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Bradford Leads Seniors

Varsity Debaters Sweep Five State Tournament

The Central Debate Department and the varsity squad in particular made a brilliant showing in Worthington, Minnesota at a five-state debate tournament. The states represented were Iowa, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Minnesota.

A total of sixty-four four-man teams entered the competition. The debaters who represented Central were Max Richman, John Zysman, Kenneth Kizzier, Robert Danberg, Beverly Jafek, Jerry Schneiderwind, Ellen Berman, Richard Miller, and Robert Cooke.

The four man A-Team which represented Central was composed of Robert Danberg, John Zysman, Kenneth Kizzier, and Max Richman. They scored a record of five wins and one loss

to capture the five-state title. It was the first tournament of the year.

In Class B Central took still more honors by capturing the fourth place slot.

The class B team took fourth place regionally. The four-man team was composed of James Lyons, Douglas Miller, Beverly Jafek, and Jerry Schneiderwind.

The proposition debated was Resolve: That the United States Should Promote a Common Market for the Western Hemisphere. It is a most controversial and difficult problem.

The overall scores at the tournament resulted in these standings:

Omaha Central
Omaha Benson
Omaha Mercy
Omaha Marian

Coming up soon is a tournament in Dennison, Iowa. Miss Miller feels that Nebraska is generally an outstanding up and coming state for top notch debate.

"Register" Adviser Co-Author of Book

Dr. Ruth Crone, teacher of English and Journalism at Central, has collaborated with Marion Marsh (Mrs. Gilbert S.) Brown of Omaha on "The Silent Storm," fictionalized youth biography of Anne Sullivan Macy, teacher of Helen Keller. Contracts were signed this August for publication by Abingdon next August.

Central's student publications adviser has begun research on another book of her own and Mrs. Brown has her eighth book scheduled to be issued in September, 1963.

"The Silent Storm" was more than two and a half years in preparation.

Math Team Primes For National Test

"Prospects look bright for a winning team, but it's too early to tell for sure," commented Mr. Duane Perry, head of Central's mathematics department, on this year's Math Team.

The purpose of the team is to prepare for the Annual High School Mathematics Contest, sponsored by the Mathematical Association of America and the Society of Actuaries, which will be held next March.

The team is divided into two groups this year; juniors and seniors are under Mr. Duane Perry, and freshmen and sophomores are under Mrs. Lois McKean, mathematics teacher. The upperclassmen meet during fifth and sixth hours and the younger students meet before school.

Members of Mr. Perry's group are Betty Brody, Bruce Brodkey, Dale (DeDe) Brodkey, Leslie Gotch, Nancy Grissom, Bill Heise, Jon Kerkhoff, Barry Kort, Barry Kricfeld, Roger Persell, Bruce Poster, Arje Nachman, Ted Scheiderwind, Richard Spellman, John Zysman, James Berquist, Frances Grossman, Tom Hammerstrom, Steve Katz, Doug Miller, Neil Miller, Steve Marcus, Mike Siemon, Jeff Silverman, Karyl Bartolain, Don Stevenson, and John McIntyre.

Mrs. McKean's team consists of Tony La Greca, Bob Hass, Kim Anderson, Maureen Hirabayashi, Don Rogers, Marvin Taylor, Richard Peterson, Jeff Maysper, Norman Kurz, Don Kohn, Shirley Feldman, Ronnee Epstein, Noyes Bartholomew, and John McKean.

ATTEND THE
HOMECOMING
DANCE and GAME
TONIGHT

Hussars' Drills Sparkle at Ball

Among the many highlights of the Ak-Sar-Ben Coronation festivities was the widely-accepted superb performances of the King's and Queen's Hussars.

The first Hussars were supplied by Fort Omaha. For the last 28 years, however, Central High School has had the honor of supplying the marching groups.

The King's Hussars, clad in red and blue uniforms, and the Queen's Hussars, clad in flashy white attire, entertained the court of King and Queen Ak-Sar-Ben.

The Hussars were commanded by Cadet William A. S. Taylor and Cadet Edward Guttman.

As in the past, 16 Central High senior cadets were chosen on the basis of marching precision and uniformity of height. The maneuvers are extremely difficult to perform, not only because they are faster and more intricate than regular army drill but because no commands may be given during the performance.

Pullen, Fokken Armbrust, Hanek, W. Young, Also Win



Left to right: Anthony Bradford, Roger Persell, Thomas Hawkins; candidates for Class president.

A new senior student administration has come into power at Central.

