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Belmont, Kaplan Top List Of Central ROTC Cadets

The awarding of the Superior Cadet ribbons highlighted Central's annual ROTC Recognition Night May 17, in the school auditorium.

The ribbons are awarded to the outstanding cadet in each grade. This year's recipients are James Belmont, who has demonstrated superior qualities of military leadership; William Taylor, selected as next year's Husar Commander; and Marshall Kaplan, Deputy Commander of the Omaha High School ROTC Brigade.

The Central High rifle team received the John D. Hyson trophy which is awarded each year to the Inter-city Championship team.

Other awards:

World-Herald Citizenship Award—Neil Danberg.

Crack Squad Commander Awards—John Mullens, Jerry Belmont, Douglas Prokop, Richard Cowman.

Color Guard Commander Selection—Steve Sturges.

Best Company—C, commanded by Jeffery Stern.

American Legion Post No. 1 Best Drilled Cadet Award—Charles Avery.

Jewish War Veteran's Academic Award—James Truell.

VFW Post No. 247 Outstanding Freshman Award—Kim Anderson.

Outstanding Sophomore Award—David Napoliello.

Outstanding Junior Award from

Summer Institutes Accept Six Juniors

Six Central High juniors have been accepted at summer institutes throughout the country.

Mike Siemon received a full scholarship to attend the Telluride summer program at Stanford university for six weeks where he will study Greek civilization through art, literature, history and culture. Only 48 Telluride scholarships are given each year.

Neil Miller has received a \$250 scholarship to study biochemistry at Loomis School in Winsor, Conn. He is one of 40 students in the country attending this six week program.

Suzanne Moshier will be one of 23 students studying biochemistry and organic chemistry for nine weeks at St. Marks School in Southborough, Mass. She also has received a scholarship to her program.

Fred Armbrust will attend JESSI (Junior Engineers' and Scientists' Institute) at Iowa State university where he will study bacteriology, astronomy, zoology, botany, mathematics, physics and civil engineering.

DeDe Brodkey will study modern algebra and geometry, logic, set theory and other branches of mathematics at San Diego State college. She is one of 30 students who will attend this six week program.

Terie Naviaux will study music and dancing at Colorado Springs college from June 17 to Aug. 11. She has received a scholarship to this summer music course.

O-Club Announces Royalty at O-Ball

On Fri., May 25, the O-Club and GAA presented the annual O-Ball at Peony Park.

The highlights of the dance were the presentation of this year's athletic awards and the execution of the grand march.

The winner of the Pop Schmidt award in track was Terry Williams. Mr. Parsons, the Central High wrestling coach, presented the Bobby Mancuso award to Robert Dietrich as the most worthy wrestler. Jim Brown was voted the best all-round athlete of the year and Jim Brown and Claudia Gere were named the new King and Queen of Sports. The boys were nominated by the O-Club and voted on by a faculty committee. The candidates for Queen of Sports were nominated by GAA members.

Phalanx Fraternity of Creighton university—Martin Andrews.

Kiwanis Distinguished Senior Award—Talmadge E. Newton, 3d.

Arnold Air Society Outstanding Senior Medal—Jerry Belmont.

Association of United States Army Medal—John Mullens.

Highest Individual Marksmanship Award from Omaha Chamber of Commerce—Tom Adams.

Second High Individual Award—Willia Caster.

Battlegroup Commander—Martin Andrews.

Deputy Commander—Edward Gutmann.

Battle Group Executive officer—William Talor.

S1—John Brayman; S2—Dave Williams; S3—Albert Taylor; S4—Douglas Prokop.

Susan Paxson Test Winners Reported

The first place winners of the Susan Paxson examinations, given by the Latin department on May 11, are Judy Ginsburg, John McIntyre, Steve Hickson and Sari Baron. In the senior class there was no other close winner; Suzanne Moshier merited second place in the third year Latin class. Barbara Givot and Marsha Abel took second and third place respectively in the second year class. Judy Nogg, second place, and Pam Hansen, third place, were winners in the first year Latin class.

Miss Paxson taught Latin and Greek at Central from 1897 to 1921. She became head of the ancient language department in 1918. She is the author of a book entitled *Two Latin Plays*. On her death on June 7, 1922, she bequeathed \$1,000 to Central's ancient language department. Each year tests are administered to Latin students to determine those who excel in the language. The interest on the \$1,000 is awarded each year to the winners of the examination.

