Our Hats Off to
Gay Follmer and Jack Busch Win Young Citizen Medals mis mix

finman other Nebraska high school stu-

dents, were awarded medals at the
World-Herald banquet at the Hoel Fontenelle last Thursday night. The medals were presented to
the five boys by the king of Ak-
Sar-Ben, W. B. Millard, jr., and
to the girls by the queen, Miss
Alice Jeannette Meyer. George to the girls by the queen, Miss
Alice Jeannette Meyer. George
Grimes, managing editor of the
World-Herald, presided banquet.
Sponsored jointly by the WorldHerald and the American Legion,
the contest brought 51 boys and ka to Omaha for two days of ex-
aminations and entertainment. Wednesday morning after tak-
ing part in ing part in the written examina-
tion directed by Dr. D. A. Worces-
 message to the new winners.
Last year two of the ters winners
were Central's John Plank and were Central's John Plank and
Virginia Foote who were gradVirginia Foote
uated in June. Gay Follmer and Jack Busch
were were entrusted with the special
duty of having charge of the 51 delegates, seeing that they at-
tended all the programs, taking
roll, and supervising them.


## I Am the Captain of the Queen's Navee!'


dick devenney

## CENTRAL He REGISTER

| Vol. LVI - No. 7 | CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL, OMAHA, NEBR., WEDNESDAY, NOV. 26, 1941 | FIVE CENTS |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | Billie Wilson Is

Victory Queen

Central Junior Is Named City French Clubs' Choice

Choir Rehearsals Progress In Preparation for 'Pinafore'


## English Learns Ya Readin Writin' and-a-Loquacity


Buile at the French club dance held
Quen an
on tomber 22 at the Blackstone
hotel. She was chose by popura
vote, and was presested with a gift
by the Intercity French club.
The $\$ 2$ received for the candi-
dates' pictures which were auctioned
off during intermission went to the
off during intermission went to the
British war relief, and the $\$ 10$ profit from the various articles sold at the
dance also was alloted to the war re-
Morris Richlin was master of ceremonies and made a riotous gag team
when he paired off with Burke Clements, president of Central's French
club. The two were well-received by the dancers.
Music was furnished by Ross Richard's orehestra and a series of special-
ty acts and novelty dances were presented by Martha Randall's Dancing
Credit goes to Matsuo studios who donated nearly $\$ 150$ worth of pic-
tures. The Matsuos are always generous in helping war relief funds and school projects.
Auto Licenses? Art Museum? How Queer Central Can Be! Apparently Central High has deTo most of Omaha, Central is an eduof a few, it serves an entirely different purpose.
A short time ago, a distinguished, business-like man strolled into the sence of Miss Josephine Frisbie, that he would like to obtain an auto puzzled countenance, he inquired if this was the court house. Assured that it wasn't, the gentleman quietly eft the building.
Not long after this incident, an
elderly woman entered Central and asked for a guide to show her around the building. Obligingly, Miss Frisbie
Robinson Is First
In State Contest Jim Robinson, winner of the headline
writing contest at the Nebraska High
School Press convention held at Lincoln November 21, was presented Independent newspaper. Mrs. Anne avidge accepted the plaque in Jim's
Sixteen members of the Register stais J. Turner and Jim Robinson as "World Wide News Services," Building the High School Annual,
Sports Writing and Coverage, News Coverage and Special Fea Column" were among the topics discussed at the convention. Lois Turner Nas chairman at the "World Wide
News Services" discussion.
the lady observed the statues and trophies, her expression became more
and more puzzled. Finally, she meekly declared that this wasn't at all Memorial. After correcting the error the student directed the still beAs though two mistaken identities weren't enough, the climax came re
cently when a large family of foreig ners walked into Central, declaring that they wis
ship papers!

| SENIORS NOTICE |
| :--- |
| Senior Sponsor Miss Julia Carlson has |
| announced that at 8:15 a.m. Tues- |
| day, December 2, nomination for sen- |
| ior officers will take place. She has |
| stressed especiolly that all seniors be |
| on time for the meeting and that each |
| senior should have his choice definite- |
| ly in mind. |

## This Week We Salute the Presidents

figured prominently
of club presidents.
War
Walter Mailand is president of the
Central High Players. Besides being circulation manager of the Register, he is a member of the Press club, a
sergeant in the R.O.T.C., choir, and Junior Honor society. Heading the Chess club is Norman Polonsky, who last year was a mem-
ber of the winning chess team. He is ber of the winning chess team. He is
a homeroom representative, a mem-
ber of the Mathematics society, and Lois Jean Turner is the presi ganization at Central. Editor in of the Register, secretary of the Stu-
dent Council, and corresponding secdent Council, and corresponding sec-
retary of the Central High Players are a few of her activities. She at
tended Northwestern Journalism in-



Junior Honor society, Colleens, Cen-
tral High Players tral High Players, and the Latin club
The president of the Latin club is The president of the Latin club is
Barbara Whitlock. In addition she is a member of Lininger Travel club and the Junior Honor society. Bill Lambert, heading the Mathe matics tsociety this year, is a mem-
ber of Central High Players, French ber of Central High Players, French
club, and " O " club. He plays center club, and " O " club. He plays center
on the football team, and is a second on the football team, and is a second
lieutenant in the R.O.T.C. Dwayne Feeken, president of the
"O" club, is active in sports. He set the city record in high jumping and
has two letters in track. Dwayne is has two letters in track. Dwayne is
a homeroom representative, and a member of Junior Honor society. Presiding over the Roller Skating club is Bob Gass, a member of the
junior class. He is a corporal in the junior class. He is a corporal in the
R.O.T.C. and a member of the Latin R.O.T
club.

