Francais and the Alliance of Lincoln will have a dinner at the Cornhusker at 6:30 p.m. Non-members are invited.

WEDNESDAY

Nu-Med dinner meeting is at 6:15 p.m. Reservations must be made with Dr. Powell in Bessey Hall by Monday.

Pre-Law association meets in the Law building, Room 202, at 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Prospective teachers for the 1948-49 school year meet for the second time in Social Sciences auditorium at 4 p.m. Final instructions for registration in the placement bureau will be given by Mr. Moritz, director of teacher placement.

This is not a duplication of the December meeting.

Sigma Delta Chi will have a noon meeting in the Union.

Pi Tau Sigma president contact Jane McArthur in the Cornhusker office Monday.

Exchange scholarship applications must be returned to the registrar's office February 15. Information and application blanks may be obtained from Dr. G. W. Rosenlof, in Administration 103.

Lincoln Friendship train donations may be turned in to Editor Jack Hill at The Daily Nebraskan office week-day afternoons.

Block and Bridle membership applications must be turned in at Room 201, Animal Husbandry building, by Feb. 14. Applicants must have sophomore standing and a weighted 75 average.

University Dames meetings this week will be: Monday, study group in Ellen Smith Hall at 7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, beginning bridge in the Union at 3 p.m., social sewing at the home of Mrs. Bernice Powell and sewing in Room 116, Lincoln high, at 7:30 p.m.; and Thursday, beginning sewing in Room 116, Lincoln high, at 7 p.m.

New Committee

Members Told By Home Ec Club

New council members were announced Thursday at the general meeting of the Home Ec Club. The various committee members are:

Veora Endres and Harriet Moline, program committee; Phyllis Ross, Jean Stopotke, foreign fellowship; Annette Carnahan, social; Connie Crosby, Beverly Ewald, service; Mary Lou Wegner, Winnie Herbolzheimer, finance; Gloria High, Donna Lu Johnson, music; Charlene Eggert, Shirley Anderson, Colhecon reporters; Molly Myhre, Jeanne Wielage, clerical; Rodola Nelson, Mary Chase, membership; Joan Bauer, Louise McDill, Mary Catherine Travis, publicity.

Installation of the new cabinet members and the Home Ec Valentine party will take place at the next general meeting Feb. 12 at 5 p.m. in the Home Ec parlors.

Plans have also been started for the state home economics meeting which will be held here in Lincoln Feb. 27 and 28.

day night, which may feature an outside speaker or may be divided into the commission groups. "Social Action" and "Faith for life."

With a qualified leader like Don Crowe to further worthwhile YM activities, we won't be surprised, if, in the near future, a large number of men find that the "Y" can play a valuable role in their college lives.

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Instruction offered

Tuesday 1-5, Wednesday 1-5, 7-9:30
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