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## Players Give Fall Comedy

### Quigley and Solomon Head All-Star Cast of 'Arsenic and Old Lace'

With an all-star cast, the Central High Players have begun rehearsals in the 1947 fall play, "Arsenic and Old Lace", which will be presented on Friday night, October 17, in the central high auditorium.

The stage production of the play was given by Howard Lindsay and Russell Crouse in New York six years ago. A movie of the same name was filmed several years later. "Arsenic and Old Lace" is the story of two sweet old ladies whose chief diversion is giving old men without families relief from the hardships of life by the application of a dosage of arsenic, strychnine, and cyanide in elderberry wine.

Mary Quigley and Sandra Solomon portray Abby and Martha Brewster, the two old sisters whose antics are the cause of much hilarity throughout the play. The romantic roles of Mortimer Brewster and Elaine Harper are taken by Wayne Helgesen and Jo Ann Thorn. The villains, Jonathan Brewster and Dr. Einstein are acted by Lloyd Richards and Chet Christiansen. Teddy Brewster, a slightly unbalanced nephew of the two sisters, is played by Jerry Mooberry.

### Students Sell Tickets

Other parts include: Dr. Harper, Tom Snyder; Officer Brophy, Richard Combs; Officer Klein, Floyd Abramson; Officer O'Hara, Jerry Lepinski; Lt. Rooney, Don Silverman; Mr. Gibbs, Jack Wolf; and Mr. Witherspoon, Larry McNichols.

Dramatic director is Mrs. Amy Sutton who will be assisted by Cynthia Judd. Student director is Leamore Marks aided by Nancy McNally. Prompter will be Elizabeth Ann Clark.

Tickets will be on sale by members of the Central High Players under the direction of Sarah Jane Black. The admission fee is 30 cents with an S.A. ticket and 60 cents without. Business manager is Jerry Mooberry.

### Committees Named

Co-chairmen of the publicity committee are Shirley Ebright and Benny Wiesman. Members of their committee are Harley Beber, Robert Buckley, Adelle Chasanov, Marylou Ripps, and Jerry Rosinsky.

The costume committee is headed by Elinor McPherron. Her assistants are Donna Edstrand, Sonya Pradell, Nan Racusin, and Millie Radinowski.

Marjorie Jacobsen is chairman of the property committee and is assisted by Norma Gamaral, Barbara Hoagland, Jo Anne Larkin, Nancy McNally, Sally McPherron, and Nancy Peters.

Make-up mistress is Ana Belle Pellisero who is assisted by Darlene Armsby, Darlene Coufal, Norma Dickey, Margo Drier, Jeanine Hardenbrook, Shirley Hatch, Jackie Jacobson, Anna Mae Kjillsen, Alice Mattson, Elinor McPherron, Marjorie Netzel, Charlotte Monroe, Patty Reaffling, Bonnie Sholey, and Inez Wilson.

## New Improved Lighting For Three Study Rooms

Instead of singing "When the Lights Go On Again", Central students are humming "I Can Picture Clearly the Thing I Love Dearly"—only this time it isn't "The Same Old Dream."

Central students returned to find the installation of fluorescent lights one of the most important changes of the summer.

The new, improved lighting, which has been installed in all the class rooms, gives brighter, better light, is cooler, and improves the general appearance of the room and of the school on the whole.

In the study halls, 215, 235, and 325, seats have been sanded as well as the floors. The walls, which have been painted a light green, give a beautiful atmosphere and avoid harmful glare to the eyes.

## S. A. Ticket Sale—97%

Shattering the previous four years' records, the Central High student body has bought 1,709 S. A. tickets. Fully 97 per cent of the students have already responded to the Student Council's request for a 100 per cent sale.

## Thirteen Cadets Get Promotions

### Max Maire Conducts Crack Squad Tryouts

Special order number two of September 23 promoted thirteen cadets to the rank of cadet second lieutenant. Included on the list are Gordon Anderson, Alan Blotcky, Donald Carlson, David Cloyd, Jerald Lepinski, Max Maire, Larry McNichols, Louis Roccaforte, Robert Rusk, Neal Schneiderman, Luther Thompson, Victor Wilburn, and Mason Zerbe.

