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**Central graduate is Nobel award winner**

by Sheldon Smith

Lawrence R. Klein, Central graduate of 1938, is as of Wednesday, Oct. 15, the proud owner of the prestigious Nobel Prize in the area of economics.

Bringing honor to himself, his old high school, and his hometown, Klein is the eighth American and second Nebraskan to win in the 1980 awards. He won because of his leadership in the field of econometrics — generally described as the analysis of business fluctuations.

Klein first became interested in economics while growing up during the depression years of the thirties. His interest sent him first to the University of California where he became the school's first straight-A graduate. After earning his B.A., Klein then attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for his doctorate.

At present, Klein is professor of economics at the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Business. In past years Klein has advised President Carter on economic matters, and has helped develop econometric models for a number of foreign governments.

Klein's biggest problem to date has been the creation of an econometric model that could forecast the short term development of the American economy. His models can be described briefly as systems of mathematical equations built to simulate how an economy works. The equations derived from this system are then fed into a computer to determine the effects of changes in economic trends.

About his days at Central, Klein told the Omaha World-Herald that "I haven't been back much (Klein has not returned to Omaha since one period in the 50s) but I enjoyed my days at Central High as being academically fulfilling." Klein says he especially liked mathematics, languages and baseball.



Photo by Nick Ewing

Anne Conine shows winning smile.

**Conine crowned Omaha Jr. Miss**

Anne Conine, CHS senior, was crowned 1980 Omaha Junior Miss on October 7, at the Omaha Community Playhouse.

Anne commented that preparation for this event began a mere two weeks prior to the commencement of pageant activities. The initial step in entering the Omaha Junior Miss Pageant was to complete a form that the 17 contestants could obtain at their high school. The entry form inquired about the girl's grade point average, participation

in athletics, tentative plans for the future, and school and community activities.

Anne's list of activities includes being the captain of Central's golf team, secretary of her Girl Scout troop, a member of CHS Singers, a member of Central's JCL. She is also a varsity cheerleader and is actively campaigning for Hal Daub.

The week-end before the pageant was a three day period of intense activity according to Anne. Contestants spent five hours on both Saturday and Sunday learning a physical fitness routine and rehearsing the requirements for poise and appearance. The girls were at the Playhouse from 8:30 in the morning until midnight on Monday. Although it was not judged at this time, the girls presented their talent to the judges. Personal interviews with a number of judges selected from a panel of seven were also conducted on this day. The remainder of the day was devoted to a dress rehearsal.

The pageant began at 8:00 Tuesday evening, with approximately 350 in attendance.

The girls were judged in these five categories: poise and appearance, physical fitness,

grades in school, talent, and personal interviews.

The pageant concluded when Anne was crowned 1980 Omaha Junior Miss. Four finalists were chosen along with winners of the talent award, the spirit award and the scholastic award. Anne also received the scholastic award.

Anne has won a \$250 scholarship, over \$400 in gifts, and a chance to compete in the Nebraska Junior Miss Pageant.

The state pageant will take place December 2-7 in Grand Island. It will involve more girls than the Omaha pageant and it will deal basically with the same categories. The girls will be judged throughout the week and ten semi-finalists will be chosen to continue competition at the pageant on Sunday. The girl who receives the Nebraska Junior Miss title will represent the state of Nebraska in the National Junior Miss Pageant which will be held in Mobile, Alabama.

Anne encourages girls to participate in future Omaha Junior Miss pageants. She says that, "it is a good pageant in which girls are recognized in many areas from grades and activities to fitness and appearance."

**Two Central High students win top honors from Wesley House**

Recently, Wesley House, a United Methodist Church center dedicated to Omaha's black community, awarded nine students for their achievements and leadership roles in the community. Two Central students were among the nine recipients.

Gus Dawson, a senior, and junior Sheila Triplett were among the nine recognized for their contributions to the community. They were chosen from about forty applicants. All of the applicants were reviewed by the Educational Advisory Board at Wesley House.

In a World-Herald article, Eddie Ståton, the program director at Wesley House, said the purpose of the award program is to help other youths set goals and to reward the winners for their little known achievements. The winners aren't necessarily at the top of their class, he said.

**'A lot of running around'**

According to Gus, the whole experience included "a lot of running around. We had to send four letters; one from us, one from a teacher, one from some one other than a parent, and one from an employer."

Sheila, who got recommendations from the Reverend

John H. Whittington of Mount Nebo Baptist Church and Central vice principal, Doug Morrow, among others, has participated in a wide range of community, church, and school oriented activities.

**Activities listed**

She was a member of the 1979-80 junior varsity volleyball team; the girls' track team manager as well as the wrestling team manager; she is a member of the Black American Gospel Choir; Wantu Wazuri club; Deca; 1980 Wings club; and she is a member of the youth choir, assistant secretary of the youth fellowship, and member of the senate board at Mount Nebo.

Sheila said that "if more young people get involved in the community, it will lead to a better tomorrow." Sheila also stated that apathy among young people is a big problem, but she mentioned that more young people are getting involved with programs such as Wesley House.

Gus also has a long list of activities he has participated in over the past few years. He is president of the Mount Nebo youth fellowship; vice president of the youth choir; vice president of his explorers group which is posted at the Ameri-

can Red Cross, Blue Shield organization; and, for the past year, Gus has been working as a commercial artist at the Reading Services Center, a remediation center for the Omaha Public Schools. As part of his duties there, he does illustrations and layout work for pamphlets, newsletters, and even magazines, as well as other miscellaneous tasks. On top of all that, Gus has, in past years, boxed, practiced karate, and has danced for the Omaha Junior Theater. However, Gus says he is "too busy for those things these days."

**Future plans**

Although she isn't sure where she will attend college, Sheila, who has done volunteer work at the Nebraska Home for the Deaf and frequently visits a deaf family in her neighborhood, says she would like to work with the deaf. She is hoping she can attend a national convention conference for the deaf in Washington this May.

Gus, who considers Iowa State as one of his top possibilities for next fall, would like to remain in commercial art and is planning to start taking photography courses next summer.

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## College admission tests acceptable

College admission tests are often looked down upon and given a bad name. Many claim that they do not truly judge a person's abilities, and that low scoring on such tests should not cause ineligibility to a college or university.

Individuals that form such opinions are not accurately informed. They do not understand the actual role that the tests play in college admission.

There are basically three tests which are offered: the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), the American College Test (ACT), and the Achievement Tests. The tests are designed to reveal a student's ability and aptitude. Test results from either the ACT or the SAT are required prior to admission to most colleges and universities. Contrary to the belief of many, low scores alone cannot deny a person admission to a college or university.

## Editorial

There is not a "cut-off" point at which students with scores above or below it are accepted or rejected. Transcripts and records which contain a student's history of both grades and involvement in activities throughout high school may carry as much or more weight.

It is true that some schools, Ivy League schools (Harvard, Yale, Princeton), for example, may make Achievement Tests mandatory, along with results from an ACT or SAT. They may also have a desired range that accepted students' scores are to fall into.

One may question this practice, claiming

that it limits a person's freedom. If a person is able to finance an education, shouldn't he be able to receive that education at any university of his choice?

One obviously would hope to answer yes, but in reality it just is not possible. There are valid reasons why results from college admission tests come into the picture.

Universities have limited facilities, as well as faculty, funding, and housing. There must be a way to keep the enrollment figure in line with what availabilities the school has to offer.

It appears that a logical solution is to offer these educational opportunities to those students who have received the highest test scores, along with an outstanding past record.

The college admission tests also serve as an instrument in measuring intelligence or ability when it is necessary for students to be ranked. They are a source referred to when placement, such as in honor's or accelerated courses, must be made.

