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TEN CENTS

## Graduation Plans Get Underway as Deadline Arrives

### Activities Include Dance, Baccalaureate, Skip Day, Banquet, Commencement

With the senior commencement only twenty-two days away, final arrangements for all phases of the graduation exercises have been announced by the senior sponsor, Miss Gene Eden, and the heads of the various senior committees.

First on the list of events will be the practice for the baccalaureate services, to be held during eighth hour on May 28. This practice is compulsory for seniors. The baccalaureate services themselves will be held at the Mount Memorial Lutheran Church on Sunday, June 1, at 4 p. m. At that time graduates will receive their caps and gowns for commencement.

### Skip Day Scheduled for June 2

The next scheduled event will be the long-awaited senior skip day on Monday, June 2, and this will be followed on the evening of June 4 by the senior banquet and dance. The banquet will begin at 6:30 p. m. in the Fontenelle Hotel Ballroom. Matta Bronson and her members of the banquet arrangements committee have planned the menu, while members of the decorations committee, headed by Joe Blackburn, will have charge of decorating the ballroom.

Other groups which will have a large part in arranging the banquet will be the banquet table committee, headed by Jean Bangston, and the banquet program committee, working under their chairman, Joan Micklin. Most of the banquet, which will be attended only by seniors, will be 2.50 a plate. Dress for the dance will be informal, suits for the boys and informal dresses for the girls.

### Haddad to Furnish Music

Following the dinner will be the senior dance, which may be attended by guests. Music will be provided by the popular Eddy Haddad and his band. All other arrangements will be taken care of by members of Carol Tietgen's dance committee.

Friday, June 6, at 1:45 will be the time for the commencement practice, which all graduating seniors are expected to attend, and the following evening will be the "big night" for the over 300 members of this year's graduating class. At this time the 952 graduates, attired in their caps and gowns, will walk across the Central High stage for the last time as they receive their diplomas and a farewell handshake from Principal J. Arthur Nelson.

## Debaters Win First At District Tourney

Central carried off the sweepstakes trophy Saturday, May 9, in the finals of the National Forensic League District Tournament at Grand Island. Students from high schools throughout the state participated.

All entrants from Central passed the preliminaries and entered the finals. Individual scoring was dramatic reading, Pat Baker; third place; humorous reading, Delores Caster, first place; boys' extemporaneous speaking, Ronald Grossman, third place; original oratory, Karen McKie, first place, and Warren Zweiback, fourth place; poetry reading, Pat Baker, third place, and radio newscasting, Lois Shapiro, third place. Of the participants from Central only two were seniors.

The trophy winner was determined by totaling the individual points earned in the tourney. Central placed first with 170 points, and Tech came second with 155 points.

This tournament automatically qualifies debaters Delores Caster and Karen McKie as first place winners to attend the National Forensic League tournament at Boston, June 24 to 26.

In another field, Janice Collins, sophomore, is Central's entrant in the Elks' oratorical contest, this year. Della Gardner won this contest for Central last year. Janice's original speech is "John Marshall and the Constitution."

## Boys' and Girls' Staters



Back row: Annie Lou Haried, Dick Pfaff, Alfred Curtis, Kay Talty  
Front row: Dick Fellman, Dave Haggart, Frank Tirro

## Choirs Present Spring Festival

Colorful spring flowers will decorate the auditorium tonight as the music department presents its annual spring festival. The chorus of 450 students, under the direction of Mrs. Elsie Howe Swanson, will sing a varied program including religious, spiritual, and contemporary numbers.

The concert will open with a combined number by the two choirs, "Psalm 150" by Lewandowski, then will continue with the a cappella choir's program including "Challenge" by Todd; "Peace Comes to Me" by Murray; "The Donovans"; "On Top of Old Smoky"; "Alleluia" by Scarlatti; "O Man, Thy Grief and Sins Bemoan" by Ralph Williams; "Rock-A My Soul" by Carroll; and a motet by Brahms. The junior a cappella choir will present "Dark Water" by Will James; "Holy, Holy, Holy" by Palestrina; and "Cindy" as arranged by Harry Wilson.

Feature spots on the program include a concertized version of the "Mikado"; the senior boys' quartet, Walt Newcomer, Bob Bachler, Bob Knapple, and Pete Andersen, singing barbershop selections; the senior girls' quartet, with Betty Steele, Joan Swanson, Carol Tietgen, and Janet Page. Mrs. Corinne Nevins will display her organ ability in a number by Thome, "Simple Aveu."

Climaxing the program, the combined festival chorus will sing "Where in the World But in America," arranged by Ades; "Hosanna," by Christiansen; and "Polly Wolly Doodle," an original paraphrase by Ray Charles.

Mrs. Swanson will be assisted by Mrs. Mary W. Kern and Mrs. Nevins, accompanist, while the Student Council under the supervision of Mrs. Irene Jensen will handle the ushering.

## Alumni Receive Honors At Ivy Day Ceremonies

A total of nine honors were bestowed on alumni during the past few weeks.

At Nebraska University's Ivy Day, the honors convocation, Sue Ann Brownlee '50 was the sophomore attendant to the May Queen, while Lois Gerelick '49 led the daisy chain. In the afternoon ceremony Arnie Stern, Ira Epstein, Bob La Shelle, and Martin Lewis, all '49, were chosen Innocents, an honor given to students who are outstanding in activities, scholastics, and character.

In the scholastic field, James Earl '49, who was graduated from Central in three years, made the Dean's Honor List at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Joanne Jacobs '51 was named to the freshman girls' honorary group at Washington University in St. Louis.

Freddy Rosenstock '49 was one of 31 students of Sarah Lawrence College who visited with Congressmen and other government officials during a three day trip to Washington, D. C. The group attended a Senate committee hearing and witnessed a Supreme Court session.

## No Guff, McDuff!

- MAY
- 16—Vocal Music Festival
  - 16, 17—State track, tennis, golf meet
  - 19—Home room and first period — freshman English tests  
Military Recognition Night
  - 20—Homeroom and first period — sophomore English tests
  - 20, 22, 23—City Baseball Tournament
  - 23—Band and Orchestra Concert
  - 24—Central High Players banquet
  - 26-29—English I, III, V, VII during regular periods
  - 28—English VI tests — Homeroom and second period (HR, II, I, III)  
Orchestra picnic
  - 29—National Honor Society  
O-Club Ball  
O-Book Distribution
  - 30—Memorial Day

## JUNE

- 1—Baccalaureate
- 2—Senior Skip Day
- 3—History examinations
- 4—Senior Banquet and Dance  
Civics, Modern Problems, Math, and Science examinations A.M.  
Conflicts P.M.
- 6—Students get report cards in homeroom, 1:30
- 6—Seniors practice commencement
- 7—Commencement

## Mr. Nelsen Sports Latest in Footwear

Attention! Special circular! All boys interested in the latest fashions in footwear report to Vice Principal Andrew Nelsen's office at their earliest convenience.

Mr. Nelsen, an important figure in the fashion world, is sporting a pair of chic brown strollers with crepe soles. An interview on the latest styles may be had with Mr. Nelsen by appointment.

## Students Named to Junior Honor Society

Membership in the Junior Honor Society is achieved by hard work and good grades. To be eligible for membership in the society, a student must be on the Honor Roll at the end of the first semester and mid-term of the second semester. The sophomore class leads in membership, but is followed closely by the freshman and junior classes in that order.

The following students are new members of Gamma, the junior chapter: Murray Belman, Mike Bleicher, Alfred Curtis, Dick Fellman, Charles Fike, Dave Haggart, Ernest Kaiman, Bill Nielsen, Steve Payne, Dick Pfaff, Frank Tirro, Barry Veret, Warren Zweiback, Ronald Grossman, Betty Branch, Janet Briggs, Darlene Campbell, Elaine Ehrenreich, Suzette Estrada, Janice Farrell, Sandra Fisher, and Barbara Frank.

