

## Present Movie, Vaudeville Acts For Glee Clubs

"The Four Devils" Starring Janet  
Gaynor Shown in Audi-  
torium Wednesday

Sell Home-Made Candy

Three Vaudeville Acts to Precede  
Film—Admission Is  
Quarter

"The Four Devils," starring Janet  
Gaynor, Charles Norton, Nancy Drexel  
and Barry Norton along with several  
vaudeville acts will be given in  
our auditorium at 3:15 on Wednes-  
day, February 26. Admission will be  
twenty-five cents, and home-made  
candy will be sold in front of the au-  
ditorium before the performance.

Present One-Act Play

The vaudeville which will precede  
the picture will include a one-act  
play, "Hick's Court," coached by Miss  
Myrna V. Jones, and directed by Bess  
Greer '31. It is a take-off on modern  
court procedure and done to "taps."

The film, "The Four Devils" is  
a picture of circus life. The story is  
one of four young waifs brought up  
in circus surroundings by an old animal  
trainer, and they experience all of  
the joy, hardships, and changes of  
life until at last they reach the end  
of the rainbow.

Tickets from Members

"The support of the school is particularly  
desired," stated Mrs. Pitts, "as  
this is practically the only way  
which we have to help those students  
who will represent Central High  
School and the city of Omaha in the  
National Chorus in Chicago defray  
their expenses."

Tickets which are now on sale may  
be purchased from any member of  
the senior glee clubs, from Mrs.  
Swanson in Room 240, from Mrs.  
Pitts in Room 145 or 14E, or from  
Mrs. Jensen in Room 49 or 14D.

## Name Five Cadets For Officer Posts Left at Mid-Year

Rayman Appointed Captain and  
Personnel—Replaces Bliss,  
Company D Captain

Two Sergeants Promoted

Five officers were given new commissions  
and two new non-commissioned  
officers were appointed by the  
military department last week.

Morton Rayman was appointed captain  
personal adjutant in place of  
Captain Rodney Bliss who was transferred  
from personal adjutant to captain  
of Company D. Rayman was a  
member of the staff as first lieutenant  
and ordnance before his promotion.

Ralph Moore, second lieutenant,  
Company E, was made first lieutenant  
adjutant, second battalion, and  
Second Lieutenant Stewart Kent,  
Company A, was promoted to first  
lieutenant of Company A to take the  
place of Lieutenant Jack Niemann,  
who has left school. Company A has  
been without a first lieutenant for  
three weeks although they have had  
three second lieutenants the past  
week.

Sergeants John Kvenild B company,  
and Louis Drew F company,  
were commissioned second lieutenants.

From private to first class private  
was the step taken by Jack Kinnard  
in Company A and Clifford Shroeder  
in Company E.

Sergeant James Bartos was transferred  
from D to B company. Captain  
Jack Woodruff was assigned as regimental  
adjutant, and second lieutenants  
John Kvenild and Louis Drew  
were assigned to C and E companies  
respectively.

Book Added to Library

A new book, *Knights of Charlemagne*,  
by Ula Waterhouse Echols, has  
recently been added to Central's  
library. Miss Echols, the daughter of  
Mr. A. H. Waterhouse, former principal  
of Central, graduated in 1905.  
For many years she worked in the  
Omaha Public Library, later transferring  
to the public library in Pittsburg,  
Pennsylvania.

Europe's first tobacco smoker,  
Rodrigo de Hertz, was thought to  
be possessed of the devil and was  
imprisoned for years.

## Leaves Soon to Play In National Orchestra



GEORGE HARRINGTON  
—Photo by Heyn.

## George Harrington Is Chosen National Orchestra Member

National Group to Play in Wash-  
ington, Philadelphia, and  
New York City

McLean to Play at Chicago

Chosen to play before the department  
of superintendents of the National  
Education Association which  
meets in Atlantic City the last of  
February, George Harrington '30, flutist,  
will leave soon to take his place  
in the eastern section of The National  
High School Orchestra. George  
placed first in the flute solo event at  
the annual Nebraska high school music  
contest held in Lincoln, Neb., last  
year.

This national group is going to  
play in Washington, D. C., Philadelphia,  
and New York City, at which  
place Walter Damrosch will be con-  
ductor, as well as in Atlantic City.  
The orchestra will travel between  
these cities on a special train reserved  
for them. One of the selections  
which the orchestra will play is "America,"  
a symphonic rhapsody by the  
Swiss composer Bloch, and according  
to Mr. Henry Cox, director of the  
Central High School orchestra, this  
piece is so difficult that last Sunday  
it was taken off the program of the  
Roxie symphonic orchestra of New  
York City because of insufficient  
preparation. The National High School  
Orchestra will have only one rehearsal  
before its appearance, but George  
is practicing the piece under the  
coaching of Mr. Cox.

Questionnaires were sent out to  
teachers all over the nation that they  
might vouch for the ability and skill  
of the students, and then the selections  
were made from these. Mr. Cox  
is very proud of the fact that the  
Central High Orchestra has over four  
per cent of its total membership represented  
in both the Eastern and  
Western Sections, for Glendora Mc-  
Lean '30, viola player, has been chosen  
to play in the National High School  
Orchestra which meets in Chicago  
in March.

"I know George will represent  
Central High School very worthily  
and will bring honor to the school  
personally as well as musically," Mr.  
Cox affirms confidently.

## Gym Club Chooses Health Play Cast

The cast has been chosen and work  
is started on a health masque called  
"The Conflict" which will be presented  
by the Girls' Gym Club at the gym  
exhibition, April 11. The cast is as follows:  
Pandora, Helen Richardson;  
Wisdom, Irene Johnson; Mercury, Eleanor  
Larson; Hope, Dixie Bexten; Ignorance,  
Virginia Boucher; Enlightenment, Eva  
Mae Livermore or Dorothy Hughes;  
and Pandora's handmaidens, Sally  
Catania and Florence Mae Ripley. The  
athletes will be Charlotte Towle,  
Betty Tebbens, Mary Rigg, Lillian  
Wrenn, Lois Hindman, Dorothy  
Cathers, and Julia Baird.

Besides presenting "The Conflict,"  
each gym class will take part in  
drills, folk dances, or military tap  
numbers. Mr. Knapple's seventh hour  
boys' gym class will take part in the  
program also.

News is the immediate record of  
the most interesting, important, and  
accurate information obtainable about  
things man thinks and says, sees and  
describes, plans and does.—Bastian.

## "Central Must Have Facilities to Keep Up Morale"—Tukey; "Student Assemblies Create School Spirit"—"Mac" Baldrige

"Certainly, a new gymnasium and  
auditorium for Central High School!"  
agreed H. A. Tukey, rector, and H.  
Malcolm Baldrige, attorney, when  
interviewed by The Weekly Register  
this week.

Mr. Tukey, chairman of a special  
committee of the Board of Education  
on the Central High project, said, "In  
order to keep up the morale and the  
high standards of Central, it must  
have the facilities equal to those of  
other Omaha high schools." According  
to Mr. Tukey, the number of students  
attending Central has fallen off  
considerably in the past few years,  
while attendance at other high  
schools has grown. This he attributes  
to Central's lack of facilities or  
"attractions" for the young people  
of the city.

"The reason that this matter has  
not come before us at some previous  
time is not the fault of the school  
board, but the failure of the high  
school to demand much needed  
improvements. Central has been  
"asleep at the switch," but is now  
waking up.

"The principal thing," said Mr.  
Tukey, "is to prove to the members  
of the Board of Education that the  
majority of people favor this bill.  
The alumni are a great factor in  
this matter, as a large majority of  
business men of the city are graduates  
of Central, and should get behind the  
movement." A delegation made up,  
preferably, of outsiders to be present  
at the

### Gym Reaction Favorable

Stating that the first report of  
the special committee of which he  
is the head was primarily to test  
public sentiment, Mr. H. A. Tukey  
told the Board of Education at their  
meeting Monday night that the  
reaction on the proposed auditorium  
and gymnasium at Central High  
had been especially favorable. The  
board laid the committee's report  
aside for consideration at a future  
date.

meeting of the Board on March 3  
when the issue will be decided upon,  
is the suggestion of Mr. Tukey, who  
believes that this delegation will aid  
materially in the success of the bill,  
and that there is an inclination on  
the part of the Board to give the  
needed improvements to Central, if  
it feels assured of the support of the  
taxpayers.

