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## ANNUAL CORNHUSKER BANQUET TO-NIGHT

Arrangements Complete for Giving Nebraska's Great Football Team an Excellent Dinner at the Lindell Hotel

### WALTER H. ECKERSALL IS INVITED

Famous University of Chicago Football Star Will Probably Be One of the Men on the Toast List—Colonel Bills is Toastmaster and Governor Sheldon One of the Speakers

Arrangements for the annual banquet to the Nebraska football team are complete and this evening the great Cornhuskers of 1908 will be tendered one of the best dinners that have been served to any university eleven since the annual banquet custom was adopted six years ago.

This dinner will be the first "square" meal the Nebraska gridiron warriors have had an opportunity to enjoy for several weeks. Since early in September the squad has been restricted to a training table diet at the Windsor hotel and have been dined many of the dainties which other people are all et. Sweet meats, delicious pies and cakes, and puddings like mother used to make, have been tabooed as food for the husky Nebraskans. Their diet has consisted mainly of roast sirloin of beef au jus, potatoes mashed and steamed, steak with butter sauce, sanitary milk and light bread pudding.

But today with the close of the

prepared for this banquet and promises to bring forth as much wit as sparkled around the table at the famous feed of last fall. Colonel Bills, one of Lincoln's most prominent citizens and a worthy supporter of the university and its athletic teams, will preside as toastmaster. The selection of Colonel Bills for this position could not have been improved upon. Mr. Bills is a keen wit and has a quick sense of humor that assures a brilliant flow of happy thoughts from the head of the table.

Appearing as speakers of the evening will be Governor George Sheldon, Captain John Workizer, Dr. Condra, Coach "King" Cole, Captain James Harvey, ex-Captain Charles Borg and probably Walter H. Eckersall, former University of Chicago football star and at present football editor for the Chicago Tribune, and Coach Alonzo Stagg.

This list of speakers brings together for toasts the best group of football enthusiasts and experts that could be found in the state.

#### The Last Opportunity.

This will be the last opportunity the students will have of seeing "King" Cole before he leaves for the east to take up his duties as an attorney in Toledo. It will be interesting to hear what Nebraska's great coach has to say regarding the success of the season which closes this afternoon.

Governor Sheldon, who has followed quite closely the playing of the Cornhuskers, will no doubt be heard with deep interest by all. The young executive is a University of Nebraska graduate and knows how to deal with university subjects.

A special invitation has been extended to Walter H. Eckersall and Coach Stagg of Chicago. Both of these gentlemen will be in the city today, the former as an umpire in the game, and the latter as a spectator. They both have always taken a manifest interest in Nebraska football and undoubtedly will accept the invitation to be present this evening. Mr. Eckersall during his college career was probably the greatest football player in the world, and his views of Nebraska football will be well worth hearing.

Coach Stagg is the most successful football wizard in the west. His team of Maroons have just won the western championship for the second time within two years. He can give some pleasing insights to football play that will be sure to entertain those who attend the banquet this evening.

Tickets for the banquet have been selling fast and there will be a large crowd present at the Lindell. Besides the toastmaster and speakers there will be at least 140 university students. The students who have not secured tickets yet may get them at the Daily Nebraskan office today or at the Lindell hotel this evening.

The banquet will be started at 9 o'clock this evening.



TRAINER JACK BEST AND HIS GRANDSON. Both Are Backing Nebraska to Win in Today's Game With the Carlises.

### WORK GOES FORWARD

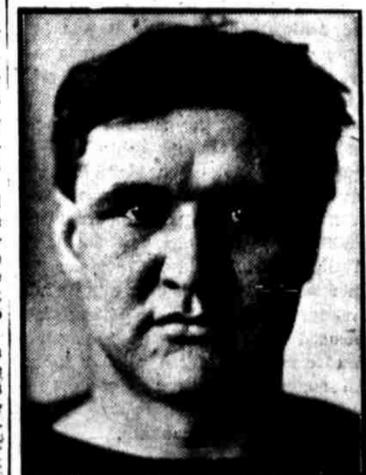
DEBATING TEAMS LABOR DURING THANKSGIVING RECESS.

### NEARLY ALL JUDGES CHOSEN

Arrangements for the Debate To Be Held at Lincoln Are Rapidly Being Completed—Band Will Be Present.

During the Thanksgiving recess while the rest of the students of the university were home enjoying the vacation the six members of the two teams which will defend the honor of Nebraska on the debating platform were busy getting in final shape the cases on which they base their hopes of victory. Hard work has been the order in debating circles, and if hard work means victory then Nebraska's chances in the debates with Wisconsin and Illinois are bright, indeed.

The question which will be debated this year is the commission form of government which is now attracting so much attention in American cities. The debate with Illinois which will be held in Lincoln will be of peculiar interest to the citizens of Lincoln, as they will soon be called upon to vote



CAPTAIN WAUSEKA, Carlisle Indians.

as to whether or not Lincoln shall adopt the commission form of government. The debate will be held in Memorial hall on the evening of December 11.

