

# Central High Register

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TEN CENTS

## Kaplan, Sophomore, Places First As Seniors Set Honor Roll Pace

This quarter Michael Kaplan, a sophomore with 11½ points, heads the list of honor roll students. However, the Class of '65 leads the other classes with 131 seniors making honor roll.

### Class of '65

**11 Points**  
Boys: Isaac Rosenberg  
Girls: Jane Frovick, Ava Jones

**10 Points**  
Boys: Frank Ankenbrand, Robert Chandler, Allen Cohn, Charles Mayer, Dwayne Pearson, Max Richtman, Walter Taylor, Stan Wezelman, Lloyd Wohner  
Girls: Gail Bailey, Mary Campbell, Frances Shrier

**9½ Points**  
Boys: Robert Haas, Steven Taff  
Girls: Ronee Epstein, Mary Rowoldt

**9¼ Points**  
Boys: Charles Kurtzman  
Girls: Deborah Widoe

**9 Points**  
Boys: Robert Cooke, Stephen Erickson, Floyd Freiden, Kenneth Hoberman, Rick Kuehe, Ronald Meck, Donald Rogers, Steve Siporin  
Girls: Marcia Burri, Shirley Feldman, Carol Johnson, Susan Post, Kathy Tumboltz, Cheryl Stern, Peg Stice

**8½ Points**  
Girls: Linda Barker, Julie Stenlund

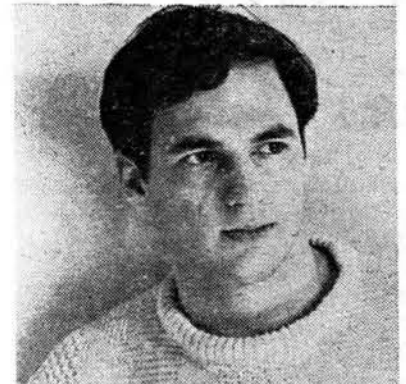


photo by Chuck Kurtzman  
Rips . . . 3-time leader.

**8 Points**  
Boys: Thomas Ames, Gerald Curtis, Wesley Howard, John Kuhns, Anthony La Greca, Jerry Ray, Richard Schenck, Harley Schragar  
Girls: Carol Altsuler, Cheryl Christensen, Candace Jones, Susan Joseph, Paula Magzamin, Patricia Phelps, Linda Platt, Marlene Schreiber, Sherry Schwiesow, Patricia Sullivan, Elaine Wescoat

**7½ Points**  
Boys: Steve Bartos  
Girls: Janet Crawford, Nancy Montag

**7¼ Points**  
Boys: Noyes Bartholomew, James Truell  
Girls: Judith Baird

**7 Points**  
Boys: Kim Anderson, Neal Berger, Norman Kurz, Robert Milder, James Miller, John Tritten, Thomas Webster  
Girls: Miriam Kukier, Susan Gash, Dianne George, Kathryn Guggenheim, Diane Hanek, Isobel Hurwitz, Barbara Jess, Brenda Jones, Margaret Lantz, Carol Moznar, Candace Rasmussen, Karen Windland

**6½ Points**  
Boys: Marshall Abrahams, Abraham Kinstlinger, Thomas Novotny  
Girls: Prudence Gaethe, Maureen Hirabayashi, Linda Lashek, Carolyn Reeves, Aileen Rimmerman, Linda Sayre, Sandra Turner

**6 Points**  
Boys: William Alloy, Wayne Braun, Phil Condon, James DeBoer, Roger Ecklund, Don Gibson, Leo Greenbaum, Philip Greenberg, Jeffery Hoff, Paul Kaiman, Stephen Lindbloom, Charles Luczynski, David McQuin, Duke Memmott, Eugene Mertz, James Mulry, George Stolarsky  
Girls: Susan Acuff, Barbara Blazek, Crystal Gould, Claire Gummers, Victoria Haas, Lois Handley, Frankie Harding, Kristen Juffer, Nancy Junge, Diane Klein, Joyanne Lang, Debra Mattson, Roberta Meyerson, Judy Nogg, Terri Porter, Mary Prudhon, Nancy Waechter

## Club Misses Vacation To Assist In Library

When all students were enjoying a holiday and rest from school on January 29, members of the library club volunteered to straighten out the library for the second semester. The students, Deldon Hamann, Kathy Craig, Tony Henderson, Helen Krawczuk, Mary Decker, and Connie Barnes spent their morning and afternoon assisting the librarians, Miss Margaret M. Weymuller and Mrs. Catherine Blanchard, in library work.

Their job consisted mainly of putting books under proper classification on the shelves. The library term for this time-consuming task is "reading the shelves." This is a job that has to be done periodically to keep a library running in efficient and systematic order.

### Class of '66

**11¼ Points**  
Boys: Lance Rips

**11 Points**  
Boys: Benjamin Shafton, Randall Sikes, James Wigton  
Girls: Mallory Goldware, Mary Young

**10½ Points**  
Girls: Carolyn Brody, Carol Grissom

**10¼ Points**  
Girls: Shella Fuhrman

**10¼ Points**  
Girls: Barbara Kimmel

**10 Points**  
Boys: Kenneth Hultman  
Girls: Claudia Cohn, Ann Musselman, Alison Schuler, Jill Slossburg

**9½ Points**  
Boys: Harry Silver  
Girls: Nancy Jellinek

**9¼ Points**  
Boys: Alan Blank

**9 Points**  
Boys: Bruce Barnes, Raymond Crossman, Sidney Friedman, Arnold Servais  
Girls: Karen Anderson, Sandy Fortmeyer, Janis Friedman, Netta Kripke, Elaine Meyers, Susan Ostwald, Sarah Perelman, Sandy Singer, Sylvia Steinbart, Sarah Watson, Susan Williams

**8½ Points**  
Boys: Ted Blume, John Brush, Wai Huey, Mike Silver  
Girls: Kit Hunter, Vicki Monette, Judy Schiern

**8 Points**  
Boys: Calvin Cahan, Douglas Perry, Cory Richards, Robert Yager  
Girls: Donna Canfield, Jo Frances Cohn, Kathy Cross, Linda Edwards, Terri Kwiatek, Valerie Myers, Janis Norton, Susan Peterson, Jane Schmidt, Carol Sherman, Joanie Simon, Pam Zednik, Ann Zinn

