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CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL, OMAHA 2, NEB., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1945

FIVE CENTS

United War **Fund** Drive **Dpens Oct. 8**

Council, Representatives **To Collect Contributions** From Students, Faculty We still have a job to do! Omaa's goal in the United War and ommunity Fund drive, October 8 12, is \$992,880, the same as last ear. Central's goal is to equal the mount contributed last year by stuents and faculty members.

Student Council members and stuent representatives will take charge the drive among pupils through e homerooms. Don Fox, general airman, will be assisted by Charles eber, who will have charge of the ollection of contributions, and Nany Porter, who will handle publicity. on will represent Central at the anual United War and Community und luncheon at the close of the rive on Monday, October 15.

Ar. Franklin in Charge of Donations

Specific directions for the distribuon and collection of contributions ill be given in the circular each day ext week. Mr. Franklin will take harge of donations from the faculty, ther members of the school staff, nd homerooms.

Although the city's quota remains he same, there is a deficit of \$60,000 ontributed last year by individuals ho are no longer in Omaha. Everyne should increase personal contriution in order to make up this mount.

Rev. Thomas R. Niven, chairman f the Omaha speaker's bureau for he drive, stated: "We are trying to npress the workers with a feeling at success in this campaign is imerative to all kinds of community nd national effort looking toward rosperity and peace in the years to ome."

2 Agencies in Omaha

The United War Fund has anounced that 1945 will be the last ear the fund will ask for help hrough the Community Chest drive. ne-third of all contributions go to he War Fund to aid men and wohen in the Armed Forces who are oming home, who are convalescing

Classes Participate in Junior Red Cross National Scholastic Poll; Fill Gift Boxes **Doubtful of World Peace**

In a national poll of the Institute of Student Opinion, sponsored by Scholastic magazine, 229 Central High students in civics, modern problems, and debate classes this week answered questions concerning the United Nations Organization, their own aims in life, and the obstacles to attaining those aims.

The students were asked the following questions:

World Peace?

(1) Do you believe that the United Nations Organization will prevent another world war during your lifetime? Boys: Yes-42, No-80, No opinion-5; Girls: Yes-42, No -47, No opinion—13.

(2A) Which of the following comes closest to being your ultimate aim in life?

- (a) To make a lot of money: Boys-3, Girls-1.
- (b) To be a prominent and respected member of my community: Boys-28, Girls-15.
- famous: Boys-42, Girls-22.
- (d) To live a simple but secure and happpy life without making a lot of money or becoming famous: Boys-33, Girls-47.
- To serve society and help improve the health or welfare of my fellowmen: Boys-20, Girls-13.
- (f) Don't know: Boys-1, Girls -4.

Your Greatest Obstacle in Life?

- (2B) Which of the following do you consider the greatest obstacle you will have to overcome in order to reach your ultimate aim in life? (a) Lack of talent: Boys-12,
- Girls-14. (b) Lack of training or educa-
- tion: Boys-9, Girls-10. (c) Poor health, physical handi-
- cap, or lack of physical stamina: Boys-5, Girls-
- (d) Lack of money: Boys-25,

Since the need for Christmas packages for European children is greater

this year than ever before, Junior Red Cross is again undertaking the project of filling gift boxes.

Each homeroom will receive a minimum of ten boxes to fill with such articles as pencils, toothbrushes, crayons, toys, and other small objects. Students will have two weeks in which to prepare them for shipment.

Helping the Red Cross also, Miss Mary Angood's art classes are planning to make several thousand menu covers to be sent in the second week of October to servicemen for the holiday season.

These projects are under supervision of the newly elected officers of the Red Cross, who will participate in Red Cross activities by attending the inter-city meetings of the organization. They are Doris Henderson, president; Lee Taylor, vice president; Margaret Knapple, secretary; and Betty Caldwell, treasurer. Miss Dorothy Cathers is sponsor of the group. The Council has received letters from children in Europe thanking the pupils for the educational boxes

(c) To reach the top in some field of work and become 35 Grads Pledged At Nebraska U.

which were filled last spring.

Thirty-five Central graduates have been pledged to fraternities and sororities at the University of Nebraska this year.

Boys: Beta Theta Pi-William Condon, Robert Knight; Phi Delta Theta-James Moore; Sigma Alpha Mu—Byron Raznick; Zeta Beta Tau -Howard Rosenberg.

Girls: Alpha Omicron Pi-Marilyn Carmen, Marion Gaither. Alpha Phi -Jean Hickey, Jean and Joan O'Neal, Beverly Ramer. Delta Gamma-Marjorie-Bock, Barbara Dunn, Mary Frazee, Joan Harrison, Mary Ann Loomis, Joan Vingers, Nancy Watkins, Harriett Wilbourne.

Others include Gamma Phi Beta-Mary Ann Korb, Grace Smith, Kappa Alpha Theta-Marjorie Benson, Jane Condon, Willa Davis, Barbara Stryker, Sally Swiler. Kappa Kappa Gamma-Barbara Busch, Alice Christiansen. Shirley Lierk, Sally Payne, Mary and Sally Stuht. Barbara Turk, Josephine Votava, and Barbara Whit-

"Double Trouble" To Star Stika, Focht, in Top Roles



JACK FOCHT Students Enter

From 16 States In September students entered

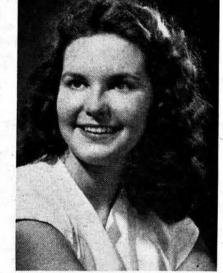
Central High from sixteen states in the union. Registered from Colorado are Barbara Berggren '46, Mancias; Gary Yundt '49, Gunnison; Betty Lenz '47, and Norma Lenz '47, Denver; and Doris Shelton '48, Colorado Springs.

Transferred from Kansas are Kenneth J. Hiltabidel '47, Topeka; R. T. Brown '48, Kansas City; Kenneth Paterson '47, Abilene; and Irene Lewis '48, Wichita.

From Iowa are Lyle McClain '46, Carson: Jerry Patton '46 and Fred Wray '46, Council Bluffs; Mary Wallace '47, Des Moines; Shirley Beebe '46, Carroll; Mary Hawkins '47, Herndon.

Lawrence Wilkerson '46, Austin: Johanna Mae Clint '48, Hawkins; and Laye Behryns '47, Dallas, all come from Texas. Harold Gaspar '46 comes from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Students registered from California are Doris Cauvel '47. Riverside: Luther O'Hanlon '48, Burbank; Bonnie McArdle '48, Inglewood; and Marilu Baltzer '46, South Gate.



PEGGY STIKA

Helga Lenk Tells Of 'Hitler Germany' Senior Girl Knows Real

Meaning of Democracy

Helga Lenk, a member of the senior class at Central, has more than an average reason to be thankful for the heritage that is hers in America. She, as many hundreds of her race, has felt the persecution of the Jewish population in Germany. As the period of Hitler's reign lengthened, the oppression of the Jews increased to a torrid degree. With "escape", that heart-throbbing word as their only goal, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lenk, with their ten year old daughter, Helga, resolved to leave the country if it was humanly possible. The road to escape was long and difficult, burdened with many obstacles and much red tape.

