# Central High Register

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## Third Annual Homecoming To Occur Tonight, Saturday



photo by Chuck Kurtzman Homecoming candidates, Front row L. to R.: Stice, Campbell, Hanek, Seaye, Jepsen, Eichhorn. Back row: Glass, Dyer, Frank, Goodman, Borchman, Ford.

## Political Satire 'Romulus' To Be Presented Oct. 28-29

that brother of Remus who started the Roman Empire, but about the refined, witty, regretful last of the Caesars who ended it. Though seemingly historical, it is a true comedy and political satire about an emperor of Rome who brought about the decay of his civilization so as not to prolong the agony.

Romulus, played by Cory Richards, seems to be more interested in his poultry than in politics and efforts to postpone the fall of Rome. Julia, his wife, played alternately by Barbara Kucera and JoAnn Schmidman, vainly urges her husband to flee the country. Rea, played alternately by Mona Byers and Barbara Kucera, is the emperors' daughter, who is very aggravated that her romance with Aemilia, played by Wesley Howard, is spoiled

The Fall Play, Romulus, isn't about due to the inconvenient fall of her country. Others in the cast are Richard Eammelli, Phil Itkin, Jon Jabenis, Bob Hahn, Lloyd Wohlner, Bruce Barnes, Dave Sullivan, Lance Ripps, Steve Lubman, Don Kohn, Richard Josephson, Alan Ruge, Steve Hoberman, David Bloch, Jeffrey Knoll, and John Smith.

> The student director is Debby Widoe; the stage manager is Sharon Berman; and the book holder is Linda Lawd. Mr. Ray Williams will be the technical director in charge of the construction of the stage, and the Central High Orchestra will play, directed by Mr. Robert Harrison.

> The play will have very authentic set designs, costumes, and hair styles and will accurately portray the behavior patterns of the Romans of that time.

Central High School's Third Annual Homecoming weekend will commence tonight with a gala bonfire at Central at 5:00. Following the bonfire, Central's varsity squad will meet against Abraham Lincoln High School at Benson Stadium. Game time is 7:30. Homecoming, which is sponsored by the Student Council, is traditionally, the biggest football event of the season. During the halftime proceedings this evening, the Homecoming candidates for King and Queen will be introduced, along with their escorts. Queen candidates are: Mary Campbell, escorted by Steve Nelson; Diane Hanek, escorted by Tom Pratt; Kathy Eichhorn, escorted by Bob Anderson; Holly Jepsen, escorted by Tom Cook; Jimmy Seay, escorted by John Orduna; and Peg Stice, escorted by Dennis Tibbetts.

King hopefuls include: Neal Borchman, escorted by Susie McKee; Bob Dyer, escorted by Crystal Gould; John Ford, escorted by Leanna McGhee; Ron Frank, escorted by Aileen Rimmerman; Craig Glass, escorted by Mona Byers; and Carl Goodman, escorted by Sharon Powell.

The royalty will be crowned at the Homecoming Dance to be held tomorrow night from 8:30 until 12:00 P.M. at the Schimmel Indian Hills Inn. Tickets may be purchased from any Student Council member, escort, or candidate. The price of the tickets are \$1.00 per person. Music will be provided by the Central High Dance Band.



# photo by Chuck Kurtzman Boys' and Girls' Staters, seated L. to R.: Siporin, Frovick, Taylor. Standing: Taff, Richtman, Campbell, Rogers.

# **Delegates Win Honors** At Boys', Girls' State

June 13-19, 1964, proved to be a very dynamic week for Jane Frovick, Steve Siporin, and Wally Taylor, a very successful trio who led Central's delegates to another extremely successful year at Boys' and Girls' State. The weeklong session convened at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln this summer.

The delegates themselves felt that the purpose of this mythical 51st state was "to incorporate ideals of government and put them into practice." The daily schedule included general assemblies, party programs, musical rehearsals, athletic events, and lectures on different levels of government by such key speakers as Governor Morrison, Dwight Burney, and Frank Marsh.

Central's seven delegates, who scored high in all departments including tests, essays, and offices held, in-

Jane won the award for writing the top essay of all 326 girls present at Girls' State. After given the topic, "America Depends on Me," she was confronted with a 500-word or less assignment to write within one hour. Not only did Miss Frovick receive a medal for the best essay, but also became News Editor of the Girls' State newspaper publication and was Su-

#### **Taylor places 8th**

preme Court Lawyer.

Wally Taylor, out of the 390 Boys Staters, turned in the eighth highest score in the state on the written examination that both boys and girls took. The test covered American government and history on the local, state, and national levels. Wally's test score was also the highest in the city of Omaha, and placed him in the upper 2% of the state. Besides receiving an award for this honor, he

Steve Siporin, when elected to Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, held the highest elected office next to Governor. Steve, who opposed 12 other candidates, had his campaign platform established before he went to Lincoln; however, most of his campaigning was done on an impromptu basis. Steve also became the managing editor of the Boys' State paper.

TEN CENTS

Max Richtman was narrowly defeated for Governor after successfully overcoming all but one opponent in his first two elections. Moreover, Max became Tax Commissioner, which is the highest appointive office in the state of Nebraska.

Mary Campbell was elected member of the school board from her township and sang in the choir, which met every day. She was also Chairman of the Nationalist Party.

