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FIVE CENTS

Omaha High Schools Favor Intercity Council

Joanne Jacobs Seeks Opinions from Delegates On Student Organization

"Does your school want an Intercity Student Council?"

This was the question acting-president Joanne Jacobs asked the representatives from the five Omaha public high schools last week in the group's second meeting to organize an Intercity Student Council.

Four out of the five schools voted for such an organization; the fifth, North High, not being in favor of the plan at the time, agreed, however, to co-operate with the other schools.

Councils Solve Lunchroom Problems

Mr. Leon O. Smith, assistant superintendent of schools and temporary sponsor of the council, read to the group letters which he had received from such councils in St. Louis, Newark, Kansas City, Seattle, Indianapolis, and Chicago.

These councils accomplished such things as solving lunchroom problems, conduct on buses, better inter-school relations, the promotion of friendliness and co-operation among students and faculty, good sportsmanship, and the promotion of American ideals of democracy. They also acted as a clearing house for the exchange of ideas from individual school councils.

Burke Plans Defense Measures

Dr. Harry Burke sent the suggestion that with the world situation the way it is today, the council could work as an organization for civilian defense. Omaha's council is to consider these problems and others and present the important ones for consideration at the next meeting.

The council is to work as a suggestive body for the students and as an intermediary between the schools, faculties, and superintendent of schools.

The group present decided to select five representatives from each school, elected for a year and chosen by their individual councils, to be regular members of the council.

The next meeting is set for Tuesday, January 9, at Central High School.

Confusion Reigns; Math Exam Taken

With arithmetic figures and multiplication tables running through their heads, the senior class took their mathematics test on November 29. The test is given to determine which students need more arithmetic to be able to meet the problems of everyday life after leaving high school.

The seniors were given 20 minutes to complete 20 math problems. Those students who get below the average number of problems right will have to take refresher math next semester.

The results of the test were given to the counselors the first of this week, and they will get in touch with the pupils to tell them the good or the bad news.

Five boys received 100 per cent in the test. They are Harris Dienstfrey, Gary Fuller, Ken Richards, Robert Rood, and Jerry Schenken.

Those students receiving 95 per cent are Lillian Bittner, David Plotkin, and David Taylor. Others are David Ewert, Guinter Kahn, Sylvia London, Jim Nelson, and Jim Olsen.

Vana, Youngest in Combo

The young man with the drum, Johnny Vana, is the youngest member of the Omaha Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Richard Duncan. Mr. Duncan contacted Johnny a year ago and asked him if, in the future, he would like to play with the orchestra. Since that time, Johnny has received many other offers, among them, that of Xavier Cugat. Johnny also plays his drums and marimba with the civic orchestra for the children's concerts which are presented on Saturdays.

Elections Announced; Farris-Johnson Slate Captures Top Offices

Senior class president Ray Farris called the first executive board meeting of officers Thursday to discuss plans for the year and the choice of senior committee chairmen. Ray, victorious candidate over Don Keerans and Jim Nelsen, took over his duties as the newly-elected fellow officers.

The tally for vice-president revealed Shirley Johnson as the choice for that office. Jane Madden and Dick Hendrickson were her opponents.

Lois Ostronic was selected as secretary instead of Marlene Willie or Orville Menard. Jim Olsen nosed out the other opponents, Mary Renna and Marilyn Bryans, for the job of treasurer.

Sergeants-at-arms are Anita Reznicek and Gary Fuller. Anita came out ahead of Myra Abramson and Margie Shapiro. Gary overwhelmed his opponents, Robert Hill and Dave Taylor.

Final elections were held Wednesday, November 22, in homerooms. Votes were counted during the day by Miss Irene Eden, senior sponsor, and the election committee. Winners were notified the same afternoon.

Joe Armstrong was the chairman of the election committee. Working with him were Marlene Abbott, Jane Beber, Darlene Book, Bill Buffett, George Cogan, and Marshall Forbes. Others were Delia Gardner, Betty Hamilton, Virginia Pearson, Ken Richards, Doug Srb, and Keith Weideman.

French Club Members Send Parcels to Paris

"Petit Jean" is the nickname for the little boy the French club has adopted. The club has been sending things to Jean for three years, but this year club members are making a special effort to send parcels not only to Jean but also to his school-mates.

Jean's father, a French aviator, was shot down in 1940. During the war some American soldiers made Jean their mascot and gave him the name of "Petit Jean." He is now 11 years old and lives with his mother in Paris. At his school, Jean ranks at the very top of his class.

