

New class officers commence duties

The senior class officers for the year 1981-82 were announced by Dr. G.E. Moller, principal, on Wednesday, November 25. For the first time in a decade, a woman, Tracy Benning, was elected Senior Class President. The other officers were Rich Bertino, Lisa Walker, Terry Huey, Steve Gomez, and Erin Keenan.

Tracy says that she has received many suggestions from her fellow students about what to do for the senior class. She also says she would like to find out what the seniors would like to do before anything is done officially. One complaint that she has is that it seems that no activities are planned until spring. It can be planned out over the course of the year.

Tracy also would like to get the senior class T-shirts earlier this year and to start some fundraisers to get the seniors more active.

As the Senior Class President, Tracy's duties include presiding over all meetings, being master of ceremonies and speaking at commencement, organizing and coordinating all class activities, delegating responsibilities to the class officers, and knowing the Robert's Rules of Order and conducting all meetings according to them.

The Senior Class Vice President is Rich Bertino. He hopes to see more people involved in the running of Central. He also would like to see an opinion poll taken among the seniors and take it to Dr. Moller. It should get more people interested.

Lisa Walker has been elected Senior Class Secretary. Two things that she would like to see done are moving commencement to the Orpheum and seeing a senior banquet with awards. "The awards would be funny gifts for the students who were picked to have 'cutest eyes' and the other titles."

Lisa's obligations include recording the minutes of all meetings and keeping them in order so they may be read by the school administration and carrying on all correspondence for the present class and any class reunions.

The office of Senior Class Treasurer is held by Terry Huey. He says he wants to help contribute to the class and to help the other class officers. He would also like to see the return of matinees.

His duties include handling and being responsible for all monies of the senior class, having the knowledge and ability to keep a set of books accounting for all class transactions, and keeping those books in order so they may be checked by the administration at any time.

Steve Gomez is the Boys/Class Sergeant-at-Arms. He also would like to see the matinees reinstated.

Erin Keenan is the Girls' Class Sergeant-at-Arms. She would like to see commencement performed somewhere other than the Civic Auditorium and an open campus as well as shortened day. She stated her reason for open campus as "Downtown Omaha is such a neat place that the students should have a chance to see it."

Recruitment sessions continue despite some cutbacks in funds

Declining enrollment is a problem for Central as well as many other high schools. In an attempt to combat this situation, the school is continuing its workshops for ninth graders in hopes of attracting more students to Central.

This year, however, there have been some changes. Due to the loss of funding when the Emergency School Assistance Act of 1976 ran out, the school has been forced to cut back the number of workshops held from ten to four according to Mr. Dan Daly, English department Head. Mr. Daly added that because of the loss of paraprofessional Mrs. Kathleen Murphy, Mrs. Patricia Heese, Central's other paraprofessional, became responsible for running the program.

Because of the smaller number of workshops, Central is concentrating solely on students from Horace Mann Junior High School. Fifty-six Mann students have taken part in the workshops held on November 24, December 1, 8, and 15. The workshops last from 9:30 in the morning to 1:15 in the afternoon.

Central's English Department is responsible for running the program due to the school's mini-magnet program in English. After an introductory speech by Dr. G.E. Moller, CHS principal, and a 40-minute tour of the building by Mr. Al LaGreca, assistant principal, the students attend a writing session conducted by Mrs. Patricia Autenreith, English teacher.

This session is followed by an introduction to the Writing Laboratory under the direction of Mr. Ed Waples and Mrs. Patricia Correa, also English teachers.

The final half-hour of the workshop is a question-and answer period with four Central sophomores. The four, Tracy Bernstein, Thad Blair,

Getting the students into the building will increase chances for enrollment of the student.

Steve Brodkey, and Cheryl Schlagenhauff, were asked to participate in the program by Mrs. Autenreith. Mr. Daly commented that the sophomores were being used this year because "seniors had tried it before, but they were too far removed from the ninth graders."

Tracy Bernstein said that she enjoyed participating in the program and likes to tell students about the advantages of Central. Tracy, who comes from the Burke district, thought that a major concern for Central was that certain students are influenced by their friends who went to other, often times closer, schools.

The Mann students seemed, in general, to be impressed by Central. Ninth grader Nancy Mossman said she is attracted to Central because of its academic standards and tradition. Echoing the sentiments of Tracy, Nancy added that the distance factor involved with Central is a problem.

Dr. Moller feels that by getting the students into the building will enhance Central's chance of enrolling that student. He went on to say that the program was "fairly successful, but we still have to improve."

The attraction of students will be a major concern in the years to come. With the renovation and creation of a new campus, the resurgence in the athletic program, and the long-time standards of academic excellence, Central appears to be well-prepared for the future.

Creativity pays off

Belieu's class writing wins World-Herald prize

All those themes and other writing assignments have paid dividends to at least one Central student. Junior Erin Belieu has been announced as the winner of the November World Herald Opportunity for Writers Contest. For her short story entitled "A New One," Erin won a \$25 prize and a place in the second-of-the-year contest also sponsored by the World Herald.

Erin won a \$25 prize for her winning story

"A New One" is a story about a dive off the high board. Erin is a member of Central's swimming and diving team, and her story is a factual account of an actual experience. She changed the names in the story to fictional ones for the contest.

Erin's story was a project for her Creative Writing class. The assignment for the class was to write a "slice of life" according to Mr. T.M. Gaherty, Creative Writing instructor. Erin's story was judged the best story of the month from Central by Mr. Gaherty and Mr. Dan Daly, English department

The contest involves a statewide competition

head. The Opportunity for Writers Contest is a statewide competition for writers of high school age or younger. Erin found out that she won the contest when she came home from swimming practice one day. She found a note for her that merely said, "\$25, Erin won." This not also told Erin to call the World Herald. She did, and reporter Carol Beziack informed her of her victory.

Her interest in writing was sparked when she came to Central. "I wanted to take Creative Writing as a sophomore, but there were too many required classes to take," Erin stated. Her writing is not limited to a creative style only. She plans to take Journalism I next semester and hopes to work on the Register next year, possibly as a column writer.

In the future Erin plans to attend college and major in either journalism or art.



photo by Mary Baber

You may feed the bride!? Bruce Craig feeds Debby Gordon a piece of their "wedding" cake. The catch? The marriage was only an enactment done in Mrs. Joann Roehl's family living class. The students even decided to call in Pastor Damon Laaker to preside over the ceremonies.

Congressman Daub reveals thoughts during visit

Some Central students recently had a chance to meet their representative in Congress. On December 1, Nebraska Congressman Hal Daub spoke to students in Central social studies teacher Mr. Dean Neff's sixth and seventh hour American government class.

Congressman Daub spoke to the students about the economy, government spending, and the legislative process. In response to

a question about balancing the budget, he said, "I don't care how much the Federal government spends. But I do care that we don't spend more money than we take in."

"I'm realistic enough to realize that we probably won't get the budget balanced by 1984," Congressman Daub continued, noting that many of his Congressional colleagues don't agree with him.

Congressman Daub explained some of the procedures in the House of Representatives. He also told the students about the functions of some of the committees on which he serves: the Committees on small business, aging, and government operations (which oversees major government agencies such as the FBI, the CIA, and the air traffic controllers union).

Congressman Daub explained

that, because of committee meetings and office business, a congressman is not always in the House chambers during sessions. Much of the time is taken up by routine matters on minor bills, he said, "and the House has a closed-circuit TV system so that we can monitor what is going on on the floor of the House from our offices."

He also said that he has a "beeper" that his office can con-

tact him on when he is not in the Capitol building. Sometimes, he said, he has to get back to the Capitol quickly in order to vote on a bill. Congressman Daub smiled and said, "That's one of the few things I have fun with as a Congressman - if I have to get back to the Capitol in a hurry, I can turn my car lights on, and as a Congressman on urgent business, I'm supposed to have the right of way."

Road Show judging fair to all

Winter break beckons and both Central High faculty and students are more than eager to answer the call. With the promise of carefree days and holiday merriment just outside the door, now hardly seems the time to think about an event such as Road Show which is months away. Audition applications for the show are due soon after school reconvenes, however, and there is no better time offered to practice and perfect an act.

In the past there have been numerous rumors and complaints of the judging and selecting of Road Show acts. To avoid misunderstandings and resentment in this year's Road Show, certain aspects of the pre-production should be explained and defined.

Central High's Road Show features the students of Central High, but it is not intended solely for student entertainment. With the foregoing of student matinees this year, the emphasis on attracting the general public becomes even more important. A large audience must be appealed to on a variety of levels, including a wide range of ages, race, sex, and background.

It is with this in mind that the potential Road Show act is judged and selected.

Choosing judges

Six to eight student managers (selected from Senior band members by Mr. Warren Ferrel, Central band director and faculty member in charge of Road Show), and fifteen to twenty faculty members make up the group of judges. Each of their votes counts equally.

In choosing the faculty judges, the same representation as might be found in an actual audience is sought. Again, this means spanning a wide range of age, in-

terests, and backgrounds. According to Mr. Ferrel, "There's not one department at Central that is not represented in the group of judges."

Criticism in the past has prompted suggestions such as bringing in parents or outside professionals to judge the acts. Complaints that students do not have enough say in selecting acts have also been heard. Mr. Ferrel feels that Central should be proud of the fact that Road Show production remains completely within the school, besides which, bringing in outsiders means paying out more money. He also pointed out that student managers make up nearly one-third of the votes. Adults, by virtue of age and experience are given more votes. By giving students equal voice a balance variety of judges is lost.

