

WRESTLERS WILL VIE FOR ANNUAL HONORS

State High School Squads File Entries in Tourney This Week End

M'COOK DEFENDS TITLE

Nebraska high school wrestling teams will be guests of the University of Nebraska athletic department Friday and Saturday, March 1 and 2, when the Cornhusker prep school grapplers gather for the second annual wrestling tournament.

McCook Defending Champion Nebraska high school, who walked off with championship honors last year, is reported to have a strong group of wrestlers in the field again this season and will be on hand to defend their championship laurels.

First place preliminary matches will start at 2:30 Friday afternoon with the last round first place preliminaries scheduled for Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Semi-finals will be held Saturday morning with the final matches starting at 2 o'clock. Immediately following the first place finals in each weight, the second place preliminary matches will start and will be completed in succession in each weight.

The weight classes will be as follows: Ninety-five pound, 115 pound, 135 pound, 158 pound, 165 pound, 175 pound, 185 pound, and an unlimited heavyweight class.

PLAYERS OPEN MONDAY NIGHT IN FARCE DRAMA

mental agitation to get away he encounters appetitions and ghosts. The whole play is built around his psychological reaction to personal danger.

The title character of Brutus Jones will be played by W. Zolney Lerner, business manager of the Players, in black-face makeup. The only white character of the play is cockney "Smithers" which will be played by Elwood Ramay.

Curtain Raiser a Mystery

"Shall We Join the Ladies?" is a one-act mystery play which has been regarded as a perfect mystery drama. It was written as the first act of a three-act play and a prize has been offered for completion and solution of the mystery retaining the first act as it was written by J. M. Barrie.

PROM OPENING IS SCHEDULED FOR EARLY HOUR

An effort to make every detail of the party contribute to make the best formal the best party of the year. Unusual favors, extensive decorations, and a Chicago orchestra promise to make this party one of the most significant all-University events of the year.

Party Begins Early

Starting the Prom earlier than customary has brought considerable favorable comment from members of the faculty and students. The following letter, addressed to the chairman of the Prom Committee, was received from T. J. Thompson, dean of student affairs:

"This morning the Daily Nebraskan carried an announcement that the Junior-Senior Prom is to open at eight-thirty o'clock next Friday evening. When it is remembered

Social Calendar

Friday, March 1 Junior Senior Prom, Cornhusker. Delta Tau Delta convention and banquet, Lincoln.

Saturday, March 2 Delta Tau Delta, dinner dance. Sigma Alpha Mu spring party, Cornhusker.

Theta Xi, house dance. Delta Upsilon house dance. Phi Mu, founders' day banquet. Faculty dancing club, Morrill hall.

Informal open house, Grant Memorial hall. That such pretentious parties are customarily scheduled for nine o'clock and rarely begin until nine-thirty, this announcement, it seems to me, deserves more than passing notice.

"The University senate committee on student functions and social events has recently received several petitions requesting the extension of the closing time of parties until as late as one o'clock in the morning. The committee has continuously insisted that there is little justification for such extension of time until the earlier evening hours have been used.

"The decision to open your party earlier will, I feel sure, receive the hearty and unanimous commendation of the entire faculty. Personally, I believe the initiation of this innovation at this most significant social event of the school year is without parallel; and it offers an opportunity for every student to enjoy three hours of fun with good music."

Yours truly, T. J. THOMPSON, Dean of Student Affairs.

COUNCIL VEToes SCHOOL DANCES FOR MONEY GAIN

from the College of Engineering be a member of the Executive Board, and that the freshmen and sophomore members provided for in the constitution be eliminated as the members of the Student Council thought that they would be of little service on the Executive Board due to their lack of experience.

The Student Council also specified that amendments to the constitution of the University of Nebraska Engineering Executive Board be subject to the Council's approval and the member of the Student Council of the College of Engineering call the first meeting in the fall for the Executive Board since the president of the organization was quite likely to have been a senior who had graduated in June.

The matter of the disposal of the funds left over from the Junior-Senior Prom and from the defunct honorary societies, which were abolished last year, was discussed. There is a surplus of \$50 from last year's Junior-Senior Prom, while the honoraries left a legacy of \$10. It was pointed out that if the Student Council took the surplus from the Prom, if a deficit occurred it would also be responsible for it. The Council voted that the funds be transferred to the Student Council's treasury.