The French club has collected \$35 to be spent on Christmas presents. A basketball has been purchased for the use of his whole school from this money. All types of clothing including leather gloves, sweaters, a suit, and boots have been either donated or purchased. Games, toys, and candy are also being sent to help make Jean's Christmas a merry one. On the bulletin board in Room 335, the French club has posted a picture of their adopted boy.

Assembly Features Outstanding Violinist In Unusual Program

David Rubinoff, accompanied on the piano by Mr. H. Alexander, gave the Central High faculty and students an unusual auditorium program Thursday morning, November 30.

According to Rubinoff's own definition, an assembly should be "humorous, contain an educational value, and be inspiring." All three items, plus entertaining music, were present in the assembly.

Born in Poland, Rubinoff started playing at the age of five, and was brought to the United States when he was fourteen by Victor Herbert. He was graduated from the Royal Conservatory of Music, and has since become one of the most popular violinists in the United States.

Mr. Rubinoff played a 219 year old violin made by Antonio Stradivari in 1731.

The climax of the program was the satire, "Don't Fence Me In," in which Rubinoff portrayed, tongue-in-cheek and violin-in-hand, various musical styles, among which were classical, popular, Scottish, Irish, jazz, and dixieland.

He also played "Dance of the Peasants" (his own composition), "Intermezzo," Brahms' "Lullaby," and a few bars from the "Polonaise" and "Clair de Lune."

Mr. Rubinoff, who, in his previous appearance in Omaha, played an open-air concert to over 9,000 people, was brought to Omaha by the Omaha Education Association. He gave a concert the next day, December 1, at which he played the premiere violin performances of Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue" and Debussy's "Clair de Lune."

Senior Debaters Enter in Three State Tournament

Four senior members of the Central debate squad, December 1, traveled to Atchison, Kansas, to participate in a tri-state tournament. Fourteen schools from Nebraska, Kansas, and Missouri attended the tourney.

The two teams were those of Jerry Brodkey-Joe Armstrong and Tom Troyer-Pete Weil. The trip was taken to enable the boys to work out the rough spots in their cases in preparation for the boys' Missouri debate tournament to be held in mid-January. Coach Marian Mortensen accompanied the teams.

The boys commented that one of the marked differences that they noticed while at Atchison was that the debaters from farther south in Kansas and Missouri depend on a more formal style of debate from that used in this area. Oratorical ability is emphasized in contrast to the extemporé style practiced here.

Council to Sponsor Friendship Festivities

Square Dance, Stickers Tag Day, Discussions, Highlight Coming Week

By JoAnn Doyle

"Friendship between Schools" will be the theme of Friendship Week, December 11-15.

Each day of the week will have a special event to promote friendship. The week will begin with stickers being sold on Monday by the Student Council. A symbol of friendship, two hands clasped in a handshake, will be the design of the stickers which are to be a light purple and white. The idea and drawing of the stickers was by Marvel Ann Reynolds. Tuesday has been set aside as freshman tag day. Tags with a place for their name will be given to all the freshmen.

Freshman Team Honored

On Wednesday a square dance and party will be held in the gym for the freshmen only. Mrs. Ruth Levinson will direct and call the square dances, and cokes and doughnuts will be sold. All the freshman boys who won letters in football will receive their letters at the party. Joyce Jensen has charge of arrangements for the party.

For Thursday tentative arrangements have been made for Central to be host to members of the other public high schools in Omaha, and Dr. Harry Burke, Superintendent of Schools, will talk on "Friendship Between Schools". Mrs. Verne Vance will speak on "Friendship Between Teenagers", and Reverend Dooley will talk on "Friendship in the Family". The students will participate in a panel discussion. Friday's plans have not yet been determined.

Colleens Plan Treat

The Central Colleens are planning a special treat for the teachers, and the other clubs have been asked to help promote Friendship Week.

The public relations committee of the Student Council has charge of the plans for the week. Chairman of the committee is Jean Fraser, and other members are Elaine Hess, Mel Hansen, Joanne Jacobs, John Jones, Marvel Ann Reynolds, and Al Curtis.

'Oasis' Adds Fun To Teenage Life

Something new is being added to the teenage social calendar! On December 16 a new youth canteen called "The Oasis" will open at 55th and Underwood, and everyone of high school age in the city of Omaha is welcome to attend.

For a long time a lot of people—mostly teenagers—have complained about Omaha not having a youth canteen. Here seems to be the answer to all their criticisms.

