

# register

## Semifinalist honor to ten



National Merit Semifinalists: (top row, left to right) Joe Stephens, Joel Davies, Rick Walch, Darrell Fluehr, Steve Swanson; (bottom, left to right) Scott Shoup, Beth Williams, Cindy Dye, Bob Spitzer, Barry Hoberman.

With only three weeks of school completed, Central has already reaffirmed one of its many claims to the title of Number One High School in Nebraska. Central has more National Merit Semifinalists than any other high school in the state.

The names of the semifinalists were announced last Wednesday, September 17, by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation in a national news release. Central had ten seniors named in the list of semifinalists. They were Joel Davies, Cynthia Dye, Darrell Fluehr, Barry Hoberman, Scott Shoup, Robert Spitzer, Joseph Stephen, Stevenson Swanson, Louis Richard Walch, and Elizabeth Williams.

The second place school in the state had eight semifinalists. The 168 Nebraska semifinalists will now compete with 15,000 students across the nation who were named as semifinalists. They will be hoping to achieve finalist standing and win a scholarship.

Miss Irene Eden, Central's head counselor, was pleased with the school's showing. "I was very happy to see that we had the most semifinalists. It shows that we have good programs, but, just as important, it shows that we have fine scholars. The programs would have been meaningless without them."

Semifinalist Bob Spitzer was also pleased. "I hadn't even thought about it after we took the test last October. This is great. I hope I'll get a scholarship, but that's in the future for now."

The process which leads to being named starts in October of the junior year. At that time, a

student takes the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Semifinalists Qualifying Test (PSAT NMSQT). The scores are computed and reported to the student. The National Merit Scholarship Corporation then computes the number of semifinalists a state is allowed. The number is based on the state's percentage of the nation's total number of high school graduating seniors.

After a student has become a semifinalist, he must do several things to qualify as a finalist. First, he must confirm his PSAT/NMSQT score by a similar performance on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT). Second, he must maintain a high academic standing in high school. This is documented by the submission of his high school record by his high school to National Merit. Third, he must complete the application for Merit Scholarships.

After all of this has been done, National Merit reviews all of the semifinalists and announces the finalists in February of the senior year. Approximately 90 percent of the semifinalists become finalists.

These finalists then compete for National Merit Scholarships. The scholarships fall into three categories: National Merit, college sponsored, and corporate-sponsored.

The winners of National Merit Scholarships (all three categories) are announced during April of the senior year. Of the 15,000 semifinalists this year, 3,800 will win a National Merit Scholarship of some type next spring.

## Of Central Importance

### CHS to get new trees

The spring of 1976 will accompany a monumental change on the grounds of Central High School.

At one time Central had a row of trees circling the building, but these trees died due to a Dutch elm epidemic. The American Revolution Bicentennial Commission has given "official approval" to a project to replace those trees.

Mr. Anthony LaGreca, assistant principal, said, "Along the side of the building all the way around was a solid row of elm trees. It is our intention to replace these trees."

LaGreca said the project is now in the planning stage. Mr. Dave James, a Central biology teacher, has been chosen to help with the planning. The city forester, Orville Hatcher, is being called in to plan the selection and placement of the trees. Architectural aid is also being called in.

Mr. LaGreca said he wanted this to be strictly a Central High project. He said since no money comes with "official approval," Central will have to raise its own money. This will amount to around 800 to 1500 dollars. Mr. LaGreca said money could come from Central students, the PTSA, and others interested in Central.

Mr. James said the target date for planting is the spring of 1976. He also said a committee of teacher volunteers will be formed to help with the project. Another one of the problems, he said, will be getting money for maintenance of the trees.

### Students travel abroad

Central seniors John Barnhart and Mike Perelman had the opportunity to travel overseas this summer.

John, traveling throughout Europe with his uncle, visited Switzerland, Italy, Austria Germany, France, and Holland from June 25 to July 25.

Saying that he "knows a little French . . . very little," John reported that he visited some French foreign exchange students he had met in Omaha last summer.