**7½ Points**  
Boys: Thomas Chapek, Rand Engel, Sheldon Zwerling  
Girls: Tracy Cole, Sandra Gilinsky, Rosemary Kreck, Helen Sramek, Cheryl Weiss

**7¼ Points**  
Boys: David Travis

**7 Points**  
Boys: Denny Marantz, Jim Nielson, Mark Saunders, William Weatherford  
Girls: Linda Bahula, Judy Britt, Betty Cackin, Mary Coolidge, Darlene Fotoplos, Susan Gerber, Linda Harder, Naidia Henderson, Pam Lind, Madeline Menke, Cheryl Mitchell, Vicki Schackneis, JoAnn Schmidman, Randi Schmeister, Lisa Shapiro, Gladys Suva, Kathy Theller, Margie Vernell, Lynn Womacque

**6½ Points**  
Boys: Mike Dunn, Gary Grahnquist  
Girls: Kathy Downs, Jackie Everson, Janis Hiddleston, Gay McPhail

**6¼ Points**  
Girls: Linda Hamlin, Linda Krogh

**6 Points**  
Boys: Fred DeVore, Bob Hahn, Jerry Hollis, Robert Lindberg, John Montag, Rex Shrout  
Girls: Linda Cohen, Gerry Greenfield, Betty Hansen, Myra Kilmier, Debbie Krum, Cheryl Milder, Merrilee Moshier, Mary Peden, Charlotte Pennell, Zoe Peterson, Cheryl Sacrier, Suzanne Sigler, Nancy Stern

### Class of '67

**11¼ Points**  
Boys: Michael Kaplan

**10½ Points**  
Boys: George Cornelius, Martin Shukert, Jon Whitman  
Girls: Amy Brodkey, Dee Howard, Joyce Russell

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
Feb. 26..	Military Ball, Peony Park
27.....	Basketball: Bellevue at Central, Norris Junior High
	Debate: Invitational Meet, Holy Name
Mar. 1-5.....	District Basketball Tournaments
4-6.....	Debate: NFL District Forensic Meet
5.....	State Gymnastics Meet, Lincoln, Nebraska
9.....	National Merit Exams
11-13.....	State Basketball Tournament
12-13.....	Debate: Missouri Valley Open Meet
13.....	District Speech Contest at Central
17.....	College Night at Central

## Book Fans Gather

Last fall a few interested students expressed the need to organize a book club here at school. Since then a book club has been organized, and Mr. Dan Daly has been appointed advisor. At the last meeting the members decided it would be most beneficial to center their reading attention upon books not generally read by high school students inside or outside of school. Mentioned were classical epics; medieval, 18th century, or Russian drama; and English, French, or American novels. The members have tentatively chosen to read Will Durant's *History of Philosophy* for their first selection.

The Book Club will meet twice a month or possibly once a week in order for it to be worthwhile. At the meetings members would discuss and share their idea on the current book.

Mr. Daly said that next year Central's club will probably establish the program of the nationally known Greater Books Club of America. Interested students are cordially invited to attend the next meeting. Look for announcements in the daily bulletin.

## Did You Know?

- ... that Linda Clark was recently featured in *Co-ed*, a national high-school magazine, for her outstanding work with Junior Achievement concerning TV productions?
- ... that Mike Helgesen's combo, *The Counts*, appeared on TV February 13?
- ... that the CHS Register is ranked First Class Honor Rating by the National Scholastic Press Association?
- ... that Shirley Feldman, Peg Stice, Stan Wezelman, and Rick Kuehe have been accepted at Grinnell College?
- ... that Central High School has a new faculty member in the English Department, Mrs. Buhl?
- ... that in 1896 the Central High Register was owned and operated by the staff?

## Cadet Lieutenant Colonel And Lady To Be Selected at Military Ball Tonight



photo by Dave McQuin  
Will the 1965 Cadet Colonel please step forward?

The annual excitement of the Central High Military Ball is here once again. The Ball will be presented tonight, February 26, from 8:00 to 12:00 p.m. at Peony Park.

The organization and preparation for the dance were done by the Commissioned Officers Club of which the president is James Truell, the vice-president is Richard Britnell, and the secretary-treasurer is Tom Novotny. Sergeant Russell was also responsible for much of the organization. The decorations for the Ball were done by the Stage Committee under Cadet Second Lieutenant Philip Lambe with the aid of Mr. R. Williams, Central speech teacher. The Sticker Committee, headed by Jerry Faier with the aid of Miss Luhr, Central art teacher, was responsible for designing the stickers.

The Military Ball this year will include many of the features of previous Balls. The first event will be the presentation of colors in which four color guards under the command of Tom Webster will bring out the national and school flags.

One of the highlights of tonight's dance will be the Crack Squad's precision drill performance. The twelve members of the Crack Squad, Loren Bender, Mark Cherniack, Ed Donelson, Mike Dunn, Terry Farrell, Joe Grasso, Mike Harkins, Robert Jones, Gary Roubicek, Steve Sutton, Tom Wintle, and Robert Yager will participate under the direction of the Crack Squad commanders, James Truell and Robert Cooke.

The selection of the Cadet Lieutenant Colonel and the naming of a girl as Honorary Lieutenant Colonel will be a second highlight of the dance. Nine cadets are up for Lieutenant Colonel: Jim Adams, Steve Bartos, Richard Britnell, Robert Cooke, Jerry Faier, Tom Novotny, Ronald Stein, James Truell, and Tom Webster.

The girl who is named as Honorary Lieutenant Colonel will be given a bouquet of roses, and both the Colonel and the Honorary Colonel will be honored by starting the first dance. The girls who are up for Honorary Lieutenant Colonel are: Dava Fuerst, Diane Hanek, Buff Hudson, Paula Magzamin, Debra Mattson, Leana McGee, Maggie Lantz, Mary McMullen, and Karen Solomonson.

Several awards will also be presented tonight. Fred A. Hamilton, a graduate of Central will present an award bearing his name to the outstanding junior cadet. Randy Sikes will be awarded for being the second highest shooter in the city. A presentation of sabers to Crack Squad commanders will also be made.

For another event of the evening all of the twenty-nine senior cadets and their dates will be introduced, and they will engage in a Grand March.

The music for the Military Ball will be furnished by Jack Swansen and his orchestra.

Tickets and stickers for the Ball may be purchased from any Senior Cadet.

## Senor Lindbloom Sings

At the monthly meeting of the Inter-American Club meeting, Steve Lindbloom gave a miniature concert composed of Spanish songs.