H. Malcolm Baldrige, attorney  
and favorite of Centralites who  
know him as "Mac," said, "It is  
fundamentally unsound to have  
one high school in Omaha continually  
be the victor in athletic contests.  
This situation kills the spirit of  
competition and hurts the entire  
esprit-de-corps of the losing schools."

He continued, "I have always felt  
that winning athletic teams are a  
great force in developing the spirit  
of the school, so that the students  
strive to do better in all extra-cur-

ricular activities and also to get higher  
marks. Because of this, I have felt  
that Central has not had an even  
break for the past few years, and,  
I believe the best way to remedy this  
situation would be to give Central  
a new gymnasium, so that she would  
successfully compete with other high  
schools."

"I am afraid that if Central is not  
given a new gymnasium her spirit  
will continue to drop until she will  
be left by the wayside," said Mr.  
Baldrige, who added that during his  
entire four years of high school, Central  
was supreme in athletics, and  
that Central won over the team of  
Wendell Phillips, Chicago's largest  
high school at the time, with a score  
of 32 to 0. Incidentally, "Mac" was  
a member of the football team.

Concerning the need of an auditorium,  
Mr. Baldrige said, "I went to  
Yale. It is one of the few universities  
in the country that require morning  
chapel, and the whole student body,  
gathered under one roof and in one  
room, did more to establish that  
wonderful 'Yale spirit' than anything  
I know of. I believe the same thing  
could happen at Central."

Mr. Baldrige has addressed Central  
audiences both at downtown theatres  
and in the Central auditorium where  
the insufficient seating capacity  
caused lines of students to be  
formed in the aisles and at the back  
of the room.

## Named Best Arguer At Midland Tourney



HAROLD SAXE  
—Photo by Heyn.

## Success of O-Book Practically Certain; Quota Neared Wed.

Sell 600 O-Books by Wednesday  
Noon; Milton Mansfield's  
Team Leads Sales

Distribute White Tags

The sale of the 1930 O-Book had  
passed the 602 mark by noon Wed-  
nesday, and its success seemed assured.  
On Thursday, February 13, only  
282 O-Books had been sold. Because  
of the seriousness of the situation,  
Principal J. G. Masters sent out a  
special circular urging the immediate  
cooperation of the students. He made  
a special appeal to the senior class,  
which is sponsoring the sale.

The number of tickets sold, which  
had reached 310 by Monday, increased  
to 552 Tuesday. At noon Wednesday,  
the number equaled 602, and those  
in charge expected to reach the  
650 mark by Friday.

The team captained by Milton  
Mansfield lead the other five teams  
on Wednesday, having sold almost  
200 O-Books. The teams of Richard  
Moran and Madeline Johnson vied  
for second place, each team with a  
sale of about 125 tickets. Leading in  
the race for individual honors were  
Virginia Jones '30, a member of  
Richard Moran's team, and Eva Mae  
Livermore '31 of Milton Mansfield's  
team. Second highest was Marjorie  
Cooper '30 also of Mansfield's team.

"First, second, and third prizes  
will be given to the three highest  
salesmen," stated William Bledsoe,  
circulation manager. "The money for  
the prizes was kindly donated by  
several students and members of the  
faculty."

White tags bearing purple O's were  
given by the salesmen to those who  
have purchased O-Books.

In senior home room all other  
business was set aside while O-Book  
salesmen traversed the aisles selling  
tickets. Bill Bledsoe told of the  
progress of the sale and urged better  
cooperation from the seniors.

When questioned concerning the  
O-Book campaign, Bill said, "The  
O-Book sale is certain to go over. The  
O-Book staff has appreciated the  
efforts of the salesmen, both seniors  
and underclassmen, and the manner  
in which the personnel of the high  
school and the students have re-  
sponded to this test of their loyalty."

## Club to Sponsor Kedroff Quartet

The Kedroff Quartet with a reper-  
toire of Russian folk music will sing  
at the Knights of Columbus auditorium,  
Sunday, February 23, at 3:30  
p.m., under the auspices of the Tuesday  
Musical Club. Their songs include  
several numbers harmonized by  
Prof. N. N. Kedroff himself.

Those composing the quartet are I.  
K. Denisoff, first tenor; T. F. Kas-  
akoff, second tenor; N. N. Kedroff,  
baritone; and C. N. Kedroff, basso.  
N. N. Kedroff, who was formerly pro-  
fessor in the Imperial Conservatory  
at Petrograd, founded the quartet in  
1897.

Although this is only the Russian's  
third season in America, they have  
been favorably received in such widely  
separated cities as New York and  
San Francisco.

In one issue of the Register there  
are about 2,000 lines of body type,  
about 15,000 words, and about 75-  
000 letters.

## Debaters Take Midland Meet; Win Over Five

Win Silver Loving Cup—Twenty-  
Three Nebraska Teams  
Enter Tournament

Saxe Given Scholarship

Harold Saxe Judged Best Individual  
Debater—Subject,  
Jury System

First place was won by the Central  
debate teams in the Midland  
tournament at Fremont last week.  
The Central team was presented with  
a silver loving cup, while Harold  
Saxe was given a scholarship for being  
the best individual debater in the  
meet.

Defeat Fremont in Finals

In winning the tournament, Miss  
Sarah A. Ryan's proteges debated  
teams from five other high schools.  
They started out Thursday night by  
defeating the Wayne team, captained  
by James Morris, former Centralite,  
3-0. On Friday they won 2-1 victories  
from Lincoln High and Jackson High,  
University Place, and gained a  
decision from Norfolk in a semi-final  
contest. The debate for the championship  
was won from Fremont on Saturday  
morning.

Central Has Affirmative

The Central team, participating in  
the meet, consisted of Harold Saxe,  
Lawrence Simon, Lowell Harriss, and  
Rose Stein. Before each debate a  
drawing was made to determine  
which sides of the question the teams  
would take. Central had the affirmative  
side of the question, that the jury  
system should be abolished, in the  
Wayne and Norfolk debates and the  
negative side in the other debates.

This is the fourth year that Mid-  
land College has sponsored the meet.  
Twenty-three schools were represented  
this year, the Sidney team coming  
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## Mrs. C. M. Pitts Invited to Teach At Northwestern

Ask Central Music Department  
Head to Present Course  
at Summer Session

To Teach Voice, Diction

Word has just come from North-  
western University, School of Music  
in Evanston, Illinois, from Professor  
John W. Beattie asking Mrs. Carol  
Marhoff Pitts to teach in their sum-  
mer school. The subject to be taught  
by Mrs. Pitts is that of voice training  
and English diction.

Such work has been a part of the  
regular music course of Central for  
some time. Many of the members of  
the Glee Clubs have been able to take  
this work as it has been offered in  
eight o'clock classes; thus preparing  
themselves for private voice lessons  
and saving the expense and time of  
at least a year's work. At the time  
of its introduction here, Central High  
School was the only high school in  
Nebraska offering this course.

The work embodies the principle  
that fundamentals of voice training  
can be imparted as well to a group as  
to an individual up to a certain point.

The fact that a course of this kind  
is being introduced shows that the  
need of such training by teachers and  
musicians has been acknowledged by  
the Northwestern School of Music  
and is being met.

Voice training will be a subject of  
discussion by the supervisors at the  
National Supervisors' conference to  
be held in Chicago the week of March  
24, and for which the senior glee  
clubs will sing.

"It is doubly interesting to me be-  
cause most of my music training was  
acquired from Northwestern," stated  
Mrs. Pitts. "We are to sing a com-  
position of Daniel Protheroe's, Chicago  
director and composer, under whom  
I first studied directing. We shall  
invite him to hear us sing his com-  
position and give us his own ideas  
of its interpretation."

The elimination tests for the League  
of Nations contest will be held  
some time during the next ten days.  
All persons who intend to compete in  
these examinations must come to  
Room 130 for further information.

Every man owes some of his time  
to the upbuilding of the profession to  
which he belongs.—Roosevelt.

## Road Show Ticket Sale Under Cadets

The companies of the regiment are  
conducting a competitive sale of tickets  
for the sixteenth annual Road  
Show, to be held March 13, 14, and  
15.

There will be four performances:  
Thursday, Friday, and Saturday  
evenings, and a Friday matinee. The  
tickets are to be mailed to the box  
office, Central High School, not before  
5 p.m. Thursday, March 6, 1930, for  
reservation. Tickets will be reserved  
according to the post office time  
stamp, and any tickets mailed before  
5 p.m. Thursday will be left until the  
last.

