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Committees, Stage Crew Preparing for Fall Play

The love story of a princess . . . ese words give you a hint of the lot of "The Swan" to be presented the Central High Players on Oct. 3-24. The fall play will be given in entral's new auditorium.

The setting for this romantic comey, written by Ferenc Molnar, is in entral Europe in 1910. Most of the tion takes place in a palace in Hunary. Mr. Victor Wentzel and his tage crew are busy getting all cenery in readiness for opening ifght.

Senior Karla McKee plays the lead ole of the beautiful Princess Alex-

Musicians Elected For Dance Band

The personnel for the 1957 Central igh dance band was chosen at tryuts held Sept. 17-19. Jon Nelson, lance band leader, and Mr. Noyes Bartholomew, instrumental music nstructor, were the judges.

Members of the woodwind section, omprising saxophones and clarinets, e Nelson, John Lydick, Ken Bartos, Bill Arnold and Noel Patterson.

The brass section, consisting of rombones and trumpets, includes Allan Epstein, John Truell, Kuniaki Mihara, Jim Herbert, Jerry Vincenini and Milton Katskee.

The percussion section and dance band vocalist have not yet been hosen.

Tone quality, technique and phrasng determined the selection of the players.

Senior Scholastic Leaders Told

The top ten seniors, according to academic grades, have been selected for this year.

Those who accomplished the perfect scholarship quotient (straight 1's) are Bruce Jafek and Lennea Rife.

Tied for third place are Patricia mes, Bob A. Peterson, Dick Speier andra. She is assisted by Mike Persell and Larry Kohn, who play her suitors. Many other Players are also a part of this production.

Leanna Haar and Steve Dloogoff are chairmen of the props committee. They are responsible for obtaining all the properties needed for the play. Other members are Bob Fellman. Ruth Ann Gansz, Gayle Glissman, Nikki Nixon, Susie Sacks, Gail Shrier, Connie Svolopoulos and Florence Shrago.

Dave Goldstein and Kathy Spittgerber head the publicity committee. Their assistants are Judy Brookstein, Arlene Grossman, Judy Katz, Madeline Kripke, Jan Severance, Laurie McCann, Frances Mintz, Nikki Nixon, Rochelle Reiss, Diane Rubinow, Ethel Sabes, Gretchen Schmad, Marcia Sikora, Edele Singer, Jo Ann Vander Stoep, Judy Wohlner, Frances Erman, Mary Kay Hoberman, Sandy Turek, Ron Meyer, Steve Friedman and Stuart Kutler.

Seeing that everyone is properly attired is Mr. Kirschbaum, assisted by Sharon Maucher, Dee Schreiber, Janet Rich and Janice Katleman.

Mrs. Amy Sutton will direct "The Swan." Behind the scenes will be Joan Marx, stage manager; Roger Laub, student director; and Sally Sheppard, prompter.

Tickets will sell for \$1. Student performance tickets for Wed., Oct. 23, will be 50 cents with SA ticket.

Choir to Present Opera"Carousel"

Mrs. Elsie Howe Jensen, Central's vocal music department head, has announced that the a cappella choir will present Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein's "Carousel" Dec. 13-14 in the new auditorium.

She stated that leads were now being selected and would be confirmed in the very near future.

Mr. Victor Wentzel will provide the scenery and technical assistance, and Mr. Norman Kirschbaum is dramatics coach for the production.

ROTC Regiment Gains Momentum; Hussars, Crack Squad Exercise



photo by Roger Sharpe Left to right, Arthur Justus, Joe Jarvis, Roland Johnson, Austin Harrold, Irvin Neely, Tony Holmquist 'Tensuhn!

Juniors Exercise Voting Privilege; County Elections to be Held Oct. 18

The general election of candidates for 12 junior county offices will be held Oct. 17.

Members of the junior class, wishing to vote in the election, registered on Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 under the Nationalist or Federalist party, according to their homerooms.

Anyone desiring to run for a county position withdrew a petition to be signed by 20 registered voters before it became valid. The primary election will occur on

Oct. 11. The platform of both parties and

tion on Oct. 17 will visit the county court house with students of other Douglas county high schools and will spend a day in the office to which each was elected.

In this way the students will have the opportunity to witness the manner in which our county is governed.

The 12 eligible titles are as follows: judge, superintendent of schools, county clerk, surveyor, treasurer, assessor, attorney, sheriff, clerk of the district court, commissioner, public defender and register of deeds.

This event is sponsored annually

by Irvin Belzer

TEN CENTS

Central High's ROTC regiment commenced the 1957-1958 year last week as its units began organization and practice. Of the 535 cadets in this year's corp, a total of 214 vied for more than 65 different positions.

Coronation Preparation

Central's Hussars for the fourth straight year will march in the Ak-Sar-Ben coronation to be held Oct. 18-19.

The cadets, under the direction of Military Instructor M. Sgt. John P. Murphy, were selected on the basis of height and the execution of the Hussars' manual.

The King's Hussars, commanded by Bill McDaniel, include Ed Fitzgerald, Melray Fokken, Louis Smetana, Richard Goede, Howard Kennedy, Harry Lipert, and Holmes Empson.

Queen's Hussars, under the command of Victor Lich, are Tom Conrey, James Herbert, John Salladay, Bill Gust, Bernie Grossman, Charles Bolger and Eugene Jensen.

Two alternate members-Jim Allison and Paul Madgett-were selected from the junior class to the King's and Queen's Hussars respectively.

