

# FAR WEST, EAST PLACE EIGHT MEN ON ALL-AMERICAN



vanced. The team got a bad start but Pommerening was sensational even when his fellows were finding it hard to get started. His good example was finally followed by the others. Pommerening although known as "Silent Otto" makes up in thinking anything he lacks in talking. He is an expert diagnostician of plays.

Frank Speer, the big Georgia Tech tackle, is expert at opening holes for his backs and some of the Georgians' best offenses have been built about plays depending entirely on the ability of Speer to pave a way for them. Speer has caught passes with success on occasion.

Malcolm (Ike) Frankain, for three years, has shown followers of St. Mary's in California, how the end position should be played. He is said to have no noticeable weakness, being a clean, hard tackler and great receiver of forward passes.

Dale Van Sichel, Florida wingman, is regarded by many close observers as the South's greatest end. He is uncanny in determining where plays are to go and placing himself in position to interfere with their progress. There are few better pass catchers.

## SANDINO ASKS MEX. SUPPORT AGAINST U. S.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 8. (AP)—Augustino Sandino, the Nicaraguan rebel chief, is conducting an intense propaganda campaign in Mexico. Messages alleged to bear his signature, describing his activities and flaying the Latin American nations for not coming to his aid, form an important part of this campaign. They are delivered to the local press by the rebel leader's agent here and often find their way into print.

Sandino's agent recently presented to the Mexican chapter of "The Anti-Imperialist League" an American flag across which was written, allegedly in the rebel general's handwriting, the information that it was captured from the United States marines.

## CELEBRATES MASS OF CINEMA

PARIS, Dec. 8. (AP)—The authorities of the Roman Catholic Church in France see in the moving picture immense possibilities as a spiritual influence. A conference has just been held under the sponsorship of the hierarchy with great success, most of the dioceses being represented by delegates.

The Church intends to assist French film production by every means in its power, and its dignitaries have placed themselves at the disposal of producers as advisers.

This union of screen and church was consecrated by the "Mass of the Cinema" recently celebrated at the Church of the Madeleine by Cardinal Dubois, Archbishop of Paris, in the presence of a number of archbishops and bishops and many of the prominent members of the picture industry. Certain passages of the mass were filmed.

## ROMAN RUINS START ARGUMENT

COLCHESTER, England, Dec. 8. (AP)—This ancient town is in the throes of a controversy between age and youth, archaeologists and sprouting tennis stars. Roman ruins and English boys and girls.

On one side stands local anti-quearians, backed by the inspector-general of ancient monuments in Great Britain, the national committee of distinguished archaeologists and other high-sounding names and organizations. On the other side is the town council.

Between the two are seven acres of disputed land upon which are remains of a Roman temple which stood in the middle of a market place when Colchester was a thriving Roman city about 2,000 years ago. The archaeologists insist on excavating the ruins, which they claim are as valuable as any in Britain. The town council wants the seven acres for tennis courts and wants them soon.

"We have had enough Roman remains," declared one alderman. "The town is full of them. The health of our young people is far more important than a lot of old bricks and stones, no matter to what ancient period they belong."

## UNDERSEA RADIO HAS BEEN FOUND POSSIBLE

CHERBOURG, Dec. 8. (AP)—Submarines will be able to communicate with each other by wireless while under water by means of apparatus now being tested here. Communication beneath the surface has been made and maintained between two submarines a mile and three quarters apart.

## SENTENCED TO CHURCH

CLINTON, N. C., Dec. 8. (AP)—Four young men here were sentenced to attend church services for four consecutive Sundays when found guilty of gambling.

The rates charged for making radio announcements have proved conclusively the truth of the old adage about time being money.

