# Purple Gridders Ready to Launch Practice Season

Waldo Fisher, star end on the Northwestern football team for the last three years, is the only addition to the Purple grid staff this year. Fisher will confine his activities to the freshman candidates.

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have charge of the scout team which team, last met by the Maroons in 1920. each week interprets the plays of the opponents. Herb Steger and Bob Johnson have been placed in charge of the second or B team.

The freshman candidates are to be divided into four teams, each team being coached by a freshman coach. These coaches are Waldo Fisher, Tom Stidham, Litz Rusness and Orion Stuteville. These teams play a schedule of games among themselves throughout the year.

First practice of the year will be held Saturday morning, September 15, at which time all varsity candidates have been asked to report. Coach Hanley expects a squad of about sixty candidates to turn out for the team.

Among this group will be fourteen lettermen around whom the first string eleven will be formed this year. Besides being small in numbers the squad is expected to be much lighter than Purple teams of the past. Hank Sinkler, tackle; Justin Dart, guard and Mickey Erickson, center, are the only members of the squad weighing over 190 pounds. Sinkler is the heaviest, tipping the scales at 198.

The regulars expected back are: backs, Walt Holmer, Moline, Ill., capt.; John Achers, Fort Dodge, Ia., Harry Kent Tulsa Okla., George Levison, Evanston, Ill., Bert Fox, Evanston, Ill.; linemen Tom Verdell, end, Chicago, Henry Sinkler, tackle, Evanston, John Hazen, tackle, Thermopolis, Wyo., Justin Dart guard, Hinsdale, Ill., Henry Anderson guard, Chicago and Mickey Erickson, center, Moline, Ill.

Several promising backs and ends but few linemen are expected from the ranks of last year's freshmen. The more promising of these candidates are: Wade Woodworth, Evanston, Frank Baker, Milwaukee, Larry Oliphant, Evanston and Ted Egbert, Evanston. Backs, Lee Hanley, Evanston, and Henry Bruder, Pekin, Ill. Guards, Francis Sullivan, Chenoa, Ill., and Bob Sinks Jonesboro, Ill.

## Wilmette Boys Attend U. of I. Freshmen Camp

Five Wilmette students are among the two hundred Freshmen entering the University of Illinois who attended the third annual Freshman Camp Saturday, Sunday and Monday at Camp Seymour near Decatur under the auspices of the University Y. M. C. A. They are: Halbert Crews, 1506 Forest avenue; Marshall Gooch, 1029 Thirteenth street; Robert Harper, 719 Park avenue; David Older, 925 Central avenue; Carl Schultz, 1609 Lake avenue.

Student leaders, members of the faculty, and coaches were the principal speakers at the camp which has been arranged to help new students bridge the gap between high school life and the new, more complex university life.

## PLAY FOR PRESIDENT'S TROPHY

The semi-final round of the President's trophy event will be played at the Wilmette Golf club Saturday, September 15. It will be 18 holes, match play, handicap. Sunday morning, September 16, there will be a Net-Lo medal event and in the afternoon a fourball mixed foursome.

### Brilliant Backfield Is Hope of 1928 Maroons

Brilliant backfield material will carry the hopes of A. A. Stagg and the Maroon football team in the coming campaign this season. A flock of men who can run and pass, and kick better than the average, will offset a line somewhat weaker than last year"s.

Two weeks from the opening of Coach Dick Hanley, head coach, practice on September 15, the Maroons will have two assistants to help him will start their schedule, playing a with the varsity eleven. They are his double header with the University of brother, Pat Hanley, who was his chief South Carolina and Ripon. Another aid at Haskell and Jack Ryan, a mem- set of two games on October 6, against ber of the Purple staff for several the University of Wyoming and Lake Forest university, will prepare the Maury Kent, also a member of the Chicago team for the opening of the Wildcat staff for several years, will season against the formidable Iowa

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