Steve Taff was elected to the office

## Class of '66 Leads Honor Roll With 123 Members

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11 Points Boys: Rick Kuethe, Max Richtman Girls: Mary Campbell, Jane Frovick 10½ Points

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11½ Points Boys: Lance Rips 11¼ Points Girls: Carolyn Brody 11 Points

61% Points Boys: Cecil Goatley, Mark Saunders Girls: Karen Anderson, Kathleen Downs, Marsha Ann Fellman, Pamela Lind, Gay E. McPhail, Madeline Menke, Cheryl Ann Mitchell, Joan Simon,

Girls: Ronee Epstein

#### 10 Points

Boys: Allen Cohn, Steve Erickson, Charles Mayer, Ronald Meck, Dwayne Pearson, Donald Rogers, Isaac Rosenberg, Steve Siporin, Steve Taff, Walter Taylor, Stan Wezelman Girls: Susan Post, Mary Rowoldt, Julie Stenlund

#### 91/2 Points

Boys: Steve Bartos, Bob Chandler Girls: Francie Shrier, Elaine Wescoat

#### 9 Points

Boys: Marshall Abrahams, Floyd Freiden, Abe Kinstlinger, Charles Kurtzman, Anthony La Greca

Girls: Gail Bailey, Janet Crawford, Shirley Feldman, Bev Jafek, Paula Magzamin, Marlene Schreiber, Deborah Widoe

#### 81% Points

Girls: Linda Barker, Marcia Burri, Claire Gummers, Ava Jones, Kris Juffer

8 Points Boys: Kim Anderson, James DeBoer, Wesley Howard, John Kuhns, Norman Kurz, Eugene Mertz, Harley Schrager, George Stolarskyj Girls: Sylvia Degolier, Diane George, Maureen Hirabayashi, Candy Jones, Roberta Meyerson, Nancy Montag, Judy Nogg, Candy Rasmussen, Norma Ross, Kathy Rumbolz, Cheryl Stern

#### 7 Points

Boys: Gerald Curtis, Randy Endelman, Mike Helgesen, Stephen Lubman, Robert Milder, Richard Schenck, John Tritten

Girls: Susan Acuff, Barb Blazek, Karen Cable, Miriam Cukier, Margaret Fentress, Crystal Gould, Barbara Jess, Carol Johnson, Barb Kucera, Linda Layton, Carol Moznar, Nancy Nelson, Alleen Rimmerman, Vita Simon, Gloria Williams

#### 61/2 Points

Boys: Thomas Helligso, Dave McQuinn, Thomas Novotny, James Truell Girls: Prudence Goethe, Carol Jacobson

#### 6 Points

Boys: Don Gibson, Paul Gray, Leo Greenbaum, Phil Greenberg, Ken Ho-berman, Jeff Hoff, Walter Ruge, Marvin Taylor, Dennis Tibbets Girls: Carol Altsuler, Diane Klein, Penny Krasne, Peg Stice

Boys: Jerry Smith, Sheldon Zwerling Girls: Carol Grissom, Netta Kripke 101/4 Points Girls: Darlene Fotoplos 10 Points Boys: Alan Blank, Arnold Servais, Ben Shafton Girls: Mallory Goldware, Ann Musselman, Jill Slosburg

#### 9½ Points Boys: Bruce Barnes, Michael Silver Girls: Sandra Fortmeyer, Shella Fuhr-

man, Jane Schmidt, Susan Kay Peterson 9 Points

Boys: John Brush, Douglas Perry, Cory Richards, William Weatherford, James Wigton Girls: Deborah Alston, Donna Canfield, Kathleen Cross, Barbara Kimmel, Susan Claire Ostwald, Judy Schiern.

#### 834 Girls: Judith Evahn, Janis Hiddlesten

Boys: Wai Huey, John Montag Girls: Vicky Monette, Jo Ann Schmidman

#### 8¼ Points

Boys: Harry Silver Girls: Kathy Kuethe 8 Points

#### Boys: Calvin Cahan, Michael Cronin, Rusty Crossman, Kenneth Hultman Girls: Maria Celeste Barber, Gwen Caldwell, Terrill Chappell, Kathy Hunter, Linda Krogh, Merrilee Moshier, Donna Lee Olsen, Lisa Shapero, Pamela Still, Gladys Suva, Marjorie Vernell, Mary Laura Young 7% Points Girls: Susan Williams 71/2 Points

Boys: Armin Barnett, Leif Erickson, Edward Love, Maynard Rosenberg Girls: Linda Edwards, Mary B. Haugse, Donna Michael, Sarah Watson 7 Points

Boys: Sidney Friedman, Ale Grossman, Leslie Joseph, Richard Josephson, James Playford, Tommy Sutherlin, David Travis

Girls: Frances Cohen, Janis Friedman, Linda Hamlin, Valerie Myers, Charlotte Pennell, Cheryl Sacrider, Vicki Schackneis, Kathleen Theiler, Sandra Gilensky.

#### 6% Points

Boys: Dennis Marantz

#### 6 Points

Boys: Charles Alston, Rodney Anderson, Ted Blume, Gary Grahnquist, Robert Hahn, James Nielsen, Marc Romanik, Alan Siporin, Thomas Sullivan, Robert Yager

Girls: Sharon Adams, Betty Cackin, Linda Cohen, Claudia Cohen, Mary Coolidge, Darlene Couch, Susan Gerber, Linda Hansen, Linda Hanson, Nancy Jelinek, Irene Marie Mayberry, Cheryl Milder, Linda Lou Norlin, Sarah Perelman

#### Class of '67

11 Points Boys: Martin H. Shukert 101/2 Points Boys: Joel Epstein Girls: Amy Brodkey **10** Points Girls: Petra Jurgawczynski 9% Points Girls: Phyllis Weinroth 91/2 Points Boys: Jon Whitman 9¼ Points Girls: Sherry Fous, Joyce Russell, Joan Yahnke 9 Points Boys: Bill Brunell Girls: Judith Sisky 81/2 Points Boys: Maynard Belzer, Michael Conrin Girls: Rita Paskowitz

81/4 Points Girls: Sharon Higgins 8 Points Boys: John McFarlane Girls: Geri Olsen

7% Points Boys: Woody Rubino, Terry Spencer Girls: Robin Workman 71/4 Points Girls: Joanne Dotson 7 Points Girls: Rosalind Jewell

#### 6% Points

Boys: Don Holt Girls: Angeline Ayala, Roberta Revord, Cynthia Tschetter 61/2 Points Boys: Robert Grant, Paul Lindeman Girls: Susan Johnson 61/4 Points Boys: Emil Vancura

Girls: Nancy Northcutt, Linda Riggs 6 Points Girls: Phyllis Fedman, Joanna Huber

clude: Mary Campbell, Jane Frovick, was active in the Boys' State Choir Siporin, Steve Taff, and Wally Taylor. preme Court.

