

Debate Team Wins Contest At Fremont

Stone, Leon, Sullivan, Smith, Wintroub Represent Central at Midland

MISS RYAN, COACH

Undeclared throughout the contest, the Central A debate team won the Midland tournament and retained the cup for the third time in five years in the tournament held at Midland college at Fremont, Neb., January 24, 25, and 26.

Ernest Wintroub and Katherine Stone, both '35, were on the A team while the B team was composed of Leonard Leon and Marvin Sullivan, both '35, and Bob Smith '36, the latter two alternating with Leon, who debated both sides of the question. Both teams were coached by Miss Sarah Ryan.

Wintroub was awarded a \$100 scholarship to Midland college for being the best debater in the tournament. The climax of the competition came when Leonard Leon and Bob Smith defeated the Tech A team which had been slated to win the contest.

The question for debate was: "Resolved, that the federal government should equalize education throughout the nation by means of annual grants to the several states."

The Midland debates are an annual affair and selected schools are invited to attend. This year, 48 teams were entered by the 25 schools represented, among them all Omaha and Council Bluffs High schools.

The tournament was conducted on a double elimination basis. The Central teams combined defeated the Thomas Jefferson B, Tech A teams, and Walthill, Neb., A team twice, Fremont's A and B teams, and also teams from Abraham Lincoln, South, Benson, and Wayne, Neb., High.

Principal J. G. Masters, overjoyed by the victory, declared, "The teams and Miss Ryan have worked hard this last semester in the face of tremendous difficulties. I am happy that they have made this fine accomplishment in their work."

Miss Ryan, commenting on the teams, asserted, "All our debaters did their best, and they surely deserved the championship. They practiced long and hard for this tournament, and they made use of all the knowledge and experience gained in previous debates. Many people told me that Stone and Wintroub rank as high as Lowell Harris and David Saxe, both '31, who are the outstanding debaters in the history of all the Midland tournaments. When I heard the decision for the final debate, the one that gave us the championship, I experienced the greatest thrill I've ever had."

The Midland tournaments were originated in 1924. Since that time, Central has won the cup in 1930, 1932, and in 1935, each time under the coaching of Miss Ryan.

Miss Gertrude Knie Leaves Kearney to Join Central Faculty

A newcomer to the faculty is Miss Gertrude Knie of the commercial department. She comes from Kearney, Neb., where she taught at the Kearney High school last semester. Graduating from the University of Nebraska with a bachelor of science degree in 1930, she received her master's degree three years later.

She has entered into the extra-curricular activities by becoming assistant sponsor of the freshman girls' class.

"I like Central very much," she says. "The teachers, the students, everything has been lovely." Her home is in Cordell, Okla.

Edwina Eustis Will Sing for Students

Edwina Eustis, contralto, will be presented by the Student Association in our auditorium on February 13 at 11:30 a.m. The concert will be free of charge and is open to all students.

Miss Eustis has sung leading roles with the Philadelphia Opera company and has also appeared at the Radio City Music Hall in New York. The program will be in three parts and will include many folk songs in foreign languages.

WINNING DEBATE TEAM



ERNEST WINTROUB

KATHERINE STONE
—Courtesy of World-Herald

Choose Register Staff Members For This Term

Hart, Leffler Continued Editors; Mary Arbitman Awarded News Editorships

Selection of members of the staff of the Central High Register has been made by Mrs. Anne Savidge, journalism instructor. Mary Arbitman has been appointed news editor, while Jane Hart continues as editor. James Leffler remains sports editor with James Buchanan, Leo Eisenstadt, Bill Horn, and Catherine Gammel as his assistants.

Daniel Miller carries on as business manager, and Bill O'Brien continues as advertising manager with Bud Slosburg and Milton Kopecky as assistants. Buell Naughtin aided by Edward Smith served as circulation managers.

Make-up editors are Louis Gogela, Leonard Leon, Bob Hamerstrom, Herbert Hildebrand, Harold Zelinsky, Louis Seminara, Bill Morris, and Jack Sabata. Alta Hirsch and Pauline Schwartz are in charge of exchanges while Geraldine Petty and Laura Marsh serve as copy readers.

Beside filling their positions as reporters, Barbara Rosewater and Norman Bolker were appointed correspondents to the World-Herald and Bee-News, respectively.

Journalism III reporters are Evelyn Danksy, Marge Henningson, Bob Nimmo, Marjorie Noe, Josephine Rubnitz, Elizabeth Smith, and Mary Lou Sullivan. Journalism II's are Jack Allgaier, Janith Anderson, Dorothy Baldwin, Frances Blumkin, Mary Anna Cackle, Betty Hammer, Margery Houser, Esther Klaiman, Pearl Osoff, Elinor Reynolds, Katherine Rivett, Pauline Rosenbaum, and Adeline Speckter.

Latin Club Chooses L. Suing President

Lucille Suing '35 was elected president at a meeting of the Latin club January 15. Preceding the election Miss Martha Fulton, formerly an instructor at West Virginia university, spoke of the customs, mannerisms, and the speech of the hill-billies in the Appalachians.

Other officers elected were Lysie Abbott '36, vice president; Mirel Saxe '36, secretary; and Bill Kennedy '37, treasurer.

"The mountaineers are the descendants of the stragglers left in the pockets of the hills when the settlers first set out for the old Northwest," Miss Fulton declared.

Miss Fulton has done much Red Cross relief work in connection with the university and is well acquainted with the traits of the hill-billies.

"These people speak pure English," Miss Fulton said. "Due to their isolation they have retained their Elizabethan dialect."