Five Central Teachers Instruct at Omaha U.
Five Central instructors are teaching
evening classes at Omaha university one night a week.
Mr. Frank Rice is teaching a fresh man English course on introductory
rhetoric to over twenty students. His class includes several Central gradu ates, several teachers, and business
men.
Miss Delizia Rindone teaches beginning Italian to a class of eight stu-
dents which includes lawyers, radio announcers, etc., all interested in learning to speak the language as
Mrs. Irene Jensen, with Dr. L. O.
Taylor as an assoclate, is teaching a course in music methods to 56 stuwho must teach music in their wors Miss Mary Angood for the third year is teaching costume designing and cartooning. Mr. Don Warner teaches two speech classes with about nifteen students in each class.
My Foot!
If 'Jive Is Solid'
Your Vocab Ain't!
"Man, oh, man, is that goon-child
ever solid!" Talk like this might be ell right at " jam-session", but unfortunately a "Central seniors do not know when to forget the slang
talk like intelligent human beings. Proof that seniors' vocabularies
are deficient is shown by the results of the Ingles Vocabulary tests recent ly given in the English VII classes. According to the standard average,
a high school senior should know 87 a high school senior should know 87
of the 150 words in the test, but
only 50 per cent of Central's seniors
have this rating. The highest score of
that 50 per cent is 135 words at-
tained by Nanney Keegan, and the for-
lowing have a comprehension of 120 lowing have a comprehension of 120
words or more: Jack Barton, Jack words or more: Jack Barton, Jack
Busch, Burton Howard, Richard Vordstrom, Thom McManus, Frances harrington, Regina Hoyer, Gisa Neuhaus, Florence Rundell, and Lois Jean Turner.
nd if sate the tools of thought, nd if you are one of those persons who has let his tools become dull, ways to sharen there are many he Central High school library has placed together books for vocabulary building, some of which are "Twelve In a Word," and "Picturesque Word

All the vocabulary books are on
op of the files at the south side of
the library, and although it takes lit-
every day, the results are surprising So come on, chillun, let's give with

## Gay and Colorful Music

 Highlight Presentation Of Famous Operetta With the gay and colorful music of Gilbert and Sullivan's "H.M.S. Pinafore," under the direction of Mrs. Elsie Swanson assisted by Mrs. Regina Place, rehearsals for the annual opera proceed this week.In the leading feminine role of Josephine is Nellie Butera, who starred last year in Rudolph Friml's "Katinka," and placed first in the regional music contest last year in Topeka. Nellie was
acclaimed a success in the title ole, and is exhibiting in the rehearsals this year the same talent lauded last year by a packed auditorium. She started her musical career in Central by winning a jam session contest her freshman year.

## Nellie comes by her talent nat-

 urally. Annunciata Garrotto Powers, world famous opera singer, is her cousin, and last year stated that "Nellie's voice has definitepossibilities." possibilities.
Opposite Nellie is Richard Reynolds, who plays the part of Ralph first in the regiotal music placed has a beautiful tenor voice, and is proving in the first rehearsals that he is capable of taking the lead part, although he is only a sophomore.
Nellie's and Richard's duets are espeNellie's and Richard's duets are espe-
cially good; their voices interpret excellently the mood; their voices interpret excellently
opera.
Dick Devenney as Captain Corcosuited to the part. fer, is especiall lent voice and is already showing a sympathetic understanding for his
part. Dick took a second award at the regional contest.
Walter Mailand, in the part of Sir
is proph Porter, admiral of the fleet,
it be an excellent choice or this pompous gentlemen. "When Was a Lad," telling of his evolutio tion, which he gained by his ability to polish brass knobs, write in a large round hand, and do no original thinking, is one of the most amusing arias in the opera.
Joyce Watts is giving a fine inter-
pretation of "Little Butt pretation of "Little Buttercup." Par
ticularly good is "I'm Called Buttercup," her entrance solo. Little Bob Wells, taking the part as Dick Deadeye, could not have been cast in a better part. He sneers as realistically, and threatens as
fiercely as a real "flesh and blod" villain. Besides his acting, Bob has a

Excellent support is given by Gen McLoud as Bill Bobstay, boatswain

Central High Register


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## Why Am I Thankful?

Tomorrow is the traditional day of Thanksgiving
a day to stop and count your blessings. But sometimes in the rush of relatives, turkey, cranberry sauce, and all the million worries involved, you overlook the main reason for the holiday.
Why not take a moment today, and celebrate your own private giving of thanks? You might start it off with the one thought that will be uppermost in the minds of millions of Americans today . Freedom! Hazel Parker, of the Louisville Cou-rier-Journal, recently wrote her definition of free-
dom in an editorial reproduced here in part. Miss Parker, a graduate of Berea College, Kentucky, Parker, a graduate of Berea College, Kentucky, Columbia university.

You cannot say what freedom is, perhaps, in a single sentence. It is not necessary to define it. It is enough to point to it.