Max Richtman, Don Rogers, Steve and was appointed Clerk of the Su-



photo by Chuck Kurtzman

Mr. Nelson, Jafek, Richtman, Miss Miller proudly display coveted trophy

#### Jafek, Richtman Bring Home Coveted Award

Central returned from the 1964 National Debate Tournament bearing the most highly coveted forensic award-the Tau Kappa Alpha Trophy. Debaters Bev Jafek and John Zysman, and orator Max Richtman, produced the winning effort last June in Akron, Ohio, as an apt finale to Central's most outstanding debate year.

Since the Tau Kappa Alpha Award is given to the school with the best over all success, diversity and depth must necessarily be the key factors. These qualities were well-displayed by the trio from Central. Max rated eighth in the nation in oratory; Bev and John, who entered in debate, both reached the quarter-finals in

dramatic interpretation and the semifinals in impromptu speaking.

Bev and John were NFL district debate champions of Nebraska, and Max was Nebraska's top orator. In fact, everyone who attended the National Tournament had to be the champion of his NFL district or of his state in his particular area. The tournament was therefore the most competitive in the nation.

The Central High debate squad helped with finances. Through a movie, a "Great Debate," and several white elephant sales, money was raised for the trip to Akron.

The victory marks the first time that a Nebraska school has won the award.

of State Senator, and Don Rogers was the assistant clerk of the Supreme Court.

#### Test scores high

All five Central boys were active in sports, and, most important of all, all seven delegates scored considerably above the overall average test score.

"Organization" and personal contacts with public officials proved to be the basic ingredients of Boys' and Girls' State, and each Central delegate truly believed that he gained an invaluable experience from this opportunity.

#### Navy Test on Tap

Applications are now available for the Navy's nineteenth annual NROTC qualification test, according to Mr. I. Arthur Nelson, at Central High School. The nationwide examination will be given December 12, 1964, and all eligible male high school seniors and graduates may apply.

On the basis of this test, personal interviews, physical examinations, and other factors, Mr. Nelson explained, over 2000 young men will be given college educations as midshipmen in NROTC units in 52 well-known colleges and universities throughout the country.

Registrations for the test will close November 20. Informational bulletins and applications are available from Mr. Nelson or the nearest U.S. Navy **Recruiting Station.** 

A successful applicant receives financial aid for four years of college. This includes tuition, books, uniforms, miscellaneous expenses, and a \$50.00 per month retainer fee.

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## Central Offers Test Variety

"Say, did you sign up to take the PSAT?" "The WHAT!!"

This is a familiar sound heard throughout the halls of CHS. There are many tests being offered that we students know nothing about. What do the initials mean? What is included in the tests? And what values do the tests have?

Freshmen and sophomores may take the National Educational Development Tests (NEDT) in the fall. Testing includes areas of math, English, social studies, science, and vocabulary. The NEDT scores show the student what he is best suited for and what he needs help in. Each student is able to see how he compares with others throughout the nation. If the individual scores above the 75th percentile, it means he should seriously consider a college education.

Juniors may take the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT). The PSAT is a shorter version of the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), which is required of applicants for admission to many colleges. Both the PSAT and SAT measure abilities that are important in college-level work: The ability to read, to understand an duse words, and to reason with words and numbers.

All juniors take the SCAT-STEP (School and College Ability Tests—Sequential Tests of Educational Progress). Included are achievement tests designed to help the individual keep track of his development in school and college. There are seven kinds of STEP tests: math, science, social studies, reading, listening, writing, and essay writing. The SCAT measure ability to use and understand words and ability to use and understand modes.

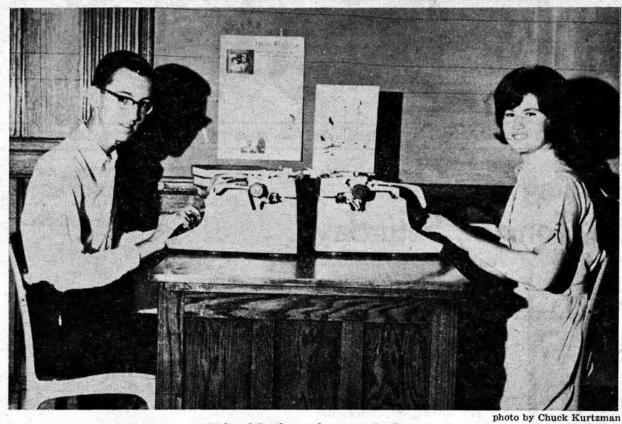
The National Merit Qualifying Test is still another test taken by juniors. The students who score in the 99th percentile become semi-finalists and take the National Merit Test later on. They have a good chance to win a scholarship or gain admission to the college in which they are most interested. The Merit tests include English, math, social studies, science, and word usage.

The seniors have two major tests—the SAT and ACT. The Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) is a three-hour test given in the morning of every test date. This year's dates are December 5, January 9, March 6, May 13, and July 14. As a measure of verbal and mathematical skill, it is designed to provide reliable indications of ability to do college work. The fee of this test is \$4.50. The American College Testing (ACT) is another test that is required in many colleges. However, the ACT may not be taken at Central. The testing school is Creighton University.

