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FIVE CENTS

Sgt. McGrath Appoints New Military Staff

Koch Named R.O.T.C. Battalion Commander; Olsen Leads Freshmen

Staff Sergeant Joseph B. McGrath, military instructor, has appointed Cadet First Lieutenant Harry A. Koch, Jr., battalion commander for the month of December. Cadet Second Lieutenant Robert Olsen leads the freshman battalion this month. Serving as battalion adjutant is Cadet Second Lieutenant Kenneth Patterson. Cadet Second Lieutenant Martin Colton holds the position of battalion plans and training officer. Cadet Second Lieutenant Mayer Moskowitz retains the position of battalion ordnance officer, and Cadet Second Lieutenant Edwin Moore serves as battalion supply officer.

Company Commanders Listed

The following will be company commanders for this month: Cadet First Lieutenant John Campbell, Company A; Cadet Second Lieutenant John Mellinger, Company B; Cadet Second Lieutenant Eugene Rabe, Company C; and Cadet First Lieutenant John Merriam, Company D. Freshman company commanders are Cadet First Lieutenant James Haggart, Company F No. 1; Cadet Second Lieutenant Donville Fairchild, Company F No. 2; and Cadet First Lieutenant Congdon Paulson, Company F No. 3.

Platoon commanders are Cadets Hugh Wells and Monroe Williams, Company A; Cadets Kenneth Johnson and Sanford Levy, Company B; Cadet Second Lieutenants Thomas Slack and Stanley Cooper, Company C; and Cadets Kirby Smith and Orvel Milder, Company D.

Freshman platoon commanders are Cadet Second Lieutenants Herbert Kennedy and Howard Vogt, Company F No. 1; Cadet Second Lieutenants John Howard Smith and Henry Byrnes, Company F No. 2; and Cadet Jerry Freeman, Company F No. 3.

Co. B Leads Competition

Company B holds first place in the "Best Company Flag" competition for the week of November 25-30 with a total of 50½ points. Company C follows with 49¾ points to vie for second place. Company D is in third place with 48 points, and Company A, fourth with 41¾ points. The band trails with 15 points.

In the freshman competition, Company F No. 3 leads with 58¾ points; Company F No. 1, second with 53½ points; and Company F No. 1, last with 47¾ points.

Ed Clark "Hot" in Past Presentation Of Opera 'Mikado'—Portrayed Ko-Ko

By Shirley White

There is nothing more pleasing to a reporter than a nice quiet place for an interview—but of course I wouldn't know. You see, I interviewed Mr. Ed Clark.

It was like an atomic bomb going off in a bee-hive. "Mr. Clark, what's the next question?" asked the girl who was taking her French exam. "Is our ninth hour over yet?" yelled three boys. "But Mr. Clark, I did the next three questions," replied a weary youngster at the blackboard. And of course the four persons at the board playing tit-tat-toe didn't help matters any.

"Now Mr. Clark," I pleaded, "couldn't we get on with the interview?" "I would be delighted to answer your questions, but first I must give that fellow at the back board another question," he replied.

Well, finally, although the tit-tat-toes were still tit-tat-toeing, I asked my first question: "Mr. Clark, what part did you play in the opera 'Mikado'?"

A. In a very jovial mood he answered, "I played Ko-Ko. And I might add, I served it hot."

Q. "Did anything unusual happen at the performances?" I asked.

A. "I broke a fan (and just when I was doing a fan dance) at each performance. The opera was given four nights."

Christmas Seals



... Your Protection
Against Tuberculosis

Debate Present Forum of the Air

Central High students again were given the opportunity to present their own original radio program when the High School Forum of the Air took place on Wednesday, November 27. Participating in the broadcast were Martin Faier, Bill Sykora, Richard Goldman, and Orvel Milder.

The program, rebroadcasted over Station KOWH on the following Sunday at 11 a.m., was a round table discussion by the four Centralites on the subject, "A Possible Deadlock Between the President and Congress." This was the second time this year that Central students were allowed to put on an exclusive radio broadcast of their own making for the High School Forum.

The Wednesday program was produced directly from the stage of the Central auditorium, and at the same time was being transcribed for the Sunday rebroadcast. However, KOWH sent up its own announcer and technician. Martin, Bill, Orvel, and Richard used no script, but freely discussed their reactions to the question. They were coached by Miss Verona Jerabek, their debate instructor.

Next event on the debate department schedule is a girls' tournament to be held at Benson High school on December 12, 13, and 14. The contest will continue in a round robin fashion until each school entering has two defeats. Then the team having the greatest number of wins will be declared champion.

A champion team, not a champion school, will be the official winner of the tournament. All girls taking the debate course here at Central will have a chance to participate in most of the rounds. The Eagle entrants will be somewhat handicapped at Benson since only one upperclassman debater, Beki Finer, will enter. The rest are all freshmen.