Admission will be free with dancing, movies, card rooms, and a floor show held in Dundee Presbyterian church. There will be plenty to eat, and plans are under way for a local radio station to stage their disc-jockey show from here every Saturday night.

The hours are from 7 until 12, and "The Oasis" hopes everyone will take advantage of their facilities.

Miss Costello Attends Minneapolis Convention

Miss Irma Costello, head of Central's history department, spent Thanksgiving vacation in Minneapolis, Minnesota, where she attended the annual meeting of the National Council for the Social Studies.

Miss Costello reports that she heard many fine speeches on social studies and current events. The highlights of her trip were a tour of the Twin Cities and a talk with Merle Curti, Pulitzer prize winner and graduate of Omaha South High School.

Mr. Curti brought a message from a former Central student, David Fellman, professor of political science at the University of Wisconsin. Mr. Fellman said he owed much to his teachers at Central and considered them truly great.

THE MONTH AHEAD

- Dec. 7, 8, 9—Operetta, "Sweethearts"
- Dec. 8—Basketball, Central vs Tech at Tech
- Dec. 11-15—Friendship Week
- Dec. 12—Senior Girls' Tea
- Dec. 14—Colleen Movie Inter-American Club Party
- Dec. 15—Wrestling, Central vs. South at Central—3:30
- Dec. 19—Basketball, Central vs. Fremont at Fremont
- Dec. 22—Basketball, Central vs. Abraham Lincoln at Central
- Dec. 22-Jan 8—Christmas Vacation

Juniors Study Local Politics

Central's delegates to Boys' and Girls' County are well informed about county government as a result of their visit to Douglas County Court House on November 30.

After registering, students from every high school in the county met in the district courtroom where they were sworn in. They then separated into groups to get a first-hand study of the office to which they had been elected. Following a tour of their department, the delegates had lunch at the American Legion club. Nebraska's Chief Justice Robert Simmons was the guest speaker.

Central's representatives were Gloria Zalina, Leonard Rosen, Corinne Houser, Janice Carman, Bob Knappe, Joyce Jensen, Fred Armbrust, Jean Innis, John Jones, Maurice Rule, Dick Glasford, Carole Nygaard, and Bob Shawhan.

Nine Students Volunteer To Help at Blood Center

Central's Junior Red Cross council is providing volunteer workers for the Red Cross Blood Center. Nine students have offered to unpack cartons and assist technicians at the center. The students will serve three Saturday mornings from 9 o'clock to 12 o'clock. Those Junior Red Cross members who will be working are Janice Farrell, Quentin Hruska, Harriet Meyers, Kay Jorgensen, Mary Lueth, Janet Schroeder, Ronald Grossman, Gordon Holler, and Pamela Briggs.

Premier Performance of 'Sweethearts' Captivates Crowd

By Myra Abramson and Sally Solomon

A delightful plot, beautiful voices, and all the charm of Victor Herbert's music are combined to make this year's opera "Sweethearts" one of the most enchanting and funniest presentations in Central's history.

The first performance of the opera, under the direction of Mrs. Elsie Howe Swanson and assisted by Mrs. Mary Kern, was presented last night in the Central High auditorium and was received with huge acclaim. Performances of the show will be given again tonight and Saturday night and many good seats are still available.

Leads Shine Brightly

Alice Middlekauff as Sylvia, the rightful heir to the throne of Zilania, sang superbly. Her beautiful soprano voice and her charming personality were every moment that of a princess.

Bill Burke who has had the leading roles in the operas "Robin Hood," "Naughty Marietta," and now "Sweethearts" was as wonderful as ever in the part of Prince Franz. His excellent voice and marvelous stage presence was proof enough that he was worthy of singing the main leads for the past three years. Further proof of the abilities of the leads was apparent in Bill's and Alice's charming duet, "Cricket on the Hearth."

Jean Madden who plays the part of Liane, the saucy milliner, carried her foppant manner from start to



THE THREE STOOGES AND PAULA — Janet "Dame Paula" Page and Bill "Hon. Percival Algernon Slingsby" Buffett. Seated: Phil "Aristide Caniche" Abramson and Harlan "Petrus Von Trömp" Peckam.

finish and seemed to improve in the part as the opera progressed.

Jim DuBois as Lieutenant Karl, flirted and two-timed his way through the opera in a most beguiling manner. There was no doubt in the minds of the audience that Jim was cast perfectly when he sang his solo, "A Game of Love." Sandy Brown, who portrayed the various girls in the song, danced with professional skill and grace.

