

# CENTRAL HIGH

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ed Sixty-Seven Years Ago; Principal, Taught all Classes

## Elect Student Council!

Homeroom representatives elected 20 students to serve on the Student Council at a meeting in the auditorium yesterday morning. In addition to the 20 named, a faculty committee headed by Mr. Hill will select several others to represent school organizations not having a member on the present group. Officers for the Council will be elected later on this year.

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| <b>Seniors</b>    | <b>Juniors</b>     |
| Jeanne Burke      | Geraldine Anderson |
| Margaret Carleton | Duane Carey        |
| Pat Catlin        | Virginia Gantz     |
| Allan Mactier     | Ray Merrifield     |
| Virginia Slabaugh | Bob Olson          |
| Charlotte Smith   | Stan Yergey        |
| <b>Sophomores</b> | <b>Freshmen</b>    |
| Jack Busch        | Carolyn Covert     |
| Burke Clements    | Lenke Isaacson     |
| Dick Smith        | Dayton Smith       |
| Jim Stryker       | Kenneth Wahquist   |

## National Student Officers Elect Smith Secretary

Carleton Also Attends National Convention At San Francisco

At the National Association of Student Officers' convention held July 4, 5, and 6 in San Francisco, Charlotte Smith '40 was elected secretary for the coming year.

The convention was held jointly with that of the National Educators association. The purpose of the meetings was to discuss and interchange ideas on students' councils throughout the high schools of the nation.

The new president is from Wisconsin, the vice president from Kansas, and the three honorary vice presidents from Hawaii, Arizona, and San Francisco. The office of treasurer is combined with that of secretary.

Charlotte is active on the Register Dramatic club, French club, Lininger Travel club, and Red Cross.

Because she and Margaret Carleton, also '40, attended the convention and are able to present the ideas that were judged most efficient, they will automatically become members of Central's student council.

The next national convention will be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, next summer.

## Counselors Occupy Former Military Room

Room 117, once the military ordinance room, and more recently a type room, has now become the meeting place for freshman and sophomore girls.

Cheery with pictures and bright slip-covers, the room has hostesses to welcome visitors every hour and before and after school. The change is due to the efforts of Miss Josephine Frisbie, counselor for sophomore girls, and Miss Elizabeth Kiewit, counselor for freshman girls.

According to Miss Frisbie, the office is open to the freshman and sophomore girls any time they care to come. They can wait for a friend, straighten out difficulties, or read the circular.

## Letter from German Youth Tells Of Opposition to Hitler Regime

Expresses Prejudice Against Dictatorship

Not everyone in Germany is in accord with Hitler's policy, according to a letter received by an older brother of Mary Mink '42. The boy who wrote the letter, a German, told of his hate for Hitler and the ideas for which he stood.

Mary transferred recently to Central from Salt Lake City, Utah. Her brother, Walter, attends Creighton university.

### Saw "Test Pilot"

Writer of the letter is Paul Flora of Tyrol, Innsbruck, which is on the German-Italian border. He is a boy of 17 with whom Walter has been corresponding through the Directory of Boys and Girls of All Nations.

Mary mentioned the interest of her family in the Germans and German language is due to their nationality. Her grandfather, she explained, came to America from Germany.

## 'Football Tenor' Causes Girls' Hearts to Flutter

"Ohs" and "Ahs" were the exclamations that the "better half of our school" used Thursday to express their emotions about the "football tenor" who visited Central with Geoffrey O'Hara. His marvelous physique and good looks caught the eye of many a girl, both old and young (including the teachers), as he made his grand entrance.

All the girls sat in awe as he sang "Yours Is the Softest Hand I Ever Hope to Hold." After many encores Don Rogers darted backstage only to be received by a group of girls fighting to get his autograph. His wonderful tenor voice and good looks has left a space in many a "gal's" heart in this dear old institution.

## Alumni in Ak Royal Court

There, little freshman, don't you cry; You'll be a princess by and by. Central High school is royally represented in this year's Ak-Sar-Ben ball court. Of the sixteen princesses eleven are graduates of Central, while two of the others each attended our school for a year and a half.

And, freshman, if you are very serious about joining the royal court in years to come, being a member of the National Honor society would evidently be no hindrance, for five of the princesses were thus distinguished while in school here.

Members of the royal party named last Sunday and graduates of Central are: Elizabeth Ellis Dodson '35; Jenny Lou Dwyer '39; Jean Eyre '36; Marylouise Jones '35; Jean Thacher Kelly '35; Ethelyn Kulakofsky '35; Elizabeth Marie Ann McCaffrey '35; Margaret Elizabeth Moon '36; Leah Virginia Rabel '36; Sarah Weston Robison '36; and Ann Elizabeth Vogel '39.

Echo Hathaway Gulou and Elizabeth Welsh, although not graduates, attended Central, Miss Gulou from 1931 until 1933, and Miss Welsh from 1936 until 1937.

Members of National Honor society were Misses Dodson, Eyre, Jones, Kelly, and Vogel.

And who knows, tonight we may discover that Queen of Ak-Sar-Ben XLV is another Central graduate!

## Ray Hofmann to Accompany Pat Carey To Hollywood in Bid for Cinema Stardom

Hofmann Receives Chance After Whirlwind Events; Chosen at Dayton, Ohio, Over Field of Two Hundred

Hollywood bound is Ray Hofmann, 1939 graduate, who last Saturday was selected by Jesse Lasky, RKO producer, to join Central senior, Pat Carey, on the opportunity path west to possible motion picture stardom.

Hofmann's chance for success came in a more dramatic and spectacular series of events than that of Miss Carey, who was chosen several weeks ago from the stage of the Brandeis theatre by Lasky.

### Midnight Interview

In true cinema action, Ray was involved in a midnight interview with the producer, a trip with him to the Omaha airport, followed by a week of anxious waiting. Then came a rush trip to Dayton, Ohio, and finally a chance for dramatic training, a radio appearance, and a possible movie contract.