Art Classes Submit Entries to National High School Contest

This year, as in previous years, the Central High art classes, under the leadership of Miss Mary Angood, will submit entries to the National High School Art Exhibition.

This exhibition will be sponsored in Omaha by the Orchard & Wilhelm Co., and the Omaha World-Herald. The national exhibition is to be held at the Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh, Pa., next spring, and will be sponsored by Scholastic Magazine.

Miss Angood plans to have entries submitted in the following divisions: water color and tempera; crayon, chalk, charcoal, and pastels; drawing ink, black; general design, costume design; fashion illustration; general posters; fabric decoration; handcraft, and possibly sculpture.

The best work from the competition among the students will be entered in the regional exhibition displayed by Orchard & Wilhelm.

The jury for selecting the material to be sent to the Carnegie Institute will be made up of persons who have a thorough understanding of high school art instruction and aims, but who have no active connection with any of the schools entering the awards.

Three students from Central, Roma Wistedt, John Shea, and Beverly Bichel, participated in a broadcast on KOWH on December 4 to give information about the 1946-7 Scholastic Arts Contest.

Students Receive Honors in Music

At the Music Educators Clinic, which was held November 21-23 at Lincoln, four boys, John Bergquist, Bill Smith, Larry McNichols, and Bill Fitzimmons, received honors for Central High school.

Students representing schools from the entire state constituted the orchestra, band, and chorus. The 135 piece orchestra was under the direction of N. DeRuberis; the band, composed of 160 members, was directed by Lt. Colonel Harold Bachman. Four hundred voices made up the chorus.

The musicians rehearsed fifteen hours in the two days. The concert was presented Saturday night, November 23, at the Coliseum concert hall, and was later broadcast over Radio Station KFAB.

After the band masters from the various high schools, Merwin Tilton represented Central High, had listened, watched, and questioned the players, the awards were presented. From a group of twelve french horns, Bill Smith received first place. Larry McNichols was chosen master cellist over sixteen cello players. Selected as head of the bassoon section was John Bergquist. Bill Fitzimmons was honored by receiving second desk of the first violins.

Freshmen Will Elect Four Pupils to Council

The membership of the 1946-47 Student Council will be completed on Tuesday, December 17, with the election of four students to the Council from the 9A class.

The election will be conducted in the freshman homerooms, where ballots listing the names of the candidates will be circulated. Students will be asked to vote for four members, instead of the usual three because this semester's extremely small 9B class does not warrant representation.

The four freshman delegates will serve for the remainder of the year, together with the fourteen present members of the Student Council.

French Choir to Sing

At the Blackstone hotel, Monday, December 16, the newly organized French choir will give its first performance for members, junior and senior, of the Omaha Alliance Francaise. The choir, consisting of 50 students chosen from the French classes and directed by Art Heilam, will present "Sainte Nuit," "Ancien Noel," and "Cantique Noel." Afterward, informal singing will be held.

ward, carols will be sung by the group.

"The Mikado" Reigns at Central, December 13, 14

**Muxen Portrays Leading
Role of Yum-Yum; Street
Takes Part of Nanki-Poo**

By Betty Edwards and Louise Bolker

Final preparations are now being made to complete the Gilbert and Sullivan opera, "The Mikado," which will be presented Friday and Saturday nights, December 13 and 14, under the direction of Mrs. Elsie Howe Swanson, head of the music department.

The first act takes place in the courtyard of the official residence of Ko-Ko, as played by Douglas White, who is Lord High Executioner of the Japanese city of Titipu. Yum-Yum, played by Joan Muxen, is betrothed to Ko-Ko, her guardian. She is one of his three wards, the others being Pitti-Sing and Peep-Boo, played by Betty Morrill and Mary Jane Smith.

Nanki-Poo, Yum-Yum's true love, disguised as a wandering minstrel, comes to the courtyard where he learns from Pish-Tush, George Hudson, of the high position which Ko-Ko holds. He secures an interview with Yum-Yum and reveals to her his true identity which is that of son of the Mikado.

The role of Nanki-Poo is portrayed by Jack Street.

Nanki-Poo assumed his masquerade as a means of escaping punishment for refusing to marry Katisha, the Mikado's daughter-in-law elect, played by Joan Byrnes.

When Ko-Ko receives a warning from the Mikado that he must execute someone within a month or lose his position, Nanki-Poo agrees to be the victim if he may marry Yum-Yum and have her with him during his last month.

Yum-Yum, Nanki-Poo Condemned

Upon learning of the law that a wife must be buried alive when her husband is executed, Nanki-Poo decides to commit suicide in order to save Yum-Yum. As this death would be useless to Ko-Ko, he promises to swear falsely to the execution of Nanki-Poo.

At this opportune moment, the Mikado, John Campbell, arrives with Katisha, only to find that the heir to the throne has been executed. For this outrageous act not only Ko-Ko, but also Pitti-Sing and Poo-Bah, Lord High Everything Else, portrayed by Herbert Kennedy, must suffer torture.

