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WEEK'S SALES IN O-BOOK DRIVE NEVER EQUALLED

Campaign Is Conducted By
Home Rooms, Classes,
and Individuals

COMPETITION STRONG

Class Buying Most Tickets
To Be Represented in
the Annual

The sale of O-Book tickets for the first week of the drive has never before been equalled in the history of Central. With every member of the staff working his hardest, \$800 worth of tickets have been sold. The rating of the classes are as follows: Seniors, 83 per cent; Juniors, 35 per cent; Sophomores, 22 per cent; Freshmen, 27 per cent, and the Faculty, 21 per cent.

This year the drive for the annual has been divided into three sections: The Home Room drive, the Class Campaign, and the Individual Campaign. The Home Room drive will end Wednesday, March 12. At the end of the Class Campaign, March 25, the class buying the largest percentage of tickets will be allowed to choose two representatives, a boy and a girl, to represent them in the O-Book Staff section of the annual.

STUDENTS SEE FILM OF CANADIAN ROCKIES

Shown by Canadian Touring
Country to Study the
Road System

Beautiful scenes of the Canadian Rocky Mountains were seen by the Central students Thursday afternoon, February 28, in the school auditorium as shown by Mr. F. G. Forster, who is with the Canadian National Parks Branch, Department of the Interior.

Mr. Forster, who is also superintendent of the Division of Education and Information, and served with the Eighth Infantry of the First Winnipeg division during the world war, is touring the United States and gathering information on our national road system.

An Irishman by birth, he was graduated from the University of Manitoba and spent twenty-six years on the prairies of Canada.

Seniors Have Program

The seniors are up to tricks again. Two surprise numbers are the feature of a musical program to be given in the Senior Home Room, 215, tomorrow morning. The committee is keeping the whole thing awfully dark. All that is known is that Jack Kerschner will sing. "Silly, and lots of fun," confided a fair conspirator, "but nothing that will lower the dignity of the seniors." So there you are.

CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 4—Meeting of Keen Key Klackers in 317 at 2:50. Spanish Club meeting at 3:00.
Wednesday, March 5—Girls' volley ball in 425 at 2:45. Tryouts for extempore speaking in 440.
Thursday, March 6—Mass meeting in Central High School auditorium. Basketball tournament at Lincoln. Girls' Student Club at the Y. W. C. A.
Friday, March 7—Junior and Senior Hi-Y at the Y. M. C. A. at 6:00. Basketball tournament at Lincoln.
Saturday, March 8—Last day of Basketball tournament at Lincoln.
Monday, March 10—Gym club meeting at 2:45. Sophomore Girls' basketball in 415 at 2:46.

"SCHOOL SPIRIT"

First Prize

School Spirit is devotion to a school and its traditions; it is a steady, loyal force, ruling the uncertain waves of victory or defeat; it is the principle guiding him who seeks, through study and co-operation, to benefit his school.—Home Room 49.

Honorable Mention

School Spirit is that sense of democratic fairness which inspires students and faculty to co-operate in attaining the highest standards in scholarship and athletics to the extent of submerging self for the benefit of the institution as a whole. Home Room 215.

Honorable Mention

School spirit is good sportsmanship in all phases of school life. This spirit embodies enthusiastic interest in every school activity, and loyal support of the school at all times.—Home Room 332.

COLLEGES OFFER FINE SCHOLARSHIPS

Many Prizes Are Available
For Ambitious Graduating Seniors

COMMITTEE ASSISTS

Since many scholarships are available in eastern colleges, graduating seniors who are interested should see a member of the scholarship committee, or consult pamphlets in room 210. The committee consists of Miss Bridenbaugh, chairman, Miss Copeland and Miss Rockfellow. Below is some information about scholarships available for September, 1924:

Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa. Five open scholarships for men. Applications must be in by April 10, 1924. Value of each, \$500 a year.
Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass. One competitive scholarship to western students.

Amherst College, Amherst, Mass. Fifteen La Verne Noyes scholarships. Only for those who were in the world war service or descended from some one who was in service.

Dartmouth, Hanover, N. H. Seventy-five dollars a semester available as a scholarship.

Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va. An \$80 dollar competitive prize available as a scholarship.

Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. Three are available for entering freshmen.

Rockford College, Rockford, Ill. One of the largest per capita scholarship funds available in any college.

Yale University, New Haven, Conn. Many scholarships and student loan funds are available.

Princeton University, Princeton, N. J. Two scholarships are available in middle western section.

Cornell, Ithaca, N. Y. Eighteen are given to incoming freshmen good for two years. Value, \$250.