Now, perhaps you have an idea of some of the tests offered. So, the next time someone asks if you are going to take the PSAT, you won't have to say "WHAT!"

Honor Sacred C

Laughter, happy chatter, books, coats, and lots and lots of people! This is the scene nearly every afternoon at 3:15 in Central's west entrance. School's out for another day-Yeal!! The whole gang is stopping to get something to eat on the way home-What fun!! You hardly have any homework at all-Yippee!!! Hundreds of kids are walking all over the Sacred C-Ouch! Takes all the good feeling away, doesn't it? Good-then do something about it:



Rick and Carol at work meeting deadlines

## Carol Altsuler, Rick Kuethe

Combine intelligence and originality with good looks and personality, add a tinge of red hair, and you have the 1964 editor of the **O-Book**—Carol Altsuler. Carol has received one of the highest honors and responsibilities obtainable in high school. Next June everyone will be able to see the results of her hard work, ingenuity, and originality.

C.H.S. Profile

Numerous activities have kept Carol occupied during her four years at Central. She has been a member of French Club and Central High Players for four years. She was a freshman cheerleader and has been a homeroom representative for two years. During her sophomore and junior years she has lettered on the girls' tennis team. Last year she was elected to the office of county assessor on County Government Day.

Last fall Carol helped with costumes for the fall play, "Nine Girls." She was in an act for the Road Show in the spring. During the summer production of "South Pacific" she was in charge of make-up.

This year, in addition to being O-Book editor, Carol is treasurer of the French Club. She is also a member of Central High Players, Latin Club, and the tennis team. Her schedule is filled with honors trigonometry, art, English, Latin, American history, and journalism. Carol is an active member of the Jewish organization, Ediar B.B.G. Last year she was recording secretary and editor of the regional newspaper. The medical field is of great interest to our **O-Book** editor. She hopes to attend Wisconsin, Michigan, or Ohio University, and someday become

#### Kuethe heads REGISTER Staff

a physician.

The 1964-65 editor of the Register is a person who has proved himself both in and out of school. Editing the Central High School newspaper is a well-earned honor for Rick Kuethe.

Rick began his successful high school career as a freshman at Norris Junior High. There he served as president of the Student Council and was the school accompanist. He also set the city typing record for first semester typists by attaining a speed of ninety words a minute.

At Central Rick has been a member of Latin Club and Outdoorsmen. He has been in the Road Show every year. He is presently sergeant-at-arms of Outdoorsmen. For two years he has been student conductor and student accompanist for A Cappella Choir. He also has appeared in the Opera. Last year Rick was elected to the office of county clerk on County Government day. Last spring he was chosen as a Boys' State Alternate. Our editor's schedule included A.P. history and A.P. English. He is also taking trigonometry, journalism, advanced voice, and A Cappella Choir.

by John Kuhns

In the summer of 1963 Rick attended the National Junior Classical League Convention at Lawrence, Kansas. Last summer he traveled to Champaign-Urbana, Illinois, for the annual affair.

Rick's hobbies include playing the piano, collecting coins and stamps, and bowling. He serves as a church organist and is a member of a combo known as The Counts. The Hi-lites, a talent group, also occupies much of his time. Last spring Rick won a city piano contest sponsored by the National Music Guild. Rick also teaches both piano and organ.

The 1964 Register editor plans to attend college and major in business administration. He plans to minor in music.

It is evident that the two profiles are more than well-qualified as editors. Their intelligence, ability, and ingenuity can assure us of having both an excellent school paper and superior year book.

#### Grad on T.V. Quiz

Linda Riekes, Class of '64, spent part of this summer on the television program, "Say When." Linda and her family were visiting the World's Fair in New York, and they obtained tickelevision shows produced in New York City. After the "Say When" show, the announcer told the viewers that all contestants were selected from the audience so anyone interested in participating in the following shows should please fill out a questionaire. Upon the insistence of her brother, Linda filled out the card and later went for an interview with a member of the television staff. Linda then learned that she had been selected to be on the show. She was a stand-by for a few days before she got on the program. But on August 7th, Linda finally made her television debut and was so successful that she remained on the show for four more days.

## Students Study Over Summer

"Studies never cease", comments one of the many students who attended an institute this past summer. The sessions at the Universities varied from five to seven week sessions. Barbara Jess commented, "I had a great time while attending Northwestern as it broadened my outlook and am-bitions for a teaching career." She found the weekends most entertaining as there were many excursions and field trips to places of interest. Bev Jafek also attended Northwestern to study debate. She found the counselors very understanding and willing to help the students adjust to campus. Bev remarked, "I found a great diversity of ideas among students, and the student body relationships made the program very worthwhile." Barbara Kucera and Elaine Bly attended Northwestern, too. Barb was especially impressed with the way the teenagers conducted themselves, and the fact that there was no class distinction. While they were there, they took Interpretation, Stagecraft and Acting Classes. At the end of the five week period they put on six shows including Anton Chekhov's Jubilee, The Miracle Worker, Ghost Sonata, A Pantomime Show, Little Mary Sunshine, and The Emperor's New Clothes. Barb had the leading role in Little Mary Sunshine, and Elaine had the lead role in Jubilee. Elaine made a very sobering statement: "It is the most wonderful experience in the world to learn and share with others the thing you love most, simply because you want to."

Out on the West coast, Maureen Hirabayashi took a six week course in math. Her studies included geometry, logic, and computer math. She said she really got a sample of what college was like. There were only five girls to twenty-six boys in her class, which made it very interesting, but it probably would have been better to have a more equal ratio, she admitted.

