

# The 16th Annual National Cornhusking Contest



Fifteen minutes before noon on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd, the explosion of a huge aerial bomb will start twenty-two husky farmers on a gruelling contest to determine who will be the world's champion cornhusker. And this year, with the contest staged in the fertile Kaw Valley with a 75-bushel yield of corn, a new all-time husking record may be established.

The twenty-two contestants will be champion huskers from eleven cornbelt states, proven performers for the 80-minute race down the corn rows which will be watched by approximately 150,000 people. The field, 3 miles northeast of Lawrence, is surrounded by several hundred acres of free parking space, with surfaced roads leading in from all directions.

The "Farmer's World Series", as the contest is frequently called, is the greatest agricultural event of the year: a huge midway with more than \$500,000 in farm equipment; a tremendous natural resources exhibit; broadcast by more than 100 radio stations; an army of 2,500 men to run the show.

## Resource-Full Kansas Exhibit

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, will be the opening day of the Resource-Full Kansas Exhibit, a display which is certain to draw acclaim as an effective showing of the great natural resources and commercial development of progressive Kansas. Under a huge tent, 50 feet by 500 feet, will be exhibits of many state departments, agriculture, mineral resources, leading industries and state schools. Dr. R. C. Moore, state geologist, has developed this important 3-day exhibit under sponsorship of the Kansas legislature and state administration. Prepare for several hours of entertainment under the "big top".

## Farm Power & Equipment Day

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, the roar of a mass of tractors will usher in Farm Power and Equipment Day. Under auspices of the Kansas Farmer, a Capper Publication, which is sponsoring the national contest this year, farm implement manufacturers are preparing for one of the largest implement shows ever staged in America. Every type of farm equipment, including about 300 tractors, will be put thru the paces on this day. Primarily an exhibit for farmers, this show will be entertaining for city dwellers who will be amazed at the scope of the display and the unusual showings of individual exhibitors.

## FOOTBALL

ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, at 2:30 p.m., after the close of the husking contest, the football teams of Kansas and Kansas State will meet in their traditional annual battle. The mammoth K. U. Stadium with seats for 40,000, is located only five miles from the contest field. Admission price is \$2.25 for a reserved seat.

**Lawrence, Kansas, November 1, 2 and 3, 1939**