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Anna Lane 'Carry Me Back' Cries Old Virginny

Dear Anna Lane: Why aren't the men of today stronger? I am now in bed with a severe attack of pneumonia because my boy friend wasn't strong enough to carry me across the snow drifts.

Dear Cold Feet: The men of today are pampered. They expect the girl to do all the work. I suggest you stick to your present love because the big one will probably expect you to carry him across the drifts.

Dear Anna Lane: I have been very nice to my boy friend for several weeks now. Every time he wants to start a quarrel, I remain calm, cool, and collected.

Dear Betrayed by Men: I will be brutally frank with you. A cad like this does not deserve your friendship. He is a rat. I advise you to drop him immediately.

Eatin' and Weepin' — Universal Sob Story It's no fun to diet. All my agony just to lose this bovine appearance. Lunchtime is tough, when I must resist those nasty carbohydrates.

Downfall of a Knight Sir Joseph, youngest knight in Verdmoo's hall, is rather less than knighthood's fairest flower.

Pennies for 'Heaven' Central has a pay collection library, but few are familiar with it. The pay collection plays an important part in the school library.

jeune fille You suddenly realize there are only three more shopping days till Christmas. You rush downtown without the slightest idea of what to look for and can't find it.

PLATTER CHATTER By Don Clow and Ernie Thompson Victor records' latest edition of "cellar jive" is really low-down.

Coh. 1, Misplaced Keys Lucky students! Miss Autumn Davies' civics classes considered themselves pretty lucky, when Tuesday, a large test scheduled for that day could not be given because of a slight accident.

HEALTH HI-WAY Good, old-fashioned soap and water, more vegetables, fruits, and milk, less rich foods, sufficient rest and fresh air, correct posture, and plenty of water are a few of the helpful suggestions made by Central High's new nurse, Miss Veta Pickard.

Across the Study Hall by mac, marge, and sadie dear ginny . . . this may sound like an obituary . . . well . . . wasn't the opera scrumptious . . . nellie was so wonderful that my date didn't appreciate me and simply ignored me all nite . . .

Merlin- '41 Model The days of old time magicians shrouded in mystery and believed to have supernatural powers are gone. C. Thomas Magrum, a professional magician who performed for the Ad-Sell son and daughter dinner, both stated and illustrated this fact.

Alumnotes Louis Knudsen '39, who has won an appointment to Annapolis, is now studying for entrance examinations at Bryan-Cochran school in Annapolis.

Friction in Utopia WINGED CITADEL By Kristmann Gudmundsson Centuries ago in Crete there was a civilization so advanced as to humble present day mortals who are overly proud of twentieth century accomplishments.

Star Bright \* Marion Palmquist "A tall, nice, handsome man and a big, bright, beautiful sedan—that's what I want for Christmas," said this vivacious, young lady as she cast her eyes around roguishly.

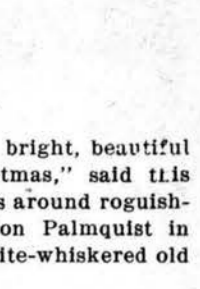
Peace on Earth Like a truce in the war of life, so is that inanimate, elusive emotion called the Christmas spirit. All through the year men fight among themselves—fight, not with guns and war machines, but with malevolent acts, with intimidating words, with hateful deceit.

Peace on Earth (continued) People recall the joy of giving, and they remember the motherless child, the beggar on the street, the poor family on the next block. Children's laughter breaks the crystal-like air, and their joy and faith is echoed in the benevolent smiles of their elders.

Peace on Earth (continued) What is this feeling whose potent magic can so change the heart and soul of man? Perhaps this strange happiness is most truly personified by the eager, uplifted face of the little child who so earnestly listens to and believes in the tales of elves, and fairies, and Santa Claus. It is the child who sees the mysterious magic in lighted Christmas trees, and who hears the true beauty in the joyous hymns.

Peace on Earth (continued) And, by the look in children's eyes in the Christmas season, grownups remember all the innocent beliefs, the unending faith, and the everlasting hope which they once had but have since lost. Truly, at Christmas time the words, "And a little child shall lead them" assume their true meaning, for without the child people would lose the true Christmas spirit just as they have lost countless other precious possessions.