Heading the October list of assignments is the appointment of Second Lieutenant Luther Thompson as battalion commander. Second lieutenants Max Maire and Victor Wilburn will serve as battalion adjutant and plans and training officer, respectively. Acting Second Lieutenant Lee Gendler is the public relations officer; Second Lieutenant Neal Schneiderman is battalion ordnance officer and Second Lieutenant Gordon Anderson is battalion supply officer.

### Companies Assigned

Company commanders for October are: A Company, Second Lieutenant Mason Zerbe; B Company, Acting Second Lieutenant Jack Cohen; C Company, Acting Second Lieutenant George Knoke; D Company, Acting Second Lieutenant Mike Kulakofsky.

Freshman commanders are Acting Second Lieutenant Bob Sveska, F-1; Second Lieutenant Louis Roccaforte, F-2; and Acting Second Lieutenant Jack Street, F-3.

The rifle team will fire its first match with South High and Benson on October 8. Six of the present twelve old members will compete. The old members include the team captain, Tom Branch and Bob Sveska, secretary-treasurer. Others are Alan Blotcky, Edward Claeson, Don Ehrenberg, Gordon Francis, Tom Jaus, Mike Kulakofsky, Robert Moore, Sam Procopio, Louis Roccaforte, and Luther Thompson.

### Crack Squad Holds Tryout

Cadet Second Lieutenant Max Maire, the commander of the 1947-48 Crack Squad conducted the annual tryouts for the squad last week. Five old members, Jack Lowe, Dan Neff, Kenneth Roth, Jim Swanson, and John Wehnardt, will return to lend experience to the drill. The new members are Fritz Adams, Robert Anderson, Jack Chedester, Robert Fox, Wilbur Fullaway, John Gilmore, and Larry Holmquist.

Other new members are Robert Malashock, John Olson, Robert Stryker, Nolan Vogt, Patton Wells, Richard Whitlock, and Robert Zlotcky.

According to the school schedule, drill will not begin until after the football season.

### Auxiliary to Sponsor VFW Essay Contest

"Human Rights—the Key to World Peace" is the title of the thirteenth national high school essay contest sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars. It is open to students of public, private, and parochial junior and senior high schools of the United States, Alaska, and Hawaii.

The first prize in the national contest will be \$1,000 cash and a gold medal; second, \$500 and a gold medal; third, \$250 and a gold medal; fourth, \$100 and a gold medal. There will be 20 consolation prizes. In addition to the national awards, local and state prizes will also be awarded.

Essays will be judged on literary construction, interpretative views, and patriotic inspiration.

Copies of the contest rules may be obtained by writing Grace H. Davis, National Headquarters, 406 W. 34th St. Kansas City 2, Mo. The local competition closes April 1, 1948, the state contest on May 15, and the national, on June 15.

## Council Elects '47-'48 Leaders; Drafts Schedule for Coming Year

### Elects Mendelson Head; Clark, Beebe, Richards Assume Other Offices

Elaine Mendelson was elected president of the 1947 Student Council at a meeting held Monday, September 29.

Elizabeth Ann Clark was chosen as vice-president and Muriel Beebe, secretary. Lloyd Richards will assume the duties of treasurer. Carolyn Miller and Mac Bailey are the new sergeant-at-arms.

In addition to presiding over the Student Council meetings, Elaine will act as an unofficial member of all committees and will consult with Principal J. Arthur Nelson on all matters of importance. Elaine, a member of the Intra-City Junior Red Cross Council, the Colleens, the choir, the Register staff, and the Junior Honor Society for three years, served as vice-president of the council last year.

### Other Officers Elected

Elizabeth, former council treasurer, is a member of the Colleens, the Central High Players, the French club, the choir, and has been a member of the council for two years. Her chief duty will be to preside over the homeroom representative meetings.

Keeping a record of important meetings and discussions, carrying on all correspondence of the organization, and acting as secretary of the homeroom representatives are the jobs assigned to Muriel Beebe in her new position of secretary. Muriel is active in the pep squad, the ushers, the Central High Players, and the French club.

