





## Delegates at Journalism Convention Participate in Contests, Discussions

Six hundred sixty-two delegates representing 54 high schools attended the Nebraska High School Press association convention held in Lincoln on November 18 and 19. The attendance at the convention was the largest since the first session held in 1931.

Students were welcomed at a convocation Friday morning by Dr. William Swindler, director of the University School of Journalism. Paul E. Wagner, publisher of the Dakota County Star and the South Sioux City Mail, spoke on the subject, "If I Were Entering Journalism Today."

The University of Nebraska Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Quartet furnished music at this session. Inspection tours of the Lincoln Journal, the Lincoln Star, and the University of Nebraska campus were conducted for the student guests.

Panel discussions concerning the problems of publishing a newspaper and yearbook were held. Friday afternoon students competed in contests on such topics as headline writing, sports writing, copyreading and editing, editorial writing, and photography.

The Daily Nebraskan, the university paper, contained many articles

written by delegates. Register staff members who worked on the paper Saturday were Alvin Milder, Marlon Somberg, Norman Osheroff, Marilyn Kaplan, and Scoot Howard.

Highlighting the convention was a banquet and dance Friday evening in the Cornhusker hotel ballroom. Otto Quale of the University of Minnesota School of Journalism and assistant director of the National Scholastic Press association addressed the young journalists at the annual festivity.

An all-convention luncheon held in the student union ballroom climaxed the two days meeting. The Nebraska-Colorado football game, a post convention activity, attracted many of the delegates.

Included in the group which represented Central were Goldie Gendler, Nancy Bollinger, Joel Milder, Ted Rice, Jean Ellen Christoff, Dorothy Jacobson, Frank Mallory, Pat Livingston, Sue Brownlee, Mary Mackie, and Joy Wachal.

Others were Lois Linsman, Isobel Levey, Adrienne Rice, Marilyn Raupe, Marge Claeson, Marie Zadina, Arlene Meyer, Ferne Katleman, Florence Fredkin, Marlene Chesneau, Don Silverman, Meyer Feldman, Martin Blacker, and Nathan Novak.

## Type Tests Create Top Speed Demons

Speed tests are taking over the commercial department, making speed demons of all the typists—well, practically all.

A few of the most outstanding students in Type II are Johnny Vana, 39 words; Lora Watson, 42 words; Tobianne Southern, 42 words; and Robert Rasmussen, 48 words. Those in Type III are Darlene Book, 39 words; Helen Prokop, 42 words; and Gloria McIlvanna, 51 words. Students who have attained a high speed in Type IV are Jean Fraser, 47 words, and June Seeds, 47 words, and in Type V there are Harriet Nepomnick, 50 words, and Roxie Johnson, 51 words.

## Kuncl To Be Soloist In Christmas Program

Richard Kuncl, head of the commercial department, will be the bass soloist for the traditional Christmas Oratorio, Handel's Messiah, which will be presented by the Apollo club in Central's auditorium, Tuesday, December 13, at 8 p.m.

The 300 voice chorus will be directed by Dr. Noel J. Logan with Myron Cohen as concert master. Evelyn Smith Swanson is the pianist and Mrs. Howard Rushton is the organist. Other soloists are Gladys Boyer, soprano; Waldo Wilson, tenor; and Marcella Uhl Robnett, contralto.

Admission is one dollar and all seats must be reserved. Tickets may be purchased at Hospe's, 1512 Douglas street.

## Scholastic Achievements Net Award for Alumnus

Last May, Sidney Nearenberg, a Central graduate of '45, received the Inter-Fraternity Council Scholarship Award at Omaha university.

He merited this honor by maintaining the highest scholastic average of all active members of school fraternities during the period beginning January, 1948, and ending January, 1949. The award was presented in the form of a trophy.

## Levi Dance Climaxes Gala Friendship Week

At the first meeting of the Levi club on Tuesday, November 8, plans for the sox dance were discussed.

The dance on Friday, November 11, climaxed Friendship Week. Intermission entertainment was furnished by Maxine Abramson who sang. A crowd of 200 spent the evening dancing to the music of Central High's dance band.

## Rodents Celebrate Senior Campaign

All the little rodents in the building have been celebrating Thanksgiving for the past few days with life-savers for breakfast, lunch, and dinner; brightly colored toothpicks with which to pick their teeth; pipe cleaners with which to clean the lockers; and kleenex to blow their noses.

For amusement they can run up and down the steep abandoned dunce caps and play hide and seek among the streamers of some dutch style caps no longer in use.

By now it's apparent that all these things are relics of the senior election campaigns. Signs, tags, and hats were worn, and every available inch of space covered with posters and black-board advertising, attracting attention in every possible way.

The whole thing was a friendly feud, and win or lose, everyone who took part gained in the spirit of democracy.

## Microscopic Camera Made From Scraps

Making a microscopic camera is the task which Dick Planck, senior science student, has undertaken this year.

A member of Robert H. Beck's class in radio and electricity, Dick was given the job of constructing the camera from scraps found about the school. This project is connected with Dick's hobby, which is photography.

The camera, which is now near completion, has a value of over three hundred dollars—and the cost, a little over two dollars. An abandoned microscope in one department and a fifty year old jewelry camera bellows were the materials used in its construction. He made his own base for the bellows.

When the camera is finished, Dick will have made one of the few cameras available for photomicrography in the school system.

## Latin Club Members Give 'Gidyap Pony'

When the Latin club members get together, fun is always brewing. After the business meeting held Thursday, November 17, the members presented a grand old melodrama, "Gidyap Pony."