Heading the list of recently elected senior class officers is Anthony Bradford, president. Bill Pullen, as vice president, is

second in command. The rest of the executive committee consists of Meridee Fokken, secretary, Fred Armbrust, treasurer, and Marcia Hanek and Bill Young, sergeants-at-arms.

Final ballots were cast on Tuesday, October 23. The executives were chosen from a total of twenty finalists.

Those on the "Regal Eagle" slate consisted of Tony Bradford for president, Mike Sherman for vice president, Meridee Fokken for secretary, Fred Armbrust for treasurer, and Gwynn Eleby and John McIntyre for sergeants-at-arms.

The opposing ticket of "Better than the Average Candidates" was made up of Tom Hawkinson, running for president, Don Stephenson for vice president, Suzie Makiesky for secretary, Lora Freeman for treasurer, and Irene Sabes and Steve Kaplan for sergeants-at-arms.

Those running independently were Roger Pursell for president, Bill Pullen and Edna Atkins for vice president, Sheryn Cohn and Janice Goodlow for secretary, Betty Brody for treasurer, and Marcia Hanek and Bill Young for sergeants-at-arms.

In order to be eligible to run, all candidates had to be in the upper third of the Senior Class and had to secure the approval of Senior Class Sponsor, Miss Cecil McCarter, and Senior Counselors, Miss Virginia Pratt and Mr. Robert Davis.

Tony Bradford, as president, will represent the senior class at all senior affairs. All activi-

ties will be under his supervision, and he will preside at graduation exercises in June.

Vice president Bill Pullen will supervise the activities of all senior committees. He will attend their meetings and, along with the president, will make recommendations to the various committee chairmen.

Class correspondence will be in the hands of Secretary Meridee Fokken. In addition to this she will prepare a schedule for seniors of all rehearsals and class activities.

The finances of the Senior Class will be handled by Fred Armbrust, treasurer. He will keep records of all financial transactions. Most important of these will concern the senior play, caps and gowns.

As sergeants-at-arms, Bill Young and Marcia Hanek will be in charge of the "mechanics" of senior functions. They will head the issuance of caps, gowns and class rings.

These six executives, who will meet from time to time, will all serve as official representatives of the Senior Class.

Various Home Rooms Elect Representatives

Home room representatives have been elected in junior, sophomore, and freshman home-rooms.

The representatives and their homerooms are Leslie Gotch and Linda Riekes, north cafeteria; Holly Jepsen and Bruce Hoberman, 335; and Bert Mahrer and Muriel Fokken, 339.

Marc Romanik and Kathleen Kelley, 415; Deborah Krum and Douglas Harman, 330; Marcia Clark and Jack Kidwiler, 333; and Ellen Berman and Susan Acuff, 137.

Roy Blezek and Charles Williams, 235; Mary Campbell and Tom Pratt, 140; Dave McQuin and Dwayne Pearson, 225; and Deborah Gordman and Cheryl Regelean, 221.

Sandy Turner and Dennis Tibbits, 239; Austra Keruzis and Sheldon Perelman, 319; and Joseph Grasso and Cheryl Sac-rider, 131.

Tony La Greca and Marjorie Lamberte, 341; Merrilee Moshier and Sarah Watson, 21C; Mac Brush and Frank Pomodoro, 136; and John Mezger and Cheryl Maurer, 225.

Central Journalists Go to Round Table

Four Central High journalists attended the Annual Round Table For Student Editors Saturday, October 13, 1962, at Creighton University. They were Steve Marcus, Dale Brodkey, Mike Sherman and Harold Schneider.

The Register staff members joined other high school students from the area in lectures and discussions on aspects of journalism. The conference topics included better techniques in headline and lead writing, more interesting sports stories, editorials, and features—gossip columns—good or bad, advertising that sells and how to pose a photo.

The discussions were led by prominent journalists at Creighton University and in Omaha. The Round Table Conference was the eighth annual program sponsored by Creighton.

Mr. Lubman Begins AP History Course

Among the advance placement courses offered at Central High School, there is now an American History course, taught by Mr. Hyman Lubman, for students who wish to earn college credit in that subject.

The class—made up of Neil Miller, Mike Siemon, Steve Rosenquist, Ross Sennett, Harold Knight, Albert Taylor, and Karyl Bartolain, a new student from Oak Park, Illinois—meets every Wednesday at 3:20 P.M.

A special textbook, *Problems in American History*, is used in addition to the regular textbook. Students also do directed outside reading. It is required that each student read four books outside of class and complete a research paper.

The class is run on a seminar basis with much stress placed on theme writing. Last year, three of the four students who took the advanced placement American History examination, received a "5", which is the highest possible grade.

