





Seniors Make Plans for Year's Class Production

Miss Jones Directs; 'Junior Miss' To Be Presented on May 5

'This is a lovely way to spend an evening' (no sarcasm) echo all the past members of 'Junior Miss,' the senior class play to be presented May 5 in the auditorium...

Spanish Students Observe Holiday

To observe Pan-American day a fiesta program of all Spanish students from Central, Benson, and North High schools was presented in the concert hall of the Joslyn Memorial...

Acting as master of ceremonies was Lyle De Moss, announcer from station WOW. Beginning the program was a Mexican clap dance presented by students of North...

Miss May Mahoney, representing Omaha high schools, gave a talk on Simon Bolivar, while Mr. George Mechem, prominent Omaha attorney, representing the bar association...

Quiz Program Highlights

Latin Week is Observed Central High Celebration

Throughout the entire state, Latin students are observing the fifth annual Latin week which began April 17 and will continue through April 21. Here at Central, Latin pupils celebrated by having a special meeting of the Latin club after school Tuesday in Room 215.

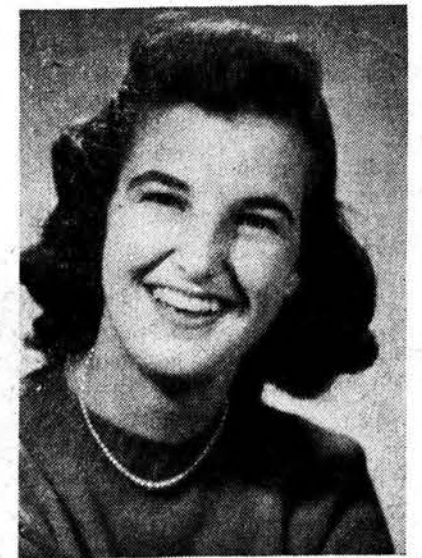
A quiz program in which Latin-derived English words and phrases must be placed correctly into sentences highlighted the meeting. Contestants chosen from the various Latin classes participated and Austin Phelps was the master of ceremonies...

Boys at War

Pilots Donald D. Magee '43 and Richard B. Cheek '40 are taking their training as aviation cadets at San Antonio, Texas.



Lt. Churchill and his class play, are in full flight. He is going to under the direction of Miss Rena Vance Jones. The play will be presented in the auditorium, Friday, May 5. The plot centers around the escapades of thirteen year old Judy Graves and her friend Puffy Adams...



Adeline Coad, Louise Hunter, Marlon Ketter, Jeanne Ketzler, Phyllis Korisko, Betty Kuhlback, Mary Helen Loucks, Katherine Loukas, Phyllis McFarland, Olyve Miller, Peggy Muller, Joanne Patton, Jacqui Schulte, Billie Smalls, Vivien Smith, Susie Storz, Phyllis Studna, Joan Webb, Jacqueline White, Others are Leonard Bacon, Bob Delaplaine, Jarvis Freymann, Fred Merrill, and Harold Mozer.

Musicians Place Speakers Relate High in Contest War Experiences

Central High school was well represented at the sixteenth district music contest, held at Fremont on April 14. Of the fifteen students who participated in the vocal class, eight received superior ratings.

Those awarded top honors in girls' high voice were Joan Muxen and Betty Ferguson, while Betty Legge was excellent. In girls' medium voice Barbara Curtis and Joyce Petty placed superior. Jean Richardson and Jacqueline Johnson were excellent. Marian Keller in low voice rated superior. In boys' low voice Don Langley and James Keith received superior. Boys' high voice was represented by Edward Trabold, excellent, and Sol Baumer, good. Bob Wells and Bill Koll in medium voice were both awarded superior places.

In the orchestral event the trumpet trio consisting of Robert Tully, William Halbrook, and Sidney Neareneberg classed as superior as did Alan Bramson, Richard Clay, Don Rice, and Richard Wintroub, who made up the saxophone quartet. In piano Ruth Norman rated excellent and Shirley Rushlaw, good. Sidney Neareneberg on trumpet and Viggo Olsen in violin received superior ratings.

Honor Roll Additions

Students who were omitted from the Register's honor roll are: Seniors—Billie Pepper, Lois Ann Snyder, Norman Thomas 3 1/2 A's, Selma Bernstein, and Angelo Turco 3 A's; juniors—Howard Loomis 5 1/2 A's, and Gordon Johnson, Jack Tamal 3 A's; freshmen—Fanny Ciculla and Lee Gendler 3 A's.

