Rood Awakening—

Coach Devaney's decision to keep his Nebraska coaching job has resulted in a landslide of elation. People across the state have voiced their approval. Second the happy

This situation though, is probably the first of many reminders that Husker football, and its head man, are in the national view. Many big schools are going to be after Devaney's job from now on.

It is, however, unfortunate that the Miami mess had to break just as Nebraska was, and is, preparing for their Orange Bowl clash.

Although many denied it, the players probably felt a strange sensation practicing for a coach that might not be their coach at all at any moment. And then again no one could blame The Man for considering what apparently was an excellent offer . . . a salary raise . . . possibly the athletic director's position in the future.

The Man had acquired a god-like following in this state and revived a proud tradition. The name Devaney had been adopted as an inseparable part of Husker athletics. All of the sudden, Miami people seemed pretty low, trying to "steal" our coach.

What followed was mass hysteria. Of all the publicity connected with the whole thing, the sudden backing of the coaches' insurance policy was the topper.

Last year came the big announcement of a 200,000 dol-lar policy for The Man. Fine. Later the policy was lowered to \$100,000 due to lack of support. Now, just before the Miami thing, the necessary funds for the reduced policy can't even be gathered.

When Miami flashes started rolling in, naturally the policy was quickly backed by a coalition of mostly Omaha and Lincoln businessmen. It doesn't look good. The idea was great, but why not have continual support for The Man. Solid support is needed from now on.

If it isn't one problem, it's another. Glowing comments for the coach don't melt the snow or moderate the frigid temperature.

While Auburn hustles through a warm practice, Huskers are forced indoors. This is a real disadvantage, but maybe not so much at Nebraska.

All season long, the Scarlet team had actually practiced on the field less than some other teams. Summer preparation was grueling and scull sessions are many, but during the season practices were rarely long. Injuries in practice were cut down and ... winning results.

Now the game. Scarlet backs and linemen have another versatlle quarterback on their hands. Sidle is easily the equal of Isaacson—just as dangerous a back. Statistics and games stories bear that out.

Auburn boasts a strong, although sometimes young line and some impressive victories. At last check, both teams are at full strength. Neither team can brag a tougher schedule. Nebraska opponents compare with Tiger foes. Oklahoma, Missouri, and Kansas are equal to Alabama, Mississippi State and Georgia Tech.

Both teams ended the season with big victories, Auburn whipped Alabama as Nebraska beat Oklahoma, and both finished with 9 and 1 records.

Stop and wait ... the Scarlet line has more heft and experience. Nebraska's backfield has more depth and

Sit down, relax, spike your oranges and watch: NE-BRASKA-27, AUBURN-14.

Ouiet Smile

A tired man with a quite smile strolled to the center of the basketball court. There he met a nervous fellow coach who really looked like one of the players who scrim-

Football's Bob Devaney talked with basketball's Joe Cipriano for a short moment. They exchanged comments about the warm weather to come on their respective trips -Devany to Miami and Cipriano to California.

Devany flashed that winning smile and Cipriano smiled back as they exchanged good luck wishes. It won't be long before both will be winning smiles because Nebraska has one of the top coaching duos around.

champion Duke smacked the 14 at Boulder. Cornhuskers 34 to 7. Nebras-

ka, a 14-point underdog, had and 5 and 4 overall.

alded as a mismatch, since Kurt Burris made All-Ameri-Nebraska had dropped its can in 1954. last game 55 to 7 to thirdranked Oklahoma and only

The nation's press soundly berated the mismatch, even though 69,000 people had showed up to watch, squelching rumors of a financial flop.

Nebraska had rushed well, rolling up 311, 383, 331, and 416 yards against conference rivals Colorado, Iowa State, Missouri, and Kansas. Oklahoma had limited its foes to 1.9 yards per rush and com- 22 yards. pletely throttled the Huskers, amassing 577 yards in its vic-

while the AP had the two passed for over 350 yards. teams reversed.

A win over the Sooners in the November 20th Nebraska the bowl bid. Kan-

Teams Must Check Today

The following intramural basketball teams, scheduled to be dropped tomorrow, can remain if they check rosters by today in the physical education office, Men's Physical Education Building: Cornhusker, Vooteers, Delta Sigma Phi, Capital.

Phi Delta Theta will not be dropped from intramural basketball. Yesterday's story

Phi.