## Banquet Members Of Junior Honor Society at School

Mr. J. MacMillan Harding, Guest  
Speaker; Mr. Hill, Miss  
J. Towne Speak

J. G. Masters Gives Talk

A banquet was given to the Junior  
Honor Society members last night in  
the Central High School cafeteria.  
The theme being the life of George  
Washington, the speeches dealt with  
"Leadership," "Higher Education,"  
and "Honesty." Mr. J. MacMillan  
Harding, Yale graduate of 1905, was  
the guest speaker of the evening.

The program was opened with a  
toast by William Ramsey '30, president,  
and a talk, "Greetings," was given  
by Mr. Hill. As representative of  
the Epsilon chapter, Edwin Sunder-  
land '32 spoke on "Leadership." Then  
a one-act play, "Taps," was given  
by Miss Myrna V. Jones' expression  
class. From the Delta chapter  
Marjorie Cooper '30 spoke on "Higher  
Education," followed by several  
remarks from Miss Jessie Towne. Re-  
presenting the Gamma chapter, Jane  
Myers '30 spoke on "Honesty," fol-  
lowing which the boys' quartet of  
Central High sang "Flag Without a  
Stain," "Sail On," and "Vagabond  
lover." Mr. J. MacMillan Harding then  
talked on "Benefits Derived from  
Scholarships," and Mr. Masters, prin-  
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## Tornado Record Displayed

The barograph and thermograph  
records of March 23, 1913, when the  
most disastrous tornado in the city's  
history occurred, were posted this  
week on the bulletin board outside  
of Room 310 by Dr. H. A. Senter,  
chemistry teacher. The record of the  
barograph shows a steady fall until  
6:30 in the evening, the hour of the  
twister, where the line drops off of  
the paper and almost immediately  
comes back up. At the same time the  
temperature shows a sudden fall of  
about twenty degrees.

## Homer Lewis, Grand Old Man of Central, Dead; Was Principal

Advocated Higher Standards in  
Education; Taught Pres-  
ent Instructors

Picture Outside Room 235

Homer Lewis, grand old man of  
Central High School, died last Mon-  
day in Vermont. Mr. Lewis was prin-  
cipal of this high school from 1883  
to 1896.

A graduate of Dartmouth College,  
he did much to raise the standard  
of education in Omaha. Some of his  
former pupils are Miss Jessie Towne,  
dean of girls; Miss May Copeland;  
Miss Zora Shields; Miss Nellie Ran-  
dall; and Miss Ella Phelps.

"Mr. Lewis was a very scholarly  
man," stated Miss Towne, "and I feel  
that the high standard of which we  
are so proud was largely due to his  
influence. He was not only an excel-  
lent teacher himself but also had an  
uncanny ability to pick out good teachers.  
When he recognized real ability  
in a teacher, he would soon add  
that teacher to Central's faculty."

Miss May Copeland, Latin instructor,  
took senior Latin and senior  
Greek from Mr. Lewis. Later she  
came back and taught under him for  
about a year. Miss Copeland recalls  
that Mr. Lewis was a remarkably  
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## Almy Gives Lecture On Near-Eastern Art

"Mohammedan and Byzantine Art"  
was the subject of Frank A. Almy's  
fourth lecture, which he gave at the  
Omaha Art Institute, Tuesday after-  
noon.

Mr. Almy showed pictures of build-  
ings to illustrate various types of ar-  
chitecture. As an example of Byzantine  
art he showed St. Mark's Cathedral  
at Venice, explaining the oriental  
influence. To illustrate Mohammedan  
art and architecture he showed and  
explained both the exteriors and  
interiors of the Alhambra at Granada,  
Spain, and Sancta Sophia at Constantinople.

He also explained the development  
of the patterns in the textiles of Mohammedan  
art. This development began  
with foliage and flower patterns in  
the textiles and improved to include  
figures of animals and humans. He  
also showed, by means of moving  
pictures, mosaic patterns, pottery,  
books, tombs, cathedrals, mosques,  
prayer rugs, the ceilings, walls, and  
floors of Mohammedan and Byzantine  
buildings.

A large group of students attend-  
ed the lecture.

## Monitors' Council Elects President

At the first meeting of the Moni-  
tors' Council this semester, held last  
Tuesday in Room 220, Marian Duvé  
'30 was elected chairman.

The Council considered library "er-  
rors" made by various students, and  
decided to be more strict in enforcing  
order in the library this semester. After  
two "errors" of a serious nature  
such as talking or disorderly conduct,  
students will be barred from the li-  
brary without consideration before  
the Council.

The future meetings will be held  
on the first and third Tuesdays of  
every month was also decided.

## Honor Washington At Three Purpose Holiday Pep Meet

Debate Squad Presents Cup to  
School; Johnson Speaks  
for Basketball

Mac Collins Presides

Originally intended as an honor to  
George Washington, home events  
were of enough importance to make  
the mass meeting held in the auditorium  
this morning serve three purposes.  
Mac Collins, senior class president,  
was master of ceremonies.

Central's victory in the debate with  
Midland College was one of the cele-  
brated events. Harold Saxe, captain  
of the winning team and recipient of  
the one hundred dollar scholarship  
awarded to the best debater, presented  
the silver loving cup to the school.  
Principal J. G. Masters accepted it  
in behalf of the school. The victorious  
debate team was composed of Rose  
Stein, Lowell Harriss, Lawrence Sim-  
on, and Harold Saxe.

A three minute talk on George  
Washington was given by Lowell  
Harriss. Following this, patriotic  
songs were sung by the audience.

Peppy songs and cheers, and a talk  
by Ralph Johnson '30 aroused the  
enthusiasm for the Central-Benson  
basketball game to be played tonight.  
An athlete, Ralph, urged a large at-  
tendance at the game and emphasized  
the effect of the presence of loyal  
boosters on the team.

History Club to Hold Tea

A tea and meeting will be held by  
the History Club in the Central High  
School library next Wednesday. Tea  
will be served at four and the meet-  
ing will begin at 4:15. Miss Maren  
Rasmussen of Beals School will give  
a demonstration lesson in history.

Results of the project work done  
in Central classes will be shown by  
Miss Genevieve Clark, history teacher.  
Short talks in connection with the  
showing of their models will be given  
by several of Miss Clark's students.

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## CONGRATULATIONS, DEBATERS

We wish to express our appreciation of the fine work done by the debate team so far this year. By winning the Midland tournament in which twenty-three of the best high school debate teams in Nebraska competed, they have added the first cup of 1930 to our trophy case. The debate team should especially be thanked because they have been working hard since September, apparently unappreciated by the school.

The Midland victory makes Central the leading contender for the state championship, and we hope that they win it.

You get value plus when you buy an O-Book ticket for one dollar.

## ADVERTISE, CENTRALITES, ADVERTISE!!

The following is taken from the daily column, School Athletics, by Ira Jones in the Bee-News of last Sunday:

"The Central High Register recently printed an article that if Central wants a gym it must advertise. That is the one thing that it must do. Central does need a gym, no one will deny that.

"The student body must talk and work for that gym all the time. There have been times in the past when a gym could have been had by Central, but it was not worked for at the time. Then there were other times that the school worked for a gym, but the time was not ripe. Now the time is ripe and it remains to be seen how hard the Central student body will work to get this much-needed gym.

"Go to it, and if this column can help you, we will do so."

Mr. Jones is right. The time is ripe, and Centralites must boost for that gym. The many friends and readers of Mr. Jones, who was formerly physical director of the Omaha schools, are glad to know that he and the Bee-News are for us.

## THE FATHER OF OUR COUNTRY

On George Washington's birthday we should review his life. The career of the father of our country was as colorful as it was glorious. We, as high school students, will be most interested in his early life and education.

Washington was forced to quit school when he was only sixteen. This left him with no knowledge of Greek, Latin, or any modern language except English. In fact, his education consisted of little more than reading, writing, and arithmetic. After leaving school he picked up geometry and the practice of surveying. In later years he developed an easy and correct style of writing and became an authority on agriculture.

In boyhood Washington was fond of athletic sports and mimic military exercises. Perhaps the story of him chopping down the cherry tree is an invention, as most historians insist, but it is certain that his character early won him respect, and he became a leader among his school fellows. From sixteen until nineteen Washington, as a border surveyor, led a life of privation and peril, developing a firmness of muscle and vigor of physical strength that few attain.

Altogether it can be said that Washington fitted himself well as a boy for the responsibilities which were to rest on his shoulders in later life. We should strive to do as much.