For his first selection he chose "Perfida" (Treachery). He sang the lyrics in perfected Spanish. This was followed by "Acerate Mas" (To Your Heart's Content).

His last two selections were composed by Andy Russell, a famous American musician of the 1940's. These were "Besame Mucho" and "Desesperadamente."

Steve sang the ballads to the accompaniment of his electric guitar which lended a touch of the true Spanish texture and tone.

The fourth-year Spanish student is a member of A Cappella Choir and plays in a local combo.

## C-Squad Adds Diversity To Cheers

Basketball games just wouldn't be complete without the yelling and screaming of Central High fans urging their team to a victory. And though the attendance of a large number of students is traditional at these games, something new has been added this year—the C-Squad.

The C-Squad is a group of young men who decided that their organized cheers would be an asset to any game. Their success seems dubious when

the basketball victories are examined, but their success as a cheerful spirit "picker-upper" is an obvious fact.

When basketball ratings listed Central a little lower than most expected, the C-Squad hung an effigy of Greg McBride, who puts out the ratings, at the next game. The squad's originality has been amazing—their humor unbelievable—their spirit uncontrollable.

Led by Rusty Crossman and Doug Perry, the squad has received the attention of most spectators who heartily enjoy their performances. Next game, be sure to look for those "cheerleaders" with the strange hats who have the even stranger things to say.

## Novices Win Tourney

On February 3 through 5, Central entered the Missouri Valley Beginners' Debate Tournament. Eight schools participated in the tournament which was hosted by North High School.

For the second consecutive year, Central's novices won the championship. The winning debaters were Marty Shukert, Jon Whitman, Amy Brodkey, and Sheldon Zwerling.

On the same days, the varsity squad entered the annual varsity tournament at Creighton Prep. In power match cross examination, Bruce Barnes and Alan Siporin secured third place in Class A with four wins and one loss. In Class B, also with four wins and one loss, Vita Simon and Jim Lyons captured third place.

Central debaters scored very well in individual events. Max Richtman won first place in Original Oratory, Bruce Barnes placed second in Impromptu Speaking, and Lance Rips won third place in Poetry.

## Alumni News

Colonel George E. Mickel, a 1927 Central High graduate, was given the Legion of Merit Award as he recently retired from more than 30 years of army service. Mickel was decorated for his work as judicial officer of the Army's 14th and 13th Circuits.

Colonel Mickel has also been awarded the Army Commendation Medals and two decorations from Nationalist China.

Lieutenant Myron P. Papadakis, a Central High graduate, won his wings at the Navy Air Station in Corpus Christi, Texas, recently. Lieutenant Papadakis was captain of Central's swimming team and lettered in swimming at Nebraska University.

Tom Fellman, class of '62 was elected president of Pi Lambda Phi Fraternity of the University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma.

## A Cappella Choir's History Traces Back To 1903

First of a Series by Shirley Feldman

Choral music began at Omaha High School in 1903. It started with a boys' group called the Orpheus Club which became an octet and later expanded to become a Glee Club. The group was under the supervision of several instructors until, in 1913, Edward J. Wotowa took charge of the Glee Club. He had directed musical groups before, and the club achieved immediate success under his supervision.

In 1914, a Girls' Glee Club was organized and made its debut at the mid-year graduation. The Boys' Glee Club made a four day tour to three towns in Iowa the same year. The songs they sang, with the exception of one or two big numbers, were sung a cappella (without accompaniment).

The Club sang at the Boyd Theatre in Omaha, the Nebraska Teachers Association Convention, the Omaha Women's Club, the Lyre Club, the Municipal Christmas Tree Celebration, and in churches in Omaha, Ralston, and Benson.

The activities of the Glee Club waned for the next five years. Then in 1920, the vocal music of Central High School (as the school had been renamed) was finally placed in the



Central High's first A Cappella Choir—1913.

hands of a regular music teacher, Mrs. Carol Morhoff Pitts.

Mrs. Pitts developed three glee clubs, an Advanced Boys' Glee Club of 16 members, a Girls' Glee Club of 66 members, and a Boys' Eight O'Clock Glee Club of 37 members. These singing groups performed throughout the year and presented their first comic opera, *The Captain of Plymouth*.

In 1925, the combined Glee Clubs won the Midwest Mixed Chorus Con-

test held at the MSNC convention at Kansas City. They won the Nebraska State Contest that year and the next six following years. By 1929, Mrs. Elsie Howe Swanson, Mrs. Irene Hoskins Jensen, and Henry G. Cox were added to the music department faculty. Five chorale groups took the place of the three previous groups.

After a performance at an MSNC convention in Chicago, the group was mentioned as an example for high school directors. The group joined the

Flint Central High School A Cappella Choir and the Glenville High School Choral Club to "form the leading triumvirate of the nation's high school choruses." The three were mentioned together in the *Music Supervisors Journal*, which praised them as the highlight in the program given.

In 1931, the Glee Clubs accepted invitations to appear at both the North Central MSNC Convention in Des Moines and the Southwestern MSNC Convention in Colorado Springs. But a new group from Central went to the convention—A Cappella Choir.

The following article appeared in *The Central High School Register*: "It has been my dream and wish to have an A Cappella Choir," commented Mrs. Pitts. "It will be the only high school a cappella choir in Nebraska, and this first choir will probably start a movement for like groups in the state. For a member of the senior Glee Club to attain membership in the group is as high an honour as obtaining a lead in the opera."

"I plan to have this choir known throughout Nebraska and neighboring states as an outstanding organization."

## Pupils Hear Guests

Recently Central's annual Career Day was observed. On this day, over one hundred Omaha business men and women were on hand to open the doors to future vocations. How many students took this significant day seriously? Too often young people in high school have not yet realized that choosing a vocation is one of the most important and difficult decisions a person must make in his life.

But how does one know in what occupation he will be happy and successful? In high school especially, students are exposed to many tools in helping an individual select a career. The counselors are trained to help each student seek out his interests and abilities for selecting a career. Colleges offer personality, interest, and intelligence tests to students of all ages. A student can also prepare for his career by choosing courses that appeal to him: for example, an interest in business, science, or art may be a vital beginning for one's future in accounting, medicine, or commercial advertising. Participation in extracurricular activities is a prime source for vocational guidance. Career Day was an ideal opportunity for students to gather information about possible careers in numerous fields. These professional men and women outlined how to prepare for and make progress in a job of your choice.

