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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTS 5 SENIORS, 8 JUNIORS

16 Students Make 4.0 For First Six Weeks Of Second Semester

Sixteen students received all A's for the first six weeks of the second semester. They are Joe Van Ryzin, 12D; Karen Lake, 11F; Helen Lang, 11F; Greg Williams, 11D; Dennis Blair, 10A; Dave Bonner, 10A; Cleve Brown, 10C; Terry Hancock, 10E; Susan Hoberg, 10L; Jackie Lang, 10J; Don Motter, 10G; Mark Eckart, 9B; Virginia Garvin, 9C; Clinton Knowles, 9D; Beth Shererd, 9E; and Kent Welch, 9B.

Henry V Fights Again

King Henry V fought the Battle of Agincourt one more time last Friday when a special panel of seniors presented parts of Shakespeare's King Henry V to the juniors and seniors in the Base Theater. Mrs. Edna Leigh was in charge.

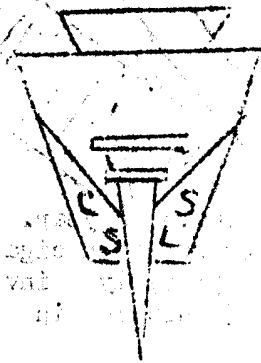
Liz Griffiths gave the background of the Battle of Agincourt. She told how the long bow, a new weapon at that time, helped the English win even though they were outnumbered.

Mary Woodward gave the character sketches and background of all the main characters.

Joe Van Ryzin gave the narrative throughout the performance.

One of the first scenes performed was where Katharine, the princess of France, played by Frances Yates, learned a few English words from her maid, played by Diane Steffenson.

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FRIDAY 13 IS DATE FOR TWIRP CELEBRATION

Today, Friday, April 13, is TWIRP Day; celebrations begin at 1:30 p.m. with an auction of choice slaves at the bleachers.

Why TWIRP? What is a TWIRP? High Times predicts that the twerpiest twerps are BOYS who have been buying tickets for dances and carrying books all morning. **THE WOMAN IS REQUIRED TO PAY!**

Once More, Friends...

A certain English and journalism teacher may be sold again this year. At last year's Twerp Day auction she sang "On the Road to Mandalay" and was purchased by the highest bidder, the senior class who commanded her performance.

"Marrying Sam" will perform "wedding ceremonies" and hand out "marriage certificates" for a fee.

Seniors will sing at the graduation ceremony on June 8 in Wembley Hall. Mr. Wallace Threlkeld, chorus director, states that they will sing three numbers but definite titles are undecided.

VAN RYZIN ANNOUNCES 13 NEW MEMBERS

The London Chapter of the National Honor Society inducted 13 new members on March 29 and 30: Karen Lake, 11C; Thomas Minter, 11G; Lynn Van Natta, 12D; Joan Bradley, 12A; Carol Adamson, 12A; Morag Fullilove, 11D; Robert Hall, 12D; Margie Fisher, 12D; David Shormer, 11D; Helen Lang, 11F; Polly Sackett, 11E; Gregory Williams, 11D, and Bob Moeller, 11G.

Joe Van Ryzin, president, gave the opening address and announced the new members.

Dona Hale, secretary, explained the standards and qualifications of the society.

Gail Hermansen, James Williams, Rosemary Romar, and Woodruff Smith spoke on scholarship, character, leadership, and service.

The members were then given the symbols of the National Honor Society, the keystone and the flaming torch.

On March 30 members received certificates of membership in the National Honor Society.

JUNIORS SPONSOR SALE, GAME

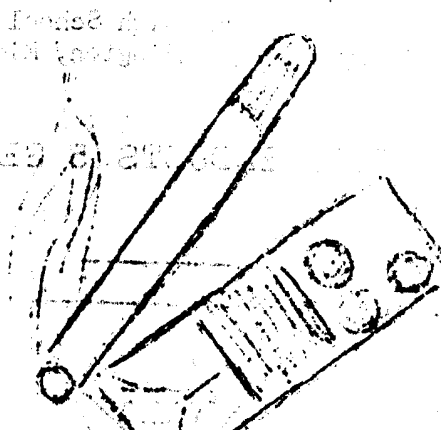
The Junior Ways and Means Committee will sponsor a cake sale April 16 and a powder puff football game April 19. Committee members will sell refreshments at the baseball game with Lakenheath on April 17.

