

# PURPLE FACES GRID PROBLEM

## Only Eight Letter Men Back This Season

Eight letter men from last year's varsity squad will form the nucleus around which Coach Glenn Thistlethwaite will build the Northwestern university grid machine this fall. With last season's squad thus depleted through graduation the Purple grid mentor will have a difficult job lined out for him at the opening of the 1924 season on September 15.

Large gaps appear in the backfield and the forward wall which must be filled with fresh material from last year's yearling squad. Coach Thistlethwaite will look for much of his varsity timber this season from the lads who graced the freshman squad one year ago. From the sophomore candidates the Purple board of strategy will seek for suitable successors to Billy McElwain, half; Ole Magnuson, guard; Taylor, end; and Horton, tackle.

With the return of Captain Bob Wienecke, formerly of New Trier, at full and Bob Graham at half, Coach Thistlethwaite will have two reliables around which to build the backfield. Ralph Baker, Al White, and Ade Schumacker are likely material from last season's frosh squad for a backfield berth. Several second-string men from last year's varsity will find opportunity to work into a regular backfield position. These men include: Bill Christman, quarter; Bill Martin, half; and Bill Johnson, half. If Fred DeStefano, bulky fullback, who performed in able style last season, is able to hurdle some scholastic requirements, he will be back in Purple regimentals this fall.

Six veteran linemen will be on hand at the opening of practice next week. These men together with some husky sophomores who will seek positions in the forward wall should be the makings of a likely formation in this department. Tim Lowry, hefty, rangy pivot man, will prove a mainstay in the Purple forward defense. Lowry performing for the first time in conference competition last season, played every minute of every Purple contest.

In Wally Seidel, Roy Bouscher and "Red" Herman, Coach Thistlethwaite has a trio of ends of whom much is expected. Kleighe, Bovik and Leinert, sophomores, will crowd these regulars for positions.

Some trouble in locating a pair of tackles and guards is anticipated. Barney Mathews is the only regular guard who will be back for a job in the line. He is a dependable man and certain to get plenty of opportunity to work this fall. Among the sophomores who will aspire for guard and tackle posts are: Parsons, tackle; Bruce, tackle; Johnson, tackle; Ford, guard and Cohen, guard.

## ESSAY PRIZE WINNER TO GET MODEL HOME

Some student in the schools of Wilmette and vicinity will be a candidate to win the \$15,000 model electric home-award of first magnitude in the national competition for the Better Home Lighting activity.

The local Electric league, which is the representative here for the Lighting Educational committee directing the national-wide movement, is rushing plans to completion for the local and district contests from which will emerge the victors who are to have the opportunity to win the electrical home, the college scholarships or some other valuable national prize. The contest will close officially on October 31.

The Electrical league is planning to offer a number of prizes locally. Children ten years of age and over enrolled in public, parochial and private schools are eligible to take part in the contest.

Every child who registers is to be given a Home Lighting Primer, supplied through the local Electrical league by the Lighting Educational

committee. It will contain rules of the contest, a series of brief, simple lessons on home lighting, and the material necessary for the three competitive features. These will be:

To cut out of catalogue pages in the Primer the proper lighting fixtures for each room in the home and paste them in pictures of the several rooms provided for that purpose. A wide variety of specially designed non-commercial fixtures will be provided, drawn to scale. The selection of shades and designation of wattages will be a part of this feature.

To fill in on brief forms provided for the purpose a list of the lighting equipment in the child's own home and in the homes of two neighbors.

To write an essay, not to exceed 600 words, on good home lighting, telling how the contestants would re-light their own home.

Judges for the local and district competition will be from among the ranks of local, educational and business leaders. Persons of nation-wide reputation in the business and educational world will judge the national contest. School officials and teachers will direct closely the operation of the contest among their respective pupils. However, the teaching staff will not be asked to devote time in special instruction on the subject.

### INJURES FOOT

Alexander Arragon of Evanston, formerly of Wilmette, recently broke a bone in one of his feet, and as a result of the accident, has been forced to remain in bed for several weeks.

