





# Honor Society

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Marian Chroma, Carol Combs, Mary Counsell, Nancy Cowley, Barbara Dergan, Nancy Fulton, June Gerelick, Shirley Glumple, Shirley Greenberg, Corinne Houser, Donna Huber, Joyce Jensen, and Pauline Katzman.

Also included are Sharron Knowles, Sharon Margolin, Karen McKie, Joan Micklin, Judy Milder, Darlene Montaux, Janet Page, Ruth Paton, Marvel Anne Reynolds, Josephine Ruma, Barbara Sauter, Anne Slater, Suzanne Sorensen, Patty Van Horn, Nancy Vienot, Dona Wells, Nancy Weymiller, Jacqueline Young, and Gloria Zalina.

The boys who make up the Epsilon Chapter are Bennett Alberts, Murray Belman, Charles Fike, Martin Graetz, Ronald Grossman, Dave Haggart, John Imig, Ernest Kaiman, Bill Nielsen, Jon Olseth, Harrison Peddie, Richard Pfaff, Frank Tirro, Barry Veret, and John Willmarth.

The girls in the Epsilon chapter are Janice Augustson, Nancy Anderson, Betty Branch, Darlene Campbell, Annie Cohen, Deloris Deakin, Eleanor Engle, Sandra Fisher, Jeanne Hannibal, Peggy Hansen, Annie Lou Harled, Elaine Jensen, Ossie Katz, Tani Kvaal, Judy Levine, Jeanne Loomis, Betty Marley, and Shirley Marshall. Others are Pat McBride, Pat McCarty, Carolyn Nevins, Georgia Pakieser, Doris Raduziner, Roberta Resnick, Roberta Rice, Marcia Roberts, Susie Rusk, Sandra Schreibman, Roberta Seger, Sue Simmons, Lois Shapiro, Kay Talty, and Wilma Tschirley.

The members of the Latin club presented a play, "The Roman Wedding," as part of the program.

# Library Gets Donation From Proceeds of Play

The eight sponsors of the Margaret Webster Shakespearean production, the five local public high schools, Omaha and Creighton universities, and the Omaha Education association, recently presented the Omaha Public Library \$500. The gift will be used to buy books and records of Shakespeare for the purpose of helping high school and college students in their Shakespearean studies.

The response to this performance was so good the Omaha Education association alone will attempt to bring the Webster troupe back.

# Spanish Letters Interest Students

Correspondence with students in Spanish speaking countries is proving of great interest to Miss May Mahoney's Spanish classes. Guintier Kahn's letter to a cousin living in Argentina brought forth the observation, "You write better Spanish than do most of the people living around us here."

The pupils were greatly impressed by recent letters from other high school students in Spain. Last week Doris Poltreis received a letter from a 13 year old girl in Murcia, Spain, who studies English, literature, Spanish, French, Greek, history, science, and household arts, which is a typical course in that country.

"How is this heavy schedule possible?" is the question asked by the Central pupils. The answer became a little clearer as Miss Mahoney explained the attitude toward the "job" of going to school as she viewed it in Spain as contrasted with the American attitude.

# Red Cross Desires Swimming Teachers

The American Red Cross is once again getting ready to conduct their annual summer "Learn to Swim" program.

The junior instructor aids are a group of high school age people who meet once a week to learn all they can about swimming. In order to join this group, you must be at least high school age, a reasonably good swimmer, and interested in learning about swimming.

During the summer program, the instructor aids teach swimming two, three, or five mornings a week. Anyone who is interested in aiding the summer swim program and fills the above qualifications should contact the Red Cross for further information.

# Miss Bozell Attends Teacher's Convention

Miss Bess Bozell was Central High's representative at the convention of American Teachers of French held in Lincoln last Saturday. After the serious business was over, Miss Bozell reported that the highlight of the day came in the form of a humorous lecture titled "Le Comique de Moliere."

# Knowing Languages Stressed at Meeting

Members who attended the Modern Language association meeting at the University of Omaha, April 29, had the satisfaction of hearing local business and professional men instead of teachers outline the advantages of studying modern languages.

Dr. H. C. Lueth, dean of the Nebraska College of Medicine, stated that students aspiring to become doctors would find themselves definitely handicapped if they did not know a foreign language. He added that of the five hundred important medical periodicals in the university library, more than 130 of them are in foreign tongues. Especially did he stress the importance of Spanish in connection with the extensive public health plan which Latin-American countries are now perfecting.

Captain Foster Davidoff, who is from the office of intelligence directorate at Offutt Field, was chosen by Lt. Gen. Curtis Le May of the Strategic Air Command to outline the great emphasis which the Armed Forces are now placing on the study of foreign tongues.