Lloyd, new to the council this year, will find important duties awaiting him. He is responsible for the council's finances, and the collection and handling of various community funds; Lloyd will assist O. J. Franklin, school treasurer.

### Council Sets Aim

Larry McNichols, John Sage, Lloyd Richards, Gwendolyn Srb, Ted Hughes, and Roxie Johnson are new members of the council this year. Returning members are Elizabeth Ann Clark, Muriel Beebe, Elaine Mendelson, Ruth Ann Curtis, Barbara Ritchie, Pat Wells, Mac Bailey, and Carolyn Miller.

As written in their constitution, the Student Council will work this year to crystallize student opinion, to serve as a medium for the exchange of ideas between the students and the faculty, to formulate new ideas, to promote the school welfare, and to stimulate and direct student government in the high school.

With officers elected, committees organized, and duties assigned, the Student Council of 1947-48 is ready for action.

### Anderson '45 to Annapolis

Norris O. Anderson Jr., '45 graduate of Central High school, has received a fleet appointment as midshipman to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, graduating from the preparatory at Bainbridge, Maryland, in 1947.

Anderson had completed semester at the University of Oregon before enlisting in the Navy in February, 1946. He had been stationed at San Diego and Treasure Island, San Francisco, before going to Bainbridge last October.

at-arms, Margie Putt and Chet Christiansen.

A French choir is planned for this year and a series of French speaking movies will be shown at the Joslyn Memorial.

### Latin Club

At the first meeting of the Latin Club held on September 24, plans were made for special programs and projects, which will include Latin exhibits at the Joslyn Memorial.

Robert Fox was elected president for the coming year, while Joan Larkin was elected vice-president, and Gwen Srb, secretary-treasurer.



Front row (left to right): Clark, McNichols, Beebe, Sage, Mendelson  
Second row (left to right): Srb, Curtis, Richards, Wells, Ritchie  
Back row (left to right): Miller, Hughes, Bailey, Johnson

## New Representatives Hold First Meeting

### Committees to Promote School Activities Plans

Under the direction of the Student Council and faculty adviser, Mrs. Irene Jensen, the newly elected homeroom representatives held their first meeting Tuesday morning.

The vice-president of the Council and selected committees will promote the planning of school activities at the meetings.

The following freshmen representatives and alternates were elected: Room 11—Elinor Rosenstock, Nathaniel Russ; 129—Charles Groat, Alice Middlekauff; 136—Gary Fuller, Connie Sadofsky; 137—Barbara Beck, Sandra Brown; 145—Bonnie Fenson, Larry Albert; 249—Shirley Johnson, Carolyn Graves; 312—Lois Ostronic, Sam Virgillito; 313—Ann Bonfante, Joanne Jacobs; 315—Sylvia London, Delores Westbrook; 330—Richard Lorimer, Tobie Southern; 335—Howard Vann, Jack Lee; 339—Robert Peterson, Johnny Vana; 341—George Gollehon, Don Gier.

The sophomores are: Room 130—Willen Brown, Mizil Foster; 131—Rogene Rippe, Marilyn Lawler; 138—Frank Mallory, Inga Swenson; 140—Faye Shrader, Paula Darby; 149—Susan Thompson, Betty McCardell; 219—Betty Epstein, Pat Livingston; 229—Ruth Selg, Marie Zadina; 237—Ernest Bebb, Don Silverman; 318—Paul Kruse, Norman Henke; 320—Bud Withers, Gary Holst; 328—John Gilmore, Beverly Wood; 333—Sam Pomodoro, Lynn Harper; 337—Stanley Traubb, Hugh Clatterback; 425—Bonnie Lee Housen, John Overton.

Junior representatives are: Room 19—Dan Rhoades, John Lacin; 38—Doris Armbrust, Carolee Chambers; 128—Pat Christensen, Sharon Carpenter; 241—Raymond Hampton, Marjorie Jacobsen; 228—Joan Hammer, Dorothy Friedman; 212—Maxine White, Freddy Lou Rosenstock; 232—Sue Porter, Bernard Beber; 338—Bonnie Bernhard, Nancy McBride; 332—Bob Howard, Pat Anderson; 310—Bob Dilley, Jim Ferris; 340—George Simons, Ira Epstein; 348—Jack Chedester, Thompson Snyder.

