

# BIBLE CONTINUES HIS SEARCH FOR HUSKER QUARTER

### Witte, McBride Return to Husker Grid Camp for Spring Drills

#### GAME FOR THURSDAY

### Cornhusker Mentor to Send Two Elevens Into Tilt This Week

With the appearance of "Dutch" Witte and Bud McBride, football in the Cornhusker camp took on a different color. The "Flying Dutchman" will not be able to help for practice regularly as he is away with "Choppy" Rhodes' baseball team but he will attend most of the chalk talks and attempt to get out for practice occasionally so he will not be completely lost next fall. Bud McBride has been out for practice the last two nights and his return to the game will bolster Nebraska prospects for a winning team.

Tuesday night Coach Bible had his men running through an assortment of plays which clearly demonstrate that Nebraska will not only have power next fall, but they will have speed and deception. He had two sets of backs running through several plays and line men attempting to break them up. "Buster" Long, Peaker, Marquis, Perry and Nelson were running the plays for the opposing team.

The quarterback job still remains vacant and from all appearances the issue will not be settled probably until the team takes the field next fall. Rumor has it that "Dutch" Witte is being considered for the post. Witte played quarterback while in Lincoln high and possesses a cool head. His speed and a triple-threat may also influence Bible in his selection of Witte. Bud McBride and Red Young, lettermen, are also said to be in line for consideration. Peaker, last year reserve quarter is making a strong bid for the post. "Buster" Long, while not showing up especially brilliant last fall, served notice last Saturday that he is going to be on hand when the job is passed out. He reeled off several nice runs in the practice game and handles the ball well. Marquis, a sophomore, is also bidding for the position and is a nice passer and punter.

Coach Bible stated that a regulation practice game will be held on the Stadium road Thursday afternoon, the kickoff coming at 4 o'clock.

## NUMERALS ARE GIVEN TO FOURTEEN FROSH

### Coach 'Bunny' Oakes Closes Second Year of Yearling Basket Work

Basketball numerals were awarded to fourteen freshman basketball players Tuesday by the athletic department. These numerals were awarded athletes faithful in practice, who showed proficiency in the winter cage sport, and maintained scholastic eligibility. Coach "Bunny" Oakes handled the yearling cagers this year, and stated there was some valuable varsity material in the freshman ranks this winter. The awards:

- Byron Bernard, Omaha.
  - Leon N. Conklin, Minatare.
  - B. E. Hicks, Lincoln.
  - Clarence W. Hoffman, Snyder.
  - Baxter Ireland, Denver, Colo.
  - Ralph Kizer, Walthill.
  - George Koster, Lincoln.
  - Owen McManus, Elwood.
  - Hugh M. Rhea, Arlington.
  - Elmer Skov, Riverdale.
  - Russell Snygg, Omaha.
  - Peter Solotruck, Ballston Lake, N. Y.
  - George Whittier, Holdrege.
  - N. J. Wilson, Lincoln.
- Track numerals were granted five Nebraska high school athletes Tuesday by the University of Nebraska athletic department, awards being made for proficiency in the winter sport. The awards:
- McCook—Ward Snow and Melvin Hanner, full blue.
  - Syracuse—Olin Witt, half blue.
  - Lisco—Walter Caldwell and George Anderson, half blue.



Willard "Dutchman" Witte, probably one of the greatest all-around athletes that has ever worn the Scarlet and Cream colors for Nebraska, is doing a double feat these days by attending some of the football sessions of Coach Dana X. Bible and bidding for a place on the Husker baseball nine under the direction of Coach "Choppy" Rhodes. Witte looks good for a position on the baseball nine and is one of the heaviest hitters on the squad. His stellar performance in football needs no introduction as the Lincoln griddler has just completed his second season for Nebraska on the gridiron. Witte also is a basketball ace of no mean ability and his work last winter on the court was one of the outstanding features in Husker basketball circles. Handling three major sports with equal ability is nothing short of "Iron Man." "Dutch" is one of the mainstays that will be back for a gridiron position next year.

And Coach Dana X. Bible continues his search for a Husker quarterback to pilot the 1929 Cornhusker football team. Among the new Coach Bible is looking over with a veteran eye is the above mentioned "Flying Dutchman" who may get the call for the pilot position next fall. With the departure of "Reb" Russell the Husker squad has been left without an able quarterback and Coach Bible is a great believer in having a triple threat man for the quarterback position. Witte fills that bill and performs in great style in kicking, the oval, punting and passing. Other candidates who are making a bid for the job position are Marquis, a freshman who worked in nice shape on the frosh squad, Harold Peaker, reserve quarter from the 1928 Scarlet eleven. "Buster" Long of last year's squad and Bud McBride are both likeable men for that position next year.