For some, the tests assist in gaining scholarships. There must be something to base a decision on, and when it pertains to academic scholarships, this appears to be the device.

As Miss Irene Eden, Central's guidance director, points out, "Although it must be perfected, the testing is the best instrument we have for measuring aptitude at this time."

Overall, although college admission tests do not appeal to many, they do fulfill a need for a way of keeping enrollment limited, ranking students, and receiving scholarships. The testing system is a fair and acceptable way of assuring that these problems are solved.

## CHS marching band successful

October 25 will bring to an end a very busy fall season for the musicians and flag corps members which together comprise the Central High Marching Band. On that date, the band will participate in the Pershing Band and Event competition, which according to band director Warren Ferrel, the band has been looking ahead to all season.

### 7:15 rehearsals

Preparations began in early August and have continued nearly ceaselessly since. The band can often be seen out on the practice field early in the morning for 7:15 rehearsals. The purpose of these sessions was initially just to learn the show, but in recent weeks the time has been spent perfecting it.

In addition to performing at all home football games, the

band has actively participated in UNO Band Day, the Grand Island Harvest of Harmony Festival, UNO Octubafest II, and the Columbus Day parade in downtown Omaha.

The Columbus Day parade proved to be an especially successful venture as Central marched away with a trophy for being one of the top three bands of the 14 performing in the parade. The award came as a big surprise, according to Mr. Ferrel, for the band had not prepared for the parade and was not aware that it was being judged.

The October 4 Grand Island festival gave the band its first experience in marching band competition. Mr. Ferrel was pleased with the rating of "excellent" achieved in the class A competition. "It was what we were striving for and what we deserved," said Mr.

Ferrel, "but it also left us plenty of room for improvement." Mr. Ferrel thought the trip to Grand Island was educationally beneficial for the band members had the opportunity of watching other bands perform and seeing different concepts of marching style. Band members also learned that they were "not alone", they were not the only ones getting up early to practice their routines.

According to Mr. Ferrel, the event's organizers are promoting the Pershing Band and Event Competition as a very prestigious event, "almost the state championship for Nebraska high school bands." Mr. Ferrel hopes that a successful performance at the competition will make all the hard work worthwhile and end the marching season on a good note.

## My place

by

Sam Johnson



## That inevitable no!

The other night, I had the great fortune to be involved in one of the more thought-provoking dinner-table conversations of my time. As you know, most dinner-table conversations are about as exciting as a cold potato, but this one was really different. We were talking about my younger sister's classes at the local junior high (Monroe, for you trivia buffs). Apparently, her favorite class is called Lex which is short for Language Experience. Now as for the practical value of this class, I seriously have my doubts, but it certainly provided material for an interesting discussion. You see, lately my sister has been learning a few of the many ways in which different cultures communicate, and at the time of this conversation, my sister was demonstrating how some cultures say "no". With head-shakes, finger-points, and body-jerks, she showed us the varied intricacies of negation used by peoples ranging from the Eskimo to the African.

Of course, to the common lay-person, this conversation could still contain interest comparable to that of a cold potato, but not so in the case of the true intellect like myself. Being the pensive fellow that I am, I thought about my sister's graphic contribution to the nightly talk for quite a while. After reevaluating for a good long time, I came to a rather unpleasant, but intriguing conclusion: I, who have never studied Lex or any course similar to Lex, am somewhat of an expert on the numerous ways of saying "no", simply through my dealings with the female population at Central.

Now don't get me wrong, I am by no means qualified to instruct a course in communication, nor would I want to, as I would just as soon like to forget most of my experiences in this field. However, my experiences do provide data for a stimulating study on the different strains of social behavior existing right here at good old CHS.

Let us take for example, homecoming of sophomore year. I was but a mere youth at that time and naturally, a real novice when it came to asking girls out, but I refused to be "left out" and decided to give it a whirl. I really had nothing to lose except my reputation which was fairly expendable at the time. So, with unnatural courage on my part, I approached one of my very cute classmates and asked if she would be interested in attending the dance with me. She glanced at me and, with obvious affection, replied, "I'd love to except I'm allergic to acne."

Needless to say, I was crushed for weeks. What could I do but chalk the incident up to experience and make a mental note of her unique way of saying "no". None the less, I remained unengaged for several weeks after that episode.

However, spring seemed to get the best of me, for when the season of new beginnings rolled around, I decided to try again. For some time I had had my eye on a very attractive senior. And, under the naive, but commonplace assumption that she was an open-minded person who would not let the age barrier come between true love, I asked her to spring prom. It seems like only yesterday when the words left my lips: "Mary Sue, would you do me the honor of accompanying me to the spring prom?" And with a clear voice and a glitter in her stunning blue eyes, she said, "Neck off, scuzzi!"

For the second time in one year I contemplated suicide. But again, I counted my losses and went on living. It is at this point, though, that I come to a startling realization: both girls managed to get their points across quite sufficiently without once saying the word "no".

Well, I spent most of my junior year in my room doing homework as it proved to be a tough year, academicwise. But when senior year finally began, I knew I had to try at least one more time to get a date for homecoming. I guess I had to prove something to myself.

This time I used utmost caution, for I wanted every possible assurance of success. I picked a pretty ordinary sophomore named June, who, I was fairly certain, had never heard of me before (I figured if she knew about my flawed record, it could only hurt my chances of a date).

On the fateful morning, I spied June standing with her friends in the court yard. With all the self-confidence I could muster, I strode up to the group, took a firm stance in the middle of their circle, and said, "June, would you like to go with me to homecoming?"

For a moment, the air was still and all life seemed to stop. Then the dam burst. I was surrounded by laughter; loud, merciless laughter. June was laughing, her friends were laughing, the whole stupid courtyard was laughing at me! Once again, I had made a fool of myself. A tear trickled down my cheek when the ambulance attendants carted June away, still laughing with a stick between her teeth and tongue.

I ruled homecoming out this year.

Feeling quite dejected, I went home and told my parents of my miserable day. My parents consoled me, as parents do on occasion. But my father, who has a cure for everything, went one step further and dusted off an ancient recording done by an English comedy team called Flanders and Swan and played a little ditty perfect for the occasion. The song, which captures my sentiments toward the whole business of communicating the word "no" exactly, goes something like this:

Oh it's hard to say Olymakitylookachichichi,  
But in Tunga that means no.  
If I ever have the money, 'tis to Tunga I shall go,  
For each lovely Tunga maiden will gladly make a date,  
'Cause by the time she says Olymakitylookachichichi,  
It is usually too late!

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## Writing lab found favorable

Three years ago, the English department instituted a new program (the writing lab) to help students in areas of English in which they are deficient in (grammar or composition).

Participation in the program is mandatory, causing problems for those who can not attend. Though the program is extremely helpful to those who are remediated, those students who are not may be penalized in their English classes.

Of 25 students asked 17 were in favor of the writing lab, four did not like the writing lab and four thought the writing lab was all right but needs some improvements.

## Registered opinions



Julie Kully, Junior:  
"I think the writing lab is a good idea. It helps because it is based on practice and that's the only way to learn. I think they need to let more people in and have more paraprofessionals."



Mica Wojcichowkyj, Senior:  
"I don't think the writing lab helps. It may help some students but for me, I go in and pass the tests and forget about what I've done."



Eugena Fuller, sophomore:  
"I liked it because it was easy to understand and I learned what I didn't know before."



John Burbridge, Junior:  
"Honors classes don't get enough time to complete remediation. I improved in my grammar skills because of the writing lab. However, there needs to be more help to allow more students to get in."

Photos by Nick Ewing

## Thomas nurses idea

Mrs. Geri Thomas, Central high school nurse, is trying to do her share to improve the community. She is achieving this by her plan to open a nursery for young children.