## All American Teams 1925 1928

1925	1926	1927	1928
Oosterbaan, Michigan	End	Hanson, Syracuse	
Weir, Nebraska	Tackle	Wickhorst, Navy	
Diehl, Dartmouth	Guard	Connaughton, Georgetown	
McMillan, Princeton	Center	Boerger, Notre Dame	
Sturhahn, Yale	Guard	Shively, Illinois	
Chase, Pittsburgh	Tackle	Sprague, Army	
Tully, Dartmouth	End	Winslett, Alabama	
Grange, Illinois	Quarterback	Friedman, Michigan	
Wilson, Washington	Halfback	Baker, Northwestern	
Oberlander, Dartmouth	Halfback	Kaer, So. California	
Nevers, Stanford	Fullback	Joesting, Minnesota	
Oosterbaan, Michigan	End	Frankain, St. Mary's	
Hake, Pennsylvania	Tackle	Pommerening, Michigan	
Webster, Yale	Guard	Burke, Navy	
Bettencourt, St. Mary's	Center	Howe, Michigan	
Smith, Notre Dame	Guard	Post, Stanford	
Sprague, Army	Tackle	Speer, Georgia Tech	
Shilver, Georgia	End	Van Sichel, Florida	
Spears, Vanderbilt	Quarterback	Clark, Colorado College	
Welch, Pittsburgh	Halfback	Cagle, Army	
Drury, So. California	Halfback	Carroll, Washington	
Joesting, Minnesota	Fullback	Strong, New York Univ.	

## Nine States Represented Backs All Triple Threats

By BRIAN BELL  
(Associated Press Sports Writer)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 8. (AP)—A composite picture of the 1928 All-American football team of the Associated Press shows a well built young man, about 23 years of age, standing just under six feet and weighing a little over 180 pounds. Naturally as the cream of the football talent of the United States he has everything.

The year's array of all-star talent gives youth it fling for of the 11 athletes selected for signal honors, four are juniors. The youngest in the galaxy of stars are two Southern representatives, Frank Speer, a rambling wrecker from Georgia Tech and Nale Van Sichel, an end casting the whole Alligator ballot of Florida. Neither of these youngsters, however, is old enough to vote as they have just turned 20.

Otto Pommerening of Michigan and Seraphim (Dynamite) Post of Stanford, at 24, are the gray-beards of the team with most of the others 22 and 23 years of age. Captain Ned Burke of the Navy is the lone figure standing just at his majority.

Nine states are represented in the mythical line-up, stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico. Four of the stars are divided among two states and two of them to one town. Burke and Howe hail from Pennsylvania while both Franklin and Post call Berkeley, Calif., home.

An odd development is that the tallest man on the team is found in the backfield and not in the line. The mighty "Mike" Strong is an inch above the four six footers lined up with him. The juvenile Speer packs the most poundage, 205, and the crafty Cagle is the lightest at 167. Cagle's lack of weight has not seriously hampered his activities in behalf of the Army, however, and if a game could be arranged for the mythical team he could be used to advantage.

For practical purposes the team seems to leave nothing to be desired. The backs are all triple threats for every one of them can run, kick or pass. Howe is a sure passer and as a defensive center has had few superiors in recent years. With Pommerening and Burke on one side of the line and Post and Speer on the other

it is difficult to see where an opposing quarter would elect to find a weak spot. Frankain and Van Sichel are as good offensively as defensively which is all that can be asked of any pair of ends.

Earl (Dutch) Clark has been a star at Colorado College for two years, scoring at least one touchdown in every game he has played. He has carried the burden of his team's offense throughout the season.

Keener (Red) Cagle is perhaps as great in throwing forward passes as any player developed since the overhead attack became a vital part of football. So accurate is his passing that it is said if his Army receivers did not raise their arms to catch the ball it would strike them just over the left eye. The bayou boy from Louisiana also runs with the ball on occasion. Yale, Notre Dame, Nebraska and others may be called on for verification of this statement.

Charles (Chuck) Carroll, star of the University of Washington team, has been a bulwark for three years. He does most of the running, kicking and passing which makes his afternoons fully occupied. He is an adept at stiff arming opponents out of his path and one of his hobbies is getting down the field to tackle a man who has just caught one of his kicks.

