

GRAPPLERS TO TRY OUT TODAY

Husker Matmen Will Hold Meet Between "Varsity" and "Second String"

A wrestling tryout will be held at four o'clock this afternoon in the Coliseum between the "Varsity" and "second string." The so called Varsity is a squad chosen as showing up the best so far this season. The seconds will be those who are regarded as the next promising. Freshman material may be used on the second squad.

Dr. R. G. Clapp will not do any actual coaching this year. He will merely supervise the work. Three coaches have been appointed for this year. Claude Swindell will work with the light men, John Kellogg with the middle weight men and B. F. Oakes with the heavy wrestlers.

Dr. Clapp will go to New York for a meeting December 29 and 30. He will represent the wrestling association of the Missouri Valley. The coaches of other schools are going to send in suggestions to Dr. Clapp and he will present them at the national meeting.

The wrestling team this season will be handicapped by lack of experienced material. Brannigan is the only letter man from last season. Lundy, a letter man of two years ago has returned and will be eligible for competition. Luff, 135 pounds and Karrar, 125 pounds had experience in last year's meets.

Dr. Clapp expressed himself as well pleased with the schedule for this season. It is harder than usual, but the meets are well arranged, the easier contests coming first and the hard ones toward the end of the season. This should help the Husker squad, because it will give the inexperienced men a chance to get acquainted with the tricks of the game before the stronger contests.

SCRIMMAGE IS CAGERS' DIET

Several Varsity Combinations Used in Lengthy Workout Against Yearlings

Using frequent substitutions, Coach Black spent the Varsity basketball squad against the freshman team yesterday afternoon in a lengthy scrimmage. The yearling team was defeated, but the Husker exhibition was a little more ragged than the practices of the past week.

Captain Smaha and Brown as forwards, Othmer at center, and Holm and Gerelick at guards, was the starting lineup against Coach Bearg's freshmen. After a few minutes of play, Elliot was placed at center, Klepper at forward, and Anderson at guard. This formed the same combination used the evening before.

The freshmen made a good showing for their first appearance against the Varsity. Calvert, Witte, Grace, Toms, and Kahler started the scrimmages, but numerous substitutions were made during the workout.

Miss Shanafelt Has Article In "Nature"

An article by Marjorie Shanafelt, Dr. E. H. Barbour's secretary, appeared in the December issue of "Nature" magazine. This is a story called "Tyto for Short" about a small burrowing owl which came to the Museum.

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IOWA STATE DROPS BOXING ACTIVITIES

Lack of Coach and Lack of Suitable Opponents Responsible for Discontinuing Sport

Ames, Iowa, Dec. 15.—Special: Boxing gloves and the roped arena are doomed to pass from the list of athletic equipment at Iowa State following the dropping of the ring sport from intercollegiate athletics. A combination of circumstances, including inability of the Iowa State officials to secure suitable opponents for the Cyclone mitt men, lack of competent coach and other circumstances account for the passing of boxing from Iowa State.

Boxing has been well supported at Iowa State, since it was put on the list of intercollegiate athletics four years ago, the meet with Notre Dame last winter drawing one of the largest crowds that ever witnessed an indoor event here. The resignation of Mike Chambers, boxing coach, in favor of Ohio State left the Cyclone ring men without an experienced boxing instructor. During Chambers' stay the Iowa State boxers ranked among the best college boxers in America. Wes Clamplitt, great Cyclone heavyweight, and Dick Cilley, 115-pound South American, were two unusually good leather pushers produced here. Cilley ranked as the leading 115-pound college boxer in the country during the two years he wore the colors for Iowa State.

Kansas Aggies, old ring rivals of Iowa State, are planning to discontinue boxing next year.

RAMSEY HEADS VESPER SERVICE

Christmas Program Is Given At Final Meeting Of Year

CHOIR SINGS CAROLS

Ray Ramsey, of the dramatic department of the university, gave a Christmas reading at the annual Christmas vespers at Ellen Smith Hall at 5 o'clock Tuesday.