Meanwhile, Mike spent several weeks in Israel as part of a Jewish youth program. Along with other high school students from Omaha, Des Moines, and Kansas City, he visited Jerusalem, parts of Galilee, and

worked for several days in a moshav (similar to a kibbutz).

### German teacher weds

Last summer German teacher Mrs. Gretchen Schutte became Mrs. Gretchen Schutte Bramhall. The groom, Mr. Frank Bramhall, was a radio instructor at Central's KIOS radio station last year. But since KIOS has been moved to Technical High School, Mr. Bramhall no longer teaches at Central.

The two teachers were married on July 11 at Holy Cross Church at 48th and William Streets. They honeymooned in Minneapolis, Minnesota, where they visited Mr. Bramhall's family.

Mrs. Bramhall said of the marriage, "We'd been planning on it for about a year, but we hadn't set a date until earlier this year."

### ROTC presents colors

Central High JROTC presented the colors for the Nebraska Society of Municipalities Thursday, September 11. The state-wide convention took place in Omaha at the 72nd and Grover Holiday Inn.

The team members were Tom Stephens, commander of the team and a senior; Joe Stephens, senior; Doug Lane and Kevin Sayers, both Juniors.

Mayor Edward Zorinsky asked for the color guard from Central because he graduated from this school.

### Summer odds and ends

Barry Hoberman and David Williams attended the University of Chicago for a course sponsored by the National Science Foundation. Joel Davies participated in the National High School Institute, division of speech, at Northwestern University, as did John Faier.

Lindsay Bloom, Central graduate, starred in the movie "Six-pack Annie." In Murfreesboro, Tennessee, Zan Bockes, Janet Kresl, Debbie Beals, and Jeanne Clark attended a German convention.

Bob Johnson spent some time working as Sneezy at Disneyland. Mrs. Patricia Correa and Mrs. Mary Harvey each have a new child.

Mr. Arnold Weintraub became Dr. Arnold Weintraub. Marcelyn Morrow became the Regional Youth President for Jack and Jill, a black youth organization that promotes community service.

## Teacher's pet playful pup

Last year, on May 23, Central English teacher Miss Virgene McBride turned her back on her first hour senior English class for longer than she should have.

"The room was very quiet, which is uncanny when dealing with seniors," she said. "I feared that they were about to sneak up and hit me over the head."

Instead, her students presented her with a puppy. "My 14-year-old poodle had died on Wednesday," she said, "and on that Friday I turned around and there, sitting on a Central athletic jacket and wearing a red ribbon, was Muffin."

Her students, who had chosen the seven-week-old puppy for her, had given it the name Muffin.

The dog, which is brown with white feet and a white cross at her throat, was kept in a desk drawer during her first day at school.

Miss McBride, who is now known as "Muffin's Mom" by the children in her neighborhood, and her dog have evidently become local celebrities as reaction to the story spread city-wide.

"People seemed to be amazed that teenagers could show such kindness and generosity. Strangers ask me if I'm the teacher with the dog; they seem to know the whole story," she said.

Miss McBride feels that the gift proved that most teenagers are very considerate and kind and thinks it was a magnificent gesture.

"It was the nicest thing that ever happened to me," she concluded.



Muffin: Miss McBride's May Surprise.

## New policy inspected

Since the beginning of the school year less than four weeks ago, the new twelve-day absence policy has been a source of controversy. Most students seem to think the policy is unfair, but we feel their complaints are not entirely valid.

The absence policy states that any student who is absent from a class for more than twelve days without a doctor's excuse or an excuse for an approved school activity will not receive credit for that course. After the fifth and twelfth days of absence, warning notices will be sent to the student's parent. Within the policy, we feel that all plausible excuses for absence are given room.

Of course, we regret that these actions must be taken. Students should be able to curb their own absences and regularly attend their classes without the guidance of the administration. The ineffectiveness of last year's fifteen day policy, however, shows that the student body needs even stronger discipline.

The main goal of the absence plan is to prevent students from skipping classes. Excessive absence affects both the student and the class. Not only does the student fall behind in his work, but he denies the class of the contributions he could make.