Freedom is a man lifting a gate latch at dusk and sitting for a while on the porch, smoking his pipe, before he goes to bed.
It is the violence of an argument outside an election poll; it is the righteous anger of the pulpits.
It is the warm laughter of a girl on a park bench. It is the rush of a train over the continent and the unafraid faces of the people looking out of the windows.
It is all the howdys in the world, and all the hellos.
It is Westbrook Pegler telling Roosevelt how to raise his children; it is Roosevelt letting them raise themselves.
It is Lindberg
It is Dorothy Thompson asking for war; it is Gen. Hugh S. Johnson asking her to keep quiet
It is you trying to remember the words to the
Star Spangled Banner.
It is the sea breaking on wide sands somewhere and the shoulders of a mountain supporting the sky.
It is the air you fill your lungs with and the dirt It is a man cursing all cops.
It is the absence of apprehension at the sound of approaching footsteps outside your closed door. It is your hot resentment of intrigue, the tilt of your chin, and the tightening of your lips some-
times. It is
is all the things you do and want to keep on
It is all the things you feel and cannot help Freedom . . . it is you.

## The Spirit of The Thing

SCHOOL FOR ETERNITY On a hot, still night in
By Harry Hervey the West Indies town of San Liguori and innumerable people quite suddenly found themselves relieved of life As far as the delegation from Peru was concerned
Lady Luck was smiling when she caused the entire dele Lation to become ill and refuse Count Girghiz' invitation
to spend a weekend at the Citadel, his castle on the mountain. Thus it happened that in a moment of slight madness the Count bade Father Damon to find eight gue
for him. "Eight were expected - eight must come.

## And the eight came.

and was intrigued by Father Damon met him at a cafe and was intrigued by his odd behavior. "A waiter ha
just placed two glasses of liquor on his (Jock's) table and, staring ahead with a savage introspectiveness, the man raised one drink in salute, bowed grimly, and gulped
it down, then lifted the other and completed this phantom exchange of courtesies." Father Damon couldn't know that this was Jock's way of drinking a toast to
Amanda, whom he couldn't forget. Amanda, whom he couldn't forget.
Nor could Father Damon know
happy Mrs. Ansley Paige whom he invited as the second
guest had been Amanda Gilchrist. And that Amanda could no more forget Jock than Jock could forget her. The third - Lady Mag, penniless member of the British aristocracy, growing old, but still valiant - only year ing for someone to cherish, some reason to live.
front. Eigen Ruric had intended to commit suicide. artist, quite young had intended by the suiciae. A of his dead friend Eric. Life was intolerable and he de sired only to forsake it.
Rosa Savoy was the fifth. An actress, torn between he
occasional desire to be sincere and her long training in the synthetic emotion of the stage.

Number six - a lady in her middle forties, teacher of
istory in a small southern United States town. "The history in a small southern United States town. "The
rarest thing about her was that her name fitted - Daisy
Peeples. A simple person. I would not have notice ber," Peeples. A simple person. I would not have noticed her,"
Father Damon told the Count, "if she had not been having a drink in the hotel lounge-you see, she is not the sort you would expect to find drinking alone in a public
place at that hour. She was trying to be .,. well, in-
discreet, and she did not know The seventh - Ross Tabor, the essence of the com-
monplace. And the eighth, Lescale, man of mystery, replacing an author who never appeared.
Such were the pupils in the "School for Eternity." Each with a problem. Together they make an extremely good book. Mr. Hervey's command of words suggests the write
of poetry rather than of prose.

## Alang the Clathesline

Nother week, 'nother Register ... gee, we had a Register
last week! What is this school coming to? (or in last week. What is this school coming to? (or is it going)
do . K. Kals or bags, let's take notes from a few (and I who have got their man. The first way to get your current heart-throb is to dress to suit the man. Mary Jean (sigh)
Fisher has been dashing around 215 all period in a Fisher has been dashing around 215 all period in a yel-
low sweater with three-quarter (ugh) socks to match success, she just caught the attention of (censored).
Speaking of sweaters Speaking of sweaters, Barb Osborne really gets the
attention of a certain lad when she wears her hand attention of a certain lad when she wears her hand-knit
yellow cardigan... incidentally, she knits for herself too. yellow cardigan . . incidentany, she knits
For that casual look, wear a sweater like Jean Surface's green one. It is sleeveless and really looks swell-over a
white blouse. Seen yesterday in the hall - Bernie Hugenberg, who wore a startling red jacket with a matching purse, as she commanded her little brother "Chic" around. If you want to stay away from a certain drip, just wear
one of those dandruffie (Mrs. Savidge says hay one of those dandruffie (Mrs. Savidge says hay-fever)
angora sweaters like Junie Veber has been knitting for angora sweaters like Junie veber has been knitting for
that Tish and Sal sold at the dance Saturday nite really scrumptio
see mlle.
In the
In the red is Nancy Keegan when she wears her lip-
stick-red wool blouse . . . speaking of red, Tish Baldrige really looks grand in her red suit. Nell Evans is our se lection for the sophisticated senior when she wears her
lavender tweed skirt topped by a torso length blouse of
week, we pick Alice Carlson in her baby blue sweater.
For that extra special date dress, Nina's white wool is really tops with her black bangs.
Mallinson
Mallinson has retrackded Smith by sporting a yellow sweater over a yellow and grey skirt. Just saw Madelene
Haecker and Monroe coming out of the library tol Haecker and Monroe coming out of the library together really chapin around the sports desk when she wore was luscious lemmy dress.
Earrings are an interesting accessory when they are as attractive as Margaret Hughes' red fishes. Other notable
ones are Jan and Jean's knot ones, the former are gold and the latter silver. Doris Vanecek has the hock shop kind... three silver balls. Well, gals if you try these few dressable suggestions and still fail to bag him, don't
come to 149 'cause we are having trouble too!! 'N beTurkey Trot.
nillie millie

