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## A Cappella To Present 'Die Fledermaus'



photos by Maynard Forbes

Adele ignores Frank's play for attention . . . Alfred proposes to Rosalinda . . . Frosch, the drunken jailer, intrudes.

Dr. Falke . . . attempting to confide in Prince Orlofsky . . . finds her surrounded by an entourage of 'hanky-wavers' . . . while Rosalinda eavesdrops.

Eisenstein (right), upset with Dr. Blind, scolds him . . . Ida and three jailed ladies observe.

Hurry!! Get your act in the 1967 Road Show while there is still time left!! Applications may be checked out December 5 from Room 048, and they must be returned to Room 048 by December 16. The Road Show managers, Joel Aresty, Portia Ball, Lea Karpman, Tim McIvor, Joel McWilliams, Dan Schmidt, Willa Sommerfeld, and Phyllis Weinroth, urge everyone to try out. Tryouts will be held from January 3 through January 9.

### Strauss' Comic Operetta To Be Performed December 8, 9, 10

Central High's A Cappella Choir will present *Die Fledermaus* on December 8, 9, and 10.

*Die Fledermaus* is a comic operetta written by Johann Strauss. *Die Fledermaus*, which means "the bat," takes place in the fictional town of Bad Ischl in the late nineteenth century.

The production opens with a prologue delivered by Dr. Falke. Falke reveals himself as a famous ballmaster who, because of an embarrassing situation, has become known as "Dr. Fledermaus."

Dressed as a bat, Falke and his friend Eisenstein were making their way home from a masquerade ball. Falke, who was drunk, fell asleep in the carriage, and Eisenstein deposited him, unconscious, in the middle of the public square. Falke awoke the next morning to the laughter of hundreds of people. He was then forced to walk home in his bat costume.

The rest of the show involves Dr. Falke's plan to revenge himself on Eisenstein. Falke takes advantage of a court sentence against Eisenstein to carry out the first phase of his revenge plan. Eisenstein has been sentenced to jail for kicking the tax collector in the stomach.

Eisenstein's maid, Adele, soon receives an invitation to a grand ball. Knowing Eisenstein's wife, Rosalinda, won't let her go to the ball, Adele tells Rosalinda her aunt is sick, hoping that she will then be able to go to the ball.

Dr. Falke uses the ball as a means to further carry out his revenge. He knows that Eisenstein has been sentenced to jail, but he persuades Eisenstein to come to the ball in disguise, rather than going to jail. Rosalinda assumes that Eisenstein is going to jail.

After Eisenstein leaves, a young man named Alfred appears. He was seen briefly in Scene One trying to convince Rosalinda to go away with him. This time he is successful in finding Rosalinda,

and he is determined to win her over.

Frank, the warden, arrives at Eisenstein's house presently and takes Alfred to jail, mistaking him for Eisenstein.

From here on the plot thickens. The grand ball finds Eisenstein, Rosalinda, Frank, and Adele, all under assumed names. Falke's plan has succeeded and Eisenstein has some very uncomfortable situations to cope with during the ball. The ball has been arranged in honor of Prince Orlofsky. Falke lets the Prince in on his practical joke, and the Prince is greatly entertained.

In A Cappella Choir's production of *Die Fledermaus*, Mark Zalkin will play Dr. Falke. Phil Boehr portrays Eisenstein. The role of Rosalinda will be played by Lori Selzler. Eisenstein's maid, Adele, is Julie Shrier. Daliene Majors is cast in the part of Ida, Adele's sister. Alfred will be portrayed by Don Kohout. The role of Prince Orlofsky (a role written for a female) will be filled by Sally Jorgensen. Linn Gum and Ronnie Wolfson alternate in the role of Frank, the warden. Kurt Rachwitz will portray Frosch the jailer, while Tim Seastedt plays Dr. Blind, Eisenstein's lawyer.

*Die Fledermaus* is the first operetta presented by A Cappella Choir since 1960. Mr. L. D. Schuler, the show's director, stated that the presentation will present a real challenge to the choir. He commented that it has been tradition in recent years to present a Broadway musical as the choir's annual production, but he said that an operetta like *Die Fledermaus* will be a change of pace.