Students who skip classes because they dislike the course or the teacher have the option of dropping the class and are given three weeks at the beginning of every semester to change their schedules. Consequently, a student has little excuse to be in a class he doesn't like.

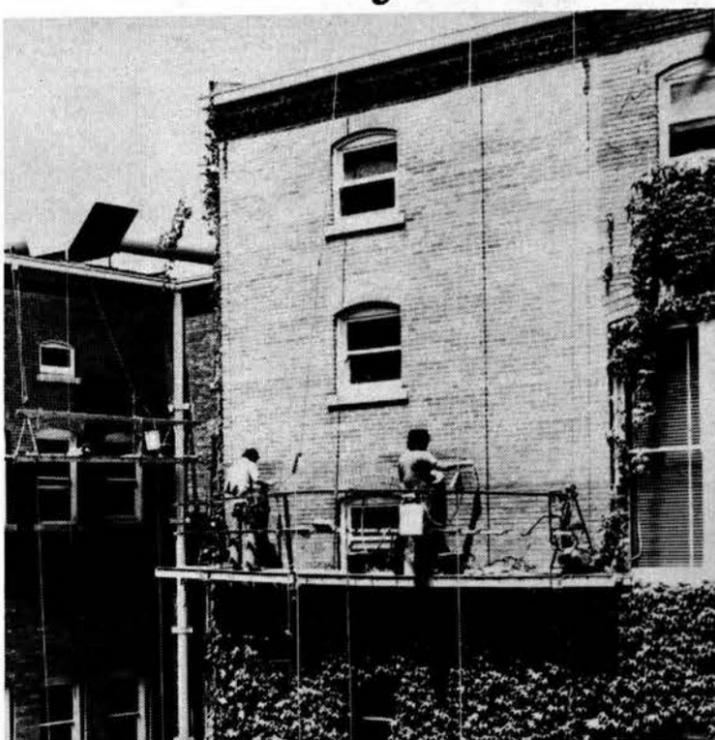
Another important aspect of the policy is that of the five and twelve day warning notices. The notices attempt to establish better relations between the school and parents, therefore hopefully creating a better understanding between teachers and students.

A student who reaches the twelve day limit may appeal to the school principal if he feels the policy has been unjustly imposed on him. He also has the opportunity to make up the work and attempt to get credit for the class. However, he has already missed valuable classroom instruction which he can never make up.

The absence problem has become steadily worse over the past few years. As a result, active measures must be taken to give the student the education he needs. If absence were allowed to continue, the quality of the student body would most certainly decline. Eventually, the school would reach a point where it could no longer operate.

Although Central's attendance problem is not as serious as that of other schools, better attendance must be maintained in order to preserve Central's fine reputation. After all, no school can function without the full participation of its students.

## CHS courtyard walls 'de-vined'



Workers re-seal brick wall.

One of the unique features at Central is the courtyard. To the new freshmen and sophomores, it is probably drab and plain-looking. The juniors and seniors, however, can remember last spring when the courtyard walls were covered from top to bottom with ivy.

But, before school ended last June, the process of "pointing-up" the bricks in the walls was begun. For the job to be done, the ivy was partially stripped from the walls. During the summer, the ivy was torn down completely so that the job could be finished.

The reactions of some returning students showed how they felt about the loss of the ivy. Words such as "prison-like" and "barren" were used to describe the appearance of the courtyard.

Mr. Elsa Tabor, head custodian, said that the pointing-up of the bricks was necessary. "Water was seeping into the building and causing damage to the ceilings and floors," he said. "We found that the ivy had grown into the mortar between the bricks. The water came in through the holes the ivy made."

The upper third of the courtyard walls were pointed-up. Pointing-up the bricks entailed sealing the mortar and applying a silicone sealant. The lower two-thirds of the walls were treated with silicone only. Tabor said that the most water was coming in from the upper part of the courtyard walls, so the upper part received the full treatment. This difference in treatment caused the difference in the color of the walls.

He said that the ivy should grow back at least partially in "a year or so." He also said that the job will have to be done again someday when the ivy grows back into the mortar. "As long as people want the courtyard to look nice, they'll have to pay for it."

