

# CENTRAL HIGH REGISTER

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FIVE CENTS

## Red Cross Aids Polio Ward of County Hospital.

### Collees Give Afghan; Committee Starts Work On Halloween Favors

Central's project this year for the Red Cross enrollment drive, which will start the second week of November, is helping in any way possible the Douglas County Children's Polio Ward. Miss Bertha Neale's Central Colleen group made and presented an afghan in August. Another Colleen group under the direction of Beki Finer is making Halloween favors for the children.

Proof that the boxes packed by Central High students last year brought happiness to a number of European children was manifested by the letters of warm gratitude received during the spring and summer. Some of the letters were addressed to homerooms, such as 335 and 329.

One of these letters was from a little ten year old English boy who thanked the Central students very kindly for their present of toys. He had broken his leg while playing in a park in Eastbourne when an older boy pushed him off the see-saw. His leg is better now and it should have been out of the plaster cast a month after he wrote the letter.

Mrs. D. V. King of Devon, England, said in her letter, "My children were really delighted when I gave them each a box yesterday. The W. V. S. here in Paignton kindly gave them to me, and now they keep wanting to wash and clean their teeth every five minutes. They never had their own tooth brush before; they all had to share each other's. I think it was very kind and thoughtful of you to think of us here in England, and the children all thank you very much."

There were also two letters from France, one from a girl and one from a boy, both thanking us very much for their boxes from us, delivered by the "Croix-Rouge Americaine".

We also received four letters from Finland, two of which are in Finnish and two in English. The letter from eight year old Mauri Timmonen of Kotka, Finland, was written by an older person, but it expresses the great pleasure one child gained from our boxes.

"In Mauri's packet there were some useful things he is needing at school. Especially two indiarubbers were necessary. Now and then we are able to buy rubbers but the stuff is not any more so good than yours. He came with his eyes beaming with joy and showed the packet. He was very pleased indeed!"

## Students Boost Community Chest

### Twenty Speakers Campaign for Drive

The high school division of the Omaha Speakers' Bureau took part this year in the Omaha Community Chest drive. Among those participating from Central High school are John Merriam '47, Herbert Kennedy '47, Elizabeth Ann Clark '48, and Marion Saunders '48.

The bureau is sponsored by the Omaha Chamber of Commerce and twenty prep students have been chosen to take part in the Community Chest campaign. Student speakers thus far have talked at many civic and club organizations.

John has been the busiest of the Centralites, having gone to work at five different places. Besides pleading the case of the Chest before all the classes of his own school, John has spoken to the Ad-Sell League, the Omaha Advertising Club, and the Independent Grocers' and Meat Dealers' Association. He also appeared with Bob Steelman over radio station KOIL in a question and answer program on Monday, October 21.

Herbert was honored by speaking to those citizens who made initial gifts at their meeting, held Thursday, October 10, at the American Legion Club. Like John, Herbert has given a speech before the Ad-Sell League. Elizabeth Ann, previous to the opening of the campaign here at Central, spoke to the homeroom representatives.

The four Community Chest "pluggers" were well informed on their subject before they attempted to pass their information on to others. A tour of some of the places benefitted by the Chest was part of the preparation. Included on their expedition were the Visiting Nurses' Association, the Christ Child Center, the Y. W. C. A., and the Child Saving Institute.

## Muxen, Byrnes, White Star in 1946 Opera

Preparations for the 1946 opera, "The Mikado", written by Gilbert and Sullivan, are now being made by Mrs. Elsie Howe Swanson, head of the music department.

At the present date, three leads have been selected. Joan Muxen will portray Yum-yum, romantic soprano lead; Joan Byrnes, Katisha, minor alto lead; and Douglas White, Ko-ko, baritone comic.

Tryouts for the remaining parts are still being held.

### Don't Forget--

October 24-26—Nebr. State Educational Assn.  
October 30—Dress Rehearsal, City-wide Teachers' Meeting  
November 1—Football game with North  
November 2—Fall Play  
November 8—Football game with Lincoln (here)

## Inter-City Coaches Map Debate Plan For Coming Year

The Missouri Valley League debate coaches met Wednesday, October 16, at Central High school to decide on the debate program for inter-city schools. This league consists of the debate coaches of the various high schools in Omaha and Council Bluffs. Miss Veronica Jerabek represented Central.