Others are Jeanne Hannibal, Peggy Hansen, Annie Lou Haried, Virginia Heitman, Ozzie Katz, Renee Krantz, Tani Kvaal, Judy Levine, Jeane Loomis, Betty Marley, Shirley Marshall, Mary Ann Naggs, Carolyn Nevins, Carole Okun, Doris Raduziner,

## University of Omaha Host to Art Students During Open House

Creative talents and art abilities of the Omaha public high schools will be displayed at the University of Omaha's Fine Arts open house, May 19. This event marks the opening of the All High School Exhibition of Art, sponsored by the University's art department.

Ten cash awards of five dollars will be presented, while ten awards in the form of creative art, characteristic of the category in which it is being presented, will be made by advance art students of the University's department. This personal presentation was planned to promote good fellowship between art students from different schools. Fourteen entries will also be given honorable mentions.

The participating Central students will be entered in two divisions, arts and crafts, with a limit of twenty-five entries in each. A variety of water colors, abstract tempas, commercials, and costume designs will be entered in the arts division by Carol Eaby, Bill Besack, Mildred Adams, Eleanor Green, Dorothea Baltimore, Elinor DeWitt, Ann Strang, Janet Simonson, Beverly Fitch, and Lorraine Peltz. Others entering are JoAnn Olsen, Ozzie Katz, Rae Warren, Sharon Siders, Peggy Hellner, Suzanne Staley, Eugene Stillman, Lawrence Thomas, and Al Fellman.

The following students will be entered in the crafts division: Harlan Peckham, Merle Mielke, Muriel Green, Myrna Vlasnik, Don Thorin, Dorothy Lorimer, Gordon Holler, Bill Watson, Bennett Alberts, Diane Redemske, Marlene Martison, and Mary Ann Sorenson. Also included are Larry Morrissey, Jack Seefus, Floydie Moss, Don Bray, Nancy Gassaway, Ozzie Katz, Sharon Siders, and Bill Besack.

Craft students entered works in tooled leather, etched glass, hammered metal, wood works, and paper mache masks.

## Red Cross Exhibit On Way to Europe

Several present and past Central students contributed their paintings to the Junior Red Cross International Art Exhibit held at Joslyn Museum from April 15 to May 1.

The display, which consisted of work from all five public high schools, is now on its way to Europe as a good will message showing students of that continent how we in America live. The European students in turn will send examples of their work to the United States. This work was done on the students' own time under the supervision of Miss Mary Angood.

This project is a part of the Junior Red Cross International Friendship program. Students from Central submitting work are Jergan Barber, Mari Ann Feiler, Bob Vlasnik, Eleanore Engle, and Eddie Oathout '51.

Roberta Resnick, Marcia Roberts, Susie Rusk, Sandra Schreiberman, Lois Shapiro, Kay Talty, Kaywin Tomes, Wilma Tschirley, Emiko Watanabe.

New members of Delta, the sophomore chapter, are: Allen Akerson, Park Ames, Joe Barker, William Bell, Gary Campbell, Marshall Denenberg, Dave Dvoskin, Larry Epstein, Richard Frank, Dick Gilinsky, Laurance Hoagland, Alan Heeger, Morgan Holmes, Ray Kelly, Bob Kessler, Bob Kully, Fred Nelson, Henry Pollack, Gary Salmon, David Schenken, Larry Schwartz, Ramon Somberg, Tom Toft, Ivars Vecbastics.

Girls in the chapter are Lynn Adams, Gayle Baumgardner, Geraldine Beatty, Joanne Bowles, Emily Bressler, Pam Briggs, Nora Brown, Jane Carlson, Mary Curtis, Marilyn Freeman, Chere Glas, Peggy Hellner, Nollie Hendrix, Kay Jorgensen, Sandra Joseph, Elaine Krantz, Joan Kretschmer, Patricia Logeman, Virginia Leuth, Carole Mattox, Ann Matulevics, Carol Micklin, Margaret Milne, Shirley Palladino, Peggy Petersen, Suzanne Richards, Marlene

## Sixth Annual O-Ball Will Highlight Year's Athletics

### ROTC Retains McDermott Cup

Central has retained the coveted McDermott trophy for the second consecutive year. The Central High ROTC Battalion, under the direction of Captain Charles Pillsbury, Sergeant Joseph McGrath, Sergeant Darrel Miller, and Sergeant David Griesemer, won the trophy in the annual competitive federal inspection that was held May 5.

Central was awarded a high rating by Lt. Col. Gitter, the federal inspector. This score was compiled as an average of the school's performance on such phases as battalion review, squad, platoon and company drill, tests on weapons and general military knowledge, appearance of drill room, and appearance of battalion records. Benson and North ROTC units tied for a close second place and South High came in third.

The McDermott trophy will be presented to Principal J. Arthur Nelson at the Battalion Retreat, the last ROTC function of the year, to be held Monday, May 19, at 7 p. m. on the parade ground. The retreat is the ceremony at which final promotions and awards are presented. The junior cadets will take over the companies and the various other positions now held by this year's officers.

### Driver Education Courses Teaches Sanity, Safety

Give her more gas! Shift into low! Step on the brake!

Every Saturday morning Esmond Crown utters these words to 26 student drivers (always, however, in a calm, patient manner).

In a dual-controlled car he teaches pupils how to be sane, sound, and safe drivers. A brake and a clutch on each side of the car help ward off accidents by allowing Mr. Crown to give immediate help to the beginning driver. In the hour lessons each one of the four students drives for fifteen minutes. The first few lessons are spent driving on the west paved area, learning the fundamentals of starting, stopping, and backing up. The students soon graduate to traffic, both on busy streets and quiet country roads.

Thus by the end of approximately 18 lessons the student is able to pass his test and acquire his driver's license.

### Services Held for Mr. Green

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Mr. Lester Green, who died Sunday, May 4, after a long illness. Mr. Green was the father of senior Boyd Green.

Many of Boyd's friends from Central, including the members of the O-Club, attended the services.

### Dance to Be Held at Peony Park; Various Committees Selected

by Jean Bangston

Highlighting the sixth O-Ball will be the revelation of the outstanding senior boy and girl athletes of the year. This year's ball, honoring senior athletes, will be held at Peony Park on May 29, at which time traditional identification bracelets will be presented to the two honored athletes. The semi-formal dance featuring Mal Dunn's orchestra will last from 9 to 12 o'clock.

### Dance Committees Chosen

Chosen in previous years as outstanding athletes have been Jean Moore and Herbert Reese, 1947; Dorothy Fox and Richard Reese, 1948; Ida Rahn and Frank Mancuso, 1949; Carol French and Bob Fairchild, 1950; and Ann Bonfante and Mel Hansen, 1951.

Club committees that are supervising dance arrangements are publicity, Jeanie Bangston and Dick Glasford; tickets and stickers, Corinne Houser, Joan Palladino, and Jack Lewis; gifts, Barbara Scott and Bob McCardell; arrangements, Eleanor Engle, Kay Carter, and Don Sirls; and tables and ushers, Janet Super, Mary Heitman, and Mort Wetherling. Other committees are courtesy, Roberta Seger and Jerry Davis; invitations, Maretta Bronson, and Bob Knapple; posters, Margie Mynatt, Joan Peters, and Gary Luce; decorations, Bill Moss; and march, JoAnn Sedlacek and Barbara Heitman.