One of the highlights in the show was Janet Page, who gave a hilarious characterization of Dame Paula, the socially ambitious mother of six vivacious daughters. The parts of the daughters Lisette, Clairette, Babette, Jeanette, Toinette, and Nanette taken by Betty Steele, Darlene Monteaux, Dona Wells, Carol Tietgen, Patsy Kavan, and Carol Combs were sung and acted in clever style.

Boys Well-Suited to Parts

The portrayal of Mikel by Joe Smith added more sparkle and comedy to the opera, and Phil Abramson as Aristide Caniche received many laughs as the hilarious Frenchman.

Harlan Peckham as Petrus von Tromp played another of the comedy parts extremely well, and looking the part of a typical Englishman, Bill Buffett acted his role of the Hon. Percy Algernon Slingsby to absolute perfection.

In the song "Pilgrims of Love," Joe

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Science-Math Club Chooses Dwoskin As New President

The Science-Math-Photography club dropped their flash bulbs and test tubes for a time in order to elect the following officers: president, Joe Dwoskin; vice president, Scott Chiles; secretary-treasurer, Martin Graetz.

The photography division of the club is now busily engaged in encouraging students to enter prints in contests open to high school students such as the one sponsored by Eastman Kodak company. Present Central students who are prize winners in these contests are Scott Chiles and Keith Kretschmer. A former student, John Bergman, also placed high in the Eastman contest. Prize-winning pictures have been on display throughout the building.

Those photography members who have been chosen to head committees are Joe Byrne, identification pictures; Keith Kretschmer and Scott Chiles, contest entries; Dick Fellman, program; Martin Graetz, darkroom and camera chairman.

Club Takes School Pictures

A secondary objective of this section is to provide photographers as they are needed at the various school activities. The fall play pictures were the results of work by these photographers. The materials used for these school pictures are paid for by the group asking for the pictures. Since this material is expensive, it cannot be completely paid for by the camera men themselves.

The Photography Club has at its disposal a miniature Speed Graphic camera with its accessories and an autofocus enlarger. However, most of the members use their own equipment if possible.

Members of the Photography Club have received permission to take freshman pictures themselves this year instead of hiring a professional photographer to come from a great distance to take these identification photos. The seniors will also have their pictures taken by the club since most seniors object to using freshman prints for transcripts.

Members Working on Projects

Highlights of the Science-Math club is the participation in the University of Omaha's Science Workshop and in the Nebraska Junior Academy of Science in May. Joe Armstrong and Byron Blanchard have taken part in both these clinics for several years. Last year, Byron set a record by walking off with all the prizes offered at the Workshop.

Working especially hard right now on their projects are Joe Armstrong, Jerry Brodkey, James Findley, Richard Hendrickson, and Jerry Schenk. These boys have their eyes on the Vestinghouse Science Talent Search.

The Science-Math-Photography club is different from other clubs sponsored at Central in that very few general meetings are held. Students who want to make the most of their science, whatever it is, and who want to take the time to work on projects are invited to join the club. Science-Math-Photography is a fine stepping stone to college recommendations and scholarships.

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Spanish Classes Have Spelldowns

Each week the Spanish classes have spelldowns with the correct answers given in Spanish to questions asked by Miss May Mahoney.

Last week pupils who were still standing when the bell rang were the following Spanish I students: James Van Camp, Josephine Ruma, Phyllis Cimino, Allen Heeger, Mary Jane Veal, and Carole Kratky. Others were Joan Kretschmer, Juandell Williams, Carol McBride, Maretta Bronson, Henry Pollack, and Anne Strang. Spanish III winners were Bob Foot and Bill Nielson. Corrine Houser won the spelldown for the advanced pupils.

In spelldowns conducted the previous week, Spanish I winners were Josephine Ruma, Joan Kretschmer, Shirley Grizzard, Anne Strang, and Henry Pollack.

The last spelldown revealed a slightly cannibalistic tendency in the class when Senorita _____ was asked what she had eaten for breakfast. She replied: "Un muchachito" (a small boy).

Opera Sparkles

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Smith, Phil Abramson, Bill Buffett, and Harlan Peckham did a riotous song and dance routine which left the audience in an uproar.

The music which was provided by the orchestra under the direction of Noyes Bartholomew added greatly to the production.

An excellent job was also done by Robert Beck and the stage crew. The sets were especially appropriate and the costumes, provided by Oscar Lieben, were extremely colorful and gay.

Homemaking Students Model New Fashions

The girls of Central's homemaking classes became models for one hour, Wednesday, November 22. Miss Adelaide Heinz, representative of Simplicity patterns, introduced the models and described the new fashions for spring.