INVITE TEACHERS TO ATTEND FORUM PARTY

The teachers of Omaha, with their escorts, are cordially invited to attend the big Forum party which is to be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the girls' gym at Technical high school.

There will be a reception and dancing in the gymnasium, and later a musical and dramatic program will be held in the music hall. A first-class orchestra will furnish the music and refreshments will be served in the school cafeteria.

Miss Hilliard, chairman of the social committee, and Miss Tompsett are the members from Central High on the entertainment committee. Miss Bayles and Miss Ryan are to represent Central at the party.

MR. FRANK H. GULGARD WILL MANAGE THE ROAD SHOW FOR THE SIXTH TIME

"The Tenth Annual Road Show is going to be the best ever staged," promised Frank H. Gulgard, manager of the Road Show, which is to be held March 14 and 15 in the Central High auditorium.

Represents Students

The show is exhibited each year by



Frank H. Gulgard

the C. O. C.—75 per cent of the proceeds going to the cade camp and 25 per cent going to athletics. Unlike any other program given in Central, the cast of the Road Show consists of no one group of people. "The

entire school is represented in the Road Show," said Manager Gulgard.

Numerous Duties

Mr. Gulgard became manager of the Road Show in 1917, and except for two years when he was in the army, he has held the office ever since. He calls himself "general office girl," but his numerous duties prove there's more to it than that. He has charge of the tickets, costumes, ushers, rehearsals and acts.

In Air Service

Mr. Gulgard has taught physics in Central since 1914 and has been commandant of the cadets since 1919. In 1918, after training at Fort Omaha and at Camp John Wise, Texas, he was sent to France, where he was made a lieutenant in the balloon division. The influenza epidemic prevented his ever reaching the front.

Marries in Paris

"The only thing that happened while I was in France was that I got married," sadly reflected Mr. Gulgard. The victim of his affections was an Omaha girl in the Red Cross service in France, and the two were married in Paris.

Possesses Keen Humor

Mr. Gulgard is reputed to be the only teacher in captivity with a sense of humor, and is said to be the inspirer of more drawings and sonnets than even the blonde haired hero of the third act. He is seldom recognized by the staid name of Mr. Gulgard—to his friends he is "sheik," "professor," "uncle," "Horatio," "judge," and "Faith, Hope and Charity."

BEST DECLAMATORY CONTESTANTS CHOSEN

Extemporaneous Contest
Try-Outs To Be Held
Tomorrow

Elimination contests for the purpose of selecting the best contestants for the school declamatory contest were held last Wednesday and yesterday afternoons in Room 215. Try-outs for extemporaneous contest will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Nineteen Winners Wednesday

At the Wednesday try-outs the following were chosen Drama, George Beal, Mary Johnson, Isabel Graetz, Rosaline Goldstein; Comedy, Katherine McNamara, Iris Kilgore, Virginia Worst, Alberta Elsasser, Fern Eastland, Ethel Greenberg; Oratory, Hymen Shrier, Annunciata Catanta, Harry Gidinsky; Short Story, Billy Mathews, Alice Stern, Reva Ziev, Dorothy Brown, Gertrude Romm and Virginia Hoagle.

School Contestants Chosen

Yesterday's contest was for the purpose of giving those who were ill last week a chance to try out, and also to choose the three members of each division who will appear before the school.

MATHEMATICS CLUB PLANS FOR FUTURE

Nineteen new members attended the meeting of the Mathematics club Friday, February 29, in room 129. A fine program was given. Plans were made for holding a joint meeting with the Engineers' club some time in the near future. A banquet is being arranged for March 23.

The program consisted of a demonstration of the Chinese abacus by Harry Fried, talk on the history of mathematics by Ruth Pollack, and a discussion of fallacies by Georgia Sciple.

NEW MEMBERS JOIN STUDENT CONTROL

A Student Control meeting was held in room 120 Tuesday, February 26. Some new members were elected and a new ruling passed, that members may not bring up the names of club brothers or sisters.

The following are the new members who have been added to the Student Control: Warren Dunham, Beth Cole, John Trout, Jessie Mitchell, Leona Pollock and Charles Haas.

HOLD SONG FETE

A song fete, as a send-off for the boys who are going to Lincoln, will be held Wednesday and Thursday morning of this week in the Central high auditorium. Pupils having home rooms on the west side of the building will go to the auditorium Wednesday from 8:30 to 9; Thursday those on the east side will go. In order that pupils may learn the songs before the fete, the Register is printing a list of old and new songs this week. These are arranged in such a way that they may be pasted in the note books.