New Teachers Enjoy Central

Central's new teachers, not included in the last issue of the Register, have many interests and teach various subjects:

Two French Teachers Added

Mrs. Doris Adrian, new Central French teacher, is not new to the Omaha School System. She has taught at North High School and has been a substitute for the last year. She received her degree from Ohio State University.

Miss Carole Crate, a new addition to the French department, was an assistant at the University of Nebraska last year. She has attended both the University of Nebraska and Brown University. She has her B.A. Degree and is working on her Master's Degree. She is working with the French Club this year.

Three English Instructors

Another former student teacher who has returned to Central is Mr. Daniel Daly, who teaches English courses including English V, Advanced Placement. Formerly from Sioux City, Iowa, Mr. Daly attended Morningside College in that city, where he majored in history and minored in English. He also attended Omaha University.

Mrs. Maxine Link, also new in the English department, enjoys teaching at Central "because I like formality." She was a practice teacher at Benson High School and at Central and is a graduate of Omaha University. She is sponsor of Y-Teens.

Another English teacher who enjoys teaching at Central is Mrs. Ellen Trumbull. Previously she has taught at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and at Drake University in Des Moines. She received her degree from Coe College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and at Drake University in Des Moines. She received her degree from Coe College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where she majored in Eng-

lish.

The student publications adviser and a teacher of English and Journalism is Dr. Ruth Crone, who holds degrees from Nebraska State Teachers College, George Washington University, and New York University. She has taught in Nebraska, Minnesota, and South Dakota. Before entering teaching, Dr. Crone gained her livelihood writing, researching and editing. She is the recipient of numerous awards for articles, reviews and creative writing.

Three other new teachers at Central are Miss Sharon Preston, business education; Mr. Martin Greunke, social studies; and Mr. Raymond Williams, speech and stage.

"The students are generally well behaved. I enjoy teaching here," was the opinion of Mr. Martin Greunke, new social studies teacher. A graduate of Midland College in Fremont, Neb., Mr. Greunke formerly taught at Horace Mann Junior High School and at a junior high school in Santa Ana, Calif. Bowling, photography, reading, and spectator sports are his hobbies.

Directing the stage for this year's opera is Mr. Raymond Williams, speech and stage teacher. Previously he worked professionally for ten years and in summer stock for six years. He received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in dramatics from Denver University, his teaching certificate from the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, and his Bachelor of Arts Degree from the Pasadena Playhouse in Pasadena, Calif.

"It is a great honor to take part in the workings of Central. Central has extremely high standards and fine teachers on the faculty," commented Mrs. Denise Cote, English and speech teacher. Mrs. Cote, formerly from Hubble, Iowa, is a graduate of St. Olaf's College in Northfield, Minn.

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Senior Siemon Gets Chicago Acceptance

Michael Seimon, tied for first place in the senior class, is the first in his class to be accepted to college by the Early Decision plan.

He received a one-year \$1,400 (full tuition) scholarship renewable upon good performance to the University of Chicago. Also, he is being considered for Honors at Entrance.

Early Decision is based on outstanding academic achievement and junior-year College Board scores, high recommendation by the student's school, and a personal interview.



Regal Eagle

By Mike Sherman

In response to last issue's announcement of a letters-to-the-editor feature, the REGAL EAGLE received this one word query from an irate Central football fan concerning the Benson game:

WHY?

DEPRESSED

This is a most difficult question to answer, but an attempt will be made.

Of all the games played this season the Eagles certainly deserved to win this one. The team was "up" for this game and played as if it was the final game of the campaign. The grid-ders completely dominated the game statistics and, from all indications fielded the better team.

The Eagles featured a balanced offensive game featuring the passing tandem of Rick Peterson and Bob Nelson coupled with the crushing running of fullback, Bill Dodd. Peterson threw from an unconventional "shotgun" formation instead of the usual "T" formation with startling accuracy and adeptness. He completed six out of twelve passes, five of them to Bob Nelson, for 77 yards.

When Peterson wasn't throwing the ball, it was Bill Dodd who held the spotlight. The big bruiser bulled his way for 141 yards including runs of 12, 20, 23, and 24 yards. Dodd's twenty-five carries equaled his total season carries to that point and moved him into first place among the Eagle ground gainers.

Dodd's performance would have been impressive in any game, but it was more impressive against Benson's vaunted forward defensive wall featuring such stalwarts as 265-pound Bob Fischer and 185-pound Morrie Bantner.

Many questions have been received by the Regal Eagle concerning the time-out necessitated when a Benson player's shoe became untied.