The debate mentors formulated a tentative schedule of tournaments, and also worked out a procedure for each affair. Instead of the usual eliminations at the tournaments, a system has been planned so that a series of round robins with elimination until all teams have had two defeats will be used.

This year a championship team will be selected; not a championship school. Two debaters constitute a team, so more than one school can be recognized for winning a certain tournament. All local schools are working on the "socialized medicine" proposition.

The proposed schedule includes the following contests:

November 9  
Invitational tournament, at Tech.  
November 16  
Invitational tournament, at Thomas Jefferson.  
December 12, 13, 14  
Girls' tournament, at Benson.  
January 9, 10, 11  
Boys' tournament, at North.  
February 13, 14, 15  
Open tournament, at Central or Creighton.

## 'Pumpkin Roll' to Open Skating Club Activities

The Central High Roller Skating club will open this year's activities with their first party of the year, The Pumpkin Roll. This affair is to take place at the Crosstown Roller Rink, Twenty-fourth and Leavenworth, on Tuesday, October 29.

At a special meeting held last week, the club elected Mary Hanson as chairman of the sticker committee and Jeanette Gunderson, chairman of the ticket committee.

# Curtain to Rise on 1946 Fall Play, November 2

## Strolling in the Rain



LEFT TO RIGHT: Wayne Thomas, Nancy Porter, Jane Packer, Jerry Moosberry.

## Amy Rohacek Directs Gay Romantic Comedy, 'Come Rain or Shine'

By Elaine Lashinsky and Evelyn Osoff  
Saturday, November 2, at 8 o'clock, the curtain will rise on the gay, romantic, comedy, "Come Rain or Shine," the 1946 fall play, directed by Amy Rohacek.

With Nancy Porter and Wayne Thomas in the leading roles of lovely Jac Grayson and romantic Dan Lyons, the play commences with fast-moving action, which is continued throughout the production.

The complications begin when snobbish, sophisticated Rosemary March, played by Janet Champine, arrives to spend the summer with the Grayson household. She immediately starts winning all available men in sight and even tries to run off with the leading part in the play Dan Lyons is producing in the summer theater.

### Tomboy Portrayed by Jane Packer

Jac's young brother, Glenn, portrayed by Jerry Moosberry, is at once fascinated by Rosemary's charm and sophistication. Glenn had planned a complete summer of loafing but when love hits him he forgets to be lazy.

His previous girl friend, Agnes Holden, played by Jane Packer, is the loud tomboy of the group. She is particularly interested in winning the boat race, and is anxious to impress Glenn with her many good qualities.

Her older sister, Irene, enacted by Sandra Solomon, adds pep and sparkle to the already complicated happenings by being one of the first to find out about the summer theater, and by later holding an active part in its stage production.

The rich, eccentric, domineering grandmother of Rosemary, employer of Mr. Grayson, and owner of the summer theater, is Julia March, portrayed by Joanne Litz. Through the years she has slowly been breaking down Mr. Grayson's pride by bossing him and his family.

The part of Helen, the happy-go-lucky maid of the Grayson family, is presented by Joris Devereux. She has been with the household for many years and is therefore treated like a member of the family rather than as a servant.

### Mary Quigley Plays Mrs. Sparks

Overhearing a love scene between Rosemary and Dan, Mrs. Sparks, played by Mary Quigley, is quick to believe that they are not enacting a play but that they are really in love. She therefore starts the rumor that Dan and Rosemary are engaged. Hearing of their engagement, broken-hearted Jac and Glenn leave home. Mrs. Sparks not only causes trouble but also creates hilarious comedy.

The climax of the story is the arrival of Dan's fiancée, Anne Barry, played by Evelyn Osoff. Anne comes to return Dan's engagement ring and to break off all relations with him. Anne is also the author of the play Dan is producing in the summer theater.

Dick Clements, enacted by William Borowiak, is Jac's neighborhood boyfriend before she gets her mad crush on Dan. He comes to console Jac after her heart is broken by the romantic producer.

The parts of reporters from Life Magazine, who are assigned to cover the summer theater play are portrayed by Carol Hill and Tom Slack.