## Absence policy in effect

Central High School's 15 day absence policy of last year is being replaced with a 12 day absence that has been in effect since the first day of school. The new policy is being initiated by the Department of Pupil Personnel Services of the Board of Education.

A press release of July 18, 1975 quotes Dr. Rene Hlavac, assistant superintendent of the Department of Pupil Personnel Services, as saying, "We are in the enviable position of having 90 percent attendance records, but this is not enough."

"A student must be made aware of the value of class attendance and his responsibility to be there on time."

Dr. Hlavac sees two goals as a result of this procedure. He believes the long standing policy of the school district to

contact the parent when a child is absent will be strengthened by continuing progress reports.

Dr. G. E. Moller, Central High School principal, said a committee of all high school principles met three times during the summer to "hammer out" the new policy.

Dr. Moller made an analogy between the 12 day policy and a company sick leave policy. He said a company allows a person a certain number of days that he can be sick without having a doctor's excuse. Basically, Central allows a student to be absent for 12 days without a physician's consent.

Dr. Moller added, "we lean toward the feeling that a student must be in class to receive credit." He said it is not enough for a student to get a passing grade.

## Three part play to 'bear fruit'

Open auditions for Central High's Acapella musical *The Apple Tree*, were held last week, September 16, 17, and 18.

*The Apple Tree*, originally performed on Broadway in 1966 under the direction of Mike Nichols, is a musical comedy based on three different short stories.

The first act, entitled "Adam and Eve", is a adaptation of Mark Twain's humorous short story telling of the events that befell the first man and the first woman. In this version, Adam and Eve are expelled from Eden for telling old jokes.

The second act is a musical rendering of Frank R. Stockton's short story, "The Lady or the Tiger". A modern fairy tale, "The Lady or the Tiger" concerns the fate of a prince faced with a life or death decision.

Jules Feiffer's "Passionella" makes up the last act. "Passionella" is a modernization of the story of Cinderella, and details the lengths to which a girl will go to become a famous movie star.

"The Apple Tree" will be presented November 12-15 in the Central High auditorium.

Leading members of the cast are Rob Smith, Doug Allen, Joan Labenz, Glenn Prettyman, Joe Budenholzer, Jan Goranson, Micky Taylor, Ed Bursztyn, Anne Coolidge, and Jeff McCarl.



## "Voice of the People"

Vox Pop is the voicebox of the paper and the school. Students and teachers are encouraged to express their opinions, comments, criticisms, and ideas in the form of an article or "letter to the editor." There is a need for more student representation in the school paper. Bring your articles to the journalism room, 317. All articles must be signed.

## Plan needs change

The 12-day absence policy is not the solution that will stop absenteeism. Stringent rules only place pressures on students to attend school, but do not force them to learn.

A logical reason for absenteeism is disinterest in school. Instead of forcing students to stay in classes which bore them, emphasis should be placed on making school more appealing to the student.

As more and more rules are attached to school policies, students will feel they are held captive to "learn." Now is the time for all schools to reevaluate the system and truly stop absenteeism.

Bob Hekl

## Important test dates approach

Testing dates and registration deadlines for the 1975-76 school year have been made available through Central High School guidance counselor, Miss Irene Eden. On dates listing SAT or Achievement Tests, one may take either the SAT or up to three Achievements. All tests except SCAT-STEP and NEDT are optional. All juniors must take the SCAT-STEP, and all freshmen must take the NEDT test. Registration forms for optional tests are available in room 118.

Testing Date	Test	Registration Deadline
Oct. 18	ACT	Registration Closed
Nov. 1	SAT or Achievements	Sept. 26
Dec. 6	SAT or Achievements	Oct. 31
Dec. 13	ACT	Nov. 17
Jan. 24	SAT or Achievements	Dec. 19
<b>Juniors only</b>		
Week of Sept. 29	SCAT-STEP	Mandatory
October 21	PSAT	Oct. 15
<b>Freshmen only</b>		
October 13	NEDT	Mandatory

## Poll displays opposition

The new twelve-day absence policy, in effect since the beginning of the school year, is a matter of dispute for many students. Recently 121 students were polled to find out the opinions of the general student body in regard to the absence policy. Their answers, subdivided into sexual and class categories, are listed below.