## Child Welfare Announces Its Conference Schedule

Child Welfare conferences, it is announced, are held every Wednesday from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the Grosse Pointe Health Center, Wilmette and Ridge avenues, Wilmette.

Dr. Southerland of the Rush Medical college is the examining physician on alternate Wednesdays. His next visit is scheduled for September 17.

The Health Center nurse, it is announced, may be reached every day between 12 and 1 o'clock by telephoning Wilmette 2402.

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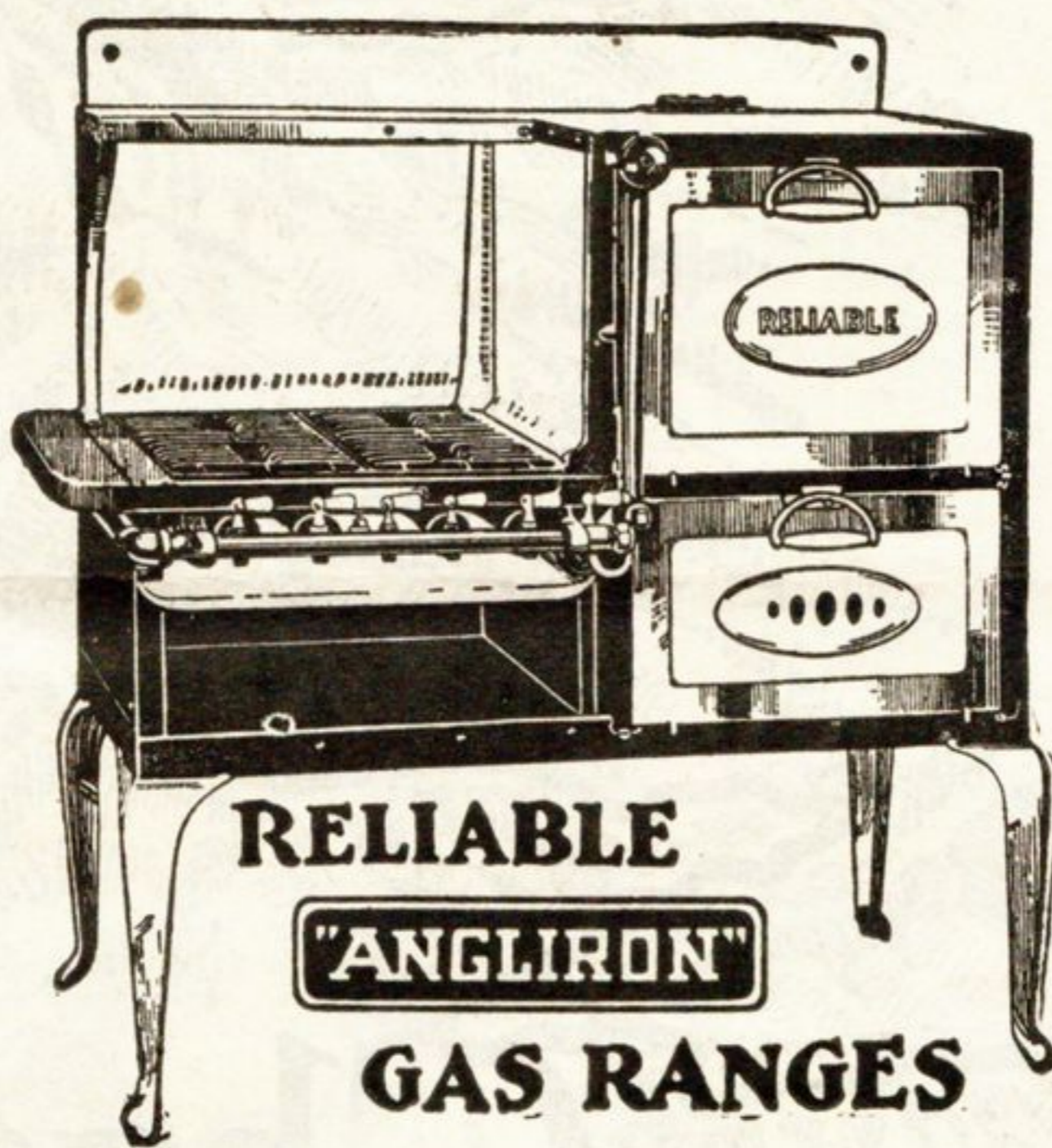
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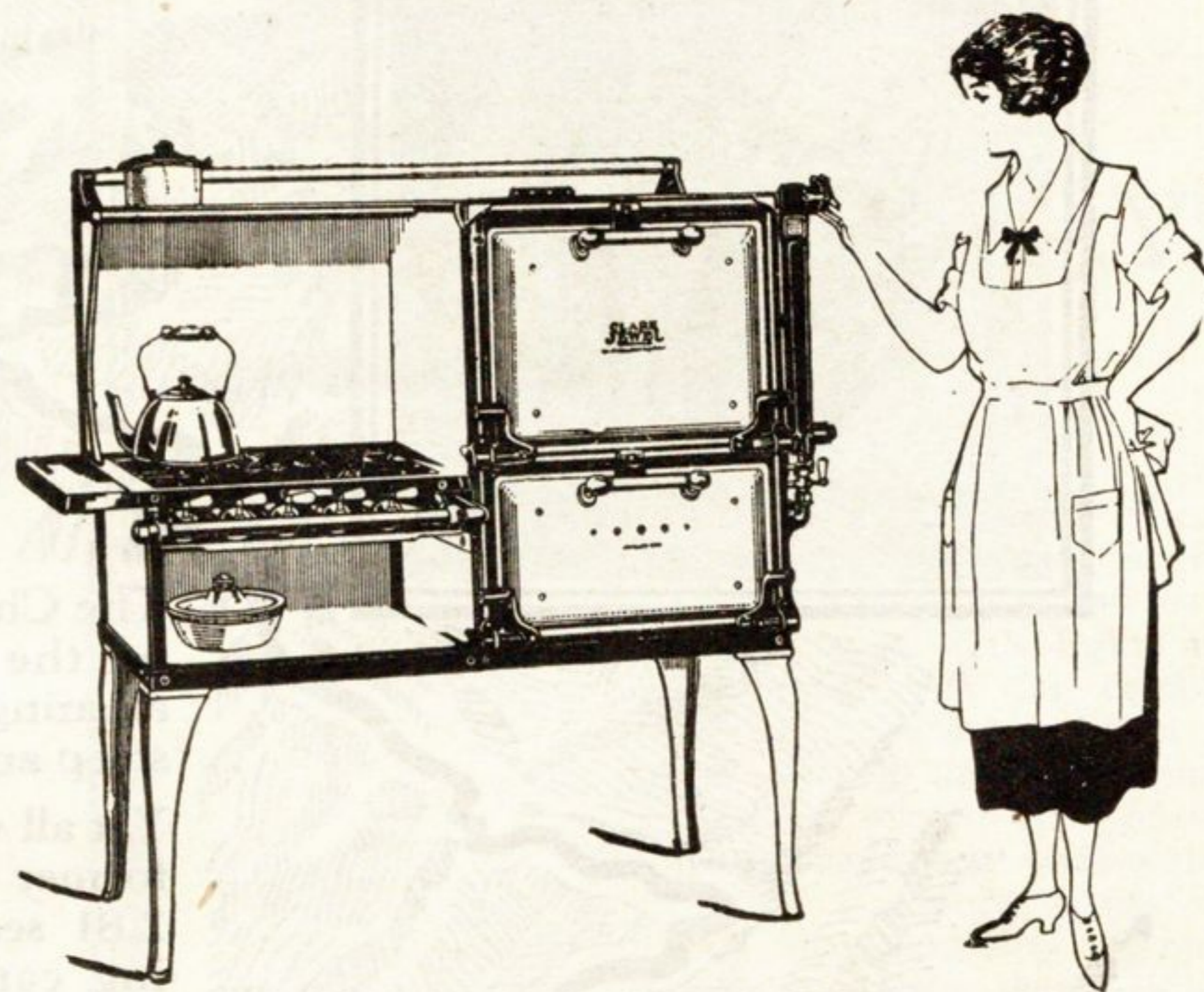
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