



CHARLES BROCK



BILL CALLIHAN



JACK DODD



PAUL AMEN

Bill Jones . . .  
he has never  
lost an  
opener.



FRED SHIREY



Pilot



JOHN HOWELL

Injured



ELDON McILRAVY



HARRIS ANDREWS



ELMER DOHRMANN



LOWELL ENGLISH



TED DOYLE



BOB MEHRING

HUSKERS TRIM

TALES

GOLDEN HORDE

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## Howell, Callihan Score; McIlravy Critically Hurt

English Accounts for Extra Points; Shirey, Dohrmann Shine in Forward Wall.

By Joe Zelley.

Nebraska 14; Minnesota 9!

That score made 1937 grid history yesterday afternoon at Memorial stadium as 36,000 frenzied fans saw a valiant, vastly underrated Cornhusker eleven win its opener by toppling the Golden Gophers of Minnesota.

Putting his first Husker team on the field, Major "Biff" Jones kept his record of never having dropped an opening contest.

A beautiful day, with a temperature too hot for football greeted the two redoubtable teams. Four and a half minutes after the electrifying moment of the kick-off Spadaccini had drawn first blood in what looked a massacre of the Huskers. It took just ten plays. Uram's kick for extra point misfired.

Husker Hopes Rise.

Husker hopes catapulted from zero to infinity early in the second quarter when Game Captain Howell plunged over the white line of desire from the 1 foot line. English converted. The half ended in favor of the home boys, 7 to 6, in favor of an out-yarded but an out-scored team.

The third period was scoreless. The spirit and football enthusiasm (Continued on Page 2.)

Sophomore Fullback Suffers Skull Fracture; Doctors See Slight Improvement.

Eldon McIlravy, valiant Husker fullback, remained in a critical condition at Lincoln General hospital early this morning. He was injured in blocking for a punt during the third quarter of the Nebraska-Minnesota game. Some time this afternoon, according to attending physicians, the Tecumseh lad's chances for recovery will be known.

The 20 year old Husker sophomore has remained in a deep coma since his injury which has been diagnosed by Drs. Earl N. Deppen, Harry Everett, and K. S. J. Hohlen as basal skull fracture and severe cerebral hemorrhage. The youth's left side is partially paralyzed and his left leg is completely paralyzed.

Basal Skull Fracture.

McIlravy's injury has somewhat blunted the keen edge of a perfect Husker victory as his teammates continually kept in contact with the hospital where he is confined. Meanwhile Husker and Gopher rooters alike celebrated with after game festivities.

The fullback was first injured in the second quarter but remained in the game. Late in the third quarter, Gophers deep in Husker territory, signals were called for a punt. McIlravy blocked for Howell's kick and for (Continued on Page 2.)

## CARL SANDBURG SLATED TO SPEAK AT CONVO FRIDAY

'American Folk-Songs, Tales' Subject of Poet's Message.

Classes will be dismissed for the first university convocation which brings Carl Sandburg, America's beloved troubadour and modern poet to the coliseum at 11 a. m. Friday. In order to accommodate a much larger crowd than usual, loud speaking systems will be installed in the coliseum.

Carl Sandburg is the first of a series of noted celebrities who have been scheduled to appear on the campus this year. According to Dr. Harry Kurz, who has replaced Dr. Harold Stoke as chairman of the convocation committee, station KFAB has tentatively arranged to carry Mr. Sandburg's address and appearance. "American Folk Songs and Tall Tales" will be the subject of Carl Sandburg.

Sandburg is among the best known and universally admired literary figures on the lecture platform today. Like the troubadours of old, he has traveled about the country for many years, reading his poems, singing folk songs and collecting ballads. He is the master interpreter of his own verse, in recitation and song.

Born of Swedish parents in Galesburg, Ill., in 1878, Mr. Sandburg received little schooling as a child. He worked at various trades, such as porter in a barber shop, (Continued on Page 2.)

## VESPERS TO HOLD FIRST SERIES MEETING TUESDAY

Members to Discuss New Theme, 'Significant Living.'

With "Significant Living" as this semester's theme Vespers will have its first meeting of the series Tuesday afternoon at 5 p. m. in Ellen Smith hall.

New leaders of Freshman Commission groups will be introduced. Zellma Matheny, violin, and June Meek, cello, accompanied by Mildred Buell will furnish the music. Devotionals and a speaker will be included on the program. Any woman student is welcome to attend.

## SORORITIES LEAD IN SKIT FILINGS TO KOSMET KLUB

Deadline Set for Tuesday As No Fraternities Yet File Acts.

Sororities are seemingly prompter than fraternities in filings of acts for the Kosmet Klub fall revue can be taken as a criterion. With the deadline coming at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, sororities have a monopoly on filings thus far.

Although nearly every fraternity on the campus has signified its intention to produce an act, (Continued on Page 3.)

## OURY ANNOUNCES TEMPORARY ROTC OFFICER ROSTER

2nd Lieutenants Promoted; Newly Commissioned Men Named.

Temporary promotions and assignments for the university reserve officers training corps were announced yesterday by Col. W. H. Oury. Promotions to the higher ranks will be made later and the work done as captains and lieutenants will be a factor in advancement to higher grades.

The following temporary promotions and assignments were made:

- INFANTRY REGIMENT.
- Company A.
- Capt. Arthur J. Abbott, Hyannis.
  - Capt. Willie Nelson, Moorefield.
  - Capt. George Place, Lincoln.
  - Capt. Irvin Thrasher, Tilden.
  - Capt. L. Orland K. Horn, Lincoln.
  - First Lt. Lawrence Nelson, Moorefield.
  - First Lt. Henry Robertus, Jr., Bridgeport.
  - First Lt. Ed Schmid, Lincoln.
  - First Lt. Jerome Sorg, New York, N. Y.
- Company B.
- Capt. Donald Goggins, Cortland.
  - Capt. H. Douglas Hall, Lincoln.
  - Capt. Bruce Kenny, Omaha.
  - Capt. Howard Lynch, Lincoln.
  - Capt. Dale Smith, Fairmont.
  - Capt. L. William Farrera, Lincoln.
  - First Lt. George Vlasnick, Lincoln.
  - First Lt. Bishop Tom, Lincoln.
  - First Lt. Richard Wittman, Lincoln.
- Company C.
- Capt. Elmer Bauer, Lincoln.
  - Capt. John A. Bottorf, Omaha.
  - Capt. Ben Cook, Scribner.
  - Capt. John P. Hart, Wakefield.
  - Capt. Laverne F. Pfeiffer, Lincoln.
  - First Lt. Wilbur Beasley, Lincoln.
  - First Lt. Waido Deck, Lincoln.
  - First Lt. Walter Fitch, Lincoln.
- Company D.
- Capt. Herbert Brian, Columbus.
  - Capt. John B. Gebbie, Nebraska City.
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