Scoring

Scoring and selection is done on a percentage scale. A judge's sheet provides space for each act to receive one of the four following ratings: **YES** (the judge feels the act should definitely be in Road Show), **+** (the act should probably be in), **-** (the act should probably not be in), and **NO** (the act should definitely not be in Road Show). Each rating is given a certain percentage. These percents are tallied by Vice Principal Mr. Al LaGreca and those acts which tally above a certain percentile are accepted.

The members of the Fine Arts Department, including Mr. Ferrel; Mrs. Pegi Stommes, drama; Mr. Robert McMeen, vocal music; and Mr. Larry Hausman, art and stage construction, decide on the cut off point and organize the acts into a final order. Time plays a key role in this. A two-hour time limit is aimed for, which strictly limits the number of acts. Mr. Ferrel main-

tains that variety and balance take care of themselves due to the variety of judges.

Mr. Ferrel said, "Some feelings will always be hurt by the outcome of judging. That's because people view themselves and others' talent differently."

Hints

Mr. Ferrel did offer some tips for those who want to try out. First, look at your act objectively. The more people it would appeal to and the more unique it is, the better. Not only must the judges like an act, but it must single itself out from all the other acts trying out.

Also practice! The judges are instructed to rate acts as they are presented at tryouts, not on the potential which they seem to hold. It is important that every technical part as well as the basic talent comes off well. This means rehearsing with microphones, knowing what essential props will be needed, and timing the act to stay within the time limit. Read and re-read the instructions and procedures sheet provided at the pre-auditions meeting. If there are questions, get in touch with Mr. Ferrel. Every detail of an act should be considered before it goes on stage before the judges.

Raw talent alone does not make a successful Road Show. It must be talent proven through presentation. Knowledge of the standards by which this presentation is judged is available to the students. If questions and valid complaints of these standards arise, it is not only the responsibility of the students to voice them, but voice them to those who can make a difference. In short, the success of Central's Road Show lies with the students. With this in mind, this year's Road Show promises to be a better show than ever.

New Year brings toasts, resolutions

The new year is fast approaching. As we say good-bye to the old year, it becomes apparent that there are several new resolutions as well as toasts called for in looking back over Central's first several months of this school year.

One resolution needs refocusing on in the coming year. With cold weather here, all the benefits of walking to class under an enclosed courtyard may be fully appreciated. However, school is about to enter its fifth month in session and completion of the courtyard does not appear to be much farther along than it was in the first or second month. Completion, as defined by the administration earlier this year, includes placing trees and shrubs, benches, tables, and banners. Until these final touches are added, the courtyard will not be open to hold any special events as many have long hoped it will be.

One of Central's resolutions from last year was carried out quite well this year and deserves recognition. Despite the many complaints and feelings of resentment it stirred up initially, the switch from giving student matinees to giving an evening student performance for the fall musical, "Bye Bye Birdie," proved to be a notable success.

Janelle Davidson, Central senior and "Birdie" cast member, was pleased with the student turnout

and response to the musical. Although aware of the fact that the show probably lost money without student matinees, Janelle said, "It's nice just to have those students in the audience who are there because they want to be, not simply to get out of class." In past years student matinees were characterized by heckling and other rude behavior.

A small financial loss was indeed suffered this year. The general attitude of those involved with the administration of the show is that it was a small price to pay for what turned out to be a better production for both the cast and the audience.

Finally, one last toast must be raised this year to Central's outstanding football season. All three of Central's football teams — sophomore, junior varsity and varsity, came out with excellent records.

The numerous honors awarded to various members of the varsity squad, most notably linebacker Larry Station and quarterback Pernell Gatson reflect not only the outstanding performance of individuals, but the unquestionable excellence of the entire team as well.

The winning spirit exhibited both on the field and in the stands this fall got Central's year off to a good start. If continued, the new year promises to be quite special.



Cara Francke

Cara-sel



Snow drifts in my eyes

"It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas," or at least it was. The first snow of the season has come and gone, and what a snow it was!

We had all been told by Omaha's finest weatherpeople and meteorologists days before that the first snow flurries were on the way. 'Twas the night before the first snow and all through the house... etc. etc. And I was all nestled, warm in my bed, as visions of a snow danced through my head.

The night was endless. I slept but an hour and awoke in a cold sweat. I was waiting, ever waiting for my clock radio, eternally tuned to Z-92, to explode with music. Oh with what anticipation did I yearn to hear those immortal words: "All Omaha Public Schools have been closed today."

The illuminated time board on my clock radio rolled over to 6:30 and the Kinks L-O-L-A-Lola-ed me into full consciousness. But alas, my hopes were crushed as Diver Dan Doomy clearly stated that school was not cancelled.

No extra 24 hours to work on my history paper. No leisurely day drinking egg nog while watching movie after movie on cable T.V. No fun. But unbeknownst to me at the time, this would prove to be quite fun and adventure-filled day.

It didn't occur to me until I threw my kelly green backpack into the trunk that our '78 Camaro, bought last August, had never been on the treacherous roads of winter with the Francke family. Sure it was great cruising around all autumn in my low-riding, two-toned, tilt steering, wheeled, single yellow striped, rally-wheeled, burgandy vehicle.

Oh, and how could I forget the car's greatest asset — that spoiler on the rear end that my friends lovingly named **The Fin**. Just call me Cara Camero. But my two favorite winter playmates, snow and ice, weren't going to be the same as they were when hopping around town in my dear ole Rabbit. She's dead and gone now, off in that big metal bunny hutch in the sky. But how could wind, sleet, and snow be the same in this sleek, "spoiled" speedster? The fear and excitement that ebb in the heart of any adventurer faced with an unknown challenge flowed into my very soul. To explore uncharted galaxies, to go where no Central High senior has gone before....

How could going to school be any more invigorating, uplifting, and dangerous on this first snow? To take on Suicide Curve of course! What's Suicide Curve you ask? Only one of the most dangerous stretches of roadway in America. None other than that bowl-like concrete thoroughfare reaching from Cuming Street onto Interstate 480 East. Oh, the journey was a memorable one.

Driving down Cuming Street heading closer to that risky route to the very heart of Omaha Central High. Cuming Street curved to the right and I was at the point of no return, the right turn only lane. Molly Hatchet wails out "Flirtin' with Disaster" as we make that murderous merge into the insane flow of 60 mile per hour "I'm going to be late for work" traffic. Conditions were slick, but worse, they were opaque!

The driving precipitation blinded this precipitating driver! But multitudinous were the mornings I'd ventured across the curve with the sun's rays creeping over the horizon directed directly at my eyes, rendering me sightless while Queen's "Don't Try Suicide" blasted over my tape player.

But then the Camero and I were as one. The force was with us and we felt our way around that baby! I had to trust the Camero; two separate efforts of car and mankind would result in disaster.

The situation was tense. But the Camero didn't let me down. We hugged that curve like the coaster cars on the Orient Express adhering to her rails. It was more powerful than van der Waals forces. It was power from above, perhaps from car heaven.

We made the incredible journey, without a scratch. As I entered Central, a sense of triumph overcame me and another sense. I had the feeling that someone was watching me. I turned around to look at the wonderful car that brought me safely to our fine school. As I turned back toward the door I would have sworn I saw the right headlight of the Camero blink at me. . . nah. . . Well that's me and my car on the first snow of the season.

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Friday, Dec. 18	Due date for registration for the SAT and Achievement tests to be given on Jan. 23.
Saturday, Dec. 19 thru Sunday, Jan. 3	Winter Recess.
Monday, Dec. 21	Christmas Prom at Peony Park. From 9:00 p.m. to midnight.
Friday, Jan. 22	End of first semester. (No school)
Saturday, Jan. 23	SAT testing at Westside High School at 87th and Pacific. From 8:00 a.m. to noon.
Monday, Jan. 25	Open house for freshmen and their parents. Starts at 7:30 p.m.

Wantu Wazuri dissolves; tradition ends with apathy

This year, Central High's Road Show will be missing one of the most popular acts of the past several years. Gone also will be the annual program celebrating Black History Week. Finally, Central will miss a group which seemed to represent an example of unity and pride. All of this since Wantu Wazuri, a club designed nearly fifteen years ago to "enhance positive cultural attitude," decided to dissolve this year.

Technically the group dissolved because many of its members did not have Student Activity tickets. According to both Darlene Wright, the now-former president of Wantu Wazuri, and Mrs. Patricia Wallington, Central biology teacher and previous sponsor of the group, the real underlying reason for the group's dissolution was an apathetic attitude among this year's members. Said Darlene, "There just wasn't as much love this year."

According to Mrs. Wallington, around thirty students signed up to join the group this year. Of the total, less than half bought Student Activity tickets. The club was informed by the administration that only those members with S.A. tickets would be allowed to participate. Nine weeks passed, and the majority of members were still without tickets.

Mrs. Wallington stated, "We could have decided to continue the group with those students who had the tickets, but in the past years when we've started with fifty-four people in the fall, about ten have still been around in the spring. The question then is, 'is it worth starting with about twelve members if chances are only three or four will stick with it?' I decided it wasn't."

By dissolving the group this year, Mrs. Wallington hopes that any attempt to reorganize it next year would stem from a genuine interest and commitment rather than merely wanting to carry on the tradition.

Changes in the Wantu Wazuri traditions may have helped build up too much of this year's group's apparent apathy. Darlene held that the purpose of Wantu Wazuri was to first serve as a community service group and secondly as a choir. When the group was first established, the musical aspect of it was not even considered. Emphasis centered on service outside of Central such as visiting nursing homes and hospitals and tutoring Central Elementary School students.

