

Foresters Elect Centralite President

Harold Ashley '52 was elected president of the Omaha Council of Junior Foresters at a meeting in the City Hall on February 4. The purpose of this organization, explained the president, is to teach the members about forestry and all phases of the study of trees.

In a recent project, Harold surveyed Omaha and counted 160 different types of trees.

Frank Pipal started the Junior Foresters nine years ago, and today the club has 1,700 members in Omaha. The latest project of this group was to select the tree best suited to Omaha's climate. The ginkgo tree was the winner of this study which finally sent a delegation to the Douglas County Board. If the tree is accepted by the city, two will be planted in front of the County Court House.

Sophomore Boy Injured in Toboggan Accident

A Central student was one of five high school boys involved in a toboggan accident at Memorial park on January 14.

Peter Anderson '52 suffered a broken back and broken hand when his toboggan carrying all five of the boys went over a bank and into a creek. Earl Connolly of Creighton Prep was the only other rider injured in the accident.

Dances Scheduled By Civic Council

The Youth Civic Council of Omaha will co-sponsor the first of a series of Saturday matinee dances on March 11. Teenagers attending the event at the Creighton gym will be presented a two hour show, including dancing and entertainment.

Band leader Jack Ross is providing the music and program. The American Federation of Musicians is paying for the band, while the Coca-Cola company is donating cokes and some employees to help dispense the refreshments. Sale of the cokes will enable the council to meet the additional expenses of the affair. The Omaha Parks and Recreation Committee are also giving of their time and co-operation to the success of the dance.

The dances are scheduled to continue for thirteen weeks, ending toward summer vacation. Any student in the eighth, ninth, and tenth grades is invited to attend and join the fun from 2 to 4 p.m. If this first experimental dance runs smoothly, future events will probably be opened to juniors and seniors. It is the duty of council members to maintain order during the shows.

The Civic Council was organized to promote city-wide youth activities. They are sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, with whom they work in close co-operation. There are forty members representing almost every major high school in the Omaha area. Central's delegates include Michael Greenberg, Bill Burke, Bruce Anderson, and Ernie Bebb.

The next big event on the council's agenda is a Youth Week from April 29 to May 6. Each one of Central's representatives is a member of some major committee. Bill Burke holds the chairmanship of the transportation committee.

Business and Pleasure Highlight Colleen Tea

Colleens have mixed business with pleasure this past month. The annual tea was held in the library on February 9.

Everyone had their fill of cookies, made by the members of the tea committee, and ice cream. Elinor Rosenstock, Diane Purdy, and Phebe Fullaway, under the direction of Miss Bertha Neale, were in charge.

Girls Missouri Valley Debate Champs



Left to right—Suzie Thompson, Pat Livingston, Karen McKie, Rosalie Nelson, Marjie Shapiro. Not in picture, Laura Reynolds.

Indiana Hi-Y Leader To Be Here Friday

Frank M. Liddle, one of the foremost guidance experts in the Midwest, will be giving counsel to Centralites next Friday, February 24.

Director of the State Hi-Y in Indiana, Mr. Liddle will be brought to Omaha by Tech High's Student Council to conduct general assemblies and to answer individual questions on teen-agers' vocational plans. Tech High's Student Council, P-TA and T club are also sponsoring the visit of Mr. Liddle's wife who will give personal advice to students.

Principal Lloyd Ashby of Tech High explained that the purpose of his visit is to raise the students' sights, and give them higher goals in life.

During their stay here, Mr. Liddle and his wife plan to participate in the Eastern Nebraska Hi-Y, Y-Teen Conference at the University of Omaha and to meet with the Tech P-TA and the Omaha Council of Churches. This visit offers an excellent opportunity to students who are uncertain as to their future plans.

Eager Eagles Learn To Fly With CAP

"Up, up, and away." This could be the theme of a group of Central students who are learning to fly through the CAP sponsored program at Offutt Field. About 18 boys and girls from Central are getting the chance to fly in a Civilian Air Patrol plane on Saturdays and Sundays.

Every Thursday evening at 7 a bus picks up the members at Central and takes them out to Offutt Field where courses are taught in drill, aerodynamics, and navigation.

Five companies make up the Offutt Field Division, with one company composed entirely of girls. Officers from Central are Bill Voerster, Jim Clark, Clarke Brintnall, Jay Milder, Harold Storm, and Betty Dubas, all of whom are first lieutenants.

Spanish Spelldown Winners Announced

In the spelldowns conducted in Spanish II classes last week the following were winners: second hour, Janice Peters; fifth hour, Marshall Becker; eighth hour, Lorae Watson, who had just nosed out Salvador Alcaraz, a native Mexican, when the bell rang.

Rockbrook and Loveland pupils state that Scott Chiles and Richard Matthews speak Spanish constantly from the time they get on the bus in the morning until they get off. This causes no little annoyance as the other pupils would really like to know what "El Senor Raton" and "El Senor Plojo," as these two call each other (look up the words in your Spanish Dictionary), are talking about.

Mrs. Sutton Recovers; To Return Next Term

Mrs. Amy Sutton, English and dramatics teacher at Central until she was taken ill and confined to Doctors' hospital this fall, has been convalescing at home since Christmas.

Mrs. Sutton hopes to visit school before the semester is over and return as a teacher at the beginning of the next school term.

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'Wire Tapping' Discussion

"Wire Tapping" will be the subject under discussion when the Junior Town Meeting members get together on March 1. Miss Verona Jerabek, the club sponsor, announced that a prominent speaker will be chosen to moderate the program.

The Junior Town Meeting has scheduled the program for 3:15 in Room 315, and all students interested in current affairs are invited to attend.

'Caesar and His Wives'

Following the Latin club business meeting on Thursday, February 23, in Room 145, members of the club will give an original comic play entitled "Caesar and His Wives."

The cast will number about eight with Norman Goldenberg in the leading role of Caesar.

Also on the club agenda is the idea of staging a mock Roman wedding.

Students Visit World-Herald

In conjunction with their study of the organization of a newspaper, the Journalism I classes visited the Omaha World-Herald on Monday, February 20.

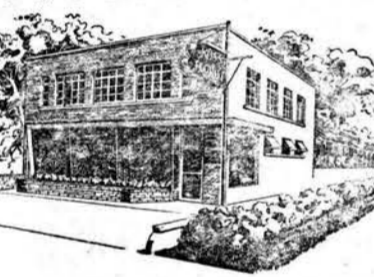
The aspiring journalists went in two groups, one at 2:15 and the other at 3:10. They saw everything from the lobby to the rooms where the finished papers roll off the presses.

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Expression Department Entertains at Luncheon
The Central High expression department is always on the job. Four dramatics students entertained the Union Pacific club at a special Valentine's Day luncheon on Wednesday, February 15.
The girls, Helen Burhorn, Arlene Meyer, Donna Miller, and Pat Nolan, presented a fantasy entitled "The Angel Intruder." The group was directed and supervised by Miss Myrna Jones and Donna Miller.

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