Seniors elected for representatives are: Room 29—James Holmquist, Joe Malec; 118—Lloyd Richards, Elaine Mendelson; 120—John Shea, Norma Dickey; 121—Marge Putt, Betty Schiratti; 230—Norma Ryan, Bob Vavra; 220—George Knoke, Phyllis Daugherty; 238—Owen Winchell, Ronna Rimmerman; 211—June Cox, Wade Vogel; 240—Marilyn Groff, Helen Holtz; 347—Shirley Nelson, Bill Hughes; 336—Richard Undeland, Sandra Solomon; 345—Marilyn Miller, Alan Burke.

## Former Teacher Dies At Pawnee City Home

Miss Elsie Fisher, retired Central High school teacher, passed away last June at her home in Pawnee City, Nebraska, following a lingering illness.

The former social studies and world history instructor retired in June, 1944, after thirty-nine years of teaching experience in the Omaha schools.

Well-liked and remembered by all the teachers and students who knew her, Miss Fisher sponsored the International Relations class for many years, and brought recognition to Central in 1944 when one of her students, Beverly Ulman, won third place in a national League of Nations contest. For a time, she was one of the Lininger Travel club sponsors, but she preferred her class work to outside activities. Her great personal interest in each of her pupils aroused their enthusiasm in the subjects which she taught. During her retirement, she followed her artistic interests with painting and sketching lessons in Chicago and in Omaha under Augustus Dunbar.

Funeral services were held at the family home in Pawnee City.

## Initial Activities Program Presents White Hussars

In the first activities assembly of the year 1947-48, the University of Kansas "White Hussars" performed for their Central High audience Tuesday. The group, in the third week of their thirty week tour of the midwest, also played for other high schools in Omaha during their stop here.

The program included selections from Wagner, Victor Herbert, and other classic composers. The two most popular were Del Stager's arrangement of "Carnival of Venice" done by Trumpeter Don Kimble of Louisville, Ky.; and "Oh Where, Oh Where Has My Little Dog Gone?"

Trombone soloist Donna Belle Pample, of Pontiac, Ill., shared spotlight honors by playing Pryor's "Fantastic Polka". Other members of the ensemble were trumpeter and master of ceremonies JoAnn Thompson of St. Louis; trombonist Phillip Styver of Elkhart, Ind.; and the accompanist Fran Marshall of Des Moines. Miss Marshall played List's "Sixth Hungarian Rhapsody." In addition to doubling in brass, the girls demonstrated their vocal abilities throughout the show. From here, the group will travel to Kansas, thence to Missouri.

## Register Honored For Fifteenth Time

### Receives Gallup and Honor Awards from Quill and Scroll

For the fifteenth consecutive year, the Central High Register has won the International Honor Award for high school newspapers, the highest award of Quill and Scroll, international honor society of Northwestern University. In honoring the Register, the judges declared, "The Register does a good job of covering school news. Critical reviews, movie and record columns, and many other entertainment features are excellent."

The Register has also received the George H. Gallup award "for distinctive achievement in scholastic journalism" each year since its establishment in 1943. This award is also given by Quill and Scroll.

Since 1921, the Register has been a charter member of the National Scholastic Press Association. It has won the NSPA All-American rating for twelve consecutive years. The NSPA, a service organization, gives advice, criticisms, and suggestions to scholastic journalism. This year the Register has set its sights on the Pacemaker, the highest award of the NSPA.

## Central Organizations Elect Officers for Coming Term

### Greenwich Villagers

The Greenwich Villagers art club is planning an exhibition and sale of art objects in the middle of November. The sale will include handmade articles and many things suitable for Christmas gifts.

Officers for this year are Betty Forsythe, president; Jerry Mooberry, vice-president; Pat Schuler, secretary; Donna Edstrand, treasurer; and Joanne Larkin, reporter.

### Central Players

The officers of the Central High Players for the coming year are as follows: president, Jerry Mooberry; vice-president, Sandra Solomon; recording secretary, Mary Quigley; corresponding secretary, Elizabeth Ann Clark; treasurer, Sarah Jane Black; sergeants-at-arms, Chet Christiansen and Elinor McPherron; historian, Sue Porter; and marshal, Doris Hanson.