Now married to Yum-Yum, Nanki-Poo returns and explains to Ko-Ko that the only satisfactory solution to this unfortunate situation is to have Ko-Ko marry Katisha. Poo-Bah and Pitti-Sing are relieved at the last minute when the Mikado learns that Nanki-Poo was not executed. All ends well when Ko-Ko and Katisha are married.

Choir Boys Play Japanese Nobles

The boys of the cappella choir who play the gentlemen of Japan are Buck Allen, Jack Asbyll, Rodney Bertshofer, Bob Creemans, Jim Daley, Raphael Edgar, Don Ehrenberg, Ray Evans, Martin Faier, Robert Hammang, Al Heilam, Art Heilam, Leonard Leftz, Tom Meyer, Richard Miller, Arlene Kuklin, Avi-Ben Ora, Henry Pedersen, Ted Phillips, Robert Price, Charles Radda, Jim Robb, Lewis Roccaforte, Keith Steele, Wilford Sykora, Hugh Wells, Pat Wells, and Howard Vogt.

The train of little ladies consists of Mary Ballman, Marilyn Bergh, Barbara Blacker, Joyce Boetel, Patricia Burkenroad, Ethel Burnstein, Mary Lou Butera, Dora Carlson, Fanny Ciulla, Joanne Christlieb, Sally Davenport, Jean Doran, Nadine Dunn, Betty Edwards, Jeanne Ernst, Diane Fielding, Frances Fisher, Mary Pike, Jackie Gellus, Balamae Grodinsky, Rosemary Hanson, Gwen Harding, Helen Holtz, Kenna Hunt, Joanne La Shelle, Virginia Lawson, Joanne Litz, Barbara Ludwig, Darlene Nelson, Shirley Nelson, Janis Nordell, Patty Oak, Marilyn Parsons, Charlotte Peterson, Jo Anne Peterson, Nancy Porter, Marjorie Putt, Mary Quigley, Dorothy Raapke, Janis Redfield, Aurel Reynolds, Ronna Rimmerman, Darlene Robbins, Polly Robison, Donna Roessig, Marianne Sanders, Carol

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They Star in 'The Mikado' — Joan Muxen and Jack Street

Central Alumni Receive Honors

Twenty-five former Centralites were among the 162 honored at the University of Omaha Honors Convocation, November 22. More students were honored from Central High than from any other local high school. Students were recognized for outstanding work during the spring semester of 1946 and the summer sessions.

In the College of Arts and Sciences, those honored included Dorothy A. Drishaus '43, Robert G. Hamlin '43, Dorothy R. Kaplan '43, Elinor R. Kay '43, Marion Keller '44, Pat Roessig '44, Ruth T. Rosinsky '43, Mary J. Shick '45, Earl S. Shrage '45, and Kenneth Shupe '42.

Applied arts standouts were Genevieve M. Carlson '44, Beverly J. Drake '44, Marvin Gerber '41, Paul W. Halbrook '40, Maurice Klaiman '40, Albert M. Nepomnick '41, Dan J. Sloboth '41, and Margaret M. Treadwell '44.

Eunice Feldman '46 and Albert Feldman '46 are holders of High School Regents Scholarships. Those recognized who hold High School Honor Tuition Certificates were Betty Gilman '46, Jacqueline Hans '46, Elaine Kolar '46, and Martha Rosenblatt '46. Mary June Shick '45, Dorothy Kaplan '43, and Margaret Treadwell '44 have university scholarships.

C. J. Ireland Reports Mr. Barnhill Improving

C. J. Ireland, mathematics teacher, visited G. E. Barnhill at the Immanuel hospital, Wednesday, December 4. He reports that Mr. Barnhill, who is suffering from cirrhosis of the liver, seems to be improving slightly.

Mr. Barnhill expressed his appreciation of the fine letters and cards he has received from students here at school, and, although he cannot answer them personally, he wants the students to know how much he has enjoyed reading them.

Thinking of the two boys who gave him blood transfusions, Mr. Barnhill said, "They are true friends in time of need."

Donna Christensen '44 was elected president of Sigma Pi Phi, newly revived honorary educational fraternity at the University of Omaha. Betty Wilburn '43 was elected treasurer.

Boys Participate In Radio Quiz

David Bernstein '47 and Hubert Bath '47 represented Central High school on the We March with Faith series broadcast, "Tumble Seat Quiz-Mathematics," Thursday afternoon, December 5, over station KOWH. The program was rebroadcast the following Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m.

Two students each from four other Omaha high schools also participated in the event, making a total of ten contestants. Questions fired at the "brains" generally were straight arithmetic problems, with three or four algebra and geometry ones mixed in.

Each participant raised his hand the second he thought he had arrived at the correct answer. If he was right, he went on to the next "stumper" given to him by the announcer. If he was wrong, however, the student had to remain on the same problem. Paper could be used if necessary.