Precision Group Drills

Twenty Crack Squad members began their precision drilling for the Military Ball under the direction of Tom Conrey and Holmes Empson. Returning from last year's squad are Fred Burbank, Russ Mullens, Justin Greenberg, John Wilson, Dick Gash, Bob Shamblen, James Sophir, Paul Madgett and Charles Dickerson.

New members, selected on the basis of the execution of the army manual, are Roger Hite, Jim Forrest, Dick Ahlstrand, Harry Taylor, Eugene Jones, John Chamberlain, Robert Farr, Terry Maides, Bill Bowles, Bill Fisher and Larry Roitstein.

Colors Posted

The Color Guard, under the command of Bernie Grossman, has already begun raising the colors at football games and student activities.

The present unit of eight cadets includes Bennett Hornstein, Arthur Justus, Perry Nordberg, Tony Holmquist, Irvin Neely, George Lindsey and Alvin Newberg. This year's squad will be characterized by a "silent" command system.

NROTC program 10 Activity program for boys, Fisher Body Co. 12 Football-Tech at Benson Columbus Day

18 Activity program Football-Benson at Benson

Register Captures

Central's newspaper was judged to have "excellent news features and generally excellent copy" as compared to other senior high school papers. The NSPA set up certain standards for news coverage, writing and physical properties which had to be met

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- 4 Football Abraham Lin-
- coln there

to earn honors.

October

First Class Award

and Brad Lucina.

Seventh place is Saul Kripke, followed by Irvin Belzer and Judy Fredericksen, eighth.

Tenth place is held by Andy Jean

Mrs. Jensen commented, "I believe that with the assistance of Mr. Kirschbaum we can make 'Carousel' equally as successful as 'Oklahomal'

an introduction of those elected in the primaries will be presented at a junior homeroom, Oct. 15.

Those elected in the general elec-

Student Teachers From Omaha U., Creighton U. Learn Classroom Skills

Central High has become a classroom for 14 student teachers from Creighton and Omaha universities.

Every teacher has been assigned a "co-operating teacher" at Central under whose guidance they will study and practice this year.

Each of the student teachers is following a similar course of study. So far this semester their activities have been limited mostly to observation and assistance.

After they have watched for a while, they will occasionally take over the class.

While the student teachers are advancing their own education, they are also being of great assistance to the Central teaching staff.

The regular teacher finds that she has more time for preparation of class periods because her student teacher is able to do much of the paper work and grading so necessary in teaching.

and grading so necessary in teaching. The eight practice teachers, from Creighton university are Patricia Pott-hoft, English VII, Mr. C. J. Simpson; Peggy Parich, Chemistry I, Mrs. Julia Buresh; Dan Offenburger, American History, Mr. Joe Fisher; William James, English I, Mr. James Karabat-sos; Ann Drahota, Algebra I; Miss Irene Eden; Therese Boos, Speech I, Miss Amy Sutton; Janet Berry, Eng-lish V, Frank Rice; and Lorene Anas-tasi. Algebra I, Mrs. Lois McKeah. The six student teachers from Oma-ha university are as follows: Nelda Sprague, freehman girls' gym, Miss Marion Treat; Janet Steven, Home-making II, Miss Alice Buffet; Beryl Eagleson, English VII, Miss Josephine Frisbie; Kathryn Coffey, Biology I, Miss Ruth Barrett; and Don Fgellin, World Geography, Mr. Wentworth Clarke.

Clarke.

by the American Government teachers and is handled by students who have participated in Boys' and Girls' State. The chairman for this year is Bob

A. Peterson.

Committee members are Dick Speier, Eugene Owen, Brad Lacina, Saul Kripke, Andy Jean Gross, Mary Ann Damme and Estella Voner. Aiding this committee will be the student council members.

Auditorium Homerooms **Orientate All Students**

Principal J. Arthur Nelson will conduct auditorium homeroom this year. Freshman homeroom will meet Monday and Tuesday; sophomore homerooms, Wednesday; juniors, Thursday; and seniors, Friday.

Mr. Nelson will stress group guidance in the homerooms. This will include tips on your schedule and planning for the future.

Title Defense

The Rifle Team with Bill McDaniel as its captain will be defending their city championship and the Fifth Army Herst Trophy.

Top riflemen from last year's squad are Ken Johnson, Terry Foster, Bill Johnson, Paul Moessner and Peter Hoagland.

Early practices find the team as a whole hitting much higher than anticipated.

Police Usher

Besides its duty of patrolling the yard around Central, the Military Police will assume the job of ushering at the football games and student assemblies. The present commander of the M.P.'s is Joe Jarvis.

The Honor Guard will not be formed until late January.

Central Student Body To Participate In Red Feather-Red Cross Campaign

The Central High student body will take part in the annual United Red Feather - Red Cross campaign during the week of October 14-18.

The money which will be collected in the homerooms will be used for 53 vital services to the community.

The theme for this year's drive is "Buy A Share of Happiness." Each student buying a share will receive a certificate showing that he gave up something for the happiness of another.

Centralites should sacrifice money which would have been used for their own happiness or give money they have earned by working. Students should try not to ask their parents for money to give.

Although we may not realize it, most of us in some way are benifited by the United Red Feather-Red Cross campaign. Last year over 60,000 people in Omaha were helped in some way by this drive.

"A little bit goes a long way," can certainly be said about this drive. A share of 19 cents will purchase a toy airplane kit for a boy in a children's home. A week's laundry for a person in an old people's home may be paid for with a share of 50 cents. Twenty dollars will send a youngster to summer camp.

Centralites should be proud to help those not so fortunate as themselves and to give help to the many fine services organizations of Omaha.