### French Club

Officers of the French Club for the coming year were elected at a meeting held on Monday, September 29. They are as follows: president, Al Helam; vice-president, Polly Helam; secretary, Joan Alexander; sergeant-at-arms, Margie Putt and Chet Christiansen.





# Eagles Downed In Opening Tilt

Purple Defense Unable To Halt Speedy Hares

For the third consecutive year, Benson showed its gridiron mastery over the Eagles by taking the season's opener for both teams by the score of 14-6. In winning, the Bunnies showed a fast backfield, hard blocking, and deadly passing.

In the first period, after an exchange of punts, Robson and Smith lugged the ball to the Central ten yard line where Olson skirted his own right end to chalk up the first Hare marker. Hron's placement was perfect and Benson led by 7-0.

The game see-sawed back and forth until late in the second quarter when Hahn broke through the line to block Smith's punt. Harper picked up the ball and carried it to the 6 where, with only ten seconds left in the first half, Maseman passed to Miloni for the Eagle counter. The extra point attempt failed.

After the intermission, Benson sewed up the game on a long pass from Olson to Hron. with a lateral to Schaffer for a touchdown. The play covered some sixty-two yards. The Eagles displayed two great goal line stands in the last quarter when one Benson bid was thwarted with Reese's recovery of a fumble, and another time when the Hares were held on downs.

Although the Eagles were the losers, several players proved their gridiron abilities. These included Bill Raupe, Frank Hahn, Tom Harper, and Rich Reese in the line; and Don Maseman, Bob Fairchild, and Joe Miloni in the backfield.

# Central Reserves Set Back in Initial Start With South Seconds

The Central High reserve football team received a setback at the hands of the South High Packers by the score of 6-0 at Tech High field last Thursday.

The only counter in the game came during the third quarter when Dano of South reeled off a thirty yard gain and Martines, off a double reverse, streaked to pay dirt. During the game the Packers threatened numerous times, but the center of the Central line, led by game captain Ben Nachman, rose to beat off the scoring thrust. The workhorses on the Packer team were Salma and Barber, who could always be depended upon to gain yardage when it was needed.

The defensive work of the Eagles at times was outstanding, even though they came out on the short end of the score. Timely tackles made by backs Roselund, Hunnigan, and Foxall, prevented the Packers from running up a higher score.

Despite the showing of the defense, the Purple offensive was spotty throughout the game. Although showing an occasional offensive spark, the young Eagles were unable to maintain a sustained drive for the Packer goal. Foxall showed promise in his line smashes, while Roselund's skirting of the ends was encouraging.

Coach Crown was assisted in the coaching of the squad by Ray Burish, former Central football star.

# Yellowjackets Drop Purples

Central's Passing Attack Clicks in Second Defeat; Maseman, Bruning Shine

Although displaying a sharp aerial attack, the Purple eleven went down to a 13-0 defeat at the hands of Thomas Jefferson last Friday. For the second straight week, the Eagles were unable to muster any offensive punch until the closing minutes of the game.

During the first quarter, the Yellowjackets, aided by the hard running of W. J. Rollinson, were constantly knocking at pay dirt. A blocked kick recovered on Central's 4 yard line set up T.J.'s initial touchdown in the second quarter.

The Eagle gridmen returned for the second half an inspired team and picked up seven first downs. Although they controlled the ball for most of the last half, the Omaha boys' were unable to punch across a tally.

In the fourth quarter, T.J. paved the way for their second touchdown on an intercepted pass, scoring a few minutes later on a 10 yard heave from Kinart to Nalty. From then on it was entirely Central. Taking the ball on their own 22, the Eagles, led by the passing of Don Maseman, started their belated attack. Four Maseman passes, one to Bob Fairchild for 25 yards and three to tall Fred Bruning brought the ball to the 13 yard line where time ran out.

The visiting teams' game was featured by the Maseman to Bruning aeriels, and succeeded in keeping the Central rooters' on the edge of their seats the entire second half. The improved play of Bob Fairchild and Pat Wells, both offensively and defensively forms a brighter picture for future contests. The reliable play of Hahn, Harper, and Reese, aided by the return of Bill Tetric, gives further proof that Central will be tough on its future foes.