Miss Burns has charge of the arrangements and Mrs. Pitts will lead the singing.

BASKET-BALL MEN ARE HI-Y GUESTS

Club Has Special Meeting
Tomorrow to Give Team
Big Send-Off

EX-GOVERNOR SPEAKS

Tomorrow night the Central Hi-Y clubs will hold a big "Basket ball meeting" to give the team a big send-off just before leaving for the basketball tournament being held at Lincoln this week. The team will occupy the table of honor at the meeting and every member of the Hi-Y wants to be there in order to make it a rousing meeting.

More Attractions Promised

But there are more attractions for his meeting! Former Governor Samuel R. McKelvie will be the speaker of the evening, and those that heard him last year know what a splendid speaker he is. Also, a special musical entertainment has been provided for. There will be no Friday night meeting because of this special meeting.

Y. Man From India Speaks

Last Friday night, Harry White, a graduate of the University of Nebraska, now working with the Y. M. C. A. in India, gave a vivid description of the conditions existing in the Asiatic countries at the present time. He stressed the need for Christian colleges in these countries, and spoke of the good work being done by the few Christian institutions working in that field.

CENTRAL SENIOR DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Durant Rice Succumbs to
Heart Trouble at
Hospital

Durant Rice, popular senior boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Rice, 1321 South Thirty-fifth avenue, died at 12:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Presbyterian Hospital after a brief illness. He took sick with heart trouble on Saturday, February 23, and was removed to the hospital last Thursday.

Durant was associate business manager of the O-Book, a second lieutenant of Company D, president of the Spanish Club, a member of the Hi-Y and Junior Glee Club, and circulation manager of last term's Register, later becoming sport editor.

Nobleness of character and service without complaint were two outstanding characteristics which made Durant a person to be admired by his school mates and teachers. He spoke few words, yet those uttered were truly "golden." Always dependable and ever-ready to do his part faithfully and earnestly, Durant will always be remembered as a loyal friend of Central High.

The funeral will probably be held Wednesday morning from the family residence.

The student body and faculty unite in extending their sincerest sympathy to the bereaved parents.

CENTRAL MEETS CHAPPELL FIRST IN TOURNAMENT

All Omaha Fives Placed In
Class "A"—Twelve
Other Teams

GAME THURSDAY EVE

Play Starts Thursday Morn-
ing When Tech Defends
Title

CLASS "A"

Tech vs. Grand Island.
Geneva vs. York.
Hastings vs. Plattsmouth.
Creighton vs. Valentine.
University Place vs. Norfolk.
Chappell vs. CENTRAL.
Fremont vs. South High.
Lincoln vs. Sidney.

The class of the year in basketball will start Thursday when 251 teams will journey to Lincoln to participate in the state-wide basket ball tournament. Eight men from Central will leave Thursday morning with a good crowd of supporters boosting them to victory.

Sixteen teams, the cream of the state, will make up the class A division. Six teams were promoted from lower classes to the highest honors, as another class was necessary with the added number of entrants.

All Omaha teams gained berths in the Class A division and all four teams have a chance to meet in the semi-finals of the tourney. Creighton has been doped by many to win the gold cup but dope is very uncertain, especially at the tournament. Tech will open the classic Thursday morning when they will endeavor to defend their title against the fast Grand Island five on the Lincoln coliseum floor. Creighton Prep takes on the dark horse of the tournament when they meet Valentine in the second contest for honors.

South High will have their hands full when they play Fremont in the evening. South should win, however, owing to the Fremonters' inexperience on a large floor.

Last, but far from least, Central meets Chappell, a team of which little is known, in the seventh game of the tourney. Chappell won the cup in the Chadron Normal meet two weeks ago. Sidney, losers to Central in the first round last year, will meet Lincoln in the final wind-up of the opening day's play.

Central put a fitting close to her season this year by two overwhelming wins last week and all of the men are in the best of condition for the coming event, having practiced against the Omaha University five on Monday night to work the kinks out.

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MANSLAUGHTER CASE TRIED IN ROOM 315

Ruth Manning of Central High School was tried for manslaughter Monday morning, March 3, at 8:30 o'clock, in the court of Judge John Waterman, room 315.

Miss Manning's attorney was Allan Reiff, while the prosecuting attorney was David Fellman. The fair defendant was accused of breaking the speed laws and consequently running down and killing a traffic officer. It was only a mock trial.