Walker Tells of Torture; Sun Pleads for Supplies

Speaking at the assembly, Tuesday, April 11, Kenneth Walker, a member of the German underground before the United States entered the war, described the tortures and sufferings he underwent in Germany; and Lin Sun, known as "the Billy Rose of the South Pacific," outlined the actions and the desires of the peoples of Asia.

Introduced by Principal Fred Hill, Mr. Walker, who has three times interviewed Hitler, "the most hated man in the world," stated that the actual conditions which exist in the German concentration camps and the experiences of political prisoners have not been revealed or shown to the public.

"I have had my head cut open, reeds driven under my fingernails, my pelvic bones broken, and other things done to me that I would not like to describe for you boys and girls," he declared.

Appearing this week in the Chinese Follies at the American Legion club, Jadin Wong, China's first lady of the dance; Soo Lan, the original Chinatown girl and the most photographed Chinese girl; Dorothy Sun, China's best comedian dancer; and Lin Sun were presented by Mr. Walker.

Pleading for supplies, Sun declared that man for man and weapon for weapon the Chinese could outclass, outfight, outmaneuver, and out-think any Japanese.

Sun, who left his mother in Singapore, enumerated various difficulties he encountered in mastering American slang. Because of its numerous meanings, the word "check" bothered him particularly.

"I predict two things," he asserted. "First, the United Nations shall capture Singapore before next Christmas, and second, they shall break the blockade and get supplies into China."

High School Seniors Eligible for Marines

Seventeen year old high school seniors in their last semester of school are given the opportunity to graduate before being called into service if they enlist in the marine corps.

According to an announcement from the Omaha Marine Corps recruiting office, seniors in their last semester—who enlisted before their eighteenth birthday—may be put on inactive duty until they graduate. Previous arrangements permitted seniors only one month of inactive duty before being called into service, thus depriving those enlisted to graduate.

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What famous man said the following? The translation is given below. What famous man said the following? The translation is given below.

- ANSWERS 1. "I dood it!" (Red Skelton) 2. "Henry."... "Coming, mother." (Henry Aldrich) 3. "Evenin', folks, how y' all? ... This is Kay Kyser, thinkin' of you." (Kay Kyser) 4. "Is that you, Mert? How's every little thing?" (Fibber McGehee) 5. "Holy cow, what do you think I am?" (Corliss Archer) 6. "Let's play 'Truth or Consequences'?" 7. "Busy little bee, aren't I?" (Jerry Colonna) 8. "It's a bird, it's a plane, it's Superman." (Superman) 9. "You'll be sorry." (Take It or Leave It)

Cum progreddi insistite. Cum... progredimur. Cum progreddi insistite.

Central Aids Hospital Fund



CENTRAL HIGH PUPILS buy one hundred service men tickets to Friday night premiere... Left to right, Jean Roadhouse, Beverly Bush, Norman Thomas and Mary Stuit.

As a climax of the Student Council's efforts to raise money for the Children's Memorial Hospital fund, a \$100 check was presented Thursday morning to Ben Cowdery, hospital secretary.

The contribution not only benefited the hospital, but provided admission to one hundred soldiers for the Friday midnight premiere of "The Un-

invited," a picture shown to raise money for the fund.

The check was presented by Beverly Busa, Council treasurer, at a special homeroom representative meeting. Vice-president Jean Roadhouse, presiding officer, explained that through the efforts of the publicity and assembly committees, the donation was raised from a dance and a mass meeting.

ROTC Assigns Permanent Positions to Cadet Officers

Now that the military ball has passed and permanent assignments of the 35 officers have been announced, Lt. Col. Edward Swenson has assumed command of the battalion.