TEE JAY	Pos.	CENTRAL
Mullins	LE	Blackwood
Carter	LT	Tetric
Schwartz	LG	Hahn
Schreiber	C	Reese
Adams	RG	Harper
Lundeen	RT	Allessandro
Cribin	RE	Bruning
Kinart	QB	Maseman
Damon	HB	Wells
Murphy	HB	Fairchild
Rollinson	FB	Maloney
Score by periods:	0 6 0 7-13	
Central	0 0 0 0	

## Outlook Bright for Frosh Grid Squad

If Coach Murphy's freshman squad can keep up the good work, Central should take Intercity honors within a few years. Cracking the whip from the quarterback position is Bob Mancuso, younger brother of Charles and Frank. Other members of the backfield includes Emmett Dennis, Jack Haller, and Jim Clark. Among those who have distinguished themselves at various positions on the line are Bud Smith, Dave Allan, Joe Prucka, and John Rydberg.

On September 25 the frosh succeeded in holding a much larger Bellevue second team to a scoreless tie. The spirit which the entire team displayed in this hard fought game certainly shows their intentions of capturing the freshman football flag. On October 3 the team will play their first league game against the North High freshmen and from all indications, Central should come out victorious.

RESERVE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE
Oct. 9 ... Central at Creighton Prep
Oct. 16 ... Central at Benson
Oct. 22 ... Central at North
Oct. 30 ... Central at Tech
Nov. 6 ... Central at A. L.
All games begin at 4 p.m.

# INTRODUCING

By Alan Burke

★ RIGHT END—FRED BRUNING—The right side of the Eagle forward wall is amply bolstered by this 170-pound senior. A returning letterman from last year's varsity squad, Fred was awarded his position primarily for his exceptional play on defense, which is pacing the performances of the Central ends this season.

★ RIGHT TACKLE—SEBASTIN ALESSANDRO—Playing his first year in the Eagle starting lineup, "Subby" won his position through plenty of scrap and fine offensive play. One of the heavier members of the line, this 17 year old junior weighs in at a neat 190 lbs. His fine play should do much to help the Eagles register in the victory column for the remainder of the season.

★ RIGHT GUARD—TOM HARPER—The natural ability and aggressive spirit displayed by this 165-pound junior have made him one of the most feared linemen in the city. Although playing his first season as a regular, Tom, if he maintains his present standard of play, should receive high consideration for a berth on this year's all-city team.

★ CENTER—RICHARD REESE—For the second year, the all important center position is being ably filled by this standout senior. A star in most sports, Rich has already lettered twice at his center position. His fine defensive play of this season, plus an outstanding record in previous years, marks him as Central's number one prospect for the all-city eleven.

★ LEFT GUARD—FRANK HAHN—Hard hitting and fast charging, Frank has been aptly classified as one of the most "rugged" members of this year's eleven. A letterman from last year's team, this 165-pound junior promises plenty of trouble for his opponents.

★ LEFT TACKLE—BILL TETRICK—One of the most experienced players on the Purple line, Bill is another two year letterman. Tipping the scales at 185, this 5' 10" senior, by his hard play and fine team spirit, may well prove to be one of the outstanding members on the 1947 varsity squad.

★ LEFT END—TONY ROTH—It is largely due to the help of this 155-pound junior that the Eagle pass offense "clicks." Although playing his first year of varsity football this glue-fingered pass receiver manages to hold his own with the more experienced linemen of other schools.

★ QUARTERBACK—DON MASEMAN—Possessing a "slingshot arm" and plenty of football sense, this 165-pound junior is well qualified to fill the important post of signal caller. Starting his second year of varsity competition, Don's accurate passing and kicking have made him indispensable part of the Purple backfield.

★ RIGHT HALFBACK—PAT WELLS—Another returning letterman, Pat is classed as the "pile driver" of the team. With his ability to crack the line and his stellar defensive play, this aggressive junior should provide the spark in the Eagle secondary.