Singing was started one year by a member who wanted to develop an act for Road Show. The group's singing gained local appeal, and performances at churches were added to the other activities.

The club's focus began to change. Incoming students were attracted by the group's musical reputation. The closing of Central Elementary School and several unhappy experiences with other community service also contributed to a changing attitude. As Mrs. Wallington puts it, "The Wantu Wazuri of the past several years is not the same club that was first established."

Will Wantu Wazuri ever be restarted? If it is, Mrs. Wallington hopes that it will return to its original function. As for Darlene, she is uncertain. She continues, however, to "pray there will be Wantu Wazuri next year."

Student Assembly dance 'good time' for students

Approximately one hundred seventy people were on hand to dance the night away at the pre-Thanksgiving, post-Halloween, Midterms-are-over-have-a-good-time-dance. Mrs. Vickie Anderson, Central Spanish teacher and Student Assembly sponsor, commented that it was unfortunate that more students did not show an interest because most in attendance seemed to have a good time.

Carl Allison was the disc-jockey for the evening. He played a wide variety of music from rock to funk. The dance was set up in the new gym, and everyone had to wear rubber-soled shoes or socks. This at first bothered some people, but

by the end of the night no one seemed to care. When the dance was over, Mr. Al LaGreca Central vice-principal, happily noted, "No damage done to the floor at all!"

Refreshments were on hand right outside in the lobby for hungry and thirsty dancers. Tickets were one dollar at the door and could also be purchased before hand. Student Assembly did not quite break even on the dance. Barbara Wright, Central senior and Student Assembly president, explained, "It was something that Student Assembly did for the students without necessarily having to make a profit."

For holiday gift ideas... see page 8

Registered Opinions

Class officers necessary?

In wake of the recent elections for senior class officers, the Register asked several students if they felt that class officers are necessary. We also asked why they felt officers were needed and if they thought that sophomores and juniors should have class officers as well.

Lisa Stubbe, sophomore:
"It's all a big popularity contest — class elections. You shouldn't involve the underclassmen because they'll have their chance when they're seniors, though."



Karin Armbrust, senior:
"Class officers are necessary — they plan all the parties and functions of school life. They keep track of graduates and organize the reunions. Sophomores and juniors don't need officers because when they're seniors, they will have changed their minds about who they want to lead them."



Gary Jacobsen, senior:
"Class officers aren't necessary, but it's good to have them because it's in the interest of the students to have officers to speak out for the student body. Underclassmen shouldn't have officers — when they're seniors they'll have that opportunity."



Nathan Blanks, junior:
"Yeah, officers are needed. They get the students the activities they want and get things done around the school. The underclassmen don't really need them. They don't know how things run in high school, while the juniors and seniors know the system."

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Of central importance

Christmas Prom

The annual Christmas Prom will be held at the Peony Park Ballroom on Monday, December 21. The dance will run from 9:00-12:00 p.m. with the doors opening at 8:30.

Music for the dance will be provided by the group Bittersweet. Advance tickets for Christmas Prom can be purchased at either Brandeis, Peony Park, or from Central representatives. Advance tickets cost \$10, while tickets bought at the door will be \$11. Formal wear for the dance is optional.

Elections for the King and Queen of Christmas Prom will be held at the dance. There will also be several door prizes awarded.

Financial aid

"How to Finance a College Education," a program about financial aid, was sponsored by PEP on Tuesday, December 1. The program, designed to answer questions about getting financial aid from colleges, returned to Central for the fifth year.

The program was led by Mr.

Robert Pike, the financial aid director at UNO, and Mr. Leo Munson, the financial aid director from Creighton University. It included a slide presentation, information on filling out financial aid applications, and time for questions.

Despite the inclement weather, the program had an attendance of approximately 50 parents, students, and faculty members.

Video taping

Mr. Gerard Brown, Central Science teacher, has recently been busy with video taping the Central High musical "Bye Bye Birdie."

"It's done mostly for the benefit of the cast," said Mr. Brown, "but sometimes Mrs. Stommes will use it in one of her drama classes."

The athletic games are also taped according to Mr. Brown. He thought that the video equipment was originally intended for the athletic department but was then extended to the drama department.

"I don't actually do the taping," said Mr. Brown. "Students do the taping and I just make sure that everything is in order."

Currently Central does not have an Audio-visual class, but the school used to have a radio and television station, according to Mr. Brown. The stations were discontinued when Tech started its magnet programs. Now if a student wants to take an audio-visual course, he must take it at Tech, Mr. Brown concluded.

TV coverage

On Tuesday, November 24, a television camera appeared in Central's courtyard during the lunch hours. A cameraman and KETV's Miss Carol Schrader were filming the school for a special series on girls.

The series was shown during the ten o'clock news from Tuesday, November 24 to Friday, November 27. The film from Central was used for the segment about high school students who have become pregnant. Film was also taken at South High School and Two Rivers farm.

'The Nutcracker'

Christmas is just around the corner. "The Nutcracker," a Christmas dance filled with all its special magic, is being per-

formed at the Orpheum Theatre December 11-15.

The cast list went up in late October and that was when the many hours of hard work began for senior Kay Auxier. Kay is performing in the play in four different scenes. She dances in the corp of "The Flower," an "Arabian Scene," the corp of the "Snow Scene," and in the opening act of the dance. Most apprentices like Kay dance in at least four or more parts.

There were no auditions for those in the Omaha Ballet Company, of which Kay is a member. But there were auditions for children who wished to be in the dance.

"The rehearsals are extremely hard work," said Kay. All dancers must attend at least five classes per week plus scheduled rehearsals.

The classes usually last 90 minutes and rehearsals can last all day. Kay is extremely excited. New costumes, setting, and a new choreography have been developed for this year's performance.

Mr. Thomas Enkle is the artistic director and according to Kay is doing an excellent job of putting on a good show.

Debate team

The Central debate team opened this year's competition by attending the Dowling Speech and Debate Tournament in Des Moines on October 23-24. Sue Leusche highlighted the Central team performance by winning four rounds and losing only one. Her performance good enough to place her third overall in the Lincoln-Douglas Debate. Next for the team was the Merit Junior Varsity Debate on November 7. John Bradley and Harry Berman won the trophy in their division.

The Greater Omaha League of Debate Tournament, the seasons first G.O.L.D. tournament, was held on November 13. Harry Berman and Tom Thornburg took third place for the Junior Varsity, and Jan and Frank Peterkin placed eighth in the novice division. The following week the team competed in the Millard Debate Tournament in which Natasha Brown and Charles Shrade placed fifth.

Upcoming tournaments include the Bull Creek Classic in Atlantic, Iowa, and the U.N.L. Debate in Lincoln both on December fourth and fifth.

School Board searches for new superintendent

With the retiring of Omaha Public School's superintendent, Dr. Owen Knutzen, next September, there comes a very difficult task for the Omaha School Board. These men and women must find a new superintendent for the public schools, and they must work quickly to find the right man or woman for the job.

How would the school board go about selecting a new superintendent? The board decided to seek the assistance of Mr. Carroll Johnson who is associated with the National School Board. He was hired by the board to help find a new superintendent.

In early November at a session held exclusively for pupils attending public schools, Mr. Carroll heard the opinions of many junior and senior high school students as to what they felt the qualities should be in a good superintendent.

Some suggestions were qualities such as the ability to work well with teachers and students and awareness of problems that arise within the schools.

After discussing these qualities with the students, Mr. Carroll gave his views on the search. "This man or woman will have a very difficult time pleasing every one of the approximately 43,000 students in the Omaha Public School system, but we're going to find the best person to take over Dr. Knutzen's job."

Mr. Carroll continued, "The school board says that the job of superintendent is the most important job in Omaha. It's very important to find the best person for this position. We're therefore making this a nation-wide search. We will get as many people to apply as we can, and then after careful screening we will narrow the candidates down to five or six people."

The Board of Education must vote on the new superintendent, and the position will be given to the person who is believed to be capable of handling the job in the best manner.

Mr. Carroll said that a new superintendent should be selected by next May.

JROTC cadets take part in Coronation

Fifteen JROTC students from Central High School recently participated in the annual Aksarben Coronation and Ball. The Coronation and Ball were held the weekend of Oct. 24.

According to Major Edward McDaniel, JROTC instructor, "This is the fifty-ninth consecutive year that Central students have taken part in the event." He also added that Central is the only high school that participates in the coronation.

This year's color guard was made up of five Central students

including Jim Beerman, Bruce Craig, Mark Jording, Oscar Matlock, and David Trescott.

The other ten students that participated in the Coronation had very different roles. These cadets played the roles of drunk sailors going aboard ship, said Maj. McDaniel.

Barry Brown, Charles Crinklaw, Mike Gearhart, Wade Goehring, Steve Gomez, Rod Hauck, Kurt Osmanson, Andy Sullivan, Ted Szczepanski, and Jeff Swanson played the roles of drunk sailors in a tribute to Henry Fonda and his

movie "Mr. Roberts."

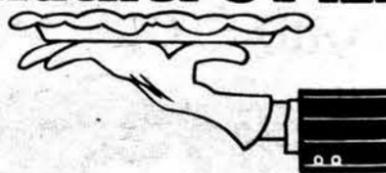
"The students volunteered they wanted to be in the coronation and then a random selection was made," said Maj. McDaniel.

The students who did not participate in the Coronation also volunteered some of their time. "There were practices that went from 7:00 to as late as 10:30 or 11:00," commented Maj. McDaniel.

This work rewarded the JROTC cadets with a party. They will receive thank-you letters from the Aksarben Board.

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Who is king of the cube?

