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GRIDIRON TALK

PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT FOR A STRONG ELEVEN.

Much Good Material In School—Several New Recruits at Practice—Other Athletic Notes.

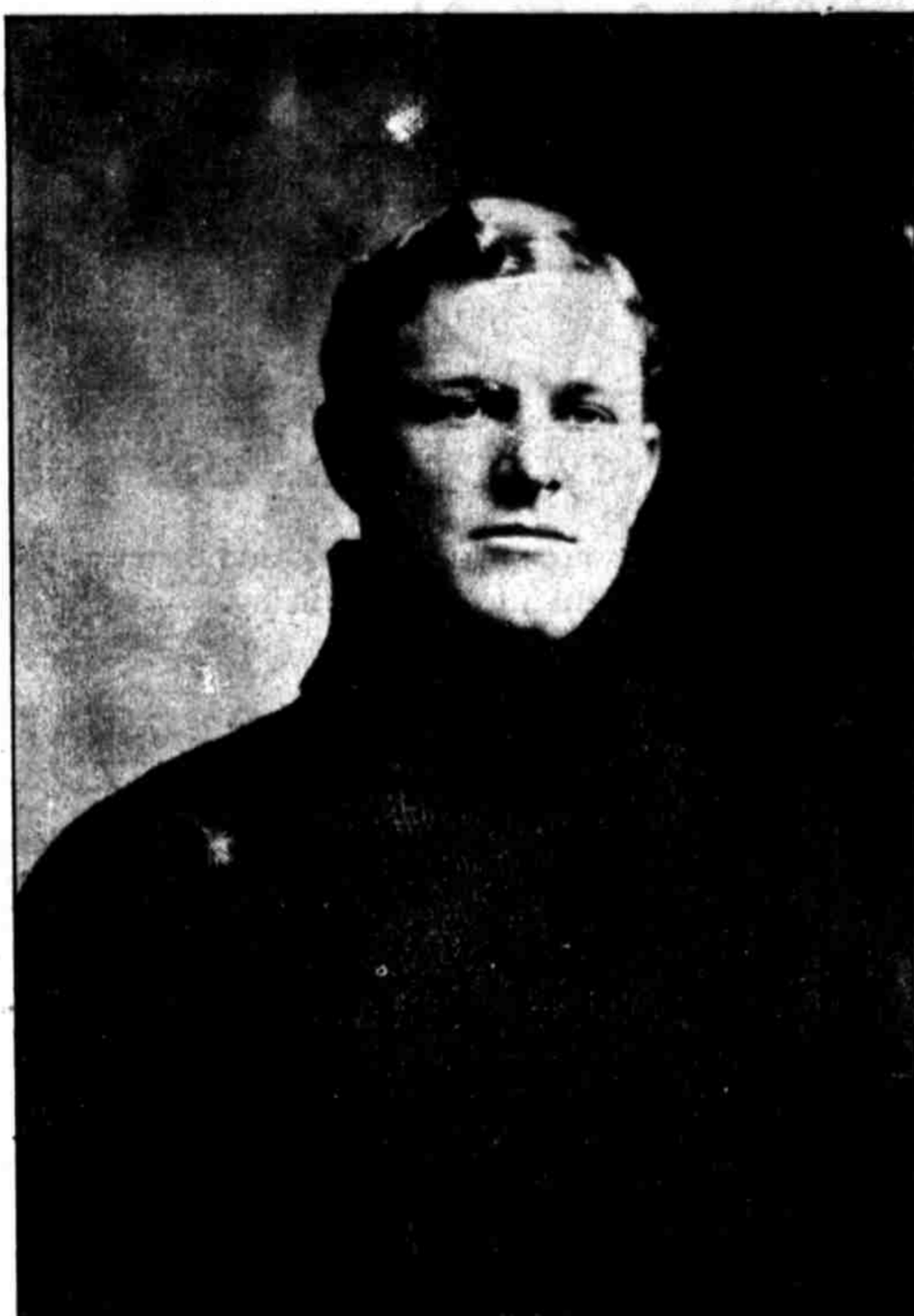
Opinions of Prominent Football Men on the Gridiron Situation at Nebraska:

Coach "King" Cole: "I believe we can put out a championship team here this fall if every eligible football man will don a uniform and get out for practice. The bigger the squad the better our chances for a winning team will be."

Captain John Weller: "I feel that we are going to have a strong team this fall, and I am confident it can be made a championship eleven if every available football man will do his duty by getting out for practice."

Manager Earl Eager: "I am not very optimistic about this year's team. I believe, however, that there is enough material in school to make a winning eleven and I hope to see many new candidates added to the squad during the next week."

In spite of hot weather a large squad of football candidates has been engaging in daily practice on the Athletic Field for the past two weeks in preparation for what is expected to be the most successful gridiron season at Nebraska since 1902, when "Bummy" Booth's Champions defeated Minnesota and went thru the season without having their goal line crossed. Coach



COACH "KING" COLE.

