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Carleton Wins Two Loop Titles

—CAGE—

Quintet Posts Record 18 Wins

Details in sports section

RISING to new heights with a win over Knox last Saturday, the Carleton basketball squad closed the season against the Siwash, garnering their first Mid-West conference championship since 1937.

Rounding out the first division are Cornell, Knox and Monmouth in that order.

In doing so, coach Mel Taube's charges registered the first Knight undefeated conference season since the same year with a 10-0 record, and their overall mark of 18-4 gave the cagers the best won-lost record since 1933.

In addition, the 18 triumphs established an all-time Carleton record for games won in a single season. The old mark was 17 victories, set by the "Victory Five" in 1932. Taube, finishing his second year as Carl hoop mentor, has thus coached the Maize hoopers to the two best won-lost records in 15 years. The Taubemen ended the 1951 campaign with a 13-7 record and third place in the conference.

Statistically speaking, balanced scoring, which saw all of the starting five averaging from 9 to over 13 points accounted for the cagers' success. The Carls rolled up both the best offensive and defensive records in the conference.

Spearheading the Maize quintet this year were a pair of frosh guards — Laurie Slocum and Howie Rosenblum.

Senior forwards Bill Addington and Clyde Slocum were also invaluable. Addington led the Maize scoring while Slocum contributed his stellar rebounding and clutch playing qualities.

Elton Brooks, 6-foot 7-inch junior center, rounding out the starting five, made his presence felt through his rebounding and pivot shots.

Combined Concert Combats Rivalry

TRADITIONAL Carl-Ole rivalry will fade Friday as Carleton's orchestra crosses the Cannon to join the St. Olaf group in a combined concert in the St. Olaf gymnasium at 8 p.m.

Soloist in Mozart's Concerto in G major will be Mr. Giovanni Bagaretti, violinist, who will also appear at convocation Friday morning.

The concert is presented for the convention of the Minnesota unit of the American String Teachers' association, to be held in Northfield for the first time this year.

The purpose of the string teachers organization is to promote interest and improve standards in playing and teaching stringed instruments.

Conducting the combined orchestra are Mr. S. Eugene Bailey, associate professor of piano and director of the Carleton orchestra, and Mr. Donald H. Berglund, director of the St. Olaf orchestra.

Mr. Berglund will conduct two Mozart selections, "Der Schauspieler" or "Impresario Overture" and the Violin Concerto in G Major. Mr. Bailey will conduct Haydn's Symphony number 104, "The London Symphony" and the Sonata for Chamber Orchestra Opus 18 by Arnell.

Carleton students playing in the orchestra are: Hartley Clark, Kenneth Denham, Eleanor Gates, Alice Herman, Stan Korfmacher, Janet McCloskey, Don Nitz, Joyce Perry, Jeffrey Sell, Elizabeth Shelper and Ralph Weiss.



1952 CONFERENCE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS: From left to right, first row, they are: Bob Johnson, Bill Addington, Clyde Slocum, Elton Brooks, Laurie Slocum, Skip Williams and Howie Rosenblum. Second row: coach Mel Taube, Dick Larson, Bob Stevens, Bob Heusinkveld, Bob Richardson, Golby Uhlir, Ken Ahlgren and Dean Patrie. Not pictured are Jack Newcomb and manager Cliff Stiles.



1952 MID-WEST SWIMMING CHAMPIONS: Front row, from left to right, they are: Doug Dalgleish, Harry Schmidt, Jocko McKenzie, Mason Myers and Wally Pahnke. 2nd row: Jim Berglund, Curt Miller, Russ Clark, Bill Bryant, John Raines and Pete Eggers. 3rd row: manager Chuck Donnell, George Plain, Dave McKearnan, Don Tracy, Ev Bos and coach Chet McGraw. Not pictured is Tom Zuck.

—TANK—

Knights Score Record 72 Points

By Sid Rosenfeld
Sports Editor

Details in sports section

CHURNING to five individual titles and a staggering record total of 72 points, coach Chet McGraw's Knight swimmers splashed their way to the Mid-West conference championship for the second straight year, at the Knox college pool, Galesburg, Ill., last Saturday.

In compiling 72 points, the Carls thereby wiped out the old record of 58 points, set by the 1951 Carleton swimming machine. Nearest competitor in the runaway was Grinnell with 39 points while Knox occupied the third place berth with 37.

This ended the most successful season in six years, as the Maize recorded a 9-1 mark in dual meets, their only loss coming from the hands of the University of Minnesota by nine points.

Thus McGraw, during his six-year tenure as Knight tank mentor, has coached the swimmers to three conference titles and three seconds. This was the eighth Carl swimming championship in 15 years in the Mid-West conference.

Leading the "best balanced squad I've ever coached," in the words of McGraw, was junior Russ Clark from Highland Park, Ill., who won the 220 and 440 yard free styles to become one of the three double winners of the meet.

Team balance and depth told the real story, however, as the Maize copped both the medley relay and the sprint relay and placed two men in seven of the eight individual events. In all, the tankers captured five firsts, four seconds, three thirds, two fourths and three fifths in their amazing display of superiority.

The Carls gave early evidence that their top-seeded rating was well deserved, by qualifying 10 men for the finals to Grinnell's six in the Friday night preliminaries.