To start the program, Miss Heinz introduced Judie Wolf as the typical "Junior Mess." Other models included Felicia Abramson, Jean Innis, Louise Walters, Norma Coco, Jean Katz, Ardeth Carlson, Barbara Davis, and Shirley De Lespine.

Alumnus Receives Honor

A Central High School alumnus, Superintendent B. H. Mead of Gothenburg, was elected president of the Nebraska Association of School Administrators at the first session of the annual conference held in Lincoln recently.

Mr. Mead, who was graduated in 1921, participated in the Road Show and was active in glee, R. O. T. C., debate, and Hi-Y while at Central.

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Club News

G.A.A. Plan Party

Gerry Lewis strumming the guitar and Charlyn Dixon squeezing the accordion while they sang such songs as "Bonaparte's Retreat" and "Quick-silver" highlighted the last G.A.A. monthly meeting.

At the meeting the club made plans for their annual Christmas party to be held December 19. Included in these plans is the preparation of a food basket to be sent to some poor family.

Y-Teens Hold Auction

The Y-Teens have planned a full schedule this year for the Christmas season.

December 13, they will hold an auction in Room 11 at 3:15. All girls are bringing white elephants and trinkets. There will be a student auctioneer, and the student body is invited to participate. Their goal is \$25, which will go to the World Fellowship.

The Y-Teens are also going to adopt two families this Christmas. The girls will bring canned food, clothes, and toys for these families.

December 20, Christmas carolers will meet at the Y.W.C.A. at 6 o'clock. They will go to Clarkson, Lutheran, and Doctors' hospitals. After the caroling, they will return to the "Y" for a short program, chili, hot chocolate, and doughnuts.

Latin Club Shows Slides

The eruption of Mount Vesuvius in Pompeii took the limelight last week at the Latin club meeting.

After a short business meeting, Dona Wells read the English translation of Pliny's letter to Tacitus, and Miss Cordelia Alderson, head of the

Latin department, showed various slides of the eruption of Mount Vesuvius.

Red Cross Drive Success

The Junior Red Cross enrollment drive, held November 13-17, resulted in contributions totaling \$156.37. The homeroom collecting the most money was Room 425 with a total of \$10.

A spirited contest between the boys and girls in Room 238 brought contributions there up to \$6.33.

The money collected will be used for filling overseas gift boxes and buying favors for the polio ward of Douglas County hospital and the patients in two convalescent homes.

Art Club Gives Tea

The art room was the scene Tuesday of the annual Greenwich Villagers' Christmas tea. Stationery, Christmas decorations, jewelry, and many other objects made by the members of the club were sold.

The arrangement committee prepared the room and furnished the "clerks." Jackie Gaskill, chairman, worked with Janice Farrell, Jeanne Hannibal, Elizabeth Bruno, Jeanette Anderson, and Russell Skavari.

Refreshments of hot punch and cake were planned by the refreshment committee, under the chairmanship of Ted Nittler. Members were Chris Crowder, Doris Johnson, Eleanor Green, Loralee Lemen, and Rae Warren.

A committee sent clever invitations to the parents and faculty. Jane Billingsley, Gordon Holler, Jon Nelson, and Steve Payne worked with their chairman, Gloria Dunaway.

Rehearsal for Opera Rescued by Pianist

The new piano accompanist coming to the rescue of the choir in the midst of their annual opera rehearsals is Mrs. William Bailey who is taking over in Mrs. Janisek's absence.

Before moving to Omaha Mrs. Bailey worked with the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Playhouse. At the present, besides being a home talent director for such presentations as the Gay Nineties review for the Maple Leaf chapter of the Eastern Star and directing a mothers' choir at Windsor grade school, she has come into the Central music department in the middle of its biggest performance, the operetta "Sweethearts."

Bennett on Dean's List

Dorothea Bennett '47 was named to the Dean's list at Barnard College, New York City, for the academic year 1949-1950.

Dorothea was an outstanding student while at Central. She was editor-in-chief of the O-Book, and a member of the National Honor Society.

Students Attend Science Meeting

Nine chemistry students attended a chemistry mixer, Tuesday evening, November 21, at the student center of the University of Omaha. The mixer was the third of its kind sponsored by the Omaha section of the American Chemical Society, the Student Affiliates of Creighton University and the University of Omaha.

The purpose of the mixer was to give high school students interested in chemistry and members of the Student Affiliates an opportunity to meet and question chemists who are active in the field. Several local chemists spoke to the group on chemistry as a career.