## They're after a man!

For past weeks the Register has been making insinuations about Toby and Gus. I guess that I must be the quaintance of this guy Gus. Would you be have the ac-
TOBY

Dear Toby:
Don't know the guy myself, but shore would appreciate it if someone would bring you two lovely doveys together
so I could read my Register in peace without falling all over
Dear Anna Lane:
Have you ever had spring fever in the fall? If so, you'll
know how I feel. know how I feel . . . anyway, I'm in love with one of
those few-and-far-between attractive seniors those few-and-far-between attractive seniors. He doesn't
even know I live. How can I make him fall for me? Dear Romantically Inclined: can I make him fall for me?
ROMANTICALLY INCLINED
You could try tripping him in the hall

## Rumblings . . . Even Corn Has Ears

Things I never thought I'd see at dear old CHS . . . a the period. Before long Mr. Rice will get tired himsel courageous little frosh meekly asking a study hall teach- trying to keep the class awake. Overheard in the Black er for change for a nickel during one of the "Pennies from Heaven" storms . . . refreshments being served in . Walter Mailand taking a quick swig from a bottle. the spoon he usually carries to dish out his dose.) The funniest thing in a long time was the way the fel lows turned on their personalities at the Vice.
For a change, their limpid
having to do the shining
so if you want to find him . . . Fromkin has a new office, so if you want to find him during third lunch, go back by the magazine rack in Room 149. He may not be visible,
but don't get excited, just look under the sports desk, but don't get excited, just look under the sports desk,
and there he'll be, curled up in a teeny ball in the corner Here's the latest cure for those teachers who object gum-chewers. In Modern Problems class the other day,
Mr. Knapple informed Harold Sundsboe that he couldn't chew his cud unless he supplied the whole class. Came the dawn, and "Dobby" had brought gum for the whol class . .
That thunder last week when the sun was shining so brightly was just Mary Mallory and Willa Davis falling down stairs all wrapped up in each other. And Stryker'
done it again! This time in 215 , he spattered ink all his pink panties (not panties, he-man pants) when he wa aiming at Irving Allison
How did you like the shy pose of Jack Busch on the front page of last Wednesday's World-Herald?
It seems that Frank Rice's class is where all English
VIII students get their rest. Last Monday Mary Jean went to sleep and didn't even wake up when the fire Jea rung. Tuesday Dean took his much needed nap, and


## Revelations in Rhythm

"Blues in the Night," taken from the picture of the same
name, is recorded by Woody Herman with the leader himself taking the vocals. "This Time the Dream's on $\mathrm{Me}^{\prime \prime}$ is a pretty pop tune that doesn't quite measure up to the "A" side.
list, does it Haes, Harry James' remarkable young voca list, does it again on "You've Changed," a pretty ballac
in a slow but vital tempo. Opposite is "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen" which features the usual great James Trouble
horn.
The C
The Count takes the spotlight this month with his two fine recordings, "Fiesta in Blue," and "Take Me Back Baby." The former spots Jimmy Rushing on the vocals,
and the latter dittos Buck Clayton playing slow, earthy blues, and Basie's piano. Ivy Anderson, Duke Ellington's vastly underrated song-
stress, does a strong job with "Rocks in My Bed." A novelty number, "Bli-Blip," is sung by Ray Nance with the whole band playing in its usual rich style. Although recorded a couple of months ago, "Elmer's
Tune," a Glenn Miller "first," still rates 'way high in top tune class. Turnover is "Delilah," a good brass num ber. The "A" side features the Modernaires.
Pete Johnson, great colored pianist, records "Just for
You," which might be one of Pete's best. "Pete's MixYou,", which might be one of Pete's best. "Pete's Mix-
ture," the "B" side, is just what the title says, a mixture of boogie and regular throughout.
Artie Shaw's new waxing, "Beyond the Blue Horizon"
and "Is It Taboo" is a pairing well worth hearing and "Is It Taboo" is a pairing well worth hearing. Th Jenny's trombone, and the Shavian strings.
Rumor has it that Lloyd Hunter's kick outit will be playing at the Chermot Friday night for the Turkey Trot.
Lloyd's is a local outfit which is really on the upbeat.

## Question Box

What is your suppressed desire?
Bill Olsen, H. R. 212 -To have a date with Gene Tierney! (And think of all the good looking giris in Cen
tral too!) tral too!)
Jenny
what I think of 'em...'n' that ain't all! Dean Hatfield, H. R. 132-To drown myself. (He
dreamt about it one night . . or was that English class anyway, he liked it.)
Mary Jane Fisher .
Mary Jane Fisher, H. R. '149-To get out and play Char Willsie, H. R. 212-To jump off the Empire State
Chal Char Willsie, H. R. 212-To jump off the Empire Stat
bilding. (These people.) Bob Billig, H. R. 149

## the opera

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Al Granfield, H. R. 212-Wait 'til tomorrow, think up a good one. (Sorry, Al, we had to go to press.)
Bobby Fromkin, H. R. 149-Soft music, beautiful moonlight desolate spot and then (censored)
(censored) . . . and then (sigh) Margie
Margaret Hughes, H. R. 313-Mine better stay sup-
pressed as far as the Register goes. (Shucks, they don't trust us any more!)

