

Decrease in Comparison

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Decreasing both in amount and company; and Rezin Plotz was number of depositors, banking transferred from second lieutenant. last Tuesday netted a total of company C, to second lieutenant, 5.52 banked by 21 depositors company B. om seven homerooms. Compared last week, the decrease in de- Variety of New Classes sits totaled \$5.69 and in number depositors, seven.

Homeroom 229 of J. W. Lampn, teacher of bookkeeping and iting, had the greatest amount, 25, banked by nine pupils. Miss loe Stockard's homeroom 39 ne next in number of depositors th four pupils banking \$3.35. The five other homerooms that with their respective nked ounts deposited are: room 19. 75; room 218, \$3.25; room 235, cents; room 131, 30 cents; and om 38, 12 cents.

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#### unior Honor Society **Plans Valentine Banquet**

. 12 in the school cafeteria was ussed at the meeting of the subject. silon chapter of the Junior Hon-Society before school Monday Dr. Jones Gives Speech rning. Mildred Goosman and mes Bednar were elected to assist

executive committee with the quet plans. Ways for raising money to furn-439, the clubroom, were also cussed. Sponsors for the Epsilon pter will be elected after sopho-

#### omeroom to Give 'The **Christmas Guest' Today**

re election has been held.

comething for nothing! "The ristmas Guest," a play sponsored home room 445, will be given morning in room 439 during ne room period. Every one is ited to attend.

Costumes will be used throughout. ncy Marie Marble is in charge, h Miss Myrna Jones, expression home room teacher, supervising.

ournalism I students have put the last two issues of The Week- sen, music teacher, gave a program laking up first page.

was promoted from corporal, com Irene Jensen, instructor of music. pany F, to sergeant in the same According to Mrs. Carol Marhoff Pitts, head of the music department,

> tions Central has ever given. The final rehearsal was held Thursday afternoon. A few good seats are yet avail-

to Begin Next Semester able and may be purchased at the art students was exhibited. box office. Matinee tickets may be

What next? Classes in beginning secured from any member of Speakand advanced radio, senior art work ers' Bureau.

for the O-Book, and beginning classes Half of the proceeds will be used in voice culture and musical apprefor providing curtains and furnishciation will be offered next semester. ings for the auditorium and the The radio classes will be held at other half for buying music for the eight o'clock and first hour. They music department.

will cover transmitting and receiving and government prepare for operator's license. To seniors who have had at least

one year of art work, the senior art class will be open. The work will be mainly drawings for the O-Book and

Central high library last Friday.

Dr. Jones, who spent the summer in

**Chorus Sings Carols** 

nomic Conditions in Europe."

presided at the meeting.

Nebraska.

Pitts.

type is found in American history. will be on competetive bases. Classes of Miss Mary Parker have One-half credit is given for voice been studying the Federalist period culture which is the same as vocal as a great play in which Washing-Valentine banquet to be held lessons and requires no outside work. ton is the leading character while Musical appreciation is a full credit Hamilton, Jefferson, and Adams are

inferior leads. The plot, which brings into play the conflicting characters of the

Washington Takes Lead

in History Class Drama

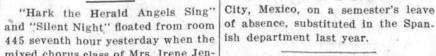
Exciting drama of the highest

leads, centers around the Constituat Tea of History Club tion. The desired outcome is the working of the Constitution. "A person can't have much fun

Women characters, brought in to in England now because there aren't make it interesting, are the wives of enough men to go around," said Dr. prominent government officials. Guernsey Jones, speaking before the History club at a tea held in the

#### New Spanish Teacher to Join Central Staff

England, spoke on "Present Eco-Another Spanish teacher, Miss A former Central teacher, Miss Phoebe J. Hunt, will be added to Ethel L. Howie, now of North high, the faculty in February. "The Spanish department has grown so Dr. Jones is head of the history in the last few years that Miss department at the University of Schmidt and I are no longer able to take care of the classes," said Alfonso Reyna, head of the modern language department. Miss Hunt who is now in Mexico



mixed chorus class of Mrs. Irene Jen-As a special privilege last Wed-Register. The issue of Jan. 8 of Christmas carols. The guests in- nesday the library allowed students be edited by journalism stu- cluded Miss Jessie Towne, Principal to charge books in European Hisbe edited by journalism II stu- J. G. Masters, and Mrs. Carol Marhoff tory II. The one-day books will not be due until Jan. 4, 1926.