### O-Club, GAA Members March

O-Club lettermen who will be marching are Mike Abboud, Ronny Abboud, Jerry Alexander, Ed Anderson, Fred Armbrust, Marshall Becker, Lester Brown, Tom Caniglia, Jerry Ehrenburg, Don Erickson, Don Felipsic, Dick Glasford, Boyd Green, Bruce Hackett, Glenn Heagle, Warren Hopson, Bob Knapple, Jack Lewis, Bill Martin, Bill Moss, and Gene Napier.

Others are Don Olson, Tom Porsel, Joe Radecia, Len Rosen, Gordon Rubin, Maury Rule, Sam Scarpello, Bill Seidel, Subby Salenitro, Bob Shawhan, Don Sirls, Don Thorin, Bob Troyer, Norman Veltzer, Rod Washington, Mort Wetherling, Geody Gratton, Tom Lowry, Bob McCardell, Ned Sortino, Gary Luce, John Jones, and Mickey Skinner.

Those marching from the Girls' Athletic Association are Jeanie Bangston, Maretta Bronson, Dolores Dethlefs, Barbara Dergan, Virginia Haight, Barbara Heitman, Mary Heitman, JoAnn Holmes, Corinne Houser, Barbara Huff, Joan Ihde, Joyce Jensen, Pat Kidwiler, Mary Ann Mandolfo, and Donna Mason.

### Mr. Knapple to Announce

Also marching will be Shirley Michael, Karen McKie, Carol Nygaard, Joan Palladino, Joan Peters, Florence Scott, JoAnn Sedlacek, Mary Sue Simcho, Ann Slater, Janet Slater, Janet Super, Carol Tietgen, Shirley Thomas, Donna Whisenand, and Gloria Zadina.

Frank Y. Knapple, director of athletics, will serve as announcer for the evening. The ball is sponsored by the G.A.A. and O-Club with the help of Miss Marian Treat, Mrs. Irene Jensen, Frank Smagacz, and Principal J. Arthur Nelson.

## Central Plays Host to North Council Members

Central again laid down her welcome mat on May 6.

In accordance with the Inter-City Student Council exchange program, Central played host to five students from North High. They were escorted around the building by members of our Student Council, attending whatever classes their host or hostess had in their regular program.

Gordon Fellman, Lucy Fogelstrom, Sylvia Kemper, Judy Samuelson, and Kay Williams were guests from North.

The same day five Central students took part in the exchange program. Dick Glasford, Patsy Gordon, Annie Lou Haried, Jerry Ziegman, and Eugene Zweiback visited Benson High.

# Summer Work Furnishes Excellent Future Training

"Go to work this summer." This is the advice that many high school students are now receiving from their parents and friends, and it should not be allowed merely to go in one ear and out the other.

There are several valid reasons why all capable boys and girls of high school age should spend at least part of their summer working. First, and perhaps most important, is the fact that "there is no substitute for experience." As we grow older, all of us must depend on some livelihood to earn our living, and experience at a job that you think will prepare you for your future occupation is a necessity for almost everyone. Relative to this, anyone planning to work up to an executive position or ownership of a business some time in the future should start from the bottom. In this way he will understand the problems of the people who work under him. Work experience is also valuable in learning to get along and co-operate with others in much the same way as going away to college is.

Not everyone who gets a job this summer must count on ten or twelve hours of back-breaking work every day, for there are many jobs that will combine work with pleasure and make your hours enjoyable. Most of these occupations will keep you indoors; however, there are many jobs each summer that call for work out-of-doors.

Getting a job during vacation should not be the project of only the boys, for girls too will profit from work experience gained while in high school. Many girls will need preparation for a job after they graduate from school; and, if they become housewives and mothers, their vocational experience will make them better and more reliable homemakers.

Most teenagers are still undecided as to what their future occupation will be, but they can narrow down their choices by trying out different jobs during the summer. Students who are looking ahead can plan on working full time during this vacation, after school next year, and then have a better paying job when the summer of 1953 rolls around. Even if you do not stay at your summer job permanently, if you are successful you will have excellent references when you apply for other jobs in the future.

# They Really Aren't So Bad Why Don't You Read One?

HEY, YOU!!!  
Yes, you over there laughing at the matching column. You are the one I want. Will you please look over here a minute? I promise to let you go back after you read this column and I'll try not to bore you.

First I want to ask you a question. How often, when you read the Register, do you look over here with the intent to study the editorials? If you do read them at all, is it just because you've read everything else and there are still a few minutes left in study hall?

Every editorial printed has something worth while to say, something that may help you or give you an idea that is new and challenging. Of course, I realize that they are not as easy to read as a few of the other articles, but you'll find that you will be rewarded. If in reading six or seven editorials you find just one that is of particular interest to you, your time will be well spent.

Sometimes we are in doubt about subjects to use in writing our editorials and, as our main object is to interest you, we would appreciate your criticism and suggestions for future editorials.

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Korean Suedes.....	Bob Knapple
Oomphies.....	Kaye Johnson-Russell Skavaril

# Oh, Aren't We Devils! Seniors Admit Desires

We asked some seniors about to depart, Because they're so old and all so smart, "What is your desire most suppressed Before you leave dear old C.H.S.?"

"Slide down the banister."—Carolyn Abbott  
"Walk across the fourth floor court."—Sue Ferer  
"Ring the liberty bell."—Eleanor Green  
"Make out the daily absence list."—John Anderson  
"Make the honor roll."—Bill Martin  
"Hold a slumber party in the gym."—Greta Cozette  
"Visit the boiler room."—Kay Smith  
"Roller skate through the halls."—Don Olson  
"Play Mr. Clark's uke."—Shirley Gimple  
"Shove the book shelves over in 225."—Pat Kidwiler  
"Stop Mr. Nelson's clock."—Emmanuel Papadakis  
"Strike Mr. G. out."—Janet Bunnay  
"Join the ROTC."—Janet Schenken  
"Mix room numbers on doors for incoming freshmen."—Ed Hulac

"Ring Mrs. Savidge's bell."—Carolyn Goetz  
"Blow up the chemistry room."—Joe Blackburn  
"Clean out Miss Griffen's desk."—June Gerelick  
"Give the teachers a test (Mr. Harris in particular).—Shirley Greenberg  
"Know what goes on in Room 110."—Bernie Bogdanoff

## Central Profile

# Wonder Women

## Anne Slater

Autumn breeze on an avenue, surf-dancing by moonlight, sprightly angel in a peasant skirt—to those who know her, Anne Slater, popular secretary of the senior class, is a delightful paradox. One moment she may be so deep in thought or study that her concentration seems impenetrable, and the next may find her transformed into a bubbling, bright-eyed enthusiast. Avidly interested in everything and everyone, constantly seeking new adventures, Anne's pioneering spirit is unquenchable. Central now has a girls' rifle squad due to her initiative.



—Photo by Constable ANNE SLATER

In her junior year, serving as president of her class, Anne was and is still representative of the highest standards of leadership, citizenship, and scholarship.

As a leader, she has been secretary of Science-Math club, co-treasurer of Y-Teens, treasurer of Inter-American club, homeroom representative for two years, copromotion manager of the 1952 O-Book, and a class officer for three years.

Her election by the senior class as its best citizen and as one of the thirteen princesses in the All Girls' Party is proof of her all-around popularity.

Anne is a perfectionist. The only job I've ever known her to leave undone was a crew-cut on her twin sister, Janet, when they were three. Glancing in a mirror and discovering half of her head nearly bald, Jan suggested (with a wild scream) that Anne transfer her energies to something else.

An infectious and somewhat ingenuous grin betrays Anne's attempts at sophistication. "I want to look dangerous," says she, pulling her brown curls into a dramatic upsweep and slanting her hazel eyes in worldly fashion.

Some day in the future if you should see a tall, slender, voguish looking femme fatale riding in a Jaguar, it may be Anne. But on recognizing you, she would flash you one of her famous, magnetic smiles and probably jump out to greet you in bare feet and blowing bubble gum.

