

College Prexy Notes Gridiron Big Business

Intercollegiate football has been taken away from college men and the spirit of the game kidnapped from the players as a sacrifice to victory and box office success, Or. William S. Carlson, president of the University of Delaware told the Middle Atlantic States Collegiate Athletic Conference.

Both football and the colleges themselves, with endowments, assets and budgets in the billions are "big business," Dr. Carlson conceded. Nevertheless, he said, any respected college has a reputation and a tradition of disinterested service to maintain. This, he added, must apply even to the entertainment which colleges retail in the form of football.

"Because we do our business

Golf Tourney on Cyclone Campus

Iowa State has been selected to host for the N.C.A.A. golf tournament June 27 to July 2.

Ted Payseur, Northwestern's director of athletics and the golf secretary of the N.C.A.A., led the move to place the meet at Iowa State. The reputation of the college for handling such large events was a determining factor in Paysfur's choice. Most recent national event held at Iowa State was the final Olympic trials which selected the United States' wrestling team for the London games.

from within ivy-covered walls rather than canvas tents, and because I like to think that our colleges have a little more to offer than even Billy Rose does, I believe that it is incumbent upon us to maintain certain standards that other merchants of entertainment don't have," said Carlson.



Alan Rice—Big 10 Champ.

Husker Grappling Team Faces Tough Gophers

Minnesota's wrestling team will appear at the coliseum Jan. 17.

Coach Dave Bartelma has built his squad around three top-flight veterans, each of whom is a Western conference champion in his division.

These men are: Captain Garth Lappin, 121 pounds; Alan Rice, 136 pounds the (1948 conference champ at 128 pounds); Vern Gagne, heavyweight (1948 conference and NCAA 191 pound champ).

Jensen Wrestles

Supplementing this group of vets are two sophomores who won Minnesota high school titles in 1947. They are Mervin Jensen, 155 pounder; and Don Hepperstad, who will wrestle in the 126 pound class.

Last year Bartelma's squad edged the Nebraska mat squad 14 points to 12. The Gophers had a 4-4-1 record last season.

Gagne, the NCAA and Western conference champion was an alternate on the U. S. Olympic team last year and was undefeated in all college competition.

DiBiase in Way

The Gopher huskie will barr the path of Mike DiBiase, Husker heavyweight. It will be the second meeting between the pair in the feature match of the Minnesota-Nebraska dual.

The Gopher champion was discharged from the marine corps in 1946 and returned to school the same fall.

He lettered in football at right end and then returned to the mat wars. Gagne won the conference heavyweight championship, and defeated DiBiase, the national AAU heavy champ at the time. He placed third in the NCAA meet at Illinois, being eliminated by champion Dick Hutton of Oklahoma A. & M.

Minnesota's grappler won all five

NCAA matches by falls, with the longest match going about seven minutes. Among his victims were Chuck Gottfried of Illinois, Bob Geigel of Iowa, Leroy Alitz of Iowa State, and Newbold Smith of Navy.

At the Olympic trials at Ames, Iowa, Gagne won four and lost two matches to finish second in



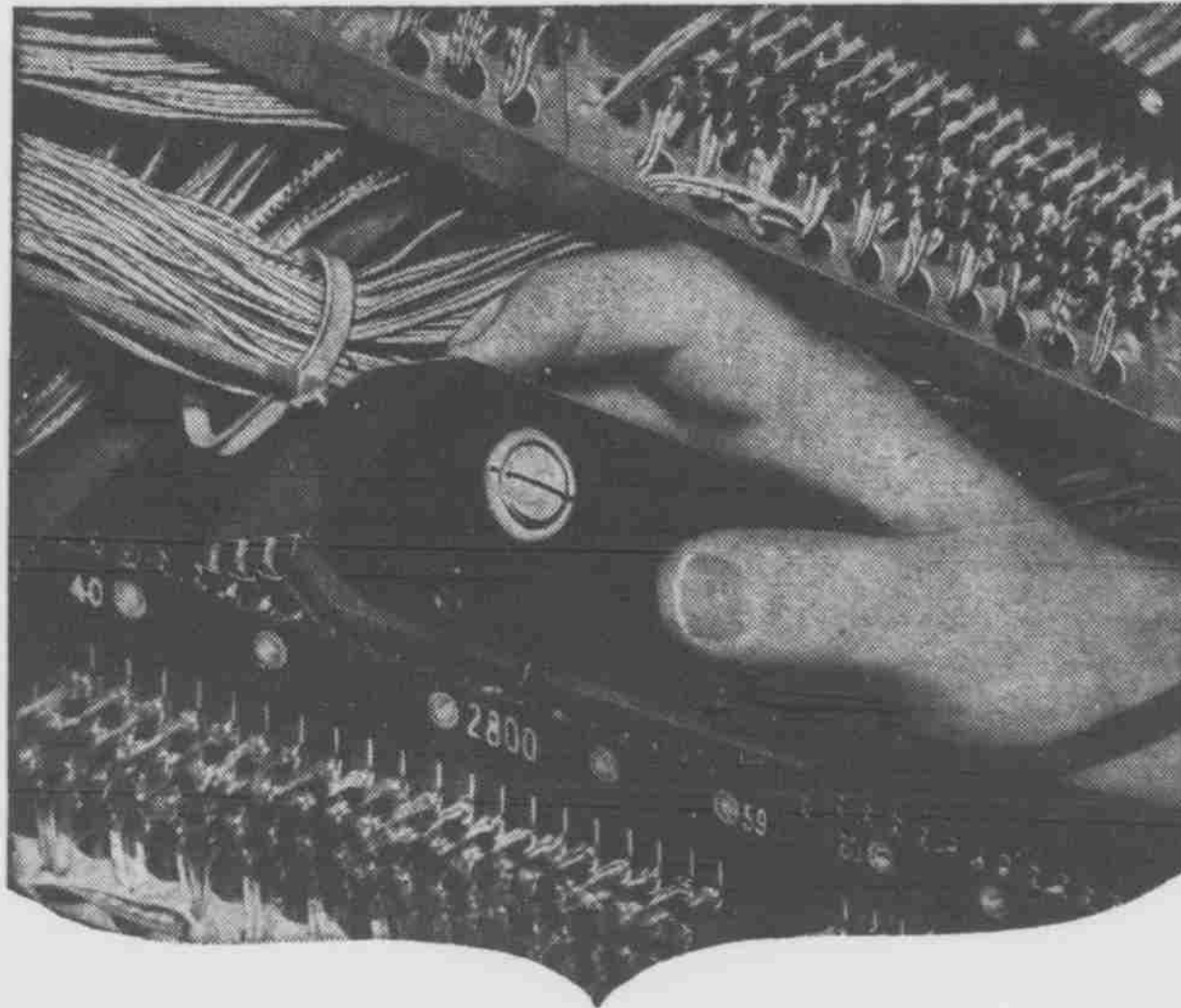
CAPTAINING the Minnesota wrestlers, 121-pound Garth Lappin, will lead his mates against Nebraska January 17. Garth was Big Nine 121-pound champ last season.

points standings to Henry Wittenberg of the New York Police Force, who is undefeated in over 300 matches. In earning the alternate sport at 191 pounds Gagne became the first Minnesota wrestler to qualify.

Gagne will probably give DiBiase plenty of trouble as he is comparatively fast and agile for his weight.



VERNE CAGNE, Gopher heavyweight, will meet Mike DiBiase in the feature match of the Minnesota-NU dual. Gagne took first honors in Big Nine and NCAA competition at 191 pounds in 1948.



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