## Off the Record

Daffy definitions: A sentence is a short conversation. A grand jury is a group of men picked out of a hat. Perline of no depth running round a dot for ev Did you know that the people who lived in the Po val ey were called Po' people?
Overheard in the hall: The function of the stomach is hold up the skirt.
Why not try this
Why not try this exercise sometime? Place your back
against the wall and walk away from it against the wall and walk away from it
any one year, some bright student replied 1492 coal fo any one year, some bright student replied 1492-none-stone-"I want some of those olives with the little re tail lights."
What do
What do the letters SOS really stand for? Nothing. (If you don't believe me, ask Toby.)
What makes a Mexican jumping bean jump? Insects in their exteve ants in their pants.) Why does "generation "nothing" in tennis? What do you mean "in tennis"?
Cornfidentially the word "love" is derived from the Cornfidentially the word "love" is derived from the
French word "l'oeuf" which mean egg. An egg is like a zero ( 0 ) so "love" equals nothing. (Confused, aren't
you?) . . A Central High senior-"I like work; it fascinates me; I can sit and look at it for hours.". .. An innocent freshman-"She can't dance so well, but
their you don't think students are anxious to get out of
their classes, you are mistaken! The other morning in
Miss Mary Elliott's second hour history class, Stuat
Borg knocked over the map frame and nearly went to the
floor himself whe making his escape .... found a note in study hall, ha ha, don't you wish you knew who wrote
it????? ANYWAY, it was VERY interesting... some bag had written to one of her friends of a man. It went: hair -Dick Creedon; eyes-Hank Ramsey; physique-Dick Coyne; personality-Van Ketzler; clothes and manners-
Al Granfield; dancing-Bob Wilkerson; it-Bill Otis; pep-Dean Hatfield; line-Bob Fromkin (whee) happy Thanksgiving-see all yo' children at the Tro millionaire, an organ, and a pot of glue. Well, the first is heir to millions while the second has a million airs. Oh stuck!
Ain't it wonderful? Both Gay and Jack winning the
Young Citizens' contest? Congrats

Star Bright
$A n^{\prime} H_{e} A$ in't $^{\prime} N_{o}$ Freshman
$\star$ John Forman
That big little guy that chases you brave seniors out of
the closed halls during fifth hour? Who is he? Why, he's the closed halls during fifth hour? Who is he? Why, he's
John Forman, a member of the Central High Math deJohn Forman, a member of the Central High Math de-
partment, although he does appear young enough to be partment, although
one of the students.
Johnny, as he's better known, was born in the me-
tropolis of Omaha. He received his teaching certificate at tropolis of Omaha. He received his teaching certificate at
Omaha university after attending Abraham Lincoln High Omaha university after attending Abraham Lincoln High
school in Council Bluffs. Last fall he began his career school in Council Bluffs.
teaching at Central High.
teaching at Central High.
An avid follower of murder mysteries (so that's where
An avid follower of cerned the
joyment of James Hilton's "Lost Horizon."
"Music? Well, along the popular lines I like 'Chattanooga Choo Choo,'" asserted an exuberant Mr. Forman.
Glenn Miller's orchestra rates well with this vigorous prof. However, the relaxing qualities also appeals strongly to him.
Besides his regular teaching duties, this enterprising Student Council, the cheerleaders, and to patrol the hall during fifth hour for Student Control.
Not only does he relish attending football games
(which, incidentally is (which, incidentally, is his chief pass-time, his record be ing three in one week-end) but Johnny also enjoys being spectator at nearly all other sports. Reading and bowling
(to retain his youthful figure) also occupy a good bit of (to retain his youthful.
his time, he declared.
"Red, nice bright red, is my favorite color! I have the prettiest red shirt you ever laid eyes on!" Any meal that includes a nice thick, juicy steak, topped off with a tall, refreshing glass of milk (so that's how he got such beeuteeful white teeth) is just super-duper with him.
He has no advice for the underclassmen, because " He has no advice for the underclassmen, because
hey can't make up their own, I'm not giving it to them His most enjoyable time was spent this summer at Wis consin university where he was working toward his mas ter's degree. More vacations like this should certainly help him gain his goal of becoming a college math instructor.
So, fres
So, freshmen, if you encounter a smiling professor a some far Eastern university in the future don't be su
prised if it turns out to be our own-John Forman

Lucille Nigro

## Personality Numbers

## "Steady Teddy"-Ted Waechter

"Wine Wod" Mally
"Wine, Women, and Song"-Dick Coyne
"I'Il Wait for You"-Jean Douglas
"Slowpoke"-Bob Schoultz
"Oh, Dear, What Can the Matter Be?"-Lucy Perelman "My Silent Mood"-Ben Sylvester "My Silent Mood"-Ben Sylvester "How 'Bout That Mess"-149

