

STUDENT ASSOCIATION DRIVE STARTS TODAY TICKETS ADMIT STUDENTS TO ALL GAMES

CENTRAL ALUMNI ENDORSE ACTION TAKEN ON CLUBS

Fifteen Men Commend Action of Eight Senior Boys Who Withdrew from Frats

ACTION IS VOLUNTARY

Declare Clubs a Detriment to Welfare and Continued Success of Central

Members of the present senior class who last spring withdrew from their school clubs and fraternities because they believed that they could serve the school in a bigger and better way by so doing, should be commended on their manly action, is the opinion of fifteen of the Central High School alumni in a resolution they adopted and sent to the faculty. The resolution was signed by fifteen boys, who all at one time had been prominent leaders in Central High School.

The following is the resolution which they adopted:

"We, the alumni of Central High School, wish to endorse the action taken by the faculty in regard to clubs and fraternities; and to commend the members of the present senior class who last spring withdrew from such groups because they considered them a detriment to the unity of school life. We, as alumni, who have only the welfare and continued success of Central High School at heart, feel that with the final expulsion of such organizations from student life, a finer spirit will exist among the members of the high school.

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Orlando Smith
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Mark Fair
Clarence Hunter
Clayton Weigand
Harold Brown
Clark Morris
Francis Murphy
Floyd Green
Mac Ohman
Harold Way

"This splendid action was entirely voluntary on the part of the alumni," said Mr. Masters when interviewed, "and is certainly a fine thing for the school."

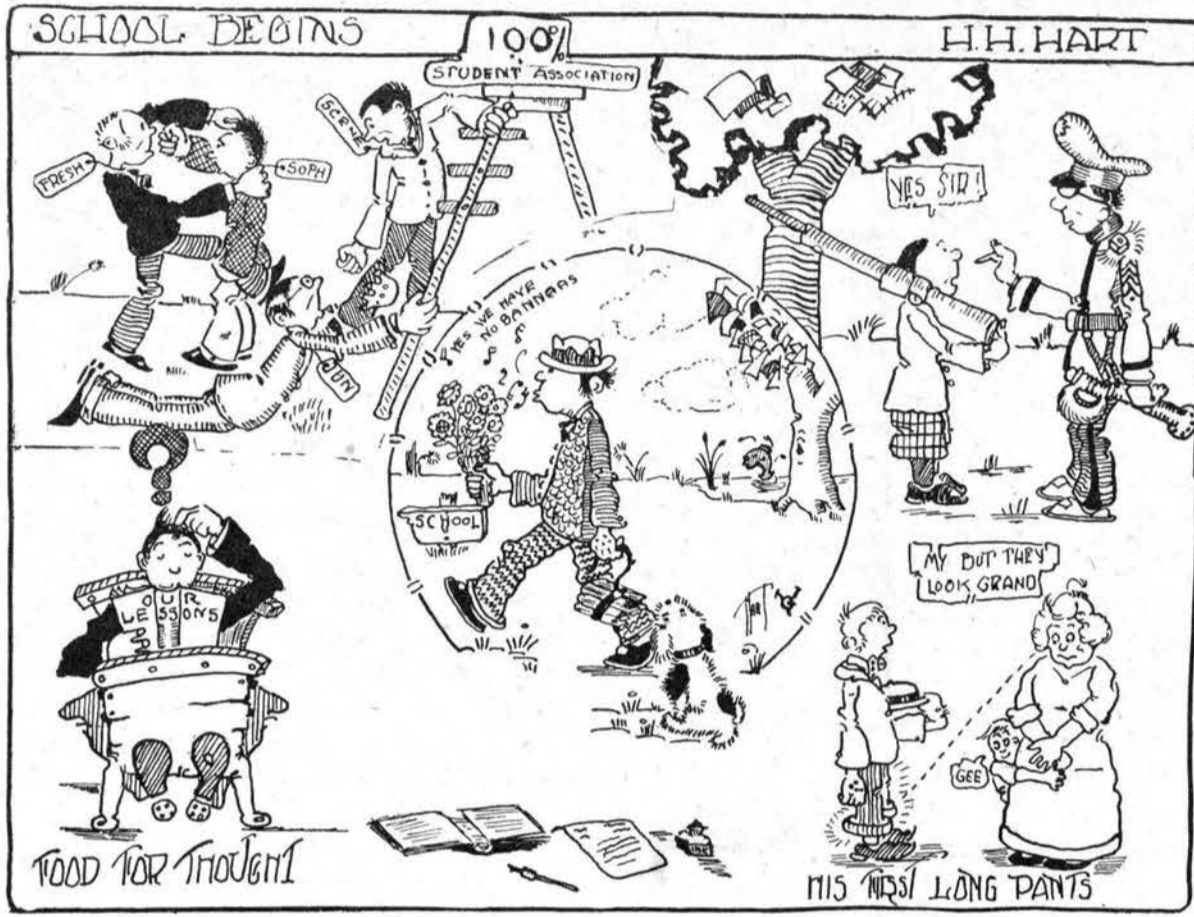
All of the eight juniors who resigned from their clubs last spring are now prominent seniors. The list is headed by T. Albert Anderson, who is the lieutenant-colonel of the cadet regiment for the coming school year. Marion Morris, who is major of the second battalion this year, was also one of the juniors who gave up his club relationship, believing that in so doing he could be of more service to the school. Joe Drozda, McGrew Harris, Hawthorne Arey, Robert Weller, Ralph Barris, and Phillip Bruce are the other seniors who resigned from their clubs last spring, because they considered them detrimental to the school.

SPANISH CLUB HAS LIMITED MEMBERSHIP

The officers of the Spanish Club, who are Luella Payne, president; Elna Norre, vice president; Romain Dickinson, secretary and treasurer; Viola Connelly and Robert Skelenika, sergeants-at-arms, held a meeting in 139, Friday, September 14. Plans for this year were discussed, and a definite plan for interesting programs was arranged. Meetings are to be held every two weeks, and it was decided that the membership of the club would be limited to thirty members.

CALENDAR

Tuesday, September 17—Student Association Tickets go on sale in Home Rooms. Speaker's Bureau tryouts after school, Room 145.
Thursday, September 18—Student Club meeting at Y. W. C. A. at 3:00.
Friday, September 19—La Certe Francois, Room 120. Mathematics Club.