CAREER DAY IS MAY 3... CAREER DAY IS MAY 3....

Smokers 30 Times

Heavy smokers have thirty times the chance of contracting lung cancer as non-smokers. This was revealed in a recent British report concerning the relationship between smoking and lung cancer. The report also showed that smoking lowers resistance to many other diseases.

Besides shortening the life expectancy by a few years, smoking is a very expensive habit. An American who smokes approximately one pack of cigarettes a day spends \$2.10 a week, \$9 a month,



or \$109.50 a year. This money spent on cigarettes, if properly invested, could double in seven

years. Thus, in seven years' time, while a smoker spends \$766.50 or more, the non-smoker can gain over \$1000. Therefore, the non-smoker saves \$1766.50 more than the average smoker in 7 years, over \$3000 in 10 years, and over \$25,000 in an average lifetime.

Robert Bullock-

I feel so exceedingly lazy
I neglect what I oughtn't to do.
My notion of work is so crazy
that I couldn't do it if I would.

I feel so exceedingly silly
that I say all I shouldn't do.
And my mind is as frail as a lily -
It would break with the weight of a thought!

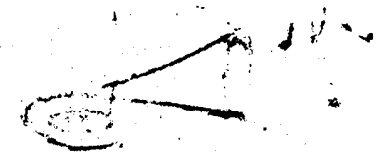
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TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS OF RIDING A SCHOOL BUS

Riding to school may not seem to be an adventure to very many people, but to the seasoned rider it can be the one big thrill of the day.

A bus is used for modern transportation to and from school.



You can learn all popular records which your friends and neighbors kindly sing off-key while you are trying to learn a Milton sonnet.

UNCLE
MILTY

- Jean Vartanian -

CHORUS, RECEPTION ARE PARTS OF NHS INDUCTION

Home Economics Classes See Ideal Home Exhibition

The Ideal Home Exhibition at Olympia was visited by Miss Elizabeth Ryals' home economics classes on March 14.

Because of the variety of housing exhibits, the village was the most popular section of the exhibition. Among the houses shown were vacation style and Norwegian houses.

Several of the girls who visited Olympia had comments on the Ideal Homes Exhibition.

"The exhibition as a whole was very good; to us the houses are small, but many of them had some very good points."—Miss Elizabeth Ryals.

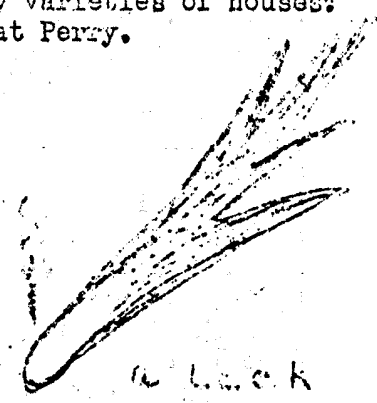
"I thought the show was very interesting and I was surprised to find so many different kinds of displays!"—Barbara Byrnes.

"I was a little disappointed in the exhibition because it wasn't as good as it was made out to be."—Lynn Satharvanu.

"It was so big and I loved the samples!"—Judy Mercier.

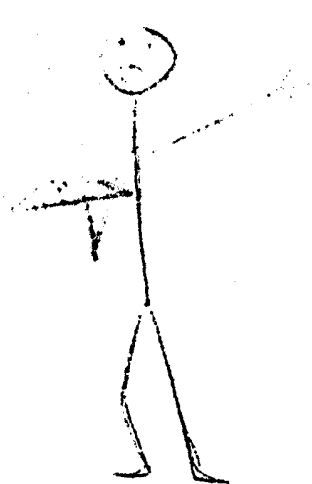
"They did an excellent job of constructing the houses. My favorite was the "house of the sun," but it wasn't up to my expectations." — Marci Hutchison.