OFFICER FROM FORT TALKS TO NON-COMS

As a fitting close to a half-year or close order drill, the Non-Commissioned Officers' club were addressed last Friday in room 120 by First Lieutenant E. W. Gruhn, Company C, Seventeenth infantry, stationed at Fort Crook.

From now on the non-coms will study extended order drill in preparation for the big Visitors' day competition, which is held each year at camp to determine which company is to win the cup.

Go to the Tournament

Follow the Crowd--To Lincoln

SCHOOL SONGS

(Tune: "Marcheta")

We're for you, we're with you!
 Forever, Old Central,
 Through losses and vict'ries,
 We're true!
 For Purple and White,
 We'll always fight,
 Forever! Forever! for you
 Score for Old Central
 And down the opponents!
 Oh! trounce them. Oh! trounce them!
 Please do!
 Our faces are beaming!
 For vict'ry is seeming!
 Old Central! Forever we're true!

—Richard Cole '25.

(Tune: "Marcheta")

Oh Central, Oh Central,
 We love you, we serve you,
 Our hearts will be true evermore.
 We know that the honor of fair play and squareness
 Will make us the school at the fore.
 In winning, in losing,
 We're with you, Old Central,
 Each day finds us nearer our goal.
 To hold up your standards
 We'll fight to the finish.
 Oh Central, we're yours heart and soul.

—Ernestine Dunaway '24.

Go Gang Go---March 6, 7, 8

Follow the Crowd--To Lincoln

SCHOOL SONGS

(Tune "Blowing Bubbles")

We will always boost for Central,
 C E N T R A L!
 Our colors tell, our voices spell
 C E N T R A L!
 Make a score for Central,
 And again we'll yell;
 We will always boost for Central,
 C E N T R A L!
 —Clarice Vance '25.

(Tune: "On Wisconsin")

Oh-Oh-Central Oh-Oh-Central
 Play through that defence.
 Shoot the ball clear over Lincoln.
 A basket sure this time.

Oh-Oh-Central Oh-Oh-Central
 Fight on for her fame.
 Fight fellows! Fight! Fight! Fight!
 And we will win this game.
 —M. W. B. Wisconsin '21.

(Tune: "Gallagher and Shean")

Oh Central High School!
 Oh Central High School!
 Say, don't the purple banners gleam!
 Loyal students, they are wild
 About the team our coach has styled!
 Absolutely, Central High School!
 Positively, Purple Team!
 —Richard Cole '25.

Go Gang Go---March 6, 7, 8

Follow the Crowd--To Lincoln

SCHOOL SONGS

(Tune: "America the Beautiful")

With hearts exulting and with joy,
 Our voices rise in song,
 And hopes and smiles and comradeship
 Shall bear the sound along,
 O Central High of Omaha,
 Our cheers arise for thee.
 All down the years thy fame extend,
 Where'er thy children be!

A host of memories and friends,
 Equipped our race to run,
 We set our faces steadfastly
 Toward mighty deeds begun.
 Our loyalty shall not grow dim,
 Our pride and love ne'er fail,
 But now and evermore our hearts
 Repeat, "Dear Central, Hail!"
 —Elizabeth Patton '22.

(Tune: "Omaha")

Omaha! Omaha!
 Get right in and play the game.
 We're all with you just the same.
 Omaha! Omaha!
 Rack'em! Sack'em!
 Soak'em! Poke'em!
 Omaha!
 Central High! Central High!
 Buck right up and smash that line!
 We are with you all the time.
 Central High! Central High!
 Rack'em! Sack'em!
 Soak'em! Poke'em!
 Central High!

Go Gang Go---March 6, 7, 8

Follow the Crowd--To Lincoln

SCHOOL SONGS

(Tune: "Omaha")

There's a school full of pep
 Up at old O. H. S.
 Two thousand boys and girls,
 And they sing, every day,
 Of this wonderful school,
 Oh, it is glorious noise
 It enthalls them, it calls them,
 This school on the hill,
 Finest place you ever saw,
 Here's the song they sing for Central,
 Central High in Omaha!

(Chorus)

Central High! Central High!
 Working always for the right;
 Come along, sing a song,
 Boost the Purple and the White,
 And cheer once more for
 Central High! Central High!
 Let her standard float on high;
 And when years have rolled behind us,
 Boost for Central High!

Helena Gifford '23.

Go Gang Go---March 6, 7, 8

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CENTRAL CAGERS HIT HIGH SPOTS IN FINAL GAMES

Win at First of Season—Lose a Batch But Recover For Final Games

WIN 7 AND LOSE 8

Central's record in basket ball, with seven wins out of sixteen games played, has not been a formidable one. Most of the defeats have been by one point margins, for the Purple crew has a reputation of playing real teams.