Major James Protzman is the executive officer of the battalion, and Captain Richard Carlson is the battalion adjutant. The commander of the freshman battalion of four companies is Major Jack Lepinski, and the commander of the sophomore battalion is Captain John Marks. Other assignments in the battalion are as follows:

- Company A Company Commander Captain Jerry Berigan Commander, First Platoon First Lt. Daniel Sylvester Commander, Second Platoon Second Lt. Raymond Battreall Company B Company Commander Captain Hugh Mactier Commander, First Platoon First Lt. James Harris Commander, Second Platoon Second Lt. Jack Dahlgren Company C Company Commander Captain John Kruse First Lt. Charles Peterson Commander, Second Platoon Second Lt. Thomas Brownlee Company D Company Commander Captain Norman Williams Commander, First Platoon First Lt. William Cook Commander, Second Platoon Second Lt. Harold Mozer Company Commander Captain Alan Bramson Commander, First Platoon Second Lt. William Halbrook Commander, Second Platoon Second Lt. Justin Simon Company F No. 1 Company Commander Captain Silas Markeson Commander, First Platoon First Lt. William Waldie Commander, Second Platoon Company F No. 2 Company Commander Captain James Lyle Commander, First Platoon First Lt. Scott Christian Commander, Second Platoon Second Lt. Herbert Winer Company F No. 3 Company Commander Captain Jarvis Freymann Commander, First Platoon First Lt. Milton Mack Commander, Second Platoon Second Lt. Leonard Herdzina Company F No. 4 Company Commander Captain Jack Clow Commander, First Platoon Second Lt. Vance Hubbard Commander, Second Platoon Second Lt. Paul Gitlin Unassigned Captain William Berner Captain Walter Graves Second Lt. Raymond Phares Range Officer Captain Leonard Bacon Ordnance Officer Captain Lawrence Whelan Supply Officer Second Lt. Kenneth Cobb

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KARL E. TUNBERG

JOSLYN MEMORIAL CONCERT HALL SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 4 P.M., Promptly

pages, in goes the page with... gel's picture, back goes the binding, and you might get your O-Book.

Noble Cain Directs High School Choirs

Music students and teachers from schools all over Omaha participated Monday in an informal program at the Joslyn Memorial under the direction of Noble Cain, noted composer-arranger of choral music. Mr. Cain had intended to visit the a cappella choir fourth hour but was unable to, so the choir attended his "musical bull session" en masse.

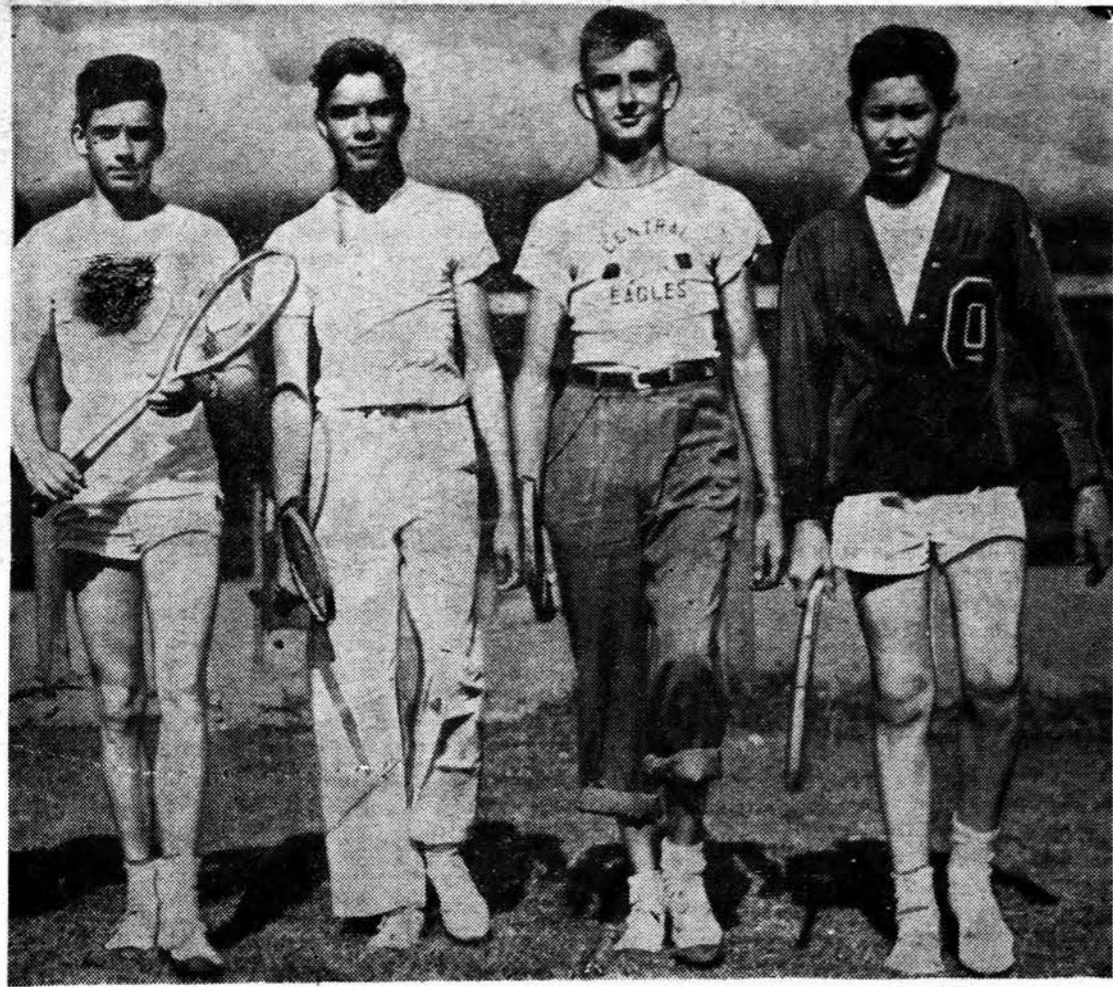
After hearing the students practice on "The Lord's Prayer" and "O Sing Your Songs," both Noble Cain, the composer said they were not like a choir he had heard of in Chicago. On a big banner across the church were the words, "Do You Believe in Hell?" Directly underneath in smaller print it said, "Come Hear Our Choir."