Back in the midwest John Naughtin attended the Midwest Music and Art Camp at Kansas University. Quoted John, "It's a great campus, but the kids are even greater." There were over 1000 kids at KU, and 200 attended the art program. Every week the young aspiring artists had their work on exhibit in the gallery. Don Kohn attended a Material Engineering Institute at KU, also. Comments Don, "It was a very enjoyable six weeks and a big asset to my future education."

Abe Kinstlinger went to the University of Omaha where he received a background in this year's debate topic along with reference techniques and parliamentary procedure. The special asset of this summer institute was the tremendous source of speakers and the invaluable source of information it had to offer. Abe received a Superior Speaker award while he was at the four week program.

Max Richtman, one of the top debators at Central, also attended Northwestern University. He summed up the five weeks he spent there as such: "I got an insight into the new debate topic, learned to live in a college atmosphere, and became acquainted with some interesting, intelligent, and fine people." His program included group discussion, a debate lab, mandatory research, and a demonstration debate.

Back in the East, in Georgetown, Washington, D.C., Jim Lyons also became a part-time college student. He felt a closeness among students as well as in the faculty. He said, "In college an individual is very much on his own." He was especially impressed with the faculty which is often said to be the "best of its kind." There were professors from Dartmouth, Brandeis, Holy Cross, Yale, and Georgetown. Attending Cornell University in New York were Bob Milder and Bob Cooke. Bob Milder said that he was "very much impressed with campus life and the mature way in which students controlled themselves." Bob Cooke took a course in Zoology consisting mostly of lectures and lab work. "The campus is very scenic and picturesque," he said when asked about the atmosphere there. Both Bob Cooke and Bob Milder earned college credits. Bob Cooke hopes that he can attend Cornell after graduation.

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something about it.

Make it a point to avoid stepping on the C on all occasions.

Explain to someone who may be new to Central, or to someone who just never heard the reasons behind this custom before, the symbolic meaning of the C, and the attitude of respect that accompanies the skirting of its perimeter.

Above all, take pride not only in the C, but in what it represents. Treat every aspect of your school with the same courtesy and respect you take pride in showing her beautiful symbol.

An Experiment

Many Central High School students find themselves enrolled in various experimental courses. These classes include: English, biology, chemistry, and geometry.

The purpose of an experimental class is to try various methods of relating subject matter to the students. These experimental courses provide an opportunity for educators, teachers, and textbook publishers to try new techniques with students.

Students also benefit from the experimental course. They provide a variety in the academic program of the students involved.

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## To Plan Future High School

The future for new public secondary schools in Omaha looks bright and revolutionary. Preliminary plans for the Harry A. Burke High School, to be built at 120th and Dodge Streets, are in the beginning stages. Central's principal, Mr. J. Arthur Nelson, is

C.H.S. Principal Heads Group

chairman of a research committee which is at present observing high schools throughout the United States in search of ideas that could be adapted to the Omaha School System.

Mr. Nelson commented that the main emphasis in the new schools is on flexibility. In one of the modern schools the committee visited, all laboratory devices in the biology, chemistry, and homemaking labs were on wheels. In addition to this, the walls were completely moveable, enabling one large room to be converted into several smaller ones. He said that in some instances only a screen or curtain was used as a partition between classrooms since they were soundproof. Both the auditorium and cafeteria were constructed so that they could easily be converted into classrooms and study halls. A high school in North Kansas City had doorways, but no doors, because the soundproofing materials concentrated the

sound into one room. Mr. Nelson also noted that the trend in architectural design is rapidly becoming very modern. For example, high schools further east are built in circular and hexagonal shapes. The circular structure is quite unique as the classrooms are along the outside wall, while the teachers' private offices are in the center. In some cases one grade level is assigned to a particular floor. Mr. Nelson said that the hexagonal shape would be very impractical as students would easily get lost in a maize of corridors, especially if the building was ever expanded. More and more schools are being constructed without windows.

Mr. Nelson was impressed with twostory libraries, circular gyms, which have a seating capacity of 4800, and all glass corridors. Another trend that is becoming more widespread is that of creating a high school on a campus level. In this situation, the students would rotate from building to building instead of classroom to classroom. In most schools a student lounge is a must.

Music for students to eat and to study by is now a dream come true. Music to relax the students is pumped into the study halls and cafeterias. Mr. Nelson added that pumping music into Central's cafeteria has been considered.

### **Council Capsules**

Over 105 years is indeed a long time, a time long enough to establish some very deep-set traditions. These traditions might well be called the foundation of a high school whose record is nationally renowned—Omaha Central High School. Without the great spirit, overwhelming work, and bounteous pride of students past, Central would be nothing but another "by the way side" school. Thus it is for us, the student body of this great school, to do our part; and, to the best of our abilities, maintain this stone tablet of tradition.

Two years ago during the 1962-63 school season, the Central High School Student Council initiated a new tradition. This tradition became an overwhelming success—the annual Homecoming game and dance. The object of the game was to price various items, and the person who came the closest to the cost, without going over, won the item. Linda was lucky enough to win many expensive items, including two mink coats, a television set, and some electrical appliances.

The experience she gained, as well as the fun she had, made her trip more exciting as well as interesting. And of course, Central High School got nationwide publicity as Linda informed her viewers that she was a graduate of CHS. Linda is presently in California where she is attending Mills College in Oakley.

This year the Homecoming weekend is to begin on October 2, with the football team playing Abraham Lincoln High School. The following night the dance will be held at Schimmel Indian Hills Inn. Only Central students and their dates will be admitted to this semi-formal function. The Student Council needs your support to make this dance a success. I hope to see you all there. Susan Post attended the education division at Northwestern University. She, being interested mainly in primary education, had to tell stories, make up a game, and teach a kindergarten lesson.

