

# Huskers, Plainsmen, honored today



Porter, back—Dobson, fullback—Seemann, end—Ashburn, end—Ramey, center—Herrmann, guard—Sam Schwartzkopf, tackle

## Senior potpourri

George Seemann, Sam Schwartzkopf and Jack Ashburn have received questionnaires from several pro teams . . . said questionnaires request information . . . they're not contracts. . . . Seemann may be interested in professional ball . . . Ashburn and Schwartzkopf are undecided . . . these three are hoping to get post season bids . . . either to the East-West or North-South game.

### "BIF" JONES

Biff Jones is one of the Journal & Star. West's coaches and it's a cinch he'd like to see the committee pick at least one of his boys. . . . 24 Nebraska men have played in the East-West game . . . that's more than any school now playing with the West has sent . . . Northwestern of the East has sent 27 . . . Nebraska played with the East until Blue Howell ran over the West so badly that the West decided Nebraska was one of theirs.

Husker seniors Ramey and Seemann are aviation devotees . . . Seemann nearly quit school two years ago to take up flying but reconsidered on the advice of a pilot . . . Ramey, Seemann and Herrmann have played under both Bible and Jones . . . they played in 1936 under D. X. . . . Bob laid off last year . . . Seemann and Herrmann were out in 1937.

George Porter is the only out-of-state senior . . . he's from Denver. . . . Adna Dobson is married . . . he's also senior class president at Nebraska. . . . Ashburn is brother of Cliff Ashburn, Curtis Aggies' coach.

A Northwestern university scientific survey revealed that 44 percent of the student body has halitosis.

Vassar college has received special funds to finance a study of child behavior and normal personality development.

Hunter college is doing special research on the study habits of its undergraduates.

## Eight Wesleyan seniors feted today

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Eight seniors from a Nebraska Wesleyan eleven short on victories but long on spirit will be honored at the fourth All-State High School Football rally here today.

Listed among the hand full of stalwarts who have performed for the last time in Plainsmen togs is one of the most outstanding performers in the school's long history—Johnny Staten.

The former Bethany high athlete pulled his team from behind time and again, and tallied all but two of Wesleyan's points during the season. To crown four years of magnificent play, Staten was an unanimous choice for all-conference and all-state college fullback honors.

Don Williams, end from Farman, was one of the bulwarks on a line that was building for the future, and he too, was named to all-conference honors his final year.

Other seniors to be honored at the rally are George Carne, Lincoln, Harry Baker, Lincoln, and Gerald Hicks, Farnum, guards; Lee MacAllister, Lincoln, center; Merle Randall, Fairbury, end, and Frank Harrington, Lincoln, back.

The above seniors had the misfortune to end their careers on a team that managed to win only two of nine games, yet their grit and determination can be seen from the fact they kept fighting to the final whistle and placed two of their number on all-conference selections.

Coach Dwight Thomas, serving his third year at the suburban university, has higher hopes for next year, with 15 lettermen in the fold.

Six of this year's starting lineup will be back—Dale Magnuson, Crofton, quarterback; Russ Merrill, Edgar, end; Bob Braun, Lincoln, and Dave Coulter, Lincoln, tackles; Jim Souders, Lincoln, center, and Jim Owen, Lincoln, fullback.

### Coach 'Tommy'



Dwight Thomas, Wesleyan's coach, came to Uni Place in 1937 from Hastings high where he turned out great football and basketball teams year in and year out. He lost 16 lettermen this year, and nine regulars, so had a green team for 1939. However, prospects are looking up for next year.

Thomas is a member of the Lincoln Symphony orchestra, having played in it for three years.

He was graduated from Nebraska U. in 1918. Thomas was DAILY sports editor, senior managing editor of the Cornhusker, member of Alpha Tau Omega, and of Innocents.

### Grid rally - -

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luncheon, Miss Beth Howley, recently elected Nebraska Sweetheart; and Miss Dorothy Knight, Queen of the Wesleyan "W" club, will be introduced. Biff Jones, Husker coach; and Dwight Thomas, Wesleyan coach, will also be introduced along with their respective coaching staffs. Miss June Bierbower, DAILY sports editor and only woman sports editor in the country, will share the spotlight of introduction.

The honored college senior grid-ders from the two schools will be awarded certificates of recognition by John Bentley, sports editor of the Lincoln Journal. This ceremony will be followed by a program of entertainment and musical numbers by the university men's glee club directed by Bill Tempel.

#### To Wesleyan.

After the lunch, the rally will trek to the Wesleyan campus by chartered buses where a full athletic entertainment program, planned by Wendell Hoffman and Dwight Thomas, will be staged. Returning again to the university city campus, the guests will spend the rest of the afternoon watching demonstrations in track, swimming, boxing, fencing, tennis, badminton and various other activities arranged by Carrol Chouinard and Harold Petz of the university.

A dinner at the Student Union will follow the afternoon demonstrations. After the meal, the program will be turned over to Lincoln's master showman, Carl Hudson, who has a varied stag enter-

## 1939 record

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| Wesleyan | 7, Tarkio 6.          |
| Wesleyan | 0, Wayne 12.          |
| Wesleyan | 9, Sterling, Kas. 27. |
| Wesleyan | 2, Kearney 26.        |
| Wesleyan | 6, Midland 13.        |
| Wesleyan | 0, Doane 7.           |
| Wesleyan | 16, York 6.           |
| Wesleyan | 0, Peru 32.           |
| Wesleyan | 7, Hastings 32.       |

tainment planned. Featuring the evening's frolicking will be the Pershing Rifle crack squad, military precision group. The squad will present the routine it will follow later in the evening at the University Military Ball. The Rolling Rockets, Jack Sampson and Harry DeFrene, in a strong man act, and Art Elliot, harmonica soloist, are also scheduled to appear for the footballers.

Specialty numbers by five dancing beauties, the only way to end a stag party, will provide the finale to the Union program.

#### Movies next.

Half an hour later, in the Chamber rooms, football movies will be shown followed by announcements of those guests who have traveled furthest to attend the rally. To climax the evening's get-together, a prize football, autographed by coaches and members of Nebraska and Nebraska Wesleyan football

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