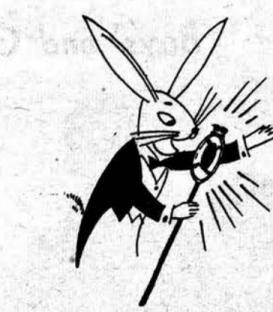
Jan

# Our Last Will and Testament

We, the seniors, do leave a will For all the juniors to fulfill— The "Mosts and Bests" won this year Are bequeathed to the people listed here.

Dick Glasford and Carole Nygaard's title of Ideal Centralite goes to Ozzie Katz and Dick Daley, while Sandra Schreiber and Barry Veret will carry on the "1" averages of Don Erickson and Gloria Zadina. Following in the footsteps of Emmanuel Papadakis and Sharon Margolin on the ladder of success will be Patsy Gordon and Al Curtis. Contributing the most to next year's senior class will be Annie Lou Haried and Frank Tirro, replacing Dick Matthews and Joyce Jensen. Predicted to take the citizenship crown from Jack Lewis and Anne Slater will be Chris Mastos and Jim Gabrielson.

The key to popularity will be presented to JoAnne White and Horsey Zweiback by John Jones and Corinne Houser, while Mary Cosford and Bruce Hackett leave their witty ditties to Doris Johnson and Jerry Bartley. Tops in personality will be Janice Farrell and Chuck Fike, who get their titles from Bob Knapple and Carol Tietgen. Dancing their way into the limelight are Kaywin Tomes and Bernie Newberg whose talented feet carry them into the spot held by



Geody Gratton and Jean Bangston. Don Sirls' athletic ability will be carried on by Dick Henkens, who certainly has a big task ahead of him.

Dean Short and Karen McKie ably carried the acting load which will now be taken over by JoAnne Braunstein and Ted Nittler. Joe Blackburn and Elinor DeWitt hand over their paint brushes and pallets to Bennett Alberts and Jeanne Hannibal, while Carolyn Nevins and Arnold Epstein's musical ability wins for them the title of Best Instrumentalist, held this year by Hal Snyder and Mary Heitman. Taking over the journalistic ability of Punky Chapman and Janet Bunnay will be Carole Okun and Ronnie Grossman, while next year's ora-

tors will probably be Doris Raduziner and Dick Fellman, getting their distinction from Maurie Rule and Joan Micklin. Although the talents of Peter Andersen and Betty Steele will be missed in the vocal department, Mary Lou Clausen and Dick Pfaff will be well qualified to carry on.

Leonard Rosen wills his mighty physique to Jerry Davis—half of it, that is, while Bette Bryson's good nature is passed on to Colleen Mick. Lois Shapiro and Harrison Peddie's pretty pusses entitle them to be "prettiest," an honor now held by Sandra Stevens and Jerry Alexander. Best figure will be handed over to Jean Loomis by Carolyn Goetz, while we know Henry Vierregger will be able to bluff his way through his senior year as well as Bob Chiles did this year. Jancy Carman's sophisticated airs will be ably copied by Donna Owens; and Howard Krantz and June Gerelick bequeath their extensive wardrobes to Steve Payne and Barbara Bialac. Janet Schenken leaves her sweet disposition to Pat Vogel, while Delores Caster inherits Barbara Ringle's pep and charm. Ably filling the shoes of Inky Peterson as "man about town" will be Tom Morrow, while Dee Spense will carry on the traditional line of Lee Roberts.

We hope all you juniors live up to the titles bequeathed to you.

# Editors, You Just Can't Win; So We'll Give Up!!!

They find fault with the editor, The stuff we print is rot, They say the paper's as peppy As a cemetery lot.

The paper shows poor management, The jokes they say are stale The teachers loudly holler, The students, how they wall!

But when the paper's printed, And the issue is on file, If someone misses his copy, You can hear him yell a mile.

## Central Profile

# Wonder Women

## Carole Nygaard

Magnetic, dazzling, and energetic best describe the personality of our "girl of the hour," Carole Nygaard, whose untiring efforts have won her innumerable distinctions and many close friends. Beginning her freshman year, she became a cheerleader and has remained on the cheering squad all four years, being co-captain her senior year. She is past sergeant-at-arms and secretary of the Girls' Athletic Association, and is now president of the organization. One of Carole's favorite pastimes is tennis and, to illustrate her enthusiasm for the game, she has played on Central's girls' tennis team for the last two years. During her junior year, she was secretary of the junior choir and was sent to Cornhusker Boys' and Girls' County as County Assessor.



—Photo by Constable CAROLE NYGAARD

Carole's striking personality has won her two most honored titles during her senior year. Her classmates voted her vice-president and Ideal Centralite. She also marched as a countess in the 1952 All Girls' Party, appeared in the Road Show, and participated in Y-Teens, Chess Club, and senior a cappella choir.

At the tender age of five, Carole skipped her first day of school, although in a most subtle manner. It seems that her kindergarten playmates had awakened from their daily nap at school to find that Carole was still lying on the floor asleep. Her teacher, thinking she was sick, called her parents and sent her home in a taxi. After the family doctor had been called and could find nothing wrong with her, her mother discovered that she was not really sick, but had just been playing possum.

Chocolate sodas and Zimmerman's streaks rate particularly high in her estimation; and although tennis and swimming head her list of favorite sports, she has an unusual yen for dancing on picnic tables.

Carole would like to continue her education at either Drake University or Omaha University, where she plans to major in business education.

Jeanne

# Between the Lines -

The Gay Illiterate.....	John Cambridge
The Enchanted Cottage.....	Phil's Market
Strange Women.....	Jancy and Suzanne
Tobacco Road.....	The Landings
The Time for Decision.....	John Jones
Me.....	Lee Roberts
Kiss and Tell.....	Inky Peterson
Life with Father.....	Kay Nelson
Adventures of the Thin Man.....	Bob Shawhan
The Egg and I.....	Biology Class
Strange Fruit.....	Desserts in the Lunchroom
The Best Is Yet.....	Senior Skip Day
The Caine Mutiny.....	ROTC Boys
The Decline and Fall of Practically Everybody.....	Final Exams
The Wall.....	The Dikes
Hog on Ice.....	Carolyn Goetz
Brave Men.....	Baseball Team
All Quiet on the Western Front.....	The "3" side at 3:20
Get Thee Behind Me.....	Graduation Day
Survival of Suicide.....	The remainder of school days
The Bright Passage.....	Court
The Sea Around Us.....	Missouri River
The Sheltering Sky.....	Under the Balcony in the Auditorium
The World Next Door.....	Central Grade
Strange Lands and Friendly People.....	Eighth Graders
The Little Princesses.....	Lois and Susie Tate
Winds of Morning.....	Stock Yards
The Heat of the Day.....	Room 211
A Man Gets Around.....	Jack Lewis

# Old Notes With Newer Footnotes Kicking Around

Don't know why  
There's no sun up in the sky . . .  
(Dirty window . . .)

Since my man and I ain't together . . .  
Keeps rainin' all the time . . .

Roses are red . . .  
Violets are blue . . .  
Rain on the roof . . .  
Reminds me of you . . .  
Drip!

Life is bare . . .  
Gloom and misery everywhere . . .  
Stormy weather . . .

(Editor's note: Song title accidentally mentioned.)

Just can't keep my poor self together . . .

(Hmm . . . when will those two-way stretch be back on the market???)

So weary all the time . . .  
When he went away  
The blues walked in and met me . . .  
If he stays away  
Old rockin' chair will get me . . .  
(Bragging or complaining???)

All I do is pray  
I'll graduate from Central  
And walk in the sun once more.  
Can't go on . . .  
Everything I had is gone . . .  
(Finance company . . .)