ADOPT NEW SYSTEM OF RATING ACTIVITIES

A new plan to regulate extra-curricular activities by a point system was adopted by the faculty of Central High School in June, 1923, to replace the former method, whereby honors and responsibilities were limited by the system of major and minor activities. The disadvantage of this method was that, in spite of limitations, it was possible for one person to receive more responsibility than he could well carry.

The present plan is to give a certain number of points for each activity and to place a maximum of points which one person may receive, varying for different students according to class and scholarship. Thus good students will be prevented from overworking and endangering their scholastic standing, while the poorer students will be prevented from overburdening themselves, and the more backward students will be encouraged to take an interest in school affairs.

Maximum Points Allowed

The points which one person may obtain are regulated as follows: Seniors, fully accredited, having A and B grades in the previous semester and in current work, may carry thirty points; Seniors with one or more C's either in the previous semester or in current work, are limited to eighteen; Seniors with one or more D's, to ten. Those belonging to other classes with A and B grades, may reach a maximum of twenty points; those with one or more C's, twelve; and those with one or more D's, six.

To be eligible for maximum points, students must have been enrolled in three full subjects during the previous semester.

During the past year, points have been very unevenly divided. Among 324 Seniors, thirty per cent had none, while thirteen per cent had over eighteen. One student had forty-one points, and thirty pupils had only one point each.

Schedule of Activities in Points
The principal activities, that is, the positions of lieutenant-colonel and major in the regiment, president of the Senior class and of the Student Association, editor, associate editor, and business manager of the Register, editor and business manager of O-Book, and captain of the football team, are valued at ten points each. All captains, the president of the Speakers' Bureau, and the president of the Senior Orchestra, receive nine points.

Other officers of the regiment, members of the Register and O-Book staffs, members of debate and athletic teams, class and Student Association officers, the Speakers' Bureau, and the Student Control, as well as members of several other activities, receive from one to eight points, according to the merit and responsibility of their positions.

No student may carry more than one activity in the nine or ten point class.

SPEAKERS' BUREAU ELECTION IS CLOSE

Dale Lloyd Chosen President; Frances Johnston, Vice President

Rivalry was hot and the contest close at the Speakers' Bureau election Tuesday morning, when Dale Lloyd was chosen president; Frances Johnston, vice president; Burrindie Jones, secretary; James Hoyle, treasurer; and Eudora Jones, press reporter.

Dale Lloyd is captain and personnel in the regiment. His record last year in the Speakers' Bureau was a splendid one, and there is no doubt that he will carry the organization through an even more successful year. The vacancy in the president's chair was a hard one to fill, for Ralph Barris was an executive whom it will be hard to equal, but the Bureau in trusting it to Dale feels that it has chosen an enthusiastic and capable leader.

Francis Johnston, vice president, is on the Register staff, a member of the Student Control, and on the Student Club Cabinet. The way in which she so successfully handled various chairmanships last year is adequate proof of her capability.

Burrindie Jones is a member of the Bureau, and her consistency and conscientiousness is an assurance of the way in which she will manage the exacting duties of secretary.

Jimmie Hoyle, whose whole-hearted enthusiasm and pep were so pronounced last year, is a most popular choice of the body.

Relying on Miss Floy Smith's declaration, "You can't imagine how hard a time the nominating committee had. I would trust any single one of the forty members with the duties of an officer." Each officer will put his best efforts into his work, and the Speakers' Bureau intends to make this season, more than ever before, a banner year.

TEACHERS DO NOT RETURN TO SCHOOL

Three of Central's teachers have not yet returned to school. Miss Fawthrop is still at her home, and Miss Katherine White will teach her classes until next Monday, when she will take up her regular duties at Technical High School. Miss Phillips has been ill nearly all summer. Mrs. Emma Marrin, who is well known in Central High School, is taking charge of her classes. Miss Phillips expects to return October 1.

Miss Martina Swenson will probably return from Europe today. Miss Alice Porterfield, who has been teaching her classes, will substitute at Central High School during the year. She formerly attended school here.

Mrs. Ina Thompson substituted for Miss Stebbins, who returned Monday from California where she remained to see the eclipse of the sun.

Miss Annie Fry was absent last week on account of the death of her grandmother.

GREENWICH VILLAGERS HOLD FIRST MEETING

A meeting of the Greenwich Villagers, of which Miss Ruth Tompsett and Miss Aulynn Davies are sponsors, was held Friday, September 14, in room 315. President Albert Anderson called the meeting. Due to the absence of several members, no direct measures were taken.

The president next read a part of the constitution of the club, stating the purpose of the organization, which is to assist the school whenever possible in bettering its advertising campaigns. This club hopes to be organized in such an efficient way that no advertisements except the best appear in the building.

In her talk, Miss Tompsett told of the naming of the club. The name was first suggested by Maurice McMasters, and Miss Tompsett's talk showed that it was a very appropriate name. She said that New York was once almost wholly situated on lower Manhattan, where many lovely old houses were located. As New York grew, the business section moved up, leaving these quaint houses. They were filled by a colony of artists who made it and the surrounding district a little city of their own. They have restaurants which they decorated fantastically using their vivid imaginations. They were pioneers in the field of art, doing original things which startled outsiders. Their work was so unusual that people went to the village just to see their accomplishments. Since the aim of the club is to pioneer in all lines of high school art, the name Greenwich Villagers seems most appropriate.

TWO CADET COMPANIES MARCH IN PARADE

One hundred and fifty cadets who had uniforms marched in the Union Pacific "Safety First" parade Saturday, September 15. The band, under Captain Rollin Barnes, was one of eight bands who played.

The purpose of the parade was to promote the interest of the public in the safety first measures advocated by the Union Pacific Railroad.

MATHEMATICS CLUB HOLDS FIRST MEETING

The Mathematics Club will hold its initial meeting on Friday, September 21. Bartlett Quigley, president, will preside.

The purpose of the club is to further interest in mathematics and to provide a means of advanced study for those who wish to investigate the subject.

Miss Anderson, Miss Frankish, and Miss B. Von Mansfelde are sponsors of the club.