Announcement in today's Nebraska reads that fourteen Nebraska freshman received awards for the yearling basketball work. Fourteen basketball numerals and close to a hundred football numerals were issued at the close of the football season. It is quite evident that the Cornhusker school with its great Coliseum, the home of Nebraska basketball, and its many basketball courts, cannot promote interest in the winter cage sport. At the majority of the schools within the Big Six conference, the court coaches have to limit their freshmen basketball squads while the coaches at Nebraska cannot get enough frosh out to practice for the "King of the Winter Sports." In the Big Six, basketball follows close on the heels of football as the second outstanding athletic contest in the conference and the Husker school has fared well. But what would be Nebraska's position if the freshmen squad would number fifty, seventy-five or even one hundred instead of a mere handful?

Another big double bill will be offered Nebraska sport followers on Thursday afternoon. In the last big event before the spring vacation Coach Dana Bible will send two football elevens into battle on the stadium practice field and Coach "Indian" Schulte will offer a track meet on the Memorial Stadium cinders, both events to get under way at 4 o'clock. Coach Bible has two elevens for the second practice game that he wants to see perform under a full time game. The Husker mentor will continue his weekly games until the close of the season.

### HERE AND THERE

Austin, Texas—(IP and Daily Texan)—Enrolled in the Law School of the University of Texas this year is the youngest veteran of the World War, John Fred McRae, who has lived and accomplished more during his twenty-four years than most men experience in a lifetime.

He is now preparing to practice law in Texas.

He was born in El Dorado, Ark., in April, 1904, and was in high school there when the United States entered the war in 1917. He was only thirteen then, but being large and mature for his age, presented himself at the United States navy recruiting station at Little Rock, and when asked by an officer his age, shot back "eighteen" without batting an eye—which statement was never disputed.

After a period of training at Great Lakes he was transferred to

### RIFLE TEAM COMPLETES SEASON



University women's rifle team has just completed a season of eight weeks during which they won twenty-one matches out of twenty-five, four of the wins being forfeits. Among the schools that competed with Nebraska, was Porto Rico of the West Indies. Marion Davis was manager of the rifle team, and high point girl was Frieda Curtis.

Regular members of the team are Frieda Curtis, Eileen Colwell, Marion Davis, Adele Egler, La Nette Knowl, Begeia Koerting,

Margret Leonard, Elizabeth Norris, Lois Raymond, Beulah Ski inner, Alternates for the team are Delma Frazer and Della Hoy. The rifling team was made up of the members of the 1928 rifle squad, and the girls making the highest scores in the intramural rifle meet.

Nebraska won from the University of Maine, Gettysburg college, University of Vermont, University of Tennessee, University of Kentucky, Michigan State college, University of Wyoming, Northwestern univer-

years of age—but he was killed in France.

In 1927 McRae was elected first vice commander of the Arkansas Legion, and during the Paris convention he served as commander pro tem for his state.

Columbus, O.—(IP)—Holding the honored office of president of the sophomore class at Ohio State University carries with it this year a stumbling block which has placed Miss Marion L. Riggs of Toledo, the pretty president, in an embarrassing position and her fellow classmates are in an uproar.

As head of the class, Miss Riggs will be "queen" of festivities at the annual Sophomore Hop, May 17.

As "queen" of the prom, she must lead the grand march but she must also select a "king" to conform to tradition.

Poor Marian has no precedent to rely upon in her humiliating predicament.

For years past, the president of the sophomore class has always been a boy. When May rolled round he proudly became "king" of the grand march and as proudly selected his queen. Now things are reversed.

Miss Riggs has revolted and refused to make the choice of a royal partner. She's the queen of the prom and all that, but she'd be hanged if she'd select a mate.

Subsidiary class officers went in to a huddle in the hope of preserving tradition. They prevailed upon the president and called in her sorority sisters for help.

Finally, Miss Riggs compromised a little. She said "maybe." At least, there is plenty of time to decide, she said.

Memphis, Tenn.—(IP)—According to the Sou'wester, official student publication of the Southwestern College campus, professors in

that institution have classed themselves as being immune to the wiles of pretty co-eds who use the good methods than study to get other grades. One professor said that "all Southwestern co-eds are beautiful, so no one has a better chance than the others." How this affects the boys is not mentioned.

Minneapolis, Minn.—(IP)—After waiting fourteen years for an answer to a letter written by the graduate school of the University of Minnesota in 1915, a reply was received yesterday by college officials from Miss C. F. Elliott, who received the letter only a few days ago.

The letter was written to Miss Elliott when fewer students were interested in graduate research work, and inquired of her if she would be interested in taking up graduate assistant's work in the history department.

As a result of her willingness to consider the proposition, even at this late date, the Graduate school is at a loss to know what can be done about the matter. There are no vacancies at present in the department.

Delaware, Ohio—(IP)—Twenty-four students, one freshman, two sophomores, four juniors, twelve seniors and four post-graduate students made perfect grades at Ohio Wesleyan during the first semester of the present year, the report of the registrar's office shows.