Mr. Cain has published 500 songs, four of which the choir sings: "O Sing Your Songs," "Roll, Chairiot," "Ode to America," and "God of the Open Air."

Teachers on the door committee are Mrs. Thelma Stenlund, Miss Westberg, Mr. Sorensen, Mr. Eggen, Miss McBride, Mrs. Stewart, Miss Griffin, Miss Costello, Miss Mahoney, Mr. Peterson, and Mrs. Rathbun. Continued on Page 3, Column 6

Teacher's Father Dies

Vac Tauchen, father of Miss Angelina Tauchen, Central High commercial teacher, died Friday, April 21, at his home. Mr. Tauchen, a retired merchant tailor, was a longtime Omaha resident and an active member of the Czech circles.



CENTRAL'S TENNIS TEAM is out to win their second straight tennis title. From left to right, Jim Lyle, Dick Carlson, Jim Harris, and Dave Davis. — Courtesy of World-Herald

# Cindermen Will Open Season at T. J. Saturday

### Berner and Williams Add Strength to Green Central Track Team

In inter-squad races held during practice, Digger Thompson, Duane Hovorka, Don Brill, and Cleveland Marshall were the outstanding individuals in their respective fields. Using these races as leads, Thompson, Hovorka, Brill, and Marshall will be the ones to watch on Saturday. Although Coach Schmidt will not make any predictions, Central stands a good chance of avenging last year's defeat by T. J.

### Eagles Out for Revenge

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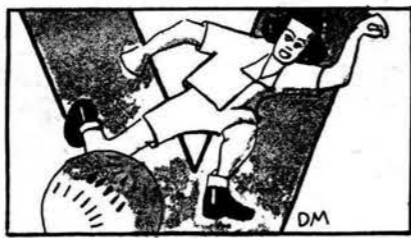
### Relays To Begin at 9:30

Weather permitting, competition will begin at 9:30 a. m. at the T. J. track, this Saturday, April 22.

The team has a very good chance to go for this year. Lincoln Central has another strong team and will be the Eagles' main worry at the state meet early in May. These two teams will have a warmup before the state when they go to Sioux City for the Missouri Valley meet a week before the state competition.

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Preliminaries and Finals
- 9:30—Pole Vault, Shot, High Jump.
- 10:30—Discus.
- 11:00—Dead Jump.



# 4 B's Easily Take Boys' Bowling Title

The Four B's established another record in the boys' bowling league as they swept through the two rounds of the playoffs without the loss of a game. Their first round victims were the Pin Poppers, third place team in the regular league. Led by Freymann and Isacson, the Four B's bar-tripped the Pin Poppers in the first game, but came back to win the second game easily.

The Cornhuskers, sparked by Ed Zorinsky's 207, upset the Ronohs to gain the finals of the playoffs. At that point their wins ended, however, as the Four B's took over. The league leaders won the first game handily, but had a tough time subduing the Cornhuskers for their second win. Jimbo Lyle came through with a 185 and Zik Carlson aided him with a 155 to cinch the victory.