This was one of the oddities of the game. It was quite odd that the delay, the first of the game caused difficulty with equipment, came at such a crucial moment. It is also odd that the controversial time-out occurred after Benson had used up all of their allotted time-outs. According to informed sources, a time-out should not have been called! The player is expected to have his difficulty corrected by the time the offensive team puts the ball in play or leave the game.

The Eagles were definitely ready for the game-ending play, a thirty-yard pass from Les Cabot to Steve Wyant in the end zone. The Bunnies had no other alternative but to go for the score. The defense was geared for the pass play and two defenders were covering Wyant as he raced up the middle into the end zone, but this was a once in a lifetime example where two heads definitely were not better than one. And thus ended a hotly disputed, well played football contest.

Homecoming Support Needed

Tonight will mark another first in the long list of Central's achievements. The event will be Central's inaugural Homecoming celebration.

Complete support by the student body is needed in three areas for one reason. Unanimous attendance is needed at the bonfire rally, the game, and the dance in order that Homecoming may become an annual event.

Homecoming is being presented by YOU, for YOU, and can be only as great as YOU make it. So let's all try to be there tonight to congratulate our first Homecoming King and Queen!

Letters Still Welcomed

All letters to the Regal Eagle will still be considered for publication. Many letters were received last week; therefore all could not be printed.

Game time tonight 7:30 at Westside Stadium. Be at the bonfire before the game.

Know Your Coaches



Halftime at the North game... Coach Smagacz reads an encouraging telegram from loyal Eagle fans.

by Tony Bradford

Athletics have been the life of Coach Frank Smagacz, the veteran Eagle football and track coach. He has been highly successful in both his playing and his coaching.

At Columbus Kramer High, as an athlete, he earned three letters in football, three in basketball, and two in track. Later, at

Midland College he lettered four times in football, four times in basketball, and twice in track. He was all-conference in football and basketball three seasons, captained both teams as a junior, and received little All-America recognition in football.

Winning Career Record

Coach Smagacz has been coaching for nearly twenty

Athletes' Feats

Ricky Petersen—Ricky, a junior, made the jump from reserve quarterback to first-string varsity signal-caller in one year. With his fine running ability and quickly-developing passing skill, he has the earmarks of a very fine quarterback. Look for him next year.

Roger Schmidt—A real leader of the defensive unit, Rog is an inspiration to the team as both a "holler guy" and as an aggressive linebacker. At his interior linebacker position he does not draw the crowd's attention but is one of those who accomplishes the "dirty" work with little recognition.

Buddy Belitz—A first-stringer, presently a junior, Buddy has been a pleasant surprise in the coaches' plans. Possessing all the major attributes of a fine football player, he has performed admirably this year and will surely please Eagle fans next season.

Bill Dodd—As fine and as powerful a fullback as there is in the state, Bill is finishing a great three-year football career on the Hilltop. After recovering from a crippling groin injury which hobbled him and the Eagle fortunes, "Moose" stampeded opposition in the last three games for a net total of 270 yards. This total is most impressive when one considers that this figure was registered against two of the three finest defensive teams in the Intercity, North and Benson.

Gym Shorts

Sweater Switch

To remind everyone of the importance of school spirit and the support of our team at all athletic events, the senior girls have begun wearing the boys' O-Club sweaters to school on Fridays.

This is only the beginning of a new way in which the girls of C.H.S. can help promote spirit and do their share in helping the Central team to victory. Let's all—freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors—join in the campaign to gain more school spirit. Each and everyone can make a small sign or card to pin on their collar reminding their fellow students of the game, and, of course, who is going to win—Central!

Cheerleading Practices

In the fall, the cheerleaders practice at 7:30 a. m. During the winter practices begin at 8:00 a. m. on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.

years. His career began at Tekamah, Nebraska, in 1940 where immediately he produced victorious teams. In his six-year stint at Tekamah his football record was 45-7, which included a 34-game win streak. His basketball record read 101-3—while his squads dominated the Cornhusker Conference in football, basketball, and track.

During the 1943-1946 period, Coach Smagacz mentored the University of Nebraska baseball team.