"Too Late" Time Approaching Rapidly; Seniors Must Make Choice of College Schools offering scholarships are

"Do I want to go to college?" "Where do I find out about colges?'

What factors are important in seecting a school?"

Is there any chance for my receivng financial aid for college?

Where do I apply for the college of my choice?"

These and many other queries are plaguing approximately 80 per cent of Central's senior roster.

Because of heavy schedules and busy extra-curricular programs, many seniors neglect to search for the answer as soon as they should. It is certainly not too early to begin serious thought on the subject, and the "too late" time will be here before many realize it.

College Next Fall?

Perhaps the first question that most seniors will be asking themselves is "Am I going to attend a college next fall?

This question might well be answered by one or more other queries. "Am I college material? Is it going to be worth my time and money?' and, maybe, "What have I got to give college?"

This may seem like an obvious problem, but lack of serious thought may result in a hasty and careless decision. A college education takes

a lot of time and a lot of money and deserves careful planning.

Selection

This being decided, a senior will begin to look for the answers to the other questions. The first and rather obvious place to look is in the morning circular. Nearly everyday there are announcements concerning scholarship opportunities and visiting college representatives.

According to Principal J. Arthur Nelson, "There are many factors to selecting a college.

"Ask yourself, do I wish to attend a large or small college, a vocational, liberal arts, scientific or specialized college? Do I want to go away to college or will I stay at home while obtaining my higher education?

"Of course, the financial aspect always enters into the picture and cannot be avoided."

Scholarships

This year more scholarships than ever before are being offered to those "college material" students who are in need of financial assistance.

Every year more and more scholarship donors are entering into the National Merit program. This involves a written examination, open to anyone in the upper 25 per cent of the class, to be given this year on Oct. 22.

generally interested only in the upper one-fourth, but often there are also limitless opportunities for all those interested in such specialized fields as music, art and science.

Information in Library

Mrs. Margaret Weymuller tells of a large supply of books available concerning college. On the "must list" for prospective college students are How to Pass the National Merit Scholarship Examination by Larry Van Treese and the American College Counselor and Guide by Benjamin Fine.

There is also a completely stocked shelf of catalogues from all colleges in which Central seniors have been known to be interested.

If the students still feel the need for more personal guidance, Mr. Nelson adds, "My door is always open to all, and we are more than happy to assist students in finding out more about selecting their college.

Attention Seniors!

Special note to seniors: Your dental and medical cards should be turned in to the nurse's office before the end of October.

Friday, October 4, 1957 Frid

You Participate!

Do you realize how much Central does for you? During your four years as a Centralite, you are able to receive much more than just a good education in preparation for the future.

Many of you don't have a career in mind when you enter high school. By the time that you graduate your profession has usually been selected, and you have begun to prepare for it. For example, if you want to be a journalist, you can take journalism and work on the Register and O-Book staffs.

Central gives you an opportunity to be a leader by joining some of the many and varied clubs. Through these clubs you also are able to help others. For instance, members of the Red Cross council assist at the Blood Bank. The dramatically inclined have a chance to appear in the fall and senior plays and in the Road Show. In order to present these various programs Central needs well trained stage and make-up crews.

If you are musically inclined, Central offers glee club which may eventually lead to a cappella choir and a role in the school opera. For those who play instruments there are the bands and orchestra. Members of Speech choir, another dramatic group, participate in many programs throughout the school year.

The boys who take ROTC can become mem-bers of the Rifle team, the Crack squad and a few of them are lucky enough to be the queen's and king's hussars at the Ak-Sar-Ben ball. Furthermore, athletics are offered to the students. To cheer our teams on, Central has cheerleaders and the Pep Squad. Those interested in speaking have an interesting as well as exciting time in debate. You can also help in the Bookroom if you would

So you see, Central offers a lot to its students. Are you taking full advantage of the many opportunities to participate?

R.C. Needs Help.

Throughout the summer the radio broadcast tornado warnings with alarming frequency. Terrible disasters occurred on account of these quirks of nature; what if one had happened to strike at YOU or YOUR home?

It is in emergencies such as this that the Red Cross steps to the foreground. Eager and willing volunteers rush to aid and rebuild destructed areas. This organization is ever on the alert to provide help wherever and however it is needed provide help wherever and however it is needed -whether it is in Maine or Arizona; whether it All Butterflies Flee in Terror! entails relieving the wounded or salvaging the wrecked.

This job cannot be done without your help. Once each year, in November, the Red Cross sponsors a nation-wide fund raising drive. This is their only means of supporting the many won-derful projects that they undertake-that of providing food for the starving, clothes for the needy and shelter for the homeless.

During this coming month you will see their symbol, the Red Cross, in nearly every store on collection boxes by the cash register. It takes only a second to drop in the change received from that candy bar, and you will be amply repaid by the feeling of good that comes from knowing you have helped someone less fortunate than yourself.

Central Profile Romantic Trio The Swan

The three "leads" in The Swan (Karla McKee, Mike Persell, Larry Kohn) are all interesting in their own right. In an EXCLUSIVE interview, your Second Page Editors dug up this exciting "Profile." Read the following para-graphs carefully, laugh yourself sick, and then be sure to see the Central High Players' production of **The Swan**.



Larry Kohn

Larry Kohn (alias Prof. Nicholas Agi in The Swan) admits that he woos but loses; but being the good-natured guy that he is, Larry simply shrugs off this one romantic failure with a "You can't win 'em all, I guess."