Mrs. Thomas states, "I got the idea from Tiny Tots located in Council Bluffs. This business caters to parents who need a sitter with overnight accommodations." She feels that more overnight facilities should be available. Through research she has found that seven in the evening is the latest any currently run establishment is open on a regular basis. Mrs. Thomas wants facilities to be

available for children whose parents work night shifts. She feels it unfortunate that small children are being left in the care of older brothers and sisters or at a friends.

After consulting a loan service Mrs. Thomas decided to take her time finding the perfect location. She was told by the company that the best area would have a nearby church and school. It is her preference to have it near her home. Though she wants it near her home, she has no desire to have it in her house. She feels it would take away from her family life and be less like a

## War game craze attacks Central

By Stew Magnuson

Imagine yourself in a world where magic exists. Where elves, dwarfs, humans, and hobbits all live together. Imagine yourself in a deep dark dungeon fighting trolls and goblins with swords and cross-bows. Imagine yourself on a quest to slay an evil dragon and to steal his pile of gold and silver.

All of this is just a small part of the world of Dungeons and Dragons™, a game which is gaining a large following across the United States.

Dungeons and Dragons is not a game played on a board like Monopoly or Chess, although it can be. All you need is a pencil, a sheet of paper, and an active imagination. It is not easy to explain Dungeons and Dragons, or D and D, as many of its fans call it. It is a game with no clear winner or loser and no clear ending.

The game is run by a Dungeon Master, who leads the players through a dungeon in search of treasure. The players can be thieves, fighters, magic-users, or clerics and may choose from a number of races such as elves, hobbits, dwarves, gnomes or just plain humans.

To start a character to play with, a player rolls three six-sided dice six times to

determine his or her abilities. The six abilities are strength, intelligence, wisdom, dexterity, constitution, and charisma.

These six abilities determine the character's line of work and how well he or she is at it.

After a character is established, the Dungeon Master then takes the characters into an imaginary dungeon to fight monsters and hopefully find treasure. But the adventures are not just in dungeons; the players can have a game in the wilderness or in a city or town.

The main objective in D and D is to obtain gold and experience which advances your character and makes him more powerful.

The rising interest in Dungeons and Dragons and other games similar to it has helped to start a club at Central. The Central High School Wargaming Club is sponsored by Mary Ann Novotny, Central's librarian, and holds meetings Thursdays after school.

The club does not have a president, but instead, a High King, who is Alex Applegate, a Junior. Alex was not voted to High King as would be expected, but instead, was the winner of a battle to the death played in a game called Melee. When asked why he enjoys the game of D and D, Alex said,

"It's because you can escape from being a pen pusher or a laborer to being a wizard or a fighter."

Ron Pursley, a Senior, has been playing Dungeons and Dragons and other games for about three years. Ron, who is also the club's Prime Minister, said he likes to play because it is an "escape from reality," and he has always "liked the idea of magic."

The game of Dungeons and Dragons is not your ordinary board game. The game has no definite rules. A Dungeon Master can run his world the way he wants. The game seems to be popular because of the desire to get away from it all; to escape from reality.

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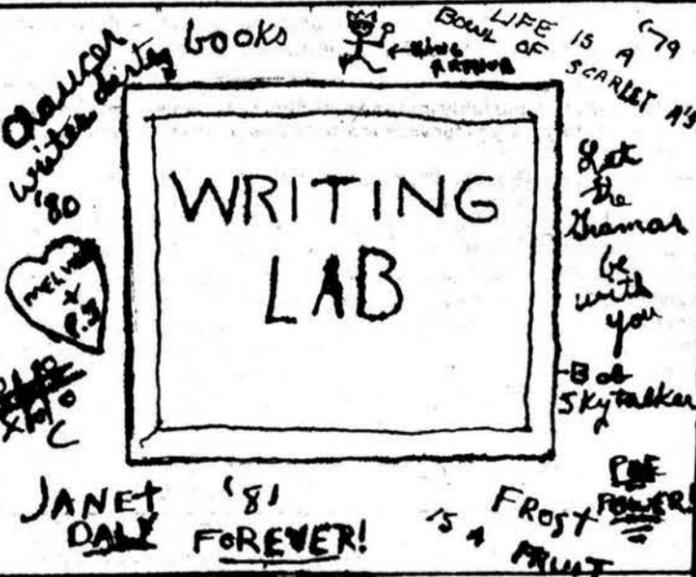
Countryside Village

business.

"Before opening any business, a state license is needed," explains Mrs. Thomas. When questioned if the nursery will be a private or state assisted institution she said that she will keep it privately owned so that she can control the quality of the child's care.

She plans on having no more

than 16 children cared for at one time. The children and parents will be interviewed before being accepted. Mrs. Thoms has this liberty because her business is not going to be state funded. The charge per week will depend on the hours the child stays each day, what time of day it is, and the number of children being cared for in one family.



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## Election 1980 . . .

# A Look At The Candidates

## Democrat Jimmy Carter

The 39th President of the United States, Jimmy Carter, is running for office once again as the Democratic nominee. However, despite the traditional incumbent edge, 56 year old Carter has had a tough battle in his try for re-nomination. It is due mostly to the call for an open convention by Edward Kennedy and his supporters.

Carter first held political office as a member of the Georgia Senate. Then in 1970, after a losing attempt four years previously, Carter was elected Governor of Georgia.

When his term was up, Carter was announced by the Democratic Party as a presidential candidate. As candidacy became official nomination at the convention in the summer of 1976, nomination turned into Presidency as Carter defeated the Republican nominee, Gerald Ford.

The 1980 platform plank on economy has no immediate plans for reducing employment, but does have a program designed to expand job training and plans to extend the maximum period for unemployment compensation from 39 to 52 weeks. The biggest problem with the economy it says is inflation, but they plan to deal with it by keeping the Carter Administration's present plan in operation.

## Republican Ronald Reagan

Before and during the Republican convention, there was never a controversy over who the party would nominate. Ronald Reagan, at 69 years of age, won the nomination with an overwhelming majority of 1,939 votes and accepted his prize along with fifteen minutes of nonstop applause from his many supporters.

Reagan grew up in Illinois and went to Eureka College on an athletic scholarship, but majored in both economics and sociology. After college, he moved out west where he got his first film contract in 1937. He liked acting so much that he stayed in California where he eventually was cast in a total of fifty movies comprised mostly of the lesser budgeted "B" movies.

His interest in politics arose from his public speaking ability he gained as a touring lecturer for General Electric in the 1950's. He then went on to use this skill in helping the Goldwater campaign of 1964 and two years later his own successful campaign for Governor of California.

His party over the summer, has brought about a platform that for the first time in forty years does not include an endorsement of the Equal Rights Amendment. Instead of the ERA, the party drew up a women's rights plank, that is

As he said last March, "I will not consider any reduction in taxes, until I am convinced that the 1983 budget will be balanced."

On issues covering individual rights, the Democrats are for the Equal Rights Amendment and civil rights. They also believe that more help should be given to both handicapped individuals and the poor or lower class societies. In addition, the platform is in favor of the Supreme Court decision on abortion.

About the defense of this nation, Carter has said, "I regard the SALT treaties as vital to national security. Any alternatives to arms control could lead to a massive nuclear arms race that would sap the economy and increase the chances of war."

To strengthen our nuclear capability, Carter's Administration is relying heavily on the MX missile system, which is presently scheduled to supplement the Minuteman defense network by 1983.

The platform's energy plank calls for the gradual phase out of nuclear energy as alternative fuels become economically feasible. It also is for the decontrol of energy prices in order to stimulate domestic oil production and to bring about our independence from foreign oil.

in the words of the Republican Women's Task Force "not acceptable". Although this stirred things up a little during the convention, it obviously did not alter the opinions of many delegates.