Peace on Earth (continued) And though people may argue and bicker at the conclusion of the holidays, they still retain some of that joy which they have gained through giving. They still remember that hushed, expectant atmosphere which surrounds Christmas, and they secretly repeat the child's plea "Why can't Christmas come more often." Yet, couldn't it, wouldn't it, if folks would let the little child lead them, and thus retain that glow in their hearts which is attributed to the Christmas spirit.



Star Bright (continued) "To prove the versatility of this blue eyed blonde miss we need only say that she is a member of the Press club, Red Cross club, Quill and Scroll, three chapters of Junior Honor society, feature editor of the Register, and editor of the 1941 O-Book, not to mention her lead in the opera last week.

Star Bright (continued) In addition to all this Marion has an all-round personality and has her "rathers" as do we all. She likes to read in bed, ride bareback, and play tennis, and better than anything else she likes merry-go-rounds and free dog shows.

Star Bright (continued) Perhaps her own musical talent explains her partiality for Jeanette MacDonald on the screen, though Lawrence Olivier is her favorite actor; and the type of movie depends on her mood.

Star Bright (continued) Her pet peevs are few, but she definitely dislikes chili, and reporters without pencils (could she mean me)? Marion loves to wear slacks and all kinds of sport clothes, especially suits. Dark blue is her favorite color, but she has a passion for bright colored p.j.'s.

Star Bright (continued) Writing, not opera, is her chief ambition, though she'd love to be an aviatrix, although she's never been in a plane. That's all we know folks—for further information call Ja. 2345.

Star Bright (continued) — Ruth Moody

Across the Study Hall (continued) if anyone should happen to ride up and ask you what I want for Christmas . . . I want something about 6 feet tall with a personality . . .

Across the Study Hall (continued) a nut at the wheel . . . a peach at your side . . . a turn to the right . . . guess what . . . fruit salad . . .



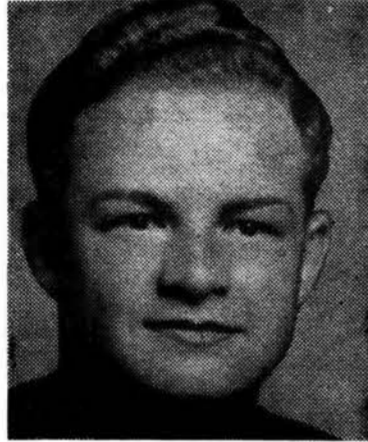


## Two Past Central Gridders to Play In Bowl Contest

### Muskin and Burruss Will Make Final Appearance For Scarlet and Cream

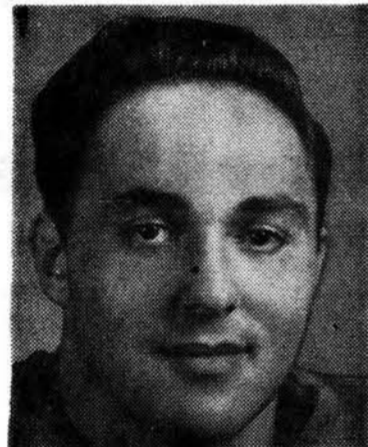
When Stanford, king of the west coast, meets the king of the midwest, Nebraska, in the Rose Bowl New Year's day, two former Central "cleat" stars will be making their final appearance for the scarlet and cream.

Bob Burruss '36 and Leonard Muskin '37, center and tackle respectively, will travel to Pasadena and play what will probably be the most important game in their lives.



BOB BURRUSS

Starting at the pivot position will be Bob Burruss, one of the greatest centers ever to come to Central. Noted for his work as a roving center, he won both All-Intercity and All-State honors. Burruss was outstanding in high school football partly because of his ability to diagnose opponents' plays. This quality of the Husker center will be one of the factors in the Husker defensive play.



LEONARD MUSKIN

Leonard Muskin, a 187 pound guard and tackle when he attended Central, is the second former Eagle griddler who will make the trip to the land of sun. Muskin also received All-State honors.