## BE A SQUIRREL!!

Like squirrels storing up nuts for use during the winter blizzards, students should pack bits of knowledge into their bulging (?) brains, so that they can successfully negotiate the treacherous tests which lie ahead of them, pass the finals, and receive a passing grade. The only known method, countless disastrous experiments having failed to produce another, of accumulating sufficient knowledge to pass muster at the end of the semester is study.

Sometimes study is pleasant, and sometimes it is disagreeable, but it must be done in either case. That is, if the student doesn't want to get another chance at the same subject next semester.



Dot Brown's idea of a progressive dinner—from hamburger-stand to sweet shop, to tamale wagon, to home. Who got you into that habit, Dot?

Miss Erixon: Are there any questions concerning the assignment?  
"Uncle Joe" Thompson: D'ya think it'll rain?

Miss Shackell: Who were the followers of Cinna?  
"Illustrious Dan" Ramsey: Cinna-men.

Bud Standeven, you'll need a lot of practice before you can turn down a proposal gracefully.

A Valentine telegram sounds interesting but tell us more about this Iowa boy-friend, Marg Tillotson.

Manning Hunt has gone into his second childhood. He has an adorable pair of earmuffs and they tie under his chin.

So One-Eye Connelly Rose tried to tell us that he was on both ends of a board, his eye being one end. But just the same, we'd like to see the other guy.

We wonder why Elsa Kelley has no more interest in her Spanish class. Could it be that she misses someone?

Jose Masters (in French class)—If bateau means boat, why doesn't gateau mean goat?

Louis Saylor (in Physics class): How do you find the horse-power of a donkey engine?

Miss Stegner: How is Burke's nose an indication of character?  
Dick Anderson: It looks at it if it could do a lot of investigating!

Wonder whom Marjorie Clark is looking for when she says she likes to go in the library and just look around.

No, Frank Musgrave, we are sorry to say that "Chic" Sales cannot be classed as a first rate author.

## Alumni

Hal Beans, a Centralite of long ago, who was graduated in 1895 and who is now professor of chemistry at Columbia University, recently made an important discovery in the field of science. After working for two years, Professor Beans, aided by two colleagues, has produced a hard resin substance called durium. The Durium Products Company has already been organized, and phonograph records which are both unbreakable and insoluble in water are being made from durium and will be offered for sale within a few weeks.

Marian Cosmey '26, who will be graduated from Vassar this semester, has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa, the academic honor society for scholastic attainment.

Sarah Pickard '27 has been elected president of Tassels, the girls' pep society at the University of Nebraska, and Mary Jane Swett '28 is the newly elected secretary of the organization. While at Central High both girls were prominent in many school activities, being members of numerous clubs. Sarah was a member of both the National Honor Society and the Quill and Scroll and was on the O-Book Staff. Mary Jane was secretary of the senior class and president of the Titian Club.

Miss Rockfellow has received a letter from Grace Long '29, who is doing specialty dancing on the Orpheum circuit. Grace has been giving a part in the Living Jewelry act which was brought over from Germany. The management is planning to broadcast the act on the radio.

Cyril Davis '27 was elected president of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity at the University of Nebraska.

Raymond Kinney '29 has been in the Chicago Hospital for the past two months, following an operation on his spine.

Edith Victoria Robbins '28 has been elected to the sophomore honor society at Vassar College.

Chauncy Abbot '28, who is taking a general course at Dartmouth, visited school Friday afternoon.

## College Administrators Express Views Concerning Problems of Young People

### "Human Nature Changes Little," According to S. L. Beatty, Dean at Grinnell

The belief that young people of today are just as good as ever and have a good deal more sense than they are given credit for was expressed by Shelton L. Beatty, dean of men at Grinnell College, who spoke in senior home room last Thursday morning.

"Human nature changes very little during the ages. In my opinion the young people today regard life and its problems a great deal more seriously than grownups. The parents of today, especially those in the middle west, have a wonderful confidence in their sons and give them wide opportunities to work out their own problems."

When asked whether he considered it advisable to work one's way through school Mr. Beatty stated, "I would not advise anyone to work his way unless it is absolutely necessary. Of course, if there is a choice between working one's way or not going to college, by all means work," Mr. Beatty worked his own way through school by waiting on tables and playing a piano in a boarding house.

"We find that records in high school and in college generally correlate, but there are exceptions. If a person puts his mind to a thing he will come through regardless of previous records. There is one student at Grinnell who, although he made a very poor record in the Omaha schools, is on the honor list at Grinnell. But the majority of records are nearly alike in high school and college."

"Success in school," Mr. Beatty concluded, "is finding the things you can do well and learning all about them. Most important of all is to learn not to be miserable when you are alone."

### "Modern Girl Too Independent," Opinion of William Brown of Stephens College

That the modern girl is too independent for her own good is the opinion of William Justin Brown, field representative of Stephens Junior College for Women, who visited Central Tuesday.

"Though I admire her for her frankness, fineness, and honesty, I find that her independence is bringing about a lack of discretion, especially in regard to the much discussed smoking and petting," stated Mr. Brown. "These things are accepted in a too matter-of-fact way, and sometimes indulged in excessively. But I suppose all these are just manifestations of a modern maid."

Mr. Brown said that although many girls in other colleges do so, only about one-sixth of the girls at Stephens attempt to work their way through. This is done sometimes by waiting on tables, or in cases of musically talented pupils, by playing or singing over radio. "We find that the students who work their way through school are some of the finest specimens of mentally and physically alert girlhood we have to deal with," said Mr. Brown.

"Girls who develop leadership ability in high school are almost always the ones who are leaders in college. This is also true of grades and activities. A student active in high school will follow the same line in college, as a rule. For this reason a pupil should set his standards high early in life and maintain them in whatever he does."

"Success," said Mr. Brown, "is a hard word to define, especially when used, not in a business way, but in connection with an all-around, modern girl. If a girl truly and sincerely lives up to these ideals, courtesy, honesty, reverence, forcefulness, self-discipline, and dedication to womanly service, we may consider her a "successful" girl.

## Sloop's Galoops

"Hand over your cash or I'll blow your brains out!" snarled the highway man. But Jack just laughed—he knew darn well he didn't have either one.

There was a young man from Firth Who was born on the day of his birth He was married they say On his wife's wedding day And died on his last day on earth. —Exchange.

In flew a dead horse! Concealed 'neath each wing was a man. In the right—ole Hank Ford. In the wrong—Shylock Holmes. Says Hank to Shylock—"I see you've learned to drive a car at last." Sez Shylock—"Yeah!" Sez Hank—"Well, how's it coming?" Replize Shylock—"Not so good. I took a turn for the worse."

The guy: There's no doubt about it! I'm the big shot of the town. The gal: Yeah—you're the big shot all right. You're the hole the bullet left.

CALL OF THE WILD  
The freshman swaggered forth! He stopped short! One sweeping glance was sufficient. He darted back into his locker. With rigid fingers he grasped the inside lock and held the door shut.

Then he waited. Seconds, minutes, hours, days, years—it seemed. His cadet rifle jabbed him in the ribs. He couldn't bat an eyelid—it might bump the locker-door it was so close. His fingers ached and the lock was cutting the palm of his hand. Time up—he could hold out no longer! He opened the door a tiny bit and peeked out! Ahhhh! a sigh of relief and a smile of satisfaction. Again the freshman swaggered forth! Success—it worked!

Another O-Book salesman ditched! —Sloopygaloooy.

## Among the Latest Library Books

### ROPER'S ROW

By Warwick Deeping  
That love and tenderness can work miracles, while hate and cruel words can wreck a life is the theme of Warwick Deeping's Roper's Row.

Chris Hazzard, lame, poverty-stricken, and cursed with a small, wizened body, had a bitter attitude toward all the world. Ever since childhood he had been the brunt of jokes by his unfeeling associates, and now, during his internship at St. Benedict's Hospital, he again found himself shunned as before. Living in a boarding house, No. 7 Roper's Row, without friends or relatives near him, constantly tormented by his classmates, Chris found his world very gray indeed. His mother lived in the country, and at times he wanted her so badly that he cried for her like a child. Her hope for him was that he should gain success and fame as a doctor, and so have some balm for his wounded heart. When Mrs. Hazzard died suddenly, Chris was a figure more lonely and more tragic even than before. It was then that Ruth Avery, living in the same boarding house, came to the rescue. She too was lonely, but more from inability to face the world than from physical defects. She had often made friendly advances toward Chris, but he was not of the type to encourage the offered friendship. Ruth persisted, however, and finally a real comradeship sprang up between the two. Circumstances obliged Ruth to take

other living quarters, but the next time, years later, that she saw Chris, it was at the scene of their first acquaintance. He now lived alone at No. 7 Roper's Row, and made his living by tutoring dull medical students. He employed Ruth as his housekeeper, not realizing that she loved him and that he was slowly falling in love with her.