Mr. Schuler is assisted by Mr. Raymond Williams, set designer and technical director. Mrs. Elaine Weisner is choreographer. Mr. Robert L. Harrison is director of orchestral preparation. Mrs. Amy Sutton is in charge of make-up.

Tickets may be purchased for \$1.50 from any A Cappella Choir member.

Don't forget to purchase your ads and Christmas greetings!! As is customary, the Register will devote the center section of the special Christmas edition to teachers and students who desire to send Christmas greetings. The charge for each greeting (under ten words) is 50c. Clubs and organizations may purchase space for \$3.00 and up. All orders will be taken Monday and Tuesday, December 5 and 6, at the west entrance.

### Gaherty Selects '67 Journalism Students

On Tuesday, November 22, Mr. T. M. Gaherty announced those students that have been accepted to take Journalism I next semester. The students were selected on the basis of their over-all grades.

The students accepted were: Paul Lubetkin, Sally Fox, Linda Hunter, Gary Soiref, Alan Peterson, Ira Fox, Judi Caniglia, John Hoberman, Julie Johnson, Kay Smith, Rosanne Piazza, Emily Bergquist, Andy Liberman.

Others include: Sue Friedman, Dan Milder, Pam Beck, Sally Simon, Leslie Helfman, Karen Chapek, Gayle Lerman, John Slosburg, Pam Rasp, Susan Endleman, Francie Brody, Jane Prohaska, Jacque Landman, David Katz, Jackie Hammer, Kathie Coolidge, Debbie Caffrey, Kay Bernstein, Ellene Halprin, Jane Musselman, and Harlan Abrahams.

Next semester the students will study the essentials of journalism. At the end of the semester they will be divided into the 1967-68 Register and O-Book staffs and assigned their positions for publication next year.

### Shafon Lauds CHS In Special Assembly

In observance of American Education Week a special convocation for juniors and seniors was held in the large auditorium. The guest speaker was Mr. Edward Shafon.

Mr. Shafon, a former Central High student, is a member of the Omaha Bar Association. His speech was "Education and Americanism."

He said that he was appalled at the apparent slackening of patriotism in America and felt that education is the only solution to "this problem that will affect us all sooner than we think." He urged students to work up to their potential, saying that every person could be better than "just there."

He highly praised the faculty and administration of Central and said that Central students are indeed fortunate in the educational opportunities offered them.

### Six Sophs To Join Council in January

Sophomore Student Council elections are now underway. All interested sophomore students were to check out petitions during the weeks of November 21 and 28.

Petitions were then turned in, with 50 of their classmates' signatures, to be screened by sophomore counselors. Eligible students had to have a 2.5 grade average.

Primaries will be held December 6 under the supervision of Susie Baird, head of the election committee. Names of the fourteen top winners of this primary election will be put on a separate ballot and be voted on December 8.

Six of these students will then be chosen to represent their class as Student Council members.

Sophomore members will take office at the end of the semester. They will meet along with senior and junior representatives three times a week during eighth hour.

### Alumni News

At Rice University in Houston Thomas Hammerstrom is listed on the Honor Roll.

Frederick S. Kuethe and Stanley J. Wezelman, 1965 graduates of Central High School, have been elected to Hermits, Grinnell College honorary society for men who have achieved high academic status during their freshman year.

### Seniors Lead Honor Roll With 115

The Class of '67 leads the first term honor roll with 115 seniors appearing on the list. Girls outnumber boys on the list 195 to 120. Amy Brodkey, Barbara Berti, Linda Hunter, Julie Jorgensen, Pam Weiss, Ira Fox, Charles Trachtenberg, and Kent Dymak lead the list with 11 points.