Mother and father Grayson, Helen Peterson and Herb Kennedy, joined in on all the hilarious fun with their children and try to help them with their numerous heartbreaking problems.

The story takes place on the porch of the Graysons' summer cottage lo-

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## Col. Smith Announces ROTC Commissions; Fox Assumes Post of Battalion Commander

Lieutenant Colonel Richard S. Smith, professor of military science and tactics of Omaha high schools, has announced the commissions of fifteen Central ROTC cadets in the first promotion list posted this year. In addition, nine cadets received non-commissioned officers' promotions.

The following are cadet second lieutenants: Henry Byrne, John Campbell, Stanley Cooper, Don Fairchild, Donald Fox, James Haggart, Harry Koch, James Kremers, John Merriam, Edwin Moore, Mayer Moskovitz, Robert Olsen, Congdon Paulson, Thomas Slack, and Othol White.

### Five First Sergeants Head Non-Com List

The promoted cadets have passed their officers' examination and have proved their capabilities in various fields related to drill. The theoretical test covered infantry drill regulations, military courtesies, interior guard duty, and the tactical training of the individual soldier. The practical knowledge, tested by Staff Sergeant Joseph McGrath, military instructor of Central High school, during the individual drill periods, covered leadership ability and practical knowledge.

Heading the noncommissioned officers' list are the newly promoted first sergeants David Cloyd, Jerald Lepinski, Richard Billig, John Sage,

and Max Maire. Earl Hunnigan, James Rosenquist, and Mason Zerbe have received technical sergeant ratings. Lloyd Arkin was advanced to staff sergeant.

Cadet Second Lieutenant Donald Fox will lead the battalion as battalion commander for the month of October with Cadet Second Lieutenant James Kremers as battalion plans and training officer and Cadet Second Lieutenant Henry Byrne as battalion adjutant. Cadet Second Lieutenant Mayer Moskovitz is ordnance officer, and Cadet Second Lieutenant Edwin Moore serves as supply officer.

Commanding Company A is Cadet Robert Warner; Company B, Cadet David Bowman; Company C, Cadet Second Lieutenant Congdon Paulson; Company D, Cadet Second Lieutenant Robert Olsen; Company F1, Cadet Howard Vogt; Company F2, Cadet Second Lieutenant John Merriam; and Company F3, Cadet William Hinchcliff.

### Platoon Commanders Named

Platoon commanders are Cadet Second Lieutenant John Campbell and Cadet John Henderson, Company A; Cadet Second Lieutenant Harry Koch and Cadet Second Lieutenant Othol White, Company B; Cadet Second Lieutenant Stanley Cooper and Cadet Lewis Roccaforte, Company C; Cadet Second Lieutenant James Haggart and Cadet James Dinsmore, Company D; Cadet Doug-

las White and Cadet Herbert Kennedy, Company F1; Cadet Eugene Rabe and Cadet John Smith, Company F2; and Cadet Hugh Wells, Company F3.

### Company B Takes Lead in Flag Race

Company B has come into the lead in the company competition for the week of October 6 to 12 with 16 3/4 points. Company D is next with 15 points. Trailing are Company C with 13 3/4 points, Company A with 12 1/2 points, and the Band with 9 points. In the freshman competition, Company F1 leads with 14 3/4 points, Company F3 with 12 3/4 points, and Company F2 with 11 3/4 points. The Junior Band trails with 10 points.

All cadets have been issued the new M1903 A3 rifles to replace the U.S. Rifle M1917, or Lee Enfield rifles, which will be shipped out presently. In one week classes will start in the nomenclature and care of the new rifles. Every cadet will be able to clean, disassemble, and assemble his own rifle.

The Hussars for the Ak-Sar-Ben Ball, under the direction of Cadet Second Lieutenant Harry Koch, are perfecting their performance by practicing daily. The cadets have had three practices at Ak-Sar-Ben Coliseum. All cadets are continuing their study of infantry drill regulations before beginning their indoor classes.

## Mrs. Dorway Busy As School Nurse

One very important lady that all students should become acquainted with is Mrs. Janet Dorway, Central High school's nurse, with headquarters in Room 122.

In this office every day the daily routine begins with inspection. When a student has been absent from school on account of illness for more than two days, he is inspected for contagious diseases, with an average of thirty pupils inspected each morning. Also before homeroom begins, minor accidents that have occurred on the way to school, such as skinned knees, or splinters, are taken care of.

