

# Pigskin Turnout Heavy

## Army Vets Bolster Scarlet Football Fate

A large turnout of football prospects greeted Head Coach "Potsy" Clark as Nebraska football drills opened on Aug. 31. Altho only two letter men are returning, tackle Fred Lorenz and back Ed Gradoville, a large number of returned veterans, some with college and army football experience, will add stability to the squad.

With only a short time remaining until the opening game with the University of Oklahoma, Clark has cut the squad into two groups, the Varsity and the Nubbins.

### Posts Open.

Coach "Pop" Klein has taken charge of the Nubbins while Clark retains a force of 44 men on the varsity. However, no positions are clinched and spirited competition is being waged for all starting posts.

In an intra-squad game last Saturday, Mack Robinson, former Norfolk start sparked in the varsity backfield, while laurels for line play were distributed among a number of players.

### Line Up.

The present first team lineup finds Clayton Marsh of Omaha at left end, Bob Williams of Lincoln at left tackle, Rex Hoy of Lincoln at left guard, Dick Short of Omaha at center, Buck Buchanan of Ralston at right guard, letterman Fred Lorenz of Lincoln at right tackle and Alex Schneider, Scottsbluff at right end. Chick Story of Lincoln is at quarterback, Robinson and Bill Kinnamon of Lincoln at the half back posts and Phil Young of Oakland at full-back.

### Present varsity roster:

- Ends.**
- Don Sallors, Omaha.
- Alex "Alec" Snyder, Scottsbluff.
- John Shearwood, Scottsbluff.
- Clayton Marsh, Omaha.
- Paul Kipper, Lincoln.
- Don Clausen, Omaha.
- Barlan Cranson, Stockton.
- Dean Baalhorn, Cozad.
- Tackles.**
- Dena Fredrickson, Bridgeport.
- Fred Lorenz, Lincoln.
- Alan Sheffhase, Kearney.
- John Sedlacek, Seward.
- Duane Weimers, Alma.
- Bob Williams, Lincoln.
- Memo Wilhelm, Ashara.
- Guards.**
- Buck Buchanan, Ralston.
- Larry Clausen, Beatrice.
- Rex Hoy, Lincoln.
- John Nebbia, Omaha.
- Bill Hofsmeyer, Lincoln.
- Duane Sack, Plattsmouth.
- Centers.**

- John Dinsole, Omaha.
- Dick Short, Omaha.
- Charles Scheinost, Spearfish, S. D.
- Quarterbacks.**
- Tom Giffnapie, Lincoln.
- Chick Story, Lincoln.
- Half-Backs.**
- Bob Costello, Lincoln.
- Les Craig, Gothenburg.
- Alex Fink, Lincoln.
- Cletus Fischer, St. Edward.
- Ed Gradoville, Plattsmouth.
- Mac Robinson, Norfolk.
- Bill Sloan, Burwell.
- Bill Kinnamon, Lincoln.
- Full-Backs.**
- Phil Young, Oakland.
- Don Harrington, Lincoln.
- Dick Skog, Omaha.

## Coach Weir Eyes Navy Track Men

With a weather eye cocked at Navy prospects, Coach Ed Weir, Cornhusker thinclad mentor, has called a meeting for all track candidates in the N room of the Coliseum at 7:30 p. m. on Sept. 20. Weir can count on the return of Dean Kratz, ace Big Six miler and is hoping that Don Morrison, distance man and steeple-chase expert, will be able to finish the season before he is called to the army. Any other men turning out will be strictly unknown quantities.

Despite the return of these two strong conference contenders, Weir is troubled with a familiar Nebraska track ailment in lack of depth. It is there that the veteran coach hopes the newly arrived NROTC unit will be able to help. Several of the navy men have had valuable experience and are expected to bolster an otherwise thinly spread Cornhusker squad.

Two better known names in last year's Nebraska prep circles

### Winter Sports Meeting

Ad Lewandowski announces that a basketball and track meeting will be held in the N club room at the coliseum at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday, for all men interested in track and basketball.

will also be added to the 1945 roster. Don Yokum, of North Platte, class A state mile champ and Stan Martin, class D champion should be potential threats in the distances. All of which places the Huskers strong in the mile and wide open in every other event.