As a part of his acceptance speech, Reagan expressed his view that "we face a disintegrating economy, a weakening defense, and an energy policy based on the sharing of scarcity."

To alleviate this problem, Reagan proposes a freeze on federal hiring, has a program for cutting taxes by 30% over the next three years, and at the same time would take stronger measures to stimulate economic growth. To strengthen our defense, Reagan wants to accelerate military spending and new bombers, and wants to accelerate the deployment of both Cruise and anti-ballistic missiles.

Filling the ticket in November will be George Bush as the Vice-Presidential candidate. Bush who originally ran for president himself, was the Republican Party's second choice for the position, after Reagan tried to hook ex-President Gerald Ford.

During another part of his acceptance speech, Reagan quoted historical figure Thomas Paine and said, "We have it in our power to begin the world over again."

## Independent John Anderson

Despite having no party behind him, the Independent candidate, John Anderson, boasts a strong lead over the two minor party candidates getting as much as 18% in some pre-election election polls. He also could be considered a valid threat against the major parties, shown in that his performance in the League of Women Voter's debate against Reagan (Carter did not attend) was called a tie by most of the event's critics. Also threatening are the 41 electoral votes Anderson won

in New York.

Anderson started his political career in 1956 as the States Attorney for Illinois. Then in 1960, as a Republican, he entered congress where he has been for the last 20 years.

Last April, he officially left his Republican Party and became an Independent. This was his only hope for staying in the race, since Reagan was showing a definite lead in the race for Republican nomination.

On the issues, Anderson first of all is an antiwar candidate.

He is against the MX missile and feels that the B1 bomber is an entirely obsolete system. He is against raising defense spending by much more than three percent, and he is opposed to naval land bases along the Indian Ocean and Persian Gulf, but at the same time, he feels that there must be some U.S. naval presence there, at least until we can relieve the country of its dependence on their energy supplies.

On social issues, Anderson takes a liberal stand. He is prochoice on abortion, is for the legalization of marijuana, is for the Equal Rights Amendment, and as an offshoot of that, he believes that people should not be restricted in sexual preference. Also, he advocates a gun control policy that would allow hunters to keep their "long guns" while it would put heavy restrictions on handguns.

Anderson's most controversial issue however, is his proposal for taxing the price of gasoline by 50 cents a gallon, with the understanding that the revenue formed by the tax would be redistributed through the tax system to help the poor and other groups. This is part of his belief that higher energy prices would lead to reduced consumption which in turn would help lessen our dependence on foreign oil.

Anderson is also concerned with nuclear power and believes that we need to halt the granting of any new licenses, at least not until the Nuclear Regulatory Commission gives the go ahead.

## Barry Commoner

Barry Commoner's political organization, the Citizen's Party, has existed for only seven months yet has what it feels are great plans for the future. Despite being one of the minor parties in the race, the Citizen's Party has high hopes for a good turnout in November. This is part of an ultimate goal of becoming a major party within the next fifteen years. According to Commoner, they have no expectations of dying out like so many of the minor parties before them.

The candidate, at 63 years old, had a primary education in biology, receiving his doctorate in biology from Harvard. Since 1947, he has been a professor of biology at the University of Washington in St. Louis, and in 1965, he became the director of the schools Center for the Biology of Natural Systems now considered the leading think tank on environmental and economic issues.

Energy issues and their economic side effects occupy most of his political rhetoric, and do so because of his belief that "on such issues rests the fate of the nation as it enters the eighties".

Overall, the Citizen's Party's platform includes a movement towards public control of energy industries, a speedy halt to nuclear power, and a strong push for conservation and solar energy meaning both electrical and water heating systems.

In an interview with freelance writer Lawrence Weschler, Commoner said, "The present nuclear power system is not renewable. If operated on the scale that has been projected, we will run out of uranium in 20 to 30 years. All of the major solar technologies are already feasible, and they are economically competitive or could be very shortly; the only thing that stands in the way of solar transition is politics."

## Libertarian Edward Clark

Ed Clark at 49 years of age, is the new presidential candidate of the young yet fast rising Libertarian party. The party is especially strong on the west coast and in Alaska, it showed a popularity of 22% in a recent poll. In the upcoming election, Clark says that if he can get as much as 5.5% of the votes nationwide (he is presently listed on all state ballots), his party is on its way to becoming a major political force of the future.

Clark, a lawyer for the oil company Arco, got a good sized piece of political action two years ago when he ran for Governor of California. He lost to Jerry Brown, but he feels that the number of votes he received there, showed a substantial increase in popularity of his party over their popularity in the 1976 Presidential election.

For the present, Clark feels strongly that government

spending should be enormously reduced, so that tax rates would be reduced. In an October Rolling Stone interview he said, "I've come out with a \$180 billion tax cut program and a \$200-billion spending cut program to balance the budget at \$424-billion. We'd cut everybody's income tax at least in half, and we would raise the zero bracket amount of untaxed income to \$7500. We would take the 25 million Americans who make less than \$10,000 or \$11,000, depending on their marital status, completely off the tax roles."

For the future, Clark has plans for reducing government power so dramatically that locally, only basic services such as the police would be retained, and so that the federal government would lose its power to regulate business, would have no laws concerning individual behavior, no Social Security or Welfare

(but not until a private sector substitute could be found), and no military forces except those defending the continental United States.

On this last issue, in an interview with Shana Alexander for High Times magazine, Clark said, "We should protect our foreign policy toward the defense of the people and property within the United States. We must stop looking upon ourselves as the enforcers of a free society around the world whether the people want it or not."

Clark is also for the Equal Rights Amendment. He believes that the ERA would allow women many jobs that they are now prohibited from, raise their wages, and would have the desirable effect of removing the government from that part of the employment market.

Material written by  
Sheldon Smith

## Policy statement

Due to the lack of space, and because of the fact that only a small percentage of Central students will be able to vote in the November fourth election, the Register is covering only three races: the presidential race, the second Congressional district race (covered in the October tenth edition of the Register), and briefly, the bid for school board seats.

The Register in no way wishes to show support for, or to discredit any candidate in any election. Therefore, the profiles of each candidate are based solely on information gathered by the Register staff, or information previously released by an objective source.

Because of the great delicacy and objectivity which a school newspaper must assume in order to cover the election of school board members, we have decided to print only the names of the candidate and to show the districts they wish to represent.