Are you for or against the twelve day absence policy?

	FOR	AGAINST
Overall	34%	66%
Boys	26%	74%
Girls	38%	62%
Freshmen	20%	80%
Sophomores	35%	65%
Juniors	29%	71%
Seniors	41%	59%

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# Changes in CHS faculty

Last June, while Central students waited for school to get out, 11 members of Central's faculty prepared to resign or transfer to different schools. With the beginning of classes this fall, 13 teachers came to Central for the first time.

Coming to Central this fall are Mr. James Bond (Social Studies), Mrs. Annette Callagain (Business Education), Mr. Robert Cooper (Business Education), Mrs. Merry Corbin (English), Mrs. Pat Correa (English), Miss Mrylin Gauff (Special Education), Mrs. Mary Harvey (Social Studies), Mr. Lewis Martin (Social Studies), Mr. Edward McDaniel (Military Science), Mrs. Christine Miller (Languages), Mrs. Marilyn Skinner (Library), Mrs. Barbara Tegt (Social Studies), and Mrs. Geri Thomas (Nurse).

Both Mrs. Correa and Mrs. Harvey return this year after having babies last spring.

Mrs. Corbin has come to Central after having taught at LeMars, Iowa for five years. "The main difference for me," she said, "is in the size of the school here—and the stairs!"

Those who left last June are Miss Dorothy Cathers (Social Studies), Mrs. Susan Colgan (English), Mrs. Debbie Crew (Social Studies), Mrs. Mary Dietz (Social Studies), Mrs. Diana Dyer (English), Mrs. Penny Graham (Theater and Word Studies), Mr. Richard Kuncel (Business Education), Mr. David Lang (Military Science), Mrs. Frances Neal (Business Education), Mrs. Lyndall Newens (English), and Mr. Rick Redlinger (Physical Education).

Retiring after 29 years of teaching business education at Central, Mr. Kuncel said that teaching here was a "rich, rewarding experience." He now plans to read, travel, and "do just as I like."



Clockwise: Rick, Steve, Janet and Valerie.

## Four attend State, Nation

Shaking hands with President Ford and eating meals with U.S. congressmen were just a few of the activities which occupied the time of Valerie Morrow at Girls' Nation this summer. Held each year in Washington, D.C., this event brings together 100 girls representing 49 states and the District of Columbia.

Valerie, a senior at Central, was selected to attend after participating in Nebraska Girls' State. The National American Legion Auxiliary sponsors Girls' Nation and the state branch sponsors Girls' State.

The girls attended Senate sessions and toured Washington, D.C., including the White House. This legislative session of Girls' Nation passed more laws than any previous session. President Ford, in his address to the assembly, said that he hoped that Congress would follow the girls' example.

Valerie and the other Nebraska senator, from North Platte, Marianne Bemeer, were invited to lunch by John Y. McCollister, Nebraska member of the House of Representatives. Roman Hruska, U.S. senator from Nebraska, and his wife were seated with Valerie and Marianne at the same table at the Nebraska Breakfast. This breakfast, in Washington, was filmed for Educational Television.

### BOYS' AND GIRLS' STATE

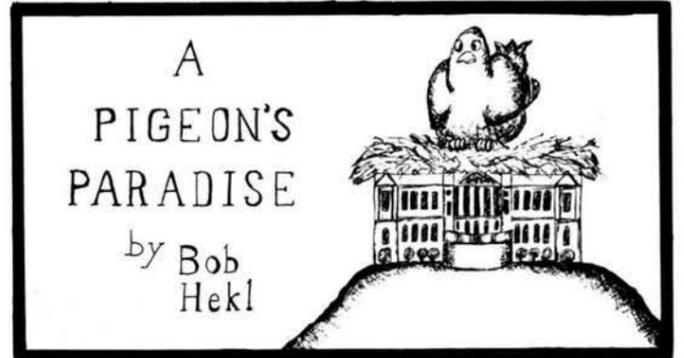
Representatives from Central High School at Boys' and Girls' State were Valerie Morrow, Janet Hrabovsky, Stevenson Swanson, and Richard Renn.