Kenneth (Mike) Strong is the perfect example of the player who

is "fast for a big man" except that Strong is fast for any man, big or little. He can kick 70 yards and throw the ball almost as far. In all of the games he has played for N. Y. U. he has been a running threat and in most of them emphasized it.

Charles (Chuck) Howe has lived up to the Princeton tradition that the captain must be in every play. In spite of injuries that would have kept an ordinary player out of the game altogether the never-say-die Howe has played until he had to be carried out. A sure passer and great tackler, he is an ideal center.

Seraphim (Dynamite) Post is a great guard and outstanding student at Stanford. He was the unanimous choice of the Pacific coast experts for all star honors, disproving the observation that a prophet is not without honor save in his own country.

Burke is another player who has won over obstacles. He was a better boxer than football player when he entered the Naval Academy and when he reached stardom this year he was beset with injuries. He kept playing, however, and stood on his privileges as captain to reject proposed substitutes when his coaches thought he should be relieved. His work played a great part in the late season rejuvenation of the Navy.

Otto Pommerening's sensational work at tackle for Michigan made the Wolverines as the season ad-

**JAILED BY MISTAKE**  
OZARK, Mo., Dec. 8. (AP)—G. Purd Hays, an attorney, while talking with a client, was locked in a cell of the county jail. The sheriff had the only keys and he was out of the city for several hours after Hays was locked in.

**LETTER FROM HOOVER**  
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8. (AP)—Hazel Malter, 11, has received a letter from President-elect Hoover thanking her for a letter of congratulation on his election.

**NOT SUPERSTITIOUS**  
NEW IPSWICH, N. H., Dec. 8. (AP)—Fishermen here are not superstitious. Fishing parties for horned pout, conducted at midnight in two ponds in a cemetery, are not uncommon.

**ADD ECONOMY TIPS**  
ROSEWOOD, Minn., Dec. 8. (AP)—Polk county commissioners plan to save taxpayers money by denaturing 2,000 gallons of seized "moonshine" with kerosene and dispensing it as "anti-freeze for motor cars."

## FLU RAGES IN MUDDY VALLEY

OVERTON, Dec. 8. (Special)—The influenza epidemic is raging in the Moapa Valley just as it is raging over the whole west. About one half of the students are out of the High School and not quite half out of the grades. Principal Wadsworth, Coach G. A. Stromberg, Verne Lamoreaux, and Grant B. Snow, are all on the sick list from the faculty. Because of these absences some of the classes are not held, but Supt. A. L. Kelly and Mrs. Agnes C. Anderson are doing their best as substitute teachers. With a third of the basketball squad ill and also the coach, basketball is lagging in the High School at the present time but heavy workouts will start as soon as the full squad is back in school again. Orville Perkins has been shifted from the guard line, the position he held last year, to the forward line and is showing great speed and accuracy in that position.

The rivalry between the Juniors and Freshmen which has been going on since basketball season started was finally settled for good Wednesday afternoon. The Juniors played the Freshmen in the class series and managed to beat them by a 21-20 score with one member of the team absent. Tuesday they again met them with another member absent and were defeated by a 27-26 score. Wednesday they fought it out with the full team and walloped them 37-26. Further class series games will be postponed because of the flu as the Seniors and Sophs haven't a complete team of basketball players.

## JOHNSON OPENS BOULDER DEBATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (AP)—Senator Johnson of California opened the debate on Boulder dam by reading a statement of the Reclamation Bureau which he said showed that practically all large dams in this country cost more than originally expected.

Some opposition to the Boulder bill has lately been based on the engineers' report that the entire project would cost approximately \$185,000,000, whereas the bill calls for \$120,000,000.

Following Johnson's statement, Pittman of Nevada discussed the Californian's readings, saying it disproved the contention of Senator Smoot that the Boulder project is not feasible.

**CHINESE FARMS ENCOURAGED**  
KAIFENG, China, Dec. 8. (AP)—Seeking to encourage agriculture, Gen. Feng Yu-hsiang, overlord of three provinces, has ordered his arsenal here to manufacture farm implements for distribution among the farmers.

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