★ LEFT HALF BACK—BOB FAIRCHILD—Varsity competition is nothing new for this 150-pound sophomore. Although the only underclassman in this year's starting lineup, "Bobby" has already earned varsity letters in track and basketball. With his dazzling speed and deceptive change of pace, this dusky scabcat has shown himself "a man to watch" in this and on future Central teams.

★ FULLBACK—JOE MILONI—A triple threat back, Joe is another junior in the starting lineup. His surefire tackling and the ability to gain ground consistently have shown him to be one of the up and coming athletes on this year's eleven.

★ FULLBACK—FRANK MANCUSO—Sharing the fullback duties with Joe Miloni, this diminutive junior is the smallest man in the Eagle backfield. Although lacking the weight customary for the fullback position, "Nose," with his slam-bang running and ability to slip in behind an opponent's pass defense, has developed into a vital cog on the Purple squad.

## Fashion Review

As the literary members of the football team, what is your opinion of the 1947 style of long dresses?  
 Don Maseman—Gay nineties in the old bastille.  
 Pat Wells—I'm neutral; just below the knee.  
 Frank Hahn—I think they're terrible.  
 Rich Reese—No! No! No! No!  
 Tom Harper—I don't, I just I --  
 Frank (Casanova) Mancuso—I can't see their beauty.

# Netmen Triumph At State Meet

Halpine Cops Singles; Zerbe, Blocker, Victors

Eagle netters copped both the singles and the doubles championships to win the state high school tennis tournament, held September 19-20 on the University of Omaha courts. By winning this tournament, Central regained the trophy which has been absent from the trophy case for the last year.

The individual gold medal for the singles champion was garnered by John Halpine who breezed through all opponents and won the finals from Creighton Prep's Tom Burke by the scores of 3-6, 7-5, 6-2.

Mason Zerbe and Don Blocker also won the coveted medals by downing all opposition and taking the finals from Bill Lea and Willis Dea of Fairbury 6-1, 3-6, 6-3.

All of these winners will be back next spring, so the outlook for Esmond Crown's crew to repeat as champs is bright.

## Girls Make Plans For Active Season

The Girls' Athletic Association swung into action this week. At their first meeting, the association announced their after-school sports schedule. It included upperclass basketball every Monday, underclass basketball every Wednesday, and badminton every Thursday. They also made plans to go horseback riding once a week.

The girls are really going out for sports this year. One hundred and twenty girls have joined G. A. A. Forty-six girls have signed up for horseback riding, and forty girls went out for basket ball last Monday.

Our congratulations go to Polly Robison who won the womens' singles championship in the city-wide tennis tournament in September.

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# Purples Seek Initial Victory

Central Readies Aerial Attack to Offset Soo's Heavy Line and Speed

The Eagle team takes to the ro tomorrow when they play Sioux City Central at Sioux City.

The gridsters enter the game without a very impressive early season record. Yet the Sioux City Maroons may well expect a fight that has marked Eagle aggressiveness in previous years. Two defeats have disclosed the team's weaknesses and by game time tonight they should be able to avenge last season's 25-0 drubbing.

The Little Maroons are going to offer the Eagles a rugged line. Ray Rifenburg, center, 226 pounds; Jerome Shiloff tackle, 220 pounds; and Maurice Jones, tackle, 196 pounds all returning lettermen, will form the nucleus of the line.

Sioux City lost a hard fought game to Lincoln earlier this season 13 to 12. The Soos as a whole outplayed the Links and are a sure bet to win most of their remaining games.

In five games since 1940 the Eagles have defeated the Soos once 12 to 6 in 1941. This win was the first since 1925.

The Eagles will also be playing under a handicap with the stand full of S.C.C. rooters. It will certainly help to have a few Central backers at the game.

## Central Golfers Place Fifth in State Tourney

The Central High linksman placed fifth in the state golf tournament at Fremont, September 20. The Eagles who usually place high in this tournament, got off to a bad start and were unable to make up the initial disadvantage. The Purple golfer were shooting well, but were nipped by their older, more experienced rivals.

The tournament was won by Omaha South with Lincoln Central placing second.

Low man for the Eagles was Don Young with a score of 82. Other low Central scores were John Henderson, 85; and Richard Harrell, 95.

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