Approximately twenty problems had been solved by the time the broadcast was over. No official record was kept of the results. Mr. Andrew Nelsen, assistant principal and head of the mathematics department, who also acted as referee for the contest, commented, "The two Centralites did very well, and were probably among the top four of the contestants."

Girls Aid T. B. Drive

Saturday eighteen girls and their chairman, Elizabeth Ann Clark, sold bangles in downtown Omaha stores and on the street corners to raise money in the annual tuberculosis drive.

Girls helping were Ruth Ann Curtis, Isabel Levey, Ruth Mendelson, Rosemary Leffler, Joan Williams, Lois Schneider, Laura Dopita, Adrienne Rice, Rita Brick, Alexandra Hunt, Ruth Ann Seig, Leta Weiner, Leah Cohen, Betty Katzman, Hannah Scheuermann, and Charney Taub.

Presents Style Show

Miss A. Heinz of the Simplicity Pattern company of New York presented a style show of the latest teen-age clothes to the sewing classes, Tuesday, December 3, in Room 11 during fifth hour.

Girls with the necessary proportions were chosen from the classes to model the various garments which made up a complete wardrobe, from sleeping pajamas and school outfits to date dresses and formals.

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Equality for All

From the pen of Thomas Jefferson came the fundamental principle of American freedom—that all men are created equal.

How well have we upheld these objectives that were won with such high cost? Are these lofty principles merely empty letters of the alphabet...

Someone may ask, "What is there to worry about? We have freedom of speech and the right to life, liberty, and property."

The answer is simple. Some people have forgotten that Thomas Jefferson meant when he wrote the Declaration of Independence.

In Atlanta, Georgia, the Columbians raised their ugly head of hatred and intolerance in an attack upon freedom and understanding.

Even in Omaha and Central High school, many of us fail to practice tolerance. Name calling and mild forms of rabble rousing are not rare...

Human beings cannot enjoy freedom which exists only theoretically any more than they can eat imaginary food or be sheltered by non-existent houses.

Life Without Legs

OUT ON A LIMB By Louise Baker When Louise Baker lost her right leg at the tender age of eight...

Be glad you're not a senior in many, many ways For if so, Refresher English Would shadow all your days...

Well, seniors ... did you all come through your exams as we did? ... Well, we'll see you in our special English class huh? ... gee wouldn't it be neat to have your father own a ballroom? ... then you could have such wonderful parties! ... how'd you like to dance at Peony with only five couples to bump into you? ... we hear Nancy Neiman-Jack Lowe, Jean Burford-Larry Holmquist, Shirley Moore-Tony Roth, Mimi Middleton-Pat Wells, Barbara Burdick-Kenny Kremers were the only people out there Friday night ... could be Joe Malec is a friend of theirs or could be Poppa Malec owns the ballroom ... in case Dave Riddle wonders why Jackie Murphy wouldn't go to the Male Call with him, we'd like to mention that we've always heard girls are s'posed to ask fellas to a vice ... say, freshmen—don't you know you're not supposed to play post office 'til you're sophomores? ... after all, you've got to have some fun in your declining years ... we've been wondering just why the sophs are calling Marilyn Rogers "moldy"—can someone tell us the answer? ... complaints have come to us about Jim Clow and his "secret weapon"—(a pin, that is) ... we hate to keep returning to the same subject every week, but they're some ROTC officers that must wait 'til the last minute to get their commissions, and we don't like to miss anyone ... so take a deep breath and listen to the latest c.o.c. lineup ... Sally Willis-Don Fox; Mary Bailman-Hank Byrne; Joanie Muxen-Doug White; Jerry Yawitz-Stanley Cooper; and Barb Ludwig-Johnny Townsend ... glad to see ya' made it, you all ... just for the record, what would Central be like

if Keith Cahill didn't have a comeback? if Jack Smith didn't have Betsy? (it's a car) if Barb Brain wasn't seen with Jim Pleskach? if Don Hector talked about Omaha? if all Central girls were as cute as Sally Ainscow? if Donnie Bates didn't have a new girl every day? if Nan Swoboda didn't have a joke to tell?

do not you wish you were as independent as a certain bunch of sr. boys? ... Neiman, Woods, Cook, Levine, Cahill, Hollander, Knight, Gratton, Shirley, and Buchanan by name ... they don't like being told what to do, so they're taking matters into their own hands ... just call them the "night owls" and see what happens ... in leaving we wish to plug the opera...plug...opera...unplug ... and be sure to come everybody ... you don't want to miss hearing Joanie Muxen and Jack Street breathing "sighs of unutterable devotion"; hearing Jim Robb's four line solo; or trying to pick out your friends in the chorus of bald-headed boys, and slant-eyed girls ... see ya there!