#### Judges Are Chosen.

Five of the six judges who will decide the two debates have now been chosen. The method of selecting judges which is employed by the debating league is a trifle cumbersome, but it aims to get men that are absolutely satisfactory to both colleges to act as judges in the intercollegiate contest. One of the members of the jury for the Illinois-Nebraska contest has not yet been chosen but the other two will be Justice W. E. Deemer of Red Oak, Iowa, and Professor I. A. Loos of the Political Science department of the University of Iowa. The judges at Wisconsin will be Professor J. W. Garner, Professor of political science in the University of Illinois, Dean E. B. Greene, professor of history in the University of Illinois and dean of the academic college, and Hon. E. T. Young, of St. Paul, attorney general of Minnesota.

#### Arrangements for Debate.

The arrangements for the debate which will be held in Lincoln are rapidly being completed. As in past years the debate will be held in Memorial hall and the university band will be present to keep things going. It is hoped that the attendance this year will fill every available bit of room, as the fact that Nebraska was defeated last time by Illinois makes it certain that the debate will be spirited and a battle royal to the end. The added local interest of the question it is believed will make the debate attractive.

A slight change will be made this year in the manner of selling tickets to the debate. For the convenience of those wishing to attend the debate tickets will be reserved only at Porter's instead of at several different places as has been done in the past. In this way it is not made necessary for people to go from one place to another before they are able to get the seats that they desire. As in the past various literary societies and delegations from other colleges near the university will be seated by themselves.

Baked beans, baked on the premises and served hot with delicious brown bread, 10c, at The Boston Lunch.

### GREAT CONTEST TODAY

CORNHUSKERS VS. CARLISLE AT ANTELOPE PARK.

### TERRIBLE STRUGGLE EXPECTED

Enormous Attendance Anticipated Today at Greatest Football Game Ever Played on the Nebraska Gridiron.

#### WEATHER FORECAST.

Colder Wednesday morning and fair. Rising temperature and warmer by afternoon.

#### Officials Today.

Referee—Ralph Hoagland, ex-Princeton.

Umpire—Walter Eckersall, ex-Chicago.

Field Judge—R. F. Porter, ex-Cornell.

Head Linesman—F. D. Cornell, ex-Indiana.

#### Probable Line up.

Nebraska.	Carlisle.
Johnson, 165	Little Old Man, 162
Frum, 189	Wauseka (Cpt) 200
Ewing, 184	La Roque, 181
Collins, 178	Barrell, 182
Harte, 182	Lyon, 186
Chaloupka, 187	Little Boy, 201
Harvey (Cpt), 184	Houser, 179
Cooke, 139	Balenti, 148
Beltzer, 163	Thorpe, 166
Birkner, 170	Hendricks, 169
Kroger, 170	Payne, 157

At Antelope park this afternoon will occur what will probably be the greatest game of football ever played on a Nebraska gridiron. The contest is to be between the Carlisle Indians and the Cornhuskers and it will be called at 2:30 o'clock.

The field is in excellent condition and the fast, open play and forward passes which both teams are said to be depending upon for this afternoon can be pulled off without the hindrance of a heavy field. The entire gridiron has been covered with straw since the Thanksgiving game and the heavy rains of last Sunday did not injure it



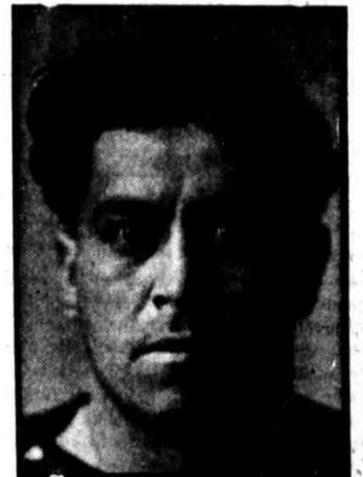
LITTLE BOY, Right Tackle, Carlisle Indians.

gridiron season they are to be allowed to come into their own and take their fill. The first opportunity they will have will be after the great contest with the Carlisle Indians. They could satiate their appetites at supper time, but all have promised to subdue their agonizing appetites until this evening at 9 o'clock when the big meal will be served to them in the large dining room of the Lindell hotel.

The food the Cornhuskers and the other people who attend the banquet will receive will be the best Manager Hoover and his famous chef can cook up. It will be a seven course dinner, with the best stuffs obtainable in the local market, cooked up in appetizing style.

#### Attractive Toast List.

An attractive toast list has been



PAYNE, Fullback, Carlisle Indians.

seriously nor has the ground been frozen by the recent cold weather.

#### Dope on the Game.

The dope on today's game is a little uncertain but a great many of the local enthusiasts are looking for the Cornhuskers to show the Indians up. They base their opinion largely on the result of the Carlisle Minnesota game which was played a week ago last Saturday.

After seeing the Gophers defeat the Indians in a hard game the rooters hereabouts are inclined to think that the Cornhuskers, who won a virtual victory from Minnesota in their great game, have a good chance to defeat the redskins. Coach Cole, who

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