Francie Hornstein, Floyd Freiden, and Rand Engel spent most of their summer at Starlight, Pennsylvania, where they attended the International Leadership Training Conference of the B'nai B'rith Youth Organization. It was a seven week program of intensive study of group dynamics and leadership techniques.

Central High Bell

As one passes the office daily, and one usually does, a big bronze bell catches the attention of most. The copy of the Philadelphia Liberty Bell is an honored possession of CHS, and the way the bell became ours is a very unusual story.

Central became the first high school the bell visited, and rightly so because Central was built originally as the State Capitol, but that's another story. After the bell had stayed a few weeks, the Central High School student body looked sadly on as they were about to lose a piece of furniture which had come to mean so much more to them than just that. But no one did move the bell from our hall because no other school had doors wide enough to permit its entrance. After much thinking, that same group of men decided the bell would be donated to Central, and its would remain as a constant reminder to all Centralites of the liberty and freedom our country offers us.

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## Harley's Headliners

#### by Harley Schrager

Again Central sports fans are focusing their attention to the gridiron sport of football. As the season rolls along, I will attempt to weed out the Eagles who in my opinion have done the most for the team through their individual performances.

In the season opener and in the ensuing game with South, Rich Kniewel played two tremendous defensive games. At Lincoln, Kneiwel, a junior, led the team in tackles, against South he recovered two vital fumbles.

Joe Orduna, also a junior with varsity experience, has been a double-duty halfback, on both defense and offense. His many long runs against South and Tech provided Eagle fans with many opportunities to voice their enthusiasm. On defense Orduna was also a standout. Against Tech, he made the first four tackles himself and assisted on the fifth. This start paved the way for his defensive leadership last week.

Fernando Mesa, a junior, was a defensive stalwart against both Lincoln and South. Fernando was a welcomed surprise to the Central coaching staff and did a great job as a member of the defensive line.

A vastly improved team lends much to the enjoyment of this year's football season. I'm sure the team appreciates the fine support it has been receiving and continuance of this fine school spirit is a vital factor to the success of Central athletics. These are the remaining games

for this football season:

*Oct. 2Abraham Lincoln Oct. 9Creighton Prep Oct. 16Benson *Oct. 23North Platte Oct. 30North High
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### Cheerleaders Spend Summer In Oklahoma

"Cheer, cheer for Central. Show your loyalty." This is a familiar saying heard at pep rallies and football games by the cheerleaders and the spectators. Central wants to remain on top of the spirit ladder; so continue to cheer along with the cheerleaders in rooting our team to victory.

The varsity cheerleaders have been busy traveling from one clinic to another in the past few months. Izzy Hurwitz, Janis Jolley, Mary McMullen, Peg Stice, and Susie Williams spent a week in Norman, Oklahoma, attending a cheerleading clinic. The time was spent in competing with other squads, learning new cheer and pom pom routines, learning tumbling stunts, and discussing various items. In competition Central's squad placed with one second and two honorable mentions.

On September 19, Kathi Downs, Kathy Eichhorn, Jackie Everson, Izzy Hurwitz, Holly Jepsen, and Janis Jolley ventured on to another clinic at Wesleyan University in Lincoln.

Many new cheers were obtained from both of the clinics. The clinics are put on through the National Cheerleading Association.

The cheerleaders for the 1964-65 season are Debbie Alston, Kathi Downs, Kathy Eichhorn, Jackie Everson, Izzy Hurwitz, Holly Jepsen, Janis Jolley, Mary McMullen, Peg Stice, and Susie Williams.

The reserve and freshman cheerleaders will be announced in the next issue of the **Register**.

#### Ambitious Pep Club To Continue Halftime Shows

Pep Club, under Jody Wilson, president; Jan Knudson, vice president; Kathy Besk, secretary; Vicki Monette, treasurer; and Barb Reighter and Peg Hayek, sergeant-at-arms; has proved to be hard-working. Its first two participations during the half-time shows will be repeated throughout the football season. Pep Club boasts a membership of 300 girls.

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## Cross Country Team Proves

## Strength At City Track Meets

The cross country track team started off this year's season with two wins and a second place finish. The first meet, held at Spring Lake Park against South two weeks ago, ended in a score of 12-26. Rusty Crossman and Garry Sykora lead the team by placing first and second, both with times of 10:01.

Central made an excellent showing in two other meets. Against North and Benson, in a tri-meet held at Spring Lake, Central came in second to North as Crossman finished second and Sykora finished fourth. In the only other meet to have been conducted, Central was victorious over Benson. The score was 13-24 with Central participants

#### Reserves Lose Close Contests

The Central Reserves opened their season by dropping two close decisions.

On September 17 a spirited "baby Eagles" team, coached by Mr. William Lovercheck, clashed with the South High Packers. Despite a fine 18 yard touchdown gallop by John Torchia, the Eagles were narrowly defeated by a score of 7-6. The Central touchdown was made possible by the fine end play of Cameron Lind. Another bright spot in the Reserve attack was the hard running of fullback John Lasser. Stan Wisnieski and Mike Ripley were defensive sparkplugs for the sophomore team.

A second Reserve loss was absorbed on September 24 at Westside Field. This time the Reserves suffered defeat at the hands of the Westside Warriors. Again the score was close with the Eagles being on the short end of a 13-6 total. Wisnieski again sparked the Eagles by intercepting a Warrior pass and racing 20 yards for the tally.

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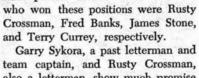
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also a letterman, show much promise for the duration of the season. Central fans may look forward to an exciting season this year.