## Just a Line

This can't be long because I'm frightfully busy gad, I never have a minute to myself . . . my grades are really going to pot, but you just can't be popular and a
brain, too. Oh, wait''l I tell you about the scrunchy date I had last night. We went to the show (I nearly fainted when Bill lead me to a seat in the very tip top of the top else . . . wasn't that adorable? And here I tho't all the
time he was dipsy over Marilyn). Afterwards we went to the Blackstone, naturally, and we played the darlingest
game, it's called "hide-it." Every time someone Bill knew game, it's called "hide-it." Every time someone Bill knew came in he poked me in the ribs and I slid under the table.
It's really loads of fun. Darling, I have to run now and dress for my date fun. Darling
Well, hi again . . . what a week-end! I Monday date after all. Bob called up at the last minute and myself for months to buy these tickets. I called Howard but he was in the doghouse and couldn't get out. The only other person 1 could think of was Jim and I knew he had a date with Peggy. Finally I ended up with the girls and really I was surprised at the bags they are.
The only conclusion that I could reach was that they The only conclusion that I could reach was that they are catty remarks. Yip . . . I forgot about something I have to do more later.
I have the rottenest luck! At this very moment I'm up with a sprained ankle. . . I'll start at the beginning and tell you how it all happened . . . Dad said I could have the coupe last night so I tho't I'd go for a ride.
While I was dizzing down Dodge I While I was dizzing down Dodge I got the snorkiest idea tho't I'd go over to Dean's and give him some courage I've refused hasn't popped the question yet. When I got to his house little brother said he was out... I was disappointed like heard voice but when was walking down the sidewalk I heard voices in the back yard . . . Dean came around the
house and $I$ asked him if he had a sticker to the dater and through a little hinting I learned that he couldn't go out that night; you know those boring family deals ... I tho't I'd better run and catch Van and just as I was Igoing around the house, I heard a girl laugh sneaked around the corner and there was Bette talking Dean and laughing like she was never going to stop run and of all things to be laying there was a started to run and of all things to be laying there was a garden
hose! I tripped not too gracefully over it and sprained hose! I tripped not too gracefully over it and sprained gathered her wits (what there are of them) and they took me home. Now I won't be able to go to the dance and my Thanksgiving is ruined. Well, dear, oh, I almost forgot to mention that darling Cliffie Rahel; he looked so cute the other day taking the British War Relief sign out to
the Blackstone . . . that's another dance I missed -* $\$$ \% Blackstone . . . that's another dance I missed -*\#\$\% honey, don't feel too badly about not dating when
hear about the whirl I'm getting . . . your day will you h
come.
Hurriedly, I remain one of your sm

Welcome to the Major!

Major Monhollan Supervises Omaha-Council Bluffs ROTC R.O.T.C. during his high school years will be a stronger man physically for his effort and will emerge a better hollan, professor of military Eclence nd tactics of the Omaha and Council Bluffs high schools. breviated P. M. S. \& T., simply designates that Major Monhollan's job geant instructors of the high schools of the two cities. Major Monhollan
arrived recently from Fort arrived recently from Fort Sam
Houston, Texas, to take up his new duties as P. M. S. \& T.
started the twenty-eighth year of his
army career, twenty-one of which this is his first experience in R.O.T.C. "If a cadet wishes to continue
rill when he gets to college, school R.O.T.C. will serve as a basis him an advantage over students who
have not had this preliminary trainng," stated the major. Central battalion as "just grand." "I do not say this just because you are interviewing me or for the bene-
fit of the readers," added the major, "but because I believe that the unit
at Central is very fine, and I have no improvements to mention at the pres
ent time." approval to the self-instruction system used in the drill classes in which
the cadets are supervised by a noncommissioned officer and are ininstead of by an officer
Major Monhollan congratulated the battalion for its fine showing in Keep up that fine spirit for the federal inspection.

## H. M.S. Pinafore



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Saturday, November 22, the Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority award-
ed prizes for the best offerings in each division of the third annual art ex

Among the 75 entries from the fiv high schools and Munroe Junior High Central was well represented and took fifty per cent of the high places,
including two firsts and five honorable mentions.
Maxine McCaffrey's wallpaper de sign and Al Pattavina's pair of book ends won first prizes in the design and handicraft divisions. mention in honorabl able mentions also went to Pattavina with a bookplate design, Judy Luecke with a design for a stained glass win dow, Barbara Bussing, with a wove luncheon set, and Maurice Stamm for
a Joslyn's director Paul Grummann, were judges and Mrs. Peter Marchett

## Club Officers

Spanish club, is, president Honor society, Central High Players, $\rightarrow$ the Linger arm n alternate to Girls' State. she wa mer. the She is a member of the Spanish club
and the Colleens and last year was 100 word speed test in Miss Mar guerette Burke's first hour Shorthand EVERYTHING

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## Ex-Dane Minister Guest Speaker

## "Democracy not only means a great deal in our own country, but it is

 deal in our own country, but it isalso the satvation of the world," prophesied Mrs. Ruth Bryan Rohde Monday morning. Mrs. Rohde, former minister to
Denmark, ex-congresswoman from Florida, and now a faculty member at Monticello college, is the daughter of the famous orator, William Jen-
nings Bryan. Her subject was "'Thi nings Bryan. Her
Democracy of Ours,'
$\qquad$ ed Mrs. Rohde, giving an example of the unity of America, "is only one
man but he represents all of the men who made sacrifices for the good of their country.'
Rohde introduced ans. our Boys' and Girls' State here in Nebraska. One boy and girl from each
county were elected by their classmates to go on a pillgrimage to Wash-
ington to learn about the history and ington to learn about the history and

## make every student do his best in

 helping his school, his community, and his country in national defense is the purpose of Central's Red Cross Alice Nelson, head of the Douglas County Junior Red Cross.Miss Nelson spoke here November the parts students play. She mentioned that the classes formed in home nursing and knitting are for "British civilians that were bombed out and
not for the army."
She also touched on the new organization of dividing the city into wards, precincts, and blocks, with a
chairman for each district. This would be helpful during any emergency, as at least one person in each block will have a thorough knowledge of first aid.
Byron Demorest then introduced several students who talked on vari-
ous phases of Red Cross. Andy Kopperud first told the history of the International Red Cross, which was begun in 1864 at Geneva, at which time the Swiss flag, a white cross on symbol of mercy. The United States

Fall Play Sold Out;
Standing Room Only
Central, for the second consecutive
year, had the "Standing Room Only" year, had the "Standing Room Only"
sign out for the fall play. Although