When a student wishes to see his doctor he must first get permission from the nurse. During the day care is given to those persons who need it. There are four clean beds for the students to rest upon. Another important service the nurse offers is contacting the home when a pupil is ill. They also arrange transportation either to the home, to the doctor, or to the hospital.

To help Mrs. Dorway with the work are nine girls, who are especially trained to help the sick. They are prepared to take temperatures, and put the patient to bed. Not only are they always ready for emergencies, but also they call the home, file the health cards, and take care of the office when the nurse is called away on emergencies.

Her assistants are Donna Karr, Marilyn Groff, Nancy Hiller, Afton Hunter, Beverly Dunlap, Roma Wistedt, Carol Peterson, Beverly Whitehead, and Mary Wallace. They each assist one hour every day.

## Y-Teens Featured on KOIL Guest Program

On Thursday, October 17, the Y-Teens were featured on Station KOIL's "Today's Guest" program, broadcast every week-day at 4:30 p.m. Representing the members of the Y-Teens were Betty Smith and Rosetta Rhoades.

The purpose of the program was to give the organization a little publicity and at the same time, to tell the public what the Y-Teens are, why their name was changed from the Girl Reserves, and what they do.

## Visiting Fireman

Using his 15 day leave to the fullest advantage, Hugh Follmer '45, known as "Baldy" by his friends (and enemies), spent last Thursday visiting his old "haunts." The former captain of the 1944-45 Crack Squad who is now a Pharmacist's Mate 3rd Class expressed the desire to go to medical school after serving his remaining 22 months in the Navy.

## Folk Songs Will Feature Program

On November 13 John Jacob Niles will present a program of old folk songs as the second 1946-47 activities feature. To accompany his singing, he will play the dulcimer, a musical ancestor of the piano.

Since his childhood, Niles has been collecting and singing these ancient ballads, some of which are more than 400 years old. Authorities say his high male alto voice is the traditional voice of minstrelsy.

On December 17, the man with the mystifying mind, Elzie R. Bown, will demonstrate his amazing memory. Mr. Bown not only performs dozens of miraculous feats of memorizing, but also explains the method by which this same power may be developed by others.

Acclaimed by "Believe It or Not" Ripley, Bown is able to memorize a column of figures of four digits each instantly. Telephone numbers, street addresses, dates, weights and measurements—all those things which confuse the average man are like the ABC's to him.

A fourth program will be given by C. E. Jones on "Nucleonics and the Atom Bomb". The lecture will be illustrated with large atom models of light and heavy atoms, with newly prepared and special slides and pictures and also with a special demonstration of Radio Activity with the Cosmic ray counter and an actual demonstration of alpha particle bombardment.

## Navy Men to Advise Prospective Mariners

Lt. L. J. Boudreaux and Chief R. B. Summerson, U. S. N., from the Seventh Joint Service Induction area, will be at Central on Tuesday, October 29, to advise boys interested in the Navy.

According to the Navy, high school graduates are especially desired. To give these young men a chance to enter without too much delay, the officers will accept applications in advance of graduation.

Those who apply will be placed on the waiting list and if their turn comes prior to graduation next year they will not be called, but will remain at the top of the list. Being on the waiting list is not a contract and is in no way binding. The young man can change his mind at any time.

Dean of Boys Frank Y. Knappe, will have information regarding the visit of the officers for boys interested in signing applications for naval service.



# Fall Play

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ated on the shores of a lake about forty miles from a large city.

The set, a typical family porch, was designed and constructed by Frank Rice's seventh and eighth hour stage classes. The crew selected for this production are as follows: switchboard electrician, Don Marks; assistant, Tom Boyd; curtain men, Ralph Reeves and William Harrington; property man, Don Maguire. The working crew consists of Ed Moses, Richard Reese, and Jerry Bokowski.

The stickers for "Come Rain or Shine" were designed by Barbara Ludwig; publicity pictures were taken by Don Jack.

Joan Weinhardt is student director; Beverly Whitehead, assistant student director; and Renee Micklin, prompter.

The publicity committee headed by Joel Bailey is made up of Elaine Lashinsky, Dorothy Nystrom, Nellie Catalano, Joanne Hagel, Jo Ann Koopman, Janet Vaid, and Sally Staats.