Bobbie and Mickie

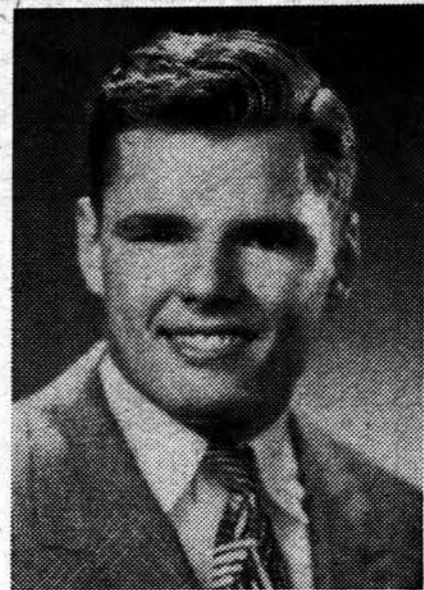
Santa Claus is Here to Stay

The other day I stumbled upon a bunch of vandals tearing up our new campus. It was only the beginning of winter so I sat down to freeze with the dear little things. "Are you Santa Claus?" asked a little girl, ramming a snowball down my neck. "I don't think so," I said looking in my mirror to see if I'd forgotten to shave last week. "Hmmm," she said, "Your droopy chin misled me." Wondering who Miss Led was, I shoved her head in a snowbank and fixed my crossed eyes upon a member of the female sex rushing up to me. "You must be the man Miss Iggislop told me about," she spit in my ear. "Well I—

Music Memos

Passé.....Don't we wish we could Sooner or Later.....Graduation The Things We Did Last Summer.....Heh! Heh! Heh! The Old Lamp Lighter.....Mother You Keep Coming Back Like a Song.....The Refreshers This is a Lovely Way to Spend an Evening.....Homework

Imagine being hit by 185 pounds of brick—that's the sensation felt by many football players who played on the same field as Herb Reese, All-City football selection.



One of the unusual incidents that has occurred in Herb's football career happened the night of the Central-Tech game. Herb's brother, Rich, got his directions mixed, for after intercepting a Tech pass, Rich, with the ball tucked tightly under his arm, set out toward the Central goal post.

selected to attend Boys' State at Lincoln. "I had a swell time, especially the pillow fights," relates Herb. One night in the middle of a good fight the pillows gave way and feathers fell like snow.

The Legend of Whitey Smeers

This isn't the history of an ordinary man; this isn't the romantic tale of a guy who rode down the road shouting, "The British are coming, the British are coming."

Whitey was just an ordinary guy. He was born with two heads, three legs, and one arm—nothing unusual. He was just a poor guy trying to get along. But somehow, people who weren't used to new scientific discoveries laughed at him.

Esquire Men

Usually our column is such a worry Always rushing! Hurry! Hurry! But this week it's cinchey—tell you why We're after the men—and that's no lie!



Capitol has just released the brilliant "Artistry in Rhythm" album by Stan Kenton. This collection of discs shapes up as a virtual thirty minute concert with some of the finest modern American music ever to be caught by the recorder's needle.

STAN KENTON

Readers will be interested to know that the Kenton orchestra is running first in the "Downbeat" poll to ascertain the best swing band of the year.

Johnny Bothwell

Johnny Bothwell has waxed two instrumentals for Signature. "I Cover the Water Front" is a jazz classic given an excellent rendition by the "Mad Altoists."

Perry Como

Following up his sensational series of smash hits, Perry Como has recorded "That's the Beginning of the End" with the flipover "Sonata" (RCA Victor).

By Orvel and Richard

Radio Waves

OO-oo-oo, that Oxydol sparkle Sally Currey "Hair so lustrous, yet so easy to manage".....Helen Peterson "The place to go for the names you know".....The Register

Opera

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Shelton, Sally Staats, Belle Stratton, Joyce Suchan, Darlene Thomas, Adnelle Vauck, Marilyn Vingers, Joan Weinhardt, Dorothy Wemmer, Helen Wensel, Miriam White, and Barbara Wiseman.

Under the supervision of Merwin G. Tilton, the Central High school orchestra will furnish the musical accompaniment. Members of the orchestra are Shirley Colnic, Jacqueline Flater, Bill Fitzsimmons, Marvin Hornstein, Selma Hovdet, Darlene Kanner, Richard Planck, Gayle Roxberg, Frank Burhorn, Frank Di Mauro, Joe Malec, Frank Mallory, Jack Sacco, Marjorie Wilson, Bernie Osheroff, Norman Osheroff, Arnold Sterenberg, Sebert Stover, Harry Wise, Bernard Greenberg, Donald Slezak, Barbara Cosgrove, Beverly Mason, Thomas Clark, Donald Carlson, John R. Smith, and William Smith.

Stage settings were designed and constructed by the seventh and eighth hour stagecraft classes under the guidance of Frank M. Rice. Student stage manager is Ed Moses with the crew consisting of Jerry Bokowski, Bill Harrington, John Nichols, and Ralph Reeves. Donald Marks, head electrician, is assisted by Tom Boyd, Dick Glissman, and Donald Maguire.