Miss Stringer Dies After Long Illness;
Was Former Head of Natural Science


MISS CAROLINE STRINGER

## Red Cross Head Commends Student Drive on Ninety Per Cent Enrollment

Miss Caroline E. Stringer, teacher of
natural science department at Central, until her retirement in 1937, died last Saturday, November 22, at a local hospital.
Miss Stringer was described as "a born teacher, who worked untiringly tween her love for pure science and her love for teaching." She tried to consider each student as an individual
person, becoming acquainted with and helping him as much as possible. Born in Newcastle, Nebraska, on nost of 1872, Miss Stringer spent braska. She began her teaching career at the early age of 16, in a country school. A graduate of the University
of Nebraska, she received the bachof Nebraska, she received the bachKappa and Sigma Xi, honorary scholastic societies.
Miss Stringer studied under the ate Dr. Charles Bessey, noted botanist, and also served as assistant to Dr. Henry D. Ward of the zoology department. On a two year leave of ab-
sence from Central, she did research sence from Central, she did research
work with Dr. George H. Parker, head of Harvard university zoology department.
Before coming to Omaha in 1904, she spent six years teaching in the Wayne public schools and two years as a laboratory assistant at Nebraska sleyan college.
An authority in the field of Planaria Agilis, an organism almost unknown to science, Miss Stringer dis-
tinguished and classified it in her thesis for her master's degree. She found this new discovery in Nebraska streams. She was also the author of a chapter on "Turbellaria" in the textbook, "Fresh Water Biology" by
Ward and Whipple. ard and Whipple
After thirty-three years at Central she retired, but spent her time in cience laboratory. She also npent great deal of time in her garden.

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## Benson Wins Intercity

Central moved up another notch in
Gregg McBride's state ratings and now occupy fifth place behind Lincoln, York, Lincoln Northeast, and Omana Tech in that order. Omaha Benson, Omaha North, North Platte
Alliance, Bayard, and Ord are ranke under the Purples in the above order. Jefferson Friday night to gain sole claim to the Intercity football title. They replace the Maroons of Tech
who were last year's champions. Final who were last year's champ

standings were as follows: | Benson |
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| Thoma |
| Tech |
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## Abe Lincoln

## uskers Triumph

 Last Saturday in a raging sno ly rogebraska's Cornhuskers final thegained a winning stride whe 13. Behind $0-13$ in the middle of the third quarter the Huskers caught fire capitalized on a breat and pushe across 14 points before the Hawks could say "Biff Jones." It was left toVike "I ain't a bum" Francis to boot the winning marker after he had previously scored the first touchdow had been knotted at 13-13 by the valiant play of Fred Preston and Jack Hazen, Nebraska ends, who collaborball in the end zone.
This Saturday Biff's lads tackle the unpredictable Oklahoma Sooners at Memorial stadium and will attempt
to add a little more luster to a heretofore dismal season.

BOB FROMK - Sports Editors

## Rifle Team

Candidates for Central's rifle team started shooting for score Monday, be classified as the preliminary round Thursday. Monday the high scorers of the preliminary round start shooting in the final round, and the high team. The outlook for the addition to the return of Herb Miller, John Bower, Barton Greenberg, Dick McFayden, Fred Bekins, Pete Peterson, and Bob Best, the new candidates are shootyear's candidates.
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tling and Basketball Teams
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## Girls' Sports

A "hard times" Christmas party was planned by the G.A.A. at their meet
ing on Tuesday November 18 . ing on Tuesday November 18 .
Committee chairmen were ap pointed as follows: Gloria Ryan '42 courtesy; Wanda Smith '44, member ship; Beverly Backlund ${ }^{\prime} 42$, pub licity; Beverly Vernon '42, program;
and Lorraine Beckwith ' 43 , decoraand Lorraine Beckwith ' 43 , decora
tion. tickets and concessions, and Lois Pol son '42 is chairman of the refreshment committee.
Taking charge of after school sports are Shirley Vernon '43, Stella Picciotti ' 44 , Jean Mahaffey '44, and
Barbara Cook '43. Also chairmen Barbara Cook
sports are Linda Sue Colley, Beverly sports are Phyllis Maxwell, and Mari lyn Hughes, all ' 42 .
After the meeting Beverly Ver-
non took charge of a "Treasure

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Grappless Prepare Bowling To Meet Hamburg
With plans getting under way for a
match with Hamburg, Iowa, on Dematch with Hamburg, Iowa, on De-
cember 12, Central's grapplers have officially opened their season. They
are in quest of retaining their city are in quest of retaining their city
and state championship, and as the and state champronship, and as the itely have championship aspirations. Two of last year's squad members are not on the team this year. They are Harold Sundsboe, 145 pounder, and Jim Christensen, 95 pounder.
Sundsboe did not report for wrestling Sundsboe did not report for wresting
his season, and Christensen was removed from the squad for not reporting for practice.
Central actually has two wrestling coaches, strange as it may seem. The Eagles are tutored by Allie Morrison, one-time Olympic champion, but an-
other coach came to light this week, other coach came to light this week,
when it was discovered that Vernon Ekfelt, Central biology teacher, is new coach at North.
Buising's Cagers
Drill for Packers
Coach Loren Buising has continued to drill his charges for the first bas-
ketball game on December 12 with the South High Packers. He has declined to comment on the choice of
his squad which must be cut to 15 his squad which must be cut to 15
members from a field of 55 candimembers from a field of 55 can
dates.
BASKETBALL SCHEDULE BASKETBALL SCHEDUL $12-S o u t h, ~ t h e r e, ~$
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p.m. Dec. 12-South, there, 8 p.m. Jan. 9-Tech, here, 8 p.m. Jan. 10-S.CA, here, 8 p.m.
Jan.
Jan. 16-Abe Lincoln, there, 8 p.m. $\mathbf{8}$ p.m. Jan. 16-Abe Lincoln, there, 8 p.
Jan. 17-Benson, here, 8 p.m. Jan. 17-Benson, here, 8 p.m.
Jan. 23-North, here, 8 p.m. Jan. 23-North, here, 8 p.m.
Jan. 24-Lincoln, there, 8 p.m. Jan. 30-South, here, 8 p.m. Feb. 3-Benson, there, 3 p.m.
Feb. 6-Sioux City East , here, 8 Feb. 6-Sioux City East, here
Feb. 13-North, there, 8 p.m. Feb. 20-Tech, there, 4 p.m. Feb. 27-Abe Lincoln, here, 8 p.m.