CLASSES ONE HUNDRED PER CENT FOR DRIVE; COMPETITION STRONG

PRINCIPAL MASTERS LISTS GOALS FOR 1923

Aim To Bring Neihardt Here, Establish Opportunity Room And Point System

It is altogether too difficult to set down within a few moments all of the goals for a large high school like Central. With the growth and development of the school, new plans, purposes, and ideals constantly come to the front. The following, however, may be listed under what appear to me to be worth-while achievements and goals to strive for.

1. We hope to get out a student hand-book during the year. This is to be the work of the Senior class and a Faculty committee.
2. It is hoped that some way may be found to complete fully our radio broad-casting station KFCZ. Money is now needed for the purchase of towers.
3. Trees planted on campus.
4. Improved conditions in and about our halls before school.
5. To develop and use the same courtesy in the lunch room that one would use in his home.
6. To enlarge student participation in school administration.
7. To organize a Fire Department to have charge of fire drills.
8. To have every student a purchaser of a Student Association ticket, and a subscriber to the Register.
9. To distribute "activities" among a very much larger percentage of students according to "point system" adopted by the Faculty last spring.
10. To establish an "Opportunity Room," to be open during the seven periods of the day, where students may go for help when behind in their work.
11. To maintain the present high standard of scholarship throughout the academic year.
12. To have the opportunity during the year of hearing our poet laureate, John G. Neihardt, read his epic, "The Song of Hugh Glass."
13. To learn more fully how to use our leisure time and how to appreciate much more of Art, Music, and Literature.
14. To develop the chapters of the new Junior Honor Society so that they may be of great help and service to the students.
15. To carry forward the spirit of co-operation, and ability to work, even more fully, with other students and faculty members.
16. To develop within students an attitude of taking still more responsibility in their own welfare, and of taking a greater interest in all of their fellow-students. To acquire more fully the power of self-control and inner self-direction.
17. To develop as fully as possible within ourselves the qualities of honesty, fairness, an attitude of good sportsmanship, thoughtfulness for others, ideals of service, dependability, clean-heartedness, ability to choose and follow right leadership, and "wholesomeness and cleanliness of mind and spirit."
18. To prove loyal to the school and fellow-students, to develop still further school spirit, and a fine loyalty to the highest ideals of Central High School.

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Students Will Save Money By Buying Season Ticket At Three Dollars

FRESHMEN SHOULD BUY

Faculty Votes Unanimously To Be One Hundred Per Cent

The big drive is now on for the sale of Student Association tickets and will continue for ten days. Monday morning the campaign was carried on through all the classes. Speeches were given by members of the Speakers' Bureau to help boost the sale. January Seniors met in Room 120; June Seniors in Room 215; Juniors in Room 235; Sophomores in the auditorium; and the Freshmen in Room 325. The real campaign will be launched today.

"We are far behind in the sale of tickets," said Mr. Andrew Nelsen, who is at the head of the drive. "Last year only sixty-five per cent of the pupils at Central High School purchased tickets, while one hundred per cent at Technical bought tickets." "We have been one hundred per cent in the sale of our tickets for the last four years," said Mr. D. E. Porter, principal of Technical High School, when making a statement concerning "Tech's" good attendance at football games.

The regular season ticket costs three dollars, but an "on-time" ticket will be sold for \$3.50 for which the initial payment is twenty-five cents; twenty-five cents will then be paid each week until the ticket is paid for, at which time the teacher will deliver the ticket to the student. The faculty moved unanimously to be one hundred per cent in the purchase of Student Association tickets.

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STUDENT CLUB TO GIVE PARTY FOR NEW GIRLS

A big party has been planned by the Student Club for all Central High girls who are not already members of this organization. The party will be held at the Y. W. C. A. club rooms on Thursday, September 20. Each old member has been requested to bring a new girl. A different plan than that of last year has been made for registration. As each girl signs her membership card, she must pay her yearly dues. In former years, the dues were not paid at once, thus resulting in many inconveniences. It is hoped that the new plan will facilitate matters very much. A short meeting for the old girls will precede the party, in order to give the last year's members an opportunity to sign up for this year.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, October 4, when all new girls desirous of joining, may do so. No new members will be admitted before this date. The party promises to be a howling success.

"We expect a large number of new members to be the result of this party, where the girls will have a chance to meet everyone, and especially get in touch with the leaders in school activities," is the opinion of Frances Johnston, chairman of the club's publicity committee.

GYM CLUB HOLDS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Gym Club will hold an election of officers today in Room 425. All Gym girls who are interested in this club are asked to file their application with Miss Platt. The limit of the membership of this club is thirty. Twenty girls graduated last June leaving a great many vacancies. The Gym Club will spend a great deal of time on work on the pageant this semester.

WOERNER TO HEAD SENIOR ORCHESTRA

Walter Woerner was elected president of Senior Orchestra by a large majority Thursday, September 13, 7 o'clock. He acted as secretary-treasurer last year, and is well trained in his duties.

"We have good material for an orchestra at Central this year, and we are starting out to make a great success of the work," he said.

The presidential duties of the junior orchestra have been vested in Harry May, who has appointed as his secretary-treasurer, Jean Stirling.

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BIG SISTERS

The Big Sister organization of Central, started by the Student Club, is endeavoring in every way to make the freshmen girls feel at home in the school. The seniors and juniors, at registration time, drew names of freshmen, each girl having one or two "little sisters," as they were called. The older girl was required to show her freshman the ins and outs of school life, introduce her to her teachers, take her to her class rooms and study halls, and in every way make her acquainted with Central.

Now at the time of the Student Association campaign, when every citizen of Central is asked to get behind and push, the Big Sisters are persuading their little sisters to buy and boost for Central. Personal soliciting always brings the best results, and with a helpful Big Sister to guide, the Student Association ought to be backed a 100 per cent by the freshman girls.

Then, too, the Big Sisters are going to take their charges to the games and debates, and are going to introduce them to the members of their class, so that a spirit of camaraderie may be created and school spirit as great as the loyalty and enthusiasm in the upper classes may be established in the freshman class.

With such an organization in Central, such a loyal number of Big Sisters, is there any doubt but that the spirit of Central High will go on and on, each year at a higher pitch than the one before, because each year the Big Sisters will have built up a school spirit in the freshman class that will carry through to the end.