In real life, Larry is actually quite a "winner"-especially in Junior Red Cross. He is a member of the Inter-City Council and chairman of the Criss - Crosser dance — quite an achievement for anyone, let alone a lowly sophomore! And this summer, Larry busied himself by attending a Red Cross leadership training center at Lake Geneva, Wisc.

It sounds like Larry has gone just about all the way in J.R.C., but that isn't the case at all. He has set his sights on a position in the "Area Council." It's a big step, the grapevine has it, so we wish Larry all the luck in the world!

This story is almost true-only the

facts were changed to protect the

ignorant. It must be recognized at

the outset that any resemblance to

actual persons, places or things IS

intended but absolutely ridiculous-

DON'T TAKE THIS FEATURE

This summer Jeff Swartz, presiding

genius of Central High's fifth hour

hall patrol, took a three week trip

SERIOUSLY!

to Africa.

Swartz Visits Darkest Africa,

"You're a people watcher?" "Yes, I'm a people watcherl" insisted Karla McKee. "It helps a lot in dramatics."

Karla McKee

And Karla's dramatic career has been a busy one. Aside from being the romantic lead in this year's fall play, The Swan, Karla also starred in Life With Father during her sophomore year. She has been associated in one way or another with the C.H.P. fall production every one of her four years at high school.

Away from the Central scene, Karla has participated in the Junior Theater and the Loveland Summer Theater. She also spent this summer at a five week dramatic institute at Northwestern University.

Ambitions? Karla has plenty of them! Other than being interested in dramatics, fashion design and modeling, Karla's chief desire is to take over Jim Howard's position of guard on the Eagle varsity football squad!

Union of South Africa, the Belguim

Congo and Ghana - where Prime

Minister N'krumah had an opportun-

Jeff's most exciting recollection of

his trip was when he captured a baby

elephant for the Omaha zoo. Cuddles

(as he is affectionately called by our

hero) and 19 other baby elephants

were going with their mothers to

bathe in a secluded water hole when

"good old J. S." craftily lured him

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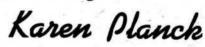
Mike Persell

Now about Stuart Michael Persell, master debater! Sound pretty impressive? Well, Mike's reputation is well founded. Even in the first debate tournament he ever entered, Mike was undefeated. And even though Mike goes into tourneys as a part of a team, he'll modestly admit (under pressure, of course) that a partner is, for him, quite unnecessary.

What does the future have in store for Mike? Industrial psychology, believe it or not! Mike is interested in and gets along well with people. It's pretty certain that he is going to do his job well.

Mike says that he has a little trouble getting Karla in The Swan, but he invites everyone to come and see his ruggedly handsome self win out in the end!

Introducing:



This summer Karen Planck, a Central senior, spent two and one-half wonderful months traveling in Europe.

With her mother and sister Karen spent the first part of the trip visiting relatives in Denmark and sight-seeing there and in Sweden and Norway.

Her mother and sister returned to the United States. Karen then began her most exciting and favorite experience; namely, a bicycle tour through Holland, Germany, Austria, France and Switzerland.



This is the first article in the "Getting to Know Omaha" series. In this series we plan to introduce to you some of the quaint and rustic spots off the beaten path.

Today we'd like to present Madame Hezba. Sheba's Palace of Consultation. Madame Hezba Sheba is the daughter of the renowned Sister Schivley. Madame Hezba-Sheba has made her mark in Omaha for her vast knowledge and relations with the spirit world.

Before we enter Madame Hezba-Sheba's palatial den, we'd like to quote a few wise saying from her latest book, AFFLUENTIAL ARNOLD's ALMANAC.

- 1. A bird in the hand can be embarrassing.
- Late to bed and early to rise, leaves you 2. with bags under your eyes.
- 3. A penny earned is below minimum wage.

Interior Decoration

Now as we proceed through the low passage way which leads to the consultation room, well describe the striking ensemble of colors which makes the tunnel so outstanding.* The walls are jays in iridescent red, reminiscent of red corpuscies son Complementary shades of orange and pink high Tee light the setting.

As we enter the consultation room, Madame and H Hezba-Sheba is just beginning to go into a trance in th At the moment she's sliding from her chair onto the floor. Now she's resting comfortably on the floor with her feet tied in a knot at the nape of her neck. She's beginning to rock back and Is forth, to and fro, back and forth, to and . . . "Leanna, why are you turning so green?"

"Shhh. Listen; she's making contact with the tra spiritsľ

"Lilac bush, apple tree, eat a pear, sting a bee Tech worms are dying here and there, cats are flying petition through the air. Oh sire, please transpire."

"Marty, look. She's belching fire!"

"That's not fire-ouch! You're right, it's fire!" "Marty, listen to that scream!"

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"Oh sire, thou hast transpired. Lead me on the revers path to Central's future. It's becoming clearer."

The Prophecy

Central will beat Brownell 7-6 in their first quart annual football game.

Central's new football uniforms will be purple and black with a yellow streak down the back. Hot dogs will be served in the cafeteria the

third Monday in September, 1995. The Great Pigeon Civil War will end in 1963 Jacke All pigeons violating treaty codes will be expelled in the

from Central. Three girls will receive sixteen office ninth whours for crashing the 1984 All Boys' Party. ixth.

In 1989, the Outdoorsmen will win the 15th battle

annual Missouri Valley Hopscotch Tournament

"Marty, I'm getting hungry. Let's leave." Spe "Well, we'll have to make it snappy. If we don't Central Central hurry, we'll be late for the Brownell-Central game.

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Do your share. Every penny that you can contribute helps to make someone a much happier person and you a much better individual.