In the United States, the number of jobs to choose from is increasing more rapidly each year. Statistics show that there are more than 40,000 different ways of earning a living. Parents' religion, social status, and race are no longer barriers in seeking a vocation.

## Teen Begins Drive

An outstanding example of a devoted, civic-minded teen-ager is 17-year-old Carolyn Mignini of Baltimore, Maryland, who was recently crowned Miss Teen-age America. Carolyn has undertaken the job of National Teen-age Chairman of the 1965 Easter Seal Campaign and has already been making her plans for personal appearances to help organize teen-agers to work for crippled children and adults.

This talented brown-eyed brunette, a senior at the Institute of Notre Dame in Baltimore, plans to use a scholarship she won in the competition to attend the Julliard School of Music in New York. "Many opportunities have been opened to me this year as Miss Teen-age America," Carolyn said upon accepting the Easter Seal position. "The best of these is the chance to represent America's teen-agers and to encourage others to recognize the positive accomplishments of young people, such as their work with Easter Seal societies."



Miss Teen-age America turns thoughts to Easter Seal Drive.

In an editorial entitled "Teen-agers are in the limelight," Carolyn said:

As volunteer Easter Seal workers, here are just a few of the ways teen-agers are helping the handicapped: They are serving as counselors at summer camps for crippled children and in this capacity they are, among other things, recreational instructors, supervising games and adapting sports to the special requirements of handicapped children. They help with transportation of children to Easter Seal treatment centers. And they act as aides in these centers, assisting therapists with children who wear braces, walk with crutches or who are in wheel chairs.

We on the Register staff urge you to join in one of the greatest causes of all—the cause of helping crippled children grow into sturdy boys and girls and in helping older people recover from afflictions happening to them. When we work for Easter Seals, we are working for them.



Diane and Tom sell victory ribbons to early-morning arrivers.

photo by Chuck Kurtzman

## CHS Profile

### Council, Class Officers: Diane Hanek, Tom Ames

by John Kuhns

Music, athletics, student council, class offices, and a variety of other fields and activities are of interest to this week's profiles — Diane Hanek and Tom Ames.

Diane has been a member of student council for two years. Currently she is serving as corresponding secretary of the organization. Last fall she was also elected sergeant-at-arms of the senior class.

Music is a field of special interest to Diane. For three years she has sung in the A Cappella Choir and in All-City Music Clinic. She has participated in the musicals "Music Man," "Fiorello!" and "Carnival." This spring she plans to take part in the Road Show for her third consecutive year.

Diane was a cheerleader and a member of G.A.A. during her freshman year. As a freshman, sophomore, and junior she belonged to Pep Club

and Central High Players. Presently she is a homeroom representative for the second year.

Two special honors were awarded to Diane this year. In the fall she was selected as a homecoming queen candidate and is presently a candidate for honorary colonel.

A two-year Junior Honor Society member, Diane ranks in the upper ten per cent of the senior class. She is currently taking English VIII, Spanish VIII, American history, math analysis, and A Cappella Choir.

#### Ames Active in Many Fields

Tom Ames is also a student council member and a class officer. He is treasurer of the council and in charge of fund-raising projects. Also he holds the position of sergeant-at-arms of the senior class.

Tom has been a member of Latin Club and O-Club for two years. He also belonged to the Math Club and

served as a homeroom representative during his junior and senior years. At Norris Junior High School Tom played the trumpet in the school orchestra and has also played in Central's band.

For three years Tom has been a swim team member. He is a sprint swimmer and recently took second place in the Inter-city meet. He was also a member of the winning relay team at the city meet.

A Nebraska Regents alternate, Tom ranks in the upper sixth of the senior class. His schedule includes English VIII, Latin VIII, American history, and honors math analysis.

Sports and reading are Tom's favorite hobbies. He especially enjoys water sports, and, during the summer months, he lifeguards at Sunset Hills community pool. Tom has already been accepted at Cornell College and plans to attend school there next fall.

## Engel, Renowned Teacher-Poet Lectures At Joslyn Museum

Mr. Paul Engel, international poet and teacher at Iowa University, gave an enlightening talk on the art of creative writing, February 18, at the Joslyn Museum. Started in 1942, his creative writing workshop at I.U. draws many talented students from all over the world. To highlight his talk, Mr. Engel presented a film made by the college. Poetry written by various students was recited in the native tongue and then translated in English.

Mr. Engel's extensive program in the field of writing is largely supported by a number of corporations, foundations, and personal donations. At the present \$300,000 has been given for this cause. Top graduates from prominent colleges have been attracted to his program. The majority of his students are postgraduates. Mr. Engel stated, "We give the writer lots of criticism and little bread. The lack of one diminishes the other." He feels that one cannot be taught the art of writing, that it is a born talent.

The foreign students first attending I.U. are naturally shy and suspicious. They have strict anti-American tendencies. These students are influenced

in their country by the deceptive articles in newspapers, magazines and radio. Over a period of time the student finds that all students in the creative writing workshop have a common aspiration—to write. Living and working together wears down prejudice barriers, and misunderstandings are dissolved. Mr. Engel feels that a full recognition of differences bring about an adaptable understanding of each other. Upon leaving, the students have lived the American way of life and know they have not been deceived.

Mr. Engel was born of a farming family in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. His family bred, raised, trained, and sold horses. He is now married and the father of two daughters. Mr. Engel attended high school and college in Iowa, and obtained further education at Columbia University and Oxford. In addition to receiving the National Fellowship Scholarship, he has received several honorary degrees. Mr. Engel began writing poetry in high school. Besides having nine volumes of poetry published, he has several children's books and many adult fictional and nonfictional books to add to his literary accomplishments.

## Council Capsules

Last Friday the student council held its annual pep rally in the large auditorium. The rally was a take-off on the television show "Bonanza," and it was a great success.

Tomorrow a committee of student council members will clean up the council room in the north side of the basement. The room will be swept, washed, and sprayed for insects.

In the near future the Purple and White Handbook revision will be completed. Next fall this book will be available to all students. It serves as a great aid in acquainting students with Central and answering a wide variety of questions in relationship to activities, courses, etc.

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## Month Hosts Greats

February is the one month of the year which commemorates the birth of two of the finest Presidents of the United States—George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. Perhaps, when recalling their birthdays, one is incited to remember their deeds as well.

