

# Cornhuskers Face Hard Week Of Practice

## SCARLET TEAM HAS FIVE DAYS BEFORE OPENER

Coach Bible Outlines Stiff Schedule of Practice For This Week.

## SLOAN'S ANKLE BETTER

Coach Morrison of S. M. U. Points Mustangs for Game Saturday.

By Jack Elliott.

With but five practice seasons left before the opening football battle with Southern Methodist U. on Memorial Stadium field Saturday, Coach D. X. Bible and his coaching staff have outlined a strenuous week of practice for the Nebraska Cornhuskers this week. A long series of scrimmage sessions and dummy work will be the out-line for the four remaining days of practice with a light tapering off drill on deck for Friday afternoon.

Clair Sloan, veteran Husker back, was back in uniform Monday evening for the scrimmage with the frosh squad. Sloan is still carrying an injured ankle from the freshman-varsity game last Wednesday but expects to be in top condition for the opening kickoff with the Mustangs this Saturday. "Dutch" Witte, another back who has been gracing the sidelines for the past week, was able to get into a little activity Monday but is still a trifle weak on the pedal extremities.

Coach Bible, the Cornhusker mentor, stated Monday night that the hounds of intelligibility are creeping into the varsity ranks as the opening game with Southern Methodist draws near. No definite intelligibilities have been declared in the ranks of the Scarlet squad as yet but there are a number of men who have a few scholastic difficulties to clear up before Saturday.

This week will be the "weeding out" week for the men of Nebraska in the football camp. Until now no definite lineups have been given out by the coaching staff but this week's practice will determine the starting lineup against Southern Methodist Saturday. At the wing positions, Coach Ed Weir has not decided on the two starting ends and has six men in the squad who are making a strong bid for that position when the whistle opens one of the hardest games the Nebraska Cornhuskers have ever had to face this early in the season. Two wingmen will be picked out of the six for that starting position against S. M. U. as well as the starting quartet of backs.

Coach Ed Weir scouted the Southern Methodist-Howard Payne game at Dallas Saturday and brought back word that Coach Ray Morrison is pointing his galloping Mustangs from Texas for this game that the Cornhuskers will play on the 1929 schedule. It is the first time in history that the S. M. U. eleven has met a Nebraska team and the first time

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since 1925 that Nebraska had to face such a formidable opponent as the season opener. Southern Methodist has had the advantage of playing two games already on the 1929 card and a ten day handicap in starting their practice season. The odds are with the men from the Texas plains but the men of Coach Bible intend to spend this last week of practice before the opening game in knocking down the southern plays against the frosh.

Bible and his coaching staff have many rough edges to smooth off before the game Saturday. In the frosh-varsity game last week many rough edges protruded through the work of the Scarlet and Cream eleven. The game S. M. U. put up against Howard Payne was not the kind of game they will put up against Nebraska. It is the opinion of the followers of the Cornhuskers, but even at that the Mustangs from Dallas had a clever aerial game and a dangerous game that will give Nebraska all it can handle in Saturday's tilt here in Lincoln.

The lineups for Saturday's tilt are still indefinite but the probable starting lineups and weights of the players are as follows:

Nebraska	S. M. U.
Phelan, 247	Koontz, 180
Edwards, 205	Morrison, 132
Wester, 185	Sanders, 208
Marsden, 185	Power, 142
Greenberg, 190	Reverett, 184
Ray, 212	Walt, 132
Bell, 178	Long, 145
Peaker, 181	Maughan, 152
Frahm, 190	Kattman, 179
Witte, 185	Long, 150
Witte, 185	Winters, 208

Average weight of line, Nebraska 206, S. M. U. 188. Average weight of backline, Nebraska 187, S. M. U. 162. Average weight of team, Nebraska 185, S. M. U. 154.

## FORMER ENGLISH INSTRUCTOR WINS LITERARY FAME

Prof. Herbert Bates, who was an instructor in English at the University of Nebraska from 1891 to 1896 has become quite prominent in literary circles through various writings of his which have been published from time to time. Several works with which he has gained fame are his "History of English Literature," such one-act plays as "The King's English," his "Anthology of Modern Verse," and a new translation of "The Odyssey" into English verse.

The Boston Transcript in its issue for June 29, 1929, commenting upon Mr. Bates' translation of "The Odyssey" gives him much praise for the new and different style which he has used. Among the students who have studied under Mr. Bates during his career as a teacher are several who have since become outstanding in their field, such as Willis Cather and Dorothy Canfield.