Support Your Team

When the football season rolls around, school spirit is a dominant factor in the life of an average student. School spirit is a display of a student's loyalty. In the past, Central students have lacked a true loyalty to their teams. But this year the student body, incensed by the prospect of a winning team, has shown excellent support.

Our spirit can still be improved upon. Central High is currently ranked as the second best football team in the state. A team as good as ours should expect the backing of the whole school. They've put out a tremendous effort to put on a winning performance. Now it is the student body's turn to show their appreciation for a winning team by backing them.

Our students can show their loyalty in numerous ways. The most important way, of course, is to attend the various athletic contests and cheer enthusiastically during them. It is also important to attend pep rallies, wear purple and white on Fridays and stand when "Cheer, Cheer for Central" is sung.

Many people tend to underestimate the importance of school spirit to an athletic team. But athletes try all the harder when they know that their school is behind them. They have an added sense of security.

Let's all show our athletic teams that we are one-hundred per cent behind them this year. With the proper school spirit, Central may regain the All-city sports trophy.

'The purpose of my trip," Jefferooti, "was to enlarge my collection of scarce butterflies." Since he is well known among his friends for his intense interest in wildlife, it is no surprise to them that he went 50 miles out of his way to see a real, live Bengal tiger in a zoo in Johannes-

burg. Swartz proudly pointed out that his kid skin Bermudas with Ivy League belt and Madras styling - together with his white buck combat boots (the both for just \$22.95 at Brandeis Campus Corner) - were "just the thing" with the safari set in Kenya. Bwana Jeff also visited Uganda, the

away with a medium-sized tomato, cheese and hamburger pizza (only \$1.35 at La Casa).

Butterfly-Boy exuded good will and got along famously with the local inhabitants. However, beads and other trinkets were kept close at hand to subdue any restless natives.

Jeffer's only regret about his African trip is that his hall patrol salary won't permit him to repeat it for another 25 years. "There's something about taking a big butterfly net and tracking down a treacherous Vanessa Antiopa that really endears one to the wild out-of-doors!" he ended, blushing nostalgically.

Colleen Hospital Committee, Outdoorsmen, Active

She met the tour in Amsterdam, Holland. They cycled about 60 miles a day stopping whenever they liked to really see the countries. For lodging they took advantage of the many Youth Hostels in Europe.

She found Paris fascinating and beautiful, especially at night; but she would not care to stay there long. Denmark and Switzerland were the countries Karen liked best.

Through a British journalist Karen had the good fortune to meet Dr. Albert Schweitzer, a winner of the Noble Prize. This was one of those unforgettable things that happens only once in a lifetime.

"Good-bye, Madame Hezba-Sheba, and thank in siz you. I don't believe she heard us. I think that trance was too much for her.'

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photo by Steve Bergquist THE WORLDWICK Colleen Hospital Committee at St. Joseph's Hospital

This year the Colleen hospital commitee, led by Chairman Susie Dishon, will visit polio patients at St. Joseph's hospital.

The girls will help the nurses with the polio patients who are in iron lungs and on rocking beds. Some of the services which the Colleens will perform are feeding patients, reading to them, taking them for walks in wheel chairs, and amusing them with such things as handicrafts and cards.

The Colleens will go weekly and stay from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

An Outdoorsman picnic was held Sept. 20. When it was rained out at Elmwood, the boys moved to the home of Dick Wrench where every one thoroughly enjoyed himself.

The Outdoorsmen are now in the process of buying red hats and jackets. The jackets will have 'Outdoorsman' and the owner's name lettered on them.

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Purples Halt Vikings; Unpredictable Eagles Face Trimmed by Packers by Tom Kully A highly spirited Central eleven for a two yard loss by Central de-

Reynolds (C) Central 12 North 7 Brouch (N) McCants (C)

Willie McCants sends Viking tumbling as Art Reynolds speeds to first down.

Someone in the Crowd Shouts, 'Hurrah for CHS Pep Rally!'

The spotlight is focused on the year's first pep assembly at Central High.

First to step into the spotlight is the sports announcer who obviously thinks he is Dean Martin. This is evident from the way he clings to the microphone. After numerous shouts, he engages the bass drum in his effort to quiet the audience. This failing, he introduces our esteemed principal. The students, shocked by the sudden appearance of this imposing figure, quickly stop their idle "chit-chat." The boys in the 19th row do not follow suit and must be reminded of their negligence.

All of the freshmen begin to wonder why the principal is present at a pep rally. They become enthusiastic and hopeful upon hearing the principal's predictions for the coming football season. The initiated among us, however, take only a passive interest in the optimistic future predicted for the tenth successive year.

The big bass drum sounds, and

Fresh from a mild upset victory

over the North High Vikings, the Purple eleven will face Abraham Lincoln tonight on the Lynx's home-

a mere half game in the current dog fight for the Intercity crown with 1-1 and 2-1 win-loss records, respectively. However, the Lynx's victories have come at the hands of Tech and Tee Jay who have both yet to win a game in this year's Intercity competition.

The Eagle backfield, which ate up 290 yards on the ground against the highly touted North forward wall, could deal the Council Bluffs' crew fits. Phil Barth will handle the reigns at quarterback, and he will receive plenty of top-notch backfield support from speedy halfbacks Louie Miloni and Willie McCants, and our power laden fullback Art Reynolds.

The fine forward wall of Kendall Brink, Jim Howard, Elliot Gosch, Mike Melin, Morris Meadows, Greg Svolopoulos and Pat Salerno will provide the blocks for the Purple's speedy backs.