"Yea! I got it!" cried out Thad Ware, undisputed champion of the quizzical cube. It was a cold and windy afternoon. In the Central dome, seven masters of the cube met to decide the universal question, "Who is truly the king of the cube?" Organized by the math club, the Rubik's cube contest took place Tuesday, November 24.

On hand to test their courage against the blasphemous box were Central juniors John Bradley, Brian Carlson, Fred Hinsley; Central sophomores Charlie Liakos, Todd Schwartz; Central senior Mark Thompson; and Thad Ware.

At the booming sound of the voice of Mr. Fitch, Central math teacher, the seven raiders of the cube attacked their cubes with a violent ferocity seldom witnessed at an intellectual confrontation such as this. There was tension in the air reminiscent of the Central-Prep football game. During the fury, the cube of John Bradley burst apart under the strain eliminating John from all hope of the title.

There were two rounds of action. The first, or preliminary round, was held in order to obtain five finalists. Thad Ware won the first round and then anxiously

waited for Fred Hinsley, Todd Swartz, Brian Carlson, and Charlie Liakos to become his final challengers to the crown.

As the final and deciding round drew near, the tension grew. Hands were trembling, nerves were rattling, and knees were knocking as the quick quintet stood ready. Again the voice of Mr. Fitch set the contestants whirling. The crowd went crazy. Wrists seemed to turn completely around as the swift solvers tenaciously turned their cubes in a blazing fashion.

Suddenly, as quickly as it had all begun, and after only a mere one minute and twenty-six seconds, Thad Ware threw down his cube and cried out in the thrill of victory, "Got it, oh yea!" Thad had conquered the cube and claimed an undisputed school championship.

He paced about with all his nervous energy as the remaining four attempted to follow in his footsteps. Several seconds later, Fred Hinsley scorched in for a second place finish. Brian Carlson was right behind to claim a respectable third place.

Trophies were awarded to first, second, and third places. Tracy Benning, senior class president, was on hand to hand out the well-deserved trophies.

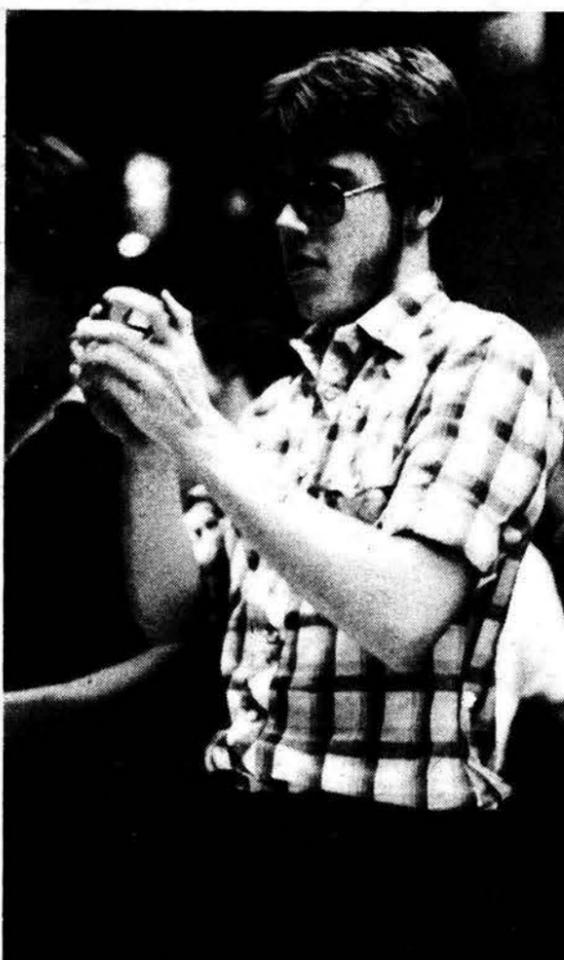


photo by John Gibson

Thad's fingers maneuver cube with blurring speed as time ticks away.

'Totem' new in '82

The production of *Totem*, a publication of prose, poetry, artwork, musical compositions, and foreign language writings of Omaha Public School (OPS) students, is underway, but with some changes for the 1982 edition.

Central students may submit a maximum of 30 entries to the all city selection committee; in past years, no quota had been set, according to Mr. Daniel Daly, English Department Chairman.

The limitation is a result of problems in the judging phase of production. Previously, the city wide committee read through an extremely large number of passages sent in from all schools. Mr. Daly said that Central submitted around 100 entries a year, even after a preliminary in-school committee had sifted through the works.

The in-house committee consisting of Mr. T.M. Gaherty, journalism and creative writing teacher; Mrs. Terrie Saunders, English teacher; and Central junior Erin Belieu, will rigorously screen materials now that the number of entries is regulated, according to Mr. Daly.

Extensive work and expense were required to judge the precedingly large number of submissions from each school.

"A copy of each selection to be judged was needed for each judge, and at no small task nor expense," said Mr. Daly.

Deadlines present another change in *Totem* procedure. One half (15) of Central's quota must be submitted by Friday, January 8, 1982, and the remaining half is due by Friday, January 29. Any late entries will be returned to Central without further consideration.

Additional changes are found in the submission process. All prose and poetry entries will be judged anonymously. Names of students and schools, recorded through a numbering, can be obtained after judging. Also, students will no longer be required to submit verification forms signed by their parents. Screening within the school should be done to the extent that no other proof of validity need be required, according to Mr. Daly.

A Cappella update

Choir carols through season, presents annual variety show

The pre-Christmas season was busy for many members of the A Cappella Choir this year. They were involved in several events that they had not done before.

These activities began toward the end of November, when a small group of choir members sang Christmas carols for the lighting of the Salvation Army Tree of Lights. The carols were a part of the annual ceremony which also included an instrumental group and speeches by personnel of the Salvation Army and Mayor Mike Boyle.

A Night with A Cappella, the annual variety show, was held on

Saturday, December 5. The show featured many solo and small group performances by members of A Cappella. It was held at Trinity Cathedral located at 17th and Capitol Streets.

The Winter Choral Concert on Tuesday, December 8 included A Cappella, as well as Mixed Chorus, Junior Choir, and the CHS Singers. The concert ended with an arrangement performed by all three groups.

Two groups of choir members sang carols for the Brandeis stores. Each group had 12 members; one performed at the Crossroads on Saturday,

December 5, and the other caroled at the Westroads on Sunday, December 6. The choir was given a 100 dollar gift certificate by the Brandeis stores in exchange for the caroling.

Quartets will sing on MAT buses on Saturday, December 19. There will be three quartets, each on a bus from the downtown area. The choir will also receive 100 dollars for their performances on the buses.

How the Brandeis gift certificate will be spent has not been determined yet, but the contribution from MAT will be saved for the choir's proposed trip to Kansas City next spring.

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Above, "Don't eat the ones that are one fire!" Junior Maggie Rathouz learns the hard way. At right, snowball fights abound after school in the parking lot. Here, two students mount a counter-attack.



Fun for all



The time has come to pack up suntan lotion and to drag out the mittens. Winter has settled in for the long haul.

Every year without fail the Midwest is hit by those feathery flakes. This year is no exception. Numerous snowball fights, the fashioning of snowmen, and an old-fashioned snow day are in the air.

Memorial Park is one of the coolest, places in Omaha to pass the winter. Sledders and skiers find unique modes of transportation in the snow. From garbage bags to eight-foot toboggans, the fun is endless.

A price must be paid for the snow. It comes in the form of shoveling. While snow plows, however, shovelling is a Herculean effort.

The onset of winter also signals the beginning of the holiday season. Various holidays are celebrated by Centralites. But the most favorite holiday celebration of all is Christmas. On Dec. 18, in the form of the infamous Winter Carnival, the city celebrates the season.



Carolling can be fun and profitable, as Juniors Jo Gibson, Sheila Monen, Maggie Rathouz, and Katie Smith discover.



Don't try to understand them...



...ve, an unidentified Central snow hound frolics in the snowpour. At left, four Centralites show how snow angels are made at Memorial Park.

Skiing...

It is that time of year again, when the ski buff finds himself clamped into his bindings in knee-deep powder. All around him is a virgin snow basin as he peers over a jagged peak which drops off in a near vertical descent. It is that first run he has been looking forward to for six endless months. Whoops of joy can be heard as he leaves his zig-zagged mark on the treeless bowl. This is not exactly the scenario of Midwestern skiing but it is the thought that counts.

Granted, virgin powder and treeless bowls are a little difficult to find near metropolitan Omaha, but Omaha is fortunate to have Crescent Ski Hills nearby. Crescent is nestled in the scenic bluffs of western Iowa, about a fifteen minute drive from downtown Omaha. Crescent has three lifts including one poma, one rope tow, and one T-bar and is expanding every year. Crescent is also equipped with snow-making equipment for supplementing the unpredictable midwestern snowfall. A lighted run is available for night skiing.

Crescent has a base lodge where rentals are offered as well as hot food. The lift ticket rates are \$9 for all day on week days, and \$13 for all day on weekends. Rentals are \$10 for skis, boots, and poles all day. Private and group lessons are also offered.

Every year many Centralites take off to enjoy the Rocky Mountains offered in Colorado. Some sign up with groups that organize trips for teens, while others go with their friends or family. The cost can be steep, \$200 to \$300 for lodging, food, transportation, and rentals for five days of skiing, but many still make the annual excursion. There are many resorts where good skiing is offered. Some of the favorites include Aspen, Vail, Winterpark, Copper Mountain, Breckenridge, Keystone, Arapaho Basin, and Steamboat.



...just rope them...

Skating...