In reference to the experience, Valerie said that it was an excellent time "to learn about people from the same state." She did say, however, that one could get more involved if there had been fewer girls at Girls' Nation.

Janet Hrabovsky was appointed Deputy Commissioner of Education. Humorously, she noted that her roommate, who lived on a farm, had trouble sleeping because of the traffic noises.

Steve devoted most of his time to work on the newspaper, "The Daily Joke." Most interesting, Steve said, was that a bill dealing with the legalization of marijuana was defeated "overwhelmingly." In contrast, a bill on sexual practices between consenting adults was passed.

Rick Renn felt that it was to his benefit to run in the election for governor while he was at Boys' State. His time was consumed by his "rigorous" campaign.



## Life harsh at 'Hole-in-the-Hill'

In searching the world for extravagant figures to feature in a column, I came across "Old Joe." Looking at Joe, one might mistake him for a poor wretch wandering about without a nickel to his name. But the heart of his mastery is hidden in his ability to recall any phase of his life, from birth to present.

His description of a prison particularly amazed me. The prison attracted prisoners from a large territory, open to anyone in any locality. The penitentiary had become popular for its high reform rating. Even its basketball team was ranked among the colleges. "Old Joe" said that prisoners affectionately referred to the institution as "Hole-in-the-Hill."

Inmates attended classes of reform for a maximum of four years or until they passed a required number of reform classes. Most classes consisted of busy work (writing "I will not do wrong" or listening to lectures on how making friends in Paris is related to reform.)

While this may not sound very beneficial to one paying his debt to society, a few accelerated in their reform and became respected citizens. Hidden within the walls, however, torture and anguish were evident.

"Old Joe" said that a dictatorial system was set up that could "make a frog's warts rotate counter-clockwise." Inmates were allowed but four minutes between their classes of reform. If they arrived late to class, they were sent to the warden for severe questioning.

An inmate caught talking during a lecture would be sent to a warden for intense punishment or confined to one of the halls of torment. If a prisoner was found out of class while it was in session, he could be suspended from further classes for his reform.

Most prisoners enjoyed this punishment because it gave them more time to spend in the "grotto." The "grotto," which was constantly watched by eagle-eyed guards, consisted of an open pigeonhole enclosed by four brick walls. For some bizarre reason, inmates found this enclosure to be a pleasurable spot to eat meals and play odd games.

A constant fear of the inmates was death as a result from consuming the greasy, tasteless food. Prison chefs would go to a great deal of trouble to fix the food according to prison standards. It was rumored, once, that a prisoner was forced to eat this food as a punishment for refusing to eat.

Exercise was required of all inmates as part of a fundamental class. Wardens in charge of this class were essentially heartless and cruel. After sending the prisoners through a rigorous obstacle course, they would be sent to the torture chambers. These chambers, disguised as locker rooms, permeated with unbearable heat and humidity. Then the prisoners were forced through the Chinese water torture.

"Old Joe" looks back at the prison with peculiar feelings. He said that he can't understand how such an unrealistic society could prepare a person for life in the real world.

I always looked at Joe's stories as a kind of fairy tale. How could anyone live in a prison like that, anyway?

## PBS play schedule

The following plays will be presented this year on the local PBS-TV stations, KYNE-26 and KUON-12:

- Sept. 25: MACBETH by Shakespeare
- Oct. 2: EDWARD II by Marlowe
- Oct. 16: THE DUCHESS OF MALFI by Webster
- Oct. 23: SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER by Goldsmith

- Oct. 30: CANDIDE by Voltaire
- Nov. 6: THE RIVALS by Sheridan
- Nov. 13: THE WILD DUCK by Ibsen
- Nov. 20: HEDDA GABLER by Ibsen
- Nov. 27: TRELAWNEY OF THE WELLS by Pinero
- Dec. 4: THE THREE SISTERS by Chekhov
- Dec. 11: PLAYBOY OF THE WESTERN WORLD by Singe
- Dec. 18: MRS. WARREN'S PROFESSION by Shaw

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# ATHLETES' FOOT-NOTES BY BRENT BLOOM

Now that word of mouth has gotten around Central that I am sports editor for this year's Register, it has come to my attention that every glowering athlete who roams the halls of Central wants to see his or her glorious name in print.