A highly spirited Central eleven further proved their superiority in the state football circuit when they defeated North High last Saturday night, 12-7.

The Central offensive speedsters led by fullback Art Reynolds and junior halfback Willie McCants racked up 15 first downs and almost 300 yards rushing.

The Hilltopper's defense was no less spectacular. The highly touted North eleven did not penetrate the Eagle line for one first down until midway in the third quarter. Aggressive defensive play by Charlie Whitner, Jim Howard, John Krogh and Morris Meadows was the key to Central's defense.

McCants, Reynolds Score

The Eagle scoring began in the latter part of the second period when McCants broke off tackle and raced 58 yards for the tally. Later in the third period John Krogh recovered a North fumble on their 13 yard line. Two Reynolds runs made the score 12-0.

North added seven points to their credit as Ed Van Vliet ran over from the seven yard line, and also scored the point after touchdown.

With just two minutes left to play in the game, North was just within 15 yards of the winning touchdown. On a fourth down with two yards to go a Viking halfback was thrown

Reserve Victory **Follows** Defeat

A powerful Creighton Prep squad dumped the Eagle reserves 35-14 Sept. 19 at Creighton Stadium.

The Bluejays romped to an impressive 28-0 lead with minutes left in the first half. The Eagles then hit paydirt on a 20 yard pass from halfback Bob White to Roy Katskee. Tom Rhoades converted to make the score 28-7.

A revitalized Eagle eleven scored to open the third quarter. The touchdown was set up by a 35 yard passrun from White to speedy halfback Leonard West. Moments later White carried over from the four. The extra point was made, and the gap closed to 28-14. But disaster struck again in the fourth quarter, and the Bluejays ended the games scoring at 35-14. It was a dark day Sept. 26 when the reserves invaded Thomas Jefferson. Central came out on the short end of a 26-20 score. All was not gloomy for Kenny Allen or Tom Meefensive linebacker Charlie Whitner, and then fumbled. When the Eagles recovered the ball, the Vike's last offensive bid was crushed.

Same Score Reversed

On Sept. 21, at a mud-swept Creighton stadium, the Eagles suffered a heart-breaking 12-7 loss at the hands of the undefeated South High Packers.

Midway in the third quarter South struck paydirt as halfback Larry Milton broke through the Eagle line for a 58 yard touchdown run. Their conversion attempt was unsuccessful.

In the latter part of the quarter, Charlie Whitner, Central's powerful little defensive back, stole the ball from the Packer quarterback on the South 26 yard line. Five plays later fullback Reynolds raced over from the six yard line for the tally. Miloni added the extra point and the Central gridmen led 7-6.

Aerial Attack Stuns

Holding the same lead with only 3 minutes left to play, a Central victory looked near as end Greg Svoupoulus downed a Barth punt on the Packer's one yard line. But South still showed that they could fight back and two downs later they completed a 48 yard pass to midfield. Two more pass plays and a line plunge pushedthe Packers over for the winning score.

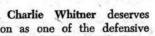
The score ended at 12-7 as the Eagles suffered one of their most disheartening defeats in years. Reynolds, Miloni, McCants, and Roger Sayers all ran the ball effectively. Defensive standouts were John Krogh, Jim Howard and Pat Salerno.

The Central gridmen showed by these two games that they are the team to beat in the future. Our blazing offensive speed and rugged defensive tackling in these games proved that Central deserves its number two ranking in the state.



Little Charlie Whitner deserves recognition as one of the defensive stars in the North game. When the Vikings were on the move late in the game, it was Charlie who broke through the offensive wall to nail the North runner. He is 5 foot 2 and weighs a well proportioned 130.

Whitner, a never tiring ballplayer, upset many a Viking runner touring the ends. From his linebacker posi-



Besides, somebody has to occupy the

lower left side of the auditorium. To this day no one has ever heard what the captains have said. However, they must have said something to receive such loud ovations.

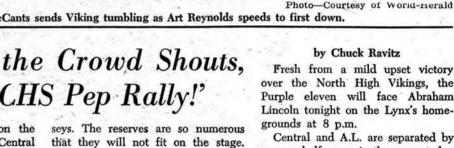
A lecture on spirit-building is in order. The announcer says, "Close only counts in horseshoes, a sport which, unfortunately, is not played at Central High." He says that if Central is going to win, they need your support. "Besides, why not go to football games? They don't last as long as dances, and obviously there is more excitement."

The cheerleaders again this year display the traditional modesty prevalent at Central High school. They keep saying, "We've got a team that fights like Hittem . . ." Who is Hittem? If that seems puzzling, who are Oskee Wawa and Bobo Skewatendot?

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Central and A.L. are separated by

Speedy Halfbacks



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An inspection of the Intercity footall standings after three weeks reeals a different alignment than preicted.

South, put into fifth place by foreasters, has piled up three straight vins. These victories have been over hree of the top four contenders. Cenral, Benson and Creighton Prep were dged by the surprising Packers.

Prep, North and Abe Lincoln fall nto a tie for second place with two vins and one loss apiece. The Blueays after losing to South in the seaon opener sharpened their claws on ee Jay and Tech. North has colcted triumphs over Abe Lincoln nd Benson, dropping their first game n the last 13 to the Eagles.

Even Record

Abraham Lincoln, slated to cop the owa conference title in Council luffs, was picked seventh in the ntercity. The Lynx may give Cenral a battle this Friday. North only cored 13 points against them, but Tech and Tee Jay weren't stiff cometition.

The Eagles are batting 500 in ague competition. After devastating incoln High, 33-7, in a non-confernce tilt, the Purple and White fell ictim to South. By the same score eversed, Central halted the Vikings, 2-7.