As the cold weather tightens its icy grip, our environment changes. All over Omaha, ponds, which were once free-flowing, are now freezing over. A favorite winter pastime is now made possible by this transformation — ice skating.

In Omaha, there are numerous municipal ponds which can be used for ice skating. Because there is no cost for skating on these ponds, those with their own skates may take advantage of the opportunities. Hanscom Park at 2000 Park Avenue and Fontenelle Park at 4410 Fontenelle Boulevard are two of the more popular spots.

During a normal Nebraska winter, there are times when the layers of ice on a pond may be too thin for skating. This is when man-made ice arenas become essential to the avid skater. Benson Ice Rink, AK-SAR-BEN, and Hitchcock Ice Rink offer indoor refuge for skaters.

At Benson, admission is \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children, high school age and under. Rental fees are \$1.00 and skate sharpening costs the same amount. Should a group of skaters wish to rent out the entire rink, the fee would be \$80.00 per hour.

Benson is open Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday 1:00 to 3:30 p.m., Tuesday 1:00 to 10:30 p.m., and Friday 1:00 to 3:30 and 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. On the weekends Benson is open 1:30 to 4:30 and 8:30 to 10:00 p.m.

AK-SAR-BEN's admission is \$1.50 for adults, eighteen years and up, \$1.00 for children. Skate rental is 75 cents. The rink is open from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Wednesday, Friday 3:00 to 5:00 and 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. On the weekends, AK-SAR-BEN is open between 10:00 a.m. to noon, 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., and from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m.

At Hitchcock skating rink there is a \$1.50 charge for adults and a \$1.00 charge for children. If skates are needed, they may be rented for \$1.00. Hitchcock is open from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. On Tuesday and Thursday they are open from 1:00 to 5:30 p.m. Weekend hours are 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.



"How do I get started moving?" wonders Senior Debby Peirce. Other skaters at the Benson Skating Rink seem to have no problem.



...and tie and brand them. Junior Sheila Monen demonstrates proper snow-cow rodeo techniques.

photos by John Gibson and Ted Szczepanski

Weiner organizes, speaks out

Some may consider religion an ever-dreaded weekly trip to church, but to others religion is of primary importance in living. Wendy Weiner, a junior at Central, strictly adheres to her Orthodox Jewish religion.

According to Wendy only about one-tenth of all Jews practice the religion in the Orthodox tradition.

Wendy is the president of the largest region of fifteen in the United States for the National Conference of Synagogue Youth (NCSY). She is also the president of the Omaha Jewish Council.

What does a regional president of NCSY do? Wendy travels to various cities across the country for regional meetings. "I usually fly somewhere about every other week." The idea of NCSY is to bring together youths ages 13-18 to solve the problem of being Jewish in a non-Jewish society. Wendy is in charge of organizing and supervision of the chapters of NCSY all over the Midwest. She admits, "My phone rings 24 hours a day, and the long-distance bill is pretty bad." Wendy also attends two National Conventions for NCSY in New York every year.

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Wendy got her start in the Orthodox practice of the religion through NCSY. "I didn't feel religion should be practiced only once a week or three times a year." Wendy practices the laws of the Sabbath, which to most teenagers might be considered the ultimate suicide to any social life. From sunset Friday to sunset Saturday is the Jewish Sabbath. Wendy uses this time for some peace and quiet.

Wendy's diet is also regulated by her beliefs. She eats exclusively kosher foods



photo by John Gibson

Junior Wendy Weiner's business as Omaha Jewish Council president and regional president of the National Conference of Synagogue Youth takes her all over the United States.

and pork is not eaten. Eating milk products and meat products is simultaneously restricted by a Biblical reference of not eating the calf and its mother's milk.

Wendy also believes in a law of modesty. By wearing nothing but conservative skirts and dresses, she feels this prevents calling attention to oneself in a negative light. She explains, "I don't make any exceptions to this because I'm setting an example of what I believe."

Wendy expresses a few of the setbacks in such strict ethics. "It's hard to be religious in Omaha as opposed to New York or Chicago. There are only about 6,000 Jews in Omaha. My non-Jewish friends are more open to listening to my ideas than most of the non-Orthodox Jews."

Wendy and her older sister are the only members of her

family that adhere to all of the Orthodox practices. When asked what her family felt of her beliefs, she replied, "They don't mind as long as I don't try to change them. We're a close family."

Being active in many activities at Central adds another dimension to her lifestyle. "I love the theatre." Wendy is a junior representative for Drama Club and a member of A Cappella Choir. "My two worlds mingle," stated Wendy.

Her aspirations for the future are to become the National President of NCSY and to keep learning. As Wendy puts it, "I have so much to learn, but I'm looking forward to it."

John Gibson & Sue Srb

John and Sue's record reviews



THE DICKIES: Silent Night/Sounds of Silence

You won't believe that the first song on this 45 is "Silent Night" until you listen to it a second time. The lyrics are snarled in two-part harmony, and the bass and lead guitarists seem to be racing to blow out their amps. On "Sounds of Silence," the pace is as incredible as the proper volume.

VARIOUS ARTISTS: Christmas Country

Not liking this album would be more un-American than not liking apple pie. All the holiday favorites are here from "Winter Wonderland" to "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer," and they're all countrified. It's surprising how sad "Blue Christmas" sounds with a steel guitar in the background.

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Stationery: With the many styles and designs of stationery today, the person who receives this gift might even write you a letter.

A homemade card: Buy a 3' x 6' piece of construction paper and add sayings or photos from magazines and newspapers for a gift that will be long remembered.

Gourmet jelly beans: Just the thing for those Reagan fans in your family.

Chocolate-covered peanuts: For those who may still be living in the past administration.

A semester's worth of Cliff's notes: Any Central English student will greatly appreciate this gift.

Breakfast in bed: It can be as simple or as elaborate as you want. Serving it at 3:00 A.M. for a creative twist.

Army pants and jackets: These items are certainly the style and are inexpensive when bought at an army surplus store or thrift shop.

Video tapes: Rent their favorite movie for their own person screening.

Calligraphy: Have someone's favorite poem or passage written in calligraphy and framed.

Goldfish: For those who are into living things, goldfish are easy to care of and make a more original gift than plants or flowers.

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LINDSEY BUCKINGHAM: Law and Order

While *Law and Order* is a pleasant album, it doesn't strike as being made with much care. The lyrics are quite simple, and the melodies, which often repeat key changes to break monotony. The back-up singers are limited to "aahs" and "ohs" that get very tedious. Yet, as before, this is a pleasant album. Just don't listen to it too carefully.

THE CARS: Shake It Up

The new wave sound that the Cars famous is continued in their latest album, "Shake It Up." Most of the songs, which are very diversified from previous albums, contain short punchy lyrics with heavier drums and synthesizer melodies. Lead vocalist Ric Ocasek continues with shaky vibrating vocals and a lot of early Tubes is noticeable.

Congratulations
Beth

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ME

Happy Holidays
M.J., Lisa, P.S.
Love
Woody, Scott, R.B.

Rambo 'tops off' renovation at architectural homecoming

story by Jeff Zabin

Coming home

For Merle Rambo, there was something ironic about coming back to Central High. Only eight years out of the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, he watched many of the ideas he had sketched nearly a decade and a half earlier finally materialize. In 1967 Mr. Rambo conducted a student study which was, according to him, "designed to consider modest improvements and more inviting space in the courtyard for student use."

He probably would not have guessed that some day he would become project manager of a five million dollar renovation at Central.

The design now and then

Mr. Rambo, who has previously been involved in other school renovation projects throughout Nebraska, said that his job included "responsibility for the architectural design and the coordination of various engineering difficulties" which may be encountered during the building process.

Although Rambo was involved at Central in designing a "ground level pedestrian area of development" in the courtyard and establishing the concrete benches which were to remain until

last spring, the work "didn't involve going anywhere near the proportions of the present construction." He said that ideas about making the courtyard "an all-weather space" existed when he was a student, but "the funding was not available at the time. The scope of dollars available just wasn't consistent with that sort of a program."

CHS years

Mr. Gordon Thompson, drafting teacher, remembers Mr. Rambo as "an exceptional student" during the three years he had him as a student. "He automatically grasped new ideas and came up with things that no one had thought of before," said Mr. Thompson, as he touched a few drafting booklets which Mr. Rambo had written. "For every hundred architects, there is maybe one who is capable of producing monumental work. Mr. Rambo has always been ahead of his competition."

Dr. G.E. Moller, principal of Central High School, showed similar sentiments. "I think Merle is a very important young man and a fine architect," said Dr. Moller. "I've enjoyed working with him and I think it's an extra bonus for Central to have a graduate working on the project."

It would almost appear that Mr. Rambo, now 30, was born to be

an architect. Said Mr. Thompson, "He probably influenced me more than I did him, he did a lot for our program."

Cooperation

Mr. Rambo is doing a lot to transform the school. With still a major phase of renovation in the classroom areas to be completed, the majority of the interior work remains to be done. The architect said that his firm has also been contracted to do the exterior school work which would include the parking lots and the new practice field.

Besides the normal delays that the contractor faces, Mr. Rambo said that there were no major problems during the building of the dome. "We especially appreciated the students' willingness to coexist with the construction process," Mr. Rambo commented.

Despite this "smooth sailing," there were problems with the age of the building. "The 80-year old edifice left a number of unclear factors in that the original drawings of the building were not very complete in showing where the electrical and mechanical centers were located within the walls, but the students within the walls were cooperative and presented no problems," according to Mr. Rambo.



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Merle Rambo, courtyard architect, examines the finished product. Mr. Rambo developed his first interest in the courtyard while a student at Central.