Must Acquire Affidavit

The first step in the long journey. was to acquire an affidavit from some of their relatives in the United States. This was a written guarantee that Buzz and Keith become infatuated if for any reason Mr. Lenk was un-

Fall Play a Romantic Comedy in Three Acts; Mrs. Korisko to Direct

With Peggy Stika and Jack Focht in the leading roles, the 1945 fall play, "Double Trouble," will be presented on Wednesday evening, October 24, in the auditorium.

Written by Marrijane and Joseph Hayes and directed by Amy Rohacek Korisko, "Double Trouble" is a story which was especially intended for production by high school students.

According to Mrs. Korisko, the play not only contains many good lines, but also is "unusually well cast."

A romantic comedy in three acts, "Double Trouble" concerns the first love of young Midge Hartman and the complications which ensue when she determines to manage lives and emotions to win Buzz Lindsay, the boy of her choice.

Midge, the lively 15-year-old heroine of the story, will be played by Peggy Stika; Jack Focht, in the role of her young neighbor, Buzz, will co-star.

hoose Supporting Cast

The parts of Virginia and Elliot are taken by Roberta Ott and Wayne Thomas. Patricia Ahern and Herbert Kennedy will appear as Mr. and Mrs. Hartman; their, attractive maid, Edna, and their gardener, a former football hero, will be portrayed by Marcia Tepperman and Tom Slack.

Beki Finer portrays Carollyn Webster, pretty New York house-guest of Midge's older sister Virginia, whose studied sophistication disgusts Midge, but proves extremely distracting to her brother Elliot's carefully planned career as a tragic novelist.

Unfortunately for Midge, Buzz imagines that he is in love with her sister Virginia, who, however, is far more interested in young Keith Nolan, played by Harold Gaspar.

With the arrival of Carollyn, both with her, leaving Midge to go to her

hospitals, and who are still overeas.

There are 32 agencies for the Omaa Community Chest, which handles emands for financing of community ealth, juvenile delinquency, aid to he aged and orphans, and veterans' ssistance, as well as other divisions hich must be financed by the money aised in the campaign.

Mayor Charles Leeman made hankfulness his keynote as he urged mahans Sunday night to contribute o the fund. With that thought in nind some four thousand volunteer workers took the field Monday to begin collections for the drive.

Col. Carl Ernst '32 Awarded Silver Star

The presentation of the Silver Star o Lt. Colonel Carl J. Ernst '32, son of Paul Ernst of Omaha, was announced August 1 by the War department.

Col. Ernst is commanding officer of the Seven Hundred and Eightieth Amphibian Tank Battalion. His citation states that he advanced on foot to expose a hidden Japanese gun nest, drew the Japs gunfire, then led a tank nto the enemy position and destroyed it. Later Colonel Ernst, with his own tank, engaged a large emplacement behind which a Jap mortar crew was delivering a barrage into American infantry positions.

While at Central Colonel Ernst was active in the regiment, and in the a cappela choir.

A graduate of the University of Vebraska, Colonel Ernst operated heaters in Harlan, Avoca, and Oakland, Iowa, and in San Francisco beore entering the service in October, 940.

Colonel Ernst is also the holder of the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star.

Girls-9.

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- (e) Lack of "pull" with the right people: Boys-19, Girls-15.
- (f) Unwillingness to make the personal sacrifices necessary to reaching my goal: Boys-16, Girls-16.
- (g) Don't know: Boys-41, Girls-35.

Freshmen To See Tuberculosis Movie

Mrs. Janet Dorway, school nurse, and Miss Mary Parker, history teacher, will aid Don Warner, city health director, in giving the tuberculosis test this year to freshmen and to anyone else who wants to take it.

All social studies and World History I students will go to the auditorium Monday during their class periods to see a movie about tuberculosis and to receive permit slips to be filled out by their parents. They will also be given informative material, and seating procedure for the days of testing will be arranged.

Any student, other than a freshman, who wishes to take the test will obtain permit slips from Mrs. Dorway. All permits must be filled out before the test will be given. All medical testing will take place on Monday, October 15, and the results will be checked on October 17 and 19.

Girls Enter Nurses' Training

Three Central graduates have registered for the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps' training class at Clarkson Hospital this year. Mildred Cherniss, Carol Cathroe, and Emogene Hanna, all graduated in June, 1945, are attending the three year preparatory course.

lock Continued on Page 3, Column 4 Gen. Wedemeyer, Asiatic Commander, Visits Student

By EUNICE FELDMAN Passing through Omaha on his way to Washington, Lt. Gen. A. C. Wedemeyer, a former Centralite who is now head of the Southeast Asia Command, visited at the home of Alice Van Brunt, a Central senior. A friend of the Van Brunt family for many years, the general presented Alice and her younger brother with many interesting souvenirs which he accumulated in China.

Among Alice's most valued gifts from the general is a "short-snorter" -a one dollar bill containing the names of such world-famous personalities as Chiang Kai-Shek; Gen Stratemeyer; Patrick Hurley, the United States ambassador to China: the Chinese Foreign Minister of Wars; and the mayor of Shanghai. She also received several ten-thousand-dollar bills of Japanese inflation money, which now are worth only a few cents.

General's Fame Spread Throughout China Because of his wise, thoughtful treatment of the Chinese people, General Wedemeyer's fame has spread throughout the country; in fact in certain localities he has become a legendary character. The reason for his popularity is due to some "miraculous" incidents which occurred on a flying inspection tour he made through northern China.

Accompanied by Colonel Amhurst, who possesses a marked sense of humor, the general stopped in a small village which was badly in need of rain. The drought in the district was so dangerous that a famine was impending. Colonel Amhurst, the pleasanter conditions in those as a joke, told the natives that the

general was a rain-god and that he would save their crops. The "joke" backfired however; three hours later one of the heaviest rains of the season poured from the skies.

As uncanny sequel to the event followed. Four hundred miles south while General Wedemeyer was inspecting the local defenses, the colonel spread the same "rain-god" story among the gullible Chinese: this district was in need of rain also. There was a cloudburst that night. and in appreciation the grateful natives erected a statue in the hills to the general.

Organizes Military School

General Wedemeyer was trusted so implicitly by the Chinese that he was invited to appear at a shrine containing the hand-carved silver casket of Genghis Khan, an honor rarely extended to native Chinese.

In China General Wedemeyer organized a Chinese military school,. similar to the one he founded at Ft. Bennings, Georgia, to train men in war tactics. His_also was the job of relieving the diseases which are ravaging Chungking. Although the American soldiers are given shots, the crowded, filthy conditions are extremely harmful, and careful attention is needed for all army personnel.

When General Wedemeyer returns to China after his conference with the president, his staff headquarters will be moved from Chungking to Shanghai and Nanking, a change he is anticipating because of cities.

able to gain employment in America, he and his family would be supported by their relatives.

