



JOHN J. BRADY, Cheer Leader

NORTHWESTERN - MISSOURI FOOTBALL GAME

At the invitation of Walter Dill Scott, President of Northwestern University, Armour attended the football game between Missouri and Northwestern staged at the Evanston stadium. It followed the custom inaugurated the previous year, of bringing the students and faculty of the two institutions into friendly contact at one of the games in the fall.

Several days before the game, a pep assembly was held for the purpose of choosing the cheerleaders to lead the Armour sections at the game. Several men demonstrated their ability and at the end of the assembly, Pat McDonald and John Brady were chosen by popular acclaim.

Then came the day of the big game. Northwestern occupied the east stand and Armour and Missouri shared the west. The Armour section was over 1000 strong, having been swelled by the feminine, alumni, and faculty contingents until it presented a formidable front. The waving black and yellow banners intermingled with the purple made a colorful mass against the gray bleachers.

Northwestern entered the game the favorite because of its clear record and because Missouri had been defeated only a week before by Southern Methodist. The Tigers, however, exceeded the expectations of their most ardent followers by walking off the field with the game tucked under their arm, causing one of the biggest upsets of the season.

The lead see-sawed back and forth several times during the first half, with first the Wildcats, then the Tigers scoring on brilliantly executed plays. The half ended with Northwestern in the lead by several points, but the second half brought a different turn to events. Several long runs by Mehrle of Missouri soon demoralized the Wildcat defense and gave the Tigers a commanding lead, which they held to the end.

The Armour rooters, who cheered themselves hoarse for the Wildcat aggregation, displayed ample proof of the fine feeling of mutual esteem and friendship existing between the two student bodies.