Stage Crew Works On Opera Setting

Stage settings for the two acts of "The Mikado" were nearing completion this week, designed, constructed, and decorated by the student stage crew under the direction of Frank M. Rice.

The first act takes place in a beautiful Japanese garden. There is a graceful willow tree which was made from newspapers in the foreground. A blue colored pagoda is in the right background. A ramp with wide steps leading up to it stretches across the left side of the stage.

The courtyard of the palace of the great Mikado is the scene of the second act. A balustrade or wall of the magnificent dwelling forms one part of the set, and is painted a bright blue. Large lanterns hang across the background. An elevated ramp enters from the palace. A fan shaped Japanese bridge leads over a small stream to the ramp. An impressive throne finishes the quaint Japanese scene.

Miss Angood, head of the art department, and Jim Pleskach designed the dragons and butterflies used on the proscenium arch.

Student Federalist Declares America Faced With Crisis

"We are now faced with a crisis whose magnitude can scarcely be imagined because today we must conquer anarchy, injustice, and the threat of the use of revolutionary weapons before world peace can be secure."

This statement was made by Colgate S. Prentice who is on a national lecture tour for the Student Federalists and president of that organization. Mr. Prentice is also a former sergeant of the Air Corps, winner of the Air Medal and two clusters, and a former student of Swarthmore university.

Mr. Prentice was first struck with the idea of the need of a world federation as he flew over the battleship Missouri in Tokyo Bay on that memorable September 3. When he returned to the United States he joined the Federalists and later became president of this nation-wide group of students which is organized to work independently of adult control.

In his speech Mr. Prentice pointed out the strength and weakness of the United Nations.

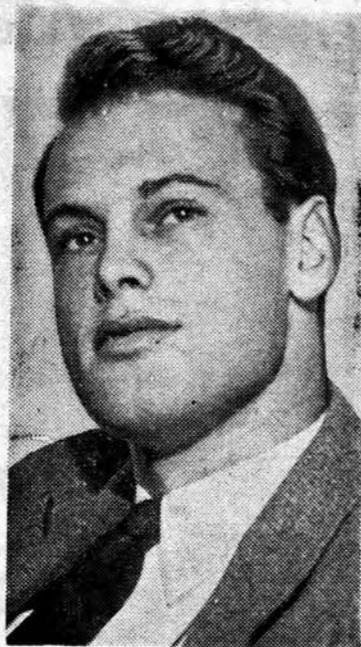
"After the last shot was fired, the United States started on a familiar road. We became a race of cynics, and a group in the state of moral decay. This moral decay spread to the youth and now we find ourselves in a situation comparable to that of Rome before her decline."

"When we try to combat world government we must remember that we live in a rotten world and must work to hold it together. The United States is now at the peak; geologists estimate she will not hold that uppermost position for long."

"We cannot have peace without justice; we cannot have justice without laws; we cannot have law without government, and we do not have that government now. We must give the power of declaring war to a higher authority. We must relieve the great armament race in which we are engaged."

Mr. Prentice concluded by saying, "Those who died on the battlefield felt that they were giving their lives to provide the people at home with a chance at lasting peace. It is frightful to see what we are doing with that chance."

The organization will hold its first meeting at Central on Thursday of this week. All interested students are urged to attend.



COLGATE S. PRENTICE

Freshman Social Studies Renamed World Geography

Beginning next semester the freshman Social Studies course will be called World Geography. The change in name was decided upon to distinguish the Social Studies department, which is the history department, from the freshman subject, Social Studies.

Library Social Studies For General Collection

Fourteen new books have been purchased recently by the Central High school library. This announcement was made by Mrs. Hazel Stewart, the head librarian. All of the new books were put in the general collection, and are now ready to be checked out by the student body.

The recent additions are as follows: Sky Blazer, by Brier; The Angry Planet, a journey to Mars, by Cross; Young Claudia, by Franken; Wild Palomino, by Holt; Green Grass of Wyoming, another Flika story, by O'Hara; The River, by Godden; Football Coach, by Sampson; Mistress Masham's Repose, by White; Forever China, by Payne; and 25 Non-Royalty One Act Plays, by Jagendorf.

Some of the newest books are The Phillipine Islands, by Forbes; My Three Years with Eisenhower, by Captain Harry C. Butcher, U.S.N.R.; Mice, Men, and Elephants, by Herbert S. Zim and Electrons in Action by Stokley.

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SPORTS STATIC

By MEL RECHTER
Assistant Sports Editor

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Mancuso Pins Breci In Top Match; Nigro, Olson Win by Falls

Frank Mancuso's pinning of Anthony Breci was the feature match in the finals of the all-school wrestling tournament held in our gym, Wednesday, November 27.

Sophomore Frank, wrestling in the 124 pound division, threw Breci in 55 seconds of the third period after leading 8-3 in point advantage.