Two Hearts Beat In Valentine Tempo

DA DA—da da—da da—da da. That is the way all hearts are palpitating this time of the year. With Valentine's day just around the corner, we see many Centralites beckoning its arrival. A big heart to Jodie and Bill, a perfect example of real faith. It appears that foreign uniforms are giving the Central lads quite a chase. It is quite evident that Mary Jane Bennett will transport her triangular shaped organ to Shaddock Military academy, that Jeanne Newell will send hers to Kemper, and that just to be different Jeannie Kohn will send hers to a place of white collars, Grinnell.

What Valentine's day would be complete without at least a thought of that superb couple, envy of all, Bob and Jean? And now in the last but not least of our holiday wishes we would like to give our heartiest heart to Bob Robertson, and need we mention any more names?

So take heed all ye boys and gals and make glee 'cause it will be one whole year before there will be a day dedicated to you and your "heartbeats."

Abraham Danksy Leads Honor Roll

First to Receive 6½ A's, Rivett Has 6 A's; Miss Fisher Records Grades

Abraham Danksy '36, who leads the honor roll for the semester, is also the first person in Central High school to receive 6½ A's, according to Miss Jessie Towne. Katherine Rivett '36 follows with 6 A's. There were 159 girls who received 3 or more A's as compared to 63 boys. Grades were recorded with Miss Elsie Fisher.

Danksy is a member of the Junior Honor society, choir, and French club. Last year he received one of the Susan Paxon Latin awards. Katherine is a member of the Central High Players, the choir, Junior Honor society, and the Register staff.

6½ A's
Abraham Danksy.

6 A's
Katherine Rivett.

5 A's
Girls: Bernice Bordy, Mary Louise Cornick, Frances Heagey, Mildred Laytin, Virginia Olson, Jean Pepper, Pauline Rosenbaum, Josephine Rubnitz, Pauline Schwartz, Adeline Speckter, Marion Strauss, Jane Uren.
Boys: Sol Wezelman, Gardner White.

4½ A's
Girls: Hannah Baum, Eleanore Berner, Frances Blumkin, Natalie Buchanan, Helen Davis, Mary Ellen Dickerson, Wilma Jean Domke, Ruth Finer, Nellie Forrest Gaden, Ahuvah Gershter, Jane Goetz, Clarabell Goodsell, Dorothy Guenther, Jane Hart, Esther Klaiman, Antoinette Koory, May Koory, Yetta Lerner, Betty Lipp, Elinor Marsh, Norma Rose Meyers, Olive Odorisi, Gertrude Rainey, Elizabeth Ramsey, Betty Rosen, Peggy Sheehan, Etta Soler, Margaret Wiese, Jayne Williams, Mary Wyrick, Margaret Yeager, Beth Campbell, Alta Hirsch.

Boys: John Cathin, Myron Cohn, Philip Ford, Ephraim Gershter, Louis Gogela, James Haugh, Herbert Hildebrand, Richard Lee, James Leffler, Robert Nourse, Joe Soshnik, Edward Wiggins.

4 A's
Girls: Mary Allen, Sarah Lee Baird, June Bliss, Lorna Borman, Joan Busch, Gweneth Carson, Betty Jean Clarke, Mary Anna Cackle, Laura Cotten, Jean Eyre, Naomi Harnett, Harriette Hindman, Doris Holmstrom, Peggy Kennedy.
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Baldwin To Be Editor of 1935 O'Book

Buchanan, Allgaier, Gogela, Hildebrand Head Circulation, Business

NEW EDITOR ACTIVE

Announcement of the appointment of Dorothy Baldwin as editor of the 1935 O-Book was made Monday by Mrs. Anne Savidge, journalism instructor. Louis Gogela and Herbert Hildebrand will serve as business managers and Jim Buchanan and Jack Allgaier will be circulation managers. Associate editors and art editors will be announced later.

The new editor is on the Register staff, has been on the honor roll several times, and is in the choir. Besides being a library monitor, she is also a member of Le Cercle Francais. She has participated in the opera and will take part in the Road Show.

The circulation managers have announced that there will be a contest between senior home rooms. There are ten seniors from 215, 325, and 235, who will have four regular home rooms in which they will sell tickets. Like last year pledges are to be circulated among the underclassmen.

A joint senior meeting was held Thursday before school in the new auditorium, with Mr. Ned Greenslit in charge. A short playlet about the O-Book was presented.

"In order to eliminate the problems of freshmen, they will be given the unusual privilege of meeting in boys' and girls' home rooms twice a week to discuss problems with faculty advisers," said Principal J. G. Masters to the incoming freshmen on January 28 in Room 215.

Freshmen faculty advisers introduced at the meeting were Mrs. Irene Jensen, girls' sponsor, and Mr. F. Y. Knapple, boys' sponsor. Miss Gertrude Knie, new teacher in the commercial department who will also aid the girls, was introduced. David Livermore spoke on the benefits of the regiment.

Mr. Masters emphasized the value of forming good study habits and also the value of the Student Association ticket.

New Safety Club Starts Activities

Clubs in Action at North, South, Benson, and Tech; Rigney To Sponsor Group

Initiation of the Junior Safety club under the sponsorship of Robert Rigney, Latin instructor, into the list of school activities was held Thursday, at the first meeting of the organization.

Four other clubs at North, South, Benson, and Tech have been started. Problems of driving a car and the observation of traffic rules to be emphasized later by lantern slides will be discussed at the meetings.