The two Central stars were compared by Lasky to two famous Hollywood stars. Pat to the glamorous Hedy Lamarr; Ray to the popular Cary Grant, and the producer is now giving the young hopefuls an opportunity to reach the heights of a Lamarr and a Grant.

### To Airport with Lasky

When Lasky was in Omaha selecting persons for the tryouts, Ray just hung around, but did not actually enter. He was encouraging Pat, who had not had as much dramatic experience as he.

After Pat was selected from this district, Ray roused his courage and paid a midnight visit to the producer, impressing the cinema magnate so much that he was invited to ride

to the airport and talk things over. Hofmann gave Lasky his address, then went home and waited.

Last Wednesday, he received a wire from the producer instructing him to be in Dayton for a tryout Saturday. Leaving Omaha Thursday, Ray arrived in Dayton to receive a script from Lasky which he read "about a hundred times" before appearing on the stage that evening.

### "That Cary Grant Look"

From a field of nearly two hundred contestants, he was chosen with a Dayton girl to make the Hollywood trip. It was then that Lasky told him he had "the Cary Grant look."

Returning to Omaha Monday morning, he surprised everyone, including his parents, with the news. His sister, Mildred, announced her brother's good fortune at Central showing fellow students copies of a Dayton newspaper.

While at Central, Ray was very active in dramatics, having the lead in the fall play, "Young America," in his senior year. He was also well-known for appearances in the Road Show in both dramatic skits and dance acts.

### Wipes Dishes with Pat

Naturally he is elated over his good luck, but he isn't too sure of himself. "After all," he says, "this is only the beginning—I hope."

But Monday, while he was visiting all of his friends, Ray met one person who wasn't overawed by his good fortune, Pat Carey, who put "Cary Grant" Hofmann to work helping "Hedy Lamarr" Carey wipe the dishes.

## Students Represent Central at Meeting Of Community Chest

With the slogan "In America, Our Hearts Dictate," 3,500 men and women, organized into six large divisions, are completing preparations for the opening of the seventeenth annual Omaha Community Chest campaign on October 30.

Representing Central during this drive are Marie Knott, Julius Cohn, and John Plank. They attended a meeting last Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the City National Bank building. Each high school was represented at this meeting by two or three students. Creighton and Omaha university also were represented.

The campaign for the first time in twelve years is being handled locally by a group of Omaha business men, and no outside money-raising organization is being used. The representatives are to help with the publicity. Each will take an agency and cover its board meetings, monthly service reports, and meet any visitors who could be connected with their agency.

The representatives will be expected to become acquainted with the person in charge of their agency and make him "news minded." They are to obtain material which would make a good news or feature story. These stories will be sent into the Community Chest office where they will be looked over and used, as much as possible, in the newspaper.

## Former Centralite Returns as Counselor

Mrs. Robbie Turner Davis '24, a graduate of Howard university, Washington, D. C., is back at Central as a vocational guidance counselor for colored students. Her work at Central will consist mainly of suggesting occupations which suit the particular aptitudes and abilities of the students.

Besides her regular education, Mrs. Davis has had graduate work at Creighton university, the University of Omaha, and Howard university. She has been a teacher, was in the social and employment service, and has done research for the United States government.

## January Seniors Elect Officers

Vacanti, President; Frank, Vice-President

Charles Vacanti was elected president of the January senior class at the annual election last week. Other officers as announced by Miss Julia Carlson, sponsor, are as follows: vice president, Morton Frank; secretary, Helen Fingeret; treasurer, Betty Gelfmann; boys' sergeant-at-arms, Leonard Luttbeg; girls' sergeant-at-arms, Lorraine Sledge. Jack Tetard was elected homeroom representative, and Gordon Picotte alternate.

According to Miss Carlson, plans for the class are very indefinite. There are only twenty-five members in the class, a group too small to have many activities.

Vacanti, president of the class, has been very active in music during his career at Central High and is a member of the R.O.T.C.

Members of the class are Georgene Atking, Emmett Dunaway, Helen Fingeret, Morton Frank, Betty Gelfmann, Bob Gillespie, Martha Hall, Alphonso Hayden, Jim Kriss, Leonard Luttbeg, Leonard Miller, Gordon Picotte, Annette Redman, Elizabeth Scigliana, Lawrence Singer, Theresa Sklar, Lorraine Sledge, Elnora Smith, Russell Story, Jack Tetard, Clifford Timony, Realma Turner, Charles Vacanti, Frank Virgillito, and Margaret Wiley.

## Benson High News Wins All-American Rating

The Benson High News, published bi-monthly, has won the All-American honor rating from the National Scholastic Press association, according to Gunnar Horn, faculty adviser.

This is the first time that any high school paper other than the Central High Register has won this honor rating in Omaha.

## Central Students Form Candid Camera Club

Newest club at Central is the Camera club formed by students interested in amateur photography. Introduction of the candid camera has caused interest in the hobby to grow to such an extent that a club can be formed.

Sponsor of the club is George Thatcher. President is Arthur Kulakofsky; vice president, Fran Hochstetler; and secretary-treasurer, Kenneth Wahquist. Next meeting will be on October 18. Everyone is invited to come.

## Central High Sarah Noble Press



SARAH NOBLE —Photo by Matsuou.

## Correct Etiquette For Football Fans

Are you going to the football game? If you are:

Be sure and get there late. People just love to have you climb over them to find a seat... After you are finally settled, be sure to crawl out and buy lots of popcorn. It's pleasant for your neighbor to hear.

Hoot and boo when the other team makes a good play. Don't give them credit for a good one. That's good sportsmanship... If your team is behind or losing, be sure to leave; this encourages the team.

Don't "commit yourself" to the game. They are only there for the fun. They don't need or want your cooperation. Don't forget about all that paper you brought along. Tear it up and throw it—you should worry—you won't have to clear up the stands.

Here come Bill and Barbara. Stand up and yell at them. The people in back can look around you. The game is over now. It's time to leave. Ask everyone which team won and what the score is. You should know, but you won't.