#### Class of '67

11  
Girls: Amy Brodkey

10  
Girls: Janice Brezacek, Sandra Cate, Barbara Christensen, Margo Neesman, Janet Williams

Boys: Michael Conrin, Sanford Freedman, Richard Green, Henry Grossman, Martin Shukert

9½  
Girls: Joan Yahnke

9  
Girls: Portia Ball, Gail Christensen, Ellen Fried, Sharon Higgins, Sandra Jess, Peggy Landon, Debbie McCarl, Susie Rips, Kathy Sullivan, Ellen Wagner, Phyllis Weinroth

Boys: James Connors, Joel Epstein, James Hylan, Jeff Jorgensen, Michael Kaplan, Terry Miller, Jon Whitman, Eric Zimmerman

8½  
Girls: Lea Karpman, Kathy Mulry, Mary Williams

8  
Girls: Mary Ann Butcher, Susan Heisler, Monie Hokanson, Dee Howard, Sandra Lipp, Caroline Mayer, Linda Nogg, Krissa Rippey, Gita Wakschlag, Hedy Wakschlag

Boys: Jan Becker, Chris Berg, Steven Butt, John Cooke, Timothy McIvor, Joel McWilliams, Terry Spencer

8½  
Girls: Marilyn Allison, Geraldine Bennett, Mary Dalley, Cindy Hennecke, Susan Johnson, Debbie Maurer, Susan Rosseter, Susan Solotorovsky

6  
Girls: Carole Adler, Judy Arnold, Nancy Britt, Marilyn Cohen, Judy Fonda, Mary Grube, Colleen Kelly, Beverly Mauk, Kathy McGrath, Cecilia Merrill, Iris Mohanna, Elizabeth Parkerson, Mary Polson, Judith Slisky, Jody Torchia, Cindy Utterback

Boys: William Acuff, Maynard Belzer, William Brunell, Jeff Cousens, David Davis, Phillip de la Cruz, Steven Johnson, Gary Kaplan, Terry Lowder, John McFarlane, David Pearson, Richard Ramm, Ronald Rubin, Daniel Schmidt, Mark Wilson, Mark Zalkin

#### Class of '68

11  
Girls: Barbara Berti, Linda Hunter, Julie Jorgensen, Pam Weiss

Boys: Ira Fox, Charles Trachtenberg

10½  
Boys: Harlan Abraham

10  
Girls: Emily Bergquist, Francie Brody, Romona Chapman, Bonnie Evans, Sally Fox, Leslie Grissom, Aveva Hahn, Sharon Lippert, Jackie Persons, Pamela Rasp, Sally Simon

Boys: Phillip Boehr, Bruce Boyd, Bradley Collier, Gregg LeDuc, Howell Richards

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### Seniors To Select Six Class Officers

Final candidates for senior class officers were announced yesterday in senior auditorium homeroom.

The finalists include Sanford Freedman and Brud Grossman, presidential candidates; John Lohrman, Richard Strong, and Jon Whitman, vice-presidential candidates; and Amy Brodkey, Sandy Cate, and John Laser, secretarial candidates.

Other finalists are Bob Lincoln, Pam Prudden, and Julie Simon for treasurer; John Bonaiuto, Howard Borden, and Greg Stejskal for boy-sergeant-at-arms; and Carole Adler, Robin Workman, and Joan Yahnke for girl-sergeant-at-arms.

Campaigning for the final election will be limited to this Monday and Tuesday, December 5 and 6. Balloting for officers is Wednesday, December 7, and the announcement of officers will be made Thursday, December 8, in senior auditorium homeroom.

### Ruble Speaks

Mr. Don Ruble, the new associate director of the Omaha Community Playhouse, was the speaker at the Central High Players' meeting.

Mr. Ruble spoke about his experiences in dramatics. He studied dramatics at the University of Minnesota.

He recently directed "Incident at Vichy" at the Omaha Community Playhouse. This month the production is "Brecht on Brecht."

### Student Councils Tab '66-'67 Officers

This year's 17th annual convention of the Nebraska Association of Student Councils was held in Omaha, Saturday, November 19. Westside High School hosted 600 Student Council members from 80 Nebraska High schools.

Members of this convention attended various workshops concerning the purpose of Student Council and the role it should play on the high school level.

NASC officers were chosen for the coming year. Leon Rosenthal, a junior at Beatrice High School, won the presidential election.

Other officers are Susan Schwartzkopf, a junior at Lincoln High School, vice-president; Tom Hyde, a junior at Papillion High School, treasurer; and Dennis Confer, a junior at McCook High School, secretary.