"The village was my favorite because of the many varieties of houses!"—Pat Perry.



"No Man Is an Island," arranged by Roy Ringwald, was sung by the chorus, under the direction of Mr. Wallace Threlkeld, during the candle-lighting ceremony.

Anne Morgan played the processional, "Pomp and Circumstance," by E. Elgar, and the recessional, "Trishal March," by Verdi.



King Henry V from page 1

In one scene Jim Williams portrayed King Henry on St. Crispian's Day. His speech praised the men who were there to fight with him.

Charles Arnhold gave a speech of war by Henry leading his men into battle.

One of the humorous scenes was played by Charles Arnhold, Harvey McArthur, and Jim Overton, where Fluellen, a Welsh captain, made Pistol, an English thief, eat a leek, an overgrown onion.

The last scene of the program had Harvey and Liz portraying Henry and Katharine in the French court. Here Henry stated his love to Katharine and asked her to marry him.

The purpose of the program was to introduce the students to King Henry V.

After the ceremony, a reception for the National Honor Society members, their parents, and the faculty was held in the home economics room.

The home economics students prepared the refreshments. Cookies, pound and chiffon cakes, coffee, and tea were served.

The hostesses were Glenda Thomas, Barbara Scullan, Jenny Brewer, Carolyn Beinoro, and Judy Thompson. The National Honor Society provided the decorations.

Marion Hanks Speaker For Senior Graduation

Marion D. Hanks, former member of Eisenhower's Committee for Children, is the speaker for the graduation commencement June 8 at Wembley Town Hall.

Mr. Hanks is well known for his work in youth fitness. He served four years on President Eisenhower's National Committee for Children and Youth; was chairman of the Utah Committee for Children and Youth; and was on the board of directors for the Salvation Army and the United Fund. In March, 1961, he spoke at the American Medical Association's national convention. Mr. Hanks was a principal speaker at the opening session of the White House Conference on Children and Youth in 1960.

A graduate of the University of Utah Law School, Mr. Hanks was a petty officer on a naval submarine-chaser in the South Pacific during World War II.

Mr. Hanks is married and has five children.

MR. MATTHEWS, PRINCIPAL
OF CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Harold Matthews is in his fourth year as principal of Central High School.

Born in Oswego, New York, Mr. Matthews attended the State Normal School, New York, where he obtained a teaching diploma. After teaching in Erie, Pennsylvania, Mr. Matthews was a guidance counselor at Aurora, Illinois. He later became principal of East High School, Aurora. At this time Mr. Matthews received a bachelor of arts degree in education from the University of Northern Illinois, De Kalb, and a master's degree in administration from the University of Chicago.

Mr. Matthews has lectured on mathematics and radio theory at the Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, and has taught navigation, meteorology, and industrial arts. His overseas experience in administration has been two years as principal of Wieselton High School, USAF headquarters, and his present position at Central.

A keen amateur radio operator, Mr. Matthews also enjoys playing golf.

Mrs. Eunice Matthews is principal of the new American School at West Ruislip.

ENGLISH 3 RESEARCH PAPERS

Members of Mrs. Rosemary Threlkold's fourth period English III Class are writing research papers on American literary figures.

Among the authors chosen for the themes are Benjamin Franklin, Edgar Allan Poe, and Nathaniel Hawthorne from the Romantic Movement; and Scott Fitzgerald, Sinclair Lewis, Ernest Hemingway, and other modern writers.

Mental Health Discussed
By P.O.D. Class Panel

"Mental Deficiencies" was the title of a panel discussion which Miss Iona Sutton's fifth period P.O.D. class held on April 2.

Michael Boreasford discussed the extent of mental illness and stated, "Mental illness affects more people than cancer, tuberculosis, and polio combined."