Since my man and I ain't together . . .  
(When he left me I thought I'd die . . .  
But I'm not one to sit and sigh . . .  
Or mope . . . and groan . . . and sob . . . and cry  
I'm marchin' with a second looney!!!)

Keeps rainin' all the time . . .  
(Burma Shave!!!)

### Eighth Graders Visit Central's Classrooms

"Oh, aren't they cute!" "They seem to get smaller every year!"

These were a few of the remarks made by many Centralites while viewing the prospective freshmen for next year. Every year Central holds an observation day for the eighth grades of the Omaha schools, so they may become acquainted with the school.

This year is different from the rest, however. Principal J. Arthur Nelson has changed the system and has invited each school on individual days. In this way, the eighth graders have a better chance of learning their way around. They visited the various departments at Central, and all the "future frosh" are anxious for September, 1952 to arrive.

The schools that visited were Bancroft, Rosewater, Castelar, Comenius, Browne Park, and Field Club. Some others were Beals, Washington, Columbian, Franklin, Corrigan, Webster, and Henry W. Yates.

### 'Round Central

JoAnn White was installed as the new president of Colleens at the club's last meeting of the year. Taking over the job of vice-president is Jeanne Loomis, while Marsha Waxenberg will take the position of secretary.

Other new officers include Connie Little, treasurer; and Judy Lewis and Lineve McKie, sergeants-at-arms. Retiring officers are Marvel Anne Reynolds, president; Joan Micklin, vice-president; Annie Lou Haried, secretary; JoAnne White, treasurer; and Marsha Waxenberg and Judy Lundt, sergeants-at-arms.

After the election results were disclosed, the senior boys' quartet, consisting of Walt Newcomer, Bob Bachler, Bob Knappe, and Peter Andersen, sang a few selections.

### Villagers Elect Officers

Climbing to the top of the success ladder as far as Greenwich Villagers are concerned is Rae Warren, who has recently been elected president of the group. Sitting in the vice-president's chair will be Doris Johnson, while Peggy Hellner will be the new secretary.

Other new officers are Katherine Hubenka, treasurer; and Jon Nelson, sergeant-at-arms.

Elections were held at a short meeting after school last Friday.

### Girls! Girls! Girls! Girls!

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### Two Art Students Win Cash Awards

Competing with over 125,000 entries in the twenty-fifth Scholastic Art Awards Contest, two art department students were awarded national honors. In the crafts division under weaving, Donna Harris won \$25 for her matching hat and purse ensemble done in green, black, and orange wool. Donna was among twenty winners who received national awards in the weaving division.

In fabric designs Jeanne Hannibal won a place in the national exhibition for her clever rabbit design in green and turquoise blue with white tufts for the bunnies' tails.

The 577 outstanding articles receiving cash awards of \$25 were put on display, May 3-29, at the Fine Arts Galleries of Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh. From there the 577

### Band Concert to Offer Entertaining Program

A "must" for anyone with an appreciation for fine music will be the second annual band concert on Friday, May 23, in the Central High auditorium.

Using the combined talents of the band, orchestra, and dance band, the program will be presented by the instrumental music department, under the direction of Noyes B. Bartholomew.

The orchestra will open the concert with Janet Page as featured soloist. During an interlude, music will be provided by the clarinet quartet, string quartet, and brass sextet, followed by Frankie Tirro and Hal Snyder as soloists. Robert Beck and his stage crew are going to present the preceding numbers in a very interesting manner using spot lights and back drops.

The final portion of the concert will be presented by the band with George Ling providing the piano accompaniment. A trumpet trio will combine with the band on one number, while the dance band will also occupy a prominent spot in the program.

Climaxing the concert will be "The French Marching Song" from the "Desert Song" featuring bugles and a drum ensemble, which Mr. Bartholomew describes as spectacular. He feels that the program will be of great interest to all and says that the orchestra has enjoyed developing its numbers.

### McKie Selected Senior Commencement Speaker

Karen McKie is this year's senior class commencement speaker. She won over two other finalists in the tryouts held last Monday afternoon. The announcement was made by Dona Wells, chairman of the commencement arrangements committee, and Miss Irene Eden, senior sponsor, who headed a committee of teachers that helped make the decision. Karen's speech, not yet officially named, will concern world government.

### 3 Juniors to Attend Journalism Institute

Three junior girls will attend the National High School Institute of Journalism at Northwestern University this summer. Roberta Resnick, Annie Lou Haried, and Sandra Schriebman will be among the many girls and boys from all parts of the country who will live on the Northwestern campus for a five weeks' period and use all the facilities that the university has to offer.

A typical day at the sessions consists of news and writing interpretation, lectures by noted Northwestern staff members and Chicago businessmen, and editing of a daily bulletin. Entertainment is furnished by excursions to Chicago to visit various buildings and to see Broadway shows.

Attending the Institute last year were Judy Bercovici, Lawrence Chapman, Joyce Jensen, and Janet Page. Karen McKie was at the speech institute.

### Honor Roll

Continued from Last Issue

- FRESHMEN**
- 10½  
Boys: George Ling
- 10  
Girls: Peggy Black
- 9½  
Boys: Jerry Marer, Jerry Ziegman
- 9  
Girls: Julie Kooser
- 8¾  
Girls: Virginia Frank, Judy Graves, Janet McLain, Joanne Moron
- 8¾  
Boys: Eugene Zweiback
- 8¾  
Girls: Nancy Cook, Suzanne Fester- sen, Marilyn Rice, Sally Smith, Gayle Sunderman, Cynthia Zschau
- 8½  
Girls: Pat Beran, Dixie Cagle, Jean Woerly
- 8¼  
Boys: Bernard Feldman
- 8  
Boys: Jack Oruch
- 8  
Girls: Dorothy Loring, Maija Runcis
- 7¾  
Boys: Bob Goldstein, James Maxfield, Tom Teal, Bob Wintroub
- 7¾  
Girls: Julie Martin, Lineve McKie
- 7¾  
Boys: Bill Ashley
- 7  
Girls: Joan Abrahams, Diann Coate, Susan Mayberry
- 7  
Boys: Dean Jones
- 7  
Girls: Terese Kahn, Sara Pepper
- 6¾  
Boys: Stan Davis, Gene DuBoff, Tony Lang, Roger Robinson, Morris Shrago
- 6¾  
Girls: Judy Lewis
- 6¾  
Boys: Richard Nolan
- 6¼  
Girls: Matlee Katleman, Sharon Means, Joyce Mihara
- 6¼  
Boys: Dewey Anderson, Fred Davis, Jerry Krajeski, Sam Moyer, Sheldon Rips, Stan Widman
- 6¼  
Girls: Joyce Bennett, Katherine Englett, Muriel Green
- 6  
Girls: Sandra Edstrand, Jill Moss, Joann Parrish
- Boys: Ted Dienstfrey, Marvin Ferenstein, Don Kalisek, Jerry Margolin, Julius Meyer

### Grads Awarded Scholastic Honors

When a senior shows the result of his training throughout the past four years. It's that time of the year again. It's scholarship time and Central students are right in there receiving more than their share of the honors.

Central will be well represented at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois, for three students have received scholarships from there. Pat Korney and Anne Slater have been offered \$150 and \$300 scholarships, respectively, with Karen McKie receiving an honorary scholarship. Karen was also the winner of the local and state scholarships given by the Elks Club.

Bette Bryson and Suzanne Sorensen received scholarships to Christian College at Columbia, Missouri.

The annual Ford Foundation scholarship was awarded to Barbara Dergan. It was given on the basis of the College Board examinations. The scholarship pays the tuition and 80 per cent of the living expenses to any college of the winner's choosing. Barbara has decided to attend the University of Colorado at Boulder.