Dr. Ward Sybouts of the University of Nebraska gave the keynote speech, which stressed the need for cooperation among youth and leadership qualities in Student Council members.

### Committee to Judge Xmas Door Contest

This year's second annual Christmas Door Decorating Contest will get under way next week. Each individual homeroom will have the chance to decorate the inside of their homeroom door in any way they desire. The wood of the door must not be damaged, however.

The only restriction placed on the homeroom is the two dollar expense limit. No homeroom is allowed to spend any more than two dollars on their project.

There will be two categories from which the judges will choose winners. Plaques will be presented to the homerooms with the most humorous and the most serious theme portrayed.

The committee of judges will consist of teachers from Central. This committee will begin judging all decorated doors the 12th of December.

Last year's winner of the Door Decorating Contest was Miss Carolyn Orr's senior homeroom.



## Wilson Takes First Defeat Of Season; Eagle Harriers Finish Eighth in State

The Central High School cross country squad ended the season with Mark Wilson, John Butler, Henry Caruthers, Terry Miller, Frank Spencer, and Ray Loftus lettering and an eighth-place finish in the state meet.

The 1966 State Cross Country Meet was held in Lincoln, Nebraska, at Pioneer Park, a 1.94 mile course. It was a windy 20 degrees that day. There were over 60 entries in class A competition.

The top Eagle was Mark Wilson with a fourth-place finish of 9:46, nine seconds behind champion Pat Rinn of North. John Butler finished in tenth place at 10:12.

### First Loss For Wilson

The fact that Wilson finished fourth may seem surprising as it was his only loss in cross country competition this year. However, because of the conditions, it is remarkable that he even finished the race.

Early in the outing, Wilson developed a cramp in his side, which is not an uncommon occurrence to milers in cold weather. So severe was the cramp that by the end of the race he doubled up crossing the finish line. Both his father and Coach Frank Smagacz were needed to straighten him out.

Coach Smagacz said, "I don't know how he made it to the end." Even the spectators who didn't know him were amazed by the runner in the blue stocking cap.

### How They Finished

1. North
2. Benson
3. Scottsbluff
4. Kearney
5. Fremont
6. Alliance
7. Lincoln High
8. Central
9. Westside
- 10-11. Boystown
12. Lincoln Southeast

## Varied Jobs For Managers

Student managers for this year's varsity football team are Mike Harkins, Riley Wardrip, John Sorensen, Pat Harkins, and Bill Jaksich.

In August these boys started checking over the equipment and the first-aid supplies. They sent out the equipment which needed repair.

Managers are responsible for getting all the football equipment on the field; this includes seven tackling dummies, nine sled pads, eight footballs, red shirts, and first-aid kits.

Responsibility marks the managers' job. They are always the first ones at practice and the last ones to leave. They check out the equipment to the players before practice and check it in after practice.

Student managers have to have a knowledge of first aid, because they are also required to take care of all the injuries during the summer and the school year.

Managers fill in as players during practice if they are needed. During the game, they take statistics, and the head manager takes game films.

The managers hand out the game equipment before the day of the game.

The work of the managers is not complete until two weeks after the football season. During this time they

work on inventory, check in equipment, and repair it.

The new student managers for the varsity basketball team will be Gary Soiref and Bob Jacobson. Most of their responsibilities will be similar to those of the student managers of the football team.

## C-Squad Organizes; Elsasser, President

The newly reorganized C-Squad, boys' pep squad at CHS, under the direction of Miss Patricia David, has elected its officers for the year. Bob Elsasser and Ray Wood are the president and vice-president, respectively.

The secretary is Ray Loftus, and Steve Butt is treasurer. Stan Wisnieski, Sam Nocita, and Bob Taylor are the sgts.-at-arms.

Miss David stated that although they were only organized last year, "they've a reputation way out in western Nebraska." The C-Squad operates the card section at basketball games. The boys wear purple and white beanies and display tough-guy Eagle banners.

All interested boys are invited to join the C-Squad to help cheer the Eagles on to victory.