Winning Ways to Central

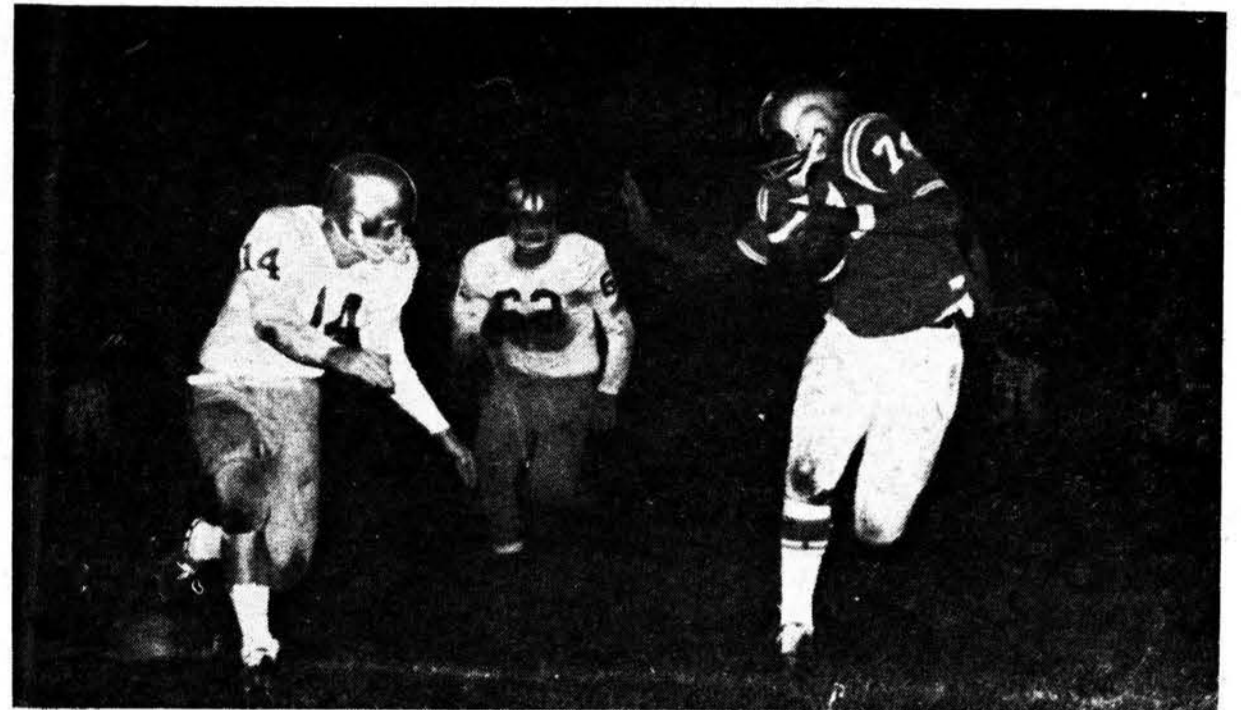
He came to Omaha in 1950 and took over the reins as Central football and track coach. His football teams have suffered only two losing seasons since then while sharing the inter-city championship with South in 1957, and the state title with Prep in 1960. Though sharing the state laurels, the Eagles won the inter-city championship in 1960.

If Coach Smagacz has been successful in football, he has been phenomenal in track. In the last five years, his track teams have won three state Grand Championships, three Class A championships, and five district track titles.

Best Season

Certainly, his greatest year was 1960-1961. Both his football and his track teams garnered state titles and, subsequently, he was named Nebraska High School Coach of the year, the only Omaha intercity coach ever to receive this honor.

Last Second Defeat Sets Eagles Reeling; Season Finale Tonight



Stay 'way for me, buddy, "I've got yardage to make," says Bill Dodd to Viking defender.

Central gridders outplayed Benson at their home field Friday, October 12, only to lose on the last play of the game before a capacity homecoming crowd. The clock read 0:05 in the fourth quarter when the Bunny eleven lined up with Les Cabot at quarterback. As the final gun sounded, Cabot hit Steve Wyant for a 28-yard touchdown pass.

Dodd Tallies

The final score was actually no indication of the game for Central outrushed and outpassed Benson in the final statistics. Eagle fans were pleasantly surprised by Coach Smagacz's new offensive innovation. His "shotgun" offense featured a one-man backfield with the halfbacks and fullbacks becoming pass receivers. Rick Peterson handled most of the throwing chores as he completed five passes to regular quarterback Bob Nelson. The Eagles showed power early with the much-publicized offense and marched steadily to the Bunny end zone with 8:46 remaining in the first quarter. The scoreboard showed 7-0 with Bill Dodd scoring both the touchdown and the extra point.

Barker Intercepts

While Central's defense stymied Benson's scoring punch, Gene Barker intercepted a Benson pass on the Bunny 22-yard line. Central's second offensive march also featured Dodd's powerful running. The score mounted to 13-0 after 2:32 of the second quarter when Bill scored again with a two-yard plunge.

