

# 37 gridmen leave for Indiana tonight



by June Bierbower

Big question around here is, of course, about how the Husker-Hoosier game is going to turn out Saturday.

Both squads are composed mainly of juniors, and both have plenty of stuff in the backfield, although the Huskers probably have the edge there if for no other reason than the fact that two Hoosiers, Clee Maddox and Cobb Lewis are out because of injuries.

In the line, the Huskers will be missing Charley Brock and the Hoosiers will miss Bob Haak, for whom 'tis said the Hoosiers have had trouble finding suitable replacements. The Huskers have two lettermen back at center, and one of them, Bob Burruss, who will be first substitute for game captain Bob Ramey, played a great game against the Hoosiers last year.

Both squads are strong at guards. Captain Jim Logan and a tough sophomore Gene White will be at that position for Indiana, while Hub Monsky and Warren Alfson are leading a good group of guard aspirants here. Dwight Gahn along with an ace sophomore Jurkiewicz give the Hoosiers strength at center.

The Hoosiers don't have any end as good as George Seemann—unless Seemann's knee won't hold up. The other ends of both squads are about even as far as ability is concerned.

So you can draw your own conclusions about the game from this—our four-star special prediction isn't due for publication until tomorrow.

First pep rally of the season is tonight when it is hoped there will be enough campusites at the rally to make themselves heard above the droning of the little bugs which gather around the lights at night.

Last year there was quite a bit of talk about so-called jitterbugism that had struck the Nebraska team. We've talked about that before, but if there was any jitterbugism it seemed to this column it was on the part of the campus in general, which seemed to be under the impression that pep rallies were for cow colleges and high school kids.

Not that we believe in anyone working him or herself into a lather about a football game, but we're sure it wouldn't hurt anything to come out and see what a rally looks like.

The rally committee has been working hard all week—at least brother Norm Harris says they have—on a nifty program, and want everyone to turn out.

Adna Dobson's remarks to a freshman convocation yesterday, in which he said the send-off rallies are very important to the team when it goes on a trip, are true—so if you want the last pre-Nebraska crowd to be a big one, turn out tonight at 6:30.

## Ag college frosh report for football

Twenty Ag college frosh reported for freshman football last night. The list:

Don Roth, Hayes Center; Norris Hinton, Stockville; Jack Schultz, Furness; Miles Cadwallader, Oxford; Wayne Lowrey, Mason City; Lowell Wells, Verdon; Robert Wilkins, Arlington; Bill Ruby, Ellsworth; Joseph Allen, Cozad; Carl Buckenhold, Lincoln; Glen Ulrich, DeWitt; Dwight Sloan, Burchard; Robert Schmeier, Harvard; Thomas Smith, Omaha; Melvin Sals, Wayne; Cyril Bish, Giltner; Charron Shelton, Omaha; Melvin Decker, Tilden.

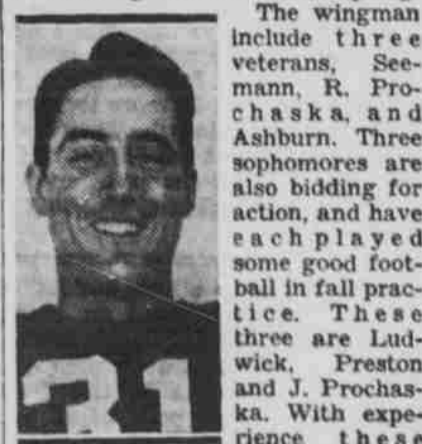
## Movie Clock

Stuart: "Here I Am a Stranger," 1:40, 3:42, 5:44, 7:46, 9:48.  
Varsity: "Daughters Courageous," 1:45, 4:15, 6:50, 9:20.  
Nebraska: "In Name Only," 1:00, 3:14, 5:09, 7:23, 9:37.  
Lincoln: "Charlie Chan at Treasure Island," 2:39, 5:36, 8:33. "Indianapolis Speedway," 1:00, 3:57, 6:54, 9:51.  
Kiva: "Divorce of Lady X," 1:32, 4:48, 8:05. "Brother Rat," 2:02, 6:19, 9:36.

## A look at the Huskers . . .

BY JOHN M'DERMOTT.

Nebraska's Cornhuskers going into the first game are definitely an improved squad over the 1938 Varsity. The squad as a whole has come along fast since last spring.



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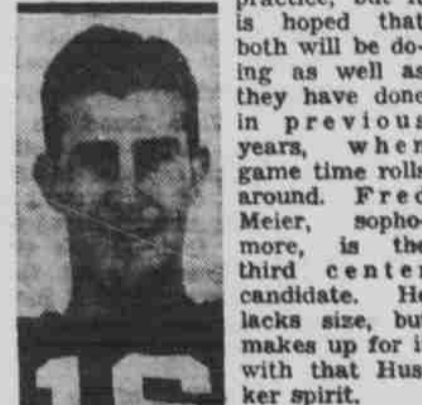
dates will make for a strong end department.