Then, just as Chris was about to be elected to a much-coveted position on a hospital board, the way was barred to him because of a scandal concerning Ruth and him. Disappointment loomed large, but he grew happy, perhaps for the first time in his life, when Ruth accepted his hesitant, faltered offer of marriage. Inspiring him, encouraging him, Ruth urged Chris on to a realization of his own ability, and in a few short years—short because happy—Chris attained success and fame.

This book holds the reader's interest, not so much from plot, but from the author's ability to make his characters so delightfully real. Mrs. Hazzard's tenderness, Chris's pitiful struggle against cruel circumstances, and Ruth's tender and beautiful love for Chris are all portrayed in an especially fine way. In this book, too, will be found the sordid atmosphere of London's poorer districts, but mingled with this are glimpses of fresh English country life. Mr. Deeping is well fitted to write of the life of a struggling physician, for he has experienced it all himself. —Florence Whitebook '31.

## Here and There

The patriotic atmosphere prevailed in 445 Thursday afternoon when the Central Colleens gave a George Washington party for the freshman girls. As the girls entered the room they were given colored paper ribbons, and were divided into five groups. Each group was given an incident in Washington's life to portray, and the members of the winning charade were presented with stickers which they placed on their ribbons.

Following the presentation of the charades, Marjorie Tillotson '30 and Mary Jean Clapper '30 led the girls in a grand march which ended in dancing. The music was furnished by Dorothy Anderson '32, piano, and by Glendora McLean '30, violin. The refreshments consisted of ice cream and little red candies.

Miss Marie Harmer substituted for Miss Bessie Shackell who was absent from school on Monday.

Miss Helen Knollenberg and Miss Helen Rohrbaugh substituted for Miss Genevieve Clark who was absent Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

## Jello Moulds Offer Idea for New Class

Courses in almost everything from how to reduce to how to raise dogs are offered at Central, but so far no classes in sculpturing have been opened. The materials for such a class consist chiefly of goeey clay which can be easily procured, from the east campus, for example. Because of his previous experience as a funkey, Bob Race would be a capable person to have charge of hauling clay on rainy days.

This course in sculpturing would especially appeal to Ruth Miller, and think of the pleasure she would gain from making busts of Dick in all of his various moods. In finding a teacher, there would be no need to look outside of Central. The lady who does the fancy work on the jello and the prune whips in the cafeteria will qualify very well as a sculptor. Of course she would miss her whipped cream and Marshino cherries at first; and our clay does not come in such beautiful colors as jello does; but her talents would be sufficient to overcome these handicaps.

If she is given a sculpturing class, we are sure that Howard Hypse would be a most willing model for any modernistic creation which the teacher would care to create. Perhaps a statue of "Kewpie" Epstein, done in the cubist mode, would even be worthy of replacing the somewhat dilapidated masterpieces which serve as freshman landmarks in our east hall.

## ★ Central Stars ★

One of the brightest stars in the Central firmament is William Ellsworth '30, managing editor of the Weekly Register since September, 1929. Besides his journalistic work, Bill is prominent in the music department. He took part in this year's opera and will be in the National High School Chorus. He is an O-Book salesman, and on the Write-Up Committee of the O-Book staff. Last semester, in addition to his present activities, Bill was a member of Student Control, Central High Players, and Speakers' Bureau.

Having enumerated his virtues, we will tell you of his weaknesses. First, he changes his "Honey of All Honies" on the average of once a week. He likes certain types best; by that we mean prima donnas and artists. Of course, there is always one honey that is honeyer than any of the others. But this certain honey simply won't give the poor boy a break—anyway, not that we know of, because Bill is the type that keeps everything under his hat. However, we can't say that Bill is "all wet" even if he did slip on a rock and fall in the Yellowstone last summer—that's what you call "an adventurous spirit," or, better still, "inability to maintain ones equilibrium." "Billy" is mothah's helper and is a little wonder at setting the table. At that task, he accompanies himself with "Keep your sunny side up—boo boop a doop!"

## Foot hills of Parnassus

LIMERICKS ON CELEBRITIES  
President Hoover  
There was once a man from the West Who had some ideas on his chest. Law enforcement for crime, Tax reduction (one dime) Formed his platform which vanquished the rest. Howard Wilcox '30

Principal Masters  
To the Freshman he's a man to be feared, To the Sophomore's a man to be cleared. The Juniors admire him, Though they probably tire him, And to Seniors he is much revered. Laura Jane Perry '30

Mac Collins  
Who makes even Seniors be quiet? And bananas would have for a diet? He has glossy black hair, And they call him "the chair" 'Tis Mac Collins, no one can deny it. Eileen Draney '30

ON LESSER LIGHTS  
Babe Ruth  
The idol of sport fans and youth, The world's greatest batter, Babe Ruth, His seeming great worth Overshadows his girth, He can hit them, now ain't that the truth? Virginia Jones '30

Will Rogers  
A famous wise cracker is Will, He produces bright cracks like a mill. On his trip overseas He got weak in the knees, 'Cause the ship he was on wasn't still. Barrett Hollister '30

The Fuller Brush Salesman  
At the front door the Fuller man rang, "No brushes today," the maid sang. Then to the back door With his brushes he tore Just in time to see the door bang. Leo Sonderegger '30

Tom Mix  
I've seen a great cowboy called Mix Who must surely have come from the sticks. If you're seized by the whim That you want to see him I'll bet you will sit among hicks. Mac Collins '30

VALENTINES  
My valentine sits on a dollar, Wherever she goes I will follow, I'm a Scotchman all right, And I squeeze her so tight, She has no breath left for to holler. Hudson Shotwell '30

I send you my love by Sir Cupid, I hope that you'll not think I'm stupid. If he doesn't return, My fond hopes I'll burn, And consider that I have been dup-ed. Catherine Marsh '30

## On the Magazine Rack

"I'm not happy when I'm writing, but I'm more unhappy when I'm not," confesses Fannie Hurst, so she writes six hours a day all the year around. John Erskine writes only in the summer; E. Phillips Oppenheim dictates his stories during the winters spent at the Riviera; John Galsworthy does all his actual writing in the morning and spends the afternoon revising it. Many of these "pet" working periods of authors are revealed in "On the Working Habits of Authors" in the February issue of The Bookman.

Love, hate, jealousy, sadness—all are combined in the "Eight Dollar Pup" in the February Harpers. Joel was the characteristic name chosen by Mrs. August Perrier for the timid, mournful cow dog. He was a thinker, an untidy but contented soul who, in his awkward and humble way, won the hearts of all about him. However, in spite of his lovable qualities, he was an isolated and eccentric hermit, seldom associating with other dogs and content to sit idly on his hilltop haunt. The story is a clever and fascinating narrative of a cheap yet priceless pet.

## Stuff and Nonsense

The teacher had just explained the uses of several punctuation marks.

"Can you tell me why there is a hyphen in bird-cage?" she asked.

"Yes teacher," answered the bright boy, "for the bird to sit on."

Bob: What is diplomatic phraseology?

Bill: That's the difference between telling a girl that time stands still while you gaze into her eyes, and telling her that her face would stop a clock.

"Pardon me," said Dave as he trod on his partner's toes for the twentieth time.

"It's perfectly all right," responded she. "You see I'm a stamp collector."

Bennie: The photographers never do me justice.  
Lennie: You need mercy not justice.

A green little freshman, In a green little way, Mixed up some chemicals For fun one day.

The green little grasses Now tenderly wave, O'er the green little freshman's Green little grave.

### Why Study

The more we study the more we know; The more we know the more we forget; The more we forget the less we know

So—why study? The less we study the less we know; The less we know the less we forget; The less we forget the more we know So—why study?

"Girls," he remarked sententiously, "are prettier than men."  
"Why naturally!" she exclaimed.  
"No," he gently corrected her, "artificially."

## Mills College To Give Ten Scholarships

Principal Masters Receives Notice of Competitive Offer from California School

### Students Desired

An announcement of the ten competitive freshman scholarships offered by Mills College for the year 1930-1931 was received recently by Principal J. G. Masters.

Both Mr. Masters and the members of the faculty are asked to bring this announcement to the attention of students who show promise of scholarship and may be expected to bring honor to their school. The committee on scholarships of Mills College also wishes brought to their attention any students who are thoroughly prepared for college and are desirable students, but who, on account of lack of means, might not enter the competition for these scholarships.