General Le May backed up Capt. Davidoff by sending a letter to be read to teachers in which he said, "It is increasingly clear that in broadening the national horizons, our military as well as our commercial air organizations must hurdle the language barriers. The real solution of these barriers is the working knowledge of one or more languages by all members of these organizations. One must remember that the high school student of today is the air man, business man, or diplomat of tomorrow."

J. Gordon Roberts, president of the Roberts Dairy who financed the Modern Language Contest, modestly admitted that although his school days are well past, he is studying French, Spanish, and Portuguese as a help for the foreign trade in which he is engaged.

Marvin Hicks, commercial agent of the United States department of commerce, gave evidence of the importance of foreign languages in the city of Omaha when he stated that there are more than 150 local business houses which carry on a large export and import business with foreign lands.

United States Senators Kenneth Wherry and Hugh Butler and Congressman Eugene O'Sullivan all agreed in communications addressed to those attending the meeting that the study of foreign languages in high schools is needed to promote that "World Attitude of Mind" which is so essential today.

# Alumni Receive Awards

Thirty-one Central alumni were recently awarded scholarships at an honors convocation held at the University of Nebraska.

Those receiving high scholarship awards were Richard Kohan, Edward Swenson, Joel Bailey, Joris Devereaux, Bernard Magid, Mayer Moskovitz, Nancy Porter, Allen Tully, Jack Cohen, Renee Micklin, William Basler, and Arnold Stern. Harold Margolin was the recipient of an award in dentistry and medicine.

Winners of special prizes and awards include Jack Cohen, who won the William Gold Keys and the Middlebrook scholarships for business administration; Herbert Denenberg, who was awarded the Franklin E. and Orinda Johnson scholarship for business; and Jack Solomon, who received the Gus Prestegaard scholarship.

Regents scholarships for upper classmen were given to Phyllis Chudacoff, Sheldon Harris, Bernard Magid, Mayer Moskovitz, Herman Shyken, Donald Stern, and Margaret Woodbridge.

At the same time, students were named to the various honor societies. Benjamin Robinson was appointed to Phi Beta Kappa, highest college honor society. Edward Swenson was elected to Alpha Omega Alpha, while Nancy Porter, Teachers college senior, was named to Alpha Lambda Delta. Jack Solomon and Donald Stern, both law students, were named to the Nebraska Law Review, and Richard Coyne was named a member of the Board of Advisers.

Saturday, Herbert Reese was tapped for Innocents, honorary senior society for men, and was announced vice-president. Joel Bailey and Nancy Porter are new members of Mortar Board. Nancy Porter was named president of the senior women's honorary group.

# Girls' Sports

Central's girls' tennis team has gotten off to a remarkably good start this year. Last year's singles tennis champion, Phyllis Vance from Benson, has already been defeated by Jo Ann Sullivan by a score of 6-1, 8-6. In a city tennis tournament last summer, Jo Ann proved her tennis skill by defeating the former tennis queen, Sally Zimmerman.

Our team won its round robin matches with Benson 3-1. Besides Jo Ann's victory, Central won both doubles. Sue Ruddell and Donna Whisenand teamed up and defeated Gwen Arner and Janet Bailey 6-3, 5-7, 6-2, while Suzie Bengston and Ruth Ewald won from Jackie Pedersen, Joan Johnson, Kaye Kolderie, Joan Therson, 6-1, 6-3. In the second singles, Benson's Betty Sheneman won from Carol French 6-3, 8-6.

The tennis team had even better luck with South; it won all four matches. In the singles, Carol French defeated Marilyn Van Cura 6-0, 6-1, and Sue Ruddell upset Rita Blaszk 6-1, 6-2. Jo Ann Sullivan and Donna Whisenand won the doubles from Jo Ann Allison and Janice Allison 6-3, 6-2, and Suzie Bengston teamed up with Ruth Ewald and defeated Celice Kudlacz and Shirley Bernard 6-8, 6-1, 6-4.

The girls' baseball teams have been organized and their captains have been chosen. The captains of the junior and senior teams are Mary Rose Nicholson, Billie Moore, Ann Bonfante, Jerry Lewis, and Hazel Rountree. From the sophomore teams we have Sandra White, Janet Page, Carol Combs, Corrine Houser, Mareta Bronson, and Mary Ann Mandolfo. Other captains from the freshmen teams are Kay Carter, Greta White, Dorothy Farris, Sue Simmons, and Joanne Olson.

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He received second honors, which is a rating of 4.00-4.49. The highest honor is a term rating of 4.50-5.00.

# Ex-Centralite Achieves Excellent Math Record

Assistant Principal Andrew Nelsen was recently informed of the commendable record made by David Bernstein '47 in his mathematics at Georgia Tech.

In the five courses which David has completed, he has made one AA and four A's. In addition to this, he has made a point average in all of his work of 3.35.

He has also received the honor of being elected to the freshman honorary society, Phi Eta Sigma, and is a member of the student branch of the Institute of Aeronautical science.

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