TECH'S NEW HOME

Eleven years ago, the crowded situation at Omaha High School necessitated a change. A new high school, called High School of Commerce, was opened at Eighteenth and Leavenworth Streets. The students of this new school were, so to speak, younger sisters and brothers of the students at O. H. S., as Central was then known. For some years, this school contributed football material to our school, helping to make an invincible city team. But as the school grew, and several wooden annexes and store buildings were added to the original structure, it was only natural that it should have its own athletic and debate teams, and become, in a word, Central's deadliest rival. It maintained a strong school spirit, in spite of its hindrances in the way of poor equipment, faulty heating and lighting, and increasingly crowded classes. To relieve the situation, it was decided, some five years ago, to build a new high school to be known as Technical in an entirely new location. The freshmen were housed in annexes built on this new ground, while the main building was in progress of completion. And still the school clung together, preserving its unity and its school patriotism. The school is now ready to move into its new building, prepared to keep up its good spirit and enthusiasm. This, briefly, is the history of "Tech."

We are glad for you, sisters and brothers. Glad because you have this wonderfully fine new building, glad because you have good teams in athletics, good plays and debates. Although we shall try to overcome you in all encounters, yet we still shall try to co-operate with you in producing teams, plays, and graduates worthy of our city. For, after all, that is the aim of Tech, South, Benson and Central, and in gaining this end, we are not divided, but one huge family.

RUNNING TO LUNCH

What an uplifted feeling one has after watching the formation of the lunch line. How infinitely noble and commendable seems the zeal with which our students dash to lunch. Here it is that one finds the true expression of the spirit of American manhood, the real exhibition of the high ideals which students acquire while attending school. Down the stairs and around the hall they come, combining with remarkable ability the technique of football, of track, and of high diving; with swinging arms and compelling elbows they struggle forward—Central's legions off to lunch. There must be a great fascination about this, a fascination incomprehensible to the on-looker, for year in and year out students have acted thus, disregarding the warnings so frequently given that under no circumstances should there be any running in the halls. Of course it is to be understood that there is nothing serious about these admonitions; it is to be understood that they are merely to add to the student's pleasure, not to keep him from knocking down whoever is in his path. That someone might be seriously hurt in this manner is naturally of no importance, for it is everyone's duty to look out for himself. It is not remarkable that anyone should be in a hurry to get to lunch; that is only the natural reaction of the gastronomic equipment at the thought of food, and no one can be blamed for yielding to natural impulses. It is, in point of fact, only the hog in which nature exhibits itself in such fashion, but of course no one would be ashamed of being compared to a hog, who is an admirable animal and gets his picture in the paper when he overeats. So, loyal students, by all means sprint to make the head of the lunch line. This is the most unselfish way of showing your school spirit and of co-operating with those who are trying to make the school a place more expressive of American ideals.



Girls!!
 Don't get 'Blue'—someone else has him.

We hope that the team will not lose its stone wall qualities just because they cleaned them off the practice field the other night.

Maybe they are rocky enough.

A certain young lady thinks that the duty of the scrub team is to clean up the players after that "horribly dirty scrimmage." And they say the girls are ignorant on the subject of sport.

Some of us are going to do big things in this world, for instance—writing an index for a dictionary.

This Week's Song Hit

When banana peels are blooming, I'll come slipping back to you.

What we want to know is, who is this guy, Gym? All the girls are taking him seriously.

Who ever nick-named it the "Study Hall?"

Have you ever read "To a Field Mouse?"
 "No, how do you get them to listen?"

QUESTIONS MY BOOK OF ETIQUETTE DOESN'T ANSWER

With which hand should the napkin be tucked under the collar?

Which side of the napkin should be used for wiping the silverware?

What kind of nuts should be cracked with the teeth?

Is it proper to drop the shells on the floor?

Where should one place his spoon in the grapefruit to avoid hitting the hostess?

To whom should complaint be made when your neighbor spills soup on your trousers?

Under what conditions may the ends of matches be used for tooth-picks?

If the gravy served does not match your vest, what precautions should be taken?

A certain medical professor asked us to look up the history of hay fever. We find the earliest reference to it in the Merchant of Venice. We quote the lines:

"But how I caught it, found it, or came by it,
 What stuff 'tis made of, whereof it is born,
 I am yet to learn."

Are you in difficulty?

If you ever need the help of a super-human nature, just go to a Royal Sniper of Camp Sheldon and he'll tell you, "Ah! I have it! The money's paw!"

The other day a Freshie, after seeing those bumps in the halls of the first floor, wanted to know if Central was going to install a roly coaster.

Fashion Hints

At this time of the year the student is usually in a dilemma as to what to wear on the other end of his watch chain. Many of the best people have found it convenient as well as decorative to wear articles of utility, such as extra celluloid collars, etc.

Overalls at formal dances are now quite the thing it is said. Violet and cerise are the most popular colors. These are usually fastened by gold safety pins which greatly enhances the effect.

After seeing the headline in last week's Register: "Central Has Good Material for Team," many Freshies have been asking us how much it is a yard and how many yards it takes to make a suit.

Meditations in Algebra

If peanuts are five cents a bag, and one elephant can eat five bags—gosh, that's two bits! Hereafter I feed my peanuts to no elephant except myself. So there!

Little Qui Qui Says—

A wrestling student gathers much dust.

A mountain range is a large cook stove that they use in a cafe.

Bi-monthly means on the installment plan.

Says a Student—Abug is a bug, even if he is hash.

FREE SPEECH

To the Editor:
 Do you believe in final examinations? For most people the answer is "no". Why is this?

The final examination is not a fair estimate of the pupil's work. A pupil after working all year has to take a test which covers only a part of the work. He is graded on this part.

If there were no final examinations, there would be no cramming. To obtain a good grade for the term, a pupil would have to study his lesson daily for his test grades and daily work would count more. As it is, many pupils study half-heartedly until the night before examinations. At that time, they try to gain all the knowledge that they have missed by 'cramming.' Students who would otherwise fail sometimes pass by 'cramming.'

It would be a good thing to give final examinations for those pupils whose daily work is below 'B'. This privilege is now given to graduating seniors.
 C. R.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT OFFERS FINE COURSE

Many valuable courses in music are offered at Central to which additions are being steadily made. To those who intend to continue the study of music later these courses, under the able direction of Mrs. Pitts, Miss Howe, and Mr. Cox, are especially inviting.