Janice Carman, Ann Strang, and Dona Wells have been awarded scholarships to Monticello College in Alton, Illinois, while a scholarship to William Woods in Fulton, Missouri, has been offered to Mary Counsell.

Omaha Regents' scholarships have been awarded to Sharron Knowles, Carolee Disney, Patty Van Horn, Martha Goodwin, and Gloria Zadina, while an alternate has been offered to Virginia Haight. Rebecca Chartier and Marilyn Farrand received tuition grants.

The Nebraska University Regents' scholarship was awarded to Alan Rice; alternates were received by Peter Andersen, Don Erickson, Martha Goodwin, Howard Krantz, and Judy Bercovici. Stan Magid, Joan Micklin, Sharron Knowles, Joyce Jensen, Gloria Zadina, Patty Van Horn, Norman Veitzler, Jergen Barber, Larry Ravitz, Nancy Weymiller, Betty Bryson, Pat Korney, Janet Schenken, John Jones, Nancy Vienot, Judy Milder, Marcia Morris, and Harlan Rosblatt received honorable mentions from the university.

Emmanuel Papadakis won a national scholarship to Harvard University and one to Yale University. Don Erickson was awarded a 1,300 dollar scholarship to Yale; and Harold Ashley received the Baker Scholarship to Grinnell.

Byron Blanchard has been offered scholarships to Colorado University, Carnegie Tech, and Cornell University.

### Seniors Appear on Hi-Time

Once again the TV camera was focused on Central, when on May 4, a small group of seniors appeared on Hi-Time, one of a series of TV shows featuring the five public high schools. "A condensation of the senior play, "Please Admit," was presented along with acts from North High's "Aurora." With Karen McKie as narrator, the cast included Pat Baker, Sally Brown, Warren Hopson, Marcia Morris, Walt Newcomer, Kay Smith, Anne Thompson, and Jackie Young.

### Honor Roll Omissions

Two girls' names were omitted from the mid-semester honor roll. Lois Tate, senior, made 6 points; and Harriet Soskin, sophomore, received 8½ points.

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# Eagle Cindermen Dominate Local Track Meets

## Don Sirles Hurls Impressive Win

### Sortino Scores Winning Run in Eleventh Frame

by John Jones

The Benson Bunnies had their white cottontails greyed May 2 at Fontenelle Park while the Central Eagles flew off with a 3-2 victory clutched in their talons.

The eleven inning game featured the pitching of two top-rate Intercity athletes, Don Sirles and Jack Brandt. The "towhead" seemed to have the Orcutt-coached batsmen well under control, and he was riding a 1-0 lead until the fifth frame. In this inning the green and white baseballers came across with a single tally on two hits and an error.

At the end of the regulation seven innings, the score still remained 1-1; in the top of the eighth, pitcher Sirles drove a sharp single over third base. The second purple and white batter, John Jones, sacrificed Don to second, and Bill Moss, hard hitting center fielder, slugged a line drive over second base to put the Eagles one run ahead. However, in the bottom of the eighth Don Brown, Bonnie shortstop, tripled to deep left field, and Jack Brandt helped his own cause by singling him across the plate.

### Jack Brandt Tires

Deadlocked at 2-2, both pitchers bore down on the opposing batters until the top of the eleventh inning. Tiring Jack Brandt allowed Ned Sortino and Don Sirles to single into left field. The next batter, second baseman Jones, hit a ground ball toward second base. Stan Huber made a bad throw on the play and Sortino scooted home with the winning run.

### Sirles Leading Hitter

Don Sirles also led the Eagles in hitting as he slammed three singles in four trips to the plate. Bill Moss, clean-up batter, improved his status as a hitter, for Bill banged home that important eighth inning run. Bob McCardell was outstanding in the infield for he made four assists and kept the infield hustling. A new face appeared in the infield; Ken "Sally" Korinek played a good game at first base, although his usual position is in the outfield.

The Central High nine looked much smoother in their win over Benson than they did against Boys Town and Prep. Improved hitting and good fielding have made Central a big threat in the Intercity tournament beginning May 20.

## Gym Jeans

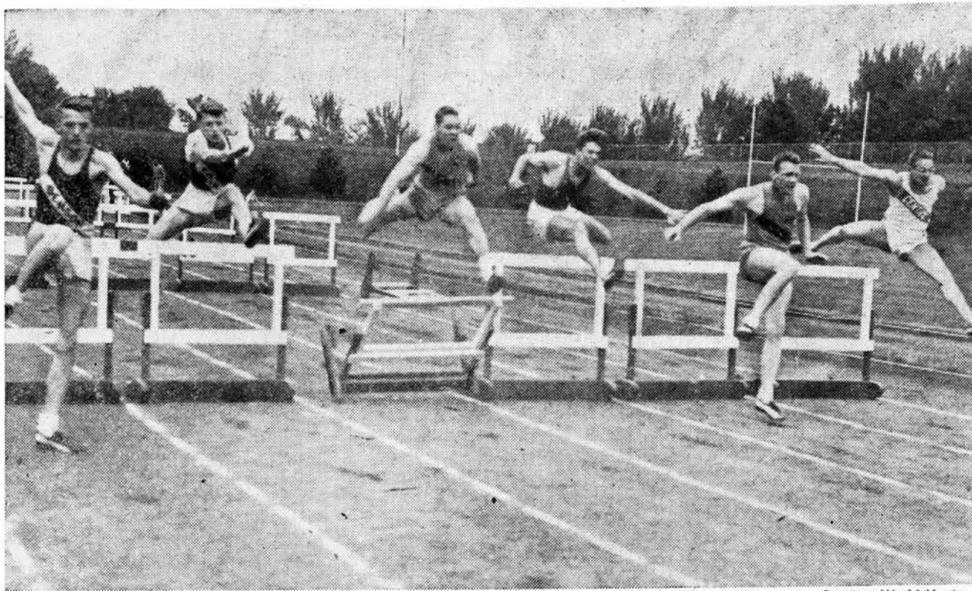
by Jean Bangston

"Diamonds Are a Girl's Best Friend" is a song that has come to its popularity peak these days with the gym jeans. Central's diamonds (baseball diamonds that is) are being frequented by enthusiastic girls during gym classes and after school. For after school play sixteen teams have been organized with two divisions—the freshman girls with six teams and the upperclassmen with ten teams.

Senior captains are JoAnne Sedlacek and Marilyn Herbes, while Marilyn Brandes, Chandra Danielson, and Suzanne Krause lead the juniors. The sophomores are captained by Judy Baysdorfer, Bobbie Nicholson, Sue Tappan, Marilyn Rogers, and Bernadine Grasso. The frosh team leaders are Peggy Black, Floydie Moss, Phyllis Simpson, Jean Woerly, Joyce Mihara, and Jan Talty.

An elimination tournament is being conducted. Victory is still the word with the girls' tennis team. In their last regular game of the season, they defeated Tech by a 4-0 margin. Two tournament games have now been completed. Three Centralites, Donna Whisenand, Carole Nygaard, and Kay Talty, competed in the first match against Tech and all won. In the second tournament game against North, Donna, Carole, and Kay again won but Joyce Jensen, Mary Ann Leo, and Jan Talty bowed to the Viking netsters.

Another successful overnight camping trip has ended after 62 girls spent last Friday night at Camp Harriet Harding. Although the juniors took charge at an initiation Friday night, vigorously protested by the sophs and frosh, all campers were willing and eager to go for a hike early the next morning.



CENTRAL'S BOB KNAPPLE (right) misses steps, fails to place in District Class A high hurdles. Bill Barnes (left) won the event for Benson.

## Armbrust Tames Capital City Nine

The main "Link" of the Central High Eagles' 10-2 baseball victory over Lincoln High Monday was the strong right arm of Fred Armbrust.