After receiving the affidavit, the freedom loving family had to pass rigid physical examination given by the American consul in Berlin. This meant a trip from Dresden to Berlin by automobile. After arriving at their destination, the Lenk family had to stand in line for four hours, before it was all important visas.

Trip Takes 15 Days

On June 30, 1938, Helga and her parents boarded a ship at Antwerp, Belgium, and in fifteen days they reached the port at Hoboken, New York. The three travelers walked excitedly down the gangplank on to the vast inviting soil of America. It was a short time until their American relatives could locate them, for neither family had seen the other before.

After residing a joyous two weeks with their relatives in New York City, the family departed for Fremont, Nebraska, where Mr. Lenk had been offered employment. For seven years Helga and her parents lived in Fremont, then in June, 1945, Mr. Lenk was transferred to Omaha.

Central Rifle Team Wins ROTC Match

In the Omaha ROTC Gallery Match Gunnery contest last semester, Central placed the winning team. Members of the team were Julien Bahr, Frank Mullens, Thomas Page, Sidney Nearnberg, Richard Stewart, and John Smith.

In the citywide individual contests, Richard Stewart won three medals, and Sidney Nearenberg won one. The only other winner was from Benson High school.

first formal dance with bashful Alan Fields, who is portrayed by Ray Stryker.

Midge's Schemes Involve Family

Midge's wild schemes involve not only the members of her family but also her school chums, Freddie Nolan, played by Gary Yundt, Christine Myers, portrayed by Joris Devereaux, and Gabby, by Carmen McAndrews.

Steve Swartz and Margery Turner, as Mr. and Mrs. Link Fields, neighbors of the Hartmans, complete the cast.

Virginia Komicki is the student director of the play; Joan Weinhardt. the prompter; and Dorothy Deffenbaugh, the business manager.

The ticket managers are Barbara Carleman, Dorothy Deffenbaugh, and Marilyn Wellman.

Heading the publicity committee is Lee Taylor, with Caryl Bercovici, Albert Feldman, Eunice Feldman, Arthur Lefitz, and Gloria Polsky as assistants.

Other Committees Announced

Jack Asbyll, chairman of the properties committee, is aided by Eloise Price and Martha Eastlack. Mitzi Badger, Sandra Solomon, and-Delores Cohn form the costume committee.

Under the leadership of Peggy Hayes, the make-up committee will consist of Shirley Beebe, Joan Caliendo, Rose Caniglia, Billie Rose Canterbury, Jo Colombo, Suzanne Crouch, Charlotte Gallagher, Arline Jeppesen, Beyerlee Kestermeier, Patricia Maher, Pauline Miloni, Madeline Molletta, Ava Belle Pellisero, Patricia Perry, Mary Sparks, May Louise Todd, and Arline Winer.

Club to Hold Luncheon

The French Club will hold an Alliance luncheon at the Fontenelle hotel on Saturday, the 13th of October. All French Club members are invited to attend.

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Are You Bill Blank?

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"Hey, Johnnie, let me get in line ahead of you. The lunch period's only 20 minutes long, and I have to eat, too. Hey, quit pushing. Who are you trying to kill?"

That raucous voice, audible even above the 11:40 rush into the lunchroom, belongs to Bill Blank, a student whose favorite activity of the day is lunch.

After squeezing into the middle of the cafeteria line, Bill forgets his original haste. Although the menu for the day is posted at the cafeteria entrance, the entire line must wait while he makes a leisurely choice between chili and meat loaf.

"Wait a minute, I'll get my wallet out. Can you change a five? Watch my tray, Johnnie. I forgot to get a knife."

If someone drops a tray, Bill helps to bring down the ceiling in Room 345 by stamping on the lunchroom floor. When he has eaten, he dashes for the door, leaving his dishes on the table instead of on the rack, his paper on the floor, and his chair in the middle of the aisle. During the last few minutes of the period he wanders through closed halls, where classes are in session.

Bill accomplishes his objective — eating lunch, but in doing so he also shortens the lunch period for others, creates additional work for the lunchroom employees, disturbs classes, and makes a general nuisance of himself.

Let everyone imagine that he is the subject of this editorial; Bill is not an imaginary student. His antics are daily occurrences at Central.

Operator, Give Me

Biggest flirt	WA 9724
Biggest flirt	
Best figure Most romantic	GL 0549
Most romantic	HA 4216
Wittiest	WA 8807
Wittiest	WA 1011
Best natured	WA 1332
Most popular	GL 2712
Best dancer	GL 1932
Best dressed	WA 0325
Bost line	JA 3141
Most faithful	WE 5732
Desident	WA 1786
Prettiest	HA 2261
Cutest	WA 4979
Most personality	GL 0418
Cutest freshman	GL 1326

Calling all men . . . calling all men . . . proceed at once to nearest phone booth with plug nickel and this column in hand ... you know your type and we've done the good turn of givin' you a hint . . . (ssssst! . . . they aren't in order. . . .)

Mary Baliman . . . Zanny Bockes . . . Jo Anne Box ... Lucy Catalano ... Ann Crawford ... Eunice Feldman ... Betty Fesler ... Pat Hickey ... Barb Hoekstra ... Dodie Koleszar . . . Nancy Losch . . . Barb Ludwig . . . Roberta Ott . . . Martha Rumel . . . Sally Sears . . . Mary Jane Smith . . . Alice Van Brunt. . . .

Musical Notes The finest band to hit Omaha in

many and many a day, played to a jampacked house last Sunday at the Chermot. It was Charlie Spivak and his crew, who for five hours gave his listeners examples of trumpet playing and instrumental work that was solid stuff.

Opening with his very beautiful theme "Stardreams," Spivak played several hits from Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess", which featured his trumpet, his sax and trombone sections. His Gershwin tunes included "Summertime", "It Ain't Necessarily So", and "I Got Plenty of Nothin' " all on the mellow side. In the way of popular hits, he showed off his very fine vocalist Jimmy Saunders on "Till the End of Time"; his disc hits "There Must Be a Way" and "You Belong to My Heart". He had a teriffic arrangement of "Santa Lucia", which he has also recorded, and which shows some fine work by Alan Fields on the alto,

and Fran Heldwig on the tenor. Another very good number was "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" with solos by Charlie's horn and Helwig's sax. This song also spotlighted one of the finest brass sections in the United States, and brought the house down. Oh yes, we can't forget that fine piece of vocalizing by Rossie Nicholes on that hard-headed song "Caldonia" (What makes your big head so hard?" . . . rocks.) One of the solid jump tunes was "Half Past Jumpin' Time," with terrific solo and combo work by the saxes, the horns, and the drums. "Bulldozer" which featured the whole ork, was

equally terrific. The standout of the band was Al Stoller, nineteen year old drummer

from Brooklyn. Stoller was not one to push himself and did a fine job of background work. However, he did take one solo on a little ditty called "Solid Steven", and as far as we're concerned, he out-did Krupa. The tune showed fine work by the entire ork, although they were forgotten when Stoller started. We predict big things for Al in the very near future.