### Basketball Lettermen

Coach Stu Baller has announced letters for the following members of the basketball squad for this season: Dick Minkin, Bruce Poyer, Steve Lustgarten, Corey Wright, Fred Randall, Jim Moore, Frank Slogr, Joe Franks, Tom Shea, Walt Samuelson, Duane Hovorka, Jim Slater, Mgr.

### Shea Sparkles

# Weather Stops Net, Golf Meets

Under the able leadership of Captain Tom Shea and Sponsor Norman Sorensen, the Purple golf team will be striving for another championship this spring.

Tom Shea and Bryce Crawford received steady positions without competition because they were members of last year's championship team. Bill Berner became the team's principal activities are choir, Thespians, Center Players, and trying to keep himself reasonably busy and all in one piece in spite of senior boys' gym.

If any one finds some descriptions of Guess Who, bring him, bound in chains, to the Register office.

### Harris Hot

Benson was the first test for the Central tennis team, who are out to take their second straight city title. Fremont will be met this afternoon and Central's doubles team will be out for revenge for last season's defeat in the state. Harris has been bossing "our men" in unit activities and has been in the state and ever since he has been in the state and ever since he has been in the state and ever since he has been in the state.

# Eagle Grapplers are Well Represented in A.A.U. Tournament

Central High was ably represented in the A.A.U. wrestling tournament which was held in the Central club gym, March 30 and 31. However, the story was not the same as occurred at the state meet a month earlier. The Central lads, wrestling for the Central Recreational team, had no winners to feature.

Little John Nyberg, the 85 pound class state champ, annexed second place through his victory in the initial round. He was beaten in the finals. Manny Krietstein, performing for the Jewish Community Center team, was whipped by his schoolmate Dick Irvin. Irvin was humbled in the finals but still snatched second place in the 107 pound class.

Joe Vacanti, who won state laurels through his victory over Vito Sutera only a month ago, was conquered by this same gentleman in a very even, 121 pound class, first round match. Harvey Meehan, 136 pound division, was edged in a closely contested match by an Iowa state champion, Bob Roberts, competing in the 145 pound class, found the going no easier in his contest with state champ John Riley of Tech.

Ken Leibe, Central High graduate and former wrestling great, was squeezed out, 5-4, by another of the Iowa champions. State king Herb Reese, was pinned in his first round match with another of the aggressive Iowa lads. Completing the Eagle representation, heavyweight Russ Gorman was turned back by the last of the Hawkeye state monarchs.

Although the Central High lads were wrestling out of their weights due to the fact that they have been idle for almost four weeks, they were all thoroughly beaten. The Iowans, many of whom have wrestled since they were in the seventh grade, proved themselves very remarkable champions.

# Frederickson Wins City Chess Tourney

Capturing three games out of five from Charles Stenicka of Benson, Central's Roy Frederickson won the finals of the city high school chess tournament at the Y.M.C.A. on April 8. After the first four games had been split evenly between the two, the Central boys took the final match, and with that the title.

Among the 24 in the tournament, other Central High students included Fred Barson, Austin Phelps, Howard Baright, Jerry Magee, and Roy Vacek. Both Barson and Baright reached the semi-finals where they were eliminated by Stenicka and Frederickson.

# Eagle Batters Will Start Season Against Maroons

## Riflemen Place High In National Tourney; Bacon Has High Total

The steadily improving Central High riflemen, competing in the National Rifle association postal matches, displayed aggressive marksmanship skill as they annexed the No. 23 position among the many colleges and military schools of the United States.

### Majority of Squad Rookies

The team has been unusually successful considering the fact that the majority of the men on the squad are rookies. The only cadets who have served as members of the Eagle team before this current season are Leonard Bacon, Tom Kipling, Frank Mullens, and Tom Page.

The Purple squad will encounter the Benson sharpshooters today in the first shoulder to shoulder match since the Central High ROTC military ball. The Bunnies are reported to be mustering an exceptionally strong team.

### Coming Matches Outdoors

Several of the coming matches will be held out of doors. The shots will be fired at a range of 100 and 200 yards. Caliber .22 and caliber .30 rifles will be used during this period.