Who has charge of this year's football team and in whom Nebraska hopes to find a second Booth.



JOHN WELLER.

Captain of the 1907 eleven.

"King" Cole and his assistant, Earl Eager, have had charge of the practice.

This year's squad contains about as many men as any early season bunch of recent years has had, but is lacking in the number of veterans. This scarcity of old material is offset, however, by the large number of new men at practice who are eligible and who are promising candidates. Among the old men of the 1907 eleven who have returned to practice are Weller (captain of this year's team) Chaloupka, Harvey, Cook, Matters, and Craig. Little, Rice and Denslow are eligible and probably will be in school but have not decided whether they will become football candidates. The list of other aspirants who are eligible for the team this fall includes Hart, Burnett, Belt-

zer, Kroger, Miner, Sid Collins, Patton, M. Benedict, F. W. Johnson, Burleigh, Ewing, Proudft, A. Westover, Frum, and McDonald. All of these men have reported for practice.

Both the veterans and the new candidates are showing up well in practice. Captain Weller is faster than ever and is doing some excellent punting, booting the ball sixty and sixty-five yards with ease. Husky Chaloupka and Harvey have added several pounds to their frames this summer and are exhibiting much "tear 'em up" ability in their work. Matters and Cook show much improvement over last year's work. Matters was regarded as a very strong player last season and promises to do some phenomenal playing this fall. Craig has arrived in Lincoln and is going after an end position on the eleven.

Of the other men there are several who give promise of doing big things. Sid Collins, the Lincoln high school man, is a strong aspirant for center. At quarter Miner, Benedict, and Burleigh are showing up well; while Burnett, a fast freshman player of last year, is making a good bid for half. Burkner, who played half on the Cornhusker eleven against the Haskell In-

diens is out for practice and is making an excellent showing. A brother of Gil McDonald is trying for an end position and gives promise of good playing. Other candidates who are doing fine work are Hart, a tackle; Beltzer, a fullback; Ewing, a tackle of last year's squad; Frum, a guard; Johnson, a tackle, and Kroger, a guard.

The early season showing of the squad has put joy into the hearts of many of the Cornhuskers' supporters. The followers of the work of the Nebraska men, with few exceptions, are optimistic in their opinions of the prospects for a successful eleven and believe the Cornhuskers will be a winning bunch. Among the men who have charge of football there is a hopeful tone, which, however, is not burdened with false optimism, for (as the opinions published at the head of this article show) these men realize that every eligible football man in school must get out for practice in order to make the 1907 a winner. They are urging all available players to get uniforms from Manager Eager and join the squad. They say a large bunch of candidates will give Nebraska one of the best teams she has ever had.

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STRENUOUS WEEK

WORK OF REGISTERING KEEPS STUDENTS BUSY.

New System Delays Freshmen—Engineering School Shows Gain—Chancellor Andrews Absent.

How the Registration for this Fall Compares with that of the Same Period Last Year.

	1907	1906
Tuesday	101	89
Wednesday	167	177
Thursday	252	262
Total	520	528

The work of registering and getting ready for the opening of school next Monday has kept every one on the campus busy this week. Registration began with a rush Tuesday morning and has continued unabated up to the present time. Professors and students have been engaged in the task of registering and in arranging their work for the semester.

Registration, returns up to five o'clock yesterday afternoon indicated that the attendance at the University this year will exceed that of any previous term. The number of students who have registered this fall is approximately the same as that for the corresponding days last year, but the method of registering this semester requires more time and has kept down the number. A slight increase over last year is shown in the registration of Freshmen.

Many students from the small towns of the state are registering in the Engineering department and it looks as tho that school will have the biggest increase of any of the colleges. It is ex-



EARL EAGER.

Manager of athletics and assistant football coach.

pected, however, that the next few days will show a gain in the registration in the other departments of the University.

A new system of registering Freshmen, which has been inaugurated this fall and which allows only about a hundred of the new students to register daily has caused the number of registrations to fall below the mark it would have reached under the old plan.

Chancellor Andrews is abroad on a leave of absence and will not return until next month. While he is away, Dean Bessey is acting Chancellor and will deliver the opening address in Memorial Hall Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1907

- September 28—Peru Normal, at Lincoln.
- October 5—University of South Dakota, at Lincoln.
- October 12—Grinnell College, at Lincoln.
- October 19—University of Minnesota, at Minneapolis.
- October 26—University of Colorado, at Lincoln.
- November 2—Ames College, at Lincoln.
- November 9—University of Kansas, at Lawrence.
- November 16—University of Denver, at Lincoln.
- November 23—Doane College, at Lincoln.
- November 28—University of St. Louis, at St. Louis.