## Cain's Comments

Once again, Central High athletes rank among the best in the city. Congratulations go to Stan Wisnieski, Bob Taylor, and Bob Gilmore for being named to the Metro National Division football team. Two other Eagle favorites who were mentioned were Steve Bunch and Bruce Van Langen.

Although the football season is over and basketball is the big winter sport, there are other athletes and sports worthy of mention.

### State Champion

Jim Hruban, a returning letterman, was the all-around state champion in gymnastics last year. He will be aided by another all-around gymnast, Allen Curtis, to lead Coach Bruce Riley's Eagles toward their third successful year.

Frank Rayer will also be busy this year as he competes on the side horse, the rings, and the bars. Linn Gum will be the Eagle tumbler and free exercise man. Other members of the team are Scott Aschinger, Jay Novak, Bruce Reynolds, Jim Leach, Tom Bersch, and Gary Zednik.

The swimming team should also be at its best this year with many returning lettermen including city champion, Bob Elsasser. Mr. Frank Nanel, the new coach, is hoping for as successful a season as last year's 14-2 finish.

### City Champion

Elsasser swims the back stroke; Roy Holtz, the fly; Steve Meisenbach, free style; Tom Jacobsen, free style; and Joel McWilliams, breast stroke. Other returning boys are Jim Costello, Craig McWilliams, Jim Brown, Ted Menck, Craig Miller, and Rich Strong.

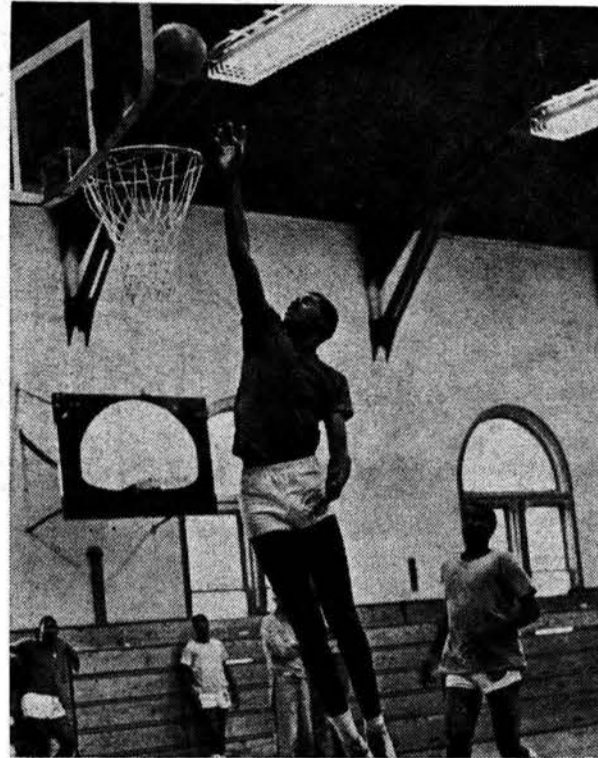
The tankmen will open their season tonight against South High.

### North High Invitational

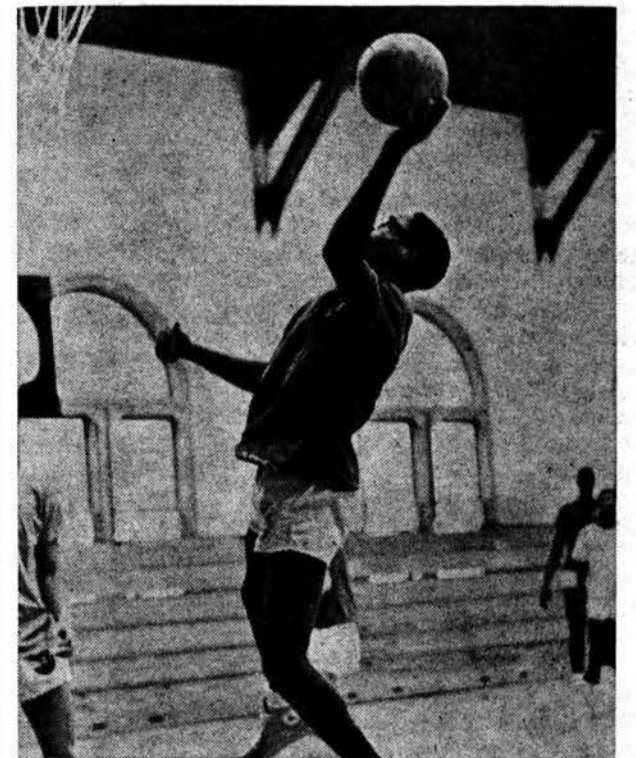
The wrestling team, under the direction of Coach Larry Snyder, began its season last night at the North High Invitational. The meet will last until Saturday.