George Washington was born on February 22, 1732. This tall, dignified, and impressive individual served his country with both mind and heart. To him passed the leadership of a land in a chaotic and wavering state, but nevertheless, a country with great promise for the future.

His life was characterized by a strict sense of duty to his people. His rewards were few, and often he was awarded only rebukes and criticisms for his attempts at making the United States a successful and powerful country. He is famous for many things but especially for the advice he gave Americans in his farewell address . . . "steer clear of permanent alliances with any portion of the foreign world . . . The nation which indulges toward another in habitual hatred or an habitual fondness is in some degree a slave." He feared, also, that . . . the baneful effects of the spirit of party might lead to riot and insurrection, foreign influence an corruption," and even to the destruction of the federal union.

Abraham Lincoln, born on February 12, 1809, is renowned for his strength of character and determination. Through his literary talents, his patience and devotion, and his sense of the importance of government by, for, and of the people, he won a unique place in the minds and hearts of people all over the world in his time and ours. What makes a man a great one? Certainly, even Lincoln's staunchest admirers would not say his actions were flawless. But his ideas, his intentions, and his values were ones which could guide people throughout their lives. He felt, and he said in this second inaugural address these words, ". . . malice toward none, with charity for all." This phrase urged men of all beliefs to "bind up the nation's wounds" and make this country a finer one in which to live.

## Fashions Intriguing

A touch of glamour has hit Central! Carolyn Vigneri, senior, is this touch of glamour. Ask her anything about fashions or styles and she knows the answer.

Currently Cari is serving as a representative on the National Bobby Brooks Fashion Board. Being a representative takes much of her time, but she loves every minute of it. Her duties, aside from promoting Bobby Brooks fashions, include working towards a position in the finals of a scholarship award contest.



photo by Don's Studio

Cari Vigneri holds plate of fashions as Bobby Brooks National Fashion Board Representative.

Every month she receives an assignment on merchandising or fashion. One of her assignments included planning a wardrobe for five different girls with unlike personalities and features. Her most recent and trying assignment was to plan a fashion show. The style show took place at Brandeis, February 5. Her first step was to plan her publicity strategy. This included radio, press, posters, and printing the tickets. Cari took charge of outfitting her seventeen fashion board models in spring fashions from Bobby Brooks. She wrote her commentary to fit the theme "Alice in Fashion Land". A stylist was sent from Chicago to grade the style show. All of Carolyn's assignments are graded on a point system; at the end of the year the points are tallied for a final grade.

A trip to Cleveland, Ohio, will be the reward for the eleven highest scorers in the nation. The finalists will be acting participants on the Bobby Brooks advisory board and will help to plan the fall line. After their stay in Ohio, they will go to New York where the final contestants will compete for scholarships worth \$500 to \$5,000.

Cari said that being on the Bobby Brooks National Fashion Board involves a lot of time, but that it is one of the most gratifying experiences she has ever had.

Cari hopes to attend Stevens College in Columbia, Missouri, and then go into fashion design or promotion.

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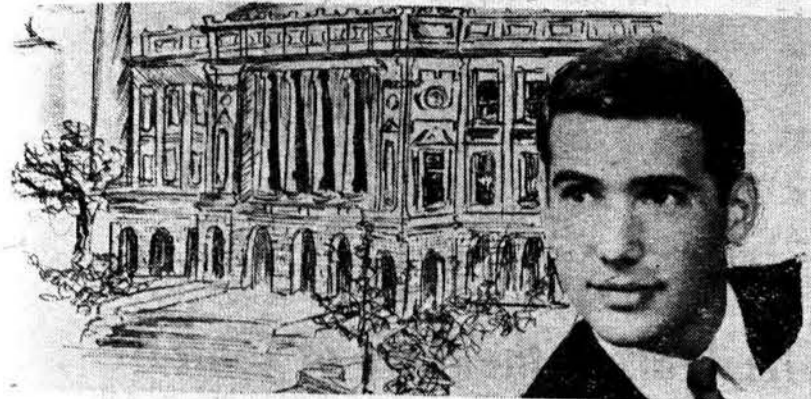
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### Harley's Headliners

Central sports fans can well be proud of the entire swimming team which represented them at the state meet last week. However, special recognition must go to the Eagle state champions, Dennis Tibbetts and Steve Taff.

Sensational throughout the season, Tibbetts displayed his dominance in the butterfly by winning "his" event for the second straight year. Dennis' winning time this year was 57.7, and although his clocking was more than two seconds slower than the state record he set last year, he won handily.

Steve Taff, after understudying the great Ken Glasser as a junior, came into his own this year, winning not only the Metropolitan title in the breast stroke, but also the state event. Taff's winning time was a respectable 1:07.2, but by no means was it the best clocking he has turned in this season. As did Tibbetts, Taff completely outclassed all competition on both the local and state level.

In an age when brawn seems to be winning out over brains in athletics, it is a great point of interest that both Tibbetts and

Taff are fine students at Central and each has won numerous scholastic accolades. This in itself is a tribute to both champions, and more than likely numerous scholarship offers await both Centralites.

For their swimming prowess as well as their scholastic capabilities "Harley's Headliners" salutes Dennis Tibbetts and Steve Taff.

### Ski Race Planned

The recently created Ski Club, under the sponsorship of Mr. Richard Butolph, Mr. Duane Thompson, Miss Mary Burke, and Miss Carol Gould, has had plenty of activity in the past few weeks.

So far, the members have been skiing at Crescent, Iowa, three times. Buses took about thirty students to the snow-covered hills each trip. While there, the students take skiing lessons from certified instructors; and whether a beginner or a "professional" amateur, everyone is learning a little skill in this winter sport.

There is a possibility of an intraschool ski contest this year or in future years; but as of yet, the event is still in the planning stages.

# Eagles Fall To Prep In Overtime, Bounce Back To Spank South High

One of the most important basketball games of the year ended in disaster on February 12 as the Eagles dropped an overtime decision to Creighton Prep by a score of 67 to 66.

With less than one minute of play left in the fourth quarter, Central was down by as much as 6 points; however, the Eagles came gamely fighting back, and when Greg Butler intercepted a pass and tossed the ball to Arthur Allen with 11 seconds showing on the clock, the game was dead-locked.

Prep was off and rolling in the opening stanza as the Bluejays built a 17 to 8 margin. Central rallied in the second quarter and cut the deficit to a close 27-25 halftime score. Prep's first half lead was made possible by Creighton's stalwart center, Sam Buda, who rebounded tenaciously and scored 23 points to lead his team.