Hopes for a championship team were high with the defeat of Nebraska City in the first game of the season when the Central five journeyed to the out-staters' court and gave them a 30 to 12 drubbing. The team was in the best of shape for this affair and although handicapped by a small floor, the Omaha lads emerged victorious.

Tech was the next victim to be taken by the Dodge Street men when they were defeated by a 20 to 10 count at Creighton gym on Lincoln's birthday by the Purple aggregation. Coach Drummond sent his second stringers into the game late in the final period and Coach Hill, not to be out-done, did likewise.

A championship team was looked forward to by both the team and the student body after the Fremont game when the Central lads took the long end of a 24 to 22 count at the Y. M. C. A. the following week. After gaining an eight-point lead the team thought it was time to sluff and were nearly beaten by the Yellow and Black men.

Smooth sailing ended, however, after the Fremont game, when the Purple and White five were administered a good beating at the hands of the Lincoln crew at the Capitol City lads' home court, by a 30 to 19 score.

A heart-breaking defeat was felt by the Purple lads next when Creighton beat them by a single point, 23 to 22. This was the one of the most thrilling games of the season, as Coach Hill's men held a one-point lead till the last minute of play when "Sarg" Moylan, Creighton forward, flipped a long side shot in for the winning basket.

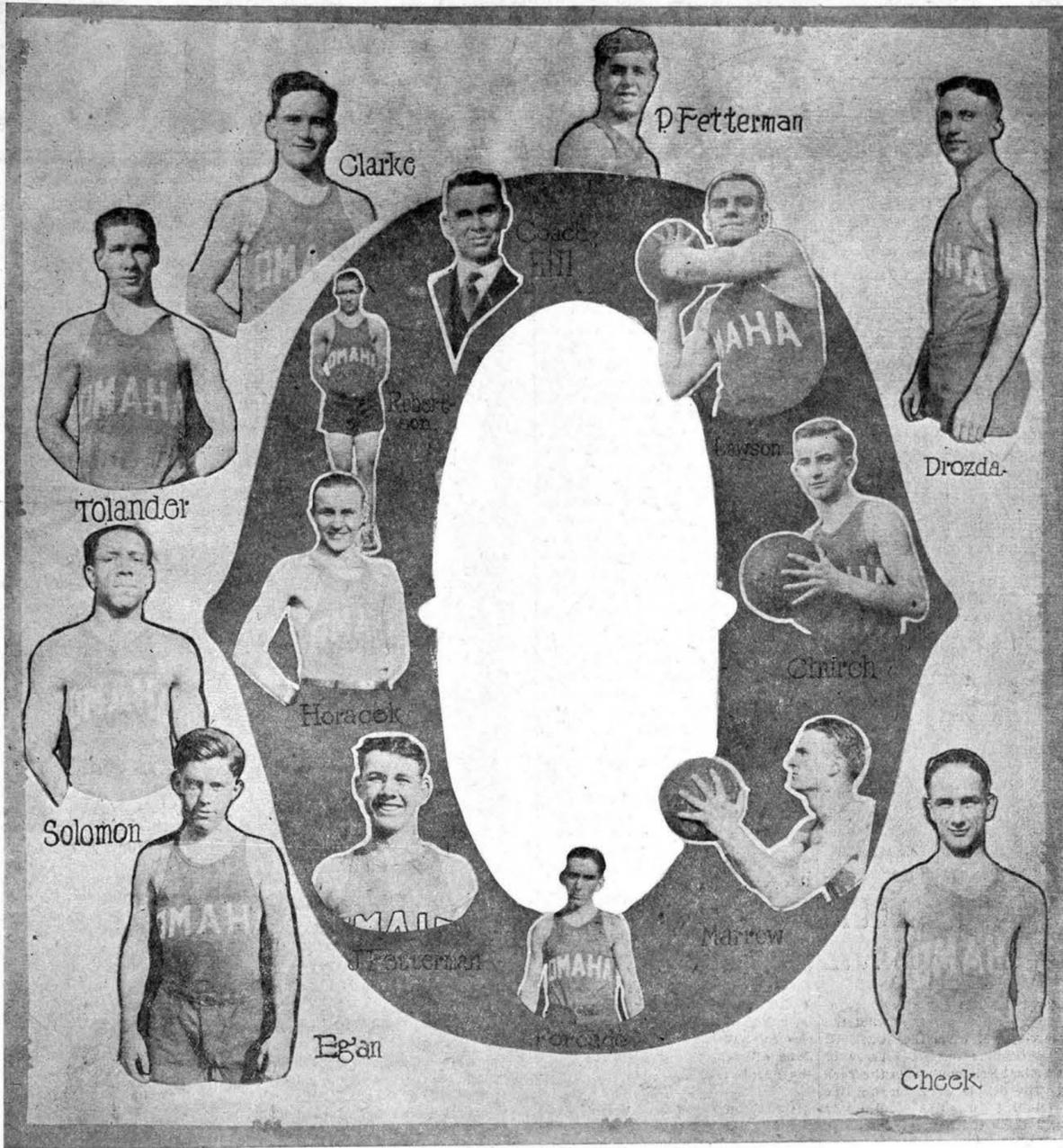
A pair of defeats was wished on the Central tossers at the end of this same week when South took another one point affair by a 16 to 15 score and Sioux City copped a well-earned 19 to 12 victory the next night. Too much work in the South game put the Purple hoopsters out of the running with the Soos the next night.

