

Horse Sense

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(Sports Editor)

Time has arrived, as the walrus says, for the nation's various gridiron "experts" to expound, dissertate, and in short "blow up" prospects over the country.

Most accurate grid magazine of the lot is the Norman Sper publication, replete with individual game statistics. Prof. Sper delves thoroly into the mechanism of the current Husker machine, then sums it up with:

"The fight for second place honors in the Big Six conference will be between Nebraska and Oklahoma with the Cornhuskers edging the Sooners out of the place spot. At center, right tackle, and fullback, no experienced player is available. Last years squad showed a deficiency in defending against forward passes and their rushing defense could be improved. With a predominately junior squad Nebraska should field a better team this year and hang on to place honors behind Missouri."

Pictorial yearbook and the football annual, more gaudy annuals of gridom, both anticipate a comeback for the Huskers. Our Fred Ware in the Annual hints at a potential firewagon: "There's the meat and muscle here for a team of typical Nebraska style and standard, and these boys may travel faster and higher than comparative specifications now would indicate."

Wilton Hazzard's description of Vic Schleich, star Husker tackle, in the Annual is torrid. According to Hazzard, Vic is "oak - legged, cask - torsoed, and kewpie-faced." Dale Bradley "lengthens his tireless pistons to their full stroke, which shoots them high, almost against his plow-share jaw" while Al Zikmund is "Antelope geared."

Vic also performed such miscellaneous tasks as "making rubble of entire segments of defenses" and "arriving in the opposing backfield ahead of the ball." These Huskers are a super race!

In serene defiance of rubber rationing, the old Husker rubberman Herman Rohrig beamed at



VICTOR SCHLEICH

Frosh Grid Squad Begins Practice

Freshman footballers with Coach "Bill" Pfeiff at the helm charting the course, will swing into their first official practice session Friday afternoon after a preliminary meeting and physical examinations Thursday.

Freshman training quarters are located in the east end of the new Field House with the 142 candidates slated to go through their paces on the frosh field northeast of the Field House. Football suits will be issued to all newcomers all day, Friday, at the showing of an identification card.

Freshmen are urged by Headman "Bill" Pfeiff, Freshman coach to consult the athletic department on any of their university problems. Pfeiff also stated the admittance to Nebraska varsity football games is based on weekly attendance. If a player is out four times his name will be on the pass gate list or he will be given a ticket. Freshman footballers are also banned from competition in the intramural league.

Doctors Available.

In the event of injury or bruise, no matter how minor or trivial, a player should see the trainer promptly. The Student Health department and doctors are at his service in Pharmacy Hall, Room 207. The athletic department will not pay for outside surgical, medical, dental services or hospitalization, unless such services are authorized and arranged for by the University physician, team physician, or trainer.

Requirements for a freshman football numeral were laid down as following: A. Scholastic—Carrying satisfactory at least 12 scholastic hours at the time of completing the requirement for the numeral. (2nd weeks—December 5th). B. Athletic—Shall be a member of the freshman-varsity squad, attend practice regularly, and be recommended by the frosh coaches.

Sideline Slants . . .

Anticipating Iowa's heavy aerial threat, Maestro Glenn Presnell devoted a majority of yesterday's drill to defending against aeriels.

Presnell had every Husker marksman on the firing line, flagging the ball out to the ends. Particularly successful among the Husker backs were Howard Debus, Roy Long and Dick Thompson. Diminutive Dick Thompson whipped the ball out with vengeance, hitting nearly 50 percent of his targets.

Varsity pivot, Forrie Backman again favored his chipped elbow and viewed the proceedings from the sidelines.

Corn Cobs Meet Tonight

All Corn Cobs will meet tonight at 7:30 in room 313 of the Student Union building. Franklin White, president of the organization, stresses its importance and asks all members to be on hand.

Juke Dance at 5

The first matinee dance of the year will be held in the Union ballroom this afternoon at 5 p. m. The music will be furnished by the nickleodeon.

the Husker workout yesterday from a kibitzer setting.

German Herman was trimly clad in his aviation cadet uniform, which emphasized army conditioning. Hermie claimed he is down to 180, 15 pounds lighter than his Cornhusker days.

"Haven't seen much actual army work yet, tho," grinned Herm. "Been too busy playing football." He played against his old Husker cohort, Harry Hopp, in the recent Army-Detroit Lion fracas. "Boy those kids are big" said the former All-Big Six halfback, with eyes on Schleich and Eisenhart. "I'd almost be afraid to mix with 'em."

Obstacles . . .

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whole situation over. Carrying on bravely, I met a zig-zag course. Frankly, I zagged when I should have zigged and was fagged when I should have zagged. Rolling under another six foot barrier, I decided that this traveling forward on back and stomach was reptitious enough to be boresome and perhaps even tiring.

Me a Dummy.

Hitting two stationary dummies with crushing blocks, I did more zag-zigging. I dived into the tackling dummy and as I crawled away the canvas bag remarked, "And they call me a dummy." Overlooking this cutting slur I tripped lightly down the hill twisting my ankle. I now realized that there was absolutely no point to the

WAA Council Gives

Get-Acquainted Party For Freshmen Women

This years WAA get acquainted party for freshman women was held last night in Grant Memorial. The new students were guests of the WAA council and sports board and of the staff of the phys ed department.

Helping to supply the fun was Bernice Askey who instructed the girls in square dancing.

She was assisted by her collection of records and pianist Edna Sutorious.

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course, because I had to turn and run back up the incline.

The gridiron candidates that I had watched always run on the length of the field and into the fieldhouse. However, I was carried from that spot to the student infirmary by a tackle and a fullback. I am resting quietly, I can wiggle my big toes as they are neither in a cast nor a bandage and I think both bones and all the cuts, bruises and burns will mend within six weeks.

Yours for a desk assignment,
BILL PALMER.

Convocation . . .

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groups desiring football books will purchase them during the above hours at Selleck's office in the coliseum. Identification cards are required for each ticket. They will be given a number which will be placed in the lottery.

Groups Send One.

To obtain seats for a group of students numbering two or more, in a block section, the group should send a representative with the money and the identification cards of all members to the ticket office. The entire group is given a single number for the drawing.

The drawing itself will be conducted by Bob Schlater, editor of the Daily Nebraskan, in the athletic office at the coliseum Tuesday promptly at noon. Only one dean of women; T. J. Thompson, dean of student affairs; football coach Bill Pfeiff, and Dorothy Weirich, Mortar Board president.

Cornhusker songs, with the freshman band accompanying, will end the convocation.

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