Copcock Drive Tabled.

The Y. M. C. A. asked for permission to conduct a drive to raise \$1,500 for the Grace Copcock fund, which is used to carry on missionary work in China. The Council did not grant permission but decided to give the matter its attention at the next meeting. The Student Council desires that all organizations make but one financial drive a year and that they should get at that time enough funds to carry on its activities.

STUDENTS SLOP THROUGH SLUSH

be the next innovation on the floating campus at Nebraska. Aquatic sports should gain great headway during the next few days.

As for University hall, at the present rate that landmark will soon be under water. Gondolas will be used for transportation to Andrews hall, and nothing short of battle ships will do to run between the Armory and Social Sciences.

Up to 4:15 o'clock Wednesday no deaths from drowning had been reported. Perhaps the legislature will agree to finance a plan wherein coast guards will be established. Life preservers should be given at registration instead of identification cards, for even in dry weather they would be more convenient and useful.

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ALPHA SIG-KAPPA SIG TEAMS MEET TONIGHT

Fraternity Quintets Will Play Off Tie in Final Race for Honors

Kappa Sigma and Alpha Sigma Phi are booked to play off their tie for first place in the class A interfraternity basketball tournament finals in the Coliseum tonight. Phi Gamma Delta will play Phi Sigma Kappa in an effort to remain in the championship race.

This extra schedule of games was brought about by the Phi Gams' unexpected victory over the Alpha Sig's in a tournament game Tuesday night, leaving three teams with one defeat each as a result of final round play.

One class B final round game is also scheduled for this evening, when the Phi Sig's meet the Theta Xi quintet. Three other class B games, having direct bearing on the outcome of the class tournament are to be played at the same time. The schedule:

Class A. Kappa Sigma vs. Alpha Sigma Phi, 7 o'clock, main floor. Phi Sigma Kappa vs. Phi Gamma Delta, 8:10 o'clock, main floor.

Class B. Theta Xi vs. Phi Sigma Kappa, 8:35 o'clock, floor 3. Alpha Gamma Rho vs. Pi Kappa Alpha, 7 o'clock, floor 3. Phi Gamma Delta vs. Delta Sigma Lambda, 7:25 o'clock, floor 3. Phi Kappa Psi vs. Phi Kappa, 7 o'clock, stage.

FORMER STUDENT IS ASPHYXIATED

Hubert F. Mathiesen Dies as Result of Poisoning by Monoxide Gas

Hubert F. Mathiesen, former University of Nebraska student, late resident of Los Angeles, was asphyxiated by carbon monoxide gas generated by a running motor in the garage of his home, Monday morning.

Mr. Mathiesen graduated from Lincoln high school in 1905 and enrolled in the University in 1907. After only two months of attendance he was forced to withdraw because of illness. Mr. Mathiesen, who was forty-one years old at the time of his death, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mathiesen of Lincoln. The body will be brought to Lincoln for funeral services and burial.

COMMITTEE ACCEPTS SKITS AFTER TRYOUTS

Wednesday evening, March 6, at which time the final approval will be placed on the skits. Those who have not yet had a chance to appear before the Coll-Agri-Fun promoters are urged to turn out for rehearsal March 6.

Considerable practice and drill is needed to whip the stunts into suitable form and members of the committee after the first rehearsal. Plenty of talent is available and the material is remarkable, stated Edward Janke, member of the committee, in commenting on the progress of the program.

Due to the fact that there was a conflict with the high school basketball tournament it was decided to hold the Coll-Agri-Fun night March 15 instead of one week earlier as was at first planned. This is the first vaudeville night to be staged by College of Agriculture students. It is expected that the event will become an annual affair with the agricultural students. Tickets have not yet gone on sale. Complete arrangements have been made to accommodate a large crowd in the student activities building in order that there will be ample seating room. The preliminary plans are to stage the show on one night only.

Theodore Diers, Radio Director and Friend of Hoover, Relates History

Nebraska Man Serves as Ration Administrator of Wyoming During War Preparations

Theodore Diers, radio director of the University of Nebraska station, recently received an invitation from President-elect and Mrs. Herbert Hoover to attend an informal reception at their home in Washington, D. C., Saturday, March 2. The invitation also included a Sunday night banquet in the capital city and was directed to all members of Hoover Overseas and War Service Organizations.