## Noted Peace Lecturer To Conduct War Forum

"How Can America Stay Out of War?" will be the subject of a forum conducted by Kirby Page on Sunday afternoon, October 8. Sponsored by the Nebraska Peace Council and by peace-loving individuals, the forum will begin at 3 o'clock.

Kirby Page, world traveler and Christian peace leader, will answer questions after his address at the First Central Congregational church. A special section is set aside for those of first-draft ages (21 to 30). There is no admission charge.

## Alec Templeton to Perform in Matinee

Pianist, composer, satirist, and improviser, Alec Templeton, the blind concert and radio personality, will present two programs on Wednesday, November 15. The original plans for one evening performance have been changed to include a special student matinee.

Because of the great demand for student tickets, the matinee will be held at 3:30 in the afternoon in the Central High auditorium, to which only student holders of thirty-five cent tickets will be admitted. Those who already have already purchased fifty cent tickets must return them for a fifteen cent refund and a new ticket.

The program is a city-wide project of the Matinee Musical club, and students of all schools may attend. Tickets may be purchased at all high school offices and from all members of the Matinee Musical club next week. Mrs. Thelma M. Stenlund of the music department will have tickets for sale.

The original evening performance of Mr. Templeton will take place as scheduled, but only adult holders of one dollar tickets will be admitted. The program will be held in the Josslyn auditorium at eight in the evening of November 15.

In 1885, the school installed a manual training class in the basement at a cost of \$3,500. A cooking class was started in 1887, but because such an objection was raised by citizens and the Omaha Bee-News, it was discontinued after last year.

In 1886, J. Wallace Herbert Taylor started a four page bi-weekly magazine, a form which was transformed into a magazine in 1921, the "Central High Register."

In 1886, the first Central High Players, and Junior honor society, and is vice-president of the French club as well. She was Central's representative to the American Legion's first Nebraska Girls' State.

Other officers this year are Marie Knott, vice-president; Margaret Carleton, secretary; Marion Scott, treasurer; and Margaret Carleton and Natalie Porter, sergeants-at-arms.

Registration for Colleens was exceptionally large this year. Seniors led with 83 girls, then juniors with 70, and freshmen and sophomores with 118.

The club functions on the committee system. The girls are divided into eight groups. Each group has a sponsor, chairman, and two vice-chairmen. Each girl must serve on one of the committees and do a certain amount of work.

Other committee chairmen and sponsors are as follows: Program, Miss Neale, sponsor, and Jean Swarr, secretary; Social, Miss Frisbie, sponsor and Marilyn Edwards chairman. Courtesy sponsor is Miss Taylor with Joye Greenberg as chairman.

Miss Bridenbaugh is sponsor of the attendance committee with Marjorie Negus as chairman. For Big Sister, Miss Frisbie is sponsor and Marilyn Edwards chairman. Courtesy sponsor is Miss Taylor with Joye Greenberg as chairman.

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## Warner Secretary Of Debate League

Missouri Valley Debate League Elects Officers

Don Warner, Central High school speech instructor, was elected secretary of the Missouri Valley Debate league last Monday at a coaches' meeting. Representatives of six Omaha high schools and two from Council Bluffs elected Ira Jones of Tech president.

Tentative plans were adopted for two tournaments to open Missouri Valley this year. A girls' contest will be held at South, and the "free for all" tournament is scheduled for Benson.

A round tables discussion is also being planned for October 25, the day of the annual debate banquet to be held at Tech this year. Central will enter a contestant in the after-dinner speaking.

Thirty Central students are trying for places on the school's debate squad. Twenty-four of these are boys, and six girls. Lazier Singer, Yale Richards, Leonard Lewis, and Harvey Burstein all '40, are the returning members of last year's first team. Singer, Richards, and Lewis were members of the team that won the Intercity championship last year.

## Theater Guild to Aid Miss Towne's Fund

To aid Miss Towne's fund for needy students, the Dorothy Bennett Players of the Omaha Theatre Guild will present "Sun Up" this Saturday evening at 8:15.

Tickets will be sold in homerooms by the homeroom representatives this week for fifteen cents. The proceeds of this program go to Miss Towne's fund which is used for students who are unable to attend school without financial aid.

Great need of the students last year left the fund almost \$100 in the red. To see this production means to help the less fortunate students of Central.

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Profits in War

BLOOD AND STEEL By Bernhard Menne

The house of Krupp is one of the great influences in Germany and the world for rearmament. It is equally important as an industrial, financial, and political influence.

Now, for the first time, we have a vivid and readable history of this great firm. The author, a former Krupp employe, had to flee Germany because of this very book. The new American edition is complete with even the passages which bring the English firm of Vickers and the international armament ring into the picture.

The book is full of fascinating details. It shows that 800,000,000 marks of the Krupp firm's enormous income came from sales to Germany's enemies. The intimacy of Friedrich Krupp with Adolf Hitler is proven.

Patriotism is for soldiers; profits, for manufacturers. The house of Krupp is no worse, only bigger, than any of its rivals.

—Lazier Singer

Have You Read . . .

BETWEEN TWO FLAGS September 30 Saturday Evening Post

Magner White carefully expresses the feelings and relationships between Japanese and Americans and explains in detail the definition of the distinction between the Niseis and the Isseis with the reason for the noticeable thirty-nine year gap in the ages of the two Japanese-American groups.

Star Bright

★ Alan Jacobs

This week Alan Jacobs mounts the pedestal of our column to become another outstanding Centralite of the year. Besides holding the position of news editor and World-Herald correspondent for the Register, Al has been a member of all chapters of the Junior Honor society. Because he is devoting all his time to the paper, he doesn't find time to be active in any of the school clubs except Red Cross, but in past years he has been a member of the Math club and the Motor club.

In the realm of sports golf is tops in his estimation, but he would rather watch a good football game. However, he is ambidextrous in truth for he plays football, baseball, ping-pong, pool, and wrestles equally well.