There are many returning lettermen on this year's team. Some of them are Joe Shaddy, Art Palma, Ray Loftus, Bruce Van Langen, and Steve Voris.

# Eagles Test Lincoln High At Capital In Season's Opener



Dillard taps — down



Brown spins in for two pointer.

photo by Maynard Forbes

Central High cagers will open their '66-'67 basketball campaign tonight in Lincoln against Lincoln High.

The capital city crew is the Eagles' traditional opening-game rival. Central bested Lincoln in '64 and '65 by 58-54 and 74-55.

Tomorrow night South will invade the Norris gym to test Central. Last year's game saw a free-wheeling Eagle offense blasting the Packers 58-36.

### Tonight's Probable Starting Line-up

|   |                      |          |
|---|----------------------|----------|
| C | Dwayne Dillard (Jr.) | 6'6 1/2" |
| F | Mark Wilson (Sr.)    | 6'1"     |
| F | Willie Frazier (Jr.) | 6'1"     |
| G | Ben Brown (Sr.)      | 6'       |
| G | Ellard Steen (Sr.)   | 5'11"    |
|   | or                   |          |
| G | Alvin Mitchell (Sr.) | 5'7"     |

### Lettermen Returning

The Eagles have a strong returning line-up this year.

Seven seniors, Ben Brown, Mark Wilson, Ellard Steen, Bob Gilmore, Von Perkins, Alvin Mitchell, and John Dworak, will be completing their final year in high school competition.

Among outstanding junior players returning this year are star center Dwayne Dillard, and versatile forward, Willie Frazier.

Coach Warren Marquiss also has a fine crop of talented sophomores led by Jeff Krum and Phil Allison, who show promise of breaking into the varsity crew.

### Double Post Offense

Eagle fans can expect to see a wide-open attack since Coach Marquiss has the depth to use a variety of offenses and defenses.

Basic CHS offense will have Wilson and Dillard working off the double post. Coach Marquiss plans to use the fast break to wear down opponents.

Central will use both a zone and a man to man defense. With Mitchell playing guard, the Eagle five will instigate a zone defense. To utilize his spring-like legs, a man to man press will be worked with Steen at guard.

### Central Number One?

When asked about Central's seasonal predictions, Coach Marquiss re-

plied, "I don't think I have the bench strength to take first."

Metropolitan League coaches, however, don't agree with him. In a recent pre-season poll they picked Central to be the number one team!

### 1966-'67 Basketball Schedule

|                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| Dec. 2 (Fri.)  | at Lincoln High  |
| Dec. 3 (Sat.)  | South            |
| Dec. 9 (Fri.)  | Tech             |
| Dec. 16 (Fri.) | at Prep          |
| Dec. 26-30     | Inter-city Tour. |
| Jan. 6 (Fri.)  | at Westside      |
| Jan. 13 (Fri.) | at Benson        |
| Jan. 20 (Fri.) | at A.L.          |
| Jan. 21 (Sat.) | at North         |
| Jan. 27 (Fri.) | Benson           |
| Jan. 28 (Sat.) | Rummel           |
| Feb. 3 (Fri.)  | T.J.             |
| Feb. 10 (Fri.) | Ryan             |
| Feb. 11 (Sat.) | at Boystown      |
| Feb. 17 (Fri.) | Burke            |
| Feb. 18 (Sat.) | at South         |
| Feb. 25 (Sat.) | Bellevue         |
| Mar. 1-4       | Dist. Tournament |

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