The Glee Club is one of the oldest and most profitable organizations in the high school and now includes the Boys' Senior Glee Club, the Girls' Senior Glee Club, which together have a membership of seventy, and the Boys' Junior Glee Club and the Girls' Junior Glee Club, which have a membership total of 125. Every year, usually in the fall, the members of the two advanced Glee Clubs give a comic opera, which is always one of the most looked-forward-to events of the year. Besides this, one act in the Road Show is reserved for the Glee Clubs, and a sacred concert is given annually, the first of its kind being given last year. A spring concert, given just before the close of school, is also given annually. The Music Department also helps in the programs given during the State Teachers' Convention.

This year a pageant—"The Enchanted Year" will be given.

Music 1 and 2 is a course in the directing of musical organizations. Harmony, a two-year course, is much needed by those students who expect to make any advancement along musical lines, and such a course is required both in a kindergarten teachers' course and a music teacher's training course, so is the study of the History of Music, which is offered at Central for the first time this fall.

Orchestra, like Glee Club, is a one-half credit subject, and is profitable to any student who plays an instrument. Mr. Cox has charge of this and of the band, which is a half-credit subject.

Free instruction in the violin and cello is offered by Mr. Cox, and credit is given for music taken outside of school. A new plan, that of taking both mid-term and final examinations before receiving this credit, has just recently been adopted.

Among the recent graduates of Central who are specializing in music in college, and who have received credit there for their work in Harmony, are Genevieve Noble, who will attend Oberlin Conservatory of Music this fall, and Gwendolyn Cheek, who is taking a kindergarten course at Omaha University.

NEW ADDITION TO BE ADDED TO CAFETERIA

The cafeteria is being greatly improved by a new addition which is now in construction. This addition, which will hold at least fifteen tables, has been needed for some time, for the cafeteria has had great difficulty in accommodating the large number of faculty members and students who desire to buy their lunches there.

A partition is to be built between the original lunchroom and the addition in which a new drinking fountain will be installed. This, also, will improve the cafeteria, for the one drinking fountain that has up to this time served the purpose, is not sufficient. The improvements have been going on steadily all summer, and it is thought that the addition will be ready for use within the next three weeks.

Another splendid improvement which will enable the cafeteria management to give even more efficient service than before, is the huge new refrigerator which has already been installed. This gives the cafeteria its own refrigeration and cooling plant.

She—What a pity it is that handsome men are always conceited.
 He—Not always, little girl. I am not.
 —Beanpot.

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A MUSICAL STORY

The harpist drew her fingers lightly over the strings of the great, stately, gilded instrument and struck a few deep, rich chords. Then she played a long broken chord that suggested to her hearers water falling over cool, deep places. Then the violinist drew his bow over the strings, and the cool, sweet tones of his instrument confirmed our impression about the falling water, because of the little barcarolle he was playing. For a while the sweet melody, always accompanied by the dainty, quivering chords of the harp, sang along evenly and softly. Then suddenly it changed. It became furious, seething, dashing, wind-lashed water—falling water in a storm. The violin began wild, almost pagan theme. The chords of the harp became louder and deeper, like water lashed by a cruel wind to a tossing turmoil of angry waves. The melody and accompaniment became swifter and heavier until they reached the climax. Then, with one deafening chord, the storm subsided. For a few moments the listeners were afraid to move for fear that the furious water they had watched through the music would begin its raging anew. The violinist started his first melody again, and the harp played a gay, careless, little accompaniment with rippling chords and

little trills like the song of a bird. Then the violin began the twittering bird chorus that precedes the dawn in quiet places. The fascinated listeners were made to see the glassy sheet of water as it slid over the brink and to hear it crash on the rocks below. There was no suggestion of the night's storm save the slinky, green shadows that lurk, snake-like, in the sunniest of waters and they were represented by a queer, little, minor trill. Then came the dawn song and the creatures of the wood awoke to the sun. The bird chorus dwindled away and the cry of a wild creature formed the melody. The melody then became swifter, but not the angry swiftness of the night before, but rather the swiftness of a triumph song. The listeners saw the great red disc of the sun as it rose above the trees. Then the melody ended and the rippling chords of the harp dwindled away into silence. The audience came back with a start, and it was hard for them to convince themselves that they had been sitting in a prosaic theatre, listening to the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra instead of living, like the falling waterfall in this musical tale, through a night of tempest and turmoil to the peaceful coming of the dawn.

RUTH THOMAS,
 (Written in English I)

MADAME CHATELAIN HAS A NOVEL PLAN

Madame Chatelain has made a most interesting promise to her first hour class concerning their French IV work. The conditions of the promise are as follows: If each and every pupil has a perfect lesson for four days of the week, on the next day no lesson will be assigned. Madame's generous offer was met with much enthusiasm, but only the most radical optimists believe that the class will ever be able to give Madame the chance to fulfill that promise.

CANNING IN PROGRESS

Yellow tomato preserves, peach pickles, and tomato relish are already on the shelves of the cooking section of the Household Arts department. They are to be used for a series of luncheons which will be served at cost, during the coming weeks to a few of the students and faculty.

The second term girls are canning by cold pack and hot pack methods this week. In the weeks to follow, they anticipate the making (and eating) of cakes, pies, and frozen dishes. The beginners are learning the use of their equipment gradually, through preparation of dainty fruit dishes. Soon they, too, will learn to conserve the fruit and vegetables which are seasonal, putting them into jars and making them into jellies.

PLYING HIS TRADE

Cop—What is your business?
 Prisoner—I am a locksmith.
 Cop—Well, what were you doing in that gambling house we just raided?
 Prisoner—When you came in I was making a bolt for the door.
 —Punch Bowl.

Myron Blotcky '22, and Lester Slosburg '23, left for Ann Arbor, Michigan, September 9, where they will attend the University of Michigan

George Holdrege '23, left September 17 for Lincoln where he will enter the University of Nebraska.

Miss Anne Perley '23, was one of the honor guests at the garden party and tea given by the Omaha College Club at the home of Mrs. C. J. Horn, 3335 South Twenty-third Street, during the past week. Miss Perley won the scholarship which the College Club offers each year to girls from each of the high schools in the city. Miss Perley will attend Grinnell College at Grinnell, Iowa, this year.