Coach Weir announced that there is still some doubt as to the holding of a conference cross country race this fall but that Iowa State and Kansas University have both expressed their willingness to take part in such a meet and that dates were being held open accordingly. Nebraska's participation will be decided on after Weir has had a chance to look over his new prospects.

## Players Open Theatre Season With Meeting

Scheduling an organizational meeting of the University Players for 7 p. m. on Sept. 25 in the Temple auditorium, Dallas Williams, theatre director, urged all students interested in acting, scenery, costuming or make-up to attend this first meeting.

Williams emphasized that students need not be speech majors to attend the session, or to par-

ticipate in the group's activities. Information on the scheduled plays, the dramatic society, Nebraska Masquers, and the experimental theatre will be discussed. Don Kline, president of the Nebraska Masquers, will be in charge of the entertainment on the stage, and refreshments will be served.

Tryouts for the first of the University Theatre's four plays, Noel Coward's zany "Blithe Spirit," which will be presented Nov. 1, 2 and 3, was announced for Sept. 26 and 27 in room 201, Temple. Schedule for the two days includes tryouts from 4 to 6 and 7 to 9 on Wednesday, and 4 to 6 on Thursday. A cast of seven characters unite to make

this one of Coward's most hilarious plays.

At the same time tryouts for two one-act plays, "Family Album" and "Hands Across the Sea," both by Noel Coward, have been arranged. As part of the experimental theatre schedule, these plays are specifically planned to give stage experience to those interested in appearing in the major productions. The plays will be given Thursday, Oct. 18.

Three other plays, scheduled to follow "Blithe Spirit" as University Theatre productions, are: "Juno and the Paycock" by Sean O'Casey, Dec. 13, 14 and 15; "Twelfth Night," March 14, 15 and 16; and Eugene O'Neill's "Ah, Wilderness," May 9, 10 and 11.



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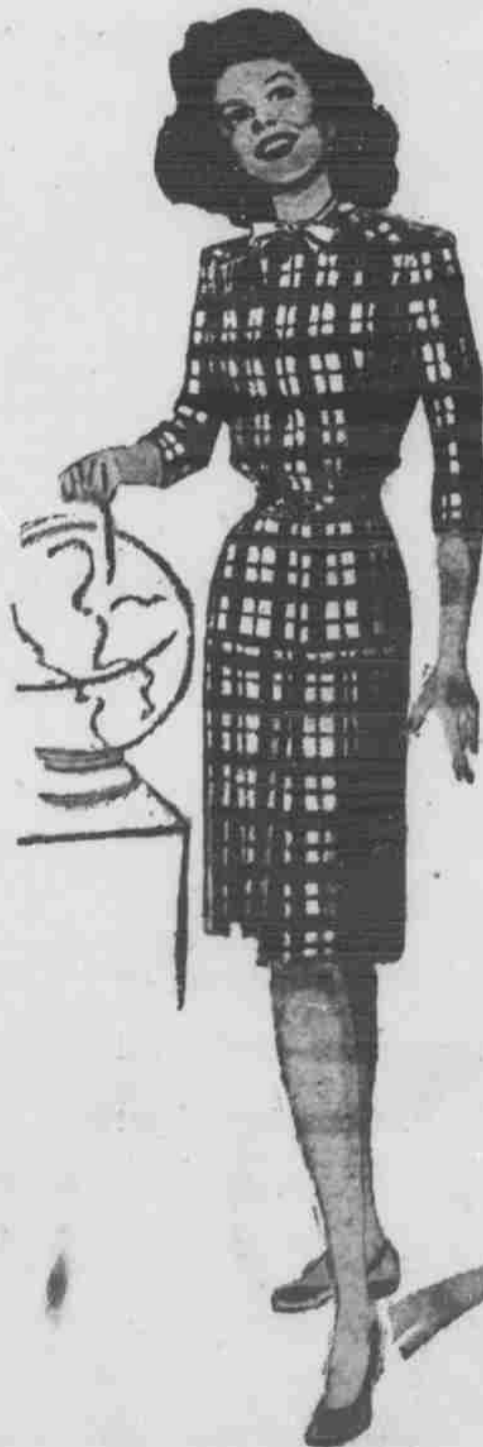
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