Gannett, Anazillah Glaze, Marjorie Tea, art, easy chairs, and conver- Gould, Gretchen Goulding, Joyce sation served as bait for the faculty | Hackett, Neva Heflin, Harriet Hicks, and 250 students who attended the Frances Holquist, Charlotte Loomis. the opera is one of the best produc- Christmas tea sponsored by the Roger McCammon, Tom McCoy, Ger-Greenwich Villagers in 249 from 3 trude Marsh, Luther Munson, Sarah p. m. to 5 p. m. last Tuesday. Pickard, Georgene Rasmussen, Lea

Christmas gifts made by the Villag- Rosenblatt, Madeline Saunders, ers were sold, and craft work of Frances Simon, Betty Steinberg, Jessie Stirling, Bernard Tebbins, Robert Thompson, and Jane War-Resplendent in artists' smocks.

Greenwich Villagers greeted their ner. Miss Elizabeth White, instructor guests at the door and guided them through the crowd, showing them of journalism, wishes all those the knick-knacks on sale at the tables, supplying them with cups of indicate which semester they wish serves. This newspaper consists of tea, cookies, and candy, and then to take journalism. Eleven have al- four pages measuring four by six triumphantly settling them in Mor- ready indicated the spring semester.

ris chairs to sip and chatter at leisure. Seniors! Give Presents

A real studio atmosphere was created by three purple-draped tables, numerous chairs, overstuffed

furniture, serving table with white linen cover and silver tea set, the soft artificial lights, the excited murmur of voices, and the tinkling O-Book.

### **Classes Make Gifts**

of china.

Dainty Christmas presents are rapidly materializing in the interior decorating classes of Miss Marian the O-Book. Morrissey. The girls are painting unique designs on powder boxes.

waste baskets, lamp shades, perfume bottles, and vases.

### Merry Christmas

#### When rosy illusions of Santa Claus were dispelled from the minds of the children that are now grownup Centralites, half the beautiful meaning of Christ-

mas was taken away. But to replace it came the realization of that truer and finer spirit of Christmas, the feeling of good will and friendliness that is prescently received a copy. ent all over the civilized world.

It is that spirit that inspi the sincere wish of The W Register for the merriest Ch. mas and the gladdest new year to all the students and teachers and janitors of Central high school, and to all the other schools in the city, and in fact, to everybody!

going to have a little stove in room 22C, and we'll only have to carry the water across the hall.

The urn, costing \$16.50, was ordered last week and is expected to Laugh at Ichabod Crane! Fight with arrive at school within 10 days.

### **Girl Reserves Publish Broadcaster Monthly**

Somebody besides KOCH broadcasts! The Girl Reserve Broadcaster is the title of the monthly publicainches and contains news from five Omaha high school Girl Reserve clubs.

of Graduation Pictures

"Kill two birds with one stone, and give your graduation pictures for O-Book, is business manager. Two Christmas gifts," suggested Mary representatives from each high school

Rinehart-Marsden is the class photographer, and every senior is junior division of the Y. W. C. A. and son will be a practice debate with expected to patronize them. If girls correspond to the Hi-Y for boys. wear dark dresses, and boys wear

### dark suits, the best results will be obtained, and the clear cuts will aid English VII Class Plans

Hamlet will come to life! The is in charge of the play.

The following people will take part: Virginia Wickstrum, first clown: Jeannette Driebus, second clown; Marion Blumenthal, Hamlet; tures given by John G. Neihardt at Florence May, Horatio; Virginia the University of Nebraska last Wilcox, first priest; Virginia Hart, the opera, "Sweethearts," by Victor summer, have just been published Laertes; Dorothy Seabrooke, queen;

### **Faculty Buys Cookies**

30 cents a pound were sold to fac-

ulty members in 220 before and af-

over from the tea for Omaha his-Herron of the Theological Seminary tory teachers, given last Friday in The household arts V classes made the Central high school library.

