

# Minnesota Coaches Uncover New Material

MINNEAPOLIS, April 18.—Just when coaches are looking for young talent to keep up the quality of athletic programs without interfering with the national emergency, Dr. George Hauser and his staff have found a favorable number of good football players among the freshmen and sophomores coming out for spring practice.

Added to about eighty freshmen are 25 lettermen and 17 reserves listed on the spring roster. This year the spring squad lost only two men to other spring sports when Jerry Kolander, Slayton; and Bob Graiziger, St. Paul, donned baseball uniforms. From the basketball court, the football coaches mustered two outstanding performers at both sports—Bernie Nelson and Dick Burk.

### Five Guards Lost.

Although a disproportionate number of the 15 lettermen lost by graduation last fall were guards, practice sessions so far reveal that this situation will be well taken care of by October. While Butch, Levy, Gordon Paschka, Bob Smith, Helge Puke and Howie Straitor are gone from the guard position, Dr. Hauser still has John Billman, Wally Holmstrom, Bob Sandberg, John Bichanich and some new hope in Charles Dellago, Virginia; Jim Jewett, Minneapolis; and Bill Hopp, Aberdeen, S. D.

### Tailback spot open.

In the backfield, the present weak point is the tailback position. Veteran Herman Frickey is still nursing a trick knee sustained last season. Backing him will be little Bud Higgins, and two new standouts, Joe Silovich, Eveleth;

### Vets Form Nucleus

and Wayne (Red) Williams of Minneapolis Roosevelt.

Being tested at right half duties are Gene Bierhaus, Charles Sandberg, Dave Thomas—all veterans—and two newcomers, Bob Hary and Dick Luckemeyer, both from St. Cloud. Backfield Coach Red Dawson picks Luckemeyer as his speediest back but he will need much varsity competition before rounding out into a topnotch player.

### Daley is back.

Bill Daley will do most of the fullback work next season and will probably have helping him Mike Welch of Minneapolis, Graiziger, St. Paul; and Bob Kula, a freshman from Jackson who already is working out with the first and second string squad.

The usual matter of military service will not seriously affect the Gopher squad for the present as many of the first string possibilities have enlisted in the navy's V-7 and will be deferred until they graduate.

### Garnaas may be called.

Bill Garnaas, star quarterback last year, is the only one who might be called soon in which case the Gophers will have a little difficulty filling Garnaas' shoes. Bernie Nelson, hefty center last year, has been switched to a first-string quarterback spot, Garnaas moved over to halfback but will still call signals.

Stressing the fact that the squad on the whole will need plenty of hard drilling to get into competitive shape to defend the national title, the coaches, however, are optimistic about the large turnout this spring.

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## KU Relays' Final Results

Winds and wars—these were the two things which hampered the 19th edition of the Kansas university relays from producing any new records.

Due to a high wind, Nebraska's vaulting hope, Harold Hunt, was forced to tie with Jack Defield of Minnesota and Bill Williams of Wisconsin at 13 feet 5 1/4 inches for first place. The wind was just too much for the vaulters and the 14-2 record was never threatened.

Nebraska scored throughout the events but due to illness of Red Littler and the ineligibility of two distance runners the Huskers were not in command. The loss of a great number of the track stars of the midwest was noticed at the relay tests.

Bill Smutz and Ralph King finished one-two in the 120 yard high hurdles, leading all the way. Smutz's time was 14.8 seconds for the distance.

The Husker's half mile relay time although winning their heat failed to do any better than fourth in comparative times. The event was won by Missouri. In the sprint medley relay, Nebraska was second to the Oklahoma foursome.

### Schleich Takes Second.

Vic Schleich, burly Husker footballer, brought home second honors in the shot put while team mate, Edsel Wibbels could garner but a fourth spot in the final reckoning. Aussieker of Missouri won the event with a put of 49 feet 1 inch.

In the one mile relay the Scarlet team finished third to Oklahoma Aggies and Minnesota while in the distance medley relay the Huskers could do no better than fourth. Oklahoma's Sooners won this race.

Wibbels scored a third in the discus with Howard Debus taking the fourth position in the platter event. Fitch of Minnesota won the event.

Wibbels was good for a second in the javelin event in addition. Only Cook of East Texas State was ahead of him when the final measuring was done. That concluded the Husker scoring and the small band of Nebraskans turned back to the alma mater to plot victories in the Drake Relays on next Friday and Saturday.

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### Boucher Talks at Michigan Honors Convocation

Chancellor C. S. Boucher will address the University of Michigan honors convocation April 24 on the subject of "Education and War."

### Intramural Scoring

(As of April 16, including all events except softball, golf and tennis.)

1. Phi Gamma Delta	679
2. Beta Theta Pi	665
3. Alpha Tau Omega	559
4. Farm House	557
5. Delta Upsilon	555
6. Sigma Alpha Epsilon	509
7. Kappa Sigma	489
8. Phi Delta Theta	459
9. Zeta Beta Tau	458
10. Sigma Nu	449
11. Sigma Phi Epsilon	433
12. Phi Kappa Psi	419
13. Delta Tau Delta	385
14. Alpha Gamma Rho	376
15. Delta Sigma Pi	364
16. Alpha Sigma Phi	363
17. Beta Sigma Psi	329
18. Sigma Alpha Mu	294
19. Theta Xi	233
20. Sigma Chi	223
21. Xi Psi Phi	85
22. Acacia	0

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## Softball Nears Play-off Stage In Frat I-Ms

Good pitching coupled with timely hitting gave the Beta softball team the championship in league 2 as they defeated the Sammies and the SAEs by the scores 16-1 and 2-0 respectively.

### Salisbury Homers.

Harold Salisbury's home run in the 9th inning of the SAE game cinched the league championship.



With Ernie Smethers of the Betas and Bob Fast hooking up in one of the sweetest pitchers battles of the season, Salisbury strode up to the plate and took picks on one of Fast's pitches to drive home teammate Bill Arnot ahead of him for the winning tallies.

### Farm House Wins.

The Farm House, runners up of last year, advanced to the playoffs by winning over the Beta Sigs 7-2 in the title deciding game of league 3. Earlier in the week the Farm House was victor in a 24-4 game over the Theta Xis.

The DU softballers joined the Betas and Farm House in the playoffs when they won three contests during the week. Bob Saalfeld added two more shut outs to his credit as he led his mates to victories over the Sig Chis and Phi Deltis by the scores of 11-0 and 7-0 respectively. The other DU victory was over the Delta Sigs by the count of 5-4.

Leading league 1 are the Sig Nus. Pitcher Verne Frost singled to drive home the winning marker as the Sig Nus defeated the AGRs 5-4. The other victory was also

by one run as the ATOs fell 7-6. Stan Maley was the big gun in the ATO win as he pounded out 3 hits including a homer.

If the leading Sig Nus are upset by the cellar club, the Deltis, and the Phi Psis win over the AGRs, a tie for the lead between the Sig Nus and the Phi Psis will result.

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### Louise Pound Speaks

#### At Omaha April 17

Miss Louise Pound of the English department spoke at Brownell hall in Omaha April 17.

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