Prominent Seniors Given Scholarships

Central's graduating class this year has accumulated an impressive list of scholarships. Out of a graduating class of 398, 86 students received a total of 130 scholarships.

These scholarships were awarded for a variety of reasons and purposes. The majority were given to students who attained a high level of scholarship. Others were awarded to athletes who excelled in their field and who also kept up a respectable grade average.

In addition to the usual scholarships offered, were those which were presented by businesses, such as the General Motors Co. and the G.E.M. fund and civic groups such as the Elk's Club.

The announcement of winners of the World-Herald and Brandeis awards will be given at the senior graduation, June 9. The World-Herald scholarship is a cash award given on the basis of faculty vote, scholarship, leadership and citizenship. The Brandeis award is a watch given by J. L. Brandeis and Son, on the basis of service to the school, citizenship and scholarship. To both awards is attached a considerable amount of prestige, and the announcements of the winners is awaited with considerable suspense.

The scholarships received by this year's class include those from the National Merit foundation, the Nebraska Regents and from such schools as Dartmouth, Yale, Chicago, Ohio, and Duchesne.

Those students who are thinking of applying for scholarships in their senior year should take notice of the bulletin board outside the main office. This board contains a plentiful supply of information which should enable any student to obtain financial aid in college.

Varied Events Spark Graduation Calendar



Senior Officers and Sponsor Plan Graduation Festivities

A flurry of graduation activities will begin on Sun., June 3, at 3:30 p.m. with the Baccalaureate ceremony. The seniors from several Omaha high schools will at this time be in cap and gown for the worship service at the Civic auditorium.

Banquet Plans Underway

Dining, dancing, and drama will be featured at the Senior Banquet June 4 at the Sheraton Fontenelle Hotel. The event will begin at 6:30 p.m. The last day for buying tickets was Friday, May 25. Helping out with banquet preparations is Miss Zenaide Luhr.

A skit under the direction of Sunny Sternberg and Burma Sorenson will be presented. Included in the cast are narrators Bunny Bloch and John Mullins, and a sextet composed of Kay Borchman, Barbara Botel, Susie Field, Linda Gould, Diane Purviance, and Carol Rosenbaum. Mrs. Sutton is assisting the banquet program committee.

Eddie Haddad's orchestra will provide dance music from 9:30 to midnight.

Seniors to Receive Diplomas

The high spot of all activity will be the Commencement exercises at the Civic auditorium. More than 398 seniors in the traditional caps and gowns will receive their diplomas during the June 9 ceremony which will begin at 8:00 p.m. Scholarships and special awards will also be announced.

"The Gift of Free Will" is the title

New Members Selected For Junior Honor Society

The Junior Honor Society was founded in 1923 by Joseph G. Masters, former Central principal. One can earn membership for one year in this organization through superior academic achievement. One must earn at least six honor points at the end of the first semester and at the mid-term of the second semester. Freshmen are named to the Epsilon chapter, sophomores to the Delta chapter and juniors to the Gamma chapter.

The members of Gamma chapter are the following:

Marsha Abel, Fred Amburst, Robin Aronson, Tony Bradford, Edna Atkins, Richard Carey, Sari Baron, Jon Epton, De De Brodkey, Fred Haperlein, Betty Brody, Tom Hammerstrom, Jane Brush, Daryl Hill, Sheryn Cohn, Harold Knight, Lorie Freeman, Barry Kort, Cheryl Friedman, Barry Kricsfeld, Nancy Grissom, Steve Marcus, Fran Grossman, John McIntyre, Lynda Hedderly, John McPhail, Sandy Hyland, Neil Miller, Blair Jolley, Rodger Persell, Joan Lively, Harold Schneider, Suzie Makiesky, Michael Siemon, Karen Misani, James Wilson, Suzanne Mosniea, Bill Young, Cheryl Parks, Jeanne Pyle, Carole Reimer, Irene Sabes, Benita Schmidt, Jo Ann Shrier, Marsha Shuttleworth, Janice Siref and Suzie Sutin.