#### January Class to Bring **Coffer-Miller Players**

'Meet the headless horseman!' the rivals for a fair lady's hand! Come," urged Miss Bess Bozell and Alfonso Reyna, January senior class sponsors, "to the presentation of Sleepy Hollow' and 'The Rivals' by the Coffer-Miller Players in the Central high school auditorium the afternoon and evening of Jan. 15, 1926.

The January senior class is responsible for bringing the players. Plans are being made for numbers by the Glee clubs between acts. Tickets which are 50 cents will be sold by the Regiment.

"Sleepy Hollow" will be presented Elliott, managing editor of The in the afternoon, and "The Rivals"

#### **Omaha Uni Will Meet Debaters for Practice**

The first contest of the 1926 seathe University of Omaha in preparation for the league debate with Thomas Jefferson. The question is that of the league: Resolved, that Acting of Hamlet Scene the cabinet members be given the right to the floor of Congress.

A radio debate on the same quesgraveyard scene, act V scene I, tion will be broadcast from station from "Hamlet" will be presented KOCH immediately after vacation. soon after Christmas by the fourth Other members of the debate classes hour English VII class of Miss Sara will assist in the program with Vore Taylor. Virginia Cooper '26 songs and humorous stories.

#### Four Sketches in Mass Meeting Boost Opera

A mass meeting was held Tuesday morning in the auditorium to boost Herbert. Four short sketches included military maids, dashing soldiers, a battered veteran, a gruff old washerwoman, and four pills.

Sherman Welpton, president of the Dainty pink and white mints and Student Association, in a short speech sweet little round, fat cookies at urged everyone to buy a ticket early.

Christmas goodies are being made by household arts classes. Last The candy and cookies were left Monday the household arts III classes made fancy candies from fondant. Christmas cakes and cookies.

committee will hand in both A and B write-ups today, carrying out the suggestions posted in the bulletin

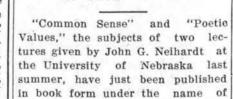
Members of the June write-up

board in front of room 215. J. G. Neihardt Lectures

Mr. Masters says that the book is , rather severe indictment of modern materialism. It is a searching inquiry with present day ideals.

The Teacher's Book club will hold ter school last week. a tea in Central's library on Thursday, Jan. 7 at 3:45. Dr. Charles is to be the speaker.

**Published in Book Form** 



in book form under the name of and Ruth Schwager, king. "Poetic Values." J. G. Masters re-

recommended to report to her to tion put out by the Omaha Girl Re-

Thelma Pospisil of North high is editor-in-chief of the paper, Bernice

Weekly Register and the 1926 in the evening.

Claire Johnson, editor of the June act as reporters. Nora Perley and Lois Horn report for Central.

The Girl Reserves constitute the

### THE WEEKLY REGISTER-OMAHA CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Tomorrow C perience has taug is more strenuous we look forward Now, since C	<b>PROW, CHRISTMAS VACATION</b> — Thristmas vacation begins. Although past exists that it is vacation in name only and that is than any number of school weeks, nevertheles to it with great rejoicing. Thristmas vacation lasts until Jan. 4, 1926, toda	it Thou shalt die!" s y Dear Santa:
end of seventh (o our brief vacation What those long forgotten, an start the year ou have made resolu them in the best	day in 1925. This school year is finished at the or eighth) hour today, and when we return after any we will be ready to start in on a new year. I last two words bring to mind, past resolution and all the admonitions of teachers and parents to at right for once by getting down to work. We tions ourselves every New Year's day and made of faith, only to break them.	er kind that Ceasan box to wear aro keep the cafeteri to

ometimes spoil a whole Christmas vacation. o'clock, and three more lessons to Some people think that vacation begins on Friday and consequently don't get all their work done. This leaves it hanging over until school begins again. So the best thing to do, in order to insure a happy vacation, is to get all lessons done today, enjoy yourself all during vacation, don't think of school at all, and come back with a feeling that you're glad to get back to the school routine.

