

Naval Trainees Will Bolster Husker Grid Team Next Fall

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What sports are they speaking of? Why are they speaking of them? H-m-m! Read next Sunday's Nebraskan—and you still won't know.

Daley, Smith, Other Stars To Play For Cornhuskers

Nebraska football stock soared today when university officials received word that 3,000 naval trainees, including such grid stars as Bill Daley, Bruce Smith, and Frank Choneonskiowitch, will be stationed at UN next fall and will be eligible to compete on Husker teams.

This unexpected move promises to give Nebraska one of the top teams in the country next fall. Bolstered with sparkling trainee talent, Husker footballers should be seven and eight deep at each position.

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The athletic department was overjoyed at the announcement, and revealed that plans are being laid to hire four or five new assistant coaches to help handle the hundreds of candidates who are expected to report. Lack of practice space promises to be one of the chief problems, officials declare. "The tenth and eleventh teams will work out on the Lincoln high field," one high official stated. "We haven't found a practice site for the 12th and 13th teams as yet, however."

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Many of the top ranking collegiate stars of the country will be included in the naval candidates who report for practice sessions in September. In addition to Daley, Smith, and Choneonskiowitch, candidates expected to report include Harry "Brains" Schmaltz, bruising fullback with seven years of experience at Subnormal State Teachers college, and William Hosenpeffer, known to fans the country over as the immortal "Galloping Goon" of Creaking Springs college. Names of the other players, many of whom are All-Americans or better, will be revealed soon.

Officials of schools on the Husker schedule next fall expressed great concern over the addition of naval trainees to the Scarlet football squad. Several opponents have already sent telegrams requesting that Nebraska agree not to use more than six All-Americans at any one time during a game. A special meeting of the athletic board has been called to rule on this request.

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"You really missed something if you didn't see it," was the consensus of opinion about the varsity basketball game last Wednesday. The Creams won with a score of 25, the Scarlets lagging about 10 points behind.

The two teams, the Cream and the Scarlet, were composed of the best players from every team which entered the intramural basketball series.

At the half, when the teams were running neck and neck with the to-be-defeated Scarlets holding a slim lead, the WAA officers were installed. Mickey McPherson, the newly elected president, was installed by Joyce Junge, the past president; Jean Whedon, newly elected vice president, by Ruth Ann Robinson; Fern Freeman, secretary, by Jean Whedon; Les Glotfelty, treasurer, by Helen Johnson.

The new chairmen installed are Helen Johnson as intramurals and sports board chairman; Mary Jo Gish, as concession manager; Midge Holtzschler as publicity manager, and Betty Rhodes as expansion chairman.

Gopher Nine Starts Spring Diamond Drills

MINNEAPOLIS, March 30.—A familiar crack of bat meeting ball will resound throughout the University of Minnesota field house this week when Coach Dave MacMillan starts spring baseball practice in preparation for the coming season.

Coach MacMillan, starting his

third year as head man of the varsity diamond forces, seems well pleased with the number and caliber of candidates who have signified their intentions of trying out for the team.

According to the head coach little is known about prospects of opposing schools this year. He is satisfied, however, that no one has any better material to work with than he will have for early season drills.

A schedule of 14 games has definitely been arranged, with eight of the contests against conference foes. A few non-conference games

Forty On Hand As O.U. Spring Football Opens

Coach Dewey "Snorter" Luster has begun his 1944 spring football

are pending. The present schedule:

- April 18: St. Olaf, here.
- April 21-22: Iowa, there.
- April 25-26: Iowa State, there.
- May 2: St. Olaf, there.
- May 5-6: Wisconsin, here.
- May 12-13: Illinois, here.
- May 19-20: Chicago, there.
- May 26-27: Iowa State, here.

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