At a glance

# School board candidates

## Subdistrict 10

**Patricia Geringer**  
law student, 36  
years old

**Mary Muff**  
housewife,  
46 years old

## Subdistrict 11

**Joe B. Moss**  
senior engineer,  
50 years old

**James Beutel**  
accountant,  
29 years old

## Subdistrict 2

**Ronald McGruder**  
lounge owner, 42  
years old

## Subdistrict 3

**Jackson Graham**  
retired from Air Force  
and social work,  
57 years old

**Lawrence McVoy**  
unemployed,  
57 years old

## Subdistrict 4

**David Wilken**  
executive director of South  
Omaha Neighborhood Association,  
32 years old

**Richard "Zeke" Larsen**  
labor union supervisor,  
58 years old

## Subdistrict 12

**Robert Rulla**  
real estate, property  
developer, 52 years old

**Sandra Kostos**  
homemaker, former  
teacher, 32 years old

## Subdistrict 8

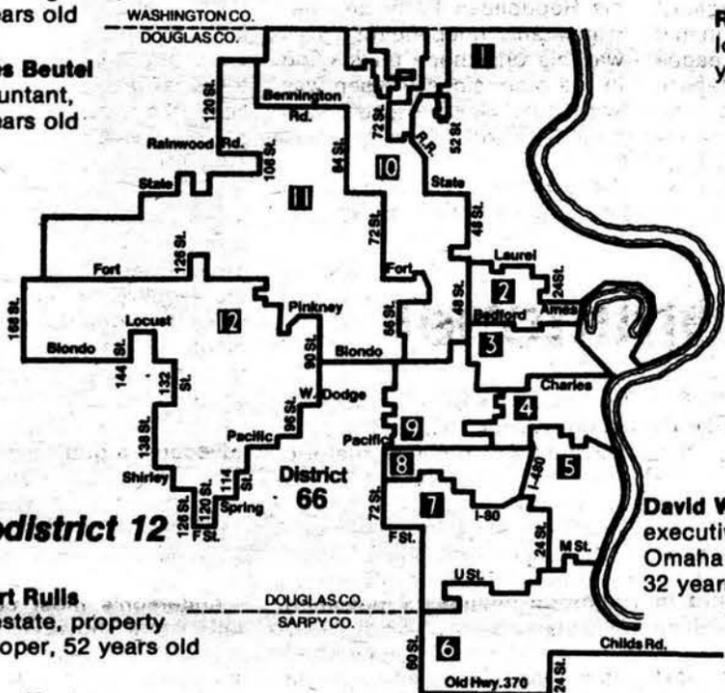
**Gaynelle Goodrich**  
housewife, 53  
years old

**Wally Fritsch**  
owner of printing and  
electrical sales businesses  
64 years old

## Subdistrict 6

**Bernie Barret**  
senior mechanic, 57  
years old

**Fritz Stanek**  
insurance sales representative  
46 years old



Map courtesy of The Omaha World Herald

# Register takes poll

On Friday, October 21, a political poll was taken during homeroom throughout Central High School. The poll asked students who they personally preferred, from our ballots for the presidential and Second District Congressional bids for the November 4 election plus a question asking if the student would be eligible to vote on November 4, 1980. 819 students participated in this poll and the results of the poll are as follows:

**8% of those polled will be eligible to vote this Tuesday.**

## Presidential Bids:

- Carter** ..... **33%**
- Reagan** ..... **30%**
- Anderson** ..... **16%**
- Clark** ..... **2%**
- Commoner** ..... **1%**
- None of the above** .... **18%**

## 2nd Congressional Bids:

- Daub** ..... **48%**
- Fellman** ..... **32%**
- None of the above** .... **20%**

# Paul Powers gets first hand look with politics in family



Photo by Nick Ewing  
Central Junior, Paul Powers

Remember when you were a little kid and you used to spend time bragging about your father's job. Every kid in the neighborhood claimed to have a father whose job was more important than any other father's. Then there was always one kid in the crowd who claimed to have a dad who was a state senator, everyone would look at him wondering just what he was talking about.

Central High School Junior, Paul Powers claims he can understand this kid's situation. Paul is the son of Mr. Rayfield Powers, senator for the Ninth District in the Nebraska State Legislature.

### A senator in the family

According to Paul, having a father as a senator is somewhat unique, but life for himself is almost like any other student's. Paul has a job as a stock boy for a shoe store, plays some hockey and is the second

to the youngest child in a family of six children. The family includes Senator and Mrs. Powers and children, Jeanie, Pam, Ray, Mary, Anne and Paul. All of the children are out of school except Paul and Anne, who is an eighth grader at Our Lady of Lourdes School.

### Different family routine

Family life is different in some ways, Paul says, compared to the family whose father has a nine to five job. Since his dad is a State Senator, Paul claims, "He is gone about 70 percent of the time in Lincoln, this isn't easy on mom, but she does alright." Everyone helps out and supports their father's senate position, especially around election time.

Senator Powers is up for reelection this November 4, and each person in the family does

his part, according to Paul. Paul says he usually only has time to address and stuff envelopes between school and his work, while others in the family do just as much or more. Paul's brother-in-law, Mike Fanfara, serves as campaign manager for Senator Power's reelection. Mr. Fanfara, as campaign manager, participates greatly in the Senator's bid for reelection. Mike lines up conferences, distributes lawn signs and Power's literature. Mike emphasizes that "its all done as a family effort."

### Campaign activities

One other item included for campaigning is door to door discussions with the people in Senator Power's district. Campaign manager, Mr. Fanfara, and the Senator explained how three fourths of the people they talked to seemed to have the same political view. The people talked to all claimed

that the two main presidential candidates (Ronald Reagan and Jimmy Carter) were both bad and that they really had no alternative at voting time. Mr. Fanfara believes this will mean a fewer number of voters on November 4.

### Overall observation

After observing the real life of a senator compared to the glamorous picture sometimes portrayed, Paul says he has no political ambitions at all. He plans to graduate and become a shoe salesman at his present job. Paul summed it up when he said, "I understand all the work that goes into being a senator and appreciate what he is doing for people."

Other state senators who have ties with Central High are Senator Vard Johnson, father of senior Sam Johnson and Senator David Newell, husband of reading teacher Mrs. Arlene Newell.

# Of central importance

## O-Book staff to UNL

On Monday, October 13, twelve Central student attended the Nebraska State Journalism Convention held on the University of Nebraska at Lincoln campus.

Of the 741 students in attendance, were O-book members Molly Carlson, Susie Lubson, Scott Intlekofer, Lisa LaViolette, Flip Crummer, and Charles Cox. Register staff members included Sam Johnson, Kirt Mancuso, Stew Magnuson, Valarie Albright, Kay Willis, and Jay Sturek.

"The convention was basically a one day review of what I learned in Journalism last year," said Register editor, Sam Johnson.

Molly Carlson, O-book editor, commented, "The day's events included lectures and seminars dealing with many aspects of running a high school publication."

## Attorney addresses class

Sarpy county attorney, Steve Sturek addressed senior Business-Law classes two weeks ago on the topic of alcoholism. Mr. Sturek explained that he works directly with the Sarpy county police in such cases where alcohol is a major factor, and the individual is faced with an appearance in court.

Mr. Sturek explained his philosophy on alcohol and its effects. He assessed that drinking takes on four phases. According to Mr. Sturek, the first stage is experimentation; at this point, an individual just uses "mood changing chemicals" to get an impression of what they're like.

The next step is "the social rec," where a person uses alcohol only around a social event. As alcoholic usage develops, the "seeker" phase is attained. The seeker becomes a "status offender". Alcohol becomes a regular part of his or her lifestyle.

The dysfunctional, the final stage and also the worst, is where the individual becomes chemically dependent on the substance, and in turn, is unable to handle his or her roles in life.

Mr. Sturek went on to comment that in most juvenile cases, the parent or the child is usually chem-

ically dependent on some type of "mood changing chemical."

Also Mr. Sturek cited that almost 80 percent of the people in the Lincoln penal complex are chemically dependent upon alcohol. Mr. Sturek feels that some type of program should be set up to help people with problems of this nature.

## PEP promotes fine-arts

"This year, PEP, has set a number of goals for itself," explains Mrs. Judy Gaeddart. She says its main thrust is being spent on the improvements located in the fine arts area.

These improvements involve contributions of time and money. Parents and teachers have volunteered to sell tickets for the musical, ONCE UPON A MATTRESS. Over 20 have donated time on this project. Sammy King is the chairman of ticket sales.

Mrs. Gaeddart states, "We're getting a lot of parents involved," this is being done by sending out informative newsletters. Offered in the PEP newsletters are patron tickets, these tickets enable the holders to see all fine arts performances for a year at reduced price. As a reminder, the calling committee will notify each ticket holder of a performance at the feeder schools: Lewis and Clark, Norris, and Horace Mann. At these schools, fall passes are given those children who will attend Central the following year.

