





# Central High Is Center of City Project

## Post-War Plans Involve Replacing Old Buildings in Surrounding Region

In order to beautify that part of the city of Omaha between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-second streets from Farnam to California, the city planning commissioner recently set forth a plan which revolves around Central High school.

The plan is to tear down the old buildings which extend from the north of Central High school to Creighton university and replace them with a modern housing project. A new city auditorium is planned across from the Joslyn Memorial between Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth from Farnam to Dodge streets.

Central Grade school, a very old building which would be of no use in this plan, will be torn down. In its place will be a parking lot for the city auditorium and also for Central High school. The buildings along Twenty-fourth street from Farnam to California will be cleared out and converted into a parkway.

The high grounds surrounding Central High school will be graded down and made level with the street. Central High school, although a fairly old building, has good architecture, and no move will be made to tear it down. Across the street from Central High school, where the Jewish Community Center is, are to be a group of community buildings which will house recreational facilities such as bowling alleys and game rooms.

Although the plan is yet in the first stages, it is the first step toward Omaha's post-war plans.

## Choir Gives Concert At Joslyn Memorial

The a cappella choir made its first concert appearance of the season during the Metropolitan Utilities District Security Award ceremony held at the Joslyn Memorial, Friday, September 29.

Although the present choir numbers close to 150, only the 70 senior members sang.

The selections were "The Star Spangled Banner," "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," "America the Beautiful," "O Sing Your Song," and "Ode to America."

In order to promote the French-American feeling, the Junior Alliance Francaise choir made its first appearance, singing "La Marseillaise," French national anthem, and "La Quand Madelon," a French soldier's song.

An ROTC color guard presented the flags of both nations.

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# ROTC Review

Cadet Second Lieutenants Julien Bahr, Temple McFayden, and Truman Wood head the October battalion staff as battalion commander, plans and training officers, and adjutant respectively.

Company commanders are Cadet S/Sgt. Howard Loomis, Co. A; S/Sgt. Martin Conboy, Co. B; S/Sgt. William Steinberg, Co. C; and T/Sgt. Thomas Kipling, Co. D. Cadet Second Lieutenants Charles Peterson, Charles Pedersen, and Gene Tetrick are second in command of Companies B, C, and D, in that order, while Cadet Sgt. Thomas Page is the second in command of Company A.

Platoon leaders, all of whom are staff sergeants, are as follows: Co. A, William Mettlen and John Morris; Co. B, Ruel Quimby and Gordon Johnson; Co. C, Joe Davis and Paul Hickman; and Co. D, Irvin Rips and Joe Burstein. The assignments of first sergeants and freshman company commanders are unchanged from the September list.

## Co. B Leads in Race

Company B leads the race for the flag with 10 1/2 points. Company D is in second place with 8 1/2 points, and C is third with 5 points. Company A and the band are tied for last place with 3 3/4 points apiece. In the freshman flag race F1 leads with 8 3/4 points. F2 is second with 7 points, while F3 trails with 6 1/4 points.

All seniors took an officer's test Wednesday that covered all subjects in which the cadets have been instructed. Two weeks ago an eligibility test was given to juniors and seniors. A grade of 70 or better on that test placed a cadet on the list of the boys eligible for promotion. Howard Loomis and Fred Hawkins tied for top honors in the eligibility examination with grades of 96.

## Southern 'Rhett Butler' Charms Central's Gals

That tall, handsome southern male who has charmed all the Central gals is Herbert Staggs, a freshman, from Shreveport, Louisiana. A month ago he moved to Omaha from the South.

"I really like it hyah at Central Ha' school because it's so large and there's always somethin' goin' on," explained Herbert in his slow, friendly drawl.

He was surprised to find that everyone walks and talks much faster up here than in Shreveport. When he graduates in 1948, Herbert's ambition is to join the navy.

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## Clubs School Clubs Make Plans For Coming Weeks

**Inter-American Club**  
The first Wednesday of every month is the day set for the meetings of the Inter-American club, a new organization formed with the union of the Spanish and Pan-American clubs.

The meetings, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Marguerite Rosemont, will be conducted to acquaint the members of the club with South American life, with special emphasis on Spanish culture. Students wishing to join the club need not take Spanish in order to obtain membership to the club.

The activities scheduled for the coming year include Spanish movies, reports from South American speakers, and a play to be given by the club at the end of the year.

## Discussion Club

Irvin Gendler was elected president of the Discussion club for the coming year at the first organization meeting, Thursday, September 28.

Interesting meetings and important current topics are the plans for the semester. The topic for the next meeting is "Resolved: That treaties should be ratified by a majority rather than a two-thirds vote."

Other officers are Albert Feldman, vice-president; Doris Levenson, secretary; Fred Lynch, treasurer; and Rebekah Finer and Barney Kadis, sergeants-at-arms.

Meetings will be held every other Wednesday. Miss Autumn Davies is the faculty sponsor of the club.