The members of the Delta chapter are the following:

of the 10 minute senior oration which was written and will be delivered by Bob Gross. Bob was chosen as senior orator after keen competition with other aspiring orators.

Central's orchestra under the direction of Mr. Robert Harrison will give a short concert preceding the graduation exercises. Included in the program will be "Exodus," "Camelot," and "January, February, March." The orchestra will also play the processional and the recessional.

Committees Working Hard

Seven senior committees have been functioning behind the scenes on the forthcoming events. They are the Spring Play committee headed by Joe Schik and Phyllis Shapiro, Spring Dance committee with LeRoy Dyer and Roger Russell as chairmen, Commencement committee under the chairmanship of Tom Boeder, James Brown and Sheldon Krizleman, Cap and Gown committee under Buddy Epstein and Don Buresh, Banquet arrangement committee under the leadership of Vicki Jenanyan and Gayle Render, the Banquet Program committee headed by Maureen Borden and Bob Zaiman and the Banquet Table committee under Chris Perrin and Claudia Gere. Each committee consists of at least fifteen students. Senior Sponsor Miss Cecil McCarter has reported that the committees are doing a good job. More time is to be devoted to committee work during the last hectic week.

Central PTA to Sponsor Annual Recognition Night

Central High school, in conjunction with the Central P-TA, will hold its annual Recognition Night Wed., June 6 at 7:30 p.m., in the new auditorium.

The purpose of Recognition Night is to honor the members of the student body who have participated in extra-curricular activities and who have attained a high degree of performance in scholastic and athletic endeavors. Specific areas in which students will be honored include athletic teams and lettermen, National and Junior Honor societies, club memberships, vocal and instrumental musical groups and ROTC.

Seniors will also be honored for having straight ones for seven semesters in English, foreign languages, mathematics and sciences.

Debate Award Won By Gross, Danberg

The Sarah Ryan Memorial award was presented at the Second Annual Forensic League banquet Thurs., May 24. The 1961-62 recipients of this award were **Robert Gross and Neil Danberg.**

The Sarah Ryan Memorial award was established to honor Miss Sarah Ryan, former Central debate coach, for her "quiet dignity, humility and outstanding humanitarian efforts," as well as for her "pioneering in the field of Nebraska forensics."

The presentation was made by Mr. Ernest Wintroub, a prominent Omaha businessman, who was a former Central debater coached by Miss Ryan.

The outstanding debate team of the year was chosen by the votes of the other debaters, the administration and the coach. Two seniors, Judy Siegler and Diane Buehler, were also honored for their outstanding and unselfish efforts.

Over fifty varsity and novice debaters were present as well as members of the administration and honored guests.

Members Selected For '63 A Cappella

Rodney Walker, head of the vocal music department, announced May 16 the members of next year's A Cappella Choir.

The members are as follows: **Soprano I**—Joan Adams, Laura Booth, Jane Brush, Kathy Daniell, Terri DeMare, Kathy Exceen, Jolene Frohnen, Diane Hanek, Georgia Hunter, Ann Kennedy, Suzanne Moshier, Denie Nesvan, Carolyn Platner, Benita Schmidt, Virginia Thomas and Paula Williamson; **Soprano II**—Gail Brodkey, Mary Campbell, Meridee Fokken, Jane Frovick, Alpha Gilmore, Judy Landis, Beverly Parkerson and Carole Reimer.

The tenor section includes: **Tenor I**—Stewart Forbes, Tom Hawkinson, Daryl Hill, Steve Lindbloom and John Mattson; **Tenor II**—Lloyd Roitstein, Ted Sanford, Marshall Widman and John Young.

The members of the alto section are: **Alto I**—Paula Bercutt, Muriel Fokken, June Hathaway, Shirley Janz, Judy Lammers, Terri Nogg, Barbara Ramsey, Linda Rushing, Deanna Schmieding, Dana Swenson and Judy Turner; **Alto II**—Gwen Abbott, Janet Archer, Diane Cooks, Nancy Ecklund, Dorothy Geils, Marsha Hickox, Diane Lewis, Patty MacKenzie, Debbie Mattson, Carol Roberts, Cathi Short, Pat Tabor and Louise Talley.