Losing seemed to be the menu of the Omaha lads' machine, as they lost their fifth consecutive game to Council Bluffs the first of February at the Iowans' home court. It seemed like a sure win for the Purple crew at the end of the half with 10 to 8 count in their favor. But luck was against them and they were again defeated.

The jinx was broken the next night, however, when the Purple and White cagers won a real game from the Sioux City lads at Sioux City by an 18 to 17 score. Sioux City has only been defeated by one other team this year, having two decisive wins over Council Bluffs. The Central team is the only one to beat the Sioux on their home court this year.

Splitting even on a pair of games the next week with a defeat by Fremont there by a 20 to 14 score, and winning from Lincoln at Creighton gym by a 26 to 18 count was that week's menu. Lincoln bowed to de-

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feat to the Purple men's superior ability to scrap.

Creighton again beat the Central five in another battle full of thrills when they walked away with a 17 to 14 count. This game proved to be one of the best exhibitions of football ever played on a basket ball court.

The Tech game was the best exhibition of football ever played by both teams on the polished court. Tech was the victor in this fray with a 19 to 15 count in their favor.

The season was ended royally with two wins by the Central five, the first on Friday night over Hastings by a 30 to 15 score, and then a decisive victory over South with a 25 to 17 count. These two victories put Coach Hill's men in the best of shape for the tournament this week.

Mrs. Davies (in English VIII class) —"They say that during the Dark Ages the people of England didn't take baths for a thousand years."

Melba—"Maybe that's why they called them the Dark Ages."

CENTRAL WON ONE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP; WAS RUNNER-UP IN FIVE TOURNAMENTS

Although Central has won only one state basket ball championship, yet they have been runners-up in five. The Purple boasts of always being in the Class A division. The tournament has been in existence since 1911 and Central, a charter member, has never failed to participate.

In the first tournament only 21 teams participated, and all were in one division. In the next year there was a slight increase with 125 teams taking part. In 1913, however, the number of participants almost doubled and since then each year's list of entrants is slightly larger than the last.

In the tournament of 1924 there will be 251 teams to contest for state laurels. There will be many divisions made and the teams will be classified according to their past season's record. There are as many di-

visions as there are letters in the alphabet to the letter "O."

In the following record of state tourneys it may be noted that Central and Tech are the only two teams of Omaha who have held the championships.

Year	No. Entered	Winners
1911	21	Beatrice
1912	25	Omaha Central
1913	45	Geneva
1914	64	Lincoln
1915	77	Lincoln
1916	88	Beatrice
1917	109	Lincoln
1918	118	Lincoln

1919	120	Shelton
1920	176	Lincoln
1921	206	Omaha Tech (Commerce)
1922	227	Sutton
1923	238	Omaha Tech
1924	251	?

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CENTRAL MEETS CHAPPELL FIRST IN TOURNAMENT

(Continued from Page One)
For the first time in a great many years eight letter men will have the honor of going to the tournament. All of the fellows have made their letter during the season, five of whom will graduate this June.

Central will be represented with such forwards as Marrow, Robertson, Forcade and Church. These four men should carry Central through to the finals with their old-time accuracy at shooting baskets.

Horacek and Fetterman should be able to hold down the pivot position in excellent shape, while the guards will be represented by Gerelick and Lawson.

Let's go to the tournament Thursday and help the team bring home the gold basket ball.