Chairman of the costume committee is Mollie Huston who has as her assistants Charlotte Ann Oden, Millie Radnowski, Elinor McPherrin, and Beki Finer.

Jim Dinsmore is head of the property committee, and his co-workers are Pat Perry, Adnelle Vauck, Lenore Marx, and Shirley White.

Under the leadership of Peggy Hayes and May Louise Todd, the make up crew will consist of Jack Asbyll, Rose Callendo, Reva Cohn, Shirley Hatch, Mary Kjellsen, Arnona Marenof, Bonnie McArdle, Charlotte Monroe, Sylvia Oberman, Nancy Peters, Bonnie Shelley, Annie Shrago, Joan Spelic, Ann Scarpello, and Mary Sanders.

Ticket managers are Joyce Stonebrook and Herb Kennedy. Tickets can be purchased from members of the Central High Players and reserved at the box office.

Seats are thirty cents with S. A. tickets; sixty cents for adults.

## Cadets Serve as Ushers At Marine Band Concert

Fifty-seven Central ROTC cadets served as ushers for the Marine band concert at the city auditorium, Friday, October 18. They assisted in both the matinee and evening performances.

The ushers are commanded by Second Lt. Don Fox, who is also chairman of the ushering committee of the Student Council. Harry Koch and John Merriam serve as Don's assistants on the committee.

## Choir to Perform for NSTA Convention

Tomorrow Central's a capella choir will appear at the morning session of the Nebraska State Teachers' convention with a program which will include "In Excelsis Gloria", "Alleluia", "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot", "Ave Maria", and "The Peaceable Kingdom", parts 7 and 8.

On Wednesday, October 16, the choir sang at a memorial service held at the Orpheum theater, honoring thirty-nine firemen who lost their lives serving their community.

The numbers the choir sang were "In Excelsis Gloria", "Ave Marie", and "Salvation."

As a tribute to their singing, the firemen presented the choir with a check for \$50, which will be added to the choir fund.

The choir had two visitors, Miss Eula Winters and Mrs. Alice Beck, Monday, October 14.

Miss Winters is the head of the music department of the Horace Mann High School, in Gary, Indiana. The a capella choir of this large high

## Stuttgart Symphony Plays At Central Football Games

Fellows, if you want your lady fair serenaded, the Hungry Five are the ones to see.

The Hungry Five, alias the Stuttgart Symphony Orchestra, was organized last year with a performance in the Road Show in view. When it was rejected, the Orchestra disbanded, but was reorganized this year purely for the members' own enjoyment.

The band, conducted by Bill Smith, and in which Don Ehrenberg plays the trumpet; John Bergquist, the clarinet; Larry McNichols, the trombone; and Jack Smith, the bass, is unique in that it plays only German music, written for five instruments.

The band has played at football games and church dinners and meetings, and is open for any type of engagement.

school and other glee clubs are under her direction.

Working for the Red Cross, Mrs. Beck has been stationed in Korea, the Aleutian Islands, and Japan. For nine months, she performed various projects in Sidney, Australia. After a few weeks rest in the United States, she will resume her duties in Shanghai, China.

## Officers Introduced At Colleen Meeting

Central High Colleens held their first meeting of the year Thursday, October 12, in Room 145.

The officers for this term were introduced by the president of the organization, Doris Henderson. The other officers are as follows: vice-president, Betty Edwards; secretary, Sandra Solomon; treasurer, Darlene Nelson; sergeants-at-arms, Sonya Pradell and Joan Evers.

After the discussion of their plans for the year, the chairmen read the names of members on their committees.

As their main project this year, Colleens will provide favors, greeting cards, and other amusements for the children suffering from infantile paralysis at the Douglas County Hospital.

Mrs. C. B. Fulkerson, supervisor of the hospital, gave an interesting

## Winners of Typing Contest Announced

The winners in the annual Competent Typist Tests, sponsored by the Gregg Publishing Co., have been announced as follows: more than 50 words per minute, June Cox; between 40 and 50 words, Rita Ortman, Rosamonde Johnson, Nellie Catalano, and Marian Radicia; between 30 and 40 words, Betty Samson and Donna Karr.

