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Nebraska joins Big Ten NU to play five league games in 1940

Classes excused today; Kinder decries Huskers' action

CHICAGO,-Announcement was made here late last night of Nebraska's entrance into the Big Ten as a new member replacing Chi-cago university, which withdrew

recently. Coach "Biff" Jones of the Huskers stated, "I'm extremely happy to be in the Big Ten, since the Big Six is such small time stuff."

An invitation was wired the Husker athletic office yesterday, and a hurriedly called meeting of the athletic board of control saw that board unanimously approve Nebraska's entrance.

Pittsburgh and Michigan State, mentioned as leading contenders for the open berth, were far down the list, since Beloit and Knox colleges would have fought it out for the open position had not Ne-braska accepted.

Nebraska's schedule next fall in-cludes Iowa U., Indiana and Minnesota. However, Kansas university and Pittsburgh will be dropped from the Husker schedule to allow Nebraska to face Purdue and Northwestern.

Eddie Sumanichowski, the DAILY'S star reporter, is responsible for ferreting out the story. It was not to be released for two weeks yet, but the omnipresent Sumanichowski scooped every pa-per in the country when he took a plane to Chicago, and at the point of a gun, obtained the great news. An all-day rally will be held to-

day to celebrate the event, with classes being dismissed,

Jean Kinder, prominent Lincoln-ite, opposed the Huskers' entrance into the Western conference. He said: "The University of Nebraska is far better off, financially, morally, and athletically, to stay in the Big Six, which is practically rolling in money whereas the Big Ten is nearly bankrupt. Any-way, the Big Ten championship winner can't play in any of the bowls, and Nebraska was nearly assured of a place in the Sun Bowl next year."

Behm, Abel, Knight, Meier, Theos Thompson flunk out

Nebraska football stock took a or not." distinct dip yesterday when it was learned that Huskers Forrest Behm, George Abel, Buster Knight, Theos Thompson and Fred

Meier were dismissed from school because of scholastic d eficiencies Those athletes will not be permitted to re-enter the university, having become hopelessly behind in their studies. Behm in a

state ment to the press, said: "Aw, what the FORREST BEHM

Journal and Star.

I won't have to ask anyone whether I'm holding a book upside down

Jones reconciled. Coach Jones was also reconciled

to the loss of Bob DeFruiter. De-Fruiter will not be available to the football team, because he has received a scholarship to Chicago university because of his scholastic accomplishments.

It is also doubtful that several other members of the team will be back next fall, especially one lineman and two backs. The three of them are slated for Phi Beta Kappa honors, and one is devoting his time to his studies this spring and is not out for football.

The other two, though who were R h o d e s Scholarship prospects, were disappointed at the cancella-tion of the scholarships because of the war, so are not at present studying so hard. All three of them, though, have applied for fellowships at the Chicago Institute of Philosophy, and should they receive them, will leave school here.

Trackmen last in state college meet

Nebraska's hapless track team finished last in the all-state track meet for the tenth year in a row, as Hebron college, York, Creigh-ton and Hastings won the first four places.

Only Husker to come near win-ning was Lloyd Wright who has just become eligible. He finished fourth in the hundred yard dash.

Harry Hunt, tho, showed distinct improvement in the pole vault, as he cleared ten feet to finish in a three-way tie for thirteenth.

Red Littler, as usual, brought up the rear in the sprints. He, however, was eighth in the discus, and ninth in the mile run, which he did in 6:38.7.

Harold Brooks dropped out of both the mile and half-mile after the first hundred yards, to save himself for the javelin throw in which he finished tenth, throwing it 210 feet, 7 inches.



Basketball team drops USC 109-10 for national crown

Nebraska U's basketball team petition this year had come from won the United States champion-York college last December 25 ship Saturday night at the Kansas in the annual Xmas tussle. City municipal auditorium, when they walloped the University of Southern California, 109-10 in the final game of the three-month tournament.

Kansas to enter the finals. Coach W. H. Browne said after the game that the Huskers' hardest com-

Lyle King, forward, led the Husker scoring with 43 points. He was ably assisted and abetted by "B" team members Cliff Hurley, Don Schulz, Don Pollock, Leonard The Huskers had beaten In- Van Buskirk and Bob Garey, who diana and U. S. C. had beaten saw most of the action, since Don Fitz, Sid Held, Al Randall et al. were on the sidelines during all but a few minutes of the final game.