## LATE MATERIAL DELAYS PRINTING PRAIRIE SCHOONER

The fall issue of the Prairie Schooner, Nebraska's literary magazine, will be a trifle late in going to press due to the fact that contributors have been late in sending in material according to Prof. L. C. Wimberly, the editor. The magazine will be limited to 60 pages in order that only choice material may be printed.

A remarkable story entitled "Olaf's Freedom," by Mrs. Guy Spencer, will be featured. Mrs. Spencer is the wife of a noted cartoonist of the Omaha World Herald. This year a number of copies of the Prairie Schooner will be put on sale on Omaha news stands as well as in Lincoln. The editor expects to have the magazine ready for press in about two weeks. It will go on sale early in November.

## Methodist Pastor Will Speak at Y. W. V. Vespers

Dr. Walter Aitken, pastor of the St. Paul's Methodist church, will speak at the Y. W. C. A. Vespers Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock in Ellen Smith hall. A program of special music has been arranged and Helen Day, who is vice president of the Y. W. C. A., will be the leader.

## In the Valley

By Jack Elliott

The showing made by the Varsity in Saturday's game with the frosh stiff displeases Coach D. X. Bible, the Cornhusker mentor. The coming game with the Southern Methodist Mustangs on Memorial Stadium field is only four days away and there still remains a lot of work to be done with the boys in scarlet. Of course the football fan must always take into consideration that the frosh-varsity game means more to the yearlings than to the regulars and there is no one who can drive a team to the peak as Coach John R. "Choppy" Rhodes for the annual game. This week will determine to a great extent the outcome of the Mustang-Husker game Saturday. Bible and his coaching staff will not let up until the last day in an attempt to perfect the Husker machine for the coming battle with the southerners. "Doc" McLean, Husker trainer, is getting the infamy list down to a minimum and hopes to have Clair Sloan and "Dutch" Witte in top shape for the S. M. U. game.

Claude Rowley, Husker half-back, is continuing to hit the fast pace that he started at the opening of the season. The flashy back from Kansas seems to be booked for great doings this year on the gridiron and against the frosh Saturday he seemed to be one of the few members of the varsity squad who could make any great headway against the Rhodesmen. Rowley may get the call for the opening set of backs against S. M. U. Saturday. Captain George Farley, Frahm, Sloan, Peaker, Witte and Rowley seem to be in line for the opening kickoff but as yet the Husker mentor has put out no information and from the sidelines it still a problem.

Vic Scherzinger, another Husker back in the camp of the Cornhuskers, burst into the spot light in Saturday's game by flinging numerous passes and lugging the ball for a varsity touchdown. Scherzinger's work was one of the outstanding events of the afternoon. Scherzinger is playing his second year with the Nebraska Cornhuskers and as a passer he ranks high in the Husker squad. It is Scherzinger's type that grace the squad from Southern Methodist. The Mustangs take to the air as a duck does to water and when the football congregation of Nebraska and Dallas gather in the Memorial stadium Saturday they will get every dollar's worth of their money in football thrills. The Mustangs, you will remember, were the boys who went to West Point last season just about this time and scored Coach Biff Jones' Army Cadets out of their socks, holding Army to a two point advantage. Coach Roy Morrison is planning on having just about the same style of play this year that he has coached for the past five years—the aerial game "as is."

And when the Mustangs take the field Saturday against the University of Nebraska Cornhuskers, fans at Nebraska can expect that eleven to do anything at any time in the lines of football. Ray Morrison, who has coached the Mustangs for the past twelve years was one of the first advocates of the wide open football game in the south and coaches his teams to pass at any time or at any place on the field. His offense is daring and he coaches a daring offensive game, featuring the aerial attack. Morrison is known throughout the southwest conference as a coach who is far remote from conservative football while the Nebraska Cornhuskers who open their football season against this team will be coached by another southern coach who also was numbered among the first to advance the open gridiron game in the country. But Coach Bible, the Cornhusker mentor, will stick a trifle closer to the conservative game, using a variety of end runs, line smashes and aerial work. It is Cornhuskerland's first opportunity to view the S. M. U. Mustang eleven on the Nebraska field and it will be just a little different style of football than it has been accustomed to seeing.

Coach "Bunny" Oakes is quickly developing a strong Husker forward wall despite the fact that he lost three of his most valuable men this season. Against the frosh Wednesday the Nebraska line looked plenty neat although there

is plenty of room for improvement and especially in combating the aerial game which is bound to be the favorite play of the Mustangs. In the passing attack launched by the Rhodesmen at the opening of the game, the varsity gridironers were at a loss, and the yearlings completed the first two out of three attempts for a first and ten. Broadstone and Richards look like real veterans in the tackle positions of the Husker forward wall and smeared all frosh plays that were called for through tackle.