"Statistics show that the largest number of accidents per person occur to people between the ages of sixteen and twenty-four," stated Mr. Rigney, "and we intend through our safety club to lessen the dangers of driving."

"French Child Is Not as Frivolous As American," Says Harding Rees

By JOSEPHINE RUBNITZ

"When I arrived in France, I had to eat omelet for the first few days, because I did not know how to ask for any other food," said Harding Rees P.G., who returned to the United States in December after a six month stay in France. "However, since I had studied French before, I listened to the French people talk, and I soon learned their language."

After arriving in France, Harding spent a day in Paris and then went to Tours where he stayed with a French family. Except for five days spent in Paris in August, he remained in Tours all the time.

"Since many of the French ride bicycles, I used this vehicle to visit the surrounding country. A French boy and I went on 10 or 20 mile trips to see chateaux and other interesting landmarks. Even in the heart of Tours, buildings erected two centuries ago still stand. The buildings in Tours are so close together that it takes only 20 minutes to walk across the town whose population is

Resolutions of Omaha Board Outline Serious School Needs

Dorothy Baldwin



—Photo by Heyn.

Graduating Class Names Tom Rees Senior President

Seniors Assigned to Home Rooms; Thursdays and Mondays Assembly Days

The new president of the June senior class is Tom Rees, it was announced after the final election January 18. Rees is first lieutenant Company A and a member of the rifle team. Last year he was on the crack squad. Other officers are vice president, Bob Lundgren; secretary, Bob Rogers; treasurer, Harlan Milder; girls' sergeant-at-arms, Jean Slabaugh; and boys' sergeant-at-arms, Bill Cheek.

Home room officers were elected and sponsors assigned to their rooms. The officers for Home Room 215 are chairman, Alfred Ellick; treasurer, Jerome Milder; secretary, Marian Lambert; and sergeants-at-arms, Mary Phyllis Klopp and George Seemann. Kermit Hansen is chairman of Room 325, Betty Nolan is treasurer, and Bill Wood and Mary Heagey, sergeants-at-arms. In Room 235 James Baer is chairman, Robert Nimmo, treasurer; Virginia Austin, secretary; and Jane Hart and Paul Hershman, sergeants-at-arms.

Miss Juliette Griffin is home room sponsor for Room 215, with Charles Justice her assistant. Miss Augusta Kibler and her assistant, Robert Rigney, will sponsor Room 325. In Room 235 Ned Greenslit is sponsor, assisted by Miss Bess Bozell.

Monday morning during home room the senior class assembled in the new auditorium for the first time this semester. Assemblies will be called regularly on Mondays and Thursdays, at which time the new freshman class will meet in the study halls vacated by the seniors.

At the senior assembly Mr. Justice spoke on cooperation and class spirit in supporting class projects. He stressed the fact that every member of the class must be willing to help put over the program the seniors

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Enumerate Necessities of Immediate Legislation For School Support

SCHOOLS LACK FUNDS

At the meeting of the Board of Education of the Omaha School district, held last Monday, the following resolution setting forth the great needs of the Omaha schools was adopted in support of legislation for this district. The resolution is as follows:

WHEREAS, the public school system of Omaha is suffering from lack of funds to meet necessary expenses; and

WHEREAS, there is pending in the Legislature a bill intended to make it possible to secure these S. F. No. 210 and H. R. 304; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the School District of Omaha urge the Legislators to vote for legislation providing that the aggregate school tax shall not in any one year exceed 13 mills on the dollar upon the actual value, provided, however, said mill levy may be increased to a sum not exceeding 15 mills on the dollar by a vote of the qualified electors of the district at any general or primary election, state or city. The following facts are respectfully submitted in support of this resolution:

1. The income of the Omaha School District from taxes is about \$1,200,000 less than it was five years ago.

2. The Omaha Board of Education must provide for the payment of debts voted by the people before it appropriates money for current expenses. This year the amount to be paid on these debts is \$726,000; in 1936-37, \$871,000, and in 1941-42 the peak is reached at \$941,000. The present 13 mill limit makes it almost impossible for the Board to meet these increases as well as the needs shown below.

3. The number of pupils in the schools has increased 2,000 since 1929-30.

4. Notwithstanding this increase of 2,000 in the number of pupils, there are now 75 fewer teachers than five years ago.

5. Since 1930, teachers' salaries have been twice reduced—an aggregate reduction of more than twenty-five per cent, and Omaha now pays its teachers on one of the lowest salary schedules in American cities with more than 100,000 population. The same is true of all other employees. However, it is not contemplated to increase salaries until the prosperity of the community justifies this step.

6. The cost per pupil in the Omaha Public schools averaged 39 cents per day in 1933-34. This is also among the lowest per capita cost in northern cities over 100,000 in population.

7. Lack of school rooms in many parts of the city, and an insufficient number of teachers, has resulted in overcrowded buildings and overcrowded classrooms. Fifteen elementary schools are badly overcrowded as are also Benson, South, and North High schools. Shifting of school boundaries cannot remedy this situation.

8. The school board is required by statute to furnish free books. Lack of funds has made it impossible to provide adequate school books and supplies to the pupils.

9. Lack of funds has made it impossible to keep buildings in proper

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BECAUSE some students stop buying stamps for their S. A. tickets at the end of the first semester, and because many incoming freshmen have not yet purchased a ticket, we are announcing the many benefits yet to be derived from a paid-up ticket.
12 editions of the Register.....\$0.60
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2 home basketball games..... 1.00
Payment on O-Book......50

\$2.60

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The theory of the Student Association is that by pushing as a unit and pooling all its resources, a group of over 2,000 students can accomplish more than by each activity functioning independently; consequently, the association benefits not only individual activities but the entire school.

