When a national intercollegiate wrestling champion is able to show grades at the start of his junior year that may make him eligible for Phi Beta Kappa, he has come a long way from the popular conception of the "grip and grunt" artist.

Wayne Martin, a junior in the college of arts and sciences, has done just this and as a result was selected as one of the seventeen outstanding junior men students and elected by members of the faculty to the President's honor class.

Martin was the only sophomore in the United States last year who went to the national intercollegiate wrestling tournament and returned home with a championship belt. His experience as a wrestler, however, has not kept him from realizing that the most important thing at the University is that which he is getting from the classroom.

Someday, young Martin plans to become a physician. His present goal is a teachers certificate with a major in the natural sciences. If he does not have funds enough to enter the medical school when he is graduated, he will teach several years until he saves the required money.

As well as a fine student and a national wrestling champion, Martin spends three or four hours a day putting himself through school. His average is between an "A" and a "B."

The young 135-pound champion attended Tulsa high school and lettered in basketball, baseball, football and boxing as well as wrestling. He dropped participation in all other sports except wrestling when he came to the University so that he might spend as much time as possible studying.