Harold Stribling '23, is now attending the University of California. He will go out for football and baseball. His record at Central justifies the prophecy that he will make good at both.

Edward Thompson, who was among the June graduates of 1923, plans to enter Ames University at Ames, Iowa, soon.

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SPEAKERS' BUREAU BEGINS CAMPAIGN

Discuss Plans for Admitting New Members to Organization

FLOY SMITH IS HEAD

"We hope to get the cream of the school in the Speakers' Bureau this year," says Miss Floy Smith, sponsor of that organization. "By our plan of admitting new members by application, we expect only those showing special interest, and actually desiring to take a course in public speaking to file their names."

"A committee, probably consisting of teachers of expression and debate will consider the applicants or judge the try-outs if they are to be held," continued Miss Smith.

The Speaker's Bureau, one of Central's peppiest organizations, began its campaign for the year at a meeting of the old members held in 125, Friday morning, September 7. Plans for admitting new members were discussed, as there are thirty vacancies to be filled this year.

Although the actual schedule for the year is not as yet complete, the best Public Speaking handbooks available will be procured for every member, and a progressive course in public speaking will be given by Miss Smith. The real purpose of the Bureau, of course, is the work of getting the school activities before the students and of stimulating interest in them.

There will be the same plan of competition among the members this year as last year, and the group preparing and delivering the best speeches in behalf of an activity, will be awarded the silver loving cup. This stimulates the interest of the members and incidentally brings out the best speeches possible in an effort to win the reward.

The organization plans many "get-togethers" and picnics this year, as those of last year were so successful. At the final "good-time meeting" at the end of the year, awards are given to the group having won the silver cup the most times.

An interesting feature to the members of the Bureau is their gavel, presented by one of the members, which is made from the wood of a tree in General Sheridan's yard.

LININGER TRAVEL CLUB ENTERTAINS FRESHMEN

The Lininger Travel Club held a party Wednesday after school in Room 425 for the freshman girls and all other girls wishing to join. Arvilla Sinnott, the president, gave a short talk and presided over the games and program. Annunciata Garratto sang a beautiful solo which was received with enthusiasm. Miss Howe played the piano while the girls did a folk dance. Helen Osterholm and Grace Woodruff led in a merry grand march. Light refreshments of ice-cream sandwiches were served. Virginia Worst was chairman of the entertainment committee, Grace Johnson of the reception committee, and Viola Connelly of the refreshment committee. About twenty-five new girls were asked to attend the next meeting. All other girls who were unable to attend this party are urged to be present at the next meeting, the date of which will be announced in the circular.

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STUDENT ASSOCIATION DRIVE STARTS TODAY

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A plan was suggested at the faculty meeting last Thursday of having the Big Sisters see to it that the freshmen girls buy a Student Association ticket and aid them in attending the school activities.

Tickets Admit to Many Things
These tickets will admit one to all football, basket ball, and baseball games; to all debates and declamatory contests; to any special football and basket ball games, and, in fact, to all activities except plays and shows. They also give the student a year's subscription to the Weekly Register which otherwise costs \$1.25. Students will save money by buying a ticket since the general admission to the football games alone will cost four dollars.

On October 6, Central plays football with Council Bluffs at Omaha; October 13, Sioux City at Sioux City; October 19, Beatrice at Omaha; November 2, Creighton at Omaha; November 9, Kearney at Omaha; November 17, Lincoln at Lincoln; November 29, Technical at Omaha.

Basket ball games will probably be played with out old competitors, Beatrice, Sioux City, Lincoln, Council Bluffs, Technical High, and South High.

Nebraska is divided into a number of districts for the debate contests. This year Omaha will debate in its own district for the championship.

The holder of a ticket may vote in the Student Association elections, which will probably be held two weeks from today. This association is composed of all students holding a Student Association ticket. The offices of the association are as follows: president, vice president, secretary, members of the reception committee, advertising manager, and cheer leaders.

Money Finances Activities
The money derived from the sale of Student Association tickets helps finance athletics, debates, declamatory contests, scholarship contests, typewriting contests, and the Register.

One dollar out of the three dollars goes to the Register, thus reducing the price twenty-five cents. Sixty per cent of the total expenses of the Register last year were paid for by the Student Association.

The students' railroad fare to Kearney for the commercial contests, and the railroad fare to Lincoln for the scholarship contests last year were partly financed by this association. "The more tickets we sell, the more able are we to help these activities and Central," said Mr. Nelsen.

LE CERCLE FRANCAIS CLUB MEETS FRIDAY

The year's first meeting of le Cercle Francais will be held in Room 120 after school on Friday, September 21. At this meeting, new members will be admitted and the officers for the year will be chosen. All who have taken one or more semesters of French are eligible for membership and former members hope that all who are eligible will enter the club.

Le Cercle Francais was founded last spring by French students to promote interest in French in the high school. The officers then elected were: Jane Horton, president; Lester Slosburg, vice president, and Margaret Rix, secretary and treasurer. Several interesting programs were given, either in French or concerning celebrated French people.

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CENTRAL GRADUATE GIVEN PROMINENT MENTION IN JOURNAL

Agnes Dunaway's Prize Story Is Printed in The American Boy

REGISTER ALSO SHOWN

Agnes Dunaway, a last year's graduate, the winner of the first prize in the Politics News Story Contest of "The American Boy," was given prominent mention in the September number of that magazine.

Two first prizes were given in connection with the Political Contests, one for the best Politics News Story, and one for the best Political Editorial. A third first prize was given in the All-School Writing Contest for the best article in any other style on school politics.

The public announcement of the three winners in these contests was accompanied by the pictures of the winners and the winning articles. There also appeared facsimiles of the Register and of the Easterner, Eastern High School, Washington, D. C., in which was published the first prize winning the Political Editorial Contest. This article was entitled "School Politics," and the writer was Karl G. Pearson. "The Force That Runs Mechanics," by Marshall Bragdon, of Mechanical Arts High School, St. Paul, Minnesota, was the article winning first prize in the All-School Writing Contest.

Agnes' story was written last fall when she was a reporter on the staff and was printed in the issue of October 3. It was headed "Elliott Chosen President of Student Association in Hottest Election in Years." This was decided to be the best story on school politics that had been published in a high school newspaper.