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Walker captures Junior Miss title

"And the 1982 Nebraska Junior Miss is..." Master of Ceremonies Gary Baker paused dramatically before he announced "Lisa Walker." Senior Lisa Walker was crowned at the Junior Miss Pageant in Blair on December 6.

Lisa's reaction was not surprising. "What do I do next?" she thought. "I'm going to Alabama!" As Nebraska's Junior Miss, she will advance to the National Junior Miss contest next June in Mobile, Alabama.

The Junior Miss experience began for Lisa on September 28 when she won the Omaha Junior Miss contest held at the Civic Auditorium Music Hall. For her efforts, Lisa won various scholarships and cash prizes totaling over \$1000. As it turned out, this was just the beginning of a long list of honors for her.

Pageant held in Blair

The state pageant was in Blair this year after being in Grand Island for the past 18 years. "The people of Blair were great," Lisa said. "It seemed as if the entire town was interested in the contest."

The girls and their families went to Blair on November 29 where the state Junior Miss committee held a reception to let the girls get acquainted. After this reception, the week became quite busy for the girls.

According to Lisa, there were rehearsals each day and scheduled activities such as sight-seeing in and around Blair. The girls were also taken to Omaha one day where, as Lisa put it, "I got to be the tour guide."

The week climaxed with the Pageant itself held on Saturday and Sunday, December 5-6. The girls were required to take part in a physical fitness routine, demonstrate poise and appearance, and show their talent in a manner of the contestant's own choosing. For her talent act, Lisa danced to a recording of a song that she sang herself.

For winning the contest, she received over \$1000 in cash scholarships and numerous full-tuition college scholarship offers. In addition, for being named the winner of the Clairol Poise and Appearance Award, she won a \$300 scholarship, and a \$100 cash scholarship for the Youth Fitness competition.

not a beauty contest

Lisa stressed that the competition was based on academic achievement, talent and poise rather than being a beauty contest. The Junior Misses are judged in five different categories: scholastic achievement, creative and performing arts, physical fitness, poise and appearance, and an interview with the judges.

The interview with the judges was an integral part of the contest. Over one-third (35 percent) of the total judging process was determined in a ten-minute interview in which the judges looked for perception, a sense of values, clarity of expression, and concern, according to the Junior Miss rules.

All the time and efforts created quite a strain for Lisa and her parents. "I think my parents were as nervous as I was on Sunday," she commented. By missing a week of school, Lisa said that she missed five tests and numerous assignments. "My homework, it has to get done," she mused when she got back to school the next day.

learning experience

Lisa stated that the experience she had was both fun and also a time for learning. She felt that the best part of the week was meeting new people from across the state.

By the time of the announcement of the winners, Lisa felt that "it didn't make any difference to me whether I won or not. You have to keep your head on in a situation like this. You can't get too caught up in the competition."

As for the national competition, Lisa said that it would be on television in June. She will be competing for more scholarship awards, including a \$25,000 scholarship to the college of the national winner's choice.

Drama Club initiation filled with chivalry, Drows and spaghetti

Remember the wild and honest days of Chivalry? Well the Drama Club does! Men were men, women were women, and to be dubbed was an honor that went to those few deserving brave ones.

The Drama Club officially initiated its members Wednesday, December 2, 1981. Drows, the officiating sword, was on hand (actually on shoulder) to perform the ceremony. "There are many good friends, much hard work, and meaning behind Drama Club. The initiation helps preserve that meaning," commented Scott Rosenbaum, Central senior and Drama Club President.

After the inspiring story of Drows and the round table, (the committee that runs Drama Club) potential members were ordered to sit in silence and await their calling. Hooded figures loomed on stage, calling names out and insuring silence among the members.

Kathy Kennedy, Debby Peirce, and Patty Powell, senior representatives, Kris Olsen, and Wendy Weiner, junior representatives, and Matt McGuire and Amy Thomas, sophomore representatives were all present to help things run smoothly.

Each member was dubbed, then took a lighted candle from the one candle that was representative of the unified club. All members wore a ribbon the next day in school to symbolize their new admittance.

After the induction, the entire group (around thirty) headed off to fill their reservation for thirty at the Spaghetti Works Restaurant. Much fun was had and much spaghetti was consumed. John Bradley, Central junior and member, summed it up well. "After paying my two dollars in dues and going through initiation, I was ready to chow! Pass the garlic bread."

Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah to Central High School from Jeff Stock

To Kathi Kubik. Have a great year in Phoenix. Ha-ha, I'm staying! Love, your sis, Heidi

To those band uglies: Bah Humbug (You too, Bert) Fon Gool!

Maggie, Katy, David: May your days be filled with Allusions

Merry Xmas to my favorite swim buddies: Foxy Lynn, Spod, Patrick, Jimmy, Tommy & Tod the bod, & the rest of the team! Love, Ereen

To Mr. W. (Watson) Thanks to the best bat catching homeroom teacher at Central. Love, your quiet homeroom

Katy, Er ski der! Amers Janet, Thanks for being there. You are very special to me. All my love, Jim

Merry Xmas to Gail, Tari, Lynn, Mary's, Deedus, and Andrea. Your Garfield fanatic, Linda

To BB: Merry Xmas & Happy New Year. Cheers! the lil' monster Boda, Don't worry, Santa will bring you a new lip for Xmas prom. Love, Fred.

Stupid Laura. Bring the dead dog Kim. From all us space buddies

Merry Christmas Pernell! Deb To Cara You're someone special

Merry Christmas Rich- I'll always remember the good times Merry X-mas swimmers. Remember, be all that you can be.

To CCWPTH-MC*HNY at PC. Suebee

To my egg-head sister, Barbara. Merry-Larry Christmas to you. Love Miss Chris.

Seasons Greetings to Miss Ryan from John and Rex

Merry Christmas to my favorite Johnson. Try to get some rest over vacation. Love Sopratto.

Merry Christmas Sophomore Girls. "2"

Janet, Your warmth makes it worth coming to school. You mean very much to me. You're someone very special in my heart and always will be. Love always, Jim.

To My Sweetheart, Tony Brown. Love, Ronda

Merry Christmas Deb, Love Dave

Kay-Be my Valentine-anytime, Kay, anytime. your chauffer

Merry X-mas Chris. I love Todd To the aplicators-we got it! K

Thank you Sue and Holly. Dave R. staff: Thanks! Keep it up! K

Anna you are my best friend. Merry Christmas Dumb Drum.

Happy Hanukkah Mrs. B from your Whale-Drawer

Ami White: Have a Merry Xmas. Love, Gary J.

To a forest rose, Love Aspen Merry X-mas to Smut-Kitten from the Lusty Squire

Merriest of Christmases, Vernil Loe, Terrie

JK, Merry Christmas, RJ Merry Xmas Margy, Leslie

Sarah Bec Mary Laura Jen Catherine CC

Merry X-mas Faculty Members CB

Teri Boda, Maybe Sant will bring you a 3:00 curfew

Merry X-mas Kurt LJ

I hope you guys are happy with your looks because I'm not. I hope someone else has a party besides

me because it's a drag to clean it up. I love you girls, too. Ugly Merry Xmas Jill, you Swinger!

Girls Varsity Basketball, Take the HOLIDAY! "MA62"

Good Luck Larry & Barb Love your cuz, Ronda

To A. Guerra Merry Christmas. I like you! Your Secret Love

To: Tom S. No. 94 I hope ya have a Merry Christmas. Love, from a secret admirer and No. 1 fan.

Merry Christmas to "Mom" and the ex-preppie (Let's sing!)

To my best Buddy K-Merry Xmas-K

Happy Holidays and Sunday Nights, Tree! Squirrel

Fozzie, I've got the mistletoe-hint, hint, Love Miss Piggy

Mr. McMeen, May your days be merry and bright. Happy Holidays. The Choir Council

Oh Peg, No one could ask for a better buddy! Love Ya Lots, Pops

Drama Club and Officers: Happy Holidays from your Princestrial Junior Rep. Kris.

To a wonderful guy who I am going to really miss for 34 days (That's you Kurt) Love LJ

Chris, I Love You Always, Rich

Kim Let's go to MaryAnn's over vacation Your locker buddy JK

R. Ryan, Happy Saternalia! From your crass JCL Officers and 10th hour

Merry Xmas Holly & Marshall

Kel-Have a goozch-out Xmas to the max. Love Bella

Beth R: I hope a trip to Hastings will be a late present! Merry Christmas. Love, L.A.J.

Charles Have the Merriest Colorado Christmas ever! Thanks for everything Love, Chris

To SS, HZ, LP, AB, TB, JG, MM, BB, JF, JF, RN, TV, GR, JS, DVM, TS, BH, BB, PP, MJ, MBV, BS, AW, TZ, TB: Merry X-mas. The Blonde Bomb

To the band girls: You're all beautiful and I love each and every one of you. Ugly

To T.K.D. Party at Rob's house. From J.B.

To Don Merry Xmas Love Liela Tom & Jim are the Centerfold. Merry Christmas "Angel"

I'll buy you a Christmas pizza Ted. Mary

Merry Christmas to the 1981-82 swim team. The managers, K&V

Teresa, Uncle Louie and Vito, Merry Christmas Love Maracella Harry, Thans for the green M&M's! Happy Hanukkah! Lorrie Biz P. Merry Xmas. Dave Bah Humbug! E. Scrooge

John, Here's to forgetting the past and looking forward to what the future has to offer. Love ya always, Me

Holly, Merry Christmas, Mark. P.S. No pun intended

I'm "Through Being Cool." D.K. Happy Holidays to all the musicians in this school. We deserve the rest! From, Saybert

Beth, Thanx for always listening when I need to talk. Merry Christmas! Lorrie

Ho Ho Ho Merry Xmas Becky Schoultz. Your faithful secret Santa

Lorrie, Bet my vacation will be more interesting than yours. Your A.P. English partner

Happy Easter Register Staff, from Gail and John.

