

Husker Athletic Staff Covers Wide Mileage

Members of the University of Nebraska athletic staff are convinced that the state of Nebraska is as large as the state of Texas. They obtained this impression in 1947 after traveling 36,338 miles, or one and one-half times around the world. Staff members visited 88 towns to show football and basketball movies and speak at various athletic dinners.

This mileage total does not include a thorough coverage of high school basketball tournaments last spring when the staff fanned out over the state to watch the prep teams in action and to meet the athletes.

These 36,338 miles were covered in eight months from January to May and from October to December. Of all the dates accepted, only twice did weather stop the safaris, once at Hamburg, Ia., and another at Sidney, Neb.

In 1948 the athletic staff has covered a total of 4,454 miles from January 1 until March 5, appearing in 16 towns.



NEW INTRAMURAL HOME—Completed this summer was the new home of Intramural sports and the physical education department. Formerly an army gym at Camp Crowder, Mo., the building was secured by the University and was refaced and is ready for action.

Record Number Participate In Intramurals Last Year

More men students took part in the University of Nebraska

Intramural - recreation athletic program during the past school year than ever before.

L. E. Means, head of the men's physical education department, reported there were 8,900 participants in intramurals for 1947-48, compared with 6,036 for 1946-47, the previous high. The totals include the men who took part in more than one event.

The program featured 5,189 games or events involving 798 teams. They were witnessed by an estimated 84,180 spectators. Intramurals include such sports as basketball, touch football, track, golf, boxing, bowling, handball, horseshoes, softball, volleyball, tennis and wrestling.

Means also reported that miscellaneous activities and special events such as swim parties, unorganized recreation and conditioning attracted 8,295 participants in 111 events. The department's physical education activity classes, theory courses and sports movie clinics boosted the grand total of participation for the year to 22,011 in 5,307 events.

Frosh Grid Team Gets Top Setup

"A fair shake for every freshman reporting for football."

That has been Coach George "Potsy" Clark's aim since he took over the duties of head football coach and athletic director at the University of Nebraska.

In addition to an enlarged freshman coaching staff, Coach Clark had 50,000 square feet of the practice field where the freshmen work out sodded this summer.

More Individual Attention.

"The first year men are not only entitled to more individual attention but a decent place upon which to hold their workouts," he added.

The varsity used the freshman field, which lies between the Field House and the Coliseum, this spring. Players were sometimes hardly discernible due to the clouds of dust.

L. F. "Pop" Klein, a veteran of over 25 years of coaching, will head the enlarged freshman coaching staff. The other coaches will be H. H. "Ike" Hanscom, coach at Scottsbluff high the past three years; Harry J. Miller, coach at Cambridge, Neb., high last fall, and Neal Parsons, assistant coach at Nebraska Wesleyan a year ago.

Pop came to the university in 1945 from Kearney State Teachers college where he turned out winning clubs in all sports for ten seasons. Prior to that time he was coach at Crete high, where his teams were outstanding.

Versed in Clark Style.

The frosh football boss is well versed in Potsy Clark's style of play, having served under him during the 1945 season.

Hanscom, besides coaching at Scottsbluff, has coached at Monahans, Texas, Flandreau, S. D., and Deadwood, S. D., for a total of 20 years.

Miller will assist with the freshman duties while completing work for a masters degree. Parsons coached at Rulo, Barneston, Chester and Wahoo before serving at Wesleyan.

All frosh candidates will begin practice sessions the first day of classes, September 16 at 4 p. m. Physical examinations will be given on Wednesday, September 15, in the Field House at 7:30 p. m. All candidates are urged to report at the outset.

Phil Young has been working as a section hand on the Burlington railroad near Oakland.

Oscar Mussman has been icing refrigerator cars, pulling ice carts and scooping salt for the Burlington.

Cornhusker Tour To Rockies for Colorado Battle

A "Cornhusker Tour" to the Nebraska-Colorado football game and the Rocky mountains the weekend of Oct. 9 has been offered to students at low rates.

Price of the package tour will be \$59.50 from Lincoln and \$61 from Omaha. This price includes round trip fare to Denver, Boulder and Colorado Springs, a ticket to the Big Seven's first Nebraska-Colorado game at Boulder, a sight-seeing trip out of Denver Saturday morning, lodging Saturday night in the Antler hotel at Colorado Springs, a sight-seeing trip out of Colorado Springs Sunday.

Tour Includes Hike

If weather permits this feature will be a 75 miles trip to the summit of Pikes Peak. If weather is unfavorable the Cheyenne mountain trip will be taken. It will include the Will Rogers memorial, High Mesa, Garden of the Gods, Seven Falls and the summit of the Cheyenne mountain.

Price also includes dinner on railroad diner Saturday and Sunday nights and a \$5,000 insurance policy giving coverage for 72 hours. Reservations may be made thru the office of the Daily Nebraskan. A \$10 deposit will hold a reservation until Sept. 30, on or before which time the balance must be paid. All deposits and payments are returnable in full until Sept. 30 but after that date there will be \$10 cancellation penalty.

Last year's Cornhusker Tour went to the Nebraska Notre Dame football game. Detailed information about the tour may be obtained at the Daily Nebraskan offices in the Union basement.

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