National Intercollegiate Rifle team matches have just been completed; however, the returns have not been published. The five high Central marksmen in this tournament are as follows:

Bacon	768 x 800
Kipling	746 x 800
Nearenberg	745 x 800
Mullens	737 x 800
Waldie	732 x 800

## Weather Doubtful; May Postpone Play Until Diamonds Reconditioned

Coach Vernon Ekfelt planned to send his Central High baseball team against Tech at Riverview Park yesterday, and with Jack Lacy taking the mound for the Eagles, chances looked might good. Coach Ekfelt describes Lacy as a most effective pitcher, with plenty of control and the ability to keep cool in tight spots. Never a slow pitcher when he played for the Alamito Legion team last summer, Lacy has gained twenty pounds and has added a great deal of speed with his extra weight. Catching Lacy will be Dick Duda, who has shown steady improvement since early practices.

### Eagle Infield Smooth

The Central nine boasts a smooth-working infield. Big Frank Slogr, who is scheduled to pitch Thursday's game against Prep, looks good at his regular position on first. With the speed and ability of Harvey Meehan, Leonard Paletto, and Bud Abboud, together with Slogr's long stretch, the Eagles should excel in fielding.

Central's heavy hitting outfield will probably cause Tech's starting pitcher, Al Fries, many worries. Clipper Weekes, who slammed .371 with the Eagles last year, Frank Tamai, and Walter Swanson have their batting eyes in good shape. Swanson is a newcomer in right field, having been kept out of baseball for two years because of rheumatism.

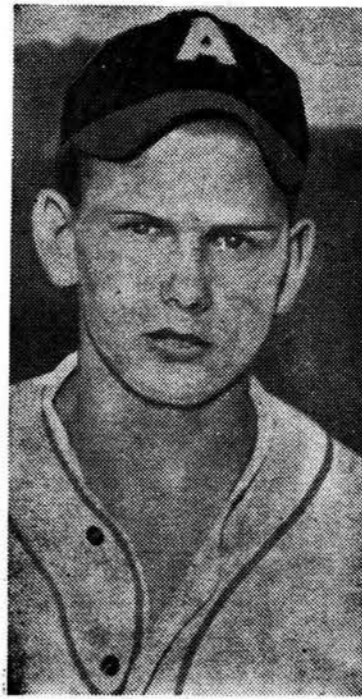
### Abboud's Status Indefinite

Coach Ekfelt's main worry was over Bud Abboud, Eagle shortstop who rates as one of the best in the city. Abboud has been suffering from an infected throat for two weeks. Although he indicated that he would set for Tuesday's game, his not likely absence would cause a general shift in the lineup, probably placing Weekes on third and Paletto in the shortstop position.

Coach Ekfelt is not looking forward to a championship season. He expects to take the games as they come, and win one at a time. But the Eagles are always dangerous, and this year team, though inexperienced, looks

### Probable lineups:

Central		Tech	
Slogr	1b	Apar	1b
Meehan	2b	Sweet	2b
Paletto	3b	Jelley	3b
Abboud	ss	Vecchio	ss
Weekes	lf	Reilly	lf
Tamai	cf	Rifkin	cf
Swan or Bel't	rf	Penny	rf
Lacy	p	Fries	p
Duda	c	Armo	c



CLIPPER WEEKES — Courtesy of World-Herald

# Guess Who . . .

Age—17  
Weight—190 pounds  
Height—6 feet 2 inches  
Hair—Brown  
Eyes—Blue  
Activities—Fencing  
Nickname—Ur  
This week our ever-shining star falls on the girl who loves (and better love) the ROTC officer uniforms—Honorary Lieutenant Colonel Shirley Lierk. But alas—even an honorary lieutenant colonel has her troubles. She has discovered that she must keep her pips on her shoulder or else everyone thinks he's going steady with the colonel.  
For the unfortunate few who haven't had the pleasure of gazing on the colonel's lady, we offer the following description: She has a classy chassis—she doesn't eat

### ★ Star Bright

the band of murderers, led by Erwin Rommel, to overthrow the new democracy. With Hitler, and Rosenberg, he showed the three ingredients of Nazi supremacy: world domination, the revolutionary spirit, and the magnetic voice.

More interesting than the mass of details in Hall Putsch to the Blood Purge of 1933, which is the fourth of "Der Fuehrer's 800 pages stiff reading background chapter 'Interlude' which traces a succession of philosophers who made the rise of National Socialism inevitable. After recognizing Schiller as the true

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