Seta Theta Pi-B 72 Today's Schedule: 7:00 Theta Xi-C vs. FarmHo

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Nebraska should fare con-Isas State had edged Nebras siderably better this time ka 7 to 3 on October 9th and than in the last Orange Bowl was now 3 and 2 in the conappearance, January 1, 1955. ference and favored to lose Atlantic Coast Conference to Colorado. They did, 39 to

Nebraska had a 16-14-3 record against Oklahoma but finished second in the Big had not won since 1942. Okla-Seven with a 4 and 2 mark homa had 17 straight wins and 46 straight conference wins. Two of their players, The game had been her- end Max Boydston and center

Nebraska guard Charles went to the Bowl because Oklahoma had the year before and couldn't repeat. The made first team All-Big Seven Orange Bowl then had a tieup for the year, with tackle Bill with the ACC and the Big Holloran and Andy Loehr Seven. Holloran and Loehr making the second team. Glantz also played in Mobile, Alabama's Senior Bowl a week after the Orange Bowl.

> Jerry Barger, Duke quarterback, was the real Husker nemesis, completing 7 of 13 passes for 84 yards and a touchdown. He also scored team has had. Defensive one. Nebraska completed 1 pressing and offensive patpass of 9 for 26 yards. Smith was our leading gainer with

This year has seen pesky quarterbacks, especially Terry Isaacson of Air Force and Nebraska had never been Gary Lane of Missouri. A rated above 20th in the na-tion, while Duke finished 14th. Nebraska won 36 to 34 over

considerably on pass defense and even held Lane to 8 of idge, co-captain. The band finale or a Colorado victory 20 passes. This year's Corn-over Kansas State would give husker eleven led the nation present. in rushing with an average of 262 yards per game and be a rally at the field house in outscored opponents 260 to Miami to welcome the team.

> Auburn's All-American Miami paper. quarterback Jimmy Sidle The Thursday night rally may be another thorn in the will be featured with movies Husker side, but this shouldn't on a KETV show on Univerbe another 34 to 7 either way. sity spirit in the near future.

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Petsch Spanks Offense—

Cipriano Cites New Five As Best For Road Trip

against the Trojans.

Southern California's gym first team raced their way with a new starting five to- past a second team composed morrow.

mage, Coach Joe Cipriano Antelov and Jerry Spears. used Jim Yates, Neil Nannen, Charlie Jones, Daryl Petsch brun and Antelov had been and Grant Simmons as the pulled from the first five, they first stringers.

"These boys will be the probable starters," Cipriano said. "We get better rebounding with the taller guards and this group seems to score bet-ter than any other combina-tion we've had."

Cipriano noted that this was one of the best sessions the pressing and offensive pat-

Rally Tonight

The pep rally for the Orange Bowl will be held at 6:45 this evening in the Student Union Ballroom. Cheerleaders will be touring the cam-This year the UPI has Ne- Miami even though All-Amer- pus with a victory bell at 6:30 braska 5th and Auburn 6th, ican (then) George Mira p.m. to remind the campus

Featured speakers at the Nebraska has improved program will be Bob Zenner

> New Year's Day there will The time and location of this will be announced through the

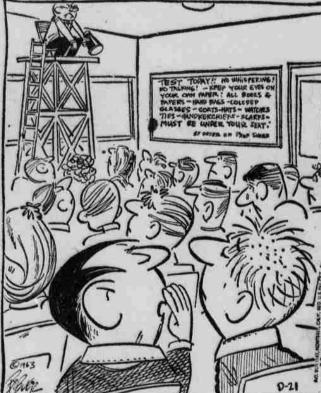
Nebraska will head for terns were stressed as the '62 team in scoring, had started only once this year.

During last night's scrim-old Cebrun, Coley Webb, Bob one of the most grueling this year as Cipriano ran the team

at game pace throughout. Cipriano said although Ce-The traveling squad remains the same with the first would see plenty of action and second teams plus Joel Kortus, Al Reiners.

Nebraska will play the Tro-The big source of offense jans Friday and Saturday last night was senior Daryl nights and return home on Petsch, who, after leading the Sunday night.

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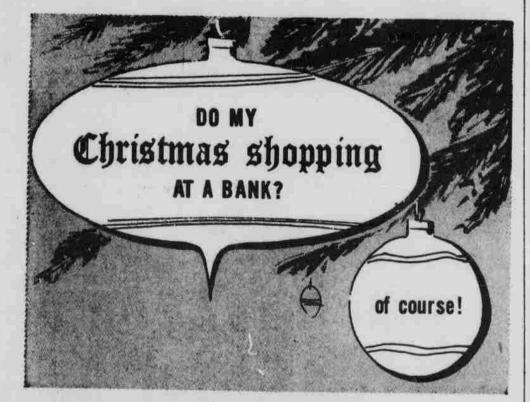
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