Benson started its long way back by taking the second-half kick off and marching 76 yards to a 13-6 score with 3:45 left in the third quarter.

Eagle Touchdown Nullified

Benson regained possession after a futile Central drive carried to the Bunny two-yard line. The Bunnies took possession in the shadow of their own goal posts. Central's defense held, and the Eagles regained possession. With the clock showing 3:55 left in the game Central scored again only to receive an illegal procedure penalty which nullified the touchdown. With fourth down and 19 yards to go Bunny Harold Lenz intercepted a Central pass in his own end zone and sprinted up the sidelines 99 yards to the Eagle two-yard line where he was caught from behind by Jack Gunderson.

The Bunnies scored again and the score read 13-12, but a never-say-die Eagle crew stopped the Benson bid for the tying point after touchdown.

Cabot Hits

Benson's recovery of an on-side kick after their second touchdown gave the Bunnies added life, but the Eagle defense regained possession with 2:06 left in the game.

CENTRAL-BELLEVUE

Central's football Eagles lost the flip of the coin and the ball game Saturday, October 20, at Municipal Stadium. The grid-

ders, still reeling from the last-second setback at the hands of Benson last week, were unable to stop the punishing Chieftian ground game. The final tally found Central on the short end of a 27-7 score.

Bellevue set the tone of the game early when they scored the first time they had the ball. A 15-yard off-tackle run by Chieftian halfback, Fred Held, highlighted an 82-yard Bellevue drive. Held's touchdown was the first of three for the contest.

Goal Line Stand

With 34 seconds left in the second quarter, Central was forced to punt from their own end zone. The kick by Dan Katskee was almost blocked. Bellevue ran the ball back to the Eagle 17 and two successive passes carried to the Central 4. The Eagles then threw fullback John Struble for a two yard loss. The half ended with a Bellevue field goal attempt from the 13. The boot was wide of the mark.

Dodd Scores Third

Central began its only sustained drive of the evening midway in the third quarter. After Bellevue's third touchdown, the Eagles returned the kickoff to their own 32. Two running plays then moved the ball to the Central 44 yard line. Two passes from Rick Peterson to Bob Nelson and one to Daryl Hill pushed the ball deep into Bellevue territory. With first and ten on the Chieftian 11, Bill Dodd went up the middle for 7 yards. Dodd then ran the same play up the middle for the lone Eagle points of the evening. Dodd followed with the extra point.

The touchdown by Dodd marked his third in two games and moved him into first place among the Eagle scorers.

CENTRAL-NORTH

Almost an Upset

An upset was in the making as the Eagle footballers took the field against North Friday, October 27. To the dismay of Central fans, it never materialized. The Eagles sparkled on offense and defense, but lost the contest 20-13.

The high-ranked Vikings had constant trouble in disposing of unranked Central. The victory moved North into a four-way tie for the Intercity League lead and revised Central's dismal record to 1-7 for the '62 season.

Drive Features Dodd

Central's only concentrated drive of the contest began early in the second quarter. Jack Gunderson sprinted 21 yards from his own 38 to begin the march. Bill Dodd bulled his way for 5, Gene Barker followed with 8, and Al Lakin added 3 to move the ball to the North 21. Dodd then ran for the first down on the Viking 11. Barker followed with a loss of 2 yards moving the ball back to the 13.

Then Dodd took over. He ran the ball five straight times and climaxed his performance with a plunge for the last half yard and the first Eagle tally.

Late in the second quarter Roger Schmidt recovered a North fumble on the Central 14, but the gun ended the half before the Eagles were able to advance the ball.

Barker Bags Bobble

Midway in the third period North's Dan Miller fumbled on his own 32-yard line, and after the ball was kicked and pushed back to the 18, Gene Barker scooped it up and sped untouched into the end zone.

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Central Has Homecoming

CHS Homecoming Plans Soar to Climax Tonight

The Student Council is making all arrangements and planning all the functions which will compose Homecoming.

The chairman for this event is Blair Jolley, president of the Council.

The various committees are Publicity, headed by Larry Grossman and John Pilling; Tickets and Stickers, Barbara Ramsey; and Decorations, Karen Misaki and Joan Adams.

Although things have really started rolling, the festivities will reach a fevered-pitch on the morning of Friday, November 2, the day of the Homecoming game and dance. That morning

Council President Lauds Co-operation

With the co-operation of so many individuals and organizations, I can't see how Homecoming can be anything but a success. The Hi-Y, O-Club, and cheerleaders have all generously offered their advice to the Student Council, and, believe me, it's really appreciated.

Since the student body has long awaited a Homecoming, I hope that their enthusiasm will continue by supporting this new activity.