#### ARE YOU ONE?

Curiosity led us last week to find out why the same homerooms were always the ones to turn in banking money. We sent out some questionnaires to get our information. Of the 36 homerooms who returned the questionnaires 10 had banking students, some of whom banked only every few weeks. One homeroom had one regular banker, another, three, and another had all but one in the class as regular depositors.

The other 26 teachers who returned the questionnaires had no depositors in their homerooms, although a few students had accounts outside of school.

These facts coupled with the knowledge that one boy has regularly been depositing \$5 or \$6 a week led us to inquire into the reason for his large deposits. He worked, and that he banked as much as he could spare every week. "Oh, of course, it pays to be thrifty and saving," he said when asked if he thought it was worthwhile to save his money.

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THIS?



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ons of a Student is is impossible; I'm ork. Gee! It's one get"-and so on, into the morning.

Radio fans make some people hot. Military men have found that married men are braver than

bachelors. This is not surprising as they wouldn't be married if they weren't brave.

Now don't take offense at thisjust at a gate.

ECONOMY-break up with your girl on the night before Christmas.

s the question of the hour?" Person in the audience: "I have

the correct time-you're talking overtime."

### **Christmas Spirit** By Helen Herckt '28

While looking at a window full of wonderful toys, All ready for good little girls and boys, I saw a child of perhaps ten years Gazing at them through his bitter tears.

And I saw as I looked more closely at him That his clothes were few and patched and thin. And his skinny little body and pinched little face Told plainly that life set a very hard pace.

And I felt a hard lump rise high in my throat As he stretched out his arms to a fine large steamboat, And just when I thought I could stand it no more, A lady passed by and paused by the door.

And seeing the longing look on his face, She came to him in silk and lace. And saying gently, "Please cry no more," She led him kindly into the store.

And when again from the store they came out, The smile on his face spread sunshine about, For piled very high in his frail little arms Were parcels suggesting hidden charms.

As he glanced at the lady, he gave her a look, And his shining face was like a book And the look told so plainly the thought of his heart That those who saw it looked with a start.

And feeling all soft and happy inside, I saw the loveliness that in this world does abide. And I saw that this loveliness in people of merit Was brought out by the merry Christmas Spirit.

#### **Centralites To Celebrate Birthdays on Christmas**

Ethel Greenberg '24 is attending Is it fortune or misfortune to the Chicago Normal School of have one's birthday on Christmas? Physical Education. Six Central boys and one girl will cut their birthday cakes on Christmas Harry Haykin '21 is attending ound my neck to day. They are: Ralph Adams, Louis Drake university at Des Moines, Ia. Azorin, Thomas Casady, Douglas Kate Goldstein '24 will spend this Ellington, Ruth Manning, Louis week-end in Fremont at the home of Mosher, Kenneth Newcomb. one of her sorority sisters before re-Christmas eve, Dec. 24, will end turning from the University of Nethe birthday of Sol Blend, David braska to spend the holidays in Himalstein, and Elly Jacobsen. The Omaha. "morning after," Dec. 26, will be the birthday of Hortense Hoenshell and Emily Rutter. '24, students at the University of Ne- way." When the old year passes on Dec. braska, will spend their Christmas 31, eight Centralites will say goodvacation at home. bye to another birthday: Mildred Abbott, Geneive Cass, Lillian Field, Inez Shamp '22, who attends Simp-George Halman, Winifred Kent, son's college at Indianola, Ia., will Roland Nelson, Evelyn Reimer, Eugene Smith.

arrive home today to spend her Christmas vacation in Omaha. She New Year's day is the birthday of was just pledged Mu Phi Epsilon, Twila Hostettler, Bess Laverty, National Honorary Musical sorority. Louise Mallinson, and Ralph Trotter

course in law at the University of

Alumni

When school begins after vacation on Jan. 4, Mary Alice Kelley, Evelyn Omaha night school. brate their birthdays.

The Weekly Register extends best wishes for a happy birthday, a Merry Christmas, and a bright new year to



#### **Contest Opens for Keeping Resolutions**

Start the New Year right! Make a good resolution and see how long you can keep it.