Lyan Von Natta continued with the causes and types of mental diseases such as schizophrenia, psychopathic personality, and paresis. She explained that heredity plus an environmental shock such as parental divorce is enough to cause the mental breakdown of a child.

Sindy Hawke ended by discussing the treatments and cures for different types of mental deficiencies. Some cures are counseling, drugs, shock treatment, and hydrotherapy.

STUDENTS ACCEPTED TO COLLEGE

The following students have been accepted to college: Deborah Alden, University of Maryland, Munich; Charles Anhold, Georgetown University, Maryland; Michael Boreasford, Colorado College; Joan Bradley, Brigham Young, Utah; Edwin Broadhurst, North Carolina State; Robert Bullock, Syracuse University, New York; Ann Cable, Colby Junior College, New Hampshire; Paul Connors, St. Petersburg Junior College, Florida; Sherry Fei, University of Arizona; Margaret Fisher, University of Maryland, Munich; David Garcia, Michigan College of Mining and Technology; Elizabeth Griffiths, Bucknell University, Pennsylvania; Robert Hall, University of Florida; Pat Hammen, Eastern Illinois University; Sindy Hawke,

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JUNIOR HOUSE OF FASHION

To the strains of soft music, the models from the Junior House of Fashion displayed the latest in design at the local theater on March 27-28. The models were "Mikro-ekles" Jackie "Audley," "Dodie" Broadhurst, "Lolita" Zobel, "Tina" Williams, "Tina" Johnson, "Berilda" Smith, "Rosalie" Russell, "Bertha" Greene, "Dagmar" Garcia, "Jeanne" Huggs, "Mabel" Macintosh, and "Agathe" Solera.

During the performance, one gentleman became so enchanted with Miss "Tina" Williams in her stunning evening gown that he scrambled onto the stage in pursuit of the young beauty queen. (Reports say that this was a Mr. Harold Matthews, principal of a local high school.)

(Cont. from column 2.) Eastern Montana College of Education; Gail Farnan-son, Northwestern University, Illinois; Susan Hughes, University of Indiana; Pat Jones, University of Massachusetts; Al King, Everett Junior College, Washington; Michael Korr, Utah State; Susan McArthur, Austin College, Texas; Donald Mercer, Western Michigan University; Jim Overton, American College in Paris; Suzanne Shaffer, University of Grenoble, France; Margaret Selem, Augustana College, South Dakota; Joseph Van Ryzin, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pennsylvania; Jane Vero, Judson College, Alabama; Jon Witterson, University of Wisconsin; and Mary Woodward, Villa Mercedes, Italy.

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VAN RYZIN

Joe Van Ryzin, president of the National Honor Society, is a senior student council representative, president of homeroom 12D, and an assistant in the student council store.

Joe was admitted to the National Honor Society in the second semester of his junior year. This is his second year at Central.

Last semester Joe maintained a 3.6 average.

Joe's hobbies are track and collecting coins. Born in North Carolina, he has lived in Virginia and Japan.

ROMANS

Rosemary Romans, 12A, has been a member of the Mathematics Club, Science Club, and G.A.A.

At the awards assembly last year Rosemary received an award for her 4.0 grade average.

Last summer Rosemary participated in the Education-Interchange program whereby a German guest stayed with her for three and a half weeks and Rosemary traveled to Germany for a return visit.

SMITH

Woodruff Smith, 11D, was admitted to the National Honor Society last October. He is chairman of the Student Council Ways and Means Committee, a junior class student council representative and is secretary of his homeroom. Last year he was president of his homeroom.

At the awards assembly last May, Woodruff received a medal for achievement in English, an award for his 3.8 scholastic average, and a Cont. next Col.

certificate in physical education. His practice Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test score was upward of 99 per cent.

Woodruff holds a varsity letter in track and a junior varsity letter in cross country running. Last year he was named Freshman Athlete of the Year.

WILLIAMS

James Williams, treasurer of the National Honor Society, plans to be an electrical engineer. Jim has been accepted at Cornell University, Carnegie Institution of Technology, and Case Institute of Technology. Jim was a member of the panel that discussed teaching at the principal's convention in London and also the King Henry V production given to the junior and senior English classes.