Continuously I find myself assailed with threats such as the rack, ending up as tomorrow's Bar-B-Qued Beef on a bun, being plain old punched, or any other techniques frequently employed by various "athletically inclined" students who traverse the concourses of this institution of learning.

If someone asks me nicely to do something for them, I am more than happy to oblige them. If someone threatens my life, I become quite eager to do more than my share.

But, despite all the preceding nonsense, I hope all you athletes (jocks, jockettes) out there realize that a newspaper such as the Register must give fair coverage to all sports. So, instead of coming after me with tennis balls, track shoes, (not to mention size 13 football cleats), hang in there. Eventually, every deserving sportsman will have his or her moment in the sun and see himself in the C.H.S. Register.

I thank you all for your cooperation, and, incidentally, any complaints may be taken to the complaint department, fifth floor, five side.



Angela Genovisi swims to a victory.

## Girl swimmers splash to victory

The Central High girls swimming team now holds a 1-1 record after losing their first meet to Northwest and South High Schools and winning their second meet against North and Abraham Lincoln High Schools.

In the first meet, although losing the swimming section of the meet, Central won the Diving competition, with Kathy Pugh and Radean Rasmussen placing first and second respectively.

In the second meet, Coach Dirk McNeely commented that

Central won easily, having many first place honors against both opposing schools. Coach McNeely said that he was especially proud of the 200 yard medley relay team (Karen Shutte, Angela Genovisi, Kathy Pugh, Sue Green) and the 400 yard free-stroke relay team (Kathy Pugh, Joanne Sutton, Karen Shutte, Ann Rigatuso) for winning easily against North and A.L.

Other outstanding performances were shown by Mary Vasek, Ann Rigatuso, and Claudia Peterson.

McNeely also commented that

## Gymnasts win one

In their first outing of the season, the C.H.S. boys' gymnastics team took second place in a three team meet, losing to a powerful South High School team. South scored 159 points (breaking a state scoring record), Central scored 91.3, and North High School scored 89 points.

Coach John Koucerek commented that the team is off to a slow start because of the inconvenience associated with the lack of gym time and space. Coach Koucerek said that some team members did not participate in the first meet because of disciplinary action, but affirmed that they will participate in future meets.

Koucerek also commented that the team should start looking better later in the season and should rank in the top five.

Coach Koucerek said that having seniors Mark Lewis and Sylvio Reboloso, who have been recovering from injuries, back on the team should help the team get into the "swing" of things.

The leading scorer on the team so far has been senior Steve Jones, scoring 31 points in the first meet. Another leading scorer has been junior David Ward, scoring 27 points against South and North. A consistent performer on the parallel bars has been Gene Huey, a senior.

The next gymnastics meet for Central is the Millard Invitational, September 27, 11:00 a.m., at Millard High School.

## Defense tough in eagle losses



Central defense stifles Prep run.

Despite consistent offensive hammering by Senior Herman Badgett and Junior Phil Bates, the Central High Eagles couldn't produce any scores as they were blanked 7-0 by the North High Vikings September 5, at Berquist Stadium.

In a mainly defensive struggle, both teams remained scoreless through the first half. A bad snap from center on a fourth down punt deep in Central territory gave the Vikings excellent field position to set up the lone score of the game.

The North touchdown, made by quarterback Frank Mello, came from inside the one yard line with 7:30 to go in the third quarter.

Despite excellent defensive play which held North to only 59 yards, and superior statistics on the offensive plays, the Eagles couldn't mount a scoring drive and remained scoreless throughout the game.

Several Central athletes including seniors Darrell Teamer, John Krolikowski and junior Dan Butts.