Gorgas Memorial Institute Stages Writing Contest

High School Juniors and Seniors May Enter; Committee of Faculty to Judge

All high school juniors and seniors may enter an essay contest sponsored by the Gorgas Memorial Institute, Washington, D. C. The seventh annual contest opened December 10 and will close on Friday, February 15. The subject is "Gorgas' Control of Transmissible and Other Preventable Diseases."

Winners of high school contests will receive a Gorgas medal, and will qualify for entrance in the state contest. State winners will receive \$10 and entrance in the national contest. Winner of the first national prize will receive \$500 in cash, and a \$200 travel allowance for a trip to Washington to receive the prize.

A faculty committee in each high school will judge and select the best essay, which will be entered in the state contest.

Board Adopts 13 Tax Resolutions

Lack of Funds and Large Increase in Student Body Brings Tax Legislation

(Continued from page 1) repair. This means added expense later on.

10. Statutory contributions to the Teachers' Pension fund are not large enough. Teachers contribute to the pension fund a percentage of their annual salaries. When salaries were reduced the added burden of maintaining the pension fund has to be carried by the district.

11. The amount of money which will be collected from delinquent taxes is purely speculative and at best temporary.

12. Beverage licenses now yield about \$75,000. If the School District secures an additional \$100,000 from liquor licenses, this total sum will be much less than the amount which must be placed, by law, in the fund to be set aside for the payment of the bonded indebtedness.

13. To the extent that collection of current and delinquent taxes and additional liquor licenses prove adequate to take care of urgent needs, there will be no additional taxation. The bill merely provides for a separate levy for debt service such as all other governmental agencies already have, but does not necessitate any additional school taxes if other sources of revenue are sufficient.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to each of the members of both houses of the Legislature, and to the Omaha daily papers.

Fred Fink ex'37 is enrolled at Kemper Military academy in Boonville, Mo.

Bugle Notes

This job is a cinch. I can't understand why people will waste perfectly good time writing insurance, pushing worn out Fords around town, or getting married when they could just as well be a columnist. Now, for instance, this week there was nothing to write, and dear old Captain Rohrbough slinks up and slips us a list of the crack squad for 1935. To wit: Sergeants Louis Ball, James Field, Richard Fuchs, Robert Knox, Leonard Goldner, Morris Miller, Jack Meyers, Kenneth Covert, Gerald Haney, Robert Putman, William Stelzer, Howard Olson, Grant Benson, and Frank Garver. Corporals Ed Clark, Jack Rohrbough, Gordon Johnston, and Maynard Swartz.

Spelldowns were held by all companies on Thursday, January 17. The winners were as follows: Co. A: first, Fred Baker; second, George Morton; last freshman, Bill Fandall; Co. B: first, Bob Zoesch; second, Hugh Dickinson; last freshman, Bob Buchanan; Co. C: first, Charles McManus; second, Bill Goetz; last freshman, Bob Burns; Co. D: first, Bob Nourse; second, Lee Grimes; last freshman, Howard Humphreys; Co. E: first, Gordon Johnston; second, Jim Milliken; last freshman, Charles Nestor; Co. F: first, Walter Jones; second, Richard Ellis; last freshman, Stanton Miller. Band: first, Morris Tatem; second, Bill Morris; last freshman, Leonard Finkel. I suppose you notice that third places were not given. You have to win a medal to get your name in this column, a point isn't good enough.

Joke No. 1

Jean Patrick: And Louis Ball told me I was the only girl he ever loved. Jean Slabaugh: Yes, and doesn't he say it beautifully?

There are only 116 days, 12 hours, and 30 minutes until cadet camp. Get your box packed early.

In a general order read last Thursday the following promotions were announced. From Sgt. Co. F to Sup. Sgt. Co. F Sam Morgan. From Corp. Co. F to Sgt. Co. F Jack Sabata. From Pvt. 1st Class Co. F to Corp. Co. F Dewey Zeigler. Paul Gallup was transferred from Sup. Sgt. Co. F to Sgt. Co. C.

Let's everybody get together and help the cadets put the Road Show ticket sale over with a bang. From all reports this show will be the best ever put on in Central.

Regent Scholarships Announced at Nebr.

Officials of the University of Nebraska announced recently that the Nebraska university regents' scholarships would be awarded to 250 seniors in accredited high schools of the state again this year. The awards will be made preceding the annual high school commencements this spring.

Applicants for these scholarships must take qualifying examinations in English, algebra, and three other subjects based upon standard high school studies.



Officers of the June senior class chosen Thursday, January 24, are, left to right, back row, Robert Lundgren, vice-president; Tom Rees, president; Bill Cheek, boys' sergeant-at-arms; front row, left to right, Bob Rogers, secretary; Jean Slabaugh, girls' sergeant-at-arms; Harlan Milder, treasurer.

A. Dansky Leads Honor Roll Again

First to Receive 6 1/2 A's; Rivett Has 6 A's; 159 Girls, 63 Boys Get 3 A's

(Continued from page 1) Henrietta Kleser, Betty Knox, Mary Katherina Bruder, Mildred Lacina, Rosemary Larsen, June Mallard, Frances Morris, Jean Northwall, Pearl Osoff, Evelyn Paepfer, Ethel Payne, Geraldine Petty, Betty Ann Pitts, Elinor Reynolds, Barbara Rosewater, Claire Stendall, Jo Anne Smith, Effie Lorraine Stockman, Mary Louise Sullivan, Betty Tarnoff, Norma Taylor, Mary Elizabeth Tunison, Marlon Westering, Virginia Winget, Louise Wood, Bonnie Young.

