

Mud, Sweat and Cheers

by Rod Riggs

While plans are being formulated for the second postwar Olympic games in 1952, it brings to mind that two Nebraska athletes who represented the United States in the 1936 Olympics. Sam Francis, All-American fullback, placed fifth in the shot put at Berlin, and Paul Amen was a regular on one of the two American baseball teams that played abroad. Francis is an Army officer in Panama now, and Amen is coaching at West Point.

The late Henry L. Schulte, who was recently elected to the Helms Athletic Foundation Hall of Fame as a track coach, was the American decathlon coach in the 1928 Olympic games.

MORE REPORTS on the summer activities of Cornhusker football players:

Frank Simon of Burchard is making hay on a farm near his home town. Others who are working on farms are Dick Regier of Santa Margarita, Calif., Art Bauer of Shubert, and David Jones of Hastings.

Fred Hawkins, guard and Robert Mockett, first-year tackle candidate, are working at construction jobs in Lincoln. Mockett, incidentally, is the grandson of E. E. Mockett, captain of Nebraska's first team in 1890.

Don Pederson of Lincoln is working on a Colorado ranch building fences and bridges.

Alfred Blackett, 235-pound tackle candidate from Omaha, is working as an oiler on a dragline for the Union Pacific Railroad near Evanston, Wyoming.

GERALD FERGUSON, Scottsbluff, is working for his brother in a market. Walt Spellman, Omaha, guard aspirant, is moving furniture this summer and another guard candidate, Milton Schmidt, of Lincoln, is working as a stockman in a warehouse.

Bob Schneider, Nebraska City, is doing brick and concrete construction work in his home town. Joe McGill of Omaha and Ted Britt, 205-pound tackle candidate from North Platte, are also doing work of this sort.

Howard Fletcher, McCook, end, fully recovered from an injured knee, is working at a Lincoln mortuary.

Recital . . .

Miss Mary Louise Boehm, instructor in piano, will present a recital at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Union ballroom. The program, part of her work for the master of music degree, will consist of a talk on a Schumann composition which she has analyzed and the actual performance of the selection.

Gen. Sturgis . . .

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losses and which drove an estimated 200,000 people from the region.

(5) The Corps of Engineers are responsible for flood-control and navigation dams, including five major multiple-purpose dams on the Missouri River one of which (Garrison) will be the world's largest earth fill dam.

(6) The vast program, with so many participating state-federal agencies, is being coordinated in the Missouri Basin Inter-Agency Committee, which has given the program effi . . . direction and

functions in the interest of the people of the entire basin.

STREATER SAID in part: "The spectacular dam in the future will not only serve to protect our lands, homes and industries from floods, but it will provide storage water for irrigation of our crops in periods of drouth, dependable water supply for communities, production for power that will encourage industrial growth, electricity for power and light to the farms, and better fishery, wild-life and recreational resources."

Pointing to a local application of the Missouri Basin program, Streater said "At the present time it is estimated that over 3,000,000

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