For the second crucial game in a row, Jim Hunter fouled out, leaving the Eagles without their number two scorer and perhaps finest rebounder. The loss of Hunter put Central at a great disadvantage as can be evidenced by the final score.

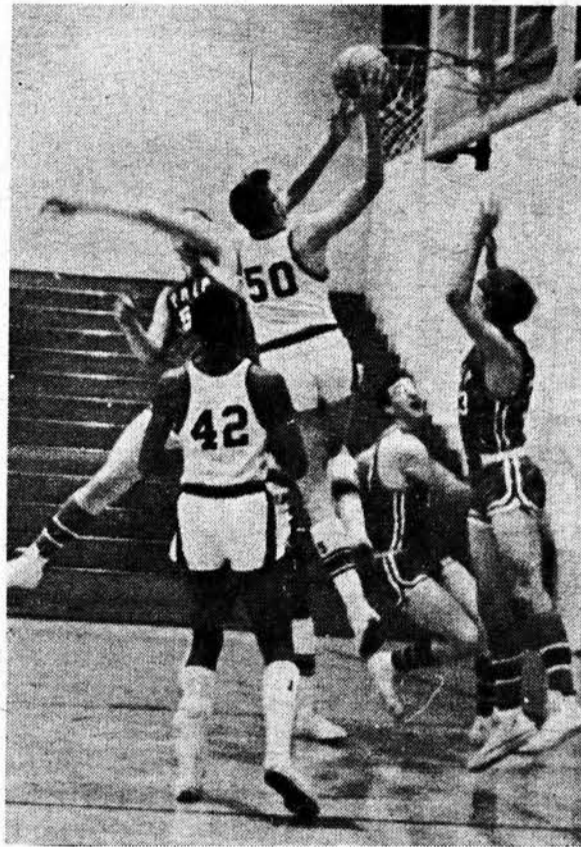
### Rally Brings Overtime

Central's late rally saved the Eagles from absorbing a rather decisive defeat. The fourth quarter comeback was proof that Central cannot be manhandled by any team in the state.

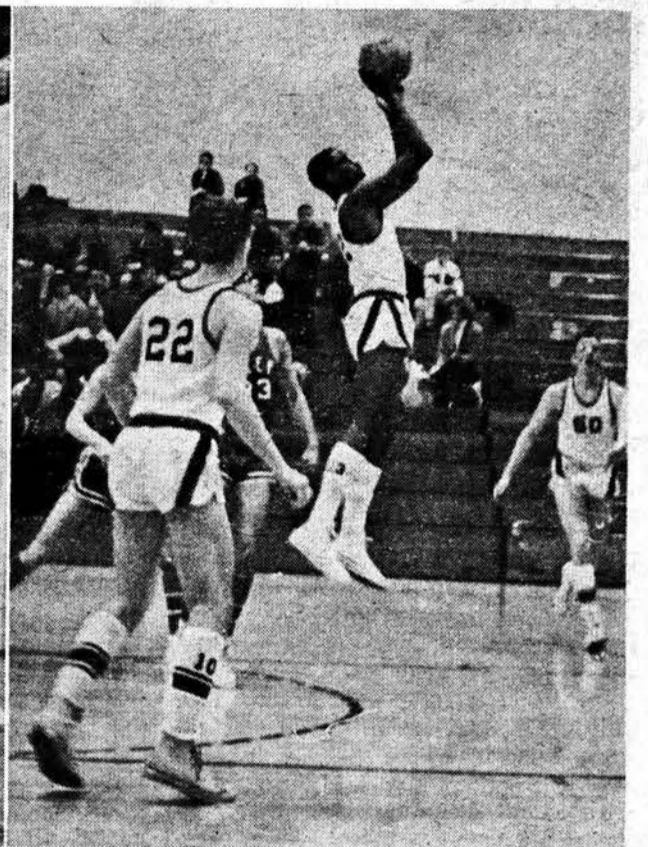
Arthur Allen pumped in 28 points for the Eagles to lead the offense; however, the play of Hunter was even more impressive. Big Jim hit for 19 points, rebounded ferociously, and had the misfortune of being "robbed" of about six additional baskets when early in the contest his shots rimmed the basket but failed to drop.

Central had possession of the ball with 24 seconds remaining in the overtime period, but the Eagles muffed a chance to snare the victory when the vital shot was missed and a Prep player was fouled in the aftermath.

Despite the consecutive losses to Tech and Prep, the Eagle five moved up three notches to fifth position in



Dillman soars above Bluejays to score two points.



Hunter shows spring that makes him great rebounder.

photo by Chuck Kurtzman

the state ratings. Perhaps Central gained more in defeat than it might have in victory.

### Eagles Bury Packers

Central capitalized on a balanced scoring attack and a tight defense to completely smother South High 75-44. The Eagles were in command all the way as they pulled away to an eleven point lead after the first quarter.

At halftime the score read Central 44, South 13. South managed a meager 4 points in the second quarter, thus making the game a rout.

Jim Hunter and Arthur Allen paced Central with 18 points each. Neal Borchman and Greg Butler also hit in double figures as they contributed 15 and 12 respectively.

The one bright spot for the Packers was a commendable performance by

David Allen, brother of Central's Arthur Allen. The South High sophomore scored 17 points for the Packers.

The victory over South padded the Eagle season mark to a fine 11-6 entering the final week of the regular campaign.

### Mackey Ruins Eagles

The game was all John Mackey, February 6, as the Tech High senior led the Trojans to a 73-64 victory over Central. Mackey totaled 32 points against the Eagles, including a rather embarrassing basket which he tipped in at the Central end of the court.

The game was far from a run-away, for the Eagles trailed by a scant three points at the end of the third quarter. Central was in contention almost the entire game until, with 2:35 remaining

in the last stanza, Woody Dillman fouled out.

As usual Arthur Allen turned in another high scoring performance, but his 25 points weren't enough to offset a flawless second half by Mackey.

From the outset it appeared that the Eagles would have a very difficult time handling the stubborn Trojans. The first quarter saw Central trailing by three points, and they were only that close because of a last minute surge. At the half Central was down by six, and all appeared lost. However, in the third quarter the Eagles came back strong and at one time racked up eight straight points.

Although Jim Hunter again played a spectacular game through his aggressive rebounding and scoring punch, Central simply did not possess the spark which has carried them to numerous victories earlier in the season.

