

One Month from Today— Huskers Begin Grid Practice Under Head Coach Devaney

The Nebraska Cornhuskers will begin fall football practice for the first time under Head Coach Bob Devaney, when the squad assembles August 31 for picture taking. Starting September 1 until school begins, two practices a day and evening meetings three nights a week will be on the footballers' agenda, Devaney said. The evening sessions will be devoted to the viewing of movies and discussion of the practices, he said.

Devaney said that 50 to 55 players have been invited to fall practice, depending upon how some fare with their summer school work.

"We expect the boys to come back in shape," Devaney said. "They won't play if they don't have the desire to stay in shape."

Devaney said that Nebraska will use a multiple offense, patterned after Michigan State's multiple offense.

Nebraska will employ the T formation, the double-wing slot and the spread formation. The Huskers will operate mostly from an unbalanced line, either to the right or to the left.

The spread formation used by Devaney is a pro-type of offense with the quarterback usually under the center, with one end split, and with a halfback flanked between the split end and the tackle.

Pass Part of Attack
"The pass will be part of our attack," Devaney said. "We won't wait until long yardage is needed." Most of the passing will be done by the quarterback off a fake running play, he said.

With regard to Nebraska's defense, Devaney said he in-

tends to keep the opposition's offense guessing. He said Nebraska will use four different defenses a game, varying the four used from game to game.

This year's team possesses good backfield speed, good size in the line and a line which blocks well, Devaney said. The team should move the ball fairly well, he added.

Overall Depth is Problem
Devaney said he feels that overall team depth is a problem and that line speed is lacking. Injuries to quarterbacks would be especially harmful, as the Huskers have only three quarterbacks, he added.

The defense will need more work than usual this fall, because it was necessary to spend so much time last spring installing the new offense, he said.

The new coaching staff appreciates the interest taken in football by the University of Nebraska and by the people of the state, Devaney said. We'll try our best to make the football program the type of program the state wants and the Cornhuskers will have an even chance of winning in each game next fall, he added.

Missouri, Oklahoma and Kansas were picked by Devaney as perhaps the strongest teams in the Big Eight Conference. He picked Iowa State as a team that may surprise. Despite their loss of players, Colorado will be better than most people believe, Devaney commented.

Aggressiveness and desire were mentioned by Devaney as the two most important qualities a football player can possess. Devaney said he is taking a chance on a 163 lbs.



Coach Bob Devaney

high school guard because of the boy's desire and aggressiveness.

The 1962 Nebraska football roster prior to fall practice is:

Left ends: Larry Tomlinson, O'Neill, Bill Comstock, Scottbluff, John Kozman, Bartlett, Bill Rogers, Chicago, Ill.

Left tackles: Tyrone Robertson, Toledo, O.; Bob Jones, West Point; Monte Riffin, Lexington, Larry Kramer, Austin, Minn.; Clarence Oseniowski, Ord.

Left guards: Dwan Carlson, Fullerton, John Kirby, David City; John Dervin, Chicago, Ill.; Charles Garner, Cozad.

Centers: Don Stevenson, Steellon, Pa.; Ron Michka, Omaha; Duncan Drum, Fremont; Lyle Siler, Crete; Leroy Pugh, Wichita, Kan.

Right guards: Gary Toogood, Reno, Nev.; Bob Brown, Cleveland, O.; Don McDermott, Harlan; Earl Road, Columbus, O.; UMLYSES Brown, Cleveland, O.

Right tackles: Lloyd Voss, Magnolia, Minn.; Al Fischer, Princeton, Minn.; John Strohmeyer, Lexington, Ron Griese, Kearney.

Right ends: Jim Huse, Holdrege, Larry Donovan, Scottbluff; Dick Callahan, Sioux Falls, So. Dak.; Curtis Bryan, Osceola, Charles Douglas, Waterloo, Ia.

Quarterbacks: Dennis Claridine, Robbinsdale, Minn.; Doug Tucker, Davenport, Ia.; John Fauman, Omaha.

Left halfbacks: Willie Ross, Helena, Ark.; Dave Theisen, Milwaukee, Wis.; Warren Powers, Kansas City, Mo.; Maynard Schmidt, Cozad; John Vucovich, Clarion, Pa.