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### Gregg Gives Etchings For Fine Arts School To Place in Museum

Will C. Gregg has recently given a set of fine etchings to the School of Fine Arts. These etchings are to be placed with some thirty others which Mr. Gregg has contributed to the art galleries from time to time.

Two of the four have taken prizes in exhibits in the east. One won a prize offered by the Brooklyn society of etchers. The other won the ohn C. Agar prize of \$50.00 offered by the National Arts club.

A short time ago Mr. Gregg presented the university with "Cloudland," which he wished placed in the museum art galleries. Mr. Gregg was graduated from the University during the '90's.

Princeton, N. J.—(IP)—Princeton lays claim to the unique honor of having the only fire chief in the world who can set type in Greek, German and Hebrew since William P. Cox, foreman of the composing room at the University Press, compositor par excellence, and recently named chief of the local fire department, is an adept at this art.

When interviewed, Mr. Cox modestly admitted his accomplishments and confessed that he was a member of the fire corps. He is not certain that this is a natural affinity for playing with fire, but said that he enjoyed a good fire as much as any student.

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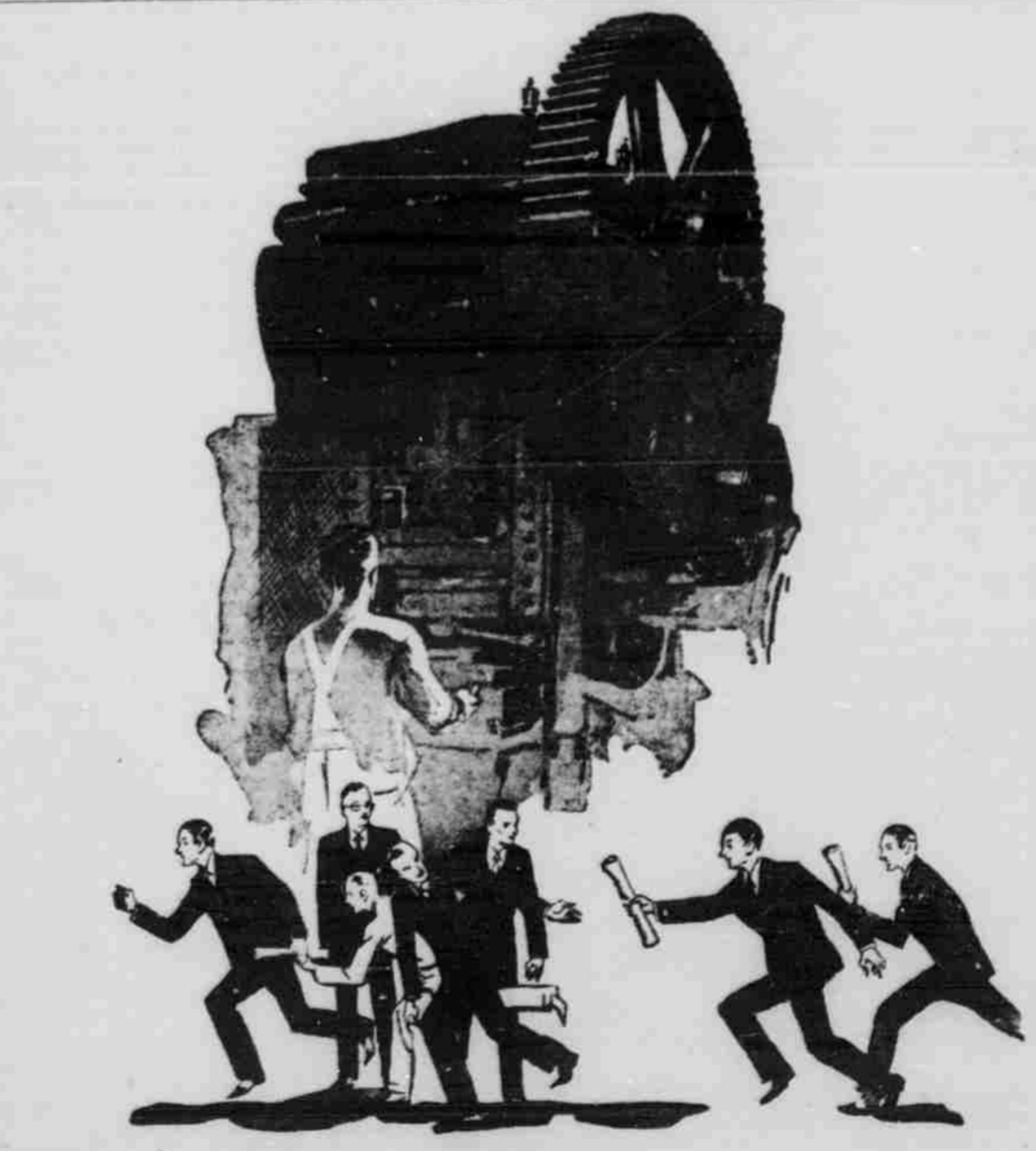
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