Mabel Ludlum had charge of the

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entire service which was the last of this year's vespers. Yule-tide carols were sung by the choir. Katherine Dean and Frances Bolton gave a vocal duet. Master Richard Fleming lighted the Christmas candle, which symbolized the light and joy that Jesus brought into the world.

The Christmas story showed how the true Christian spirit was brought into a wicked man's soul. The story as told by Mr. Ramsay had for its main character a man called Esau. Esau Unger was interested only in his own selfish gains and was loved by no one. His wife was a meek creature with a drab personality. Twenty year's submission to her husband's dominance had broken her spirit.

Day Before Christmas
It was the day before Christmas when Unger's wife mildly suggested that they cut down a spruce and give it to their poor neighbors, the Finneys. Her husband harshly rebuked her and reminded her that he was saving the trees for his own personal use.

Esau was working in the wood shed when his neighbor and renter, Mr. Finney, walked in. Finney informed Esau in trembling tones that he was unable to pay the rent because one of his children was sick. The tears and tragedy written on the man's face did not move the cold heart of Esau.

Later in the afternoon, Esau took his ax and began to chop down some of the trees situated on a hillside. As he was working, his foot caught on a root, and he was thrown to the ground, in the path of the falling

tree. The weight of the tree pinned his body to the earth. There was no hope of escape.

Not Worth Saving
His hope was renewed when he heard approaching foot steps and looked up into the face of Finney. Yet this hope soon died when Finney informed him that he was on the way to get the doctor for his sick child and that such a man as Esau was not worth saving, anyhow.

The sound of Finney's retreating steps struck like blows into the soul of Esau. He was doomed to die. With his approaching death, his mind began to dwell upon the sins of his past life.

The reappearance of Finney bewildered him. Why had he come back? What was it that made a man come back to save his enemy? Suddenly the answer came to his benumbed mind. It was the spirit of Christmas and Christianity.

Esau staggered home and went into the kitchen where his wife had been waiting for him. In a voice she had never heard before, he told her to fill a basket with food and presents which they could take to the Finneys. In his hand was a spruce which he had just cut down. "We are going to wish them a Merry Xmas," said Esau, "Ain't they human critters just like we be?"

Mountaineers who send their children to Mountain Home College of Evening Shade, Arkansas, often pay a portion of their tuition with buckets of molasses, slabs of h-c-cured, hickory-smoked bacon, ham, butter and eggs.

Lawlessness Is Shown By Nation-wide Vote As Country's Chief Problem

Iowa City, Ia., Dec. 15.—Lawlessness and flagrant disrespect for law, caused mainly by the condition of public sentiment, constitutes the most serious problem at present confronting the country.

Such is the conclusion drawn by the National Economic League after its national council had voted on a preferential ballot. According to Professor Harry G. Plum, professor of history at the University of Iowa, this council is made up of a body of men in each state, selected as leaders of public opinion.

Administration of justice, however, is only thirty votes behind the leading problem. Practically in a tie for third place is the world court question and the prohibition problem, with the edge going to the former.

An abnormal amount of lawlessness is present in the United States

Kansas Has Large Coaching Staff

The University of Kansas has the largest staff of basket ball coaches this year that has ever worked with a Kansas basket ball team. The staff now working with the 1927 Kansas basketballers consists of Doctor "Phog" Allen, head basket ball coach, John Sabo, Illinois guard, John Benn, former Kansas forward and Franklin Cappon, head football coach, a former University of Michigan football star.

now, according to the leaders who voted on the ballot. The prohibition situation is listed as the chief cause of the condition of public sentiment.

Other causes of the condition of public sentiment are lack of proper education, with its subheads,—lack of juvenile training and parental control and lack of emphasis on citizenship in schools; aftermath of World War, character of laws and inefficiency of courts, indifference of citizens, too much prosperity and selfishness, laxity of morals and lack of religion and attitude of public press.

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