

HUSKER HIGHLIGHTS

By George Miller

Big Six old timers are shaking their heads at the rapid turnover of football coaches among member schools.

With the resignation of Mike Michalske at Iowa State, every team in the loop has been faced with the necessity of recruiting a new gridiron tutor during the past two years.

Bernie Masterson, George Sauer, Jim Tatum and Don Faurot took the coaching reins at Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri, respectively, prior to the beginning of the 1946 season. Tatum is now absent from the Sooner scene and backfield Coach Bud Wilkinson is occupying the top spot.

Iowa State and Kansas State were sitting pretty last fall, but now these schools are the ones in search of new pigskin professors. Hobbs Adams stepped down from the athletic directorship and football coaching post at Kansas State following the '46 season.

Faurot's position at Missouri was a bit different than the circumstances at the other schools, for it was understood that Chauncey Simpson was purely a wartime substitute while Faurot was on the service.

Big Six coaches' meetings are beginning to resemble formal receptions, what with new mentors showing up every year.

The 9,500 high school basketball fans who jammed into the coliseum Wednesday night to see the Lincoln high team edge out Northeast 45-44 was the largest crowd ever to witness a single game at the Husker arena.

Even the Lincoln Wings in their heyday could not pull in the town-folks as did the city prep rivals. The crowd began to gather at 3 p. m. for the contest and the wait was not in vain for the two quintets put on a ding dong struggle.

Among the loudest rooters were Al Kirlin and Gayle Lebsack of the Nebraska basketball team. Kirlin played his high school ball at Northeast, while Lebsack was a member of Lincoln high teams two and three years ago.

Thieves Take \$61 In Cafe Robbery Wednesday Nite

The thief who has been plundering fraternity houses this week struck again late Wednesday night. This time the victim was the Clover Leaf cafe, campus beanery located at 1227 R street.

Harry Scherrick, owner and operator of the Clover Leaf, reported loss of \$61, which had been removed from the cash register. Police are at a loss to explain how the thief gained entrance. No windows had been forced, no door unlocked, nor had any locks been broken. Unless fingerprints the burglar left on the cash drawer

can be identified from police files, identity of the robber will remain a mystery.

Attracted by a noise in the alley, about midnight, the night patrolman reached the back entrance of the cafe just in time to hear a man fleeing down the alley. He had left the back door open in his haste.

Police believe that this is the same man who burglarized the Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Phi Epsilon and Kappa Sigma houses Saturday night, and that he is directly connected with the current wave of fraternity house, gas station and other operations on or near campus. Police term it the work of a professional house breaker rather than a student.

Ag Fellowship Hears Bryant

Rev. Harold M. Bryant of the Wesley Foundation will address the ag college Christian Youth Fellowship Sunday, Feb. 9, at the First Evangelical United Brethren church on 33rd and Starr.

Rev. Bryant, former Army chaplain, will speak on "Experiences As a Chaplain" at 6:30 p. m. A Supper Fellowship will be held at 5:30 p. m.

Opera . . .

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choruses, notably the "Bell Scene" which they repeated as a last curtain encore. Although the small stage chorus seemed to lack any particular sense of planned staging, they came off quite convincingly.

The 23-piece orchestra, chosen from the larger University orchestra membership, was commendably competent and under Dr. Arthur Westbrook's direction provided a sure under-footing. "Pagliacci" will run again tonight and tomorrow with the same cast, curtain going up at 8 p. m.

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Sigma Delta Chi

Members of Sigma Delta Chi, journalistic fraternity, will meet this noon in parlor A of the Union for a luncheon meeting, according to Scott Greenwood, president.

PENNY CARNIVAL

There will be an important meeting of all Penny Carnival representatives at Ellen Smith Hall on Friday at 5 p. m. It is very necessary that each house or organized group be represented at this meeting. If it is impossible for the actual representative to be present, an alternative should be sent. Failure to send a representative will disqualify the group.

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