The baritone section includes: Duane Anderson, Joe Beninato, Ron Elliott, Mike Farrell, Harry Friedman, Arnie Kimmel, Allen Lakin, Gene O'Brien, Bill Paxton, Mike Schlatter, Tim Schmad, Bob Wilmot and Bill Young.

Forming the bass section are: Tom Adams, Richard Frank, Sandy Friedman, Jon Kerkhoff, Willie Lindsey, Craig Miller, Bill Pullen, Bob Slutzky, Chuck Tyler, Ed Waples and Jim Wilson.

The awards are certificates which include the name of the recipient and the activities in which he participated. The method of presenting the awards will differ somewhat from that of last year. All students from a certain activity or club will appear on the stage as a group. The sponsor of the group will present the awards to everyone at the same time.

Principal J. Arthur Nelson stated that the administration and the P-TA have been working with extra diligence to make Recognition Night a worthy and successful affair. Vice-principal John Aronson pointed out that special attention was given to the date of Recognition Night this year. He said that it was scheduled so that pupils could attend without sacrificing study time for finals or regular home work.

Recognition Night will be part of the program of the monthly Central High P-TA meeting held that night. P-TA president Mrs. H. H. Bergquist stated that the officers elected at the April meeting will be installed that night. Mrs. Bergquist expressed her wish that every Central student and his parents attend Recognition Night to help make it successful.

Instrumental Music Scheduled Tonight

"Music for Winds and Strings, II," will be presented tonight at 8:00 in the New Auditorium by the Instrumental Music department. Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and \$.50 for students with S.A. tickets.

The program will open with the band playing the brilliant, brassy "Fete" by Ralph Hermann. This will be followed by Fouchet's "Symphony in B Flat." Climaxing the band part of the concert will be Schubert's "Symphony in B Minor" better known as the "Unfinished Symphony."

The Woodwind Ensemble, a group composed of the best woodwinds and brass at Central High, will also perform. They will play the difficult "Sorcerer's Apprentice" by Ducas.

Four brass and reed seniors will perform as soloists. They are Thom Van Boskirk, trumpet; Tom Boeder, trombone; Robert Zaiman, saxophone and Don Buresh, trumpet.

The Orchestra will present a concert of standard symphonic literature. Featured will be the "Polovetzian Dances, II, Grand Ensemble" by Borodin and "Capriccio Espagno" by Rimsky-Korsakov.

In between the main groups three soloists will perform. They are Terie Naviaux, violin; Virginia Thomas, piano and one other yet to be announced.

Mr. Harrison said, "Members of this year's instrumental groups can well be proud of themselves for all they have accomplished. From the opening football game to the Spring concert the attitude has been superb and the improvement has been marked."

Senior Baby Photo Winners Chosen

On May 25, the four winners of the Annual Senior Baby Picture contest were chosen; this contest is sponsored by the Central High Student Council. The four winners were Sandy Munger and Jim Anderson, cutest baby girl and boy; and Cathy Bigsby and Gordon Hollis, least-changed baby girl and boy.

The judges were Miss Pilling and Mrs. Conlan from the Latin department, and Mr. Walker from the music department. The judges were chosen by the Student Council on the basis of their interest in the graduating class of 1962.

Individual trophies were awarded to these winners by the Student Council. All of the pictures, approximately 250, have been displayed in the trophy case across from the office. For a profile of two of the contest winners, see Page 2 of this paper.



by Mike Sherman

This new column, The Regal Eagle, signifies both a beginning and an end. For those of you who have not realized it yet, this edition marks the beginning of a new year for the Register staff. But it also brings the end of the school year—a year which saw Eagle teams at the heights of victory and the depths of defeat. It was like all other years—a year of memories, some of which we'll never forget and some of which we'd like to forget.

In looking back we see many standouts, both seniors and underclassmen: Terry Williams, who proved exactly how "Terrific" he was; Don Buresh, with an arm for football and baseball; Henry Peters, hard charging end on offense and defense; Tim Dempsey, man with a comeback story; Gayle Carey, consistent ground gainer with a bum knee; Bill Dodd, power for third down yardage; Bill Ahlstrand, a powerful toe 'til injury took its toll; Jack Gilmore, came through in a pinch as a punter.