Merry Christmas Julianne, Jen-

ny, Jackie, and Lori. Always

rie

Marsha Kaye, May your days be merry and bright, the way you have made mine. From your lord

To Linda John Kitty and Merry Merry Christmas. Love, Gail

Rolly Polly, On this Christmas wish you all the love in the world. But mostly from myself. Fozzie

To a smurffy fox Kathy. Merry Merry Christmas Love Dave

Congrats to the vocal students for a fine winter Concert. Merry Christmas McMeen

R.H.: Party Down this year but don't get stuck in real L.C.

Merry Christmas John Love Merry X-mas KB PG SW JB NO PC RJ SW. From BK

Merry Christmas vacation P.V.B.J.er's from one to others

Babe: To Someone special the Holidays. Merry X-mas ya Lori

Merry X-mas Chick-You're the greatest! From one who knows

To John-Merry Christmas ?

Pergy, Merry Christmas Love, five dollar Sucker

Byron A-Merry X-mas To Dot

To number two tiger Christmas Love, number one

John-Merry Christmas Love Merry Xmas CR KR & HS. KW

Gregg Merry Xmas Love Pat, Leg's make the new

our year. Love, Dawn

JD Have a great Xmas-Merry bring you everything you want for. Vi P.S. I'll meet you at our want in our Italian restaurant

Kim Haller Merry X-mas Dot

Erin Merry Xmas Luv ya Jac Booges Merry Christmas I am not fooling around Love B

3-16-65 I LOVE YOU! 3-17 Merry X-mas Les Basketball L.K.

Merry Christmas Scott! Julie Todd & Carol! Merry X-mas Merry X-mas Uglies-L

Wretch

Lucy-you're prune material Perhaps a "mistletoe" re

vous M.V.-John (Maybe not) Chris Adamson Mr Excitem

Merry Christmas Cuz Love, Deidi (HK)

Bec & Cece, Hang in there "ESCAPE" is only 161

away!

Merry Christmas Berm from President C.P.A.

Merry Xmas Dixie High Woman

To Jeff Stock: I'll love forever! Brucetta Royale

Attention Bermuda Christmas in Bermuda or about the Caribbean? Where have a Merry Holiday. J.M.

Sophomore Preppies. Santa brings you all the topsiders and Senior guys' little hearts desire. S.A.S.P.

To Senior Girls: Have fun X-mas prom. We will! Senior and lady Sophs.

Sr. guys & Soph girls - relationships? Ha Ha Ha!!

Senior Guys: Big Deal. Ha Ha & Merry Christmas!! Steve &

Each of us on the Register staff wishes you
Cheer throughout the Holidays

Doctor J. meet Nurse M. — Central's female basketball star Maurtice Ivy.

Maurtice began her athletic career not in basketball, however, but in football. At the age of nine, she was persuaded by her father, who coached the Gate City Steelers football team, to play football for him. Maurtice played second team middle-linebacker for one season before becoming interested in basketball.

The days of watching the boys across the street from her house at Fontenelle Park play basketball prompted Maurtice to play basketball herself. She practices every day to acquire her now smooth jump shot.

When Maurtice was ten years

old she joined the YWCA Hawkettes basketball team. She played on the team for five years and led the team in scoring her last two years.

Maurtice also excels in track and is a member of the Midwest Strider's Track Club. As a ninth grader she won the ninth grade city championship in the 400 meter dash with a time of 56.0 seconds.

Currently 5'7½", Maurtice is entering her second year as a starter for the Omaha Central girls' basketball team. Her past experience, hard work, and natural ability won her the honor of being a member of the first team All-Metro girls' basketball squad as a freshman. She was the first freshman in the history of All-

Metro to be selected to the first team. During last season's twenty-one game schedule, Maurtice averaged 16.7 points a game. This average gave her the status of the Metro's leading scorer.

In her spare time, Maurtice enjoys playing with her dogs and also likes to go hunting. She started the latter last year and now goes hunting at least once a month during the winter season. "Last year I shot four pheasants," said Maurtice. "I think I need a little more target practice to get better," she added.

Two targets she will be aiming for in the future will be to attend college and an immediate goal of helping the girls' basketball team win the state championship.

Coaches' comment

Mr. Jim Martin, boys' varsity basketball: I kind of felt a metro record as to most turnovers should have been set in the Papillion game. There were 39 turnovers and we still won the game. You really don't know if you're a good team or a real bad team because of making those kind of mistakes.

Mr. Paul Semrad, girls' varsity basketball: I think that so far the most positive thing is that we have been playing good team ball. That is the reason we have won our first two games.

Mr. John Geringer, swimming and diving: I'm extremely pleased with both the boys and the girls as far as time standards are concerned. We do need more spectators. At the Prep/Marian meet, Prep had 50, Marian had 45 and Central had three and one half — somebody peeked in the door.

Mr. Gary Kubik, boys' wrestling: Right now I am really optimistic. The team is putting in a lot of effort and I believe it will start showing up in our meets. Team captains, Pernell Gatson and Doug Sortino, provide good leadership for the team.

Recently seven Central varsity football players were named to the all-metro first team by the **Omaha World-Herald**. Four players named to the defensive squad and three to the offense rounded out Central's first team picks. By placing seven members out of a possible twenty-two positions, Central placed more players on its divisional squad than any other school except for the number one rated Westside Warriors. Central also had six players receive an honorable mention to the all-metro team.

Central's all-metro first team picks were Seniors Albert Brown, Pernell Gatson, Charles Heise, Tim Smith, Larry Station, and Dave VanMetre. Tom Stawniak was the only Central Junior named to the team. All-metro honorable mention picks included Seniors Daryle Duncan, Jeff Felici, Frank Jackson, Nikki Paul, and Jeff Stock. Sonny Jones was the lone Central Junior recognized.



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All-metro honors went to eleven seniors and two juniors. **FRONT ROW:** Seniors Frank Jackson, Daryle Duncan, Jeff Felici. **BACK ROW:** Seniors Charles Heise, Jeff Stock, John Gaeddert. Senior Nikki Paul and Junior Sonny Jones not pictured.

Seniors Pernell Gatson and Larry Station were also named to the Class A all-state first team squad. Larry Station was named honorary captain of the defensive team as well as the all-state all-class defensive captain. Central also had four members awarded an honorable mention for the all-state team. These were Seniors Albert Brown, Tim Smith, Dave VanMetre, and Junior Tom Stawniak.

Pernell Gatson and Larry Station compiled additional honors such as being named to the Nebraska Cornhuskers in-state recruiting list and being named the outstanding back and lineman, respectively, by the 400 Club. Pernell was also named as the outstanding offensive player of the year and Larry the defensive player of the year by Action News Six Sports. Both players said they plan to play football in college although neither has signed a letter of intent with any school.



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Two eagles were also selected to the all-state first team and four were picked as honorable mentions. **FRONT ROW:** Seniors Pernell Gatson and Dave VanMetre. **BACK ROW:** Seniors Tim Smith, Albert Brown, and Junior Tom Stawniak. Senior Larry Station not pictured.

Thirteen eagles honored in football

O-Club pizza party tonight

The O-Club will be having a pizza party tonight at George Norris Jr. High School following the boys' basketball game against Millard North. The party is exclusively for O-Club members.

Mr. George Grillo, sponsor of the O-Club, said, "The purpose of the O-Club is to show appreciation to the athletes that participate in Central sports."

The newly elected officers will assist in providing activities for the O-Club members. The officers are as follows: President, Senior Tim Smith; Vice-President, Junior Terry Svoboda; Secretary, Senior John Burbridge; Treasurer, Sophomore Tom Zerse.

Another O-Club membership drive will begin second semester for the spring sports. Membership fee is \$1.00.

Calendar

boys' basketball

J.V. at 6:15 p.m.
Varsity to follow

Dec. 18 Millard North at Norris
Dec. 26, 28, 29, 30 & Jan. 2
Holiday Tournament
at Civic Auditorium
Jan. 8 Burke at Norris
Jan. 9 South at South
Jan. 15 Tech at Norris
Jan. 16 Abraham Lincoln at AL

girls' basketball

J.V. at 6:15 p.m.
Varsity to follow

Dec. 26, 28, 29, 30 & Jan. 2
Holiday Tournament
at Central
Jan. 7 Gross at Gross
Jan. 12 Papillion at Papillion
Jan. 14 Millard South at M.S.
Jan. 19 Mercy at Central

swimming

Dec. 22 Bryan Invitational
9:00 a.m. at Bryan
Jan. 5 Thomas Jefferson
4:00 p.m. at Norris
Jan. 12 Roncalli
4:00 p.m. at Roncalli
Jan. 6 Millard Invitational
girls' only

wrestling

Dec. 18 Bellevue East
4:00 p.m. at B.E.
Dec. 19 Bellevue West Invitational
Jan. 7 Millard South
7:00 at M.S.
Jan. 12 Prep
7:00 p.m. at Prep
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Several scout Station; recruiting in full swing

Many seniors are wondering what school they will be attending next fall, and how they will finance that education. There are those few, those talented athletes, that have been offered scholarships from prospective colleges and universities. They don't have the average worries. Our own Larry Station is one of those athletes. He is on top of almost every recruiters list across the country.