In the 95 pound division little Jimmy Kais, brother of famed Sammy, threw a good scare into Rich Nigro, letterman from last year. Jimmy was ahead 4-3 before being pinned in 1:55 of the second frame.

The quickest fall of the day was registered by Tom Olson. Olson threw Bernard Beber in 55 seconds of the initial period.

Mackie, Reese Entertain

A special treat was offered the fans toward the end of the mat program. Due to the absence of Rich Reese, who was scheduled to grapple in the 165 pound class, Dave Mackie, his opponent, went against Rich's heavyweight brother, Herb. Herb decided Mackie 10-6 in what was definitely a "put up job."

Fritz Levine, who was originally to wrestle Herb Reese in the heavyweights, then took on Charlie Mancuso, the referee for the day, in a good old-fashioned "rasslin'" match. They, of course,—as it is given in many "rasslin'" reports—grappled to a rousing draw.

Results of Matches:

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- 85—Dohn decided Phil Breci, 4-1
 - 95—Nystrom decided Holst, 3-2
 - 105—Nigro threw Kais, 1:55 of second period
 - 112—Farris decided Nyberg, 3-2
 - 118—Ostronic decided Wright, 8-1
 - 124—Frank Mancuso threw Breci, 0:55 of third period.
 - 130—Bud Smith decided Vacanti, 3-0
 - 136—Moses threw Ken Smith, 1:22 of first period
 - 145—Garrotto threw Miloni, 1:10 of second period
 - 155—Olson threw Beber, 0:55 of first period
 - 165—Mackie won by default

Listen Here, Men!



Left to right—John Sheo, Wade Vogel, Bob Reynolds and John Mellinger—in huddle with Coach Tom Murphy.

Gym Janes

Another sport that has captivated the eye of the girls is the latest activity - - - - bowling. There was a great turn-out for the first meeting, Tuesday, December 3, at the Music Box, but ten more girls are needed to complete the league. Any girls to complete the league. Any girl that would like to try a hand at bowling, be sure to sign up with Miss Marian Treat, girls' physical education teacher. One of the outstanding girls in bowling is Barbara Leibee. The first time the girls bowled, Barbara made three strikes in a row, otherwise known as a "turkey".

Volleyball season is here again, and Miss Treat urges all girls to sign up in the gym today. It is not necessary to belong to G.A.A. or be in a gym class to participate.

CALENDAR

- Dec. 13—Basketball
Central at Lincoln
- Dec. 13—Wrestling
Tech at Central

On the Limb-----

By Herm Shyken, Sports Editor

Writing an athletic prediction is one of the easiest ways to gain recognition as being a "dummy". Contradictions and misbeliefs invariably pour in from all sides, and the general conception seems rather opposed to the writer's ideas. Time and again this process has been gone through, yet the poor reporter still comes back for more like a glutton for punishment.

South High, this year, is rated in the number one spot, with a full team (plus!) of returning lettermen to boost their chances. Included on the list are Rodgers and Yost, sophomore standouts last season, Yambor and Jones, two seasoned vets, and Dennell and Akromis, two who we've not heard so much of—yet.

The second position will be a toss-up between two potentially powerful teams, Tech and Creighton Prep. Prep has always been noted for the basketball teams it turns out, and for the abundance of height it usually possesses. In the Prep line-up we have Bill Heyden, a 6 foot, 5 inch lad, and Leahy and Hanrahan, the

only two other lettermen returning for first team action.

Tech will have Gibbons, an All-City man last year; and Jelley, Payton, and Benscotter returning who live up to the rating given them in this column.

North, in the third spot, with only two lettermen returning, Oberg and Zich, will choose the bulk of their squad from last season's reserves. The Vikes will be hindered further by the January graduation of one of their two lettermen, Guy Oberg.

Benson and our own Central are next in line on the list and are closely-matched for the decision. Benson has only Danny O'Doherty returning, and will sorely miss such stars as Rod Dalbey, Bob Farmer, Bobby Green, and Bob Berkshire.

If any "dark horse" predictions are in line, they would naturally go to Central and Benson.

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Hoopsters Triumph Easily Over Arlington After Loss to Alumni

The Central Alumni displayed a brilliant brand of basketball to down the Varsity quintet last Tuesday, 38-26, in a benefit game for the Children's Memorial Hospital in the Central gym.

Central's Don Hector led in the first half by scoring eight of the ten points marked up in the first quarter. The Alumni, not yet functioning, trailed at the half by 18-14.

The Alumni dominated the floor all during the second half and scored 24 points while the varsity squad could manage only one field goal. This was scored by Bob Reynolds during the closing minutes of the game.

Frank Slogr and Chick Mancuso led the Alumni in the second half scoring spree by missing none of their attempted shots. The graduates substituted a team at a time, each squad playing a quarter.