### Prep Victorious

A better offensive game failed to help the Eagles, as again they were held scoreless by Creighton Prep, 10-0. Good defense exhibited by both teams permitted no scoring throughout the first half. Prep broke the scoreless tie midway through the third period, with a field goal from the Central 15 yard line. Three minutes later, the Junior Jay offense scored again, this time on a 38 yard pass from junior quarterback John Sempek to junior halfback Lou Finocchiaro.

The two teams then exchanged the football until midway through the fourth period when Prep punted to Senior Delford Collins, who then ran it back 65 yards for an apparent touchdown. Unfortunately, the touchdown was called back to the Prep 31 yard line, because of a personal foul on the part of Central.

Penalties, mistakes, and an inability to capitalize on Prep's mistakes hurt Central, as the defense again played a good ball game.

### Another Gross defeat

In spite of a more consistent offense game, with Central converting on many third down situations, the Eagles still couldn't put together a scoring drive against the Gross High Cougars.

The Eagle defense allowed the Cougars no return yardage, as again Central showed a good offensive punch, with Herman Badgett and Phil Bates combining for most of the rushing yards.

Until a 28 yard pass from Gross' quarterback Tom Szalowski to Tom Broderick which resulted in Gross' first score, the Gross offense seemed stymied by the Eagles' fine defense. Gross scored again on a 4 yard run by Jim Ripa in the closing 5 minutes of the game.

Coach Gary Bailey of Central remarked that "once we score you will see a different ball club." Coach Bailey also commented that mental and physical mistakes combined for Central's losses in the first couple of games.

The next football game is Friday, September 26 at Bergquist Stadium. Starting time, 7:30 p.m. against the Bellevue Chieftains.

## Reserves split two games

The Junior Eagles upped their record to 1-1 with a last minute scoring drive against South last Thursday afternoon. The score came on a 45 yard pass from Tom Akins to Tyree Webster, who broke a tackle to go in for the only score of the game. Coach John Haskell was pleased with the comeback victory, but also felt that more consistency is needed in the offense.

In their season opener the Junior Eagles were beaten 19-6 in a game which saw two fumbles inside the Central 15 yard line set up two of three North

touchdowns. The only Central score of the game came on a 10 yard run by Ernest Tanner, who was also the leading rusher for Central in the game.

Coach Haskell was also pleased with the defense throughout the game, especially the performance of linebacker Rob Clemens. Coach Haskell said that the team played better the second half, with the offense threatening on the six, but fumbled. "We had a lot of mental errors," said Coach Haskell, "we'd like to win, but we are developing players for varsity competition."

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### Girls' golf

The Central High girl's golf team is 1-2 on the year, with their most recent loss coming from Gross, the team that Coach Mrs. Joanne Dusatko feels is one of the top contenders for the State Title.

Coach Dusatko said that she has a very good team this year, with two returning letterpeople, Junior Julie Kregness and Senior Julie Kalkowski. She also mentioned that the remaining team members are all learning the fine points of the game and should be ready for the remainder of the season.

### Boys' tennis

The C.H.S. boys tennis team has gotten off to a slow start this year, losing its first three matches of the season to Roncalli, Ryan, and Creighton Prep.

Coach Talty also said that he has a larger team this year than he has had for a while and, Talty commented, that "we have lots of talent and should improve greatly next year."

The next tennis match is tonight, at Dewey Park, when Central will play South High School.

### Girls' volleyball

The girls' volleyball team has scored two victories in its first two outings of the season. Coach Dolfay noted that a senior, Drusilla Dillon, is one of his outstanding players, scoring twelve consecutive points against their second opponent, Council Bluffs Abraham Lincoln. Coach Dolfay commented that the whole team is playing well together, one reason for their two wins.

### Cross Country

The Central High Harriers (Cross Country) have posted a 2-2 record in two double dual meets so far this season. Both of the losses so far this season have been at the hands of the teams that Mr. David James, coach, feels are the two best teams in the state - Bellevue and Prep.

Coach James cited Keith Schafer as the outstanding runner, but added that the whole team has been running well. Coach James feels that in order for the team to take the state championship, his second through fifth seed runners will have to lower their times, or "the whole team will have to run like crazy to take state."

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