Members of English IV classes and other students took a tour of Britain and Italy on film, to the accompaniment of poems which Mrs. Edna Leigh recited, April 10, in the base theater.

Mrs. Leigh showed

Leadership is Needed
For Peace and Prosperity

Leadership is needed in order to work together for peace and prosperity. This was the theme of Rosemary Roman's speech on leadership. Rosemary explained that the need was for young, forceful leaders in the modern world who relied on new ideas rather than on experience.

SERVICE IS A YARDSTICK

"Civilization could not exist without unselfish people," stated
Cont. next Col.

Woodruff Smith in his speech on service. Woody said that service is a yardstick by which the world measures an individual's worth.

Knowledge is Never Wasted

"Knowledge is never wasted." This was one of the points which Gail Hermansen brought out in her speech on scholarship. Gail went on to explain that modern youth must be well-informed and prepared. She added that a true scholar goes beyond the required work but must remember that quality, not quantity, is important. Gail quoted President Kennedy as saying "Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country."

students slides of the Lake District, including several of William Wordsworth's home, Dove Cottage. page 6, col 2

Components of Character

Courage and tenacity are the components of a balanced character, according to James Williams in his speech on character. Jim said that men need a deeper courage than the obvious, such as rescuing someone from a fire; they need the courage of their own convictions. Jim quoted Davy Crockett as saying "Be sure you're right; then go ahead." Jim said that students should follow Tennyson's advice and be "a part of all that I have met."

Honor Society Inducts New Members

Van Natta

Lynn Van Natta, Co--Editor of High Times, is on the senior graduation committee, secretary of the Journalism Club, and is in the Senior Chorus.

At the awards assembly last year, Lynn received an award in French I.

TOM MINTER

Tom Minter is a hall monitor, a member of the boys' dormitory House Council, and is on the junior Ways and Means Committee. Tom has received a varsity letter in soccer.

HELEN LANG

Helen Lang is a student council representative from homeroom 11F, a hall monitor, a member of the junior Ways and Means Committee, and in charge of collecting 11F junior dues.

POLLY SACKETT

Polly Sackett is a member of the annual staff and has been a hall monitor. She received a science award in the Science Fair contest.

MORAG FULLILOVE

Morag Fullilove is a hall monitor, treasurer of homeroom 11D, of the Pep Club, and of the High Wycombe Teen-Age Club. Morag is also a member of the junior Ways and Means Committee.

KAREN LAKE

Karen Lake is a hall monitor, secretary of the Spanish Club, and a member of the junior Ways and Means Committee.

BOB MOELLER

Bob Moeller is treasurer of his homeroom; he has received a varsity letter in soccer.

GREG WILLIAMS

Greg Williams is chairman of the Financial Committee of the parent-sponsored trip to Germany during Easter vacation. Greg is also a hall monitor.

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Shermer

David Shermer is a copy editor of High Times, a hall monitor, chairman of 11D junior Ways and Means Committee, and in charge of collecting 11D junior class dues. Last year he was on the Welcoming Committee for Career Day.

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tage. While Mrs. Leigh recited "behold her, single in the field, a solitary highland lass..!" to illustrate one of Wordsworth's most famous poems, "A Solitary Highland Lass," the audience was amused at the appearance on the screen of a true "highland lass" -- a Highland cow grazing alone in the field.



Former Centralite Wins Home-making Awards

Karen Post, former Central High student now residing in Chicago, Ill., has been named 1962 Home-maker of Tomorrow for Illinois. This achievement carries a \$1500 scholarship from General Mills, sponsor of the nationwide contest.

In addition, Karen received second place in the Brotherhood Week High School Student Award for her editorial, "Believe It, Live It."

At several honors assemblies at her school in Chicago Karen has won a four-semester honor pin, a seven-semester honor pin, a Betty Crocker award for outstanding achievement on a nationwide homemaking test, the Procter and Gamble award for the outstanding home-making student, and a National Honor Society pin.