The Drama Department is getting the most assistance this year, explained Mrs. Gaeddart. Mrs. Cynthia Rose is helping with supplies, props, and costumes. Mrs. Gaeddart feels she is incorporating good lighting, storage, and organization into this project. A new makeup room will benefit those in the Road Show and the spring play also, she explains.

Judy Gaeddart says Marcia Backer, Cynthia Rose, Ann Newton and Sammy King are just a few of the supportive parents. "We're just hoping the fine arts program can be more visible."

## Assembly alters program

The Central Student Assembly has passed a new

amendment to the Student Assembly constitution which will affect the election of sophomore representatives. According to Mrs. Vickie Anderson, Student Assembly adviser, the amendment states that sophomores will not be inducted into the Student Assembly until the second semester.

The amendment was passed in order to allow sophomores a chance to get to know their classmates before they vote for representatives and also because "a lot of sophomores just can't get their schedules changed in the middle of first semester; this way gives more people a chance to run," Mrs. Anderson said.

The Student Assembly also has other projects planned for the year. A blood drive will be held in November with the Red Cross Bloodmobile. A computer match-up fund raiser and dance are also planned for later in the year.

## Choir members excel

Eleven members of Central's A Cappella choir were selected to participate in the Nebraska All-State Honor Choir. Those selected are: Liz Hairston, Janet Washington, Sherry Freads, Jennie Newhouse, Jim Doughman, Bill Harvey, Todd Schuerman, Marty Johnson, Shawn Benson, Keith Holt, and Steve Bouma. Janet, Sherry, Bill, and Steve also received the honor last year.

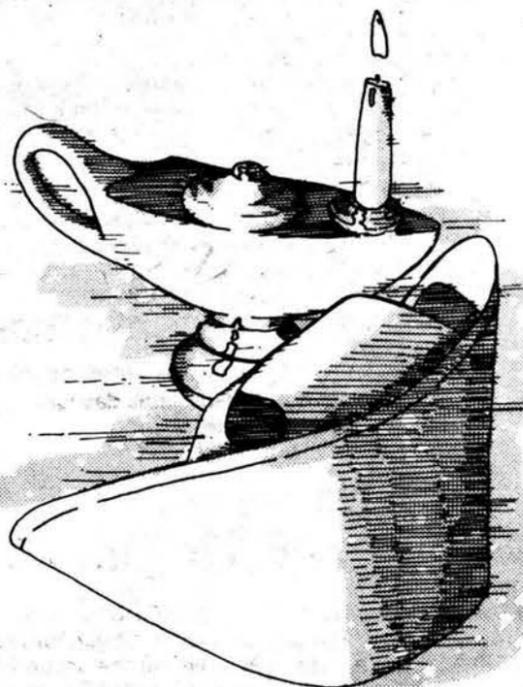
Each person had to audition for a judge at one of six audition sites. The auditions were held at Elkhorn High School on Saturday, October 11, for those from the Metro area. Out of 2000 people trying out for the choir only 450 were selected.

Those who made the choir will meet in Grand Island on the weekend of November 22 and 23 where they will practice for the concert on Sunday and attend social events Saturday night. This year's clinician is Dr. Karle Erikson from Gustavus Adolphus College in Minnesota.

"The choir represents the best vocal students in the state. Those who make the choir have the opportunity to grow musically and to meet new friends," according to Mr. Robert McMeen, Central music instructor.

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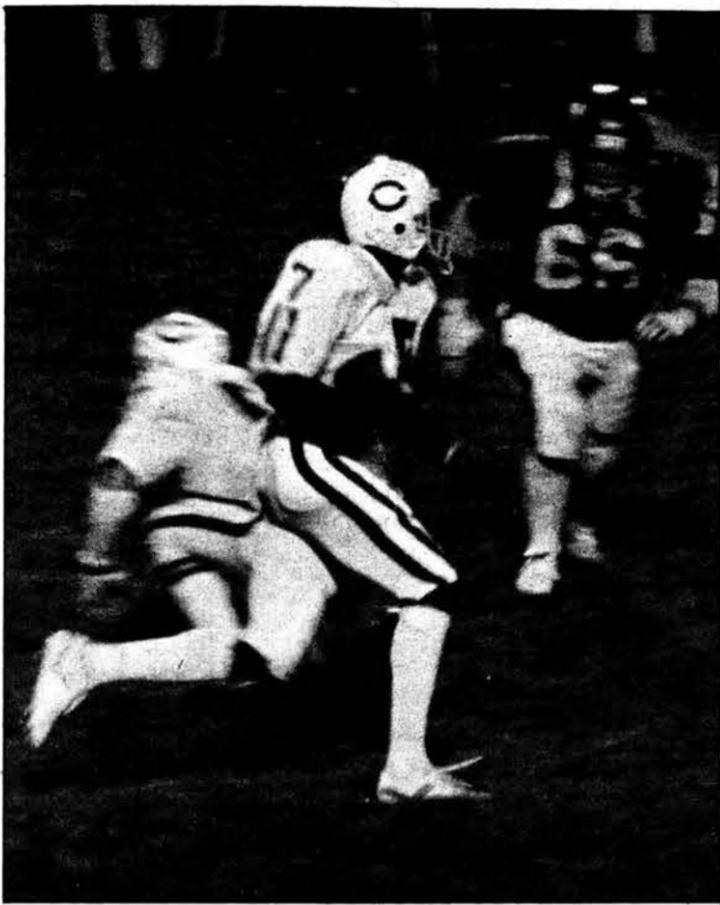


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Quarterback Pernell Gatson finds daylight on a keeper against Millard.

## Face Gross tonight Eagles strive for playoffs

The ninth-rated Central football team goes into tonight's regular season finale with sixth-rated Gross in a position to make the state playoffs. According to Central athletic director Doug Morrow, Central has never appeared in the playoffs under the current system.

In order to attain the playoff berth, Central needs a victory over the Cougars and some help in the form of a Westside victory tonight over Bellevue West in the showdown between the World Herald's seventh and eighth-rated teams. A Bellevue West victory will spoil the Eagles' chances for the berth no matter the outcome of the Central-Gross game.

### Must Win Situation

Gross, who knocked Millard out of the playoff picture last week, will seek to do the same to the Eagles tonight. The Cougars, however, are not solely playing the role of spoiler for a win tonight would assure them a state playoff spot. "It will be a very good game between two very good teams in must-win situations," said Coach Reed, "and we know what we have to do."

In Central's last three outings, the Eagles have rolled to a 56-7 win at Abe Lincoln, a 27-16 victory over Benson, and a convincing 49-6 decision against Bellevue East.

Due to injuries incurred by the starters at all three re-

ceiver positions, the Central offense has been forced to keep the ball on the ground, but with overwhelming success. The Eagles are currently the possessors of the Metro's most effective and perhaps most explosive running attack with a conference-leading total of 2102 yards.

### Evans Top Rusher

Senior halfback Terry Evans is the conference's leading individual rusher and scorer with 1351 yards and 19 touchdowns. Evans goes into the match with Gross with a string of four consecutive two-hundred-yard games. However, Evans has said that his prime concern tonight is in helping his team to the playoffs.

Central coach William Reed felt at the beginning of the season that Evans had all the makings of a good back. But both give much of the credit to offensive line. Although the line had been the source of many doubts for Coach Reed early in the season, Brian Boers, Tony Hart, Bruce Martin, Ed Stenger, and the Van Metres, Jim and Dave, have gelled into what Coach Reed described as "the best line I've had in all my years coaching football." Coach Reed is confident that they have the ability to control the line of scrimmage in the clash with a Gross defense that rates among the top four in the conference.

