

SIXTY MEN ON GRID SQUAD AT MISSOURI

Tigers Have Team of Veterans — Coach Henry is Optimistic Over Outlook

Sixty men are out for Varsity football at Missouri. Fourteen of these are lettermen, about thirty are from last year's freshman squad, and the others are veterans who have not played enough in Varsity games to merit an "M".

"We have a good squad," asserted Coach Gwinn Henry Monday. "Our line looks good, and the backfield is all right."

Missouri's greatest difficulty this year will be the organization of a substitute set of backs. Bob Scannel is back at the pilot post, Forrest Fowler and Eaton Thomas are the veteran halfbacks, and A. D. Bond will probably fill the fullback's shoes. All these men are the letter men, but in case of injury to any one of them, Coach Henry would be in a bad way for backs.

The Tigers have a full quota of veteran linesmen, with Captain Clyde Smith at the pivot position.

Instead of the expected lecture and chalktalk Saturday, the men went through a regular workout. "We're going to have a battle all the way," Coach Henry stated, "and we're going to start right now to get ready for it."

"A team needs at least one star sub for every position. We must find men who can go in and play the backfield positions in case some of the regulars are out. Perhaps some of the new men will nose others out of a job," continued the Tiger coach.

Captain Wm. C. Dunckel, a former Tiger star, now at Columbia with the R. O. T. C., will act as line coach. It will be Dunckel's duty to perfect the forward defense of the Missourians.

Al Lincoln, who is back in school, will assist the Coach in perfecting the team. Lincoln has completed the three years on the Varsity squad allowed by the conference rules. Herb Blumer, captain of the Bengal eleven two years ago, will also help with the coaching. Herb Bunker, captain last year, will have charge of the freshmen, of whom 225 turned out the first day of practice.

Last week was spent in light prac-

tice, the men going around the track, passing, kicking, and limbering up generally. Monday the men went through a mock scrimmage, walking instead of running. Blocking practice and formation drill was followed by a turn around the track.

Letter men back this year are as follows: Guards, Harver Wertz, James Palmero, Jerry Lewis and R. G. Scott, '21 man; Tackles, Frank McAnaw, from '16, Ralph Keller, and Charles VanDyne. Ends, Robert Hays and John Walsh.

DE BAUFRE FINISHES HELIUM-PLANT WORK

Nebraska Professor Spends Summer in Special Government Work

Prof. W. L. DeBaufre returned Sunday from Fort Worth, Texas, where he had been for two months in connection with the erection of a semi-commercial plant for the extraction of helium from natural gas.

When he left Fort Worth, Professor DeBaufre said yesterday, the erection of the plant had been virtually completed with the exception of the lighting system. For work at such low temperatures as are encountered in such a plant as this the lighting system is very important and its installation requires some time, even with a large force of men working on it. As soon as the lighting is installed Professor DeBaufre expects word telling of the production of helium of a high quality.

The plant at Fort Worth is called semi-commercial because it is half way in size between the small laboratory plant built in Washington during the summer of 1922 and a full size unit such as would be used in commercial practice.

The plant is located adjacent to the navy plant erected during the war by the Linde Company at Fort Worth. This latter plant is in continuous operation and has produced all the helium now being used by the army and navy. The large airship that recently sailed over New York City was filled with helium produced at the navy plant and was the first rigid type floated with helium.

Before going to Fort Worth Professor DeBaufre spent several weeks in New York City checking metallurgical calculations in a report just issued by the Bureau of Mines upon

the use of oxygen and oxygenated air in metallurgical processes. This is the result of a theoretical study made by a committee appointed by the Director of the Bureau of Mines.

Professor DeBaufre is a member of this committee.

Economy in the production of iron and steel is shown in this report. It is probable that the use of oxygen

will enable poorer grades of ores to be used and that it will result in the production of better metal. This committee hopes to secure an appropriation from Congress to carry on

an experimental investigation in order to check conclusions of the theoretical study as related to blast furnaces.

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