Boys: Loy Brown, George Dyball, Alfred Ellick, Bill Engler, Jim Field, Albert Friedman, Lee Grimes, Lawrence Klein, Leonard Leon, James Myers, John Peck, Ernest Petersen, William Randall, Walter Rhodes, Buster Sloan, David Smith, George Wales, Walter Wolf, Ernest Wintroub, Dewey Ziegler.

Girls: June Anderson, Betty Allyn, Virginia Austin, Marlon Armstrong, Katherine Becher, Jean Beber, Barbara Bickel, Helen Brugman, Lois Burnett, Cornelia Cary, Roberta Carson, Evelyn Dansky, Betty DeWitt, Mary Dietrich, Betty Dolphin, Marie Eggers, Ruth Falk, Muriel Franklin, Halie Betty Hammer, Rose Haust, Marion HARRISS, Jane McClure, Helen McGinnis, Jean McTavish, Gloria Odoriso, Eldyne Olmstead, Francelene Phillips, Eileen Poole, Dorothy Poston, Pearl Schneider, Marie Sykes, Lillian Weiner, Noimy Wolfson.

Boys: William Burton, John Cocker, Bob Knox, Abe Resnick, Don Reynolds, Howard Rosenblum, Harry Seagren, Harold Voss, Donald Wagner, Bill Cunningham.

Girls: Mary Ackerman, Helen Allis, Lucille Anderson, Rita Barnhart, Betty Beeson, Priscilla Bosin, Grace Circo, Marjorie Cruise, Lucille Duda, Fannie Firestone, Catherine Gamera, Sarah Glinzky, Martha Harrison, Virginia Havens, Julia Hertzberg, Charlotte Hindman, Mary Louise Jones, Marie Kaster, Janet Kilbourn, Mabel Knipparrath, Betty Kraus, Harriet Lewis, Florine Louis, Elizabeth Morris, Alice Meyer, Virginia McNulty, Elvira Pearson, Lydia Pohl, Virginia Lee Pratt, Sarah Resnick, Marian Scott, Irene Seybold, Katherine Smith, Betty Sorer, Lucille Stepanek, Marjorie Underwood, Mary Louise Votava, Mary Weidner, Jeanette Wilkinson, Janith Anderson.

Boys: Julian Ball, Bert Baum, Norman Bolker, John Chamberlin, Ed Choit, James Child, Haskell Cohen, Leo Eisenstatt, Kenneth Hanst, Ira Jackson, Richard MacDuff, Charles McManus, Robert Martin, George Morton, Bill Morris, John Peterson, Peyton Pratt, Merrill Rohrbough, Richard Smith, Louis Semnara, Ray Severinsen, Davis Wagner.

Youngest Frosh Girl Goes Highbrow In Literary Tastes; Writes Poetry

That studious looking girl you see wandering around school trying to find more home-work to do is Esther Osheroff, 12-year-old freshman prodigy. She won't be thirteen 'til 'way next December, and enjoys the honor of being the youngest of her class. Her youth, however, does not correspond with her "highbrow" taste in fiction, for she is an ardent reader of Dickens and Dumas, and occasionally tries her hand at Shakespeare.

Literature seems to be her forte, and she thrives on it. During her spare time she writes poetry and short stories. When she was graduated from Saratoga school, she had one of her verses published on the graduation program. In the rest of her leisure time, after reading, studying, writing poetry, and thinking, she plays basketball.

The smallest "frosh," Robert

"Monte" Livermore, has already begun to follow in "big-brother Dave's" footsteps. Of course, since Monte wears only a 4 1/2 shoe, and Dave wears a— (it almost slipped out), it's going to be a hard row to hoe, but, there'll come a day! And even if Monte is only four feet, nine inches tall, and just about big enough to cork up a small-sized bottle, he'll drill if he has to organize a company of his own.

When Livermore's locker-mate, George Armstrong, is not stumbling over him in the hall, he is trying to avoid bumping into the ceiling. He's the tallest freshman, five feet, ten inches, and he's still growing, believe it or not. As yet he and his half-pint pal (the future Lieutenant-Colonel Livermore II), study in their study halls; in other respects they are normal.

Art Honor Roll Led By Jean Northwall

Jean Northwall '38 received the highest grades in Miss Mary Angood's art classes during the past semester by making the art honor roll in both Art I and II. In order to make the honor roll pupils must have an average of A plus for the semester.

Other students who achieved this distinction are as follows: Art I, Orni Clark '36, Jean Northwall '38, and Inez Corkin '36; Art II, Loretta Rychly and Jean Northwall, both '38; Art III, Lora May Kutche, Karen Mortenson, and Bette Anne Moon, all '37; Advanced Art, Ruth Byerly, Liberty Cooper, and Virginia Curd, all '37; Costume Design I, Mary Ellen Dickerson '35 and Jane Fahnestock '36; Advanced Costume, Jane Uren '36; Senior Art, Sylvia Mach '35.

Grace Fawthrop to Handle Boys' Excuses

Miss Grace Fawthrop has been chosen to take charge of the boys' absence excuses for this semester, succeeding F. Y. Knapple. Starting last Monday all boys took their absence excuses to Room 137 for credit checks. Mr. Knapple is now sponsoring the freshman boys' class.