### Five Given by Exams

Five competitive scholarships, to the value of \$400 each, covering tuition for the freshman year, are open to students taking the college entrance board examinations for entrance to Mills College. Five competitive scholarships, to the value of \$400 each, covering tuition for the freshman year, are open to students in the upper five per cent of the graduating class who are making application for entrance on certificate.

### Application Blanks Sent

Application blanks may be obtained here at Central or direct from the office of the dean, Mills College, Pomona, California. These blanks, accompanied by a complete high school record, must be filled out by entrants in both competitions and returned to the office of the dean, at Mills College by March 1.

## History Students Of Miss G. Clark Visit Power Plant

Project Sponsor Leads Annual Excursion Through Nebraska Power Co.

### Learn of Electricity

Instructed in the use of electricity in connection with everything from ice cream freezing to scientific reducing, seventy-nine pupils from the classes of Miss Genevieve W. Clark, history instructor and sponsor of the Project Committee, visited the electrical kitchen of the Nebraska Power Company at Seventeenth and Harney Streets last Tuesday afternoon. This was the second annual excursion.

Miss Madeline Bohlsen, home service decorator of the Nebraska Power Company, took charge of the demonstration and exhibited some of the electrical devices.

Mr. Henry Baudo explained to the students the theory and the necessity of the electric refrigerator. He showed that the air of the Kelvinator refrigerator was not only cold but also dry. A bunch of grapes which had been placed in the refrigerator several weeks before proved to have turned to raisins.

"You will see that this fruit is dried instead of decayed," he said.

Mrs. Anne Ruppert then explained the mechanism of the Hoover vacuum cleaner.

An electric stove, a Graybar stimulator, a dish-washing machine, and a Kitchenaid, a device for whipping cream, mixing ingredients, and freezing ice cream, were demonstrated by Miss Bohlsen.

"While it is the woman's job to cook the food, it is the man's job to eat it," she remarked.

With that she began to serve refreshments, which consisted of cake and confectionery made by electric devices.

Quill and Scroll may organize an international society of high school journalists.

## Central Clubs

Los Sabios Has Speaker

At a meeting of Los Sabios, Tuesday, February 11, in Room 129 Mr. G. L. Clemmers from the Baker Ice Machine Company spoke on the "Importance of Spanish in Trading with Latin-American Countries."

"The development of Latin-American trade is natural because Europe has been paralyzed since the World War," stated Mr. Clemmers. "However, Germany is now stronger and is offering the United States strong competition."

The fundamental principle of buying and selling is good will, and salesmen traveling in Latin-American countries should have a knowledge of Spanish so as to be able to sell their goods without difficulty.

"America exports cameras, radios, butter, eggs, lard, and cured meat products to these countries," concluded Mr. Clemmers, "while we import coffee, sugar, bananas, cocoa, lumber, hides, copper, and lead from them."

### Gym Club Holds Tryouts

That tryouts are to start at the next Gym Club meeting for the leads in the coming Gym Exhibit was the announcement made at the Gym Club meeting, Monday, in Room 215. Money was collected to pay for a club picture in the O-Book. Because girls swimming classes on Monday last until three o'clock, future Gym Club meetings will be called at 3:15.

The Gym Club made a new rule that all excuses from club meetings must be presented to the secretary before the meeting.

Mrs. Glee G. Case read a letter from the National Women's Amateur Athletic Federation of which Central Gym Club is a member. The federation is meeting in Boston to organize city wide play days in all sports similar to the Volley Ball Play Day held in Omaha last December.

### Dog Fanciers Elect

Three of the old officers were re-elected and four new officers were chosen by the Dog Fanciers, Tuesday.

Dorothea Wielandt '31 was re-elected president. Soren Munkhof '30 and Frank Ferraro '32 were elected vice-president and secretary-treasurer respectively. Svend Munkhof '31 and Eloise Pounds '32 are the new sergeants-at-arms. Helen Cannon '32 was elected chairman of the credentials committee with Soren Munkhof as member ex officio. William Watson '33 and Frances Crawford '33 are the members of the committee, while Clayton Mossman '32 is the new club reporter. Miss G. W. Clark will continue as sponsor.

The designs for the new club pins are in charge of Svend Munkhof '31.

### Speakers Initiate

Gales of laughter, sudden shouts, and even slight patters of applause have been issuing from the door of Room 140 into the west and north halls all during the last week. The Speakers' Bureau initiation is on!

Under the careful guidance of the initiation committee, of which Frank Cowdery '32 is chairman, the newcomers to Speakers' Bureau are receiving those rites which are essential to membership in the organization.

The new members range from jolly juniors to feeble freshmen, and both quake under the stern glance of master of ceremonies, Cowdery, and his assistants. But after today the hearts of these newcomers can return to their normal beat for the initiation officially closed this morning.

### Class Discusses Paper

A novel feature in methods of study has been introduced in Madame Barbara Chatelaine's class in French conversation. All members of the class have subscribed to the French paper, *Le Petit Journal*, which they read and discuss in class.

Evelyn Chalkin '30 spent the week-end in Sioux City, Iowa.

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## Infantry Team Defeats Cadet Squad in Meet

Ft. Crook Men Outnose Central Riflemen in Close Match at Rifle Club

### Moore Enthusiastic

The shoulder to shoulder match, fired at the Omaha Rifle Club last Monday at 7:30 p.m. between the Central High School Cadet team and the 17th Infantry team of Fort Crook, Nebraska, resulted in a victory for the Fort Crook team. Each team consisted of five men, and the firing was in the four positions: prone, sitting, kneeling, and standing.

The scores of Central's men were: Tom Organ, 327; Lawrence Nelson, 358; Edward Rich, 330; John Hartman, 329; and Stanford Nelson, 315. "For the length of time that the cadet team has been shooting, the prospects of having an outstanding team look very good," stated Sergeant S. B. Moore, the coach of Central's team.

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## Rizalino Daquel '32 Tells of School Life, System in Philippine Island Institutions

"The high schools in the Philippine Islands are so crowded that two shifts of students attend," said Rizalino Daquel '32 in telling of the school he attended before coming to the United States in June, 1929. "The morning session begins at seven and dismisses at twelve, while students attending in the afternoon go from twelve until five. A class in any subject with forty students is considered small."

Rizalino attended the Philippine School of Arts and Trades in Manila, 600 miles from his home.

### Abolish Exams

"They recently abolished all final examinations there, but since the class instruction at Central is more strict, I do not find the examinations very hard," he said. "There was only one department in our school in which girls could enroll, that was the radio department in which two girls were learning to be radio operators. The superintendents are usually Americans, but the instructors or teachers are both Filipino and American. The instruction is all in English, and English is also taught as a separate subject. I wish that English were taught in the Islands as it is here; it is so much more interesting at Central," he continued.

When asked about the courses offered in the Manila schools, Rizalino replied, "If one wants to take a business course, he must go either to a

private school or a government business school in which typewriting is taught, as this subject is not offered in every high school."

The high school athletics are much the same in Manila, as they have teams in football, basketball, swimming, and track. One of Rizalino's classmates was an Olympic champion of the 100 meter race.

"This winter was the first time I had seen snow," said Rizalino with his friendly smile. "In the Philippines it is warm the year around. The rainy season extends from June to January."

Although education is not compulsory in the Philippines, pupils usually go through the seven grades of elementary schools and then spend four years in high school.

"Besides the many private universities, there is also a government university in the Islands."

### Plans to Attend Nebraska

Rizalino's uncle, with whom he lives at the Y.M.C.A., came to the United States with some of the first American teachers in 1911. After being graduated from Wesleyan University, he went back to the Philippines and taught in a high school.

Rizalino hopes to attend the University of Nebraska and take a mechanical engineering course. He is undecided yet whether he will live in the United States or go back to the Philippine Islands after graduating from the university.

## Project Committee Holds Open House To Display Models

Four Juniors Act as Hostesses—Map of Ancient Europe Very Popular

### Medieval Castle Admired

Displaying some of the models recently added to the project collection, as well as models made in years past, the Project Committee held an open house meeting in Room 130 last Friday at 3 o'clock. The girls acting as hostesses were Twila Evans, Lillian Koom, Evelyn Walters, and Claire Rhodes, all '31.

According to the hostesses, one of the most popular models was a mounted map of ancient Europe constructed and added to the project collection by Webster Mills '33. This map has an electrical device for locating cities studied in European History I.