By the way, you platter fans will be happy to know that these tunes have all been recorded, and will be released by Victor very shortly.

When and if Spivak makes a return engagement, it is our suggestion that you music lovers should not miss this band, which is by far the best of its kind to be found anywhere. Steve and Jack

> Spirits of Irma Costello

First floor . . . purses . . . millinery . . Betty Caldwell steps off the eleva-

tor carrying her brown alligator purse . "B" violently denies that this is a community purse though several similar hold-alls have been seen traveling through Central's halls . . . oozing from the elevator behind her are Janie Haselton, wearing her johnny-jeep hat, and Barb Hoekstra, with her red-and-white checked linen bandana which has a small fringe of white yarn about the eedges . . . Going up! ! !

Second floor . . . dresses . . . iewelry . . .

With a jingle and a jangle Betty Fulmer disappears around a corner . her bracelet of a gunner's wings

Mary Jane Smith is gazing into a full-length mirror which reflects her black crepe dress sparkling with black sequins . . . her accessories are black elbow gloves and a black beanie . . . at the jewelry counter we find Mary Baliman in her black crepe dress which has a double peplin effect, a round neck, and the popular cap sleeves . . . with her is Maggie Knapple, flashing her new rosegold watch . . . present from the fleet which is now in . . . waiting for the "down" elevator is Bobbie Dunn. looking pretty as a picture in her Vneck fuchsia dress which has cap sleeves and a draped skirt . . . a small belt ties in a bow at the side . . .

Going up! ! !

8:26 Blues

From the depths of Room 149 it came: "I can't stand it, I tell you, I can't stand it! ! Not another Monday morning! Not another one!! No, no! 8:26-3:01! 2:86-1:03!! 6:28-0:13! !! I wish I was dead! Aaaah!" Kerplunk. Out in the hall a dismal group of spectators shook their heads and trudged on.

After removing the victim's watch, billfold, and upper plate, the editor called the ambulance. Exactly 7 hours. 14 minutes later the broken down thing finally arrived, and the coroner sprinted into the Register STAR office.

"How's business, Doc?" "Dead."

"That's fine."

"Hm, the usual cause, I see. Poor chap, these early hours get 'em all sooner or later."

When asked to comment on the time Central High students had to be in school, Dr. Buckingham P. Tinwhistle stated "Frigalop distague borsudivy" which translated from the Eskimo means "bad."

Remember, students, if you aren't covered by at least six different life insurance policies, your life isn't

Central's Bargain Basement Third floor . . . suits . . . jackets . . . topcoats . .

Waiting for the saleslady to return is Bev Deal looking lovely in her aqua costume suit . . . the skirt has a kick pleat in front and in back . . . the pockets fasten with clever aqua buttons . . . by the window Alice Van Brunt is busy powdering her nose . . . Al wears a watermelon-pink cardigan suit with a pleated skirt . . . Jo Anne Box steps into an elevator with her white woolen jacket about her shoulders . . . the jacket coat hails from Mexico, brought back by her brother . . . the back and pockets have Mexican figures appliqued upon them . . . Going up! ! !

Fourth floor . . . skirts . . . sweaters . . . sports dresses . . .

Joan Landwerkamp steps from the elevator wearing her red, white, and navy blue argyle sweater and a matching navy blue skirt . . . Carol Munger passes by with her navy blue pullover . . . proudly she'll tell you she knitted it all by her lonesome ... walking down the middle aisle is Janet Champine wearing her brown jumper which has a gathered skirt and gay red and green felt flowers sprinkled over the shoulders . . . with it she wears a white peasant blouse . . . beside her is Marty Eastlack in her fuchsia gabardine sports dress which has a v-neck and clever gathers in the skirt . . . Elevator going down . . .

Zan 'n Joan

Gremlins

They find fault with the editor, The stuff we print is rot. The paper is about as peppy As a cemetery lot. The paper shows poor management, The jokes, they say, are stale, But when the paper's printed,

Little Lulu BRIGHT

This week's prize package is none other than that bright light of the Bastile, Louella P. Quackenbang! Louella, always called Quackenbang for short, was recently voted the "Most Likely to Discourage Television." Not that there's anything wrong with the way she looks, but that's the way Frankenstein got started.

This year Louella dabbles in

Central Lightening Rod

Enter the president of the Student Council, Rodn Carlson, Also enter all the people to whom he owes mone Wherever Rod appears, he's shadowed by six or seven

his creditors. Re advises his fello moochers, "Kee two jumps ahead the guys you o and you're saf That is, if you's equipped with j propulsion."

Otherwise, Rod i sists he's just Head average guy. We all like to be as a erage - with 5 A per semester course, there's a ways the drawbac man he that if we all got charge that if we all got Cready A's Rod would pu through with 10, H Treat; also counts as ave er; Wil age the fact that h has had three year Othe on the Junior Hone Turpin Society, two year kins; M

on the Student Council. He is a member in good standin land; of the Math club, the French club and the a cappell Korisk choir. Add one bowling league and you have a very bus Phillip little man.

Rod's plans for the future are very definite. He want Grown to be a doctor and get his training at Johns Hopkins. Nicand Jo planning, "Doc." Good luck. He also has a secret ambition Freshr To write an anonymous letter to Mary Lane. Now wha and M could you have to tell her. Rod?

"Oscar" is the out-door type. He loves tennis, gol teacher swimming, and "running around" (we presume he meat Rouch track). Along with outdoor sports, Rod's crazy abot Burns; camping. Especially Camp Sheldon at Columbus, whet erberry he spent part of last summer and managed to fall in lov McCon with at least three girls from neighboring camps. Cam Bedell Sheldon was responsible for a lot of dangerous advertin; P tures this summer. Rod would like to forget them, but cousin Gordie Auguston sees to it he doesn't.

Most of his friends describe him as "one swell guy. Elizab Others say they know plenty about him but they won Richard divulge any of the secrets because "Oscar's too good a gu Edwar to have that stuff in print against him!" UmmmmmmmDon P This boy leads an interesting life, if you could find ouselors about it!

Along the feminine lines SHE must have dark hair. b fairly tall and have pu-lenty of personality. He's nevelin; H noticed what color of eyes he likes best, "but that's Joyce minor thing," quoth Carlson.

Besides the medical career, Rod's postwar plans involvison; F a trip by helicopter to Sweden. His favorite food Herber are Swedish dishes and he's crazy about the Swedish Donald national anthem. His favorite actors and actresses includ baugh Van Johnson and Ingrid Bergman and also a girl he one Costel saw in a Swedish movie. Now you guess his nationality. Swens

There was no hesitation when Rod was asked his mo exciting experience: "Being elected president of thwade Council, of course.'

Will anyone every say his biggest thrill is being StaBarnh Bright-Lee and Maggie

Sweet Tooth

The Petty Officers holler. The students, how they wail! And the issue is on file, If someone misses his copy You can hear him yell ? ~

ROD CARLSON

The Book Shelf

BEACHHEAD ON THE WIND The worried sailor returning slightly **By Carl Jonas** wounded to San

Francisco from the Aleutians had one prayer in his mind: Oh Lord, make it so I can talk to them, so they will understand. As his mind wandered back to the days on the beachhead on the wind he felt a choking sensation of guilt, regret for having left his duty.