Benson suffered the loss of their uarterback in the first half of the lorth game. Losses to the Vikings nd South hurt the Bunnies who

ambasted the Trojans, Sept. 13. Tee Jay like Central has a victory an outside game. The Yellow ackets topped Missouri Valley, Ia., n the opener but lost their next two. Tech is the only squad that hasn't won a game. The prognosticators said sixth, but the Trojans will have to battle to stay out of the cellar.

Speed and Determination

Specifically we are interested in Central. The Eagles have a smaller than average line, but what they lack

size they make up in desire, drive and speed.

Our main strength is backfield speed. Yards gained rushing definitely urpass yardage achieved by passing In the North game Louie Miloni played with a sore arm and shoulder, but you couldn't notice the fact. The speedy halfback shot through the Viking line like a bullet time and time again.

Art Reynolds never gives up. It takes more than one defender to throw Art to the turf. He has the ultimate in determination. Drive, churn, spin, sidestep, go over or under or around, but go throughthat is the winning spirit typical of all the Eagles. Most of the boys are seniors and want to win the football crown; the others are with them and feel the same determination.

Need Pass Defense

Our passing is adequate. Usually short passes work for first downs. The number is small, but the percentage of completion runs fairly high. Fumbling has increased rather than decreased as the games have progressed. Fortunately this has not yet caused too great a danger. An excess collection of penalty yardage also would indicate some roughness in handling in the backfield. Illegal procedure and backfield in motion have occurred more frequently than off-sides.

Pass defense is the one department in which the Purples decidedly fall short. Our secondary is composed of men below 5 foot 7 with the exception of Phil Barth, 6 foot 2. But height is not so much the problem as is staying with the receivers. Several passes have been dropped by opponents in wide open spaces. Prep and Benson have sharp aerial attacks which will stymie the Eagles unless they improve on pass defense.

They got together on a 50 yard pass-run which gave Central a touchdown. Bob White skirted the end for another score. Leonard West, a chunky back, added a tally.

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South	8	0
Prep	2	1
North	2	1
A.L	2	1
CENTRAL	1	1
Benson	1	2
Tee Jay	0	2
Tech	0	3

tion he also covered the middle of the line. Being a junior he will be back for more football next year.

The fine defensive play shown by Central made it hard to pick one outstanding lineman. But there was one player who tackled hard and clean. That was Jim Howard, When he catches someone coming through the line, he makes sure that the opposition thinks it over the next time. He has a vice-like grip which along with his wrestling holds makes his position on the line an ordeal for the enemy. Against North Jim was especially rugged. One Viking who after a play remained on the ground for a long period will surely endorse that statement.



the entire 19th row rises to burst out a final cheer.

Again the pep squad wins the cheering contest because they are the only ones who know the words -that is, the right words at the right time.

The varsity grid squad is introduced by the coach who has a habit of putting the "giants" next to the "midgets." The freshman team introduce themselves because the coach cannot read the numbers on any of the new-that is, newly washed jer-

Frosh Victorious Over T.J.; Tie Prep

Central's fledgling Eagles took their first step Sept. 20, against Prep and came home with a 6-6 tie.

The frosh got off to a flying start near the end of the first quarter when Vern Brinkfield broke loose for a 40 yard touchdown run. However, the try for the extra point was no good.

At the beginning of the third quarter, Dick Cacioppo, Prep speedster, ran the kickoff back to Central's oneyard line. On the next play they went over but failed to convert the extra point. From then on the game was a defensive showing, with the final score 6-6.

On Sept. 27, the yearlings downed Thomas Jefferson, 14-7.

A sustained drive put Tee Jay over early in the first quarter, but the Eagles countered with a drive climaxed by a three yard scoring play by Brinkfield.

Later in the second period, Brinkfield intercepted a Tee Jay pass and moved to their 20. From there, Ardell Gunn scampered for a touchdown to make the final score 14-7.

closing reminder: "Go to the game tonight and see the Eagles winthat is, if you can see through the pep squad, the band, the cheerleaders, the benchwarmers, and the Register sports staff besides the natural hazards, such as other Central fans.

"Even if you don't see the game, you will still see your friends and find out who is giving a post-game party. However, make sure you know the final score. Then you can prove to your unspirited friends that you were there."

Frosh Yellbelles Chosen

Twenty-two freshmen cheerleaders were chosen from a large group of frosh prospects Sept. 23. The girls will be trained by the sophomore yellbelles. The newly formed squad will lead cheers at the freshman football and basketball contests.

The frosh squad consists of Shirley Abbott, Joyce Anderson, Travis Baird, Shelia Baskin, Peggy Bryan, Pat Carl, Sharon Clark, Judy Eichorn, Karen Fellman, Arlene Jones, Sue Krogh, Mary Lucht, Ronnie Meyer, Janelle Mueller, Connie Murray, Dixie Rounsley, Carolyn Scalzo, Helen Shearer and Connie Svolopoulos. These girls will be alternates: Jeanie Christiansen, Ardeen Forbes and Julie Schweitzer.

GAA Picnic Announced

GAA plans to have their fall picnic on Oct. 11. The event will /be held at Elmwood Park from 4:30 to 8:00. There will be a scavenger hunt, and stunts and games will be played.

All members and the girls who are going to participate in after-school sports this year are urged to attend this function.