Bob Anderson of Knox broke the only records to fall, swimming the 150 yard individual medley in 1:42, and clipping a tenth of a second off the 200 yard backstroke record, set by Carl co-captain Harry Schmidt last year. Anderson's record time was 2:26.7.

Ev Bos of Carleton set a new Knox pool record of 2:40.5 while winning the 200 yard breast stroke crown.

Women's League Elects Erickson

MARLENE ERICKSON was elected president with Janet Officer as vice-president at the Women's League meeting after chapel Tuesday. Joan McGrath is secretary and Holly Samuels, treasurer, for the coming year.

"Pete" Erickson, a junior from Chisholm, Minn., is head-waitress in Evans dining room and was the treasurer of Women's League. Vice-president, Jan Officer, from Fort Dodge, Iowa, is head-waitress in Gridley dining room and president of Gridley.

Joan McGrath from Evanston, Ill., was secretary of Saddle club, is a member of Players and headline editor for The Carletonian. Treasurer, Holly Samuels, from Beloit, Wisc., is a member of the Co-op board and Players.

Nominated for president of Men's League are Jim Mancuso and Jim Johnson. Jack Sommers and Gene Fremling are running for secretary. Those nominated for treasurer are Frank Miller, Cliff Stiles, Hal Klepfer, Stan Curtis and Bill Huyck.

Harold E. Stassen Discusses Foreign Policy Here Friday

MR. HAROLD E. STASSEN, candidate for the Republican nomination for President and president of the University of Pennsylvania, will speak Friday at 4 p.m. in Sayles-Hill gymnasium under the sponsorship of the Carleton and St. Olaf Young Republican clubs.

The meeting will be open to students and faculty of both colleges and citizens of the entire area and is the only speaking engagement which the candidate for the nomination will make in this territory.

The subject of Mr. Stassen's address will be based on his newly outlined foreign policy, according to Cliff Stiles, president of the Carleton Republican club. "With his recent attacks upon the state department and his proposed revision of it, a lively debate is expected to follow since Stassen is a fearless campaigner who does not avoid issues," Stiles said. He added that Mr. Stassen has promised to answer all questions concerning his candidacy.

The meeting is one of a series sponsored jointly by the two college GOP organizations in an effort to achieve the aim of the organizations, i.e., to interest more students in politics and particularly in the Republican party.

Comedy Depicts Presidential Race

"ODD MAN IN" will be presented by the junior class in the Northfield high school auditorium next Saturday at 7 and 9 p.m. Tickets cost 60 cents and the money will help finance the junior-senior prom in the spring.

Sam Goodman, presidential candidate, is played by Dave Hales. Mary Miles has the role of his wife Agnes and Don Curtin is his campaign manager.

Other members of the cast include Cliff Stiles as Michael Blarney, Carl Keller as J. P. Bluechip and Joyce Fullwood as Mertha. Altogether there are about eighty in the cast, with 30 speaking parts.

Dick Christiansen, director of the production, says that a junior show has a twofold purpose. "While it should present good entertainment, it should also let as many juniors as possible have fun putting it on. We hope this year we have a good blend of these two purposes. It's amazing how many juniors have unrecognized talent stacked away."

Producer of the show is Barb Flynn and stage manager is Larry Beisang. Curtin assists the director. Jean O'Connor, Curtin and Skip Heinzen have written the script and Don Nitz composed the original music.

"Odd Man In" is a musical comedy satirizing American politics," according to Jean, head script writer. "It is a story balancing the two themes of the eternal corruption and the workableness of democratic governmental theory."

The producing staff, headed by Barb, includes John Nutting as assistant producer, Bill Duffy as business manager and Mary Coghill as secretary.

Costumes Reign At Mardi Gras

By Georgia Hesse

HEAR ye! Hear ye! Calling all artists, football heroes and/or scholars! Tonight is the big night. The annual Mardi Gras non-date costume dance will be held this evening in Sayles-Hill at 8 p.m.

The theme, "I Dreamt I Went to Mardi Gras," will be represented by dream pictures, a gigantic wall mural painted by Frank Hajek, a balloon ceiling and the costumed band. For novelty's sake you can watch a subterranean movie, trail behind the trailer on which the show will be presented or win a RCA portable radio for the best individual costume. (Note: Prizes will also be awarded for the best couple and group costumes, if you feel gregarious.)

Because no one will be admitted without a costume and to enable Carls to exercise their well-known ingenuity, Co-op will furnish free costume materials in the art workshop, which will be open Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and evenings and Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons. Even students who wish to dress as picket fences, chain gangs and men in showers are welcome.

Mardi Gras is under the chairmanship of Doug McDonald, who is assisted by Hajek, decorations; Barb Eifler, costumes; and Ken Baum, publicity.

At present Mr. Stassen is campaigning in New Hampshire for the presidential primary there. He will fly to Wisconsin Sunday and campaign there until Friday when he will come to Minnesota in time for his address at Carleton.

Mr. Stassen's platform consists of four main planks. They include a "modern gold standard for a solid American dollar," designed to help end inflation and balance the budget, an "honest administration" of the national government including trimming 200,000 "loafers" from the federal payrolls, profit-sharing with employees throughout American business and lower taxes and an "up-to-date" foreign policy.

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