Except for a few wild passes the Varsity played smooth ball and should prove to be strong contenders in their coming schedule. Three returning letterman, Bob Reynolds, John Shea, and John Mellinger, with the aid of Don Hector, a new-comer from California, Subby Ruma, and Dick Kirkpatrick will probably be the standouts of the Eagles squad this fall.

Bob Reynolds, last year's star player, was elected captain of the squad for this fall. Reynolds is only a junior, and living up to all expectations should be a thorn in the side of all Eagle opponents.

The alumni who played are Jack Lacy '46, Frank Slogr '45, Chick Mancuso '44, George Moore '43, Fred Forrest '43, John Hifferman '43, Bernard Minarik '41, Joe Greco '40, Seb Distefano '40, Seb Manzitto '39, and Bud Parsons '39.

A crowd of three hundred, mostly pupils, attended the game. Ticket sales were handled by the O-Club, and all proceeds were given to the Children's Memorial Hospital.

The Central High basketball squad opened its 1946-47 cage season with a convincing 41-12 triumph over an outclassed Arlington team on the Eagle court, Friday, December 6.

The outstaters couldn't seem to penetrate the new Eagle defense, as the Purples forged to an 8-2 first period lead and boosted the count to 18-6 at the half.

Bob Reynolds, seasoned veteran, paced the Eagle first half surge with eight points and returned after the intermission with seven more counters.

Reynolds and Dick Kirkpatrick teamed up in the third stanza to raise the margin to 27-12, going into the final session. From there on, Arlington failed to score, while the Purples surged for 14 more points. The teamwork and timing were precise, as shown by the fact that seven different players each scored one field goal in that final stanza.

John Mellinger's work under the baskets was superb while Don Hector's ball-handling deserves mention.

The mainstay of the Arlington attack was Paul Menking, All-State baseball and football standout. He garnered ten of his team's twelve points, including all four field goals.

Eight Cadets Fire Matches Against Benson, U. P. Team

Eight ROTC rifle team members fired a three-way match with Benson High School and the two Council Bluffs Union Pacific rifle teams, Tuesday, December 10. The cadets are David Bowman, Parker Branch, Kirby Smith, Othol White, Robert Sveska, Thomas Branch, Thomas Jauss, and Robert Moore.

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Central Drops A. L. Matmen For First Win

Falls Feature Encounter As Eagle Bonebenders Triumph in Eight Bouts

The Eagles continued their string of mat victories from last year when they defeated Abraham Lincoln at the Lynx gym last Friday by a score of 36½-17½.

Central could score but two pins and one draw up to the 136 pound class, but from there on, they won five consecutive pins which pushed the Eagles to their decisive win. Before entering the heavyweight class, the Eagles trailed by 11½-17½.

Moses, 136-lbs., Begins Rally

Starting the rally off was Ed Moses when he won a fall over Hendrix in 2:47. Following in quick succession were Louie Garrotto, 145 pounds, Tom Olson, 155 pounds, Dave Mackie, 165 pounds, and Herb Reese in the heavyweight class. Moses, Garrotto, Mackie and Reese are all returning state wrestling champions.

Harry Nystrom and Rich Nigro definitely outclassed their men as they both won pins in the lighter weights. Frank Mancuso, wrestling his first varsity match, sent the crowd wild as he nearly pinned the Lynx star wrestler, Van Meter, in the 124 pound class, but Van Meter, capitalizing on little Frank's inexperience, caught him off balance and pinned him in 2:52.

Four Men Begin Career

There were four other grapplers wrestling their first varsity match. They were Tom Olson, who pinned his man, Jim Kais, who was pinned after a thrilling match; Frank Ostronic, who lost a close decision; and Jim Farris, who brilliantly battled his opponent to a draw.

This was the Eagles' opening match in their attempt to regain the Intercity title after dropping the crown to Thomas Jefferson last fall. The Eagles had a string of 22 victories until being dropped by the Yellowjackets. The Eagles, in their conquest over the Lynx, looked like strong contenders to regain the Intercity title. Central will be defending state champions, as they have won the state title for the last three years.

- Results:
- 85—Nystrom, Central, won fall over Venscop. 1:49
 - 95—Kirchoffer, Abraham Lincoln, won fall over Kais, 3:45
 - 105—Nigro, Central, won fall over Stevens. 1:56
 - 112—Farris, Central, and Dibiasi draw.
 - 118—Jerkovich, Abraham Lincoln, decided Ostronic. 3-1.
 - 124—Van Meter, Abraham Lincoln, won fall over Frank Mancuso. 2:52
 - 130—Wood, Abraham Lincoln, decided Smith. 2-0.
 - 136—Moses, Central, won fall over Hendrix. 2:47
 - 145—Garrotto, Central, won fall over Nielson. 1:54
 - 155—Olson, Central, won fall over Maston. 1:45
 - 165—Mackie, Central, won fall over Jenkins. 5:11
 - Heavyweight—Reese, Central, won fall over Hamilton. 4:49

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