Wrestlers win national championship

By Elizabeth Clark.

The red-shirted Harvard team made a fine showing against the deep blue spring sky in scrimmage Saturday afternoon, while the blue Yale team contrasted well with the grey stadium. But the pink shirts of the athletic managers the grey stadium. But the pink shirts of the athletic managers seemed just a bit out of the mood

of the afternoon's play. Among the better dressed men playing the rough game were Johnny Thompson and Bob Bur-russ in white night-caps made from old underwear. Ed Schwartzkopf, tastily arrayed with his shirt outside his pants, looked like the original man from Mars. During one of the rougher moments of the game, Vike Francis suffered a slight tear in the back of his jer-sey revealing something "hot pink" underneath.

The bright green grass made a pleasant setting for the thudding of the thundering herd, and according to many sports writers, each team showed a great deal of spirit. One of the lines, the red one I think, was remarked upon by June as being good.

A freshman named either Bradley or Broady was also said to be playing a wonderful game. For benefit of the girls now lining up football prospects for next fall, he is at present unattatched and looks like the typical football player clear to the ears.

Some one also yelled something profane, which, of course, I didn't understand, a bout somebody named Burruss doing a little run and fall just right. Several of the players were ar-rayed in a little bow-and-arrow arrangement across the face which seemed to made it hard to blow the nose through, and others had on one red and one blue sock, probably due to color blindness. At two different points in the game, touchdowns were made. missed the first due to the fact that I was watching the place where the ball wasn't, and when the second came, I was just walk-ing away from the fence I had backed up against to avoid being hit in the midriff by 311 pounds of brawn driving down the field. The final score was in favor of one team, and the players troted gracefully off the fields to the dressing rooms as the golden sun sank lower in the west.

White line for bikes?

An article appears in this month's issue of the magazine Transportation advocating the use

came thru with another great vic-tory, tossing Sikich of Illinois. Seemann gets title of champ jitterbugger

George "Jitters" Seeman, glamour boy of the Cornhusker football team, added another cup to his long row of trophies as he won the International Jitterbug contest held in New York, recently.

held in New York, recently. The frail-looking, long haired Husker gave out a statement spe-cial to the Daily on winning the ruby-plated diadem and laureal wreath at New York. He said: "I sure do like to jit-terbug. It's lots more fun than playing football. I have been keep-ing in condition for the contest by having seven dates a week by get. having seven dates a week, by getting two hours sleep each night, drinking a dozen cups of coffee

heck, Inever could read anyhow, and now

'Mons. Angel' to teach here-modern dancing

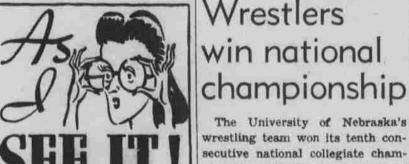
Maurice Tillet, or "The Angel," will be guest instructor of the women's department of physical education here from now until the close of school, as he will teach NU coeds the elements of the

modern dance. The Angel, who is a wrestler by profession, has impressed the sports world by his agility and handsome mien, and is bound to become a favorite of all the girls.

Miss Mabel Lee, head of the department, announced that any university girl, whether or not she is taking physical education at present, can take the course. At present she is being swamped by would-be registrants who are flocking to study under the Angel.

Wayne erects Pool Hall

R. J. Pool of the botany department has announced that the newly erected Pool Hall at Wayne State Teachers college has been named for him.



secutive national collegiate championship as they won every one of the eight events at the weekend championships at Urbana, Ill.

Every Husker except Newton Copple won his final match by a fall in less than one minute. Copple's opponent, in the 145 pound

bers of the championship team. Kahler, whose record of 20 straight falls this year was made possible by his extensive knowledge of the science of wrestling,

each day, smoking three packages of cigarets every day, and hang-ing around at Freddie's, Hoop-

Miss Lee shows posture pictures to 'N' club

Miss Mabel Lee of the department of physical education will show slides of the "posture pic-tures" taken this year and last of entering freshmen when she talks to "N" club's weekly meeting Wednesday night.

Stoke gets DD honor

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Dean Harold Stoke of the graduate college has received notice that he will be awarded an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from the Boston School of Cooking at its annual honors convocation May 6.

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