Four vet tackles. S. Schwartzkopf, Behm, Muskin, who played guard last season, and R. Kahler are the seasoned tackles. However, sophomore Herndon is slated for one starting assignment and Behm will hold down the other. With three veterans in reserve and Schleich and Knickreim, sophomores, the tackle situation seems to be good.

Three varsity guards, Alfson and Dobson and Hermann are back. Monsky, E. Schwartzkopf and Abel are the sophomore candidates. All three have been pressing the vets, and Mosky is slated to start at left guard. Abel is a

sprinter, and he may be called upon to lead the interference. E. Schwartzkopf has been doing a stellar job on the defense in practice. Dobson, who started out slow this season, should be fighting it out for a starting post. He has had two years' experience, and he should be heard from.

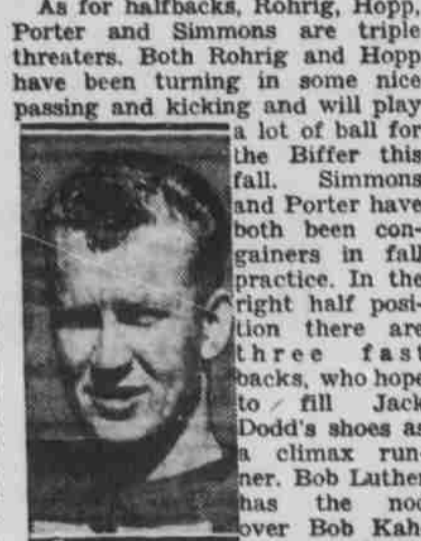
Ramey, Burruss back. The center position lists two veterans, Ramey and Burruss. Both are good snapper-backs, and have been backing up the line well. Neither have been outstanding in practice, but it is hoped that both will be doing as well as they have done in previous years, when game time rolls around. Fred Meier, sophomore, is the third center candidate. He lacks size, but makes up for it with that Husker spirit.



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As for the backs, Nebraska is recognized as having the best backfield in the Big Six. Whether that pre-season dope is true or not will be shown against Indiana. Quarterbacks listed include: Petsch, Knight and Thompson. Knight did quite a bit of signal calling last year, and Petsch also saw plenty of service toward the end of the season. Both are capable field generals and both

have plenty of spirit and fight. T. Thompson is an inexperienced signal barker but is a smart field general.



WALT LUTHER  
Lincoln Journal.

sophomore Bob DeFruiter. These three are all good sized boys and are expected to contribute their share of touchdowns. Luther is a good defense man, especially against enemy passes. DeFruiter and Kahler are both good broken field runners.

Fullbacks are Francis, Rohn and Blue, a trio of sophomores who are plenty tough. Francis has the nod for the starting assignment, but will be kept stepping to beat out the other two men. All are hard plungers and strong on defense.

## NU squad set for year's opening game

Team leaves station at 7:30 this evening; to see baseball tangle

Coach Biff Jones released the squad personnel that will make the trip to Indiana, yesterday. The team, along with the coaching staff and business manager John K. Selleck will leave over the Burlington at 7:30 tonight. The squad will arrive in Bloomington in time for a workout Friday afternoon.

The Cornhuskers stop off to see the St. Louis Cardinals wind up the baseball season, Sunday afternoon at Wrigley Field, in Chicago. The squadmen making the trip ends, Ray Prochaska, Jack Ashburn, Jerome Prochaska, George Seeman, Fred Preston, Bob Ludwig; tackles, Forrest Behm, Sam Schwartzkopf, Leonard Muskin, Clarence Herndon, Royal Kahler, Vic Schleich; guards, Warren Alfson, George Abel, Arlo Klum, Hubert Monsky, Ed Schwartzkopf, Bill Herrmann, Adna Dobson; centers, Bob Ramey, Bob Burruss, Fred Meier, Howard Kelley.

Backs, Walter Luther, Bob DeFruiter, Bob Kahler, Jack Vincent, Roy Petsch, Bus Knight, Teos Thompson, Vike Francis, Henry Rohn, Wayne Blue, Herman Rohrig, Harry Hopp, George Porter, Ken Simmons.

## Indiana Game is 408th grid tilt in Husker history

By Harl Hunt.

The Nebraska Cornhuskers, celebrating their 50th year of football this season, will play their 408th game with Indiana's Hoosiers when they open the season at Bloomington, Sept. 30.

Of the 407 games played, the Huskers have won 284, lost 92 and tied 31 for an all time average of .775. Other statistics gleaned from the records show that the Scarletmen have scored a total of 7,495 points, averaging 18.4 points per

game, against their opponents total of 2,506, with an average of 6.1 points.

Nebraska has played 67 schools and has won 21 championships. Their best season was in 1902 when they were unbeaten, untied and unscored on in ten games. Worst season was way back in 1899 with the Cornhuskers winning only two, losing seven and tying one. Longest winning streak was from 1901 to 1904 when they rolled up a total of 30 games before being defeated.



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