Cedric's hall at Rotherwood, a reconstructed model prepared as a group project by ten students of Miss Martina Swenson's English II class a year ago, was another popular project. Gerald Baysdorfer's House of Commons, James Houck's working model of the spinning jenny, and two small guillotines were equally admired, according to Miss Genevieve Clark, sponsor of the Project Committee.

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## CENTRALITES

One student from Central and two former students are taking part in the production, "Escape," by John Galsworthy, at the Community Playhouse which will be given February 17 to 22. They are Gwendolyn Wolf, Alice Sachs, and Paul Brawner.

Two teachers, Miss Mary Elliott and Miss Grace Gilbert, were absent Tuesday and Wednesday. Miss A. Wixson substituted for Miss Elliott, and Mr. C. W. Westley for Miss Gilbert.

Penelope Cosmas '31 gave a speech on "What a Girl Thinks of Her Mother," at the Mother and Daughter banquet of the B.P.O. Does at the Elks Club, last Wednesday.

Edward Row '30 will be presented by Cecil Berryman in a two piano and solo recital with Rose Brandeis of Council Bluffs next Tuesday evening at the Schmoller and Mueller auditorium.

Thad Butts '31 was one of the four Omaha boys who were presented with Eagle Scout awards by Governor Weaver.

Dorothy Dean and Dorothy Barber, both '30, spent the week-end in Kansas City, Mo.

William Kelley '31, Richard Kelley '33, William Austin '30, Jack Douglass '33, and Frank Cowdery '32 spent last week-end in Lincoln. They stayed at the Beta Theta Pi and the Delta Tau Delta fraternity houses.

Stanford Kohlberg '30 was absent from school for four days last week because of a severe cold.

Bob Beh '32 and Bernice Collins '33 danced at Elliott, Iowa, for a high school carnival February 7 and 8 and at Nebraska City, Neb., for the memorial ball on February 13.

Howard Hyspe '31 gave several readings for the Young Peoples' Sunday Evening Club of the First Congregational Church

# Eagles Challenge Benson Hare's Lead In City Loop In Battle Tonight

## BUNNIES LEAD IN CITY STANDINGS GETS SEVERE TEST IN CLASH WITH PURPLE 5

Benson Won Previous Game, and Have Gained Power Since, But Centralites Are Determined to Upset Dope Bucket.

### EAGLES IN SLUMP

Slumping after an auspicious early season, the Purple quintet of Coach F. Y. Knapple will be hard put to take the Benson Bunnies into camp when the two teams meet tonight on the Tech hardwood at 8 o'clock.

The Benson laddies taught the Knapplemen some things they didn't know in the previous meeting, and in spite of spending their time teaching, the Hares romped home with a 25-17 decision over the Eagles. The game was one of the wildest on an Omaha floor this season. Five Eagles went to the showers with four personals, and no less than forty-one fouls were charged against the two teams, twenty-six of which were accounted for by the Purple.

**Teams Battle Fiercely**  
The two teams battled fiercely, intense rivalry raging between the two schools, and each little misdemeanor was called by Referee Eddie Hickey. In one of the several mixups which took place, Jack Swanson, substitute Bunnie forward, found himself minus a tooth.

Since this game, however, changes have taken place. The Bunnies are holding the topmost rung of the ladder in the city race, and they are destined to win the title if they eke out a victory over the Eagles. They have a difficult offense to solve, and they play a fast game. LeRoy Thoma, captain of the Hares, is one of the outstanding guards of the city, and his work has saved the Suburbanites several games.

### Knapplemen Lose Six

The Knapplemen are in a slump. They have not won a game in their last six starts, and although they have shown flashes of form in some games, they have played ragged ball in all of these tussles.

The Eagles are working a faster offense than usual, and this style is confusing to most teams. In the game against Creighton Tuesday night, the offense worked smoothly, but the barricading department, usually outstanding, lost the tiff when it permitted the Prepster forwards to get behind it in the second quarter.

### Purple Near Cellar

The Purple are near the cellar in the city league, and have nothing to gain by a victory. The Hares on the other hand, have everything to lose, and they will be in there to fight every inch of the way. The Eagles are about due for a real game, since they have played such miserable ball in the last six starts, possibly excepting the game with Lincoln a week ago.

## North High Quintet Makes Outstanding Record for Season

### End Season in First Place in Interstate Loop, Second in City Standings

Trimming the Junior Jays of Coach Eddie Hickey, and administering a smarting defeat to the South High Packers, the North High Vikings completed their schedule of city games during the past week, ending the campaign in second place.

The Vikings snowed the Junior Jays under a barrage of shots in the last half to take a 27-14 victory. In the South tilt the Vikes found little difficulty in trouncing the Southerners, 25-10.

These two victories leave the Vikings in second place in the city standings, although they may rise to a higher place if the Benson Hares are beaten by Tech and Central. This is a faint possibility, however, since these two quintets are not likely to down the rampant Hares.

The Vikings, besides ending in second place in the city loop, finished in a triple tie for the title in the Interstate league.

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## Ex-Captain Helps Purple Grapplers



Harry Brown, last year captain of the Central High School wrestling team, is the gent whose likeness appears above. This year, although through with wrestling himself, Harry has not lost his interest in the game, nor in Central. Every time he gets the chance, Harry visits wrestling practices, giving pointers to the Eagle grapplers.

## PURPLE SWIMMERS TO MEET MAROONS

### Tech Mermen Have Not Been Defeated While Winning 74 Straight Victories in Tank.

The Purple and White mermen of Coach Ed Burdick failed to meet the Red and Black tankers of Lincoln High School last Friday afternoon because the slippery roads were too dangerous for safe transportation. The meet has been postponed, but with two victories in as many starts and cheated out of a chance for a third triumph by adverse weather, the Central ducks will try for a third win tomorrow night when they meet their arch rivals, the Tech High Maroons. The great water battle will be held at the Jewish Community Center auditorium at 8 o'clock.

### Eagles Hold Edge

As far as past times go, the Purple ducks have a decided advantage, but the Cuming Street paddlers have not had any fast competition to push them to any startling marks. Looking over the events, it appears as if it will be a great battle all the way, and the probability for upsets is very great.

The relays are likely to be even-steven affairs, with the Eagles having the edge in the free style event, while the Techsters look a little better in the medley. In the 40 and 100 yard free style event, the 220, may also have the odds over the Maroon speedsters, Burdick and Mann. The other free style event, the 220, may also go to the Purple, as Segur and Swanson have made better time than Morse, Tech furling star. The submarine event, the plunge, will be a hard battle between Captain Faier and "Kewpie" Epstein, Eagle plungers, and Butler, city champion, from the Cuming Street school.

### Would Break String

The Maroons are favored in the back-stroke, breast-stroke, and individual medley, although Rutter may come through to beat Mann in the medley. In the diving, the Purple mite, Reavis and Standeven, Techster, are about even, and the breaks will more than likely decide this event.

If the Eagle swimmers can beat Tech, Saturday, they will be the first team to beat them in 74 straight meets. Central, according to Coach Burdick, has a better chance this week than ever before.

"Gee, I got an idea."  
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## Eagle Grapplers Battle Techmen In Return Meet

Maroons Are Favored, Although Centralites Were Victorious in Previous Meeting of Two "Rassling" Teams.

After dropping meets to South 30-0, and Creighton 15-12, the Central bone crushers will seek to hand the Tech grapplers their second setback of the season. In the last mix of the two teams the Eagles inflicted an 18-6 defeat on the Maroon champions, but since that time the Bedell-coached men have fallen into a slump, and chances of a Central victory are slim.

**Gianguasso Out**  
In the Creighton tussle the purple-clad laddies were handicapped by the loss of John Gianguasso when the 105 pounder failed to work off surplus weight. Creighton lost Ellis Hancy undefeated as yet, in the 95 pound division for the same reason.

Cattano, 115 pound Central ace, demonstrated to a victory thirty Central crowd the proper way to pin an opponent, when he felled Manganero in 2:12 to bring the only fall of the match into the Purple camp. Saxton captured the only other Eagle decision by winning a 1:55 time advantage over Zupan, in an overtime bout.

### Two Bouts Draws

Spar and Lane worked overtime to a draw in the 95 pound contest. Conit was unable to solve Riddle and the two divided honors in the 125 pound class. McCall, substituting for Gianguasso, bowed to Manginelli, losing a time advantage of 1:19. Price, a new man who promises to develop into a first class grappler with more experience, lost a time decision of 4:34 to Sesto. McCrea, recent Central acquisition from Tech, dropped a time decision to "Tich" Parachini after he had been penalized for an illegal hold. The count was tied at the beginning of the heavyweight bout, but when Levine dived at Mulleague, chances for an Eagle win went with him as Sol lost a time decision of four minutes to give the meet to Prep 15-12.