Right halfbacks: Rudy Johnson, Arkansas Pass, Ark.; Dennis Stueve, Hamburg, Minn.; Ken McCloughan, Breckenhow, Wille, Paschal, San Antonio, Tex.; John Sebastian, Oak Park, Ill.

Fullbacks: Bill Thornton, Toledo, O.; Gene Young, Cleveland, O.; Mike Kocher, Chicago, Ill.; Noel Martin, Clay Center, Kan.; Bruce Smith, Falls City; Joe McNulty, Wymore.

Union Plans For '62-63

With the summer session nearly over, the Nebraska Union has already made some plans for programming for the coming school year.

Film Society tickets will be on sale in the Union Sept. 19. Films this year will be from England, Sweden, Italy, Poland, Russia, Germany, Spain and the United States. Titles in the series include The Bridge, The Kitchen, Last Year at Marienbad, Viridiana, and A Summer to Remember.

The Nebraska Theater has been rented for presentation of the 12 showings and tickets are available to students, staff and Lincolinites. Tickets are \$5.00 for students and staff and \$7.00 for Lincoln patrons.

Other Union plans include an All-University Convocation on November 14, with Margaret Mead, lecturer and author, as speaker.

Free coffee hours will be held again this year in the Union lounge following all home football games.

Weekend films are also confirmed for the coming school term. Showings are on Fridays only during the spring and fall, and on both Fridays and Sundays during the winter months.

A few of the titles for the weekend films include Butterfield 8, A Raisin in the Sun, From the Terrace, Mein Kampf, and Imitation of Life.

Bridge Tournament Winners Announced

Thirty-six students took part in a Duplicate Bridge Tournament held in the Nebraska Union last week, according to Jim S. Hornby, games manager at the Union.

The winners were Thomas D. Calder and Gary Gilbert, both from Lincoln, with 90½ match points, while second place went to John H. Gilliland of Lincoln and John A. Stansbury of Humboldt, with 87 match points.

According to Hornby, 72 match points was the average for the tournament.

Grid Coach Devaney Returns from Europe

Nebraska Football Coach Bob Devaney returned to Lincoln last week from a three-week trip to Europe. Devaney was an instructor for a football clinic conducted for coaches of United States Air Force teams in Europe.

The one-week clinic, held at Sembach Air Force Missile Base in Germany, was attended by 50 Air Force coaches and officials.

Devaney also spent four days in Wiesbaden, Germany and a week in Madrid, Spain.

Lyman Hall Boasts Rooftop Garden---But Not for Beauty

A rooftop garden is a feature of one building on the University of Nebraska campus. Although flowers grow there, beauty is not its purpose.

The purpose of a greenhouse on top of Lyman Hall, pharmacy building, is to give students an opportunity to become acquainted with medicinal plants, according to Dr. John Staba, chairman of the department of pharmacognosy.

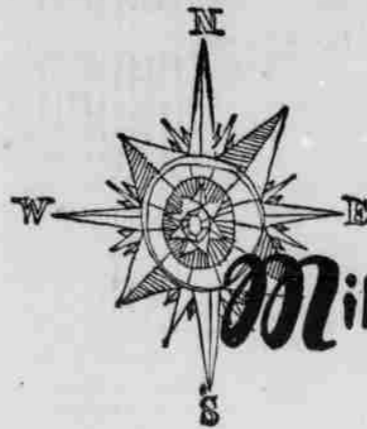
Among the plants grown in the greenhouse is the periwinkle, which is currently being used in cancer research by some pharmaceutical manufacturers.

Pharmacognosy, the study of drugs from natural sources — plants or animals — helps students to realize that plants do not serve merely for beauty and conservation and to learn to identify plants used in medicines and spices.

Such plants include mint, belladonna, digitalis, geranium and crown of thorns, Dr. Staba said.

University of Nebraska pharmacognosists grow their own plants to have the necessary tissues with which to experiment, Dr. Staba said. He added that as a pharmacognosist, he is interested in seeking to create new medicinal plants and new or modified medicinals.

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Editor of the Nebraska Alumnus is Mrs. Harriet Coble.

The award was announced at the AAC's national meeting in Banff, B.C. The competition was open to 602 colleges and universities who are members of the AAC publications section.

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