## Boys' Tennis

Tough draws seemed to be the defeating mechanism that saw the Central tennis team finish thirteenth out of 18 teams at the Metro Boy's Tennis Tournament held at Dewey park, on October 8.

Both the number one and number two doubles teams had to play seeded opponents in the first round of play. The number one doubles duo of John Burbridge and Dave Foster were defeated 6-0, 6-1, and the number 2 doubles team of Tom Backer and Flip Crummer lost their match 6-4, 6-2. Central's number 1 singles player, Keith Lewis, lost 6-3, 6-2.

The only player to score for Central in the meet was Tony Benetz, who was a winner in the preliminaries 6-3, 6-3 but lost in the first round of play 6-4, 6-3. Mr. John Waterman said, "If we get a better draw at the state competition, we should do much better."

Bad weather forced the state tournament to be moved from Dewey Park indoors to Hanscom Park. The only Central player to do well was Senior Keith Lewis. "Playing inspired Tennis" said Coach Waterman, Keith upset a seeded Millard player 12-10. In the second round he defeated a Bellevue East player 12-8. He was then eliminated in the third round of play.

## Volleyball

Varsity volleyball coach Stan Standifer still feels optimistic as his team enters district play, despite a 3-12 record.

Mr. Standifer stated that the season has thus far been a disappointment, for he feels the girls have not lived up to their potential or played to the best of their abilities. When the team has played well, they just can't seem to win. This point is illustrated by the girls' loss to Northwest on October 21 in which they dropped the third and deciding game of the match by a 17-15 score.

In the Metro Tourney held two weeks ago, the Eagles made a first round loser of Tech before falling victim to Roncalli in the second round of the tournament. Mr. Standifer thought his team had played very well against the Crimson Pride, a team, although in Class B, believed to be among the best in the state.

Central will be fielding a healthy team in district competition next Monday at Bellevue East now that the team's major injuries have been overcome. Coach Standifer feels that if the girls start playing

with more consistency, the team could be competitive in the tourney.

## JV Football

Although fumbling six times, the Junior Varsity football team defeated Abraham Lincoln High School 14-12. Mr. Gary Kubic, Central High School JV Coach accredited the fumbles to lack of concentration.

Coach Kubic complimented the blocking of the offensive line. He singled the play of Steve Williams, Jeff Felici, and Jeff Stock. Coach Kubic said, "If we don't make mistakes, we are a good ball team."

"A virtually errorless game," said Coach Kubic proved to be the solution for the Junior Varsity Eagles as they defeated Benson 32-0. In the game, Howard Howell scored two touchdowns, Mike Seizys scored one touchdown and three extra points, and Richard Chamberlain scored one one touchdown.

Coach Kubic said, "This was our best game of the year." The defense was lead by Jeff Felici, Jeff Stock, and Steve Williams. Coach Kubic added, "The team has matured a great deal and has realized they are good football players."

An injury plagued Junior Varsity were defeated by Bellevue East 18-8 to drop their record to 4-3. Coach Kubic said the team lost seven starters, including starting center Jeff Stock and starting quarterback Tom Vrbanic. Inexperience again led to six fumbles. Coach Kubic said "This is not a true picture of our team."

The last game for the Central JV is Thursday October 30 against Gross.

## Gymnastics

Boys' and girls' gymnasts have a new situation facing them this year, the combination of the girls and boys teams.

Practice sessions and most meets have been adjoined to save money explained assistant coach Rick Matsaunami.

According to Mr. Matsaunami the situation seems to be working out, with the exception that it gets a little crowded at times. Mr. Matsaunami explained that the boys' and girls' help each other alot, by critizing which he added is not always constructive. Mr. Matsaunami also commented that the facilities are very good.

The girls team lost their second best gymnast due to injury. Laura Dickenson twisted and broke her ankle while attempting to do a ganar off the beam. Coach Matsaunami cited the performance of Becky deGraw as improving every meet. He commented that she medaled in the last invitational, and its "tough to get a medal this year."

The girls teams scores have consistently been going up also, explained Coach Matsaunami he said. They "hit 88" in the last meet and explained if they had Laura they'd have been the 100's.

The girls and boys' district meet will be held November 13 at Central. Mr. Matsaunami feels that this will be a big advantage for the girls. Both girls and boys districts include Bellevue East, Millard, Tech, and Ralston. The best two teams, seven individuals, and the best three all arounders will attend the state meet if they qualify.

Coach Matsaunami explained that the girls' have been working on hard tricks to add to their routines in preparation for the district meet. The boys however are a totally different story. According to Mr. Matsaunami the boys will win their district easily, with the closest team probably being Millard.

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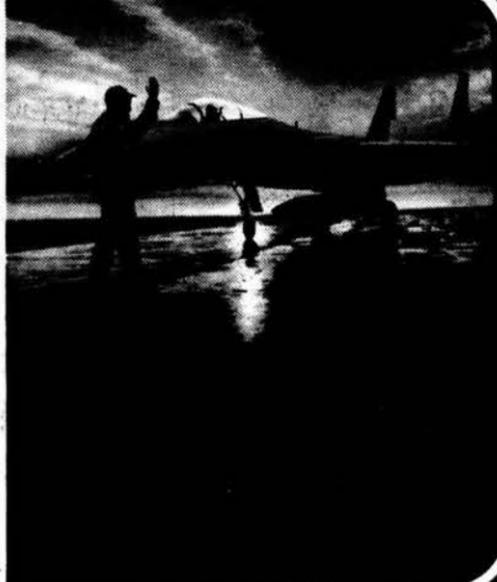
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## Inside Central Sports



by Henry Cordes

### Pro sports' status in Omaha

Can Omaha support a professional sports franchise?

The answer to this question, according to Terry Forsberg, Omaha Civic Auditorium Manager is yes, that is if you're talking about the right sport. Mr. Forsberg believes Omaha has the size, it's just a question of whether the people have the interest.

Until fairly recently, Omaha did have a small piece of a professional basketball franchise, enough for them to be billed the Kansas City-Omaha Kings. The team started out in 1970 playing 14 of its home games in Omaha's Civic Auditorium. The portion was cut to six games after two years and continued to decrease over the next few seasons until the Kings were phased out of the Omaha market. "There were just not enough tickets sold," said Mr. Forsberg.

#### College sports town

One might question why a metropolitan area the size of Omaha has had such a poor record of supporting major professional franchises, even on a limited basis. According to Mr. Forsberg, the main reason is that Omaha is a college sports oriented town. The University of Nebraska football team literally paints the town red every fall, floods the sports market, and dominates the World-Herald's sports pages. In 1978, the Omaha Royals, the city's minor league baseball team, captured the American Association championship, but was given second billing to the Cornhuskers' loss to Alabama. Of course, the die-hard Husker would probably consider it absurd to even suggest giving such a "minor" achievement precedence over "their" team, but they should realize that there is more than one game in town. Thus, the World-Herald was in no way at fault, but was simply filling its role of giving the people what they ask for.

#### Testing the market

Creighton University basketball also illustrates Omaha's discriminating taste for collegiate athletics. According to Mr. Forsberg, if an NBA franchise could draw the way the Blue Jays do now, it could make money in Omaha, granted, it would not be sitting on any gold mine. It is perhaps for this reason that NBA officials continue to test the marketability of the game in Omaha, the last exam occurring earlier this month. Mr. Forsberg termed the paid attendance of 5400 for the preseason double-header as "promising." However, Omaha's biggest test in basketball is to come later this year.

#### Taking a gamble

The Nebraska Wranglers of the Women's Professional Basketball League are scheduled to play their entire slate of 18 home games in the civic auditorium. The fact that the team's home opener is scheduled for December 7, Pearl Harbor Day, might give the impression that the franchise will be another bomb. The team, however, should be looked at seriously. Says Mr. Forsberg, "We're taking a gamble on this franchise. The first three to five years will be a struggle, but if it does pan out and is successful, Omaha could be on the ground floor of a major league type franchise." To survive, the franchise needs to average 2800 in paid attendance. Again, Omaha has the size and capabilities of giving the team a home, the question is, will it.

