

Happiness Is A Red Feather



The little girl you see in the picture exemplifies the campaign theme of this year's United Community Services Red Feather-Red Cross drive. She is holding a red feather which, to her, and hundreds of other children like her, means happiness . . . happiness because the red feather symbolizes the 59 health, welfare, and recreation services which receive support provided through the Fair Share gifts of thousands of Omahans each year.

This year a minimum of \$2,237,415 must be raised, with a "dream target" as close as possible to a total of \$2,397,738—the amount really needed if all budget requirements of UCS, its

30 agencies and the Douglas/Sarpy County Red Cross are to be met for 1965.

These agencies provide the 59 services which bring happiness to homeless children, to handicapped youngsters, to the elderly, to troubled families, to adoptive parents, to the indigent who need legal counsel, to victims of disaster, and to boys and girls in UCS-supported youth organizations.

The red feather can mean happiness for the giver, too—when he contributes his Fair Share—for there is happiness in giving, happiness in helping unfortunate neighbors, happiness in caring, happiness in loving.

Safe-Teens Plan Year's Activities

This year Safe-Teens, headquartered at the Red Cross Chapter house, has planned a complete revision program. All standing members will be requested to rejoin at an announced time. It is hoped that representatives will attend each class's auditorium homeroom to pass out membership applications. Next business on the agenda is lending assistance to several safety-conscious organizations such as the annual bicycle rodeos held in our public parks. Also, various posters on points of safety will be put up around Central.

The keynote of this organization is to promote safe driving at the high school level. There is competition between the Omaha high schools, and any traffic violation by a C.H.S. member is recorded against Central.

Drama Group Meets

Thespians is a national organization represented by a select drama group at Central High School. Stage experience is required in order to be a member, and an initial fee enables one to a life-time membership. This fee also covers the cost of a monthly magazine.

Thespians met for their first meeting to plan the year's activities. Officers for the year include: Sharon Bertram, president; Lois Sears, secretary-treasurer.

Homemaking Club Picks New Officers

The 1964-65 Homemaking Club officers are president, Wanda George; vice-president, Barbara Bezdek; secretary, Donna Bezdek; and treasurer, Cynthia Tchetter. They organized the Homemaking Club meeting on September 21.

The meeting was held primarily as a "get-acquainted meeting." The October meeting will include a trip to the Northern Natural Gas Company.

Science Dept. Head Finds Work Challenging

"The science curriculum must be upgraded from year to year," commented Mr. Harold Eggen, the new head of the science department, "and efforts are being made this year." According to Mr. Eggen, an experimental biology and an experimental chemistry course are being offered at Central this year to present a more up to date curriculum.

Mr. Eggen, a biology teacher at Central, began teaching here in 1940, but left for the service after three years, returning in 1946 and remaining ever since. Mr. Eggen has taught also in a school in Salem, Nebraska. During his career he has been restricted not only to biology, but he has taught all kinds of sciences and some math.

The list of colleges attended by the department head is numerous and includes Omaha University where he did undergraduate and some graduate work, Creighton University, Nebraska University, the University of Wisconsin, and the University of Wyoming.

Nor do his activities restrict him to science and math, for his hobbies include such outdoor activities as hunting, and fishing. Photography is also among Mr. Eggen's special interests.

Mr. Eggen commented that teaching here at Central is especially challenging since the students vary greatly in their interests. "The teaching of science must be done with regard to both students who do not plan to take more science and those who plan to have more in high school or college."

Dick Kuhns, class of '60, was graduated from Stanford University with distinction and is now a freshman at the Stanford School of Law.

James Ecklund, class of '61, is on the Dean's List at North Park College.