To quote "The American Boy," "There contests called for analysis, discussion, and action in the public affairs of student bodies." The judges were Dr. John H. Finley, chief editorial writer on the New York Times, and former Commissioner of Education of the State of New York; Chester S. Lord, Chancellor of the University of the State of New York, and for thirty-three years managing editor of the New York Sun; William G. Shepherd, international newspaper correspondent and analyst of public affairs, and the editors of "The American Boy."

In a letter to "The American Boy," commending the Politics Contests, Mr. Masters wrote, "We certainly appreciate greatly the work which you are doing for the high school publications throughout the United States."

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STUDENT CLUB GIVES PARTY FOR FRESHMEN

"Get acquainted" was the slogan at the Student Club's annual freshman party, which was held last Thursday afternoon in Room 425. The party was attended by several hundred girls, who took this opportunity to meet their schoolmates.

Great enthusiasm was shown in the reception of the first game, designed to aid in getting acquainted, the noise of conversation among new friends being deafening to all present. Games of three-deep, fruit-basket, marching, dancing, and relay races, followed and were greatly enjoyed.

At the close of the program, speeches were made by Ruth Bethards, president of the Student Club and by Ruth Manning, of last year's Freshman Student Club. They told of the purpose and value of the Student Club, of the good times to be had, and of the variety of programs offered at the meetings. They also declared that all freshman girls should join.

Ruth Bethards demonstrated a method of making paper cups. When, after some difficulty, every girl was supplied with one, a line was formed to go to Room 149, where fruit punch and cookies were served.

Margaret Rix and Margaret Wigton directed the entertainment, Alice and Ruth Willard had charge of the refreshments, and Madeline Miller looked after details. Miss Bozell, Miss Anderberry, Miss Craven, and Miss Hatch, from the Y. W. C. A., were also present, and assisted in making the party a success.



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SEN. HI-Y ENTERTAIN FRESHMEN BOYS

Faculty Members and Officers of Hi-Y Give Talks After Swim and Ping Pong

SPEECHES INTERESTING

Sixty freshmen boys were entertained by the Senior Hi-Y at the Y. M. C. A. last Friday night. After a refreshing swim in the "Y" pool, the green youngsters had a great time playing ping pong and getting acquainted with each other and with the hosts. Each boy was furnished with a name card, so no one had to ask another's name. Nearly all the men teachers of Central were present giving advice and playing with the Freshmen.

At 8 o'clock all were assembled in the auditorium where Ten Anderson gave a short talk on the purpose of



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the party and the Junior Hi-Y Club. Joe Drozda started the fireworks of giving advice with an instructive talk on military drill. Lieut. F. H. Gulgard, commandant of the regiment, also spoke on drill. He advised the Freshmen to talk to some of the Seniors who have succeeded in drill to see how they did it.

Vinton Lawson invited the Freshmen to turn out for athletics. He especially stressed the freshmen football team which is rapidly increasing in numbers under the diligent coaching of Mr. L. N. Bexton. "There's one thing certain: if you are an athlete you'll never have to worry about getting a girl," said Lawson.

Coach Hill explained the fine points of athletics, urging the Freshmen to turn out their first year. Hawthorne Arey, the new chairman of the Bible Study Committee, explained the organization of the Student Association and the work of the Register, while Mr. McMillan followed up with a rousing talk on activities.

Stanfield Johnson, last year's president of the Junior Hi-Y, and at present first sergeant of Co. F., explained in detail the work of the club and urged all the new comers to attend the meetings.

Principal Masters concluded the list of speakers. He told of the six weeks he spent in teaching at an Eastern university this summer. "I spoke those six weeks on high school activities," he said. He recommended that each Freshman take part in two or three activities, but that they should form a program and adhere strictly to it.

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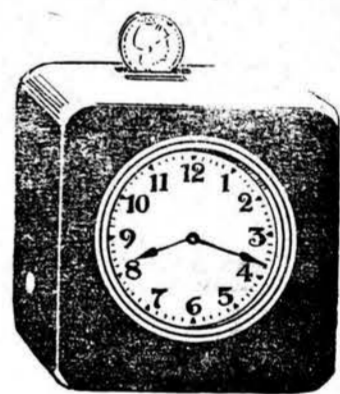
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GRIDSTERS ARE BEING TRAINED VERY RAPIDLY

Coach Hill Has Charge of Backfield—Bexton To Coach Scrubs

SCRIMMAGING TO BEGIN

Football practice is progressing so rapidly that scrimmage work should start some time this week. There are one-hundred men in moleskins reporting for practice every night. This is a very good showing.

Mr. Schmidt, the head coach, is putting all his efforts into making a strong line this year. His efforts are well directed because the line will have to be made entirely from scrub material. Mr. Hill, the second team coach, has full charge of the backfield. The way things look, we are to have a pile-driving back field. For halves there are Lawson, Marrow, Robertson, and Muxon. For the quarterback position, Lloyd Jeffries, Amos, Egan, and Tollander seem to be the main contenders. Henry Clark is showing up well at center.

Several squads of backfield men have been hard at work snapping and passing the ball to the different halves. Forward passes have been practiced also. The line is rapidly being sweated down to the fighting material. Under the direction of Mr. Schmidt, starting, means of stopping linemen, and all the fine points of line work are being mastered. The kinks will be worked out for the real scrimmaging work this week. Shoulder pads were issued last Thursday to the linemen. The tackling dummy was hung and a short tackling practice was held. Some setting up exercises and a couple of laps around the field conclude each night's work.

Second, third, and fourth teams are working under the direction of Coaches Bexton and Barnhill. The regulars should find tough opposition in Bexton's fighting gang. They will soon have a chance to show their stuff.

FORMER GRID STARS WIDELY SCATTERED

With a new gridiron season in progress, it is not necessary to review the work of last year's stellar performers, but our interest might be centered on the present calling of these luminaries.