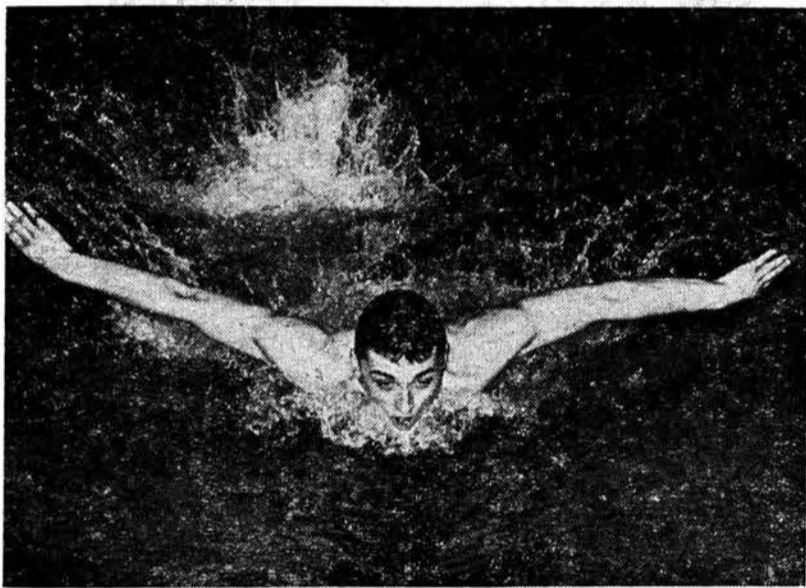
### Eagles Escape North Pitfall

Although the Eagles had thrashed them two weeks earlier by a total of 29 points, the Vikings from North High threw a gigantic scare into loyal Centralites who viewed the proceedings on February 5.

For well over half the game it seemed that Central had the situation well in hand. Riding the crest of a twelve point halftime lead, the Eagles continued to dominate play through part of the third quarter. However, a sudden lapse in defense accompanied by cold shooting eyes soon turned the game into a close contest.

With four seconds remaining on the clock, North trailed by merely a point. Tom Boehm's two free throws increased the final margin to three as Central won by a score of 63-60.

Foul trouble again plagued the Eagles as it has most of the season. Hunter, Dillman, and Borchman, all starters, fouled out in the final quarter.



State butterfly champion Dennis Tibbetts displays winning stroke. photo by Dave McQuinn

## Tibbetts, Taff Triumph In State Butterfly, Breast Stroke Events

Central's tank team finished its highly successful season by placing third in the state meet held on February 20 in Lincoln. Ahead of Central were Lincoln Southeast and Omaha Westside. Southeast's victory kept its string of seven successive state championships intact.

The Eagles captured third place in the 200 medley relay in which the participants were Larry Charles, Steve Taff, Dennis Tibbetts, and Dick Boyer. The free relay event also found Central finishing third behind Lincoln High and Benson High. Tom Ames, Dick Boyer, Tom Cook, and Ken Jantz carried the Eagle colors in this race.

Tom Cook also took a third in the 100 yard free style event. Tom Curran of Westside, Cook's old nemesis, was the event winner.

Central's terrific twosome of Dennis Tibbetts and Steve Taff came through like the champions that they are by winning the butterfly and breast stroke respectively. Tibbetts won his event in a time of 57.7, or more than two full seconds off his state record. Taff's time was 1:07.2.

Tom Ames was the only other swimmer who placed for the Eagles as he took a fifth in the 50 yard free style.

## Onetime Centralite Returns As Coach

Much of the success achieved by this year's gymnastics team can be attributed to the fine coaching of Mr. Bruce Riley. Through the efforts of this man, the little recognized sport of gymnastics has returned to Central High after a long absence.

It is ironical that the man responsible for the Eagles' fine showing in

the sport of musclemen first became interested in gymnastics through the guidance of Central's first coach, Mr. Esmond Crown. As a Central senior Mr. Riley was urged to join the gymnastics team, although he had never before attempted to master the sport.

As a Nebraska University gymnast Mr. Riley twice held the all-around Big Eight Championship. In 1955 he placed fifth in N.C.A.A. competition in the horizontal bar event and tenth in the all-around division.

In 1958 Central's mentor captured a tie for first place in the National Sokol Gymnastics Meet. As a teacher in New Zealand in 1962, he placed second in the national competition and also was a coach on the New Zealand Olympic team.

Travel, fame, and awards have all been a part of the life of Bruce Riley because of his hard earned skill in a

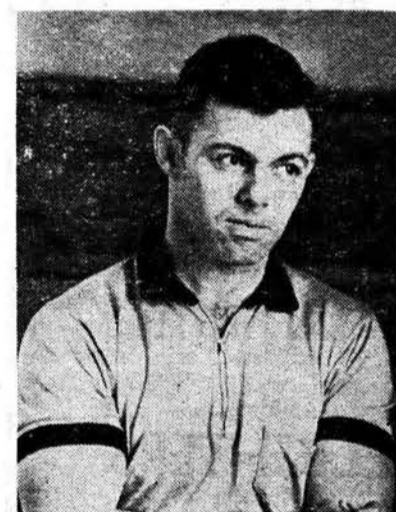


photo by Chuck Kurtzman Former Big Eight Champ

very trying sport. No one should be happier that this man is presently the coach of Central's gymnastics team than the students of this school.



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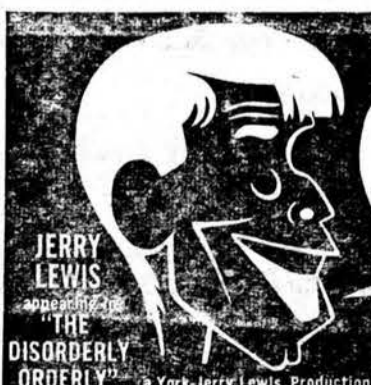