Other members of the team are John Brightman, Ray Buell, Alvin Garcia, James Harris, Waie Huey, Yee Huey, Barry Leumoges, Andy Menino, Robert Molir, Bart Oliver, Thomas Prochaska, and Marshall Turkell.

CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE
Oct. 3Doane Invitational
Oct. 6Beveridge
Oct. 10 Metropolitan Invitational
Oct. 13Boys Town
Oct. 17Metropolitan Activities
Association
Oct. 24Nebraska High School-
District
Oct. 31Nebraska High School-
State

#### Picnic, Games Get G.A.A. Activities Underway

G.A.A. activities got under way with a picnic held at Elmwood Park. Sherry Anderson, president, introduced the other officers. They are: Meg Grummert, vice-president; Barb Gilbert, secretary; Helen Sideris, treasurer; Carlotta Trimble and Debby Alston, sergeant-at-arms.

The girls, sponsored by Miss Gould, participated in a baseball game and a scavenger hunt. Initiation of new members followed a picnic lunch.

Badminton is presently being played after school in the gym. Bowling will start soon, and training rules are available now.

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Jethro Spurlock Eludes Tech Tacklers

## Eagles End Losses, Tie South High 0-0

Central's football team started off its season with a tie and two losses. An improved, yet still a young team, the Eagles are looking for their first victory under the coaching of Mr. William Charles. However, Central fans have not been disappointed this season as they were last year, for the Eagles have been thoroughly beaten only once. The gridders are definitely not a team to be taken lightly, and perhaps they will spring an upset or two before the season is too old.

#### Links Down Eagles

Central supporters were delirious after the sensational 87 yard pass play from Neal Borchman to Jim Hunter in the first quarter of the season opener with Lincoln High at Seacrest Field, September 12. The first quarter Eagle score, however, failed to net a victory and the Links gained a 31-6 win.

The fine running of Herman Tapp spelled defeat for the Eagles. After finding the center of Central's line too strong, the Links began sweeping the ends successfully as they rushed for well over 300 yards.

There were Eagle bright spots in the performances of juniors Rich Kniewel, Joe Orduna, and Fernando Mesa. All three led the Eagles on defense. Two intercepted passes and a great

Two intercepted passes and a great Lincoln ground attack were Central's downfalls.

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**Eagles Knot South** 

On September 18 Central clashed with the South High Packers at Bergquist Stadium. This hard fought game resulted in a scoreless tie.

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Central put on a sustained drive from its own 20 to the South 7 yard line in the first quarter, but lost a scoring opportunity when a fumble was recovered by South. However, the Eagles showed a superior ground attack in the first half.

Again Kiewel played stout defense by recovering two Packer fumbles. Earl Taylor proved to be a handyman when he recovered a South fumble on the Central 7 yard line to prevent a touchdown.

Joe Orduna and Bob Dyer were Central strongmen as each played the entire game on both offense and defense.

A Central victory was in the air in the fourth quarter when with 1:30 remaining in the game Jim Hunter recovered a South fumble on the South 16. Three plays later with 37 seconds left Joe Orduna's field goal attempt fell short. The Eagles did, however, dominate the game by outgaining the Packers 192-88.

#### **Trojans Fell Eagles 19-7**

Standout performances by Carl Goodman, Joe Orduna, and Jethro Spurlock failed to produce a victory against Tech on September 25 at Seacrest Stadium. Central's most impressive ground attack in a long time was offset by a balanced Tech team.

A fourth quarter score was set up by the great-running halfback Orduna. Goodman then crashed over from the

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**Red Cross Informs** 

The Red Cross Training Center was

held at Kellogg Center in Lincoln,

Nebraska, last August. Sixteen states

were represented. The students at-

tended classes which consisted of in-

struction in the Red Cross Program.

Those who attended were Linda

Clark, Jerry Gaca, Stanley Waymare,

and Diane Ashkraft.

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sical compositions.

ture adults.

#### Spann Announces **Omaha Schools Merge Talent New Music Class** To Produce Successful Musical Mr. Lee Spann, vocal musical in-

students in the high schools of Omaha proved to result in a success beyond expectation last summer as the Pacific," at the Omaha City Music Hall. Students from all of the high schools participated, and the parts were cast by tryouts only.

was selected from Central. The major parts which were filled by Central students were Lieutenant Cable, played by Harley Schrager, Bloody Mary played by Sharon Powell, Stewpot played by Steve Nelsen, and the professor played by Charles Alston.

The play was directed by Mr. Rodney Walker. Rehearsals were started the Monday after commencement and continued six days a week through June and July at Central High School. The orchestra and choreography rehearsals were also held here at Central. The musical numbers and the choreography were the responsibility of Beth Gaynes, a local dance instructor, while Mr. Harrison prepared the orchestra. The set construction was done at South High under the supervision of Mr. Robert Hahn, assistant director and technical director. Mr. Howard Johnson, also of South High, was the accompanist and musical coach, while Mr. Sidney Case of

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which is known as Music Appreciation, deals mainly with learning about the ten major composers. The uniqueness of the course becomes apparent students put on the musical, "South in the methods employed in this

About seventy percent of the cast

gether."

The summer efforts of many of the North High was the business many

As was evidenced by many comments from the people of Omaha, this production was considered by many to be one of the finest activities that a school system could undertake. The project-which has been attempted to be developed for about two years since it was first started by Mr. Walker working with Dr. Fullerton of the Board of Education-was valuable not only as training for the students in the musical theater, but also as a worthwhile summer activity.

Mr. Walker commented about the production of the play: "This type of activity is good in that it brings together for a period of time students from the various high schools all working together to present something as an inter-city project. We are competing among schools in every type of activity, and it is refreshing to have all the schools working to-

Because it was met with much approval and appreciation, the production will become an annual summer presentation. Next year, the people taking part will be able to rehearse in an air-conditioned rehearsal hall.