Captain "Cupie" Stribling, who was also a wicked hurler on the Purple nine, is attending the University of Southern California. With "Strib" the Southerners may well expect to build up teams of aggressive strength. "Gil" Reynolds, former signal caller, will mix in affairs at the University of Nebraska. "Gil" also caged a mean basket on the hardwood floor. "Jackie" Cogan, last season's center, will likewise attend Nebraska. Ennis, a swift lineman, will be a big factor in Creighton's defense this fall. "Wallie" Pollard, another consistent lineman, will enter Philip Exeter Academy. Earl Hall, a doughty All-State man from Kearney, will be missed in the ranks this year. He is in Minneapolis working his way through East Minneapolis High. "Bill" Clarke spent the last two weeks in Colorado, and is now on a ranch in Western Nebraska on the Platte. He will attend Chicago University. Ledrue Galloway, "the gridiron sensation of 1922," will lend the University of Iowa some of his pile-driving ability. That these Central gridsters will carry with them wherever they go the Purple's indomitable spirit and true gameness is doubtless, and Omaha High wishes them all the success that they had in the 1922 season.

CLARK MADE MANAGER OF CENTRAL'S TEAMS

Clem Clark, last year's assistant manager, has been elected athletic manager for the coming year by the athletic board. Marion Morris, the major of the second battalion, will be assistant manager. These two will manage all of Central's teams. This is a big job, and it is in very capable hands. "Click" has been connected with athletics for the last two years. He is just a junior. He made the freshman basket ball team his first year. Last year he was assistant manager and played on the sophomore champion basket ball team. "Dutch" Morris won a letter in baseball last year. These two are in full charge of all supplies and are now managing the team like veterans.

HOWELL PROFICIENT IN ALL ATHLETICS

Edward "Blue" Howell, this year's football captain, has been proficient along all athletic lines ever since he was a youngster in grade school. However his main interest has always been manifested in football. From the time when old enough to stand the strains of the game, he excelled in this, his favorite sport. Little wonder then that he is considered by many to be the hardest hitting backfield man who ever played on a Central High aggregation.

At Saunders grade school, where he attended before coming to Central, he piloted the football eleven to a successful season. Immediately upon entry here, he donned the moleskins and thus began one of the most brilliant football careers in the annals of old Central.

But Blue's interests are not confined entirely to football. For two years he has been on the track team hurling the weights. He has also been on the mound in several gruelling baseball contests, hurling the team to victory. Last spring he donned the abbreviated uniform, and although he did not win an "O" he showed up well and will be good material this year. Various other school activities also occupy his attention. He is a member of the Student Control, scene shifters, was with the engineers at camp and is senior color sergeant in the regiment.

Many are perhaps interested in knowing how he acquired his nickname, "Blue." When he was a child he wore blue overalls, and the name "Blue" has trailed him till now more people know him by that than by his dignified name, Edward.

With "Blue" as pilot, outlooks for a successful football season are bright indeed.

Most girls are afraid of mice, because they think they wouldn't be feminine if they weren't.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT IS BEING PLAYED OFF

A tennis tournament will be held for the racquet enthusiasts this fall. As tennis is gradually becoming an important sport in high school circles, this tournament is being played off to find out who is the best player in Central. If the games are played off promptly a selected team will play teams selected from the other high schools of the city. If the games are not played off promptly, the whole meet will be canceled. Central has a bunch of fine players but the stars will never be discovered unless the games are played off.

You fellows who have signed up, be sure you leave your telephone number on the card and make every effort to get in touch with your opponent. If Central only got out a team that could win the City High School Tennis Championship, it would be another honor to the list. Remember, fellows, Central first in everything. That means tennis.

HOCKEY PRACTICE IS ON

Hockey practice will begin tomorrow afternoon at Miller Park, when over forty wielders of the hickory club are expected to turn out. At the organization meeting held in 415 last Wednesday, enthusiasm was high, and Miss Bennet, the new coach, will have a large crowd from which to pick her first squad. At least ten veteran players will respond, but raw material will be in the majority. Election of captains and organization of teams was voted postponed until a later date.

A freshman came up to the Register Office the other afternoon. "This is my first day at school. Do I have to register?" she inquired.

"You must go to Mr. Masters and make out a certificate to classes," she was told.

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WENDELL IS COACH

The curtain rose on the 1923 swimming season when about forty tanksters met in room 120 last Friday after school. Thomas, the captain of the team, opened the meeting and reviewed the last year's records of the team. He next introduced Mr. McMillan who told of the projected plan of giving "O's" for swimming. Larmon, the captain of the water polo team, told the fellows that Central is going to beat Tech in water polo this year because they made us bite the dust last year. Mr. Wendell, the famous swimming coach, who is going to coach the team, told the fellows the plans for the coming year. One of the loyal boosters of swimming at the Omaha Athletic Club, Mr. Elmer Beddeo, has donated a fine swimming trophy to be the prize for the team winning the state swimming championship. The trophy is a gold figure of a swimmer ready to start in a race. The swimmer is standing on a sterling silver base which is mounted on marble. This trophy is valued at over \$100.00. The prize may be kept by the team which wins it for three times. "Pete" next told of the importance of coming out and practicing four times a week. Medals, donated by the O. A. C., will be given to the winners of the different events at all races held at the Athletic Club. There will be a dual meet with Tech and a dual meet with Creighton Prep. A triangular meet of the three schools will be held at the Creighton pool later in the season. After the speaking was over, the fellows adjourned to the O. A. C. pool where the tryouts were held.

INTER-HIGH SCHOOL RELAYS TO BE HELD

Something new in the way of relay races will be held this fall. A relay team from each of the high schools will run on Army Day at Ak-Sar-Benfield, October 2. The race will be one-half mile long. The rule is that a team will consist of four men and that each man shall run at least one hundred yards.

We have a good chance to win this race because we have some of the best sprinters in the city.

Cackley is a very promising freshman who is showing up well at practice. He is from Miller Park grade school where he played on the basket ball team. He is not the usual size of freshmen, but he weighs in the neighborhood of one hundred and seventy pounds. A freshman his size has a bright future ahead of him in football.

Tech, our ancient rival, started practice at their field by the new school last Monday. As there is no school at Tech until the building is finished, the Maroon and Cream will have all day to practice. They have eight letter men back in moleskins, and ought to show us a pretty fight Thanksgiving Day.

Swinging a paint brush seems to be a very healthy occupation. Vinton Lawson is about ten pounds heavier than last year because he had a job of painting all summer. "Vint" now weighs about 175 pounds and should be a valuable man to the team.

Martin Thomas was not out for practice last week because of work after school. He will, however, be out in plenty of time to be in the first game.

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