The Weakly Register will offer a prize to the person who can keep his resolution the longest. The rules follow:

1. The resolution must concern something that never worries you anyway.

2. The contest is open to all except members of The Weakly Register staff, their acquaintances, and persons subscribing to The Weakly Register.

3. The decision of the judges shall be final.

4. The announcement of the winner shall be made on Octember 0, 1943.

5. There shall be three (3) judges: (1) F. H. Gulgard, (2) Frank H. Gulgard, and (3) F. Henry Gulgard.

6. The number of words in the resolution shall not exceed one. 7. Do not write on more than two sides of the paper.

8. The "dead line" for getting your resolutions in is Dectober 109.4, 2021.

9. All contestants must be frying an egg in a pink kimona on a tight rope that The Weakly Register will do. Chust tink, Fritz, as you read stretch across the Panama Canal. dis letter dere iss only abouid 706 Fry it for tomorrow's breakfast.

10. The writing must be illegible. Otherwise, Judges Gulgard, Gulgard, den ve get a too veeks vacation. It and Gulgard cannot read the manuscripts.

11. The prize will be a wonderful Russian leather waffle, now on display in room 32E.

(Continued on page 4, column 8)



Do actions speak louder than words? Why is it, Doris, that when Frances McChesney '22, Helen you enter Brandeis a clerk looks at Schwager '22, and Helen Hartman you and says, "Toyland express, this und began calling demselves pills und Lee We

> Clifton Smith doesn't quite remember what Lynoris looked like.

Who is the freshman boy Miss Jardine aids in removing gum? Maybe you know, Paul. It is rumored that two girls were knocked unconscious in the mob of a snow storm at Central is to vate femininity surrounding "Chuck" Margaret Fisher '24 is taking a

Stearns' picture in front of 215. An empty gas tank is an easy way to get rid of a carload of girls. How

Josephine Drapier '23, Kate Goldabout it Rupert? stein '23, Doris Pinkerton '23, Polly Robbins '22, and Willard Baily '25



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Polly says, "Every time I buy a pair of shoes, I have a fit."

### Hans Writes School Happenings to Fritz

Dere Fritz, Hooray! Tuday iss der last dey uff skool. I iss getting so impashent to get ouid dot I don't know vot too minutes or 42,360 seconds left for der teachers too ball us ouid. Und vill seam like heafen too sleep till

ten o'clock effery morning insted uff getting up chust ven you begin too go to sleep. Und I von't haf any more nightmares seeing Spanish Hamberger staring me in der face. Tunite I iss going to celebrate by

now in c going to see Sveethearts vot iss being oil painti giffen at der auditorium. I vish you pastel. vas hear Fritz, so you could see it for it surly iss funny. Dey started t at North gife it at a mass meeting dere udder many of morning by mistake und ven der has an oil fellows on der stage found out it vasent a performance dey got mad

nuts und efferyting else vot vuddent look good in print. Ve iss hafing more vedder d Lee An year dan usual, Fritz. Last veek two poem vas so varm dot I thot it was about

Town." a time for der Fourth uff Chuly inste lished in uff Xmas, but dis week it has been se Midlander cold dot I haffent been able to tink Marble" i at all. Ve had a big snow storm det had three udder day. Der funniest ting abou issue of t Lee is somebody try to run across der cour University und at der same time keep in a brother, upright posishun. dent at C

Vell Fritz, I vill have too sign of now but vill tell you more ven I g home next veek. I hafe not do my Xmas shopping yet as der crow Miss Elliott (explaining the first at der 10c store iss somedings fiere

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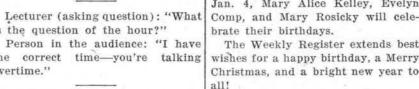
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Last week we suggested in this column that Central high school adopt a creed or code which would embody Central's ideals and could be learned and observed by Central students.

Just after the paper had gone to press we received from Mrs. Ada Atkinson a copy of the code of Central committee drawn up last year by the good conduct committee. Although the code was originally made for Central committee members, it coulde just as well be adopted by Centralites as a whole, since its contents are such as apply to all students of Central.