While attending Central, Karen received an award for the best all-around sophomore girl, a citizenship award, and several academic awards in other subjects at the honors assembly.

Karen has been accepted at Purdue University, where she plans to major in home economics and journalism.



SEMINAR REPORTS ON CONTROVERSIAL SUBJECTS

Social studies seminar has heard reports of controversial subjects, such as censorship and foreign aid.

Informal debates are planned for the near future as follows: "Should the U.S. Have Entered China during the Second World War?"

"Are the Arts Being Overtaken by Computers?"

**MISS DANA THORNTON,
U.S. HISTORY TEACHER**

Miss Dana Thornton, Future Teachers Club sponsor, teaches United States history and English I in her second year at Central.

Miss Thornton, born in Cisco, Texas, attended North Texas State University, where she majored in English and history.

Previously Miss Thornton taught United States history at Bushy Hall.

Last summer Miss Thornton attended The Salzburg International Music Festival.

Merits of Foreign Policies Debated in History Class

The relative merits of the foreign policies of the Eisenhower and Kennedy administrations were debated in an open discussion which Miss Dana Thornton's second period United States history class held on Tuesday, March 27.

MR. JOHN GRADIDGE

Mr. John C. Gradidge has been the assistant librarian at Central High since 1957. Before coming to Central, he worked in the Third Air Force Library Center at South Ruislip.

Mr. Gradidge was educated at Romsey Grammar School, Hampshire. His hobbies are reading good books and stamp collecting. His favorite authors are Thomas Hardy and Herman Melville. In his spare time Mr. Gradidge is writing a book called Mysteries in History.

Mr. Gradidge said that Central's library is one of the best school libraries he has seen.

Architectural Drawing Designs Displayed

The architectural drawing class, directed by Mr. Edward Monreal, is featuring designs for model guest homes in the display case.

"Mountain Living," a creation by David Jones, is a scale drawing of a 600 square foot mountain cabin. The cabin's four rooms include a living room, bath, dressing room, and kitchen, with added features such as a hi-fi set.

Jim Ruscitto's conception of weekend living is shown in his design entitled "Guest Living." The guest house is designed to give the guest all the comforts of a home.

"Beach Design," by David Hutches, is a design of a small beach home for weekend trips.

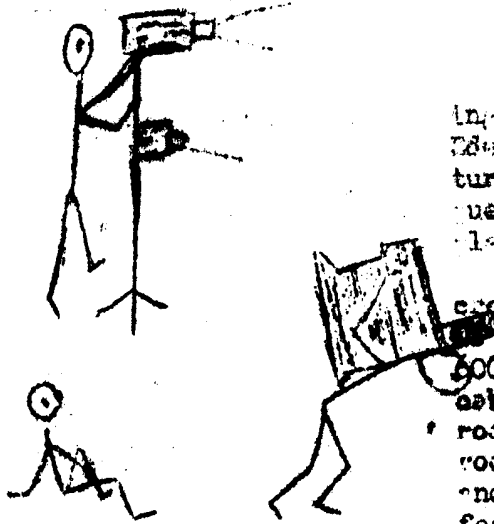
Thomas Ripox's "Weekend Living" is a small but comfortable home for the typical business man.

MRS. MILDRED BIDLEMAN

Mrs. Mildred Bidleman, head of the mathematics department, senior class advisor, and British-American relations sponsor, has been at Central for nine years.

Mrs. Bidleman's hometown is Denver, Colorado. She was salutatorian of her high school graduation class, editor of the annual, and was voted East All Around Girl. Her winning essay won her a scholarship to the University of Michigan, where she majored in mathematics.

Mrs. Bidleman's hobbies include traveling and motor car racing, in which she is very interested. However, she admitted, "My principal interest now is to see my nine grandchildren."



DRAMA CLUB READING PLAY

The Misanthrope, a comedy by Moliere, is the play which the Drama Club is reading at present. Mr. Abramowitz states that by reading The Misanthrope, one has a better understanding of plays of that particular period.