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# Semester Honor Roll

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- 10 1/2 Points**  
Boys: Richard Green  
Girls: Sandra Cate, Phyllis Weinroth
  - 10 Points**  
Girls: Krissa Rippey
  - 9 1/2 Points**  
Boys: Bill Brunell, Michael Conrin, David Davis, Joel Epstein, Henry Grossman, Timothy Melvor, Richard Strong  
Girls: Janice Brezacek, Peggy Landon, Sharon Noodell, Margo Neesman, Robin Workman
  - 9 1/4 Points**  
Boys: Michael Katzman  
Girls: Judy Arnold, Lea Karpman, Janet Williams
  - 9 Points**  
Boys: David Bloch, Joel McWilliams, Barney Watson  
Girls: Lee Dinsmore, Barbara Roseman, Beverly Snell, Joyce Stephan, Kathleen Sullivan
  - 8 3/4 Points**  
Girls: Catherine Danberg, Sue Halle, Sally Jorgensen, Caroline Mayer, Susan Rosseter
  - 8 1/2 Points**  
Boys: Milton Erman, George Freemole, Terry Spenser  
Girls: Marcia Gomez, Barb Grell, Susie Rips
  - 8 1/4 Points**  
Girls: Barbara Christensen, Sharon Higgins, Sandy Jess, Willa Sommerfield
  - 8 Points**  
Boys: Grant Benson, John Cooke, Sanford Freedman, Jeffrey Jorgensen, Davis Katz
  - 7 3/4 Points**  
Girls: Rita Paskowitz, Ellen Wagner, Hedy Wakschlag, Jean Yahnke
  - 7 1/2 Points**  
Boys: Tony Hool, Eric Zimmerman  
Girls: Petra Jurgawoegyrski, Mary Polson, Gita Wakschlag
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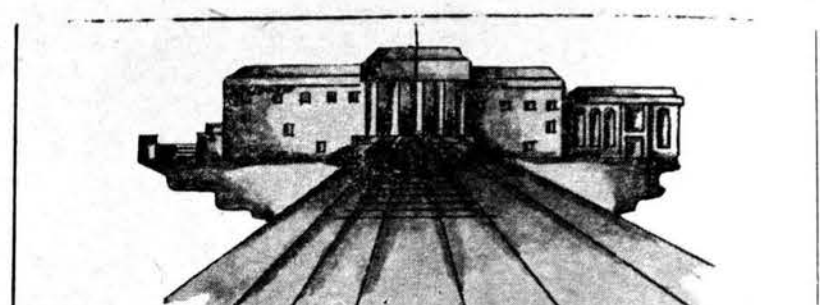
Five Central High Students, Laura Bartak, Cheryl Christensen, Dave McQuin, Sandra Rambo and William Steinwart, were awarded achievement keys in the Nebraska Regional Scholastic Art Awards Exhibition.

Their entries, along with exhibitions from other students, are currently being shown at the eighth floor Special Events Center at Brandeis. The exhibition will continue until March 6.

Cheryl, Sandra, and William won one award each, while Dave won two awards, and Laura won four awards. One of Dave's entries, a photograph of a chessboard with a hand, appeared in the last issue of the Register.

Achievement keys were awarded to the student in a special ceremony held at J. L. Brandeis and Sons' tenth floor auditorium Thursday evening, February 18.

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## He Walked the Halls of Central . . .

by Frankie Harding

Imagine yourself in the era of the glamorous "Roaring 20's," clad in the fashion of the day, 23 skidooring through the halls of Central. As one was talking the current lingo to his favorite "guy" or "gal," he might suddenly find himself talking just as casually to Henry Fonda. Yes—the famous stage and screen actor was among Central's "coon-coat" graduates of 1923.

After Fonda's graduation, he entered the University of Minnesota. The expenses were paid by his diligent work at a settlement house where he taught physical education instead of the charleston. While attending the University of Minnesota, Mr. Fonda

majoring in journalism. However, restlessness stirred his spirit, and he left Minnesota his sophomore year.

Henry Fonda's first appearance on stage was the production *You and I* at the Omaha Community Playhouse. After an unsuccessful attempt at newspaper work, he made his first professional appearance at the Des Moines Variety House in the summer of 1927.

Returning to his native home, Omaha, after a three months' tour, Henry Fonda was made the assistant director of the Omaha Community Playhouse. His salary was \$100 a month. After the season closed, Mr. Fonda traveled to New York City. Shortly after, he served his time in the Navy.

Henry Fonda has played every role from comic tragedies to dramatic parts. He has appeared in many summer stock shows, and he has portrayed parts from the United States to London. Fonda's most famous Broadway smash hit was *Mr. Roberts*.

Nearly every comment from critics and fans alike states that Mr. Fonda's acting is simple and genuine, in fact, one is hardly aware he is acting at all.

Henry Fonda owns his own theatre in Westwood, California, and he is a stockholder in Southwestern Airlines.

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As we were browsing around the latest madras styles, we suddenly became extremely tired and fell asleep on the top of the sharp new clothes. We both began a fantastic dream . . .

Once upon a time there was a great kingdom called Brandeisium. The King and Queen had a beautiful daughter named Donna. Princess Donna's parents had always warned her not to ever go up to the top floor of the castle because there was a small room up there they forbade her to enter. Of course, this made Princess Donna very curious, and eventually one day, she got up enough nerve to ascend the long winding staircase approaching the small room. At first she gave a hesitant knock—there was no answer. Then she opened the door — the squeaky sound frightened her. Much to her surprise, sitting at the spinning wheel, was an ugly creature much resembling a witch. BUT the witch-like character was dressed in the latest hostess skirt. Brandeis has them in all colors and all styles—they are selling like hot-

cakes. Be the first to entertain the right way. Of course the witch bought hers at Brandeis.

Anyway back to the story—the room was filled with lovely Brandeis clothes. This tempted Princess Donna—she had a great taste for clothes. Princess Donna, in hopes of creating more beautiful clothes, touched the spinning wheel and pricked her finger — guess what happened??? Right—she fell asleep. Sleeping Donna looked beautiful in her darling madras shift. It buttoned down the front and had a button down collar. The sleeves were three-quarter length. It could be worn with or without a belt. The only problem is—who will come and rescue her out of this sleep???

One day a L'IL Prince roamed thru the woods and noticed a light in the top window of the castle of Brandeisium. L'il Prince Steve jumped off his horse and ran to the window. Desperately, he began climbing the brick wall of the castle, clinging to every possible object he could find. He finally reached the window and found beautiful Sleeping Donna.


Well, you all know the end of the story—everyone was so glad to see Princess Donna again that they gave a huge gala ball in her honor. The whole castle went down to Brandeis to buy their clothes for the big event. They couldn't have chosen a better store. Brandeis has the greatest selection in all the land.

We suddenly awoke from our strange dream and found ourselves buying all the new spring clothes in sight. (Of course we had mommy's charge plate.)

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