Eagle chucker Armbrust has had trouble finding his control in previous appearances this year, but against the Links, he was pretty much the master. In the six innings Armbrust pitched, nine Lincolinites went down via the strike out route, and only two of the visitors could collect scratch hits.

Purple and White Coach Murphy replaced his starting hurler in the seventh inning and put in his gritty junior pitcher, "Skip" Carlsen. Carlsen turned in a no-hit, no-run performance for the seventh frame.

Kenny Korinek, lanky junior first baseman, paced the Hilltop nine hitting attack. Korinek collected a single and a double in two official trips to the plate. Jerry Bartley, another junior, Les Brown, and Jack Lewis were also big guns in the Eagle attack. Each of them had two hits in four official at bats. Bartley and Brown both rapped Lincoln pitcher Geier for clean triples.

The Capital City runs were scored in the fourth inning, as a result of an error and a misjudgment by Eagle center fielder Bill Moss. Fourth inning lead off batter C. W. Perry hit what should have been a routine fly out, but the Hilltop center gardener overran the ball and the routine out rolled for a home run on a four base error.

Moss was still thinking about the ball that had gone over his head, and he played the next Lincolinites hit so cautiously it fell in for a cheap single. Eventually the "University City" runner came around to score.

All of Moss' day wasn't a nightmare though; he garnered one hit in two official journeys to the batter's box.

## Becker, Veitzer Suffer First Loss to Bluejays

Central's mighty tennis team has finally met its match. After winning all but one of its Intercity matches, Creighton Prep has beaten them in the most important match of the year. This leaves Central in second place in the Intercity League.

Becker and Veitzer, Central's practically unbeatable doubles team, lost a close match to Prep's Flood and Scholtzhauer. Tom Roth, Central's new star from Denver, lost to Rich Halpine, Prep's state champ. Jim Gilroy defeated Tom Lowery of Central with his smashing serves.

The Eagles flew over the Benson Bunnies last Thursday, 3-0. Roth, Lowery, and Veitzer-Becker again rolled in a shutout victory.

Abraham Lincoln's tennisists ruined Central's perfect slate last Friday in a 2-1 victory at Dewey Park. Though Tom Roth and Jack Ringwalt both lost their singles matches, Veitzer and Becker remained undefeated.

The Eagle netmen have been assured of at least a second place in the Intercity League and still have a chance to win the state tournament.

### INTERCITY LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
North	4	0	0	1.000
Creighton Prep	3	1	0	.750
CENTRAL	2	2	0	.500
Tech	1	2	0	.333
Benson	1	3	0	.225
South	0	3	0	.000

## Eagles' Chances High For Cornhusker State Tournament Saturday

Today and tomorrow the Omaha high schools will hold a track meet at Lincoln with the best track athletes competing. The Omahans who will be sent qualified in the district meet at Omaha University last Saturday.

The Eagles flew away with the laurels at O. U. as they took five first places and finished high in every other event except the 120-yard high hurdles. The boys who placed in the events at O. U. will compete in the state tourney and if everything goes as it should, Central should finish on top. The tennis and golf teams will also participate in the state tourney.

Rod Washington, Eagle fleet-foot, should garner many laurels as should winged heeled Leon Chambers. Andy Cousins and Bill Martin should roll at Capital City if they run as they did in the O. U. trials. Husky Len Rosen and Gordon Rubin will shove the shot and Rosen and Tom Porsel will throw the discus for the Purples at the tourney.

Bob Knapple will compete in the high jump, the 180-yard low hurdles, and the 880-yard relays.

Others who will participate are George Gratton, Doug Little, John Marcell, John Clark, and Bill Moores.

## Fairway Foursome Garner Three Wins

After losing their initial match to South, the Eagles have bounced back into the Intercity ratings by chalking up three decisive victories over Abraham Lincoln, Thomas Jefferson, and Tech.

T. J.'s weary foursome was the first to taste defeat as the "stickmen" whacked their way into the win column, April 26, for the first time. Bob Shawhan led the field with an impressive 84 over a windy Dodge Park course. Greenberg trailed Bob by one stroke, while newcomers Gabrielson and Burhans collected 93's.

Central continued its onslaught, May 7, by drubbing A. L. with a neat 358. Because Shawhan and Greenberg were replaced by Burhans and freshman team member Dick Wyatt at the end of the first nine, Greenberg was medalist with a 40. Erickson and Gabrielson finished with 86 and 92, respectively.

Tech became the next victim of the red hot Purple foursome as Gabrielson, Greenberg, Erickson, and Shawhan fought a biting wind at Elmwood to smash Tech by a 51 stroke margin. Shawhan again was the top man on the Eagle totem pole with a sizzling 79. Bob's "run 'em up technique" proved successful on Elmwood's fast rolling greens. However, Erickson, Gabrielson, and Greenberg weren't far behind Bob as all three had well played 80's.

## Central Diamond Crew Edges Tech In Eight Frames

The Central diamond dandies stepped from behind the eight ball in the eighth inning Thursday, May 8, to squeeze past Tech, 6 to 5, at Boyd Field. Don Sirles pitched his second game for the Eagle nine this season and was accredited with his second win while Glen Sullivan of Tech took over the chucking chores for the Maroons.

The day's work might have been in vain for the Eagles, however, because Tech Coach Ken Kennedy is filing a formal protest to the Intercity League over a play at home plate.

Bob McCardell was taking his turn at bat for the Eagles and Jack Lewis was on third base. McCardell tried to lay down a bunt so that Lewis could score from third, but Umpire Bob Schleiger ruled that Maroon catcher Gordon Dunn interfered with batter McCardell, and McCardell was sent to first. The Techsters thought that Lewis scored after the interference was called on McCardell and that Lewis should have been sent back to third but the umpire thought otherwise and Jack's run counted. Lewis' tally evened the score up at 5 to 5 and sent the game into extra innings.

Jerry Bartley stepped into the spotlight in the eighth inning as he scored the winning run. He was sent to first on a walk by Sullivan, went to second on a wild pitch, went third on a passed ball by Catcher Dunn, and scored on another wild pitch by Sully, to shove the Purples ahead, 6 to 5.

That red-headed second baseman, John Jones, turned the dim lights on the Eagle victory when he slid into third base and stopped the ball with his head on a wild throw from Dunn. John suffered a slight brain concussion and will be sidelined for a few games.

Summary:

CENTRAL		TECH	
ab.	r.	ab.	r.
Sirles p	4 0 0 2	Larson 2b	3 0 0 0
Jones 2b	3 1 0 2	Johnson rf	3 1 0 0
Korinek 1b	3 0 1 0	Parker cf	3 0 0 2
Moss cf	4 1 0 0	Hansen lf	4 0 1 2
Brown rf	4 0 1 0	Sullivan p	3 1 0 0
Bartley 3b	3 1 0 1	Peterson ss	3 2 2 2
Wetterig lf	2 0 0 0	Italia 1b	3 1 2 5
McCardell ss	1 1 1 2	Dunn c	4 0 0 10
Sullivan c	4 1 1 10	McAndr's 3b	4 0 1 2
		Nackie cf	1 0 0 0
Totals	30 6 5 24 7	Totals	31 5 6 24 6
Central	004 001 01-6		
Tech	020 210 00-5		

E—Sullivan 2, M. Andrews, Peterson, Bartley, Dunn, HR—Italia, 2B—Peterson, Hansen, DP—Italia-Parker, HPB—Sullivan (Korinek), BB—Sullivan 4, Sirles 6, SO—Sullivan 9, Sirles 11, WP—Sullivan 3, PB—Dunn, U—Bob Schleiger.