SENIOR BASKET GIRLS WIN FROM SOPHS, 21-1

The Senior bloomer lasses continued their winning streak by trouncing the Sophomore basketeers last Thursday afternoon to the tune of 21 to 1. Fresh from their previous victory over the Juniors by a score of 26 to 6, they went into the fight to win, and from the starting whistle to the last second of the contest they played a swift, aggressive game. The youngsters were dazed by the onslaught of their brilliant passing and dogging. The guarding of the upper classmen was especially noteworthy. The Soph forwards, closely guarded, shot wildly and failed to locate the cage. One free shot successfully sunk saved their side from being scoreless.

The Seniors are doped to run away with the Inter-Class tournament. Having come out of their slump and won from both the Juniors and Sophs in one-sided affairs, the title is practically assured them.

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ATHLETICS



PURPLE SHOWS TOP FORM IN PACKER DEFEAT

A grand and glorious finish was written on the Purple team's record in basketball this year with a very decisive win over their old rival, South, by a 25 to 17 count. It was one of the best games the Central lads have played this season, every man playing his position like a veteran.

The sailing looked bad for the Purple lads in the first eight minutes of play with South leading by a 5 to 4 score at the end of the quarter. Central came out of the trance, however, and the half ended, 10 to 8, in their favor.

With a one-point defeat behind them, Coach Hill's crew were determined to even up the old account. Their determination was justly rewarded and the defeat of South was evident at the beginning of the second quarter.

South did not succeed in making one short basket during the contest, the guarding of Gerelick and Lawson being air-tight.

"Manny" Robertson, Purple left forward, carried off the scoring honors with nine points to his credit. Marrow ran him a close second with eight markers after his name. Wedberg was high point man for the losers with three field goals and one foul for a total of seven points.

The game was one of the cleanest played by the teams against each other in years, and at no time did either aggregation commit fouls intentionally.

TOURNEY NEARS END; DIVISION CHAMPS

Last Friday the senior team defeated the unbeatable "O" club five by a 22 to 11 count in the north gym. The seniors are doped to win from the Class B champions, the Independents, who defeated the Junior Flippers in a loosely played game. Three games will be played this week between these two division champs to decide the championship of the school.

Competition has been keen all through the tournament, which has been pronounced a big success by all the coaches. The Long Tigers and "O" club, two teams doped to play for the championship, were put out of the running by the loss of two games each. The seniors lost only one game.

Stars in the tournament have been numerous, but Ward Percival, a former first team man, ranks high with forty-three baskets to his credit. Much new material has been discovered through this league and Coach Hill has started to work on several new men.

Tech will feel keenly the loss of "Swede" Charnquist, an all-state forward. Last year he was the tournament star, and it was through his genius that Tech won the championship.

Gerelick, Running Guard, and Lawson, All-City Guard, Play Their Last Games in Coming State Tournament



"PHIL" GERELICK

HILLMEN WORKOUT ON HASTINGS FIVE

A good practice game in preparation for the South affair is what the Purple clan got when they walloped Hastings by the one-sided score of 30 to 15 last Friday night in the Tech gym. The Purple were working like a well-oiled machine and easily avenged their tournament defeat of last year.

The "Zip" crew were never in danger after the first whistle till the final minute of play, with all the substitutes in the fray at the end. The Purple men had it their way and did not use their best ability to cage the ball, although they had many chances.

Marrow seemed to have recovered his old basket eye and his shooting was the feature of the contest. Robertson also played a good floor game for the victors. Many times did he dribble through the Black and Yellow defense to cage the ball. For the visitors Marvel, left forward, worked the best, his basket eye, coupled with his fighting spirit, counting for most of Hastings' points.

Coach Hill substituted freely after the first half, when the count stood 16 to 6 in favor of the Purple and White five. Johnnie Gustafson, a new man, got his first taste of first team playing.

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Central has two guards to be proud of in Gerelick and Lawson, who are playing their last time on the polished court for Central when they journey to the tournament Thursday.

Phil Gerelick has proved himself a real guard for Coach Hill's team the past two years as is shown by the close scores of the opposing teams in the games. Phil is also a good basket shooter and was one of the high point men in the last Tech contest. Phil is one of the best fighters the team has. He was seriously missed in the first Lincoln game at the Capitol City lads' grounds when he was removed for personal fouls. Phil is one of the few men on the team who has played consistently during the season.

He started his basket ball career at the Y. M. C. A., where he could be seen every afternoon practicing on the floor. Phil should develop into a good guard for some college team in the next two years.