Mr. Forsberg believes the Wranglers' survival hinges on the acceptance of women's athletics as a viable spectator activity. Women's athletics in itself is a new concept, beginning with the passage of Title IX, a federal statute intended to lessen the large gap between men's and women's athletics in this county. According to Mr. Forsberg, support for women's athletics has to start right now on the high school level and move right up the ranks to the professional level. "They are all links on the same chain. Survival of the upper levels depends on the development of the lower ones," said Mr. Forsberg. In any case, Omahans will probably find it worthwhile to look into the Wranglers this winter.

#### Indoor soccer

Perhaps Omaha's best prospect for a professional franchise in the future is in the ever-expanding world of soccer. It is one sport Mr. Forsberg has no reservations about. "Omaha would and could support such a franchise," he said. But when Mr. Forsberg talks of soccer, he does not mean the European game currently being played in many parts of the country, which can look pretty dull to anyone who is not an enthusiast of the game. Rather he is referring to the Americanized version of soccer, a game played indoors, that has enjoyed immense popularity in the Midwest cities where it has been introduced. Mr. Forsberg stated that plans are being made for a market testing indoor soccer game in Omaha sometime next year.

#### Violence draws

Mr. Forsberg feels that indoor soccer is more suited to the taste of Omaha for it is much like hockey, a game which has had a fairly successful history in the city. The indoor game is played on a field the size of a hockey rink (without the ice of course), and also has sideboards as does its prototype. These features that are peculiar to the Americanized version of the game, keep the ball in play and make for more scoring, which after all, is what the people pay to see. The indoor game is also similar to hockey in that it is a much more violent sport than European soccer. Knowing that one of the best drawing "sports" in Omaha is professional wrestling, I'm inclined to believe that a little extra violence won't hurt soccer's chances of survival in Omaha in the least.

# 'James' Gang' statebound

The girls' and boys' cross country teams are statebound. The boys placed second in the district to qualify for the state meet. The girls will automatically attend because of a lack of sanctioned girls teams to necessitate a district meet.

The boys finished sixth three weeks ago in their metro meet. Head coach, David James explained that this was disappointing to team members, but he regarded it as a "solid finish." Senior Bruce Fink led the team in the meet placing second. Mr. James commented that Bruce ran in an "extremely excited state," sprinting his last 500 to 600 yards.

#### Boys bounce back

The boys bounced back after a mediocre metro performance to an outstanding second place finish in their district. The team defeated four of the five teams that dominated the metro meet and eliminated a "strong" Prep team.

Individually Paul Schnatz and Bruce Fink qualified for the state meet, the whole team will attend. Mr. James also noted the performances of Todd Schuerman, Henry Cordes, Roger Quiring, and Mike Curry as running exceptionally well at the district meet.

The boys district included Creighton Prep, Bryan, Burke, Ralston, Papillion, and Westside. This district proved to be the toughest with five of the top six metro teams competing.

#### District's balance

Coach James accounted the unbalance of the districts to the fact that they are selected on the basis of school enrollment. Mr. James explained that he and a number of other coaches would like to see the districts chosen on the results

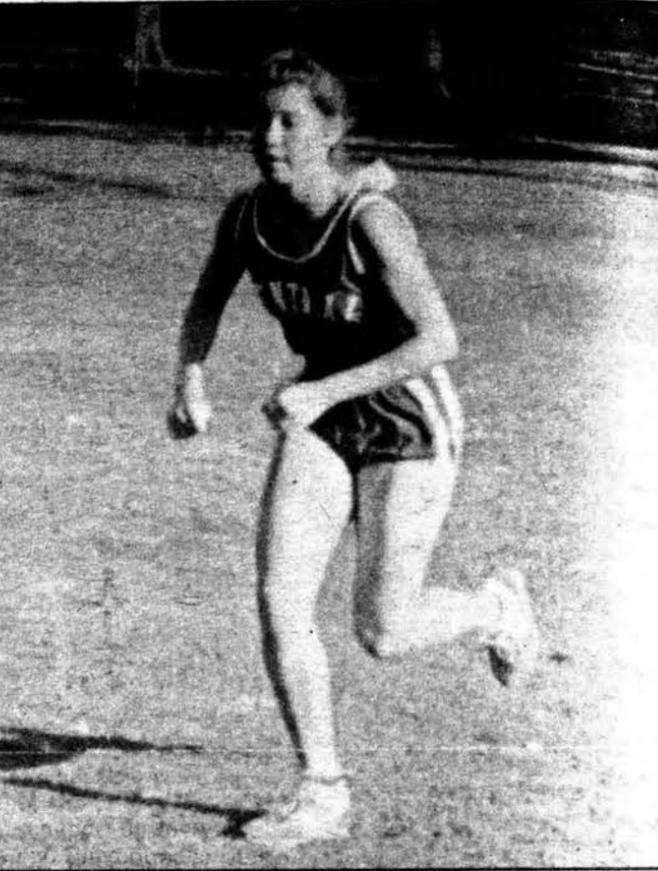


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Katie Holland runs to third place Metro finish.

of the metro meet. The first place team would be placed in one district, the second place in another, and so on. This would ensure a balance of talent in the districts, resulting in stricter competition at the state meet.

#### Injuries halt girls

The girls, also statebound, will be competing for individual places rather than an overall teamstanding. The reason for this attitude of emphasis on individual goals, is that the girls lack a full team, due to injuries.

According to Coach James lead runner Wanda Hartso, will be unable to compete because of a hip pointer. The girls participated in the Marian — Cathedral Invitational the day after the boys district. According to coach James performance was not what he had hoped. Mr. James did however cite, Katie Holland as running well.

While the boys spirit is really "up," relating to their recent performances, the girls spirits are a slightly dampend, but both are still looking forward to running well at the state meet.

## Golfers compete in state meet

A second place finish in the district meet vaulted the girls' golf team to the state match held at Benson Park. This is the first time the Central girls have qualified for the state meet in 14 years.

Of the 35 girls that played in the districts, all of the Central girls finished in the top 15. Betsy Boyle was Central's top scorer with a 92 and a second place finish. Anne Conine shot a 94, Lisa Walker shot a 100, and Jennifer Fangman shot a 103. The team's total score was a 389. Westside captured first place in District play.

#### Coach 'ecstatic'

Ed McDaniel, Central High Girl's Golf Coach, said the girls were ecstatic over their second place finish and in qualifying for state. He said, "Most teams have one outstanding player but the rest of the girls are average. Our team has one outstanding player but the rest are still very good."

Coach McDaniel said the girls work very hard and deserve everything they get.

The team practiced two to three hours a day without a break between practice and meets. He added that this is what it takes to produce winners.

#### Fight elements

At the State competition, the girls fought cold 44° weather, wet grounds, and high winds, and came away with a seventh place finish. Coach McDaniel attributed the poor finish to inexperience and the high caliber of the opposing teams.

The meet was won by Lincoln Southeast with the meet's

low score of 80 shot by Linda Meyer of Lincoln Northeast. Central's top player was Anne Conine who shot a 107. Jennifer Fangman shot a 110, Betsy Boyle 111, Lisa Walker 112, and Julie Conine 124.

Afterwards Coach McDaniel said, "I am very proud of all the girls who participated this year and especially Jennifer Fangman for her tremendous improvement over last year. Coach McDaniel is looking forward to next year's team to be even better. The team is losing only one player, Anne Conine.

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