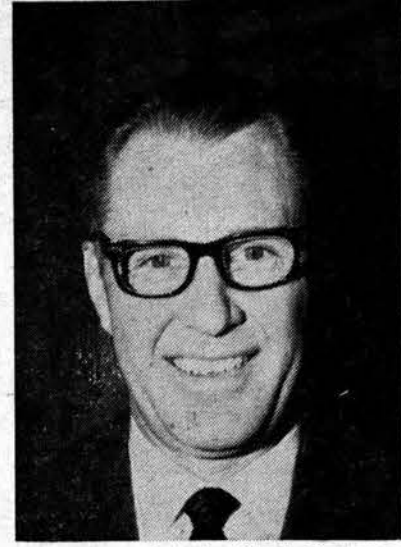


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Mr. Harold Eggen

G. V. Looks Toward Tour of Phone Co.

The Greenwich Village Club has been busy since the beginning of the year. The opening of the Little Gallery last week was attended by about ninety people including many teachers.

This month's project for the Greenwich Villagers is a trip to the telephone company. They were invited by Mrs. Madoren who is in charge of the art department there. The members plan to go on October 21.

The art department in the telephone company is characterized by the work done on the yellow pages of the telephone book. Two former Central students, Sonja Solomonsen and Jack D'Agosta, are now working for the telephone company in this department.

The Greenwich Village officers were elected last month and are now active in their positions. The president is Vicki Balderson, vice-president, Laura Bartak, secretary, Bob Long, treasurer, Kim Anderson, and Mike West and Debby Lipp are sergeants-at-arms.

New Winter Clothes At Brandeis Attract Both Guys and Gals

A Fashion Board note: Cary Vigneri was announced as the Brandeis representative on the Bobbie Brooks National Fashion Board. (So if you notice a slight leaning toward Bobbie Brooks fashions, you should be able to guess the reason without a lot of strain.) As a matter of fact, all the Bobby Brooks clothes have just arrived. The handy classic wools in navy, black, and brown are coordinated with V-neck sweaters, sleeveless shells, and collegiate-type cardigans and pullovers. The skirts come in both the straight and the hip-stitched styles. For a brighter sports look, try a bright poppy red sweater with slacks to match. The choice of sweaters in this wild fall color is wide: a mohair cardigan, a mohair cable-knit pullover, and a beautiful novelty knit pullover, just to mention a few. Go slightly "avant-garde" with a baby blue, olive green and white wide vertical stripe pullover sweater teamed up with baby blue wool slacks. The sweater's a soft wool that is just right for fall evenings. So, girls, get down to Brandeis' Bobbie Brooks' Department, third floor, downtown; upper level, Crossroads, before your best friend buys the outfit you've been dying to have. Oh! And if there's anything you'd like to see available in clothes—any questions you have, for instance; if you want to know the rage in Tanganyika now, pass it on to Cary; and she'll be only too happy to tell the Bobbie Brooks' people for you.

Now for the boys—bet you guys thought we were going to forget you this time — well we didn't. (Can you imagine any girls forgetting any boys—under normal circumstances, that is?) After extensive research, we have arrived at observation that the newest thing in boys' fashions is girls!! No kidding, guys, have you seen your girlfriend lately in a pair of white levi's and a boy's madras blast jacket? This, we have discovered, will raise a bit of a problem for you. First of all, you have to keep ahead of her, or you're all through. Although a girl will rarely tell you where she bought her clothes or how much they cost, we're willing to divulge the "Big Secret." She undoubtedly buys them at the Brandeis Campus Corner, either on the men's balcony downtown, or the arcade level, Crossroads. Where else would she even bother to look, except maybe the little boys' department at Brandeis if she was especially petite like we are. In either case, you can bet the last penny in your penny loafers, and make a handsome profit that everything she bought there was very reasonably priced.

In the interests of helping you stay as well-dressed as your girlfriends, fellas, we have also conducted a little research regarding just what else is to be found at Brandeis Campus Corner. Jaymie ended up with some green levis, and Cary bought a new pair of white levis (our old ones were all grass-stained from playing football.) We were both just crazy about a ski sweater by "Arrow" in a gray and red pattern on white. "Frama of Madrid" had some slightly great sweaters in wool-blends. One that we almost ended up in a fight over was a blend of blue and green—a cool V-neck. Oh, by the way, we couldn't fit into the new Levi Cords,—corduroy jeans that come in olive green and off-brown, so we're leaving them to you.

Say, you know it's not getting any warmer these days, so hustle down to Brandeis and shop now for a fall or winter jacket. You are sure to find exactly what you like.

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