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## GRIDIRON DOPE

CANDIDATES RETURN AFTER TWO WEEKS IN TRAINING CAMP.

The Prospect for a Fast Team This Season is Rather Gloomy at Present.

The outlook at the beginning of the football season is rather gloomy for Nebraska, and the hardest schedule ever coupled up for the Cornhuskers or any other western team will have to be played by a team composed of half a dozen old men, of whom only one or two can be called veterans, and as many more novices.

The work of whipping this aggregation into shape began September 6, when twenty men were taken to South Bend. There a training camp was established and for ten days the men enjoyed outdoor life and sports while learning the rudiments of the game. They returned last Saturday hardened so far as to be safe from injuries caused by falls on even Nebraska Field. Those who were at South Bend were: Coaches Booth and Westover, Manager Morrison, Weller, Wilson, Johnson and Borg of former teams, Morse, Beekly, Drain, Harvey, McDonald, Lantz, Little and McMahon, of last year's scrubs, and Nelson, Hillberg, Taylor, Coulthard, Denslow, Rice, Pike and Slatt, promising new men. Coach Booth did not arrive on the scene until the tenth, but got into his



Captain Borg.

page at once and began to develop a champion team out of raw material, at which no coach in the west is his equal. Since returning to Lincoln practice has been held every afternoon on the

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field. There are a number of candidates for every position, but the place which is sought after above all is that of quarterback. The most promising one of the bunch is Captain Morse of the baseball team, who brings to the game an endless amount of speed and, above all, a clear, cool head, which would make him an ideal field general. Captain Borg will, of course, hold down the center position, where he is easily the equal of any player in the west, and will be able to give much needed aid to his side partners, who will both be new men. Taylor, a colored boy from York, seems to have one of these places packed away unless he is moved to some other part of the line. He is the heaviest man on the squad, weighing over 200 pounds, and is as strong as a bull. The tackle positions look now as if they will be taken care of by Cotton and Burns, both of whom have come to Lincoln since the boys returned from camp. Denslow, who took Benedict's place in the Illinois game, and Bill Johnson have the ends spiked just at present.

The back field promises to be a heavy and speedy one. Weller, who made such a hit last Thanksgiving and Bill Wilson, who broke down the Illinois line two years ago, are playing a great game, and whoever the third man may be, he will have to be a star to equal them. This man may be either Eager or Fenlon, both of whom will get to Lincoln this week. Barta, also, is expected in the game then, and that will relieve the anxiety as to one of the guard positions.

### BENEDICT TO PLAY.

Nebraska's Great Punter Will Again Don the Moleskins.

Ex-Captain Benedict, who is now coaching Lincoln High School, may play again. He says he has had no trouble with his bad knee for two months and is burning with a desire to help beat Minnesota. All last spring it was thought that he would never again wear the moleskins, but the idea of his returning fills the team with new hope. "Bummy Booth" says he is sure of Benny for at least two big games and may have him the entire season.

Benedict says he has no fear for his knee and that no one ever wanted to play more than he.

Robert Hill, '03, visited the Freshmen yesterday. He will leave for Columbia University next week and will be a fellow in the Sociological Department of that University.

### JACK BEST HURT.

Falls Down Stairs and is Badly Bruised.

Students generally will be sorry to learn that about a month ago Jack Best, the genial trainer and attendant in the men's locker room, fell down a flight of stairs and received injuries from which he has scarcely recovered yet.

At the time he was acting as night watchman, and while going down the west stairs leading from the first floor of the main hall to the basement, knocked his lantern in such a way as to put it out and leave himself in the dark. He then missed a step and fell, bruising his left side severely and becoming unconscious. The next thing he knew was when he found himself in a chair outside the south door of the building, unable to move. Here he was found some time later by John Green, who summoned a hack and had him taken home, where he was confined to his bed for several weeks. While still sore and stiff, he is almost as good as new now, and wishes to tell the students that "Old Jack isn't dead yet."

### FRESHMEN RULE.

Nebraska's. Attitude Not Yet Decided.

The six months' residence rule adopted by the Conference last year, requiring that a student must have been in attendance at a school for six months before engaging in athletics, has not yet been adopted by the board of athletic control and everybody is in the air as to just what the board will do about it. Most of the contracts for games provide that they shall be played under conference rules, but no one can deny that to enforce this rule at Nebraska would almost destroy our team and would result in a disastrous season. For this reason Nebraska sentiment is against the adoption of the rule, and it is probable that the board will so act. While such action would probably lead to complications with other colleges, it would enable Nebraska to put a good team in the field.

Newell Elliott, '04, captain of the basket-ball team in 1904, was on the campus yesterday. He intends to return today to Princeton University, where he has a position on the basket-ball team assured.

Frank Peterson, '05, is going to teach in the Academy and post in dead languages.

## GLEE CLUB TRIP

MANAGER DIRKS ARRANGES A THREE WEEKS' TRIP TO COAST.

This Includes Concerts at All the Principal Western Cities.

A new departure will be made in Nebraska policy this year when the Glee and Mandolin Clubs will make an extended tour of the west for the purpose of advertising the University. This trip was arranged during the summer by Martin H. Dirks, the manager of the club, who spent two months in covering the western states, arranging not only for the appearance but also for the entertainment of the club. In the latter respect he had exceptionally good fortune, and the club will be entertained at smokers, boating parties, tally-ho rides and receptions in every town but two at which concerts are to be given.

As the chief purpose of this trip is to advertise Nebraska and its University, an elegant souvenir is to be gotten out. It is to be in the form of a sixty-page book, with an elegant cover and many illustrations. Besides the program, it will contain a political history of Nebraska, a history and description of the University, and of different organizations, and half-tones of many of the professors. All in all, this souvenir will be of such a type that every recipient will preserve and read it.



Jack Best.

Chancellor Andrews is heartily in sympathy with this undertaking, and has even taken under advisement the proposition to extend the trip another  
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