Honor Roll Omissions

Omitted from the honor roll were the names of one junior girl and one senior girl. They are Judy Milder, who had seven points, and Virginia Pearson, who had eight and one-half points.

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Yellowjackets Dim Central's Hopes, 37-35

Late C. B. Surge Cancels 14 Point Half Time Deficit

By Alan Marer

Thomas Jefferson put a damper on Central's hopes for a winning basketball opener Friday night by snapping back from a 13-26 halftime score to pull the game out of the fire and win, 37-33.

The T.J. five, badly outplayed in the first half, came back after intermission with 24 points, while holding the Eagles to 7.

The Eagle fans were given promise of a rout of the Yellowjackets during the first half. Pin-point shooting thrilled the packed gymnasium, and the floor work was smooth and fast.

The starting five that stepped on the floor for the first jump consisted of Don Sirles and Jack Lee, guards, Mel Hansen and Mickey Bowman, forwards, and Maury Rule at the center slot. Lee and Sirles were last year's guard combination, and according to Don Lee, World-Herald sports writer, they are "the best pair of guards, inch for inch, in the city." The duo lived up to advance expectations in the first half, especially Sirles, who fired in a number of amazing long shots, totaling 10 points for the game.

Eagles Widen Gap

Central jumped to a commanding 5-0 lead after two minutes of play as Mickey Bowman dumped in five points for the Eagles. At the end of five minutes of the first period the Purples led by an impressive 10-3 score, and appeared to be headed for an easy victory over "weak" T. J. With Sirles looping in the long shots, and the others contributing to the general scoring, Central pulled way ahead near the end of the half. Coach Marquiss began putting in the second-stringers as time ran out.

Visions of an easy triumph were heightened as the second half opened with a beautiful hook shot over the shoulder by Maury Rule. But the easy-victory feeling began to fade away as the revitalized Yellow Jackets came roaring back across to score point after point and close the once-wide gap.

Harsch Ties Up Score

Near the end of the third period the Eagle rooters were vainly hoping for a stop to the attack, but none was forthcoming. That hope all but disappeared as the fourth period began and the Eagles held on to a bare one-point lead—they had scored only 4 points since the half, while the Bluffs boy had poured in 16. T.J.'s Harsch chalked up 11 points in the third period to lead the onslaught.

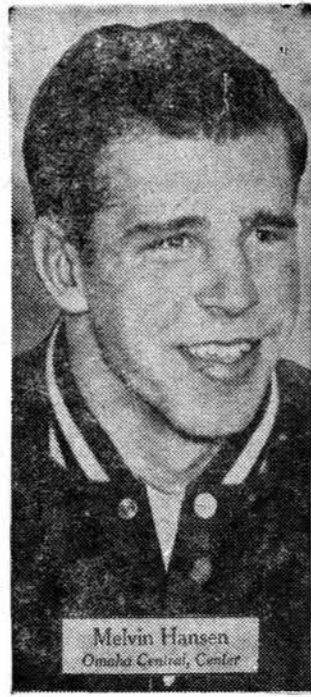
The crowd was hardly able to keep up with the fast fourth period pace, with both teams shooting frantically to pull away. Central's lead was erased by Harsch on a free throw with 1/2 minute gone in the fourth period, and the score stood 31-31. From then on T. J. was never headed, scoring six more points to the Eagles' two, both of the latter on free throws.

T. J. Controls Backboards

The Eagles couldn't seem to find the range after intermission. They kept missing long shots and close-in openings, but the main weakness was the inability of the Purple cagers to grab the ball off the backboards. T. J. put up a Hardwood Curtain around their basket, and the Eagles couldn't dent this sturdy defense. Thomas Jefferson, on the other hand, really worked up steam and began pouring it on, especially in the third period. Central's defense began to gradually fall apart, and the C.B. boys found their mark time after time.

The Eagles had held hopes of improving on last season's record of nine wins and six losses, the best in years.

T.J.'s Harsch led the individual scoring with 16 points. Sirles potted 10 for Central.



Melvin Hansen
Omaha Central, Center

Hansen Receives All-State Honors

Shades of Tom Harper! Mel Hansen has been selected for Gregg McBride's World-Herald All-State football team for 1950.

Not since Tom Harper broke into the All-State lineup at guard in 1948 has Central been honored with a first team member.

Hansen, of course, is the stonewall center of the Purple and White line, which contributed to the 1950 team record of 3 wins and 5 defeats. Mel was the outstanding player on the field game after game for the Eagles. Playing every minute of all Central's games except Benson, it's estimated that he took part in at least 60 per cent of the Purples' tackles.