Defensive Stalwarts

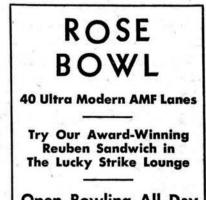
The Eagle defensive crew has held their three opponents to 26 points. With such defensive stalwarts as Louie Butera, Charlie Whitner, John Krogh and Bruce Hunter, the A.L. squad will have their hands full trying to hit paydirt.

On the other side of the picture, such backs as Phil Nielson, Tom Miller and Chuck Hyde will have to be stopped in order for the Eagle grid crew to reach victory number two in the Intercity race.

Abraham Lincoln is an obstacle which Central must overcome to keep within striking distance of first place South. The Smagaczmen will be out to overcome this barrier tonight.

It Happened to Central—

Eagle fans wanted a touchdown so much that they began yelling, "We want a touchdown!" while South had the football.



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Red Toppers All CH Students Can Participate In Junior Red Cross Programs Seen at CH

dents have been seeing red hats before their eyes lately. These hats are not just the latest fad around school. A red chapeau usually means there is an Outdoorsman underneath!

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ing the hats as part of a safe-hunting program. "Red Hat Days," as the campaign is called, is designed to promote better relations between hunters and landowners.

best described by the Red Hat Pledge which reads:

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tional sportsman's garb and were originally intended to distinguish the hunters from the hunted. Now they serve as a safety reminder.

elected president of the choir since its

With the sale of 1957-58 SA tickets coming to a close in the homerooms,

ties tickets. The \$5 ticket is worth about \$40. This purchase entitles grams, home football and basketball games, to receive reduced prices on school productions and free admission to the Road Show. A subscription to the Register and a discount on the O-Book is also included.

"Now is the time for all good men

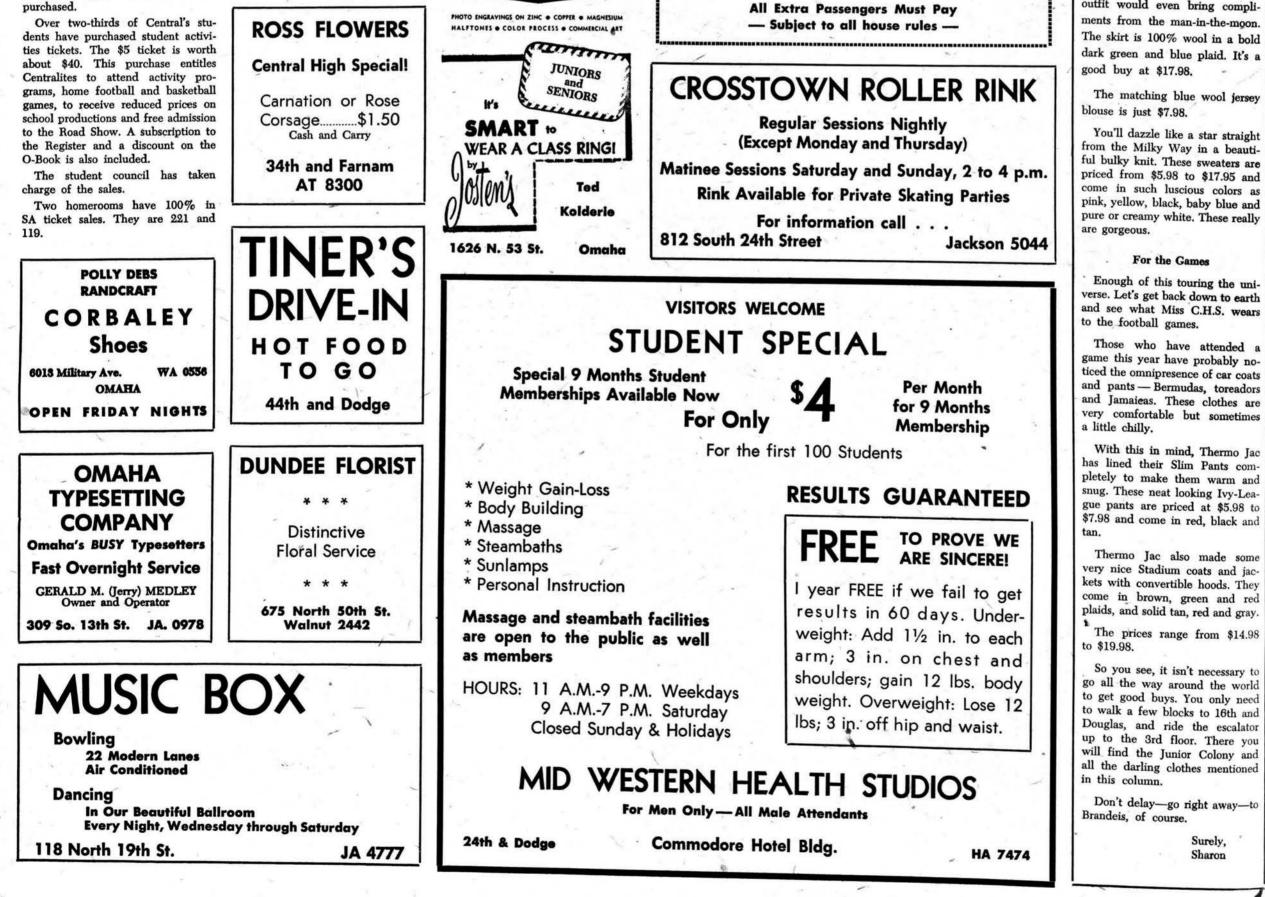
merely a typewriter exercise; but in Central it means more. It is the principle of the Junior Red Cross.

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Junior Red Cross also supports a

send a deserving member on a full scholarship. Last year only a halflasts for 10 days.

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