

**Purple-Minnesota
Will Feature N.U.
Homecoming Event**

Undaunted by the 6 to 0 setback at the hands of Illinois last Saturday, Northwestern's grid team is busy at work preparing for the invasion of Dr. Spear's Minnesota eleven in the homecoming engagement this Saturday.

The Wildcats emerged from the Illini struggle without further addition to their injured list and prospects are favorable that several players unable to play against Illinois will be ready for the Gophers. Both Hank Bruder, sophomore half, and Lee Hanley, sophomore quarterback are expected to be sufficiently recovered from injuries to see service Saturday.

Although Bruder may be ready to start Saturday it is doubtful whether Coach Hanley will recall Bill Griffen from the starting lineup since the speedy little halfback turned in such a creditable performance against Illinois.

It was Griffen's brilliant return of a punt to the Illini's 12 yard line that placed the Purple within scoring distance but failed to put the oval over. Griffen also was on the receiving end of a number of forward passes that threatened the Illinois goal frequently during the last half.

Upon this showing it is quite probable that the little 155-pounder will start Saturday's game from a halfback position. Griffen, who prepared at Loyola academy, is a sophomore.

A two-day homecoming celebration will mark the week end in this college town. The traditional homecoming parade in which over 50 fraternities and sororities will enter floats, is to be held Friday night at 7 o'clock. A pep session, featured by the huge bonfire and fireworks display will follow at Roycemore field.

Two picked teams from the best freshman football squad ever assembled at Northwestern will give the grads a glance into the future Wildcat prospects in a game at Roycemore field Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Northwestern and Minnesota have not met in football since five years ago when the Gophers upset the Wildcats 34 to 14. The year previous the Purple tied the Northmen 7 to 7 in a game at Evanston. It was in this contest, the last that the Gophers have played here, that Chuck Palmer, Purple halfback made his famous 110 yard run for a touchdown after picking up a fumbled Minnesota ball back of his goal line.

**Middlebrook Holds Its
First Golf Tournament**

Middlebrook Country club's first golf tournament was held Sunday, Oct. 21, with 75 players taking part in the contests. S. M. Abrons and F. C. Wilkins tied for class A honors with scores of 88.

Officers of this club, which formerly was the Breakers Country club, are: C. A. Welles, president; C. E. Callender, secretary; and B. E. Gage, treasurer. The house committee expects to open the dining room for service shortly, and the sports and pastimes committees are preparing for winter sports and card parties.

HONOR DEAN JAMES

Members of the history department and the graduate school of Northwestern university honored Dr. James Alton James, professor of American history and dean of the graduate school, at a reception Tuesday evening. Dean James has recently published a life of George Rogers Clark which is being widely acclaimed, and the reception was in recognition of this achievement.

Federal bureau of census estimates for 1928 give Peoria a population of 82,800 as compared with 76,121 at the time of the 1920 U. C. census.

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