### Central Team Crippled

It was a crippled Central outfit that the Southerners whitewashed 30-0 last Friday, while South was strengthened by the return of their veteran 115 pounder, Rowe. South scored two falls. Wells was rather lucky as Price slipped and fell under the Packer. Noordam accounted for the other fall when he pinned McCrea.

### Juniors Beat Frosh In Practice Battle; To Announce Teams

The juniors defeated the freshman girls in a practice game Tuesday night held in 425 by the score of 12-8. June Holst '33, who shot two free throws and three field goals, made all the points for the freshmen. Mary Sprague '33 and Ruby Erwin '34 did unusual good work as guards. The junior score was piled up by Mary Stander '31, who dropped four field goals in quick succession early in the game. Ruth Chadwell '30 and Mary Brown '31 each made one basket.

Miss Elinor Bennett, coach, declared that all four class teams will be announced early next week, and the next practice will be the first of the round robin tournament.

Wednesday's fire drill resembled a slow motion lunch rush. One enterprising senior is reported to have sold four O-Book tickets on his way outside.

Forty million newspapers are printed daily in the United States.

### Greenwich Villagers Receive Art Books

Some of the beautifully illustrated books purchased with the money from the movie sponsored by the Greenwich Villagers have been received recently. Among those which Miss Angood, art instructor, now has in an illustrated book on pencil drawing by Johnson, one on anatomy by Bridge-man, one on figure drawing and lettering with photographs of old manuscripts in the British Museum, and P's and Q's of Lettering by Sallie B. Tannahill.

The second half was all Blue and White, and the Jay scrubs connected some long archers with deadly regularity, Brick and the Moriarty brothers making four baskets and a free throw for Creighton. Jorgenson, Daubehoyer, and Binkley increased the Central score to 9. The former two made ringers and the latter crashed in on a charity toss.

Brick, Shirley, and Moriarty starred for Creighton, and Binkley and Clarke shone for Central. Coach Bexten used his entire squad of 10 players in the hopes of finding a winning combination.

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## CENTRAL QUINTET DROPS BATTLES TO LINCOLN AND CREIGHTON PREP QUINTETS; PLAYS RAGGED GAMES

Eagles, Still Deep in Slump, Are Swamped in Second Canto by Prepster Frosh

### BAIRD SCORES 11

Flashing a comeback in the second quarter, and fighting throughout the second half to retain their small lead, Eddie Hickey's fighting band of Blue-Jay basketeers handed the Central High School quintet a 25-18 setback on the Hilltop rink last Tuesday.

In the initial stanza the Eagles began a concerted attack on the Jays' basket and grabbed a 4-1 lead at the end of the canto. The Purple offense was working in fine fettle, breaking fast and losing the Junior birds in their trail down the floor.

### Frosh Find Wicket

At the beginning of the second quarter, however, the frosh forward stars of the Jay quintet, Pratt and Van Ackeren, younger brother of Maurice Van Ackeren of the Creighton university team, found the range. The Jays sped to a 12-7 lead at the half, with young Van Ackeren the most effective.

During the whole first half, Baird was the only light for the Central quintet. In the last half the Jays continued to hold the Knapplemen at bay, bombarding the basket, with a flurry of shots that kept the Purple in constant danger.

### Emmert Defense Star

Baird's eleven points took the individual honors for the game. He was also an inspiration to his mates with his fighting spirit, and another Baird would have turned the tide of victory toward the Central five. He seemed all over the floor, and the Jays were greatly eased when he left the game on personals in the last quarter.

Max Emmert, flashy junior guard, breaking into the game in the second quarter, gave a classy exhibition of barricading. He lacks experience, but in the game Tuesday, he more than made up for that with fight.

The 11 football deaths in 1929 were the lowest since 1926 with 9. There were only 5 in 1913.

## Bextenites Lose To Prepster Reserves In Second Meeting Of Two Aggregations

Coming through with a series of long shots from all parts of the floor, the Creighton Prep seconds trimmed the fighting Eagles of Coach "Skip" Bexten 17 to 9 last Tuesday night in the Creighton University gym.

Shirley, elongated Creightonian, started the scoring with an under-basket shot. Clarke, Purple guard, nullified this effort with a difficult side shot, and the teams were tied 2 all. Then again, Shirley pushed one through the hoop to give the Blues a 4 to 2 lead at the quarter.

In the second quarter, the young Blues increased their score to 8; the best the Purple could do was a long swisher by Binkley. Brick, Creighton guard, made two long shots this period; and the score at the half remained at 8 to 4.

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From appearances Charlie has given up "our girl" in favor of Margaret. Is this true "Pigfoot?"

"Bill" Baird says his girl's name is "Tillie Tinkle Horn." Is this your nickname, Betty?

The fad of wearing a girl's handkerchief was put to an abrupt end by Coach Knapple when the team made such a poor showing against the Abraham Lincoln team. There is no Witte at Central.

"Uncle Joe" Thompson has accumulated so many eighth hours that he has had his hair cut convict style to make appearances better for his prison in 320.

Carlsen says he is a Norwegian, and Thompson says he is a Dane, so they call themselves "Brother Swedes."

Of the first six members of Central's Basket Ball What-not, there are six different nationalities represented. Baird is Irish; Brown, Dutch; Carlsen, Norwegian; Curry, Colored; Everett, German; and McFarland, Scotch.

## TRACKMEN WORKOUT IN 3RD FLOOR HALLS

### No Official Workouts Held Yet, But Schmidt Gives Pointers to Men; Niemann is Missing.

Preparing for the coming season, a few veteran trackmen have been limbering-up by running around the third floor hall. There has been no official call for practice, as "Papa" Schmidt is busily engaged with his freshman basketball aspirants, and he spends a little time in preventing the "feet boys" from overworking. Because many trackmen are in other sports, the turnout has not been large.

The prospects for a winning team are good, but the absence of Jack Niemann who has left school will be felt. Jack was a hurdler and had been on the team for two years.

### IMPROVEMENT

Freshie: Mother, can't I go?  
Sophomore: Let me go, Mother. I'll be home by eleven.  
Junior: Well, I'm going now.  
Senior: Goodnight, I'll be home later. Leave the door unlocked.

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## INTERCLASS QUINTS TAUGHT RUDIMENTS; TO ENTER TOURNEY

Teams Showing Real Class in Daily Workouts; Frosh-Soph Strengthened by Incoming Freshman Laddies.

### HOLD SCRIMMAGES

Starting the new semester's third week of hard practice, the class teams of Coaches Schmidt and Barnhill are developing into more accomplished basketball quintets day by day.

In the west gym the juniors and seniors of Coach Barnhill were recently joined by a band of midgets from "Papa" Schmidt's squad of 30 boys. Coach Schmidt divided his freshmen into two groups, keeping his larger freshmen and sophomores in the north gym and lending the frosh mites to "Uncle" Gilbert.

Coach Barnhill has kept his men scrimmaging a good bit the last week and has stressed passing and under-basket shooting. Through a series of scrimmages, Coach Barnhill is developing a team to take down to the Y.M.C.A. tournament in March. In a scrimmage Monday, a shirtless team defeated a shirtd outfit 29 to 7. Riddle, McCreary, Reynolds and Parr looked best. Among his watchchams there are quite a number of flashy players. In a practice set-to with a quintet from Coach Schmidt's freshman-sophomore group, the diminutive frosh eased out a 12 to 8 win. Weimer and Mazzari were the best among the mites, while Cozette, Haney and Grobee were the stars for the Schmidtmen.

Over in the north gym, "Papa" is busy lining his proteges into groups and teaching them teamwork. They are rapidly learning how to guard, pass and dribble with great proficiency. The frosh-soph bunch has recently been strengthened by likely looking cagers from the incoming freshmen. Coach Schmidt is giving his pupils heavier doses of scrimmages each day.

### ANNOUNCE DATES

**Mrs. Glee G. Case Names First Week in March for Tourney**

The 1930 Girls' Golf Tournament will start the first week in March. Mrs. Glee G. Case expects the tournament to be a very lively contest. Paisy Young, last year's champion, will be back in the game stronger than ever, and Mrs. Case urges all girls who are entering the tournament to start practicing just as soon as the weather permits.

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