Besides making the All-State lineup, Mel also was chosen for the All-City squad.

Mel is the lightest man backfield included on the All-State squad, weighing in at 160 pounds.

Hansen, unanimously elected 1950 team captain near the end of the grid season, began his Eagle football career with the 1947 freshman team, which swept to the city championship. Next year he was with the second team, and in '49 he was elevated to first team status.

Besides his football antics, Mel is a starting forward on the cage squad and center fielder on Central's baseball team. Last June he was elected to the World-Herald's all-city diamond crew. He is also active in American Legion ball.

Wrestling Bob "Mr. Promotor" Mancuso Profile

Steak, mashed potatoes, and sports... These are the favorite dishes of Bobby Mancuso, our star wrestler of the week. Robert Paul, called Mr. Promotor by some people because of his activities in last year's O-Ball and just plain Bobby by others, is the last of the wrestling Mancuso clan.

Bobby has made a record at Central during his four years of wrestling that he may well be proud of. He made the grappling squad as a freshman at 85 pounds and won all but two of his matches that year.

So far, his sophomore year is the brightest. That year, he wrestled in the 95 and 105 brackets. Bobby coped the city, state, and Missouri Valley championships. Only one point was scored against him that whole year and he lost only one match by the score... 1-0!

Bob moved up another notch his junior year to 112 pounds, and added another star to his letter sweater by winning the city title.

Maroon Cagers Defend '49 Title

Protecting their 1949-50 Intercity crown will be a tough assignment for the Tech Maroons' basketball team.

Tech, without the services of Ray Novak, doesn't appear to have the depth to stand off other league opponents. They lost their first game to the North Vikings, 41-39, December 1, at Tech.

Bob Mackie, George Sader, and Rodger Rosenquist, are the holdovers from last year's powerhouse. Mackie and Sader, the two shorties, are Coach Neal Mosser's deadeyes. Mosser has been planning big things for these boys for the last two years, and he hopes that this will be their big season. Rosenquist, the six foot-three inch pivot man, is expected to match the best in the league this year. He improved rapidly last season and will be a tough customer under the basket.

Although Mosser has enough material this season to put up a rugged fight for another league championship, it is doubtful if last year's reserves can fill the shoes of stars like Novak and Aaron Reed, both stand-outs on last season's quintet.

Glen Sullivan, a 6-1 junior, and Roy Seals, 6-3 and a senior, could turn the tide as far as the necessary height is concerned. Both boys are up from the second team for the first time. One of Mosser's aces is on the sidelines this season. Bliss Carlson, a regular last year, isn't able to compete because of a summer eye operation.

Another boy who will not start at the beginning of the season is Leonard Cotten. He will be eligible at the end of the first semester.

Other outstanding prospects include Don Hanson, Lou Pendrock, and John Cottrell, seniors; Ken Prudeaux, a junior, and Doug Ffle, a sophomore.

Question Box

What do you think about Central having a girls' wrestling team?

Ray Farris: I'm willing!

Dick Hendrickson: What are the legal holds?

Joe Prucka: It would be a great thing for Sorensen!

Shirley Johnson: Do you have to tell your weight?

Al Marer: It's okay if I can join the team!

Alice Gilinsky: Would Mr. Sorensen coach the team?

Grapplers Flatten Abe Lynx; Six Pins Highlight 47-3 Win

Meet the Team

This year's Central High basketball team is, on the average, 5' 10" in height, age 17, and weighs 151 pounds. Now meet the team—

★JACK LEE, GUARD—Jack is a two year veteran of Eagle cage team, and, at 5' 7" is the spark of the 1950 squad. Lefty Jack's deadliness around the circle was shown by his second place standing in Central's scoring last season. His most thrilling moment was when he scored six of eight Purple points in the short space of 50 seconds as his team dropped South in the last minute of play at the 1949 city tournament.

★DON SIRLES, GUARD—Don is the other short man on the Central quintet, but his 5' 7" stature doesn't stop him from turning in a top performance. In the opening game against Tee Jay Don was high point man with ten markers. Although only a junior, this is his second year as a starter.

★MAURY RULE, CENTER—Maury, as a junior, is playing his first year of varsity ball. His height, 6' 2", provides the needed reach to an otherwise short squad. Moe was the leading scorer on the second team last year. He scored only six points in the first game, but his rebounding and floor game held Central together.