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January Seniors Celebrate Joint Class Banquet

Scheme of Decoration Revives Pirate Scene; No Speeches In Class Creed

Members of the January senior classes of Central, North, and Benson High schools held their first joint banquet at the Fontenelle hotel Thursday, January 24, to celebrate their graduation by reviving the characters of Stevenson's "Treasure Island."

Following out the plan of the pirate ship Hispanola, the table favors, which were in the form of paper treasure chests, held the menus and programs.

No speeches were allowed, and instead a mutineers' court was held at which Superintendent Homer Anderson, J. G. Masters, Central principal; R. B. McMillan, North principal; and Miss Mary McNamara, Benson principal, were arraigned for such crimes as neatness, progressiveness, and kindness.

Kermit Hansen '35 sang several selections. Each class made a contribution to the school fund through its class sponsor.

Tom Rees Named Senior President

Announce Senior Committees; Mondays and Thursdays Assembly Days

(Continued from page 1) have before them, if the year is to be a success.

President Rees announced the senior committees which had been decided upon at a cabinet meeting of the class officers. Committees are as follows:

Program Committee—Jean Kelly, Peggy Kennedy, Mary Jane France, Ernest Tullis, and Bill Cunningham.

Calendar Committee—Mary Phyllis Klopp, Jack Hoenig, Julian Milder, Betty Burt, Julia Herzberg, Rawson McCotter.

O'Book Circulation Committee—Jim Buchanan and Jack Allgaier. Photography Committee—Bill O'Brien, Mary Frances Lewis, Catherine Gamera, Bill Bavinger, and James Lefler.

Publicity Committee—Howard Kaplan, Elinor Reynolds, Betty Nolan, Barbara Bickel, Bill Wood, and Bob Dunn.

Committee on Circular and Bulletin Board—Helen Bane, Charlotte Hindman, and Harriette Hindman.

Other committees will be formed as they are needed.

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Maroons Strive to Break Eight Game Losing Streak

TECH LOST FIRST GAME

Central vs. Tech. Another chapter in the bitter rivalry of the two schools will take place tonight at 8:15 in the Purple gym when Coach F. Y. Knapple's cagers tackle the downtrodden basketball pupils of Jim Drummond.

The Knapplemen will be slight favorites in tonight's encounter by virtue of their previous 24-16 win over the Techsters. The Purples will endeavor to break a four game losing streak in which they have lost to North, Creighton Prep, Abraham Lincoln, and South.

Tech Weak

The Cuming street lads boast an eight game losing streak. Their only victories of the season were over two comparatively weak outstate foes, Fairbury and Beatrice.

Comparative scores indicate a Central victory, but past cage engagements have shown that the dope bucket means little in a Central-Tech game. Because of the intense rivalry between the two schools, the underdog is more than likely to pull an upset.

Two Types of Defense

A feature of the game will be the opportunity of seeing a close man-to-man defense opposed to a zone defense. Central with its man-to-man barricading will be against the zone defense as executed by the Techsters.

The game will be the final inter-city and Missouri Valley fray for the Purples. A home game with Columbus still remains in addition to a return engagement with the St. Joseph Indians in the Missouri city. Tech still has contests with Lincoln and Abe Lynx.

First team lineups:
Central Pos. **Tech**
 Horacek F Hayden
 Minsky F Schultz
 Gesman C Waybright
 Stoezel G Jacquay
 Robertson G Clark

Cagers Win From Lincoln Invaders

Eagle Hoopsters Take Surprise Victory, 21-19; Hold Edge Throughout Game

A fast, deliberate attack with plenty of fight gave Central a win over the surprised Lincoln invaders, 21 to 19, Saturday, January 19, at Central. The Eagles led 11 to 5 at the half, but a third quarter Lincoln rally tightened up the game.

Merlin Mason, highly-touted Scarlet and Black forward, was held to only one free throw as the Purple defense played its best game of the season.

Led by Ed Horacek the Purples got off to an early lead and were ahead, 5 to 1, at the end of the first quarter. As usual Ed was high scorer with eleven points, five goals and a free throw.

During the last quarter the Capitol Citizens crept up to within one point of the Knapplemen. Stoezel led the game with a free throw with one minute to go.

A. L. BEATS CENTRAL Free Throw in Closing Seconds Decides Outcome of Game

A free throw in the closing seconds of the game decided the outcome of the basketball game between Central and Abraham Lincoln when the teams clashed last Friday, February 1, at Abraham Lincoln.

Both teams were hitting the hoop for scores at an even rate throughout the game. The ability of converting free throws decided the outcome of the game. Central was able to score seven out of 14 tries to A. L.'s eight out of 13 tries.

Quick, Abe Lynx forward, dropped the ball into the basket for 11 points to lead the scoring for the evening. It was his free throw in the last quarter that decided the game. Ed Horacek, Central forward, was close behind Quick with 10 points to his credit.

Packers Nose out Purples 22-21 in Deciding Game of Intercity Campaign

Purples Down Tech In Early Meeting By Score of 24-16

Hub Monsky, hard charging Central forward, led the purple clad quintet over the faltering Maroons January 18 at the Techsters' home floor with a score of 24 to 16.

During the first three quarters, the game was nip and tuck with both teams threatening. At the end of the first quarter the score was tied 6 to 6, and at the half time period the score was still a tie, 8 to 8. The third quarter seemed it was to become a repetition of the preceding quarters, but Monsky tossed in a field goal which gave his team a two-point lead that was rapidly widened in the last period.

The fourth quarter was Central's party. The Purples allowed Tech only one field goal to their own three. The outstanding man of the game was Hub Monsky. He was high point man with eleven points to his credit; Horacek was second high point man with nine points. Waybright took scoring honors for his team with six.