This item proved to be the key to an interesting life and personality which up to this time has never been recorded for public view. For Theodore Diers served as federal food administrator for the state of Wyoming during the years of 1917-18. Probably not one in a hundred knows this or many other incidents connected with the life of the man whose voice almost daily goes forth to the whole world.

Uncover Interesting Story

A Daily Nebraskan reporter, covering his "run" of the Administration building, dropped into the radio studio on the second floor of Administration in performance of the daily routine search for news. "Nothing today," answered Diers to the reporter's inquiring gaze. "But wait, here is something that might interest you."

The invitation which has previously been described was handed the youthful news gatherer. Seeing the possibilities of an interview, he started questioning Diers but was soon interrupted by the assistant's loud "Sh-h." Everything was quiet. "This is the University of Nebraska radio station and friends this afternoon you are to hear a short talk by Miss — on Sociology. Please stand by."

Resuming the interview in an ante-room adjoining the studio, Diers proudly pointed to an autographed photograph given him by Mr. Hoover long before he had any intention of running for office.

Plays Party Politics

"And although I know him personally have been in conference seven times with him in the course of the war and have ridden even from Chicago to New York with him I voted for Al Smith. Of course it's a coincidence, but even friendship can't change party politics—I'm a democrat." But there were other pictures—autographed—besides President-elect Hoover's, James K. Hackett, Herman Derris, Aubrey Couclcault, E. M. Holland, Rudolph Ganz, all famous actors and artists. Diers explained these by saying that he had also been an actor, and not a common, everyday one, but an actor on Broadway—for four years. "I was just a youngster then," he reflected, "but I was with Hackett for two years. I also played at

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CORNHUSKER QUINTET PREPARES FOR AGGIES

Nebraska Basketball Squad Drills in Preparation For Last Game

With the end of the cage season close at hand, Nebraska basketballers were busy last evening preparing for the final act of the 1928-29 season which takes place Saturday in the Coliseum with the Kaggies. Defensive tactics were receiving the most of the attention, and two varsity fives were engaged in the blocking and defensive play. The practice session was closed with scrimmage.

Nebraska gave the dope bucket one of the most effective kicks it has received this season with its spectacular Missouri victory. The Tigers, it appears, were not prepared for the avalanche, in addition to being particularly "cold."

TEAM DUMPS MISSOURI

Missouri Falls to Function. Welsh, Missouri ace, failed to get started during the three quarters that he was in the fray. Morgan, who replaced him, had difficulty also in locating the rim from the free throw line, but managed to get in three field goals in an many minutes in the last moments of the game. The first half of the game was nip and tuck all the way, but the Nebraskans set a pace in the last canto that could not be denied. The scarlet was enjoying a twelve point lead at one stage of the game, which was pared down considerably by the sensational work of Morgan.

Although no one is taking anything for granted in connection with the Kaggie engagement, it would appear that Nebraska should turn in a victory in their last game. The gentlemen from the south have been laboring in the cellar for all the season, but managed to upset

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Thursday, February 28. Presentation of "Captain Applejack," comedy-drama by sophomores in department of dramatics, Temple Theatre, 7 o'clock. Yawels' meeting, Ellen Smith hall, 7 o'clock. Interfraternity Council, Morrill Hall auditorium, 7:20 o'clock. Delta Sigma, Psi meeting, Commercial Club rooms, 7:30 o'clock.

Friday, March 1. Junior-Senior prom, new Cornhusker ballroom, 8:30 o'clock.

Saturday, March 2. Kegger Klub orchestra tryouts, Temple, Saturday afternoon.

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WELL DRILLERS WILL CONVENE HERE TODAY

Continued from Page 1. the Driller," by Engineer A. G. Fielder, U. S. geological survey, 11:30—Appointment of committee.

12:00—Lunch at the Chamber of Commerce. 2:00—Illustrated Address by Engineer A. G. Fielder, U. S. Geological Survey. 3:30—Questions, discussion. 4:00—Visit the laboratories of the College of Engineering. Evening Program. 7:15—State Geologist Dean G. E. Condra, who is director of the state water resources survey will give an illustrated lecture on "The Water Bearing Formations of Nebraska."

8:15—Questions and answers.

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