A letter was received this morning which sounded the doom of the name Wildcats for the Kansas Aggie athletic teams. The decision was officially announced on the Manhattan campus that the new name given to the Aggie teams is K Aggies, the K pronounced as Kay and the nickname Gaggies was abolished from the athletic world in Manhattan. The decision to discard the name Wildcats came after several conferences with Director of Athletics M. F. Ahearn and other members of the Kansas State athletic department. State teams have been known as Wildcats ever since John Bender came to Manhattan to coach football in 1915. However, the "Wildcat Touchdown 11" will continue to be the college mascot.

## INTRAMURAL SEASON WILL OPEN THURSDAY

Fraternity Men to Compete In Run; Course Is Not Being Disclosed.

Nebraska fraternity athletes will make their first bid for glory Thursday afternoon at 4:30 when the greatest of Greeks meet in the initial hare and hound competition of the 1929-30 intramural season. Location of the course, according to Coach Rudy F. Vogeler, will be kept from the runners until time for the start.

According to advance information received from the intramural department Monday afternoon, five hare and hound races will be run off with the following requirements: That each house must have at least eight finishers to be entitled to any points.

Along with his announcements concerning the opening of the official intramural season, Vogeler made a special appeal to sophomores to try out for managerial positions. Fitting emblems will be given those who operate in this capacity. Officials also are urging all men who expect to compete to report as soon as possible to Dr. Earl N. Deppen for their physical examinations. The "once overs" are being conducted in the student health office from 8 a. m. until noon every day.

## Professor Reed Returns From Inspection Trip

Prof. A. A. Reed, university examiner and director of the university extension division, returned Sunday from a short inspection trip with the state examining board, of which he is a member, to the state normal college at Kearney. Professor Reed has been gone since last Friday.

FOOTBALL OUTFIT COSTS \$65  
The average cost of football equipment for each player on the University of Nebraska team last year was \$65. This cost covered one single outfit, barring replacements during the season. Cleated shoes were the most expensive item, costing about \$12.50 per pair.

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## MANY BACKS IN LINEUP

The freshman team, under the tutelage of Choppy Rhodes is rapidly rounding into good shape, and should be ready to humble the Missouri and Oklahoma yearlings when the time comes. They all came out of the varsity game without any injuries to speak of, and that alone is enough to show that they are in good physical shape. The outstanding players are showing up now, and the first team will practice from now on as a group.

One boy who is showing up especially well is John Roby, of Nelso, Neb. He has speed, ability, and aggressiveness. He passes well, runs hard, and punts so well that it looks like someone will have plenty of competition for a place in the backfield next year. He is also a track man par excellence, so Coach Schulte will have a hand at making him a real Cornhusker.

Mark Martin, the reformed center, is playing an end position like a veteran. In the first varsity frosh game, he pulled down a couple of passes that nearly resulted in a touchdown for the yearlings. He has the weight to be a real wing man, and his experience under Coach Browne of Lincoln will stand him in good stead when the final selection of the freshmen team is made. Choppy Rhodes predicts that there will be plenty of good backs ready for varsity competition next year.

## FAMOUS FAMILY FURNISHES BASIS FOR UNIQUE PLAY

Rumor has it that the theatrically famous Barrymore family furnished the inspiration for "The Royal Family" which will be produced by the University Players in the near future.

The cast for this unique play is being carefully selected and will prove a surprise according to Miss Alice Howell, director of the Players. The price of the tickets and the exact date of performance are also expected to be announced very soon.

The secret of the origin of the main idea of the play remains unknown. The authors, George S. Kaufman and Edna Ferber have satirized the home life of a mythical family of actors in a fashionable New York apartment. Whether the Barrymores supplied Mr. Kaufman and Miss Ferber with their inspiration and are actually caricatured in the play, is left to the judgment of the audience.

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this date in the history of the institution. Every county in the state except Greeley is represented in the student body.

Grant and Logan counties, which had no students here last year, have two each this year. Haskell county, which for several years has had but a single student, this year has four.

The figures do not include enrollment of doctors and nurses at the school of medicine at Kansas City, Kas., numbering probably 150.

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## A. W. S. Board Prepares Annual Tea for Women

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A. W. S. board members are to be in the receiving line, and house mothers will pour. Tassals are to serve the refreshments, and a musical program will be given by Delta Omicron, musical sorority.

Vivian Fleetwood is social chairman of the tea; Julia Rider, refreshment; Helen Struble, program; Helen McChesney, decoration; and Betty Wahlquist, publicity.

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