## Greenwich Villagers

At the organization meeting of the Greenwich Village art club, Zoe Alice Gray was elected president. Other officers are Connie Grasso, vice-president; Patricia Ahearn, secretary; Shirley Staats, treasurer; and Marie Graham, reporter.

## Central Art Students Make Menu Covers

Again this year the art department of Central High school is being asked to make Christmas menu covers for the boys at war. The quota to be filled by October 30 is 5,500; 3,500 for the navy and 2,000 for the marines.

In a letter from Miss Clara Mae Morgan, director of the Junior Red Cross, the art department was praised for their cooperation last year.

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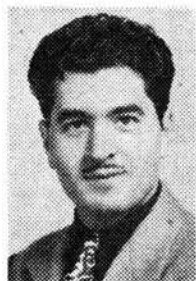
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## Players Present 'Penny Promotes'

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Admission to the play will be 60 cents, including tax, while S. A. ticket holders will be admitted for 30 cents, including tax.

Chairman of the costume committee is Marilyn Miller; assisted by Joel Bailey, Beverly Benson, Bettie Blissard, Dorothy Bruett, Doris Carlson, Josephine Colomba, Carol Crowley, Mary Fike, Juanita Hanger, Ann Hesler, Joan Muller, Marilyn Parsons, Christie Phillips, Nancy Porter, and Donna Weinman.

In charge of make-up is Many Friedel, who will be assisted by Shirlee Belzer, Joan Byrnes, Anna Christensen, Josephine Colomba, Joan Cronland, Peggy Hayes, Arlene Jepsen, Doris Mae Krupa, Gloria Luckett, Ann Maher, Vaunceil Mueller, Joan Muller, Rosemary O'Grady, Christie Phillips, Eloise Price, Marguerite Skolkofski, Ramona Thompson, Margery Turner, Marilyn Wellman, and Arlene Winer.

Tom Fornstrom is the chairman of the property committee and his members are Susie Boches, Barbara Carleman, Mary Castro, Donna Christopherson, Wendie Corkin, Martha Eastlack, Mary Ellen Fuller, Christian Hapke, Beverly Lacy, Ruth Lehmer, Harriett McLellan, Roberta Olsen, Eloise Price, Jean Roadhouse, Donna Lee Ronneau, Ramona Thompson, Margery Turner, and Marilyn Ulman.

On the business committee are Martha Redfield, manager; and Jo Ann Box, Alice Carlson, Jean Doran, Betty Edwards, Virginia Komicki, Ann Maher, Jean Moore, Betty Jane Morrill, Rosemary O'Grady, Shirley Ruhlau, and Adnelle Vauck.

Irvin Gendler is chairman of publicity. Members of his committee are Joris Devereux, Albert Feldman, Margaret Grace, Polly Leussler, Don Miller, Gloria Polsky, Alice Seig, and Elizabeth Troughton.

## AZA Elects Rosenblatt

Martha Rosenblatt '46 was elected AZA sweetheart at the mother chapter's annual dance held Saturday, September 30, at the Jewish Community center.

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# ★ Boys at War ★

Second Lieutenant Charles W. Craft '39 is stationed at an 8th AAF fighter station somewhere in England. Recently the crack P-47 Thunderbolt squadron to which Lt. Craft belongs, shot down 41 enemy aircraft in a single day.

In an interview with the World-Herald correspondent, Lt. Craft said, "We finally found some Huns who would fight. They were a few thousand feet above us and were just getting ready to attack our bombers. We climbed and broke into their formation. I picked the nearest Jerry and went to work. I scored strikes all over his plane which suddenly burst into flame and nose-dived for the ground, trailing long streamers of black smoke. I then got on the tail of another. He too was burning, but I lost him in the clouds and didn't see him crash, so I'm claiming a probable," concluded the lieutenant.

Pvt. Vance Hubbard '44, army air corps, was home on furlough recently from Chaunte field, Illinois, where he attended cryptography school. He returned to McClellan field, California, to await an overseas assignment. Hubbard was president of the Discussion club during his last year at Central.

Pvt. Roy Fredrickson '44 was home recently on furlough from ASTRP training at Kansas State college in Manhattan, Kansas. He has returned to his new station in Fargo, North Dakota. While at Central he was a member of National Honor society.

James Lyle '44 was home on a week's furlough from Fort Collins, Colo. He is a member of the ASTRP.

Dave James '44, army air corps, former assistant sports editor, was home on a fifteen day furlough from Chanute field, Ill. He is a cryptography technician, and returned to Selfridge field, Mt. Clemens, Michigan, to await his overseas assignment.

Lt. John Henry Carter, home recently on a 21 day leave, wears the bronze star decoration. He is a member of Captain "31 Knots" Burke's famed Little Beaver destroyer squadron, and has seen action in the South Pacific for the past fifteen months. His squadron was the first to bombard Kavieng.

Pvt. Sheldon Lincoln '43, army air corps, was home on furlough from Pyote, Texas. Among his other duties, Lincoln is a lieutenant aid.

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