Larry has been recruited by schools from as far away as Hawaii and as close to home as Nebraska. All of the information which he receives he files in a medium-large sized cardboard box at home.

Several schools want him

Full-ride scholarships are four-year full scholarships. Larry's full-ride offers comprise a long list. This list includes the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), Arizona State, Minnesota, Texas, Houston, the Air Force Academy, the Naval Academy, Notre Dame, Iowa State, Kansas, Oklahoma, and the Texas Christian University (TCU) to name a few. Among those getting serious consideration as possibilities are Iowa, Stanford and Nebraska.

Each athlete may make only six campus visits. This past Saturday, Larry was in Purdue, Indiana, checking out Purdue's program. In January, he plans to visit the five other prospects as well as Iowa State. This busy schedule includes a trip to Iowa on January 8 and 9, Stanford on January 16, Nebraska on January 18 and 19, Iowa State on January 23 and 24, and the sixth and final visit to Missouri on January 29.

Larry has received a few letters from alumni encouraging him to attend Nebraska. The mayor of Fort Worth, Texas, even sent him a letter asking him to consider TCU. Other universities have made phone calls expressing their interest in obtaining Larry for their respective schools.

Recruiting for any sport, of high school athletes has become a big racket in some schools across the nation. Recently, a few schools have come under heavy N.C.A.A. scrutiny for using illegal recruiting practices. Two such incidents now in the lime-light are U.C.L.A.'s basketball program and Clemson's football program. December 8, U.C.L.A. was placed on probation for two years as a result of basketball recruiting violations which were uncovered.

Clemson's number one ranked football team, yes the same Clemson that Nebraska plays in the Orange Bowl, has been accused of giving monetary gifts through an alumnus to two Tennessee high school football players in return for their expressing an intent to play for Clemson. These are only accusations; however Clemson's basketball team has just recently been taken off probation for participating in the same type of activities. Although there are those recruiters that will do anything to get an athlete, not all recruiting activities are crooked.

Decisions should not be made hastily

Several area basketball players have verbally announced their collegiate intentions. These announcements seem a bit premature considering they were made less than two weeks into the basketball season. Larry revealed that he will not make such a hasty decision, rather he will wait until spring to announce his final selection. He wants to be very sure as to what school he wants to attend. Even in the spring, he fears hate mail will be sent by unhappy college alums.

"My decision will be based on my six visits. This decision will be based on the school's academics, whether I feel comfortable with the coaches, and whether they have a good football team," revealed Larry.

Boy cagers off to quick start

The boys' varsity basketball team finished its opening week of play with a sparkling 2-0 record. However, the record, acquired with 61-52 and 47-45 victories over Bryan and Papillion, respectively, could easily have been 1-1 or even 0-2.

The team consists of Seniors Albert Brown, Andy Welk, Johnny Williams, Lester Harrison, Ron Martin, Vince Carr, and John Barna. Juniors on the squad are Sonny Jones, Ed Vinson, and Paul Martin. Two sophomores, Herb Johnson and Glen Matthews, are also on the team.

Behind by two points at the beginning of the third period, Central used a balanced scoring attack to spell doom for the Bryan Bears. When the buzzer sounded, four players Ron Martin, Vince Carr, Albert Brown, and Lester Harrison, had scored in double figures.

In the victory over Papillion, the Central quintet had to overcome

twenty first-half turnovers and a twelve-point halftime deficit to post the win.

Providing the spark for the Eagles after their dismal first half performance was Andy Welk who came off the bench to grab six rebounds and pump in six points.

Another factor in the victory was found at the charity stripe where the Eagles, led by Lester Harrison's seven for nine performance, were nineteen of twenty-seven. Papillion's Monarchs, on the other hand, were seven of seventeen.

In the first two games, Lester's freethrow shooting was outstanding. For those two games Lester was fourteen of seventeen. Lester attributed his success to an unpleasant experience he suffered in a game last season against Northwest. With the team losing by two points in the closing seconds against the then undefeated and number one rank-

ed Huskies, he had a chance to tie the game by sinking two free throws. Instead, he missed both of them and the Eagles lost the game.

According to Lester, "Ever since I missed the free throws that game, I promised myself I would never miss again in a close situation."

With games against highly-ranked Benson, led by Senior Dave Hopen, and Lincoln East this weekend, the Eagles undefeated record was on the line. Tonight's game against Millard North will be the Mustang's first meeting of the season.

The Metro Holiday Tournament will be held during Winter Break. The tourney begins one week from Saturday at the Central Auditorium. Northwest and Creighton Prep are heavy favorites for the title, but however Central should finish respectably.

Swimmers set five new records

The Central boys' and girls' swim team opened its regular season against Prep and Marian, respectively, with two losses. The boys' score was 96-59 while the girls' score was 102-55.

Despite the tally, the fact that Creighton Prep was the boys' State champion and Marian the girls' Metro champ must be taken into consideration.

The boy's team, captained by Senior Jim Horwath, consists of Mark Day, Ken Dutch, John Hazuka, Paul Henry, Tom Lehr, Ben Lehr, Todd Lofton, David Pavel, Dave Salzer, Pat Samland, Todd Schuerman, Dave Badura, Keith Byrd, and Bob McMeen.

The girls' team, captained by Lynne Gillaspie, consists of Jody Baker, Erin Belieu, CeeCee

Champagne, Sabrina Curto, Anna Kurtz, Monica Murray, Pattie MacLachan, Becca Powers, Charlene Rhodes, Paula Rigatuso, Heidi Shoemaker, Julie Sutton, Tammy Tate and Alyssa Wertheimer.

In the meet, five school records were broken. The boys' medley relay team consisting of Dutch, Day, Horwath, and T. Lehr, topped the old record of 1 minute and 57 seconds by three seconds. In the boys' backstroke Jim Horwath "nailed" his race finishing in 1.05, one second better than the old record.

In the girls' medley relay the girls' team consisting of Heidi Shoemaker, Paula Rigatuso, Lynne Gillaspie, and Charlene Rhodes, set a new record of

2:07, breaking the old mark of 2:11. Lynne Gillaspie smashed the 200 yard freestyle mark with a new time of 2:14. In the 100 yard freestyle Heidi Shoemaker squeezed by the time of 1:00.9 with a new time of 1:00.1.

Fine individual performances were abundant for Central. Coach John Geringer cited the performance of all members of the squad. He noted that "many of the kids had the best times of their lives."

According to Coach Geringer, "We are not looking for winning losing matches." He commented, "We have a lot of good individual swimmers, so we're going to try to establish individual performances that qualify for the state meet."

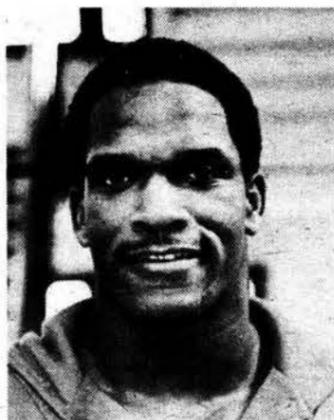


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Our own Larry Station...

Girls' basketball on road to state

Central varsity girls started their 1981 campaign by defeating Benson. Sophomore Maurtice Ivy led the Central scoring in the 56-37 victory with 14 points. Senior Crystal Hicks followed with 12 points and came up with 14 rebounds. Senior Tina Wilson added 8 points in the game.

The girls then went on to defeat the preseason number one rated and reigning state champion Bryan Bears by a whopping 62-45, a 17 point victory. Bryan went on top early by scoring the

first two. That, however, was to be their biggest and only lead of the game. Crystal Hicks quickly scored three baskets to put Central on top. Central was there to stay for the rest of the night and had built up an eleven point cushion to lead 33-22 at the half.

Maurtice led the Central girls with 18 points. Crystal followed with 14 and sparked Central with multiple blocked shots and successive steals. Junior JoJo Mayhue added 11 points despite

being injured late in the game. Central put three Central cagers in double figures. Central's defense proved too much for the Bears as it suppressed any comeback possibilities in the second half.

Central showed its depth by having eight payers with a better and by being able to key players without giving up intensity. Coach Paul Semrad said he was pleased with the way the girls "played like a team."

Optimistic grapplers plagued by injuries

The boys' varsity wrestling team stumbled during the Vern Ekfelt Invitational, but, "I am very optimistic about the coming meets," said wrestling coach Mr. Gary Kubik.

Part of his optimism is due to the return of Senior Pernell Gatson, last year's 155-pound state champion, who missed the Vern Ekfelt Invitational because of a dinner by the Stockyard 400 Club in recognition of his being the best backfield player in the Omaha area.

A third place finish by Freddie Harris and a strong showing by Senior Byron Allen at the Vern Ekfelt Invitational also gives coach Kubik reason for optimism.

However, injuries to Freddie and Tim Cordes at the Vern Ekfelt Invitational will keep the team below full strength for a couple of weeks. They are hampered by bruised ribs and a separated shoulder, respectively.

Along with the return of co-captain Pernell Gatson, Junior Tom Stawniak, recovering from a

broken ankle suffered in the football playoff game against Omaha Northwest, will back up the team in the heavyweight division.

A bevy of talented newcomers which include Sophomores Ed Montgomery, Curtis Brown, Quinten Benning, and Junior Howard Howell and Michael Howell gives the team a promising outlook for the future.

The varsity roster also includes co-captain Doug Sortino, Mike West, Linnel Walker, Curt Willard, Joe Meehan, and Tom Chamberlain.

The team lost its first dual meet to Council Bluffs Thomas Jefferson by a score of 43-17. Howell and Pernell Gatson recorded pins for the team.

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