June Cox had only 2 errors and 58 words per minute.

talk on polio, and the treatment given to the patients. She informed the club that there were thirty patients at the present time, the majority being children. Only twelve of these patients are able to walk to dinner.

The guest speaker has been a nurse for 25 years. She came to Omaha a year ago from Warm Springs, Colorado, where she was supervisor of another hospital. Her present task is to begin a six weeks teaching unit for nurses who work with contagious diseases.

## Library Purchases New Subscriptions

Subscriptions to five new magazines in the Central High School library have been announced by the head librarian, Mrs. Hazel Stewart. They are as follows: Camera, Seventeen, Craft Horizons, Science Illustrated, and World Report. These magazines will be at the disposal of all the students during the library periods. The magazines are located on the racks, and will be available to check out after school. Mrs. Stewart has also published a list of new books which are now ready for circulation. The books in the pay collection are "The State of the Union," Lindsay; "Death Lifted the Latch," Gilbert, and "The D. A. Breaks a Seal," by Gardner.

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# SHYKEN SHINES

By Herm Shyken, Sports Editor

Another big switch has been made on the football line-up this year.

Herb Reese, versatile all-around athlete, has been moved from his quarterbacking position to a tackle slot. This switch is the fourth such move in Herb's three year football career. He started playing the game as a tackle; later, he was given a fullback job. From fullback, he moved to quarterback, and he is now back at tackle.

Little Frankie Mancuso is now running with the first squad in the quarterback spot left vacant by the transfer of Herb Reese to the line.

Frank lacks the strength and power of his able predecessor, but has speed and daring enough to bridge the gap.

Frank made a good showing in the South game, where he made a couple of nice tackles, caught a pass, and made a few fine runs.

With the World Series in baseball over, and with the St. Louis Cardinals recognized as the World's champions, all eyes are now turned to the second most popular American sport, football.

College teams from all over the country are turning in impressive records. Army, fresh from a victory over Columbia, has now a record of twenty-three consecutive wins—a record which goes all the way back to the Army-Navy game of 1944.

Army, with the makings of an All-American backfield—Tucker, Davis, and Blanchard—will again be the team to beat this year. (Davis and Blanchard, the "Touchdown Twins", were All-American selections last year.)

A team of six volley-ball enthusiasts in Mr. Murphy's fifth hour gym class extend a challenge to any other team of six boys in the school who wish to compete in a game to decide the School's championship. The team is willing to take all comers; so, men, if you are brave, see Mr. Murphy!!

Jim Robb, who was injured on the opening kickoff of the Sioux City Central game, the third on the agenda, will no longer compete in the sport of football for the remainder of the current season.

Jim was put out of play when he and Rich Reese converged on a runner, made flying tackles, missed their objectives, and collided head-long. Both suffered slight concussions, but Reese was patched up for the Tech game, while the Doctors advised Robb to lay-off for the rest of the season.

The big boy's assistance on the left side of the line will be sorely missed, and will weaken the position considerably.

## Bunny Reserves Use Aerial Attack to Top Eagles, 12-0

The Benson reserves had to take to the air Thursday, October 10, to down the stubborn Eagle second team, 12-0, in a game played at the Benson field.

A few minutes after the opening kickoff, the Purples marched to the Bonnie five yard line but a fumble ended their only threat.

The two Benson scores came on passes from Halfback Bruce Homer. The first came late in the second period, after an intercepted Eagle pass, and the second midway in the final quarter.

Marion Williams, Joe Miloni, and Frank Mancuso sparked the Central reserves on defense, while Mancuso and Don Maseman led the offense.

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# Maroons Halt Purple Surge, Take Thriller

### Underdog Purples Scare Techsters in 19-14 Loss; Owen Shines for Eagles

With their offense clicking for the first time this year, the Central grid-ers almost ended their season-long losing streak at the Creighton stadium last Friday night, but finally dropped a 19-14 decision to their traditional rival, Tech.

The stubborn Eagles never quit fighting against a favored Maroon eleven, and only when the final whistle blew did the Central players and rooters admit defeat.

Trailing 19-7 in the third quarter, Central jumped back into the ball game when Halfback John Shea intercepted a pass on the Tech 40, and jogged all the way to the two, from where Fullback Bobby Owen smashed over on the next play. Owen then skirted end for the extra point, and the Eagles were behind, 19-14.