The author of "Beachhead on the Wind," Carl Jonas, attended Central from 1927 to 1930. As a Boatswain's Mate Second Class in the Coast Guard he has been in the Aleutians and at the landings at Tarawa among other places in the Pacific. "Beachhead on the Wind" is his attempt to show the thoughts and memories of a sailor returning from the Aleutians. Because the book records wandering thoughts, its structure is somewhat confused to the reader and the style gangling.

The track of the bewildered sailor's thinking returns to the Aleutians, to a landing on the bleak, wind-tortured Tartu Island. A green naval beaching party under the command of incompetent Ensign Flood-all expendable -goes ashore from the transport Greeley into a howling gale more vicious than the absent Japs.

Most of the party "craps out" leaving a motley assortment: misfit Ensign Flood, crusty old Chief Krotch, clever Ramirez, wistful Californian Pegler, moronic Montillion, St. Clair, the pre-war bum, and the resourceful, likable Aleut, O'Higgins. In their monotonous, agonizing struggle to carry out their duties and still exist, the reader can see the living death of the soldiers and sailors of 1942 on the beacheads "behind the beyond."

The sailor, a sort of modern "ancient mariner" wanders through San Francisco struggling to tell the people back home what goes on in the mind of the physically and mentally exhausted G.I. At last drunkenly and triumphantly he tells the man in the tavern. "I had a nice warm hole in the ground, the prettiest hole in the world; we were worn out from standing in the freezing water, beaten by the storm, but we went back!"

This contradiction of man's nature the sailor tried to express. The forces of nature overrun man, a weak, imperfect, filthy creature, but he rises again unconquered. The closed doors in understanding the lives of the men on the beachhead on the wind open to the reader as the transport Greeley heads for home "on a pump and a prayer."

The book with its double plot of the sailor in San Francisco and the beach party is well written, but its structure does not make for easy reading. The style is occasionally stilted, but is usually well suited to the wandering plot. Central High school. can well be proud of this wartime product of a former student.

— Jonathan Goldstein

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Feathers From the Eagle's Nest

'Nother week, 'nother register . . . we certainly wish you people would commit something printable so we could fill up this column . . . have all youse liddle kiddies heard the story of "the bull in the china shop", or the newer, revised edition entitled "wade vogel, marty holland, and johnny schroeder go calling" . . . some publication we've heard . . . the Nebraska-Oklahoma football game had quite a turnout from ye ol' central students . . . parked on the ever-popular 9 and 1/4 yard line were dave osborne, phyl wohlner, dee cohn, joel bailey, sal wilsie, janice redfield, janie savidge, marilyn vingers, herb reese, chuck mancuso, jack lacy, and dave cloyd . . . a colorful weekend was spent by many in the vicinity of dundee school . . . stuff's wonderful for the hair, just ask fritz levine . . . you say you have no work to do in study hall? . . . well, count up your arithmetic like chaz katzman does . . . the latest figuring to date shows eighty-three hours and five minutes with the man . . . congratulations to our new prom girl of '46, mary jane smith . . . os and sam, the dance was really swell . . . we'd love to tell the story of the pips that marti rumel, barb williams and lee taylor have been sporting of late, but who'd

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at the prom; innocent freshman; she can't dance well, but, oboy . . . can she intermission! ! . . . (did we say innocent?) . . . ain't it funny how the visits of old grads can effect the going-steady status of certain people . . . eh, crowley? . . . martin conboy '45 and joan koopman are back together again . . . wonderful things these leaves . . . quote from jackie hale: work fascinates me, i can sit and look at it for hours! mo' deds:

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did you all get a load of that ambitious freshman the other day? we're naturally for the advancement of better things and stuff . . . but mistletoe in her hair . . . after all ain't that rushing the season just a bit??? . . .

columns may come . . . and columns may go . . . but our space is up . . . so we gotta blow ! be good tonight we're not saying at what love . . . us

worth a nickle. Are you ready for an leens, Titians, Lininger, journalism, football, basketball, baseball, pinball, and highball. She is also the president of the S.F.P.M.A.P.O.A.T.L., the Society for Proper Maintainence and Polishing of Ashtrays on the Landings.

> Louella was born 17 years ago in Slrrrp, Conn. But alas, she was too much for her parents, so they ran away from home. Her interest in men dates back to the day she was born. She likes men in tweeds, plains, plaids, sweaters, loafers, saddles, stripes, patches, polka dots, with hats, without hats, with lots of hair, bald, anything with two legs, two arms, and one body. To be perfectly frank, she's crazv!

The most embarassing thing that ever happened to our subject was in a cooking class. One of her cakes blew up and killed the teacher. But nevertheless, Miss Quackenbang is still an excellent cook! Her motto: "Water boiled to perfection! "

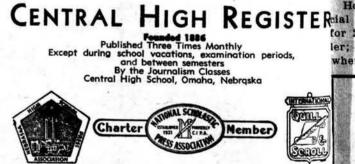
Besides loving to cook and blow up things, Louella never misses an installment of "Just Plain Mary Martin's Third Husband's Twelfth Cousin, Ten Times Removed."

Her only ambition is to become a Doctor of Dermatological Membranous Psyconeurotic Lexicography. Yes sir, Louella P. Quackenbang, lady barfly!

Contrary to popular belief, Louella does have more than sixteen credits. Last week it was discovered that she passed World History I while a mere junior. Never say die, old thing! Although Miss Quackenbang does not profess to be a genius in a few courses, such as history, math, science, business, English, foreign language, art, music, or civics, she maintains almost a perfect average in er-er. Gad, she must be good at something!

Her advice to freshmen is "Be kind to your Grandmother, you brats. Some day she may give you a quarter for a Cadillac."

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CENTRAL HIGH REGISTER

Homeroom Representative Group To Assume Duties

Vice-President Knapple Presides Over Meetings; Mrs. Jensen Is Sponsor

Members of the Student Council d the homeroom representatives ll assume their duties next week der the chairmanship of Margaret napple, vice president of the Coun-Mrs Irene Jensen, sponsor of the ouncil, will direct the group at their etings before school on Monday ornings.

Heading the homeroom representae committee is Herbert Kennedy, ith Charles Beber, Robert Fox, and nn Fiddock as assistants. Newly ected representatives for the freshan homerooms and the teachers in arge are Jess Fender, 38, Mrs. Mceady; Shirley Moore, gym, Miss eat; Kenneth Roth, 118, Miss Park-; Wilbur Fullaway, 136, Mrs. Rath-

Others are Noland Vogt, 212, Mrs. urpin: Nancy Chiles, 219. Miss Judns: Marvanne Harris, 228, Mr. Irend; Harold Glesmann, 313, Mrs. orisko; Calvin Davis, 329, Miss hillips; Ramelle Ferer, 338, Miss ahoney: Harry Wise, 340. Mr. rown; Fritz Adams, 348, Miss West; d Joe Malec, 425, Mrs. Blanchard. reshman counselors are Mrs. Jensen nd Mr. Knapple.