#### **Hussars To March**

The Queen's and King's Hussars have been announced for the 1964 Ak-Sar-Ben Coronation on October 16-17. The Hussars were selected on the basis of their marching ability and their academic record.

The King's Hussars are: Thomas Novotny, commander, Jerome Faier, Jerry Rambo, Thomas Webster, Stephen Bartos, William Lambe, Phillip Lambe, and Robert Cooke.

The Queen's Hussars are: Ronald Stein, commander, Leif Erickson, James Runyon, Robert Yager, James Truell, Darrell Dennis, Richard Britnell, and Michael Dunn.

#### 'NEW FASHIONS AT BRANDEIS,' SAY REPRESENTATIVES

Well, eagles, school is in full swing now, and there's no escaping it. You can't even skip classes, anymore, to go down to the office to have your schedule changed. So bear up: only a paltry eight months to go.

months to go. No doubt you've all experienced the "Great Problem" already—what am I going to wear to school to-morrow? (or Monday, as the case may be.) Don't panic, control your hysteria because Brandeis has the answer! Not only will you find the tors in cick" forbions at Brandeia Junior Colony, third level, down-town and second level, Crossroads; but also the complete line of school

Corner (where else?) men's bal-cony, downtown and arcade level, Crossroads. What could be better? If you have a wardrobe defi-ciency or just feel like spending some cash on clothes, zip into Brandeis and check out the fine apparel there. Better yet, consult an expert first, a member of the Brandeis High School Fashion Board. The Central representatives for this year are Susie Garber, Debbie Mattson, Sandy Luetticke, Cary Vigneri (not pictured). Any questions, class? No, a purple sweater with orange stripes will not go too well with a brown, yel-low, and off white pleid skitt But

and sway built right in; the blazer look is real big; and jumpers are as popular as ever. When the days get short and nippy, don't forget over the knee knee-socks and heavy knit textured hose. A really wild idea, warm, tool

Boy's fashions are also great this season. They never change an awful lot, of course, they just get better and better. And the Campus Corner has the best selection of sweaters and shirts for you men, yet. So get with it, guys. You too, girls.

> So long, Meet va' at the B

**Miss Josephine Frisbie** 

### Frisbie to Head **English Dept. Staff**

"You can't ever remain static." This was the comment of Miss Josephine Frisbie, the new head of the English Department.

Miss Frisbie found out about her new post last spring. She plans to have an all-around change in the department this year.

Miss Frisbie attended the University of Nebraska where she received her Master's Degree. She also went to the University of Chicago, Northwestern, and Omaha University. She first began teaching at Fremont. She has been at Central since 1936.

This past summer Miss Frisbie went to the National Education Association Convention in Seattle, Washington. She attended as a representative of Nebraska teachers on the Resolutions Committee.

Miss Frisbie's hobby is farming. She has her own farm in out-state Nebraska where corn, milo, and wheat are grown.

The new department head feels that one of Central's strong assets is its strong English department. She feels the staff is dedicated to its students and to teaching.

### **ALUMNI NEWS**

Ronald James Greene graduated Magna Cum Laude, January, 1964 from Harvard. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

James Farbo and Barry Kort have been initiated into Phi Eta Sigma, scholastic honorary society for freshmen men, at the University of Nebraska. Minimum requirement for membership is a grade average of 7.5. About 4 to 5% of the freshmen men can meet the minimum requirement.

Sari Baron is on the Dean's List at

## 14 From Central High Chosen **As National Merit Semi-Finalists**

one hundred dollars a year to fifteen

hundred dollars a year, and the money

may be used for the college of the

The money used in the scholarship

program is partly the result of grants

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poration was established. The Ford

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grant in 1962 to continue the program

through 1970. Additional money is

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over 9,000 Merit Scholars have been

selected. Five classes have already

been graduated from college, and

about 5,000 are undergraduates at

All finalists will be notified by April

20, and all scholarship winners will

be notified about March 20, although

public announcement will not be

made until about May 1. The follow-

ing are the fourteen semi-finalists

from Central: Philip Condon, Frank

Durham, Jane Frovick, Robert Haas,

Jack Hurlbut, Charles Kurtzman, Nor-

man Kurz, Stephen Lubman, Judy

Nogg, Candace Rassmussen, Donald

Rogers, Julie Stenlund, Steven Taff

RED CROSS MEETS

The first meeting of the Red Cross

Club was held Monday, September 14.

The new officers for the coming year

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Ashkraft, vice-president; Jo Cohn,

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The National Merit semi-finalists from Central were announced not long ago. The fourteen people who qualified were chosen on the basis of their scores on the National Merit Test taken last March by the juniors. These people are among the one hundred and fifteen high school seniors who qualified in the state of Nebraska.

From the semi-finalists, finalists will be chosen mostly on the basis of the students' scores on the Scholastic Aptitude Test given this year in December. On the basis of previous years, about ninety-eight percent of the semi-finalists are chosen as finalists. Each finalist will receive a Certificate of Merit. From the group of finalists, actual National Merit scholarship winners will be chosen without regard to financial need. The winners are then given four year scholarships, the amount of which are based upon financial need. The scholarships may range anywhere from the minimum of

#### Little Gallery to Show Art Display October 5

The Little Gallery, located inside the art room, will have its formal opening Monday, October 5. At this exhibit will be a collection of works from all of the art classes. Refreshments will also be served.

The gallery is used at other times to display art work of outstanding students. The exhibit changes every two or three weeks. Anyone is invited to view the exhibits before or after school any day.

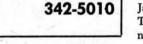
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Deanne Shapiro is on the Dean's List at Skidmore College.

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