### Bruning Recovers Fumble

The Purples' big chance came early in the final period when End Fred Bruning recovered a Maroon fumble on the Tech 47. Owen got two yards, and a reverse from Bobby to Halfback Dick Hollander produced a first down on the 32. Two line bucks netted only four yards, and the Eagle threat finally fizzled out when two desperate passes by Hollander went astray.

Tech stubbornly held on to the ball from then on out to clinch the game.

Ken Kennedy's Maroons jumped into an early lead when, after a Central punt, Halfback Nuncio Nanfito galloped 16 yards to the Eagle 31 to set the stage for a touchdown pass from Halfback Ray Novak to End Johnny Cimino. Incontro converted and the score was 7-0.

On the first play of the second quarter, Tech's all-city and, Bud Gibbons, hauled down one of Dick Hollander's passes and returned it to the Central 24. Five plays later Bob Boese plunged across from the three to give Tech a 13-0 lead.

### 80 Yard Drive Features Game

Norman Sorensen's Eagle charges came right back after the kick-off to march 80 yards for their first tally. Owen and Hollander alternated to run the Maroon defense ragged as they racked up five straight first downs. The Central attack almost stalled, however, in the dying seconds of the first half when, with a first down on the Tech 13, three running plays gained nothing. Not to be denied though, the Eagles came through when Hollander heaved a perfect pass to John Shea for the score. Hollander also ran for the extra point.

The final Tech tally came in the third period as the result of a Purple fumble on their own 18. After three plays, Novak pitched a 12-yard pass to Gibbons in the end zone.

Spearheading the Eagle attack throughout the game were Owen and Hollander, who combined on beautiful reverses and slashing end runs. The alert play of Shea also deserves credit. Herb Reese, converted tackle, and Rich Reese, center, Herman Haver, end, and Dave Mackie, guard, were the bulwarks on the line.

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# Gym Janes South Blanks Eagle Eleven

G.A.A. has planned a Halloween party for this evening in the gym. Come costumed and have a night of fun, laughter, and screams. There will be a chamber of horrors to keep the girls jumping, and later in the evening there will be refreshments for ten cents and a prize awarded to the girl with the best costume.

The girls are still working for their activity points to keep up their G.A.A. membership. They can participate in basketball on Mondays and Thursdays, badminton on Wednesdays, horseback riding on Tuesdays, and pingpong every Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

**GIRL OF THE WEEK**  
For her outstanding work on the doubles team in tennis, we have selected Dorothea Bennett as our "Girl of the Week."

Dorothea and Pat Weir won the Intercity title, defeating Dolores Hughes and Joan Weir by a score of 6-3, 6-3.

Dot admitted that both Pat and she had stage fright, because of all the good players watching the match. However, in spite of having trouble holding the rackets in their trembling hands, they won the game. Probably, as Dot says, "Because our opponents were a little more nervous than we were."

Besides winning titles, Dot belongs to the Lininger Travel club, Colleens, and French clubs, and she takes great pride in being one of the associate editors on the Register staff.

All who come in contact with her sparkling personality, will know why we have chosen her "Girl of the Week."

Last Thursday the girls' first basketball game took place in the gym. Ann Scarpello's team beat Dorothy Maxwell's by a score of 17-10, and Katherine Manley's team won a victory of 12-8 over Nettie Cortese's. All four teams played a fast and close game.

The freshman basketball captains are as follows: Geradyne Antisdell, Patricia Cosford, Carol French, and Marilyn Lawler.

# Tumblers Train For Exhibition

The tumbling team under the direction of Esmond Crown has been reorganized to perform before the Nebraska State Teachers' convention at the Joslyn Memorial on Thursday, October 24.

At the section meeting for arts, music, and physical education, Mr. Crown will present his program just as it was given last year at the Road Show. This act consists of a combination of ground tumbling and acts on the trampoline.

Outstanding on ground tumbling will be Clifford Henry, Ira Epstein, Sandy Green, and Bruce Riley, who will also stand out on the trampoline. Leonard Schluter and Paul Bashus are now practicing football, but will no doubt appear.