Al readily admitted that his pet peeve is people who haven't enough wit to keep a conversation rollin'. He let us in on a little secret when he said that he has a peeve against sports writers. (Take heed Ed, not Al.)

Charcoal gum, Palmolive soap, and Squibb's toothpaste all take front row seats in our star's gallery of favorites. He justifies his choice of toothpaste by saying that he just "loves" the beautiful and dainty pink color it has. In the classification of dance orchestras Alan is the music of that sentimental gentleman of music, Lady Dorsey. In his estimation utter bliss would be Deanna Durbin singing that top tune of the day, "Over the Rainbow." He is an ardent admirer of Miss Durbin and we certainly don't blame him. If he finds it impossible to have Deanna Durbin singing that song, Alan might settle for Judy Garland. Following along that same theme he definitely stated that his ambition is to be a great press agent or publicity manager for Deanna. From this you can easily see that he believes in the old adage, "hitch your wagon to a star."

And there you have another star shining in our firmament and some day, if he continues to shine, you will be able to say, "I knew him when!"

purple parrot

Come on, chillun! Toss off those worldly burdens, and yet's dance, chillun, yet's dance! Speaking of Kay Kayser, if you are reading this at 8:30, Friday morning, October 6, 1939, we are happy to inform you that it is only 3,950 hours and 40 minutes, or 7,378,000 minutes, or 402,966,001 1/2 seconds until Christmas day! Happy?

At least one little freshie is wise in the ways of the underhanded seniors . . . apparently having been asked the same question himself, a freshman boldly approached a senior and inquired, "Could I interest you in contributing to a fund to be used in buying a head for the 'Winged Victory'?" Ha! The woin has turned!

Pascal said, to quote the physics book that Central students study "while they're resting," "Pressure applied anywhere. . . ." But according to Bob Olson, the fair-haired lad in the physics class that meets fourth hour in Room 320 (where else would it meet?), has a new law. To give Olson's exact words, and almost his last, "Pressure applied anywhere is transmitted undiminished everywhere." Sumner McCartney, the boy with the wind-blown bob, is Olson's partner in physics. And the daily question as to which one will make the most breaks is usually settled by George Loomis who makes more than either when he's not sitting in the hall!

Ready . . . aim . . . kneeling on a lunchroom chair, he sighted along that rubber band. "Buddy! Buddy . . . Buddy!" came the shrill warning, but Master Barish took no heed. Fire! . . . Zing! Off went the rubber band and down came a heavy hand on Bud's shoulder. Yes, Mr. Guenther had watched the whole performance silently . . . giving Bud plenty of rope while everyone gazed and giggled. Mr. Guenther and Mr. Barish had a lengthy discussion later (much later). Now Bud brings his lunch with string around it!

We have a high old time at the football games while the cheerleaders have confabs to decide which of their two cheers to use . . . daffydils to Ray Hofmann, ex-Centralite who is bound for Hollywood via Lasky . . . congrats also due the team for winning the game last Saturday . . . (the dots makes us seasick, but we like 'em) . . . foo on those ruffians who threw apple cores in the band boys' horns (see editorial . . . plug!) . . . Register predicts Lil' Abner will live!

True story: "Tention, Mrs. Ripley . . . Found on the floor amidst the rest of the debris . . . a statement paper, ordering, of all things, four tons of manhole covers at \$49.00 per ton! It's true, s'help us, it's true!

Merrily yours, Hugh, the Blue Gnu

Snooty Senior Severely Squelched

Once there was a senior roamed The halls of our fair school. A sophisticated senior and As pretty as a jewel. A high and mighty senior, The juniors thought her cool. The sophomores called her snobbish, And the freshmen found her cruel.

And then one day in 215 Our heroine in rapture Dreamed of Joe, his eyes and hair, And manly grace and stature, A fatal hand came reaching out, Reaching out to snatch her, For down the narrow aisle there came The teacher, Mr. Thatcher.

When he reached her desk, he stopped And placed a notice there. 'Twas a summons from the office. The freshmen turned to stare. She gathered up her books and left, Stepped slowly down each stair. A guilty conscience helped a lot To fill her with despair.

Our culprit found the office After quite a lapse of time, And there she learned the following Had been her monstrous crime — On her program card she had, Oh, quite without design, Written as her date of birth June, nineteen thirty-nine.

jeune fils

The mice and muscles reflect the mademoiselles as they see them. Approval is not passed entirely on the subject of girls' appearances, but the girls are not condemned too radically for their tastes.

Opinions differ variably on the question of long, boxy sweaters. Jeff Freymann claims that they are his pet peeve while John McCarthy thinks they are all right. Andy Caldwell says he has never seen any long sweaters; he just doesn't get around. Chuck Morton doesn't understand why sweaters don't button down the front instead of the back.

Fuzzy sweaters are quite a problem. In spite of the fact that Al Garrotto doesn't like them because the fuzz comes off, Julius Cohn approves of them. Elwood Rowsey likes to look at them, but that's all the farther his judgment goes.

Lynn Neafus gives the single approval of up hair-do. Bill McBride likes jewelry, but Jim Slattery thinks the females wear entirely too much of it.

Grant Keller is in favor of good posture. Bob Ploss wishes the girls wouldn't comb their hair in school. George Grimes thinks the bustles are horrible.

Unanimously the fellows wish the girls would give the suntan powder back to the Indians. Another taboo is knee-high stockings. Bright nail polish is definitely downed. The males do like to see the girls dressed up.

Howard Johnson insists that women are a problem, and Al Eggers refuses to commit himself on the subject.

Linger Tea-Meow!

"Isn't she a mess?" . . . "I got forty in my Civics test." . . . "I didn't realize that she got around so much." . . . Linger Travel tea and for the benefit of your unadmitted curiosity, fellows, yours truly has seen all, heard all (I'm an eavesdropper), and now proceeds to tell all. . . "Isn't that dress the cutest thing!" . . . "Twins—yes, twins—Imagine!" . . . "He's too short for you but he'd be just darling for me!" . . . "Look at all the red sweaters!" . . . "Oh, him! I had a date with him last Saturday" . . . and then . . . Swish! The typical remark of the afternoon . . . Betty Ann Wilkerson . . . "When do we eat!"