Sophomore representatives and achers are Connie Hovey, 11. Mrs. ouch; Ann Crawford, 121, Miss urns; Mary Kjellsen, 128, Miss Andberry; Larry McNichols, 129, Mrs. cConnell; Louis Roccafort, 132, Mr. dell; Jack Smith, 211, Miss Grif-Paul Bursik, 220, Mrs. Engle; bert Vierregger, 230, Miss Burke; rdon Anderson, 238, Miss Sommer; izabeth Clark, 240, Mrs. Kern: chard Nigro, 336, Miss McBride; ward Lanning, 345, Miss Lane; and n Peterson, 347, Mr. Ekfelt. Counors for the sophomores are Miss lling and Mr. Otte.

Kenneth Johnson, 19, Mr. Frank-; Helen Kellman, 120, Mrs. Dana; yce Stonebeck, 137, Miss Fawrop; Joan Muxen, 145, Mrs. Swan-: Robert Stacy, 249, Miss Angood: rbert Reese, 310, Mr. Simpson; ald Jack, 312, Miss Bridengh: Eugene Hampton, 315. Miss tello; Othol White, 330, Miss enson; Richard Hollander, 335, s Bozell; Orvel Milder, 337, Mrs. de: and Evelyn Osoff, 341, Mr. rnhill are junior representatives homeroom sponsors. Miss Keand Mr. Rice are Junior Coun-

senior representatives and teachare Caryl O'Brien, 130, Miss New Prom Queen Virginia Komicki, 131, Miss

Books Presented To School Library

Gifts of more than 125 books, including volumes on economics, civics, natural science, and English and American literature, were presented to the school library this fall by four teachers.

Miss Anna McCagne, librarian at Technical High school, gave to the school a book of familiar quotations in memory of Mrs. Grace Knott, Central commercial teacher, who died in December, 1944.

Recently retired head of the social science department, Miss Autumn Davies presented 20 economics and civics books from her private collection.

A set of 40 volumes on natural science was also given by Miss Elly Jacobsen, former biology teacher at Central.

Miss Zora Shields, retired head librarian, donated 70 texts of English and American literature.

Seven new mysteries have been ordered as well as 20 other current novels and a few plays for the new collection.

After 18 months in the Pay Collection, 48 books, including biographies, fiction, plays, World War II books, and others, have been transferred to the general collection.

Alliance To Adopt 'Un Petit Enfant'

The Alliance Francais of Omaha is going to take "un petit enfant" under its wing soon, according to Miss Bess Bozell, club sponsor.

The "petit enfant" will be an orphan from Nanci, France, and will probably win over everyone with his French manners and ways. Many French clubs have befriended French children, but this will be a comparatively new experience for Mademoiselle and the Alliance Francais.

When army Pfc Alfred Osbourne. whose home is in Lincoln, visits the next French club meeting, he will tell the story of how he met the little French boy when he was in the French campaign, and how he chose the little French orphan to be adopted by the Alliance Francais.

Mary Jane Smith

Mary Jane Smith '47 as elected

Students Broadcast On Youth Program

Jackie Geilus '47 and Fred Scheuermann '46 appeared on the fifth "We March With Faith" radio broadcast September 27, entitled "Youth in Person".

Six pupils from different high schools, chosen because of their varying interests and ambitions, made up the program. Jackie revealed her interests in music and played Chopin's "Polonaise". Fred was interviewed concerning his idea of America in comparison with his native Germany.

The program was carried by KOWH on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 and was rebroadcast Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Arrangements for the programs are under the supervision of Mrs. Glenn Steele for the Board of Education.

Battalion Holds First Inspection

Company A took first place in the Battalion inspection on September 28. Company C came in second; companies D and B took third and fourth places respectively.

The Battalion held its first parade of the season Wednesday on the west drill field. Freshman cadets observed the parade but did not march.

In the non-commissioned officer's examination given on September 26, Cadet Martin Colton ranked highest with a 96. Close runners-up were John Mellinger, 94; and Edwin Moore, 93. Cadets who scored 90 were Melvin Freeman, Morton Resnick, Fred Smith, and Ray Stryker. Sgt. Peterson announced that the date of the Military Ball has been set for January 11.

Clerk, Accompanist Join Central Staff

Mrs. Sylver Taylor '09, who works in the bookroom as a clerk, and Mrs. Alice Ingraham, who is the accompanist for the music department, have been added to the staff of the Central High personnel.

Mrs. Ingraham taught at South High before coming to Central. Because her son, Jim, graduated from here, she knows many of the students and is very enthusiastic about the school.

Six Cheerleaders Chosen

The cheerleaders for the 1945-46 athletic games, will be among the best in the city if they are as energetic at the games as they were at their practices. Some thirty students participated before school, but only six were chosen.

Avi Ben-Ora Compares Freshman Tells of Palestine

One of Central's more interesting

students is Avi Ben-Ora, who arrived

in this country five years ago from

Palestine. The fourteen year old

freshman was born in Tel Aviv, Pal-

estine. Although his memory is

rather hazy on the subject, his child-

hood was spent differently from that

In Palestine, where much of the

land must be made arable, both

young and old undertake projects to

cultivate the soil. Many holidays are

set aside for that purpose; schools

and businesses are closed, and games.

singing, and folk-dancing prevail

Palestinian and American schools,"

Avi illustrated, "is that, first of all,

classes are taught in Hebrew; how-

ever, in the fifth grade the students

learn to speak English. Secondly, in

Tel Aviv it is the teachers, not the

pupils, who move from room to

Carl Haben '47; Elaine Ravitz '48;

Boys entering from military acade-

mies in Minnesota are Dick Gratton

'47, Shattuck, Faribault; James Sho-

maker '46, Pillsbury, Owatonna; and

Edward Lanning '48, St. Thomas, St.

from Roanoke, Virginia: Miriam

White '47 from Hartford, Connecti-

cut; Raymond Conboy '48 from

Wheeling, West Virginia; Clarice

Halloway '48 from Charleston, Mis-

souri; Don Hubbard '48 from Keno-

sha, Wisconsin; and Jack Porter '48

Those from Tennessee are Orrin

Berg '48, Cleveland; and Velma

Frazier '46, Memphis, and from Idaho

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Pete Soule '48, Pocatello.

Molly Huston '48 has registered

and Janice Ziv '48; are from Chicago,

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"The main distinction between

of an American boy or girl.

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Illinois.

Paul.

New Pupils

Native Land with U. S.

Realizing the approach of war, Avi's parents decided to bring their young son to America where he could enjoy a normal boyhood. Although they were citizens of this country, it was necessary that they reside here a number of years to maintain their citizenship.

Avi, who graduated from Dundee grade school, has attended schools in California and Colorado since his arrival in America. Although the general atmosphere was extremely strange at first, he feels that because of the friendly nature of the children, he easily adapted himself to the surroundings.