Club Plans Spring Program

The Drama Club, sponsored by Mr. Howard Abramowitz, is planning to put on a program.

The club has been practicing for quite a while on situations in the class room. Mr. Abramowitz believes the group is ready to act in front of an audience.

CENTRAL STUDENTS TO SEE JULIUS CAESAR AT OLD VIC

A field trip to see Shakespeare's Julius Caesar at the Old Vic Theater on May 24 is being planned by the sophomore English classes, Mr. Raymond Walsh's Latin classes, and the Latin Club.

The sophomore English classes are currently reading Julius Caesar; Latin II students have been translating Caesar's Gallic Wars since the beginning of the second semester.



SOCCER TEAM VICTORY, 3-2

The Central High School varsity soccer team played their last game of the season on Wednesday, March 28, and recorded a 3-2 victory over the Twickenham Sea Cadets. Dieter Harper netted two goals to lead the Central scoring, and Gary Danielson came home with goal number three to give the Bobcats their twelfth victory of the season.

Team members include Dieter Harper, Charles Arnhold, Gary Danielson, Dennis Blair, Tom Minter, Jim Ruscitto, George Deslodge, Ralph Cordell, Keith Hoenkne, Ken Bigwood, Rick Hale, Dick Jackson, and Brian MacKenzie.

RUGBY TEAM WINS 13-5

The Central High School Rugby team downed Twickenham Secondary Technical School 13-5, on Thursday, March 29. John Caples scored the first try of the game by running 30 yards. Dean Friend made a 50-yard run along the side line to score the second try. The English team scored once during the second half, but Central didn't stop. Tom Williamson ran 70 yards for a try and ended the game with a victory for Central. The Rugby's team's record is now 3-0.

American Bowling League

Robbie Barnett, Bob Hall, Ronnie Comeaux, Mike Briery, Bob Bullock, and alternate Myron Cochran represented the American Youth Association Bowling League in an Anglo-American bowling match at Southall on Saturday, March 17. The boys rolled three games against an English group representing Southall.

The Americans won all three games. The first one with a team record of 796 pins. Robbie Barnett had a high series with a 514 total, and Bob Hall was second with 484, including a 196 game. Ronnie Comeaux was a close third with 482. The other two boys bowled two games apiece.

The team has bowled in four challenge matches and is undefeated.

A return match with Southall was played for Sunday, March 25, at South Ruislip.

SOCCER RECORD

- CHS...5....Lakenheath...2
- CHS..4..Stars and Stripes..2
- CHS...6.....ASL.....3
- CHS...4....Lakenheath...1
- CHS...2.....ASL.....3
- CHS..6..Hampton Methodist..3
- CHS..6..Kenmark Rovers..3
- CHS..3..Hampton Methodist..9
- CHS..4..Merchant Taylors..1
- CHS..3.....Sea Cadets....2

BASEBALL GAME SCHEDULED WITH LAKENHEATH

The Central High School baseball team will play its first game of the season against Lakenheath High School on April 17 at Bushy Park.

Boys trying out for the team are as follows: Russell Hazelwood, Clint Knowles, Tom Sweeney, Bob Nease, John Paydo, Dennis Blair, George Purdy, Jim Acquiviva, Frank Garrett, Tom Ross, Bill Coffee, Glen Bitner, Mickey Gann, Sam Hatfield, and Eric Roberts.

Last year's Central High team went undefeated.

RUGBY TEAM TIES 11-11

The Central High Rugby team split its game 11-11 with Twickenham Secondary Technical School on Wednesday, April 5. Although rain and coldness persisted during the game, the team kept up their high spirit. The first try for Central was scored by Al Stickler, who made a beautiful 90-yard dash. After the Twickenham team made a try, with the score 11-8, in favor of Twickenham, Tim Pastor scored the last try making the final score 11-11. The Rugby team now holds a record of three wins, one tie, and no losses.