## Guess Who

 Age-16Weight-170
Height- $6^{\prime}$
Hair-Blond Hair-Blond
Eyes-Blue Activities-Football, baseball, track,
and basketball
Ambition-To go out with a good-
looking girl Ambition-To go out with a good-
looking girl
Fitting song-"Ma, I Did It Again" Fitting song-Ma, Ming
Nickname-Punk
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Dayton Smith rolled a 523 series with a 203 top game to take high Jim Lyle, a newcomer to the league smashed out a 499 total to lead the high five. George Barber and Bill Campbell dropped from first and second place to fourth and fifth place among the high averages. high five
$\qquad$ Tot.
499
1458
1413
906
906

Twenty-Eight Frosh Receive Numerals From Coach Perry
Coach Duane Perry, head of Central's freshman football squad, announced
last Wednesday that 28 last Wednesday that 28 freshmen
would receive numerals for this year's work.
The composition of a speedy backfield and a strong line produced a second year of no defeats and anoth-
er Intercity title. The Eagle backfield er Intercity title. The Eagle backfield
was efficient in every departmentwas efficient in every departmentrunning, passing, and kicking, a heavy, accurate blocking, and vicious tackling line. Those who were awarded numeral are as follows: backs-Weekes, Bel
mont, Ossino, Green, Barentson, Manvitz, Roberts, Higham, Seldon, and Von Trimble; ends-Parks, Hamlin, $\begin{array}{lll}\text { LaGreca, } & \text { Boker, and Clayman } \\ \text { tackles- } & \text { Tetrick, } & \text { Poltin }\end{array}$ tackles- Tetrick, Poltian, Steiner,
Deveraux, Marer, and Lynch; guards - Anderson, Knight, Morgan, McMillan, and Rosemont; centers-Gor man, and Mangiameli.

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## Central High Football

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#### Abstract

Hello, everybody! Greetings and all that slush! It was a great season all except for those . . . censored . tie games. But, heck, we can't have everything and we'll probably have a won-der-ful basketball team aren't I the sunshiny one? But to begin at the beginning We started the season gloriously enuff . . . by beating Benson 7-6. The Coach claimed we were lucky ...but thought we were just plain good. oe was the outstanding member of the team . . . which reminds me, we've had "stars" in every game and the spotlight has really gone the Eagle has led his team-mates. Next came the T. J. feud . . till believe Cedral came in a nose ahead on that deal . . . but boys will be boys and referees will be referees! 'Tis said they made a touchdown in the last fifteen seconds (ahem) 'tis said. Official score: 12-13. Time marches on! Central beat Sioux City "ditto" for the first time in sixteen years. That was the day one couldn't tell an Eagle from a mud-pie. . . and no one cared being mud-pie . . . and no one cared being as how we won. The whole game was as how we won. The whole game was distinctly a la Gorman which is my feminine way of saying that he was the sparkplug of the Purple and White team. Chalk one up for those South High boys . . . with the supposedly poorest the highly-rated inter history they tied I lived hig-rated Eagles 6-6 ... and win by two touchdowns and foll that vain attempt at scoring, but Central didn't even come close to a touchdown. Oh, well, football in general picked up the next week-end when Took advantage of a block punt win over A. L. 7-0. Lambert and Blank proved they were worthy of er") Grove showed he was as good a runner as a kicker and passer (Flsh! please note). Another tie blighted the spirits of us Central fans at the North game after just hours of freezing (and did freeze . . . despite what Lambert thinks he knows) the brawl ended $0-0$. I've never seen so many zeroes in my life as this year.. they haunt me! The field was so snowy they had to wipe the ball off after every two plays. Great sport. Came Lincoln... came our Water- oo! Miss "Mac" wouldn't let any of he fall play cast go . . . she was fraid we'd get "cohds in our 'eads" he night before the big show; hey trimmed us $25-0$. I know there are some things that shouldn't be mentioned . . but, at the moment, I'm not the tactful type. So here goes who did what in Lincoln??? Conadentially, I have quite a few of the etails and a good imagination. All in all, Central's had a fair eason . . . we've had our ups; we've had our downs; and we've had our ties! Disgusting, weren't they? But ties! Disgusting, weren't they? But t's been fun . So . . till the first it's been fun . . So . . till the first basketball bounces off the gym floor basketball bounces off the gym fla and the season officially opens. wanna say adios and thanks reading this . . . er, a , well should I say it? Bye!


 I was I put my money on it ... guess woman's place is in the home!I was bored . . . when? At the Tech-Central football classic. There was a swell crowd ... five thousand
foolish people. The Maroons made on


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