CENTRAL (24)		TECH (16)	
fg.	ft.-pf.	fg.	ft.-pf.
Horacek f	4 1 1	Hayden f	1 0 1
Robertson f	0 0 1	Gaston f	1 0 2
Monsky f	5 1 2	Caniglia f	1 0 2
Gesman c	1 0 0	Schultz f	0 0 1
Stoezel g	0 2 0	Waybright c	0 0 2
Anderson g	0 0 0	Grege c	0 0 0
Burruss g	0 0 0	Jacquay g	2 0 0
		Clark g	0 0 1
		Stone g	0 0 0
		George g	0 0 0
Totals	10 4 4	Totals	8 0 9
Referee: Pressly (Omaha).			

Girls' Sports

By CATHERINE GAMERL

Games Disappointing
 This week's basketball games were more than disappointing; very few girls came out to support their team's fight in the tournament, and those who did turn out did not settle down to honest play. Joan Broad's and Betty Nolan's teams came out on top, but their victories were not hard fought ones. Let us hope that next week's games will have more spirit and team work.

Presenting Joan Broad
 Centralites can well boast of their girl athletes, and Joan Broad is one to which special tribute can be paid. Joan has turned out for basketball, hockey, baseball, and volleyball every semester since she came here four years ago. She has been a member of the tennis team for three years, and the high scorer in riflery last semester. Swimming is one of her favorite sports, but when asked which sport she liked the very best, Joan answered, "Bob Sconce." Joan has worked faithfully on G.A.A. committees and also assists Mrs. Meier in some of the gym classes.

Outstanding Athlete
 No end of credit is due to Betty Nolan, Central's outstanding feminine athlete. Betty is instructing 12 girls in the proper form and swing of the golf clubs for the American Physical Education exhibition to be held next month. Johnny Goodman, Nebraska golfer's pride, complimented Betty's work very highly when he came last Saturday afternoon to give the girls a few pointers on championship form.

Betty is also helping Mrs. Meier in teaching the second hour Sport I class; this type of work is to be the titan haired girl's future profession, and Mrs. Meier says that from all appearances, Betty will be a success.

Instructor Greenslit: Hubert, if you are always very kind and polite to all your friends, what will they think of you?
 Monsky: Some of them would think they could lick me.

Alabama's all-American halfback and star baseball player, Dixie Howell, has signed a contract to enter the films. He will postpone his major league baseball debut for another year.

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BEXTENMEN WHIP VIKING GRAPPLERS

George Seemann Tosses Stickels In Heavyweight Bout to Win Meet

Coach "Skip" Bexten and his bone-crushers were feeling on top of the world last Friday by virtue of their startling 20 1/2-19 1/2 victory over the North matmen. The Purple matmen were given little chance before the match to down the Vikings who are holders of second place in intercity wrestling standings.

North led the Purples going into the heavyweight bout, but George Seemann pinned Big Berne Stickels to give Central their first mat victory of the season. Seemann and Stickels, both husky football linemen for their respective schools, gave a brilliant exhibition of the grappling art.

Stickels had a slight advantage in the early part of the match, but Seemann clamped on a series of headlocks that the Northerner couldn't fathom. Stickels, previously undefeated in a match this season, broke loose from two of the headlocks, but Seemann clamped on a third and pinned his dizzy opponent in 5:47.

Louis DiLorenzo, Art Vuylstek, "Mimi" Campagna, "Jolly" Rogers, and Marlon Caniglia all earned additional points for the Purples in their first victory.

Coach Bexten announced that the intercity wrestling tournament will be held in the Central gym on February 26 and 27 and March 1. There will not be a Class B tourney this year. Each Omaha and Council Bluffs high school will be allowed to enter one man in each weight.

Following is the summary of the North victory:

85-pound—Jensen, North, threw Kirshenbaum in 3:34. 95-pound—DiLorenzo, Central, decided Sorensen, time advantage 1:17. 105-pound—Vuylstek, Central, threw Thomas in 1:13. 115-pound—Campagna, Central, decided Dean, time advantage 4:40. 125-pound—Clark, North, threw Reynolds in 6:50. 135-pound—Rogers, Central, decided Conerly, time advantage 5:10. 145-pound—Frankenberger, North, drew with M. Caniglia, Central. 155-pound—Hoeschen, North, threw Basilio in 1:40. 165-pound—Baker, North, decided Reichstadt, time advantage 4:28. Heavyweight—Seemann, Central, threw Stickels in 5:47.

North Vikings Down Eagles in Drab Game

Central's Purple and White hoopsters dropped an erratic 31-17 game to Coach Jackson's North High cagers. The Knapplemen battled the Northsiders on nearly even terms the first half, but were badly outplayed in the final quarters.

Bob Burruss got Central off to a lead with a neat goal, but Sullivan's counter and Jackson's basket and gift toss gave North a 5-2 lead at the quarter. Dillon Allwine entered the game in the second half and sank six goals to make the game a rout.

Justice's Frosh Hand Out 52 to 11 Beating

Chick Justice's frosh basketball team almost annihilated the Mid-City Merchants' basketball team a few days ago with the whopping score of 52-11. In a previous encounter the Merchants edged out the Freshmen 20-16 with Justice using three or four different lineups. The Merchants started feeling good about it so Chick stuck the first string lineup in the second game and look what happened.



By JAMES LEFFLER

Tonight Central's tossers will attempt to make up for their one point loss to the Packers with a satisfying victory over the Techsters. Chances appear very good for a win and therefore all you fans who would like to see the Maroon colors dragged in the dirt should come out to see the game.