It is interesting to note what members of the Central committee considered necessary and fitting to be in their code. They summed up everything in three resolutions: Resolved that we, as members of the Central committee, whose desire it is to help the school in every possible manner, will show our hearty cooperation (1) in the class room—(2) in the halls—(3) in the cafeteria—(4) in the library—; that we will always be loyal to Central and demonstrate our loyalty (1) in the class room, etc.; that we will be courteous (1) in the classroom.

Whether a creed is adopted or not, the things mentioned in the above paragraph are worth observing.

**OPERA TONIGHT** 

Tonight and tomorrow there is to be presented in our auditorium an opera which it is safe to say will rival anything put on at any of the downtown theaters lately. The selection is clever and full of laughs with music that will make you want to hear it again, and a cast that fits its roles exceptionally well. This opera is the result of days and weeks of labor. The members of the cast have had to give up other pleasures to attend rehearsals and the production will show the energy that has been put into it.

Central does not have to invent reasons for attending the opera. Everyone who has ever attended any of Central's performances, the Senior plays, Road Shows, or operas will testify that they are exceedingly well done.

Here's hoping that the auditorium will be packed at all of the performances of "Sweethearts."

Christmas weather of the past few days has warranted changing "It won't seem like Christmas unless it snows," to "It won't seem like Christmas if it does."

MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR from THE WEEKLY REGISTER!

#### PRIOR TO CHRISTMAS By James Bednar '28

There were chaps at every house that were being very good; They kept the front lawn tidy in every way they could; They never left their wagons where they finished at their play On the side walk as they used to; now they put them snug away; And when they were called to dinner, they lingered not about; It was getting near to Christmas, and they had found it out.

They ate the food prepared for them without murmur or complaint; They sat up at the table like an angel or a saint; They never pinched their sisters just to see how loud they'd squeal; Nor did they ask to be excused in the middle of a meal; And at eight o'clock they were willing to be tucked away in bed; It was getting near to Chrismtas; nothing further need be said.

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K O C H -- "Know Omaha Central High"

## Artist Exhibit Faculty Has Many Favorite Sayings **Contains Work** of Centralites ix Alumni, Two Teachers, **Display Talents** in Show

Artists! How many has Central rned out? In the fourth annual raska Artist's exhibit, held in Aquila Court gallery from 6 to Dec. 30, are the works of former Central students, a Cenart teacher, and a former art According to Maurice her. ck, president of the Fine Arts iety, the exhibit is the best he seen west of New York.

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Iomer Conant '05 of New York designer of many famous stage ngs and costumes, has a batik ber of the Purple Legion. ging; Robert Dinning, owner of

-dye; Doane Powell, in the ad-

trait in oil; Lillian Rubenstein art teacher at Lothrop school, works in pen and ink and one oil; and Lawrence Wilbur '10 of w York, designer of six Red ss posters in the World war and v in commercial work, has two paintings, one water-color, one

an oil painting, "Melting Snow."

ee Weber Has Poems Published in Magazine

ee Andrew Weber '23 has had When asked how he liked the poems "Lullaby for a Prairie present building he laughed, "Why n," and "Prairie Dust" pub- there isn't any comparison. The old ed in this month's issue of the brick building used to be the finest llander, and a poem "White building in Omaha in its day, but ble" in this month's Palms. He now it would be a poor excuse for three poems in the April, 1924 even a grade school.

of the Midlander. "I have never thought much ee is now attending the State about it, but I believe I would rathversity of Iowa. He has a er have gone to school in 1876 than ther, William, '27 who is a stu- now. Even if we did have to buy t at Central. our own books and walk a mile or

# Central's Boosting Units

MATHEMATICS CLUB riosity was aroused by the small istmas cards given to each stu- of the Zodiac in preparation for the obvious."

Favorite expressions of advice, warnings, and favors are ways of distinguishing different teachers. These are a few familiar ones: F. Y. Knapple: "I'll buy a swivel chair so that you won't break your back when you turn

tround to talk." Miss Dorothy Sprague: "You vill take first lunch today." 'Miss Mary Elliott: "Don't let me forget to check your outlines." Alfonso Reyna: "Write 200 times in Spanish: 'This class is not a lunch room.' " Mrs. May E. Jones: "Yes, you may sew all this week."