"My opinions are definite as to the problem of allowing the Jews of Europe to enter Palestine," asserted Avi. "There is plenty of space and work in their homeland for these thousands of wandering, homeless Jews. Palestine is the haven where they can rebuild their shattered lives."

Fun Night Council Plans Next Dance

As a result of the large attendance at the "kickoff" dance in the YWCA ballroom, September 29, the Fun Night committee is planning a more elaborate program, including an orchestra, for the "roundup" dance to be held, October 13. The western theme will be carried out in the decorations and entertainment.

These dances, which will be held every other Saturday night throughout the year for high school youth, are planned and sponsored by a Fun Night council made up of students representing Benson, Central, North, South, and Tech.

Those serving on the council from Central are Bill Borowiak, Ellene Gans, Ken Johnson, and Virginia Petricek.

Al Bramson '43 Plays with Army Band in Manila **Ex-Centralite Meets**

Classmate at Dance

From Manila, T/5 Alan Bramson '43, former author of the music column of the Register and director of the ROTC band, sent the following letter to Miss Virgene McBride.

Manila September 14, 1945 Dear Miss McBride:

I was awfully glad to get your long letter. I always look forward to them, especially when they follow one of your summer vacations. All the news of the big city, the shows, the places, is swell. We have quite a few boys from there and all they do is talk about New York. One of the fellas is Dick Ahlert whose father wrote tunes like "I'll Get By," "Mean to Me," "Love Is a Song," etc. And speaking of those people who sort of get around, we have a sax man from Spivak, a trumpet man from Slack. a pianist from Kenton, a drummer from B. G. and several other sax men from Teagarden. You can imagine the kick I'm having playing along side of them!

I saw Oscar Levant with the Omaha Little Symphony before I got in the Army. He played the "Rhapsody" then also. It was beautiful all right. We are rehearsing several modern works for our coming concert. "Rhap-sody in Blue" and "Porgy and Bess" will represent Gershwin. The polka from "The Age of Gold" is Schostako-wich's and "The American Symphonette No. 1" is Morton Gould's. It's all interesting music and I love to play it, especially Gershwin's.

Guess whom I've met over here with an USO show? Lenke Isaacson! She's in "Kiss and Tell," and that play is showing in the Manila area. saw her at one of the dances we played for. We both just about fell over when we saw each other. She still has all the spark and energy and her contagious smile. It was so good to see someone from home over here.

I think that's about it for now. Write again when you have time and see that those children of yours have the right idea about things in general. Let's not have their kids over here in twenty years.

As ever,



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cklund; Virginia O'Brien, 138, s Carlson; Donna Haye, 140, Miss es; Eleanore Bernstein, 149, Mrs. idge; Jim Pleskack, 229, Miss ichen; Ann Hesler, 237, Miss Karl Niehaus, 319, Mr. midt; Eunice Feldman, 320, Mr. gard; Philip Gilmore, 328, Mrs. emont; and Doris Krupa, 332, s Leacy. Miss Frisbie and Mr. Anw Nelsen are the Senior Coun-

omeroom representatives for spehomerooms are Melba Percival 225, sponsored by Miss Weymuland Robert Wolverton from 235 re Miss Cathers is in charge.

Prom Girl at the Junior-Senior Prom, held Friday, September 29, at the Chermot ballroom. She was selected from nine contestants and was presented with a silver bracelet and a bouquet of roses by Dick Knight, one of the sponsors of the dance.

Last year's Prom Girl was Barbara Hoekstra '46.

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By Corey Wright

Last Friday's cold, damp blasts from out of the north, practically wiped out the day's high school football schedule, and set a lot of people to wagging their heads. A dozen years ago, nobody ever considered postponing a football game. They played in any kind of weather or footing. What's the reason for this change? Maybe it's because officials look at the gate more in prep games now than rormerly. Maybe it's because kids just naturally are "softer" now. And maybe it's because people are smarter now, and have sense enough to stay in out of the rain and cold.

Although Central played no game last weekend, Gregg McBride dropped the Eagles down to the number nine spot behind such Omaha elevens as Creighton Prep, Boys' Town, Benson, and South. The Purples still hold an edge over their worst rival the Tech Maroons, as McBride placed the Cuming Street boys in the ten hole after they thoroughly trounced North Saturday night, 26-0.

Two positions very necessary to any grid squad are those occupied by the student managers. The holders of these positions must be present at practice every day and take care of equipment of all kinds. Without such helpers the coaches would be at a complete loss. At this time it might be well to give credit to Bob Tunell and Everts Sibbernsen, co-managers of the first team. Both of these young men deserve credit for their fine work.

You've all heard about the blocking back, the boy who does all the unheralded work in the back fiield. This is one time you are going to hear OF him. For Sam Kais, who is the kind of fellow one would imagine would fill the role, is the boy who carries that load for the Eagles this year.

Tomorrow night's game with Sioux City Central is bound to be a thriller from start to finish. Year in and year out the Little Maroons from the Iowa City have one of the best prep teams in the midwest. So everyoneshine your shoes, polish your thumbnails, and brush off your wings, so that you can walk, hitch-hike, or fly to the game tomorrow night. Regardless of the means be sure to attain the end. In short, be at Creighton stadium tomorrow night at 8 p.m. to boost our team on to victory,

Meet The Team

* Herman Haver, L. E.: Only a junior and hitting the scales at 172, Herman is expected to make a strong bid for city honors next fall. A consistent offensive threat, on Coach Ekfelt's scrub team last year, he is expected to repeat on this year's varsity.

★ Jim Robb, L. T.: A 183-pound tackle, Robb is expected to share the load of next year's varsity. Blanked temporarily this season by the lack of experience, he is expected to develop into a first rate tackle by mid-season.

* Charles Mancuso, L. G.: A senior at only 165, Charlie is one of the roughest linemen in the city. This steady and capable lineman is 17 years old. His aggressiveness is constantly felt by the opposing backfield.

* James Kremers, C.: Jim is a junior, 16 years old and tips the scale at 160 pounds. He played second team ball last fall, and will have a rough time filling the center position left vacant by the graduation of all-state Russ Gorman.

★ Dave Mackie, R. G.: Dave is 17 years old, weighs 159 pounds and has another year of eligibility left. He played some first team ball last fall, and has thus far this year shown himself to be a consistent barrier to opposing ball carriers.

★ Frank Thomas, R. T.: Being one of the lightest tackles in the city does not handicap Frank for he makes up for this with his speed and aggressiveness. He's 17 years old, weighs 164 pounds, and in his last year at Central. Thomas was a standout on Coach Ekfelt's scrub team last year.

★ Charles Beber, R. E.: Chuck is 17 years old, weighs 173 pounds, and has had three years of experience prior to this season. He played second team ball for two years, and lettered as a guard on the varsity squad last year. Beber has acquired a lot of football sense and is steady and determined on both the offense and defense.