Last, but not at all least, is Vinton Lawson, the person who has never failed to be the star of each game. His superior guarding and all-around playing makes him a contender for a position on the all-state basket ball team. He has captained most of the basket ball games played by Central this year.

He is a born athlete. His ability was first noticed when he played on the Dundee grade school basket ball team, which won the championship that year. Three years of experience on the first team is Lawson's career at Central. Besides being an all-city basket ball guard, he is also an all-city football player. Graduation in June will take this true athlete from the Purple ranks.

Creighton Preps were defeated by the Abe Lincoln crew of the Bluffs last Wednesday in the Creighton gym in a game in which the Preps did not score a single field goal. The young Blue Jays are not so good, after all.

The tournament which is held in Central is bringing out many new basket ball stars.

The reception committee was back on its job last Friday when it received the Hastings team. The committee was composed of Shukert, the Superior chairmen, Coach Hill, Mohun and Samuelson.

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"VINT" LAWSON

CENTRAL CHAMP IS TENNIS HEAD

Albert Finkel, present student and former tennis champion of Central was unanimously elected president at a recent meeting of tennis players and tennis fans of Omaha. Harmon, a prominent tennis fan of the city, was elected secretary. About 100 persons were present.

In a few weeks the organization is expected to reach a membership of 500. The purpose of this organization is to make Omaha a prominent tennis center. This organization will have charge and will conduct all the tennis tournaments in city this year. Since the nucleus of tennis players of Omaha is in Central high school, a large number of Central tennis sharks are expected to join.

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RECORD-HOLDERS WILL ANSWER TRACK CALL

Track prospects are very good this year in the Purple camp with many veterans still in the ranks of school athletics. Coach Schmidt plans to have a championship team this year.

There will be a tough race for the title, but Central seems to have the advantage since it will have some men donned with the abbreviated uniforms who are very efficient in this line. Marrow, winner of the state hurdle race last spring, can be counted on to step the sticks in fast time, as well as to high jump and to hurl the discus.

"Missouri" Jones, city 100-yard mile winner, shows promise of leading the sprinters this year, while Martin Thomas is one of the huskiest weight tossers in the state. Lawson, who has been the mile pacer for the past three years, is being groomed for the weights, while Fetterman and Egan are expected to be the best men to take his place.

Many men are expected to loom up as track sprinters since many are in store. A difficult job will confront Coach Schmidt when he chooses his sprinters from the group of Muxon, Hamilton, Lepicier, Cheek, Howen, Solomon and Robertson, all speedsters of known ability.

Turner, Chapman, Glade, and Richer, fast hurdlers, will also don the track costume. Porter Forcade will be the man for the high jump and the pole vault.

A meet of the teams of Omaha, Iowa, and Kansas will be held in Council Bluffs on May 3, previous to the state meet which will be held in Lincoln. The rest of the schedule for the Purple team will be the University of Nebraska Medic relays here, the Midland invitation meet at Fremont, the city track meet at the Ak-Sar-Ben field and the state meet at Lincoln.

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CENTRAL TANKERS SWIM AWAY FROM TECH SPLASHERS

Central's crack swimming team easily won the dual tank meet with Tech last Friday night in the Tech pool by gaining 42 points to the opponents' 26. The breaking of a state record by Bill Thomas was the feature of the dual.

Coach Pete Wendell's crew swam to five firsts, while Hubbard's aggregation managed to garner three. The relay event in which Central emerged victors, was the one of huge interest.

In the diving event there was displayed some real style with Foster of Tech the undisputed winner. The other participants were Cislser, Central, second; Dempsey, Tech, third, and Gregory, Central, fourth.

The 50-yard free style was won by Hayden of Central. Nelson, Tech, copped second, with Quigley, Central, third, and Bazaar, Tech, trailing.

A new state record for the 220-yard breast stroke was set by Bill Thomas, captain of the Purple team. He covered the distance in 3 minutes 43 3-5 seconds. Garvey, Tech, was second; Chalouka, Central, third, and Nelson of Tech, fourth.

The remaining events and the results were:

Plunge for Distance—Lucas, Tech, first; Larkin, Central, second; Delfs, Tech, third, and Lampman, Central.

220-yard Free Style—Kelley, Central, first; Hayden, Central, second; Lucas, Tech, third, and Bazaar, Tech.

100-yard Backstroke—Mockler, Central, first; Ramsey, Central, second; Thompson, Tech, third, and Huff, Tech.

100-yard Free Style—Foster, Tech, first; Quigley, Central, second; Ramsey, Central, third and Tallhorn, Tech.

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