Agonized Reporter Goes Through Thick And Thin to Turn Out an Interesting Story

Have I got an idea, or have I got an idea? I'll say I have. It'll be the best thing in the paper yet. Where's my typewriter? (glances about) Ah, here it is—but what's this? (advancing) Pardon me, I was using that typewriter . . . Oh, you have to finish your story by first hour. Well—no, mine wasn't important. It just has to be in by first hour, too. Watch my books while I put this cover on the rack, will you? . . . Da-de-dum-m Ohhh—didn't you see my books there? . . . You didn't. Well, you see I need that typewriter for an idea of mine. . . Well, if your assignment is more important than my idea, go right ahead. Can you beat that, he did go ahead . . . Only three typewriters left . . . Are you using

Dick Stockman Directs Own Plays Central Alumnus Successful in Dramatics; Acts in Roles of Impersonator and Writer

Among Central's graduates on the road to success is Dick Stockham who graduated in 1931. As a student, he was very much interested in dramatics. Shakespeare was always under his arm; his interpretations of Shakespeare's characters were outstanding.

After graduation, he ushered at the Orpheum theater. During this time, an Opportunity Revue was presented on the stage. Encouraged to continue his work on impersonations, Dick and two other friends left for New York to try their luck.

While still jobless, they happened to run across the producer of the revue that was held in Omaha. Telling him of their plight, they were offered jobs. Dick was to work on impersonations of George Arliss and John Barrymore. He wrote and managed his act at first for four people. As the act became popular, it was enlarged to accommodate seven people. This act toured the leading theaters in the east. Soon after his marriage, the act, which had run about three years, closed.

He then turned to doing character studies until he and his wife started touring the east playing supporting roles to the leads, and in this way they became known to the theater world.

Dick wanted to be booked in Boston vaudeville, and he went to the

booker who had engaged such people as Jeanette MacDonald, Cornelia Otis Skinner, Ruth Draper, Edgar Guest, and others when they were first starting in their stage career. Advised by his booker, he started doing characters in monologues and one act plays as Cornelia Otis Skinner had.

Dick wrote and adapted for himself and his wife several one act plays which they presented at schools, colleges, and women's clubs in Boston.

While in Boston he submitted a program to a radio contest, and for one winter he had his own radio program—wrote, managed, took part in, and directed it. Several times that winter the couple acted in New York and Philadelphia.

This summer Dick came back to Omaha. Here again he directed, wrote, and took part in the WOW Summer Theater.

"At the present time, my main work is writing," stated Dick. "I have been submitting programs and skits I have written in the past few months."

As Dick has several engagements in the east to fill, his plans are not definite.

"I like the east very much, especially the New England states and Boston in particular. I shall always consider the Midwest my home, but when I settle down I hope it is in the east."

Pianist Marries

Mrs. Leroy Stenlund was Miss Thelma Moss, accompanist, before her marriage August 18. She and her husband drove to Bethany, Missouri, to be married.

Mr. Stenlund is a graduate of Technical High school. Mrs. Stenlund will remain as accompanist for Central's a cappella choir. They are living at 1029 Park avenue, the Hanscom apartments, in Omaha.

Originality Counts; Make a Necklace

Men of Central, if you are trying to win the favor of some dainty high school lassie, take a tip from someone who knows and give her some squash seeds. If she hasn't made a necklace out of them in three days' time, then you can be sure she is not from Central High school. Yes, it is true, where once a gold locket graced our heroine's fair neck, anything from cranberries to corkscrews hangs there now.

Attractive but not too serviceable is Flora Scott's cranberry necklace. Flora got the idea from her year old niece who had a string of wooden beads. Thought Flora, they look like cranberries; hence, by mealtime, Flora had a brand new cranberry chain and the family had applesauce.

Patricia Townsend, Margaret Sargent, Marjorie Baker, and Ruth Sargent prefer squash seeds, while Joan Codner chooses watermelon. One squash or one-half a watermelon will supply you with enough seeds for a necklace and bracelet. Have the seeds wet when you string them and you will have no difficulty.

Barbara Claasen takes up where the rest of the girls leave off. She specializes in buttons: round ones, square ones, little ones, big ones, black, red, green, and blue ones. To relieve the monotony, she has a few elk teeth, a war tag, and a corkscrew sprinkled here and there. Strung on fish tackle and locked with a padlock, the necklace is guaranteed to last.

A la Emily

At some time in your life you have had something to tell a friend and instead of waiting until he or she is alone, you whisper to him before a group of people. Don't you think it would be better if you waited until the two of you were alone? The other people in the group feel excluded, embarrassed, and ill-at-ease. If what you have to say doesn't concern the whole group let it go. If the message is vital, excuse your friend and yourself and make your absence as brief as possible.

Another breach of etiquette is for a girl to monopolize the conversation on a double date. Many a girl feels that one date isn't adequate so she tries to get the other girl's date, too. A girl that goes to the other extreme is just as bad. The girl and boy that sit and talk between themselves make a very uninteresting couple for a double date. A much better time can be had if everyone puts forth the effort to have fun together.

The question often arises whether or not a girl should invite her date to come into the house when they get home late. If it is late, it is improper for the girl to ask the boy to come in. If it is late and the girl asks him, the boy should refuse.

Are you trying to be some one that you aren't? Why ruin your own personality and charm by imitating someone else? If you are the quiet type, develop your poise and don't try to be witty like Jean if it doesn't come naturally. On the other hand if you are witty, don't put on a sophisticated and saintly act just because you admire those traits in Betty.

Act yourself—have the same distinctive personality all of the time, and you will be surprised and pleased at the results.

Alumnus Notes

Don Werner, '39, is attending Creighton university where he is a member of the varsity rifle team.