★ Sam Kais, Q. B. Sam is a senior and tips the scale at only 137 pounds. He is the lightest back in the city, but packs plenty of power. Last year he was the key man in the backfield on Coach Ekfelt's second team.

★ Cleveland Marshall, H. B.: Cleveland, Central's sprint star, is 17 years old, a senior, and weighs 142 pounds. He is not only hard to catch, but is also shifty. Last year Cleveland lettered as a halfback, and this year he scored Central's first touchdown on a beautiful 36-yard run.

* Jack Lacy, H. B.: "JP"-a triple threat man-is a senior, weighs 152, and lettered in the same position last year. He is the spark-plug in the backfield, and can be counted on for consistent gains.

* Herbert Reese, F. B.: Herb, who is a junior, is 16 years old, weighs 181 pounds, and lettered last year as a tackle. He backs up the line, tackles with vengeance, and runs with a terrific amount of force. He is definitely a candidate for all-**By Irving Veitzer** city honors next year.

Ex-Central Grid Star

Aids Coaching Staff

the Eagle coaching staff.

Lt. Nuncio Pomidoro, '40, former

Central and Creighton University

grid great, is the latest addition to

Lt. Pomidoro is taking time off

from his duties as commander of the

Italian Prisoners of War at Fort

Crook to help coach the Purples.

Cheerleaders Chosen For Athletic Games

Tryouts were held September 20, 26, and 27. Dean Frank Y. Knapple and Miss Ruth Pilling were the judges as to who would represent Central the best, and they were hard decisions to make.

"If it depended on ability and looks alone, we could have used them all, but their size, posture, and grade in school had to be considered," was Mr. Knapple's statement.

Sioux City Central Obstacle for Purple Gridders Tomorrow Night

Janes

Well, well, another Friday, another Register and me reporting as usual. Yep, always on hand to give you the latest news in the Central's girls' sports.

The football team scuttled the girls' basketball practice in the gym, September 27, because they needed a place to practice due to the rainy weather. I hear from the "five salted peanuts" that they predict a victory, so let's keep our fingers crossed.

There is a pep club already underway, sponsored by the Student Council, and every girl who is for Central ought to be in it. They will have a special section at games, and a costume of purple and white; you'd better join now, girls, or you'll be left out.

The G.A.A. splash party was really something. Around thirty came, and there was some unusually fine diving. Barbara Estrada did a beautiful back-flip, and Jacqueline Siekert a smooth jack-knife. Right along with them were Dorothy Maxwell, Eloise Price, Marilyn Wellman, and Mary and Lucille Consolino. Betty Morrill did a cute dive, whatever you call it, and I did a rather nice belly-flop.

The club can boast of having four Red Cross life guards, although when I put my trust in them, I got ducked. They had a race among them, but there was so much splashing, I couldn't tell who won. Geraldine Kahler amassed enough courage to jump in feet first, but when she came up, she screamed for a lifeguard although everyone knew she could swim. What a gal!

The other club members had fun doing water stunts, floating, paddling around; and some daring souls even swam a few strokes. The life of the party at any G.A.A. affair is always Miss Treat. What a scout, what a sponsor, what a club!

The first fall hike of the Girls' Athletic association, will be October 12, at Carter lake. All the club members should plan to attend in order While at Central, Lt. Pomidoro * to get enough points for their letter played three years of varsity football, awards. Hiking has been one of the gaining all-state recognition as a clubs most active events in past



F. Y. KNAPPLE . . . His Central gridders will seek their first victory against Sioux City Central Saturday night.

Scrubs To Play T.J. in Opener

Coach Esmond Crown's reserve team will make their first start of the season Thursday afternoon at 4 p.m., when they journey to Council Bluffs to engage a strong Thomas Jefferson eleven.

Coach Crown is relying upon Tom Olson, a seasoned back on Coach Ekfelt's reserves last fall, to carry the load on the offense. On the defense, the Eagles will depend on a light and aggressive forward wall to stop the Yellowjacket's T formation. Central second teams always have had trouble stopping teams coached in the tricky T.

The Bluffs boys will hold an experience advantage, in that they have already played a game in which they beat the Benson seconds, 19-0. On the other hand, the Eagles scheduled game with South last Thursday was called off because of rain.

Last year the T. J. tricksters confounded the Purple seconds in a rousing battle, 12-0.

RESERVE SCHEDULE

Sept.	27—Benson at T. J.
Oct.	4-Tech at Benson
	11-A. L. at Benson
Oct.	18-Central at Benson
Oct.	24-Benson at C. Prep
	1-North at Benson
Nov.	8-Benson at South

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## Eagles Seek Win Over Heavy Maroon Eleven

Coach Frank Knapple will tu his Central High Eagles loose Satu day against the power-laden Sig City Little Maroons at Creighte stadium at 8 p.m., hopeful that th club has profited from a two-wes layoff since the Benson game.

The Little Maroons, who open their season by polishing off Abe deen, S. D., 19-0, will enter the co test as favorites, however. Sioux C will present a veteran-studded lin up, sparked by veteran Fullback v Bianchini and two speedy halfback Walt Brousard and Willie Lee.

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These three should help ease the burden of Mark McLarnan, who coaching the Iowans for the fir time. McLarnan succeeds L. B. Ma this se tin, who coached the Little Maroo for 22 years, during which time h we have teams won 136 games and lost but 4 during

McLarnan has the material to rough a tough schedule Postal idge. through a tough schedule. Besid Central, both Omaha South and Ter The are on the Sioux City school's agend used a

Bob McDonough, a veteran quate manne back, rounds out the backfield of L receive Brousard, and Bianchini, who ran in back of a heavy, fast line, manne used f White mostly by lettermen. Stan Sieg the m Dick Day, and Doug Watland anch the solid jacksons in the forwar for ath wall.

Whether the long layoff will pro former a handicap or a boon to the Eag ments. remains to be seen. Frank Knapp Prin should have had time to erase t chairm errors Central made against Bense which and the Purples should be an it genera proved team.

Other Jack Lacy's impending draft a O. J. probably won't come until Januar Myrna so the Eagles will be assured th pressio their ace tailback will be around athletic heckle the Little Maroons. Char assistan Mancuso's knee may have improv idge, h enough to allow the stocky guard Elsie start. If Mancuso isn't ready. Fr music Pisasale will be at his position.

Probable lineups:

|   | Sioux City       |    | Central | 320 |
|---|------------------|----|---------|-----|
|   | Watland          | LE | Hay     | 341 |
|   | Watland<br>Herko | LT | Ro      | 348 |
|   | Mironchik        | LG | Pisas   | 338 |
|   | Day              | C  |         | 220 |
|   | Erickson         | RG | Mac     |     |
|   | Siegel           | RT | Thom    | 237 |
|   | Federhart        | RE | Bel     | 240 |
|   | McDonough        | OB | K       | Gym |
| 1 | Lee              | LH | La      | 19  |
|   | Brousard         |    |         |     |
|   | Bianchini        |    |         |     |
|   |                  |    |         | 137 |