Jim Brown, wrestler-weight man and a tackle who caught passes; Joe Corritore, bruising tackles a specialty; Harold Smith, corner linebacker with tremendous power; Gene Barker, a junior jet with savvy; Dick Combs-Mel Wade-Gayle Carey, power at halfback; Marvin Hale, big man at tackle; Lee Brentlinger, seasoned performer who performed well during the season; Terry Butkus, wrestled with ball carriers.

Bobby Nelson, best sixth man in the city; Gary Graham, clutch scorer with marked improvement; Dave Hartfield, "Mr. Smoothness" with a great eye; Nate Mayhue, acted like he was 7 feet tall under the boards; Butch Cribbs, leading team scorer as a junior; Johnny Armstrong, ballhandler and dribbler extraordinary; John McPhail-Steve Regelen, 100% from the free throw line.

Ben Hulbert, half man, half fish; Ken Glasser, Olympic possibility; Dave Lindberg, constant competitor; John Coolidge, team captain—two year state champ; Buddy Epstein, diver with talent off the low board.

Tom Ostronic, little man with speed and ability on the mat; Les Hunter, found himself in a new weight class; Bob Deitrick, state runner-up.

Richard Beran, one man gymnastics team. John Zysman, racketman who didn't end up in court; Dick Zevitz, strong man with a serve.

Mike McKeown, team leader on the links; Ron Macloskey, golf captain with a club; Harley Schragger, man with a golden swing; Tom Pratt, at home on the course or in the pool.

John Henry, pitcher with a lot on the ball; Tim Schmad, smooth defense paves the way; Steve Regelen, good arm to second base.

And thus Central's sports year comes to its conclusion. For the underclassmen there's the ever-present cry of "Wait 'til next year." For the graduating seniors there is no next year, no return match, no second chance—only long treasured memories remain. And so to our senior athletes from the students of CHS go words of "a job well done and sincerely appreciated."

Tie Game, Foul Weather End '62 Baseball Season

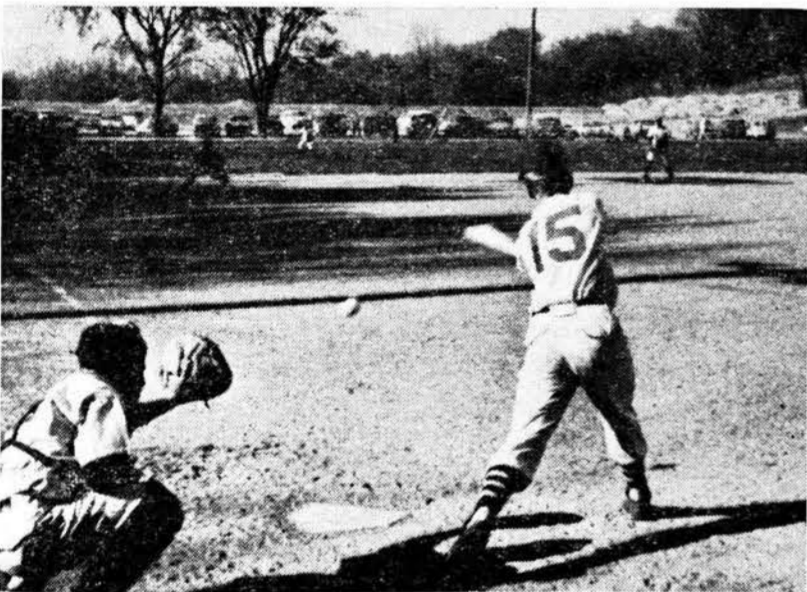


photo by David Forbes

It seems that Daryl Hill missed the ball! He made up for it with a hit on the next pitch

by Tony Bradford

Central and Abraham Lincoln registered the first tie of the season with a 14-14 slugfest at the Lynx home diamond.

A.L. batsmen greeted hurler Joe Beninato with authority and pounded their way to a 12-1 lead at the end of three innings. Four Eagle errors and ten hits by the Lynx seemed to dampen all hopes of a Central victory.

But the Eagles, with Don Buresh personally accounting for five runs and Daryl Hill for four, came storming back with two runs in the fourth, seven in the fifth and four more in the seventh and final frame. This contest will be recorded as a tie as it will not be replayed.

The Eagles traveled to Lincoln on a stormy May 18th, but entertained Lincoln High for only three innings as "the sky broke forth" in full. This game will