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# Benak, Yost, Novak Lead Packers to 38-0 Win Over Hapless Purples

Suffering one of their worst defeats in history, the Central High Eagles fell prey to a superior South High eleven, 38-0, at Creighton stadium, October 12.

The Southsiders, taking advantage of the weak Central line, softened by the absence of Rich Reese and Jim Robb, broke through for 219 yards gained in rushing in registering their six touchdowns.

It took but three minutes of play to make it obvious to everyone present that the game would be nothing but a Packer show. Coach Cornie Collin's charges, set back to their own three yard line by a beautiful punt off the toe of Herb Reese, carried the ball to the 15 on two plays. Then little Joe Benak, South's stellar halfback, cut through right tackle and scooted 85 yards to a touchdown.

### Novak, Yost Shine for Packers

South scored once more in the first quarter. Novak and Yost, taking turns in the Packer backfield, carried the ball from the Central 40 to the six yard line where Yost cut off left tackle to score.

The good old Statute of Liberty play—the one the Packers used in beating Creighton Prep earlier in the season—enabled the Southsiders to pick up two more touchdowns; once in the second quarter with Benak taking the ball from Yost from nine yards out, and once in the third quarter with Fellows, a substitute halfback, scooting 16 yards to paydirt.

The other two Packer touchdowns were scored by Rich Slovek, Packer end, and Novak. Slovek caught a pass thrown into the end zone by Benak in the second quarter, and Novak intercepted Hollander's pass on the Central 30 and ran it all the way back for a marker.

### Hollander Intercepts Pass

The only time the Centralites ever came close to scoring was in the last seconds of the first half. Dick Hollander intercepted a Benak-to-Lengza pass on the South 35 and carried to the 15 before being downed. However, the Eagles could not take advantage of their deep penetration into enemy territory as the horn sounded, ending the first half.

Rich Yost, who made only two of his five attempted conversions, and Joe Benak starred for the Packers, while Bobby Owen stood out for the Eagles.

One bright spot in the Eagle showing was the play of little Frank Mancuso, substitute quarterback, who is in varsity competition for the first time. Little Frank came through for two vicious tackles against the Packers and did an equally fine job on the offensive in the brief time he was in the game.



DICK HOLLANDER... who'll carry the brunt of the load against A. L., Friday.

# Lynx Play Host to Improving Central Squad in Bluffs Friday

Two victory-less teams will square off Friday night, October 25, when the win-hungry Central squad journeys to Council Bluffs to tackle Abraham Lincoln.

This week's encounter will decide who will occupy the cellar position in the Intercity league. The Eagles made a fine showing in last week's loss to Tech, while the Lynx forged a 6-6 tie with Sioux City East.

The mainstay of the A. L. backfield is George LaMasters, 17-year-old triple-threat, ably assisted by Jack Scott and Bill Strachan. A classy end is Jim Anderson, who snagged last week's touchdown pass against Sioux City East. Heading the Lynx forward wall are Dick Sully, Bud Jenkins, Norm Jesson, and Jack Wise.

The shift in the Eagle squad is seen to good advantage. Herb Reese literally "feels at home" at his old tackle position where he lettered in sophomore year. Tackle Fritz Levine is nursing a bad knee, but is expected to see action Friday. Guards Dave Mackie and Ed Moses have thus far displayed a brilliant brand of football and will no doubt continue their fine play. Rich Reese's return to the line-

up at the pivot-slot was a great factor on last week's fray. His vicious tackling and hard blocking hampered the Maroon attack. Herman Haver and Bruce Buchanan probably will cover the end posts.

The backfield combination of Dick Hollander and Bobby Owens has created a mild sensation. The Tech ends were completely befuddled by the system of reverses and fakes which produced yardage.

Owen's lightning legs can run the 100-yard dash in 0:10.5, or sweep around end at hectic speed. Hollander's speed and driving power added many yards to the rushing totals. But we can't forget slim Johnny Shea, who can slash at the line for many sizeable gains. It was John's interception of a Tech pass and subsequent run that set up Central's second touchdown against Tech.

The newest addition to the Purple backfield is little Frank Mancuso. When we say little, we're not exaggerating. Frank stands but 5' 2" and carries 120 pounds on a stocky frame. Only a sophomore, Frank was the spark of Coach Al Hurley's second team before being upped to the firsts.

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