Miss Dora Davies: "I'll read you a little article."

#### **Father of Centralite Dies in Auto Accident**

Herman T. Hokanson, father of Dean Hokanson '26, died as a result mer art teacher, now at North of injuries received in an automon school, has an oil painting, bile accident on Thursday, Dec. 10. Dean is secretary of the Student As-

sociation, captain and adjutant of the Regiment, and a charter mem-

udio in Aquila Court, three oil Fred Gordon, Member of First Graduating tings; Miss Dorothy Edwards teacher at Florence school, ks in tooled leather, batik and

ising business in Chicago, a self

they did it. Miss Augusta Knight, art teacher North high school, and judge of ny of Central's poster contests,

coming down was a different proposition.'

GYM CLUB

## Class, Tells about Central in Early '70's cated on fourth floor off of 435, was "We used to be known as a wild | so to school every morning, it wasn't bunch in those days," said Fred A. so bad after all. Well, no, we

uating class of the Omaha high school activities in those days," he school, when interviewed recently. continued. "Baseball was our lead-He went on to tell that one day ing sport although we did have in the studio. they tied a rope around a boy's skating parties in the winter." waist and hung him out of a third

story window of the school to see fellows did in those days. I left what the faculty would do. Well, school in '75 and went to Laramie, Wyo., to work for the Union Pacific

fore school when one of the fellows written on it, to the roof. He had Judge Redick or Judge Shields, oth-

**District Tests to Take** 

Tuesday to the first hour Latin III Place of State Contests class of Miss Lola Oliver. The working models, taken from the project room, were explained by Beu-

versity. If this plan goes through, it means that Nebraska high schools can find money to send their athletes to the University for a contest, but are unable to undertake as much for scholarship.

car, and a project study of Greek mythology by Helen Baldwin are new additions made to the project collection by freshmen. should be. The central scholarship

> Instead of entertaining, the members of the project committee will be entertained at a theater party fol-

lowed by tea Saturday afternoon. Miss Geneive Clark, head of the the vesper service of the First Presproject department, will be hostess. byterian church, has in the cast

Catapults, ballistas, and other

ancient and medieval weapons were

explained during homeroom last

A pile driver by Walford Marrs,

Roberta McGill '26, Jane Warner the Christmas vacation in Des '27, and Carriebeth McGill '29 Moines, Ia. played in a piano recital given by Miss Helen Mackin at her studio

Among the Centralites

tion.

Alfonso Reyna, head of the modern language department. Mary Gean Hendricks '28, and Virginia Randall '27 took part in a voice and

Ballantine last evening. Joe Turner and William Egan, both '26, spent last week-end in

Fremont, Neb. Palmer Gallup '27 is in the hos-

pital because of appendicitis. Ruth Stark '27 will spend her

Christmas vacation in Chicago. mas vacation. Patricia Blacker '27 will spend Christmas vacation with her father Ruth Kaplan '26 spent last weekin Wahoo, Neb. end in Sioux City, ic.

Miss Ethel Spaulding, social science teacher, will spend Christmas vacation at her home in Avoca, Ia.

on account of illness. Miss Helen Scott, natural science teacher, plans to attend an internathe winter at Tampa, Fla. tional science meeting at Kansas City the second week of vacation.

Dorothy Zimmerman '27 acted as linesman at the city grade school "The Shepherd's Dream," a pagevolley ball tournament last Saturant to be given Sunday, Dec. 20, at day at Technical high school.

with New Excuses New excuses for getting out of classes!

Boy Cuts Classes

A very popular, tiny, chubby, red-cheeked, freshman came into the nurse's office one period last week to get a cinder in his-shoe removed. The same freshman, encouraged by his previous success, walked in a few days later, asking to have the gum removed from the seat of his pants. A sore finger gave the same freshman an opportunity for spending another period in Miss Grace Jardine's office.