Louise Knox, '39, who is attending Iowa State college, was pledged to Delta Delta Delta.

Al Pommerekn and Dick Krimlofski, both '39, were pledged to A.T.O. at Iowa State.

Stuart Simon, '39, and Irving Malashock, '39, were elected president and secretary, respectively, of the Zeta Beta Tau pledge class at Nebraska university.

Norman Ruback, '39, has returned home for a few months' stay from Georgia Tech where he has been enrolled in the school of electrical engineering.

Joe Raznick, Joe Belmont, and Bernard Epstein all '39 are enrolled in the college of agriculture at the University of Nebraska.

Hugh Dickinson '36 has been promoted to an R.O.T.C. captain at Cornell where he is a senior. This is the highest rank given to students in the fall term.

Think It Over

Common courtesy, the sense and decency to respect the property of other people, seems rather a trite theme to editorialize. However, it seems there are some students at Central who have not yet learned how to act like ordinarily courteous human beings. We refer to the outrageous treatment the boys in the band are receiving from student spectators at the football games. Expensive instruments have been irreparably damaged by thoughtless shoving and pushing. And the horns are not to be used for waste baskets, humorous as it may seem to a few.

Central is the melting pot of Omaha high schools. With so many fine people representing all the races, religions, and creeds in the world, we must ever be careful of our viewpoint, and widen our narrow-mindedness, and widen our perspective. To this end we submit our views on tolerance, expressed admirably in this quotation:

"The most lovable quality that any human being can possess is tolerance. It is the vision that enables one to see things from another's viewpoint. It is the generosity that concedes to others the right to their own opinion and their own peculiarities. It is the bigness that enables us to let people be happy in their own way instead of our way." — Rotary Bulletin. J. E. S.

Why of the War

LET THE RECORD SPEAK By Dorothy Thompson

The war did not come as a surprise to most of us; it certainly didn't come as a surprise to Dorothy Thompson. She had been predicting this war since 1936. In fact, she said that the World War II really began in 1938, though not at Munich. No, it was even before that.

"Write it down," she said. "Write it down. On Saturday, February 12, 1938, Nazilism started on its march across all of Europe east of the Rhine."

"Write it down that the world revolution began in earnest and perhaps the world war."

"Write it down that the democratic world broke its promises and oaths and capitulated, not before strength, but before terrible weakness, armed only with ruthlessness and audacity."

For that was the day when the ambitious paper-hanger scored his first triumph through the conquest of Austria. And that was the day, says Dorothy Thompson, when it could be assumed, once and for all, that the democracies must fight or perish.

Now the democracies are fighting. When the author completed this book at the end of July the war had not yet been declared. Time after time she had seen French and British governments compromise with the fanatical head of the Rome-Berlin axis. Now she saw Europe tottering on the edge of another Munich. What was she to think?

Well, for one thing, and this is a terrifying thought, she feared an alliance between Britain and Germany. Preposterous? Not so very. Both countries could profit materially from such an agreement. Together they would be more than a match for the U.S.S.R. or France. Certainly, if they wished, they could take the United States. Dorothy Thompson probably never considered that possibility very seriously; yet what did happen, the Russo-German pact, is almost as bad, for it gives Germany nearly everything she might have expected from Britain. That is where the real threat lies now . . . in Russia.

It is because of this unfavorable balance of power that the author favors a revision of the present neutrality law. This idea of keeping out war by barring our goods to belligerents is not a new one. We tried it once before during Jefferson's term in office with the result that in the end we not only went to war, but we lost it. Washington was burned and Napoleon was defeated.

Dorothy Thompson is a powerful, brilliant, clear-thinking journalist. In this book she brings all of her talents to bear against Nazilism. Perhaps that is not a good thing today when open-mindedness is needed above all else. Dorothy Thompson evidently feels otherwise.





Asking, shouting, pleading—about 40 Fremont rooters had more spirit than 700 Central students at the Fremont-Central game last Saturday.

This week the Purple gridders remain idle, opening their defense of the Intercity title against South next Friday.

For this week's Hall of Fame we give you...

HALL OF FAME

Frank "Wild Bull" Hronek, the best defensive back since the days of Al Truscott. As long as Hronek is backing the line there is little chance for an opponent to get beyond the line (providing he gets to the line).

Football is about the only thing Frank specializes in, but he has been out for several other sports. He has tried wrestling, track, and basketball, but, to quote him, "As far as sports are concerned, I'm a one-sport man—football."

One of the most peculiar things about the Purple footballer of '39 is the strange nicknames some of them are called. Take Bob Amberson, one of the best guards in the Intercity league, he is known to his fellow players as "Otech."

After much coaxing and some bribing, one of his grade school playmates, a member of the female species, came out with the story. It seems that while in the eighth grade, he was fascinated by a poem that went like this, "Otehey Wotthey Domin Notchey."

Have you noticed that during the times the teams seem kind of rough, one or more Central helmet is lying about after the bit of roughness? Well, the sports department finally found out the reason for this. The various players made an agreement among themselves that all would get the "crew" haircut.

Hank Westering was one of the first to get the planned on hair cut, and the four inches of hair that is on his head stands straight up and looks, as I've heard a young lady remark, "kinda cute."