Gaston, Tech's hero, has quit the basketball team, according to the reports I hear, because he didn't care to play on a losing team.

Barnhill's tossers have chalked up a good record so far this season with five wins and three losses. Tonight they will battle the Techsters in the preliminary game.

A more or less regular schedule has been made out for the freshmen. Justice's men whipped Bloomer Junior High, 35 to 18, last week and trounced South's frosh, 25 to 11.

Two athletes transferred to Central at the beginning of the new semester. They are Leonard Kavan, catcher for the ball team, of whom much will be expected this spring, and Ernie James, guard on the basketball team and a pitcher on the nine. Kavan comes from South and James from Underwood.

Hail to George Seeman, heavyweight wrestler. George threw Berne Stickels of North in the last wrestling match giving Skip Bexten his first win in a wrestling meet and Stickels his first defeat of the season. Stickels was tossed so many times that the customers started calling whether it would be heads or tails.

For the first time in a good many years, Central has entered its name as a contestant for the state basketball title. Every Omaha team has entered and, although Prep seems to be the favorite right now, there's many a slip twixt the basket and the tip.

The many friends of Ed Horacek will be sorry to learn that he is recovering from an infected toe. Ed tells me that the time Sally Rand was here in Omaha who should he meet coming out of the show but Al Wolf. Ed also says that he can probably be found in the front row down at the Paramount tomorrow. Quaint people these lovers of art.

My great host of readers have asked me because of my success during the grid season if I will not help them out on the cage games. Here you are:

- Central over Tech.....10 points
- Prep over Fremont..... 7 points
- North over South.....10 points
- Tech over A. L..... 2 points
- Fremont over Tee Jay.....14 points
- North over Platts-mouth..... Whatever they want

Purples' Title Hopes Nearly Crushed By Two Close Defeats

Abraham Lincoln's 18 to 17 triumph over Central last Friday night, and South's 22 to 21 victory Tuesday, forced Central down into a tie with the Abe Lynx for second place in the south district of the Inter-City basketball race.

Central's ability to outscore their foes from the field has been offset by their unsteadiness at the foul line. Free throws were directly responsible for the Eagles' defeat in both games. South takes the lead in the south district by virtue of five wins and one defeat. Central and A. L. are tied with three wins and three losses each.

Prep Leads North District
 The fast Creighton Prep team holds the lead in the north district with Benson hot on their trail. Behind Benson comes North and Thomas Jefferson.

South is holding the lead in the Missouri Valley Loop with five games won and two lost. Central holds down second place with four won and two lost. Following Central are Lincoln and A. L. with Tech on the bottom. Unless there is a big upset and Tech puts over a surprise by beating South, there is little chance that South won't win the Valley.

Playoff at Creighton
 The Inter-City playoffs are definitely set for February 22, at Creighton. The teams that represent each district will meet that night to fight for the Inter-City title. As it appears now the two teams will be South for the south district, and Creighton Prep for the north district.

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	W.	L.	Pct.
South	5	2	.714
Central	4	2	.667
Lincoln	2	1	.667
Abraham Lincoln	2	4	.333
Technical	2	5	.000

PREP DEFEATS EAGLES Billy Ziesel and Kayo Robino Lead Jays in 37-15 Triumph

Creighton Prep's highly famed quintet ran up a quick lead in the first quarter and were able to hold off Central's rallies to finish ahead in their contest, 37-15, January 29, at Central.

Led by Billy Ziesel and Kayo Robino, Creighton flashed to a 14 to 1 lead in the first quarter before the Eagles were able to recover from their stage fright. The remaining three quarters were played on even terms.

Robino was high man for both teams pushing in three baskets and sinking four charity throws. Hubert Monsky was Central's big threat by accounting for five points. Ziesel and Fisher followed close behind Robino with eight points each.

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INACCURACY FROM FREE THROW LINE DECIDES OUTCOME

Fans Thrilled by Close Game; Horacek Sinks Five Field Goals

Failure to convert their free throw chances last Thursday night at the South gym cost Central the deciding game in the Missouri Valley conference. The Packers won the game by a one point margin; the final score was 22-21.

The tight defense of both teams kept all but a few setups from presenting themselves. Ed Horacek was able to sink a few long shots, and Hub Monsky's ability to take the ball off the back board stopped many of South's basket attempts.

Goldenusky, star forward for South, was able to sink the free throw for the deciding point. Williams, dusky South guard, was high point man for his team with eight points. The leading scorer of the game was Horacek, who had 11 points to his credit.

Central outscored South on field goals by eight to seven, but South was able to complete seven free throws out of 13 to Central's five out of 14. This is the second game of this season that Central has lost because of the free throw jinx.

This defeat places Central in third place in the Missouri Valley conference; only a half a game behind South. If Central beats Tech tonight, it will place Central in second place. Central will play the second place team in the North district which will probably be Benson.

CENTRAL (21)		SOUTH (22)	
fg.	ft.-pf.	fg.	ft.-pf.
Horacek f	5 1 2	Goldenusky f	1 3 3
Monsky f	1 1 4	Irwin f	2 0 4
Gesman c	0 0 2	Engel f	0 0 0
And'son c-f	0 2 0	Randall c	1 2 1
Robertson g	1 0 3	Gillooly c	0 0 0
Stoezel g	1 1 1	Gotschalk g	0 0 0
Burruss g	0 0 0	Williams g	3 3 3
Sconce g	0 0 0		
Totals	8 5 12	Totals	7 8 12

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