Blair Jolley,
Student Council President

there will be a pep rally in the large auditorium at 7:50 a. m. The O-Club will present a skit and the King and Queen will be presented.

The evening of the game there will be a big pep rally held on the school field at 5:45. The Hi-Y is in charge of arrangements for this rally, including a big blazing bonfire and cheers. This part of Homecoming will be headed by John Henry and Tim Schmad.

From the rally, students will leave for the game at about 6:30. There will be no official parade but everyone is urged to decorate their cars.

The game against Westside will begin at 7:30 p. m. at Westside's Stadium. At halftime cars will drive around the track and the candidates will be introduced.

Flowing Flag Flies

On Friday, October 12, early-arriving students at Central High beheld a spectacle which may have made them think they were still not fully awake.

Hanging from the flag pole at the west entrance was a 12x48 foot garrison flag.

In a special ceremony commemorating Columbus Day, the flag had been raised by the cadet police under the supervision of S.F.C. Troy Woody.

Mrs. Skinner Speaks

Many students have expressed a desire to the Student Council members that Central High have a Homecoming celebration. Since one of the purposes of the Student Council is to serve the students, the members have organized this event this year. The first Homecoming celebration will test the popularity of this event. If the students respond by coming to the bonfire pep rally, the game and the dance, this event can be continued in future years. If the students fail to support the Homecoming, we, of the Council shall consider that fact as an indication that there is not enough student interest, and the Homecoming activities will not be repeated next year.

Of course, the behavior of the students at these activities is another matter to consider. I am sure that every student can imagine the fate of Homecoming if students do not act in the better interests of Central.

The Council and I are looking forward to Homecoming and hope to see everyone there.

Mrs. Skinner
Sponsor of Central High Student Council

CHS Biology Class Studies Watershed

The Mill-Long Creek Watershed Conservation area was the destination of approximately 55 biology students who took a field trip on Saturday, October 20. Their purpose was to study pond life, Nebraska prairie grasses, desiduous forests, erosion and methods of controlling erosion.

Most of the participating students are members of Mr. Esmond Crown's Biological Sciences Curriculum Study Class. This special course is sponsored by the National Science Foundation and was compiled through the research of many teachers.

The BSCS class is taught through an ecological approach. Ecology is the branch of biology that deals with the relationship of living things to their environment and to each other.

In preparation for teaching this course, Mr. Crown attended a Biological Sciences Curriculum study session in Ames, Iowa, this summer.

Alumni News

Judy Ginsberg, class of '61, took a placement examination in Latin. As a result of the high score she received, she earned 12 units of Latin. This is the amount required for a four-year course at the University of California at Berkeley. Judy also earned an additional four units by receiving advanced standing in Latin through the results of her college's own placement test. While at Central, Judy served as senior consul or president of the Latin Club.

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Candidates for Homecoming Await Crowning with Excitement



Two of these will be Queen and King of Homecoming.

At last fulfilling the hopes of many Centralites, Student Council is proud to announce Central's first Homecoming since the school was founded 103 years ago.

Homecoming royalty is always an important factor in its success. Student Council, therefore, set up certain rules and requirements governing the election of Homecoming candidates. Candidates for queen were nominated by the O-Club. They were required to have at least a three average and to be active in school activities. Candidates for king were nominated by the varsity cheerleaders and Pep Club officers.

The girl making history as being queen of Central's first Homecoming will be one of the following: Joan Adams, Sandra Adams, Val Ferber, Meridee Fokken, Dorothy Geihs, or Blair Jolley. All of these girls have been active in their years at Central.

Joan is now sergeant-at-arms of Student Council, vice president of A Capella Choir and a member of Latin Club. She has also been a member of Junior Honor Society.

Sandra has belonged to Latin Club, Central High Players and

and Inter-American Club. In her junior year she was chosen Miss NCOC.

Val has been active in Central High Players, Homemaking Club, Greenwich Villagers, Safe-Teens, and Junior Red Cross Council.

Meridee has to her credit Cheerleading, Pep Club, sergeant-at-arms, GAA, Central High Players, Homemaking Club, Red Cross, Safe-Teens, A Capella Choir, and Latin Club.

Dorothy has been a member of GAA and Central High Players and has been a varsity cheerleader. She is now member of A Capella Choir.

Blair also has a long list of activities. She is president of Student Council and was sergeant-at-arms of Pep Squad her sophomore and junior years. She has been a cheerleader and a homeroom representative for four years. She has also been a member of Junior Honor Society, GAA, Latin Club and French Club.