★MEL HANSEN, FORWARD—Mel was switched from guard to forward although he lettered at the former position last year. Mel is another member of the team under the five-ten mark. He is a valuable floor man who gives the team spirit a big boost.

★BILL BOWMAN, FORWARD—Willie, although a senior, in his first year of high school ball, is a stand-out player. Very fast and shifty he has an excellent hook shot. Bill made four of seven tries in the Thomas Jefferson game. He is 6' 2", 150 pounds, and an undoubtedly valuable acquisition.

★JOE SCHNEIDERWIND, FORWARD—Joe is a 5' 10" senior up from the second place team of last year. Joe is a good shot, either left or right handed, and is a valuable playmaker. Although he did not play much in the first game, he should prove useful as the season rolls on.

Intercity Champs Start For Undefeated Season; T. J. Next Mat Hurdle

By Howard Vann

Abraham Lincoln grapplers will probably be having nightmares of the purple-clad matmen who invaded their gym last Friday afternoon. The Central High wrestler completely mutilated A. L., 47-3.

The Eagles, unable to do anything wrong, looked like the champions they have been for the past four years.

Little red-headed Mike Denenberg, who garnered the first five points by forfeit, was looking for his first high school match, but was disappointed when A. L. offered no 85 pounder.

John Radicia, a freshman substitute, then took the mat in place of Perry Ray, who failed to make his weight. John looked like anything but an understudy. He grabbed his victim, and with a twist of the wrist threw him in 49 seconds, the fastest pin of the afternoon.

Davis Stops Silverstrand

Jerry Davis, a sophomore reliable, then preceded to pound out a 4-1 decision over Bill Silverstrand, one of the best Lynx bonebenders.

Ronnie Abboud and Don Digillo captured their matches, Ronnie by a pin in 1:04 and Digillo by a 4-4 shutout decision. Bobby Mancuso then threw his foe in 2:04, and Sam Anzalone, another old reliable, squashed Marion Wilson, 7-4.

Central built up a 20-0 lead before the Lynx were even able to score. A.L.'s only three point came on an overtime decision in the 136 pound bracket, where Jerry Richabaugh eeked out a 5-3 victory over Joe Radicia, John's older brother.

Ray Farris made up for Joe's loss by pouncing on his man in 2:51 for another five points. Joe Prucka showed no sign of his football shoulder injury as he disposed of his boy in 2:38.

Hall Garners Pin

Jack Davis, 155, and Bob Hall, heavyweight, both came from behind to beat their opponents. Jack showed his wrestling ability by getting a 7-4 decision. Hall mustered all of his strength and pinned his man in 4:43.

The Eagles gained six pins, and five decisions while dropping only one overtime match. Coach Sorensen was pleased with his team's showing, but like all good coaches, said that the boys could stand improvement.

The second team made it a clean sweep by downing the Bluffs boys 28-13. Warren Zweiback, Don Andrews, Tom Thomas, and Charles Vancanti gunned the reserves to victory with pins.

A rough match is scheduled this afternoon with T. J., always a tough bunch. If you like to watch good wrestling, attend this contest.

Central 2nd Team Bowling Falts in Opener

Last Wednesday's action in the Central High Boys' Bowling league narrowed the gap between first and fifth place to a scant two games.

In the matches, played at the Forty Bowl, the Pinboys, on the strength of a 105 pin handicap, defeated the Four Flushers in each game of their three game series. In other contests, the King's Men swept three from the King Pins, while the Pinheads won two of three from the S.S.S.S. team.

The reserves lost their first game to Tee Jay 33-25, December 1, at Central. The loss indicated that the Eagles need a lot of work, but several boys looked very good. John Jones, junior forward, collected seven points for high scoring honors. Boyd Green, Sol Friedman, Paul Ehlers, and Fred Armbrust contributed to the scoring.

The second team roster includes forwards John Jones, Jerry Ehrenberg, Paul Ehlers, Sol Friedman, Jerry Bartley, and Keith Carlens; guards, Dick Henkins, Fred Armbrust, Doug Little, Bob Knappe, Don Thorin, and Ken Korinek; and centers Boyd Green, Rodney Wead, Bill Moores, and Roger Taylor.

Standings:
Pinboys 15 9
King's Men 15 9
Pinheads 15 9
Four Flushers 14 10
King Pins 13 11
S.S.S.S. 9 15

High Five:

Arley Bondarin, Four Flushers.....152
Tommy Bernstein, Pinheads.....141
Jim Madden, Pinboys.....137
Marv Steinberg, Four Flushers.....137
Jack Moores, King's Men.....137

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