The characters were Joyce Jensen, Byron Blanchard, Joe Blackburn, Sharon Margolin, Karen McKie, and Anne Thompson. Plans are now under way for a mock Roman wedding to be presented in December.

## Honor Roll

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|--|-------|--|-------|
| Boys: Don Erickson.  | 9 1/2 | Girls: Sandra Fisher, Sandra Schreiberman.   | 9 1/2 |
| Girls: Ruth Paton, Barbara Sauter, Gloria Zadina.  | 9     | Girls: Doris Raduziner.  | 9 1/4 |
| Girls: Helen Burhorn, Carol Combs, Karen McKie.  | 8 1/2 | Boys: Dave Haggart, Frank Tirro, Barry Veret.  | 9     |
| Boys: Franklin Pepper.   | 8 1/4 | Girls: Darlene Campbell, Pat McCarty, Carolyn Nevins.  | 8 3/4 |
| Boys: Michael Greenberg.   | 8     | Girls: Marcia Ann Roberts.   | 8 1/2 |
| Girls: Janice Carman, Marvel Anne Reynolds, Anne Slater.   | 7 1/2 | Girls: Annie Conen, Deloris Deakin.  | 8     |
| Boys: John Jones.  | 7 1/2 | Boys: Bennett Alberts, John Imig, Richard Pfaff, John Willmarth.                             | 8     |
| Girls: Barbara Dergan, Shirley Greenberg, Dona Wells, Jacqueline Young.  | 7     | Girls: Eleanor Engle, Janice Farrell, Elaine Jensen, Roberta Ltee.                           | 7 3/4 |
| Boys: Bob Troyer.  | 7     | Girls: Kay Talty, Jeanne Hannibal, Judy Levine, Betty Marney.                                | 7 1/2 |
| Girls: Bonnie Carlson, Carolee Disney, Shirley Gimple, Carolyn Goetz, Mary Alice Heitman, Pauline Katzman, Sharron Sue Knowles, Patricia Korney, Sharon Margolin, Darlene Monteaux, Suzanne Sorensen, Nancy Weymiller. | 6 1/2 | Girls: Shirley Marshall, Pat McBride, Barbara Dunlap, Martha Green.                          | 7 1/4 |
| Boys: Lawrence Ravitz, Harlan Rosenblatt.  | 6 1/2 | Girls: Roberta Seger.  | 7     |
| Girls: Marian Chruma, Dolores Dethlefs, Donna Lee Huber, Barbara Huff, Joan Micklin, Kay Nelson, Janet Page, Josephine Ruma, Carol Tietgen.  | 6     | Boys: Bill Neilson, Jon Oiseth.  | 7     |
| Boys: Billy Denny, Meivin Hurwich, Bob Knapple, Stanley Plotkin.   | 6     | Girls: Nancy Andersen, Ossie Katz, Georgia Pakieser.   | 6 3/4 |
| Girls: Irene Brown, June Gerelick, Judy Milder, Carole Nygaard, Patty Van Horn, Nancy Vienot.  | 6     | Girls: Betty Branch, Janet Briggs.   | 6 1/2 |
|  | 6     | Girls: Mary Ann Noggs.   | 6 1/2 |
|  | 6     | Girls: Sandra Scott.   | 6 1/4 |
|  | 6     | Boys: Murray Belman, Gary Bunney, Charles Fike, Richard Henkens, Jon Lundberg, Jerry Turner. | 6     |
|  | 6     | Girls: Myra Sue Beck, Doris Carlson, Jeanne Loomis, Lois Shapiro, Wilma Tschirley.           | 6     |

## Teachers Debate Youth Guidance

"What We Mean by Youth Guidance" was the topic discussed by Mrs. Irene Jensen, director of the Central High Student Council and freshman girls' counselor, and Ira Jones of Technical High school. They were guests of Dr. Harry Burke on the Superintendent's Radio Bulletin broadcast on Monday, November 14. Mrs. Jensen is chairman of the guidance committee of the Omaha public schools.

## Don Fox Receives Outstanding Honors

Don Fox '47 was recently nominated one of sixteen outstanding juniors to the class committee at Harvard. Don also holds the position of lieutenant colonel in the ROTC.

In his letter to Mrs. Irene Jensen, Don stated that he had seen Harry Koch '47 and Larry McNichols '48 at the Harvard-Princeton game. He also mentioned that they were having a big reunion of Omahans which would include some Wellesley girls and boys from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

## Junior Town Meeting to Hear Professor Westrate

Lee Westrate, economics professor at Omaha University, will be the guest speaker at the Junior Town Meeting, Wednesday, December 7. Mr. Westrate will speak on "Truman's Welfare State". Everyone is invited to the meeting.

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## Toula Adams Excels At School of Fashion

With competition from all parts of the country, Toula Adams '49 is not satisfied with average grades at the Traphagen School of Fashion in New York, but has excelled her classmates with top grades.

Toula has received almost all A's which is a great accomplishment, since 98 per cent constitutes an A at Traphagen. In lettering and sketching of real life she received the only A in her class. One of Toula's instructors mistook her for a second year student because of her excellent work.



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## G. V.'s Will Present Tea-Sale on Tuesday

Every party needs guests to make it a success. Every sale needs customers to make it a success. Therefore the Greenwich Villagers would like to have plenty of people attend their Christmas Tea-and-Sale, which is to be held in the art room at 3:15 on November 29.

Art students, their parents, members of the faculty, and all others interested in art will be welcome at the tea. The guests will be able to

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