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## Thinclads Show Balanced Strength In Repeat Intercity, District Wins

by Jay Lashinsky

As was expected, the Central High track team walked away with the Class A District Tournament at Omaha University last Saturday. The tournament put the Eagles on top with 64 9/14 points compared to 50 markers for the runner up, Boys Town. The victory for the Eagles was a successful defense of the Class A title won last year.

Rod Washington started things off for the Eagles with a speedy :09.9 100 yard dash. Washington's time betters the 10 second century record but will not go down as a new record. Officials ruled that the Eagle swiftly was aided a great deal by a strong wind. Washington's :22.8 in the 220 speed test was again good for another blue ribbon.

### Cousins Captures 440 Title

Andy Cousins turned in a :54.2 440 yard dash to defeat a heavy field of fifteen candidates. Bill Martin placed fourth but still earned qualification for the State Meet.

Charles Jones, a talented sophomore from Boys Town, set a new district record with a mile time of 4:48.5. The time defeats the record set by Buele Balderson of Tech in 1949. The Eagles failed to qualify a runner in the mile competition.

On the field events side of the tournament, another record was being broken. Gary Cissel, another Boys Town sophomore, vaulted 10 feet 10 inches to offset Viking Jim Whalen's 10' 8" record, also set in 1949. Irvin Krist of Benson equaled the 10' 6" mark and placed second.

Bob Knapple ran a beautiful 180 yard low hurdle race but was barely edged out by Bill Barnes of Benson. Barnes also won the 120 yard high hurdles. The time on the two events were :21.2 and :15.6 respectively.

### Hogan Surprises In Discus

A very close race highlighted the half-mile run. Doug Little placed a close third behind Lou Pendrock of Tech and John Hawbaker of North. An 880 relay squad consisting of Bob Knapple, George Gratton, Leon Chambers, and Rod Washington also met State Meet qualifications.

The biggest surprise of the tournament was turned in by John Hogan of Tech. Hogan's discus flip of 140 feet shoved two highly rated foes to second and third. Leonard Rosen and Dick Boyer of Benson were the top two contenders—Rosen took second, Boyer third. Rosen, however, came back with a mighty 47 foot 9 1/2 inch flip of the shot put and gained more first place points for the Purple and White cause.

The District victory for the Centralites qualified fifteen places for the State Meet, which will be held this week-end in Lincoln.

## Viking Powerhouse Blanks Central, 7-0

North High's baseball powerhouse ground out another impressive triumph over an impotent Central nine. When the dust cleared, the score stood 7-0 as the Vikings walked away with all the spoils.

Skippy Carlson, who started his first game of the season, found the going rough as the Vikings jumped on him for five runs in the first inning. Fred Armbrust, the Eagle fireball pitcher, took over in the second inning and finished the game allowing only two more runs.

fensive plays in the game. They included Bob Wheeler's running, one-handed catch of Les Brown's liner into left field in the first inning. The blow was headed for extra bases and would have scored John Jones and Ken Korinek, who had walked previously.

Another sparkler was Phil Sodaro's back-pedaling catch of Bob McCardell's bloop in the fourth. Phil doubled Jerry Bartley off first base.

Don Sirles' throws caught Vike Dick Rentschler at home in the second, Sodaro at third in the fifth, and Bill Steck at third in the sixth.

Sirles demonstrated his versatility by moving to first base; he had caught and pitched previously this season.

Marvin Nevins and Dave Langevin led the North attack with three hits apiece. Bob McEwen, tricky North right-hander, won on a fine four hit pitching performance.

by Bruce Hackett

Now is the test. Can the thinclads repeat today and tomorrow what they've been doing all year?

The track crew will journey to the state track meet today after smashing all opposition in the Columbus Invitational, Missouri Valley, Intercity, and District contests.

Thursday and Saturday, May 1 and 3, were the dates of the Intercity meet festivities, with South as the host and the mercury wetting the 99-degree marker.

### Rosen Flips Shot 46 Feet

Central's lone win in the field was offered by Leonard Rosen, who flipped the shotput 46 feet 2 inches. Len copped the red ribbon in the discus and Tom Porsel added third place honors.

The high jump saw Bob Knapple tie for fourth place points, the broad jump put Leon Chambers in a tie for second, and Bruce Hackett shared a three-way deadlock for third place at the vault pit.

On the cinders the high-flying Eagles took places in every event except the mile. The 880-yard freshman relay team ran away with their race, setting a record in the process, but were disqualified because of a faulty baton exchange.

### Washington Cleans Up

Rod Washington had little trouble—as usual—breaking the trail in the 100 and 220. His 100 time was :10.2, and he sped the 220 in :22.4 with teammate Chambers right behind him in the number two spot. Leon also took third in the century.

Andy Cousins was again the victor in the 440-yard dash, running the quarter mile in a flat 53 seconds. Bill Martin added a fast third in that one.

Bob Knapple ran third in both the high and low hurdles, with Bill Barnes of Benson and Charles Honke of North taking first and second in both events.

### Relay Team Sparkles

In the 880-yard run, John Marcell and Doug Little took third and fourth, respectively, and the half mile relay team with Washington, Knapple, Chambers, and Rod Wead took an easy first with a fast 1:34.6.

Central's mile relay team took second to Tech's four quarter-milers in the last event of the day to give the Eagles 67 1/2 points—almost 20 more than the second place Benson aggregation:

Summary:

Track Events

120-yard high hurdles—Won by Bill Barnes, Benson; second, Charles Honke, North; third, Bob Knapple, Central; fourth, Bob Barnes, Benson; fifth, Bob McIntyre, North. Time: :15.2.

180-yard low hurdles—Won by Bill Barnes, Benson; second, Charles Honke, North; third, Bob Knapple, Central; fourth, Bob Barnes, Benson; fifth, Bob McIntyre, North. Time: :20.9.

220-yard dash—Won by Roderic Washington, Central; second, Leon Chambers, Central; third, Charles Corbin, Tech; fourth, Chuck Jones, North; fifth, Clyde Waters, South. Time: :22.4.

440-yard dash. Time comparison—Won by Cousins; second, Williams; third, Martin; fourth, Hunter; fifth, Fields.

880-yard run. Time comparison—Won by Pendrock; second, Griffin; third, Marcell; fourth, Little; fifth, Carl.

1-mile run—Won by Ron Jackson, Abraham Lincoln; second, Jerry Parks, Tech; third, Eric Olsen, Benson; fourth, Chuck Kenya, Thomas Jefferson; fifth, Oscar Beasley, Creighton Prep. Time: 4:40.1. (Besters record of 4:41.2, set by Jack Garrett of Tech in 1941.)

880-yard freshman relay. Time comparison—Won by North; second, Thomas Jefferson; third, Benson; tie for fourth between Abraham Lincoln and Creighton Prep.

880-yard open relay. Time comparison—Won by Central; second, North; third, Tech; fourth, Creighton Prep; fifth, Thomas Jefferson.

Mile relay—Won by Tech (Lloyd Hunter, Lou Pendrock, Wesley Ashby, Jerry Parks); second, Central; third, Benson; fourth, Abraham Lincoln; fifth, North. Time: 3:37.

Field Events, Finals

Vault—Won by Harold Barnett, Thomas Jefferson, 10 feet 8 inches; second, Rod Letner, Abraham Lincoln, 10 feet 5 inches; tie for third between Joe Fitch, Abraham Lincoln; Ervin Krist, Benson; Bruce Hackett, Central; and Chuck Adams, Tech, 9 feet 8 inches.

Shotput—Won by Leonard Rosen, Central, 46 feet 2 1/2 inches; second, Carl Vondra, South, 44 feet 3/4 inch; third, Elwood Mink, Benson, 41 feet 3/4 inch; tie for fourth between Willbur Huston, North, and Don Shipley, Abraham Lincoln, 40 feet 5/4 inches.

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