— ED AND AL Sports Editors

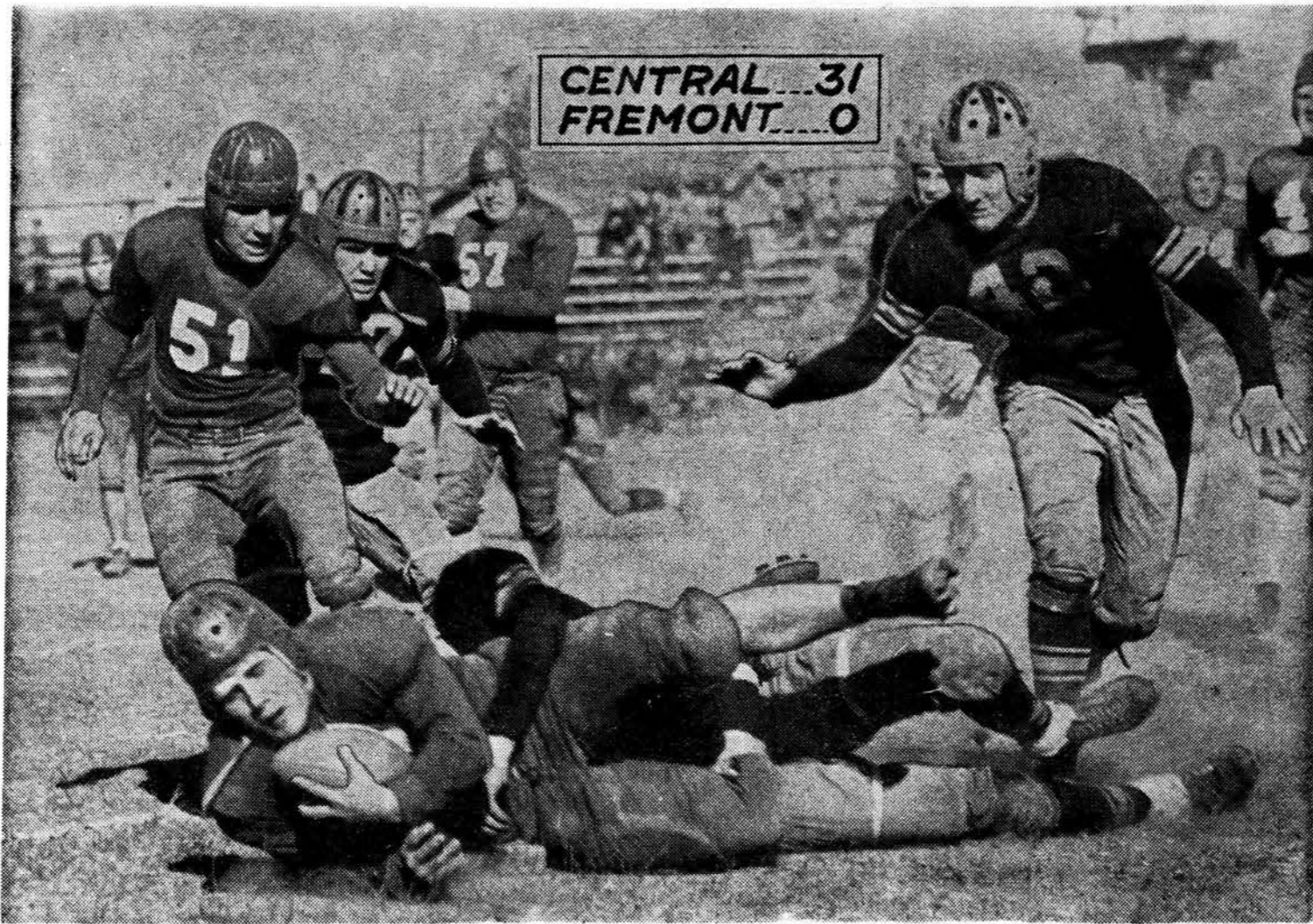
Whosit?

Age: 17 Height: 5 feet 10 inches Weight: 146 Eyes: Baby blue Hair: Black Favorite song: "Over the Rainbow" Fitting song: "Anchors Aweigh" Pet peeve: Chemistry Ambition: All-State honors Activities: Football and chemistry Last week's whosit was "Hank" Westering.

G.A.A.

Squad leaders were elected in the girls' gym classes last week. These girls help in the duties of supervision, in giving skill tests, and in playing games. The second hour class elected Eleanor Augusta, 9A; Shirley Vernon, 9B; and Phyllis Wintroub, 9B; Patty Emig, 9B; and Joyce Ten Eyck, 10A; are the leaders for the third hour class, and Alice Armintraut, 12A; Beverly Backlund, 9A; Ruth Bruhn, 12A; and Linda Colley, 10B are the girls chosen by the fourth hour class.

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CENTRAL 31 FREMONT 0

Hronek Stops Rally

— Courtesy of World-Herald

Purples Crush Fremont 31-0 by Passing Attack

Hronek, Wells Again Star in Backfield; Amberson, Line Standout

Central and Fremont staged an aerial circus at Benson stadium Saturday afternoon, but the Purple Eagles held the whip as Central passed to an easy 31-0 victory over the Tigers. Approximately two thousand fans were packed to a southern suburb of Omaha.

Central scored four of its touchdowns with as many timely pass completions only after the Purple running attack, led by driving Frank Hronek, time and again had forced the ball deep into Fremont territory. Bud Parsons, Coach Sorensen's newly discovered triple threat, scored the other touchdown on a nine yard smash.

Fumble First Break

A Fremont fumble on their own 38 yard line paved the way for the first Central score. Two line plays gave the Eagles the ball on the 30. Then Hronek rifled a running pass into the waiting arms of Westering who lateraled to Parsons. Bud outran the Fremont secondary the remaining twenty yards for a touchdown.

Late in the first period, Hronek and Wells alternated in carrying the ball to the Fremont seven. Hronek's unerring right arm once more found a pass receiver in the end zone and Central scored again.

Coach Sorensen experimented with his reserves in the second and third periods thus enabling Fremont to do something assertive. The Tigers threatened in both periods with a long distance passing attack but Central's first team line was summoned to stop the rally deep in Purple territory on both occasions.

Big Last Quarter

Central combined a powerful running attack with a barrage of passes to smother the Tigers with three touchdowns in the final quarter. Frank Hronek sparked a sustained 40 yard march to the Fremont seven where the chunky fullback again stepped into the hero's role with a bullet touchdown pass to Hank Westering.

Three minutes later Central unveiled another passing discovery when Distefano threw a beautiful 12 yard pass to Parsons who raced 16 yards for another Eagle touchdown. Central scored again when Parsons

culminated a 47 yard drive by slipping through tackle for nine yards and a touchdown.