All of the candidates for king are varsity football players and active in other sports. They are Anthony Bradford, Bill Dodd, Jack Gilmore, Jack Gunderson, Daryl Hill and James Lucht.

Tony has played football, bas-

ketball and baseball at Central. He was on Student Council his sophomore year and is now a member of Hi-Y, Math Club and O-Club.

Bill has also participated in three sports, football, wrestling and basketball. He has been a homeroom representative and is now a member of the band and the O-Club.

Jack Gilmore has played football, basketball, and track. He is vice president of O-Club and a member of Hi-Y and Greenwich Villagers.

Jack Gunderson, president of O-Club, has played both football and track in his years at Central.

Daryl has been active in music as well as in sports. In addition to being on the football and basketball teams, he is secretary of A Capella Choir, a homeroom representative, and a member of Junior Honor Society.

Jim has also been active in music and sports. He is on the varsity football team and in A Capella Choir as well as being a member of the O-Club.

All of the Homecoming candidates will be treated royally. The nominees for queen will be presented with flowers. Those chosen for king and queen will receive personal gifts.

Troupe to Perform

Central High Traveling Troupe is always willing to perform for private organizations during the year.

The Traveling Troupe is sponsored by Central Players and each participant is required to be a member of CHP. Tryouts are held at the beginning of the year. Although many CHP members tryout, only 25 to 30 can be accepted.

There is a wide variety of ing Troupe. There are dancers, pantomimists, singers, monologues of comedy and drama, and musicians.

Traveling Troupe is, under the leadership of Linda Clevenger, CHS junior, and Mrs. Denise Cote, assistant sponsor of Central High Players.

If any organization wishes the services of the Traveling Troupe, contact either Linda or Mrs. Cote.

Teachers Preside

Nebraska State Educational Association Convention for teachers was held Thursday and Friday, October 25-26.

The Central High School orchestra played for the convention the second day at the civic auditorium.

School will be closed the two days because of the convention.

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It wasn't more than a few weeks ago when Omaha could have been called Miami Beach, and the next day it could have been called Fairbanks, Alaska. This quick change in the weather is easily overcome by bopping down to Brandeis and buying, buying, buying.

Striking Standouts

Seen cruising through King's and bopping through the Blackstone (looking for Rock Hudson) we saw many carefree couples in their classic co-ordinates from Brandeis Junior Colony and Campus Shop.

Susie looked swell in her cream-colored bulkie knit sweater by Remark. This campus creation swings big with its wide dark green trimming. The green suede cloth elbow patches and the gold coin buttons make this sweater simple while being very stylish. Susie accented this sweater with a pair of fully lined dark green wool slim jims by Pantomine.

Mike, the "Real Eagle" himself, really did look like a "Regal Eagle" in his seven button Pat Boone style sweater. This light blue and olive sweater by MacGregor (We just happened to notice the label) went extremely well with his black continental trousers by Champlex.

Meridee turned our thoughts back to summer when she appeared in her sunshine yellow sweater with a white-ski-design stripe around the edges, and the silver coin buttons added just the right touch. Both the straight downy-spun matching yellow wool skirt and sweater are by Garland. They certainly made a handsome couple when Claude appeared in his crisp muted blue and green V-necked sweater by MacGregor and coordinating olive green slacks.

Jim was proud to escort Paula when she wore her long-sleeved, turtle-necked, maroon-colored sweater by Country Set. The co-ordinating maroon and white checked wrap-around skirt, bordered also in maroon, was fastened at the waist with a large gold coin button for just the right touch.

Jim in his olive, blue, red and yellow regimental striped Pat Boone styled sweater by MacGregor, and contrasting olive slacks, made Paula equally as proud to be escorted by Jim.

Football Follies

At the football game Janis and Tim were just a few of Central's fans cheering loudly Janis' yellow-gold, breenish-green, salmon, and grey paisley print, crew-necked cardigan sweater by Scotch Nap blended perfectly with her darker breen box pleated skirt by Kelita. The black laminated knit sweater jacket, trimmed in red, with a zip front has two twin buttons at the neck and is fastened by a small link chain which makes Tim look like a dreamboy. Also included in this jacket by MacGregor are side zip pockets and a quilted lining for the colder days ahead.

Steady Sweaters

"Mighty Mary" and "Tom Terrific" really looked "Mighty Terrific" in their Tyrol zip cardigan steady sweaters. The "His" and "Hers" sweaters are in white trimmed in grey and black around the neck, front, and bottom border. The two coins at the neck joined by a small silver link chain add just the perfect finishing touch. The temperature's going very low.

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