"Besides taking out that cinder and removing the gum, I don't know how many coats and jackets I've sewed up," added Miss Jardine.

#### **Pupils Select Subjects** to Take Next Semester and Harry Weinberg.

What will you take next semester? Every student in school answered that question this week. The teachers handed in their tallies to the office on last Wednesday. Totals of the students who are enrolled in the different departments will help to decide the schedule.

Cyril Maun '27 will spend part of

Joyce Hackitt '27 leaves today

Hope Lyman '26 will visit in Des

Moines, Ia. during Christmas vaca-

Mrs. Constance Lowry will spend

The Misses Belle and Jo Von

Mansfelde will spend the holidays in

teacher, will visit her parents at

Helen Kohn '26 returned to school

last Monday after a week's absence

Marthina Hanford '27 will spend

the Christmas holidays at her home

for a short trip through Minneapolis,

St. Paul, and Chicago.

in Montezuma, Ia.

Ashland, Neb.

Four Pupils Are Victors in Spelldown

#### Sixteen Students Represent **Eight Latin Classes** in Spelldown

Forty-five minutes of verb forms! Four pupils remained standing for that length of time in a spelldown between the Latin I classes of Mrs. Bernice S. Engle, Miss Bessie Shackell, Miss Jane Fulton, and Mrs. Elizabeth Craven. The contest was held in room 136 last Tuesday after school. The four pupils who remained standing were Russell Baker, Carletta Clark, Gerald Stafford,

Sixteen pupils from eight Latin classes competed. From Mrs. Engle's classes there were Jack Hall and Shelby Gamble, second hour; and Mattie Pregge and Gerald Stafford, fourth hour.

Mrs. Craven entered Harry Weinberg and Sten Peterson from the first hour class, and Carletta Clark and Robert Saxon from the sixth hour.

The four pupils from Miss Shackell's classes were Alma Warner and Allen Chadwell, fourth hour; and Ruth Dunham and Russell Hollister, sixth hour.

From the first hour class of Miss Fulton came Clark Wohlers and William Ellsworth; Edwin Callin and Russell Baker were from the seventh hour class.

Another contest will probably be held after the holidays between the four pupils who remained standing, according to Mrs. Engle.

**Blowing Snow Prevents Big Hockey Tournament** 

Hockeyists! Your games for this season are over. Blowing and drifting snow prevented the big Mrs. Bernice S. Engle, Latin tourney from taking place last Monday at Thirty-second and Dew-Lawrence, Kans., during the Christ- ey. But if the snow is gone and the ground is dry the game will be played sometime after Christmas vacation, according to Miss Elinor Bennett, hockey coach.

You will receive seven points towards your "O's," two for perfect attendance, and five for making a team.

Now put away your sticks, change your ways, and reopen the feminine sportdom with a good turnout for the basket ball and volley ball meetings next Wednesday in rooms 415 and 425 respectively. Miss Bennett will coach the feminine tossers, and Mrs. Constance Lowry, physical

training teacher, will referee the



This is the studio of KOCH, 'the voice of Central." The studio, lorecently improved. C. H. Thomp-

son, radio instructor, is in charge of the station and Norwood Woerner Gordon, a member of the first grad- didn't have much in the way of is announcer. Last Tuesday Schmoller & Mueller presented KOCH with this Steinway Grand piano for use

"No, I didn't graduate. Very few

"I remember one morning be- railroad." of the mill of Marie Antoinette, the "Well, lets call it a day," he plan of which was submitted by climbed to the top of the iron tow- laughed walking to the radio and Reginald Sires '27, is being made er on the roof of the school and turning it on. "If you want to find by J. J. Kerrigan's manual training fastened a slate, with his name out anything else, you might go to classes.

a fairly easy time going up but er members of my class."

(Continued from page one) lah De Singers, one of the members of the project committee.

an Etruscan chariot by Donald Pol-"There will at least be a state basketball tournament, and a state track meet later, and well there

contest has been definitely eliminated. Does that mean that we still value athletic contests above schol-

arship in our schools? It would Meanings and symbols of the signs seem that a definite conclusion is



Monday evening.