Central's first team line proved to be seven Rocks of Gibraltar as they held Fremont's running attack to a standstill and opened large holes for the Purple offense. Bob Amberson turned in the most brilliant performance of his career both defensively and offensively. Other standouts on Central's defense were Deanna Durbin singing that the elevens filled the air with their punts.

Parsons' High Scorer

"Wild Bull" Hronek, Sorensen's chief triple threat, again contributed the outstanding individual performance on the field. The star fullback accounted for half of Central's yards through the line, turned in a fine punting job, passed for three touchdowns, and did good work in backing up Central's line.

Louis Wells did most of his damage on a broken field both on end around plays and in the return of punts. Bud Parsons, noted previously only because of his fine punting, scored three touchdowns for Central and gives promise of breaking into the starting lineup. Seb Distefano, favoring a twisted ankle, saw little action but gave a good account of himself with a touchdown pass late in the game. Gerald Christensen continued in the role as Central's unsung hero with his consistent blocking.

Table with 2 columns: FREMONT and CENTRAL, listing player names and statistics.

Referee—Nelson of Coe. Umpire—Olsen of Dana. Headlinesman—Nixon of Doane. Substitutes: Fremont—Doyle, Schultz, Keller, Nelson, Callahan, Spence, Markins, Lamberty, Lovell, Hosh, Fox, Potash. Central—Phillips, Fanciullo, Kittleson, Still, J. Wells, Levine, Johnson, Weingartner, Urban, Distefano, Minarik, Baldrige, Campagna, Monroe, Britt.

Table titled 'The Statistics' comparing Fremont and Central stats like First downs, Yards gained rushing, etc.

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Follow the Teams

Creighton Prep stepped up another rung in the Intercity ladder when they routed Thomas Jefferson last Friday night, 33-18, at the Hilltop stadium. The ball went back and forth from one goal to the other, until the half ended, 21-6, in Prep's favor. It was not necessary for either team to punt until after the half.

Tech High also remained in the Intercity race with a 6-0 victory over North High. The game was scoreless up to the middle of the third period when Tech climaxed the game with a 67 yard march to pay territory. Although the Vikings came out on the wrong end of the score, they are able to upset any team in the city.

South High, needing a win to remain in the Intercity race, because of an early defeat, rampaged over the Benson High Bunnies, 25-0. Poor punts and an alert South team were the main reasons for the Benson loss. The Packers were a greatly improved team over the one that was beaten by Creighton Prep last week. Benson presented no scoring threats, but the Bunnies repulsed five by South.

Abraham Lincoln beat Harlan, Iowa, last Friday night, 20-0. The score was 7-0 until the fourth quarter opened. The Lynx then added thirteen more points and brought the score up to 20-0. The Harlan team was handicapped at the beginning of the game by the absence of three regular linemen.

Games this week: Home team Thursday Visitor Benson Fremont

Friday Sioux City Central—Abe Lincoln Thomas Jefferson—Missouri Valley Creighton Prep—North Tech—South

Tennis Stars Win in Fall Tourney

Favorites ran true to form as the fall tennis tournament progressed into the quarterfinals this week. Although scheduled for last Saturday, the semifinal matches have been postponed, due to the death of Bryant Pillsbury's father. The matches are tentatively scheduled for tomorrow and Sunday.

Dick Richards, seeded first in the competition, advanced into the semifinals by eliminating Fred Greusel in an upper bracket match, 6-1, 7-5. Bobby Fromkin defeated Herb Davis, 6-2, 6-1, in the lower bracket. Fromkin is scheduled to play Pillsbury in the other semifinal contest.

In order not to cause Pillsbury, who has been absent for several days because of his father's death, to be eliminated by default, Bill Scribner, who was to oppose Pillsbury, has been moved into the upper bracket. Scribner will play the winner of the Jack Burleigh-Allan Granfield match.

Table titled 'SEASON'S RECORDS' showing W, L, T, Pts, Op for various teams.

Table titled 'INTERCITY LEAGUE' showing W, L, T, Pts, Op for various teams.

Table titled 'MISSOURI VALLEY LEAGUE' showing W, L, T, Pts, Op for various teams.

Second Team Makes Fine Start in Win Over Bunny Scrubs

Coach Morrison's reserves successfully opened the season when they defeated Benson 6-0 at Benson field last Thursday. Playing heads up for the entire game, the Purples coasted to victory.

Central scored early in the first quarter, Benson, on their own 40, attempted a punt which was blocked by one of their own men. Nugent dashed in and recovered the ball on the 35. After Peck had picked up four yards through the line, Senara threw a long pass to Car which netted 28 yards to the three yard line. At this point the Bunnies dug in and held for three downs leaving the ball inches from the goal line. On the fourth down Peck ploughed through center for the score. The try for the extra point failed when Peck fumbled the pass from center and a Benson player got on the ball.

Odoorisio punted well against strong north wind, keeping Benson out of Central's territory most of the game. The Bunnies' biggest threat was late in the third quarter when they reached Central's 15 on a 10 yard run and a well-executed double reverse good for 15 more. The rally fell short with a futile attempt at a field goal, and the Eagles took possession of the ball on the 20-yard line.

Morrison's boys sparked offensively from the start with Jack Peck, Duane Carey, Arnold Seminara, and Denny Odoorisio leading the attack. Paul Mann, Bernie Minarik, Pat Ferryman, and Jack Nuquist were strong defensively.

Jack Peck injured his nose in the first quarter but came back in the game during the second period. It was Central's most consistent ground gainer picking up from five to ten yards on several occasions.

Backs Raise Averages

Frank Hronek surged ahead in Purple backfield race after his brilliant performance in the Fremont game. The star fullback has plunged for 94 yards, averaging 5.2 yards per try.

Louis Wells dropped to second place with an average of 4.5 yards. However, "Buzz" is still tops in returning punts.

Table showing Player, Times Carried, Yards Gained, Average for Hronek, Wells, Fanciullo, etc.

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