In 1936 Leonard was chosen to fill one of the guard positions on the All-State team. He was noted for his fast offensive play and for pulling out of the line to lead interference.

This article would not be complete if no mention was made of Jack "Monk" Meyer, former Centralite and now student manager of the Nebraska team. Meyer was too light to play football, so to be near the team, he secured the not easy job of student manager. He too will make the trip to the Tournament of Roses.

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## Hoopsters to Play At Lincoln Tonight

Coach Loren Buising's surprising cagers will travel to Lincoln tonight in an attempt to win their third Missouri Valley league game and to avenge the 6-0 defeat they suffered at the hands of the "Capitol city boys" during the football season.

The Eagles have not lost a game so far this year and have had a week's rest following their consecutive wins over Abraham Lincoln and South, both early favorites to win the Intercity championship. Tonight's game will be the first for the Links.

According to early season workouts the red and black have shown much promise. Lincoln went to the state finals last year and was defeated by Creighton Prep.

The Central starting lineup will probably be the same one that opened the South and A. L. games. This team will consist of Jones and Vecchio at the forward positions, Vosika at center, and Minarik and Carey in the guard slots. Lincoln's main offensive threat will be in the person of Bob Wilkenson, a half of last year's famous brother combination which helped the Links rise high in the season's standings.

### Guess Who?

Age—He won't tell  
Height—About 5 feet 10 inches  
Weight—Plenty  
Eyes—Blue as the skies above  
Hair—White as the snow below  
Activities—Bringing joy and good cheer to make people happy  
Ambition—To see everyone happy on Christmas day  
Pet Peeve—People who don't believe in a world of make believe  
Hobby—Breaking into houses early Christmas morn  
Favorite song—"Jingle Bells"  
Fitting song—"Hello, Mr. Kringle"  
Favorite saying—"Merry Christmas to all!"  
Last Guess Who was Dave Jones

## Central High O-Club Adopts Constitution

After three weeks of debate and voting, the Central High O-Club adopted a constitution which should take care of all problems pertaining to athletic letters.

The organization voted to keep stars showing individual champions but abolished the service stripe altogether. Members of a championship team may purchase a white sweater. The letter may be white or royal purple, the standard color.

Plans are being made for various O-Club activities throughout the year. Lettermen are selling pop and candy at home basketball games and express their hope that more students will patronize their refreshment stand.

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## Vosika Leads Purple Scorers

Bob Vosika, lanky Purple center, leads the Central point makers after two games. Vosika potted 11 points in the Abraham Lincoln game and tallied five more times against South.

Close on his heels is Duane Carey, who, taking advantage of Coach Buising's new offense in which the guards figure under the enemy basket, has garnered a total of 14 points. Davy Jones, whose keen basket eye has caused him to earn the nickname of "Swish," follows next in the long line of Eagle scorers.

Because Central's team this year is a well balanced club with no individual stars, the scoring is equally divided among all those who have thus far participated in the two games played. For every point that has been made, all five members of the squad on the floor assisted the actual scorer. By a perfect pass, a high jump to retrieve the ball off the backboard, or even acting as decoy — every Central man does his share toward helping to execute the perfect scoring play.

	F.G.	F.T.	Total
Vosika	7	2	16
Carey	6	2	14
Jones	5	1	11
Minarik	3	2	8
Vecchio	2	1	5
Urban	2	0	4
Grove	1	0	2

## Eagle Cagers Head Intercity League

By dropping the speedy South High Packers, Wednesday, December 11, Central climbed to the top in both the Intercity and Missouri Valley leagues.

North, however, showed possibilities of becoming dangerous in the Intercity race. The Vikings have thus far this season played only one Intercity game. In that contest they trounced Tech 31-19. Benson has won two games so far this season, but they have both been with outstate teams.

The second place position in the Intercity race is a tie between two teams, North and Creighton Prep, who have one win and no defeats.

INTERCITY STANDINGS			
	W.	L.	Pts.
CENTRAL	2	0	60
North	1	0	31
Creighton Prep	1	0	29
South	2	1	107
Abraham Lincoln	0	1	26
Tech	0	3	54
Thomas Jefferson	0	0	0
Benson	0	0	0

MISSOURI VALLEY STANDINGS			
	W.	L.	Pts.
CENTRAL	2	0	60
South	1	1	62
Abraham Lincoln	2	1	107
Tech	0	1	22
Sioux City East	0	1	22
Sioux City Central	0	1	29
Lincoln	0	0	0

## Eagle Grapplers Humble Tech in Opening Match

### Morrison's Matmen Begin Title Defense With 33-13 Victory

Central's wrestling team, defending state champion, successfully opened its 1940-41 season Tuesday by smothering Tech's grapplers, 33-13, at the Tech gym.

The victory over Tech was most convincing. The Eagles captured nine of the twelve matches. Three Central wrestlers pinned their opponents; the others won by decisions. Competition was keener in the heavier brackets but every victory was well earned.

Art Sholofski pinned Korp of the Maroons in three minutes to open Central's scoring. This win in the 85-pound class gave the Purples five of their 33 points.

In the 95-pound match, Christiansen decided Tech's Holovek for three more counters. Central led, 8-0.

Tech's state champion of last year, Colanino, then captured five points for the Maroons, pinning 103-pounder Frank Scarpello in about four minutes.

Eagle champ Gene Evans and Miller of Tech wrestled hard to a decision, Evans getting the nod for three more points. Louis Caniglia, another Central great, did the honors in the 120-pound division by decisioning Tech's Gullizia. Caniglia, however, almost bull-dogged his man in the second period.

Jerry Campbell made short work of Riplog in the 127-pound class. It took Central's Jerry only three minutes to pin his opponent's shoulders to the mat, boosting the Purples' total to 19.

Plenty of thrills were provided for the fans in the next weight division. Central's Ken Leibee slipped out of a prone position two or three times before Ahlstrom, lanky Maroon grappler, was able to pin him.

Harold Boker of the Purples came right back the match following, to decision Kirby. Rugged Bob Elshire fought to a decision over Tech's Zernovsky in the 145-pound bracket.

Bob Kriss of the Eagles looked good in planning Orcutt for five points. Footballer Joe Scarpello out-wrestled Mat Gunderson for a victory in the 165-pound class.

An exciting heavyweight match saw Di Biase of Tech win a decision over Central's Vic Boker. The loss was not so surprising, since Boker was greatly outweighed by his opponent.

## Central Frosh Begin Basketball Practice For Coming Season

After completing a successful football season, the Central frosh began basketball practice last week with the hope of building another championship team.

Although the freshmen have had teams every year, this is the first season since 1937 that there has been active competition. Coach Norman Sorensen showed his usual pessimism when he stated, "Well, we might win one or two games, if the boys feel good."

Among the many fine prospects, these lads seem to have a slight edge on the rest. It is interesting to note that of all of the hopefuls the following boys played on the yearling football team: Sherman, Gorman, Epperson, Cimino, Samuelson, and James. Other boys who did not play on the football team, but who show promise are: Peters, Stutevoss, Berner, Mancuso, McLain, and Lauritson.

The following is the schedule of the Central freshmen for this year.

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Jan. 10	Tech	Benson	11
Jan. 17	South	Creighton	11
Jan. 24	Creighton	Central	9
Jan. 31	North	North	9
Feb. 7	Benson	South	10

This was the first competition for four of Central's matmen. Sholofski, Christiansen, Frank Scarpello, and Leibee are the newcomers.

85—Sholofski, Central, pinned Korp.  
95—Christiansen, Central, decisioned Holovek.  
103—Colanino, Tech, pinned Frank Scarpello.  
112—Gene Evans, Central, decisioned Miller.  
120—Caniglia, Central, decisioned Gullizia.  
127—Campbell, Central, pinned Riplog.  
133—Ahlstrom, Tech, pinned Leibee.  
138—Harold Boker, Central, decisioned Kirby.  
145—Elshire, Central, decisioned Zernovsky.  
156—George Kriss, Central, pinned Orcutt.  
165—Joe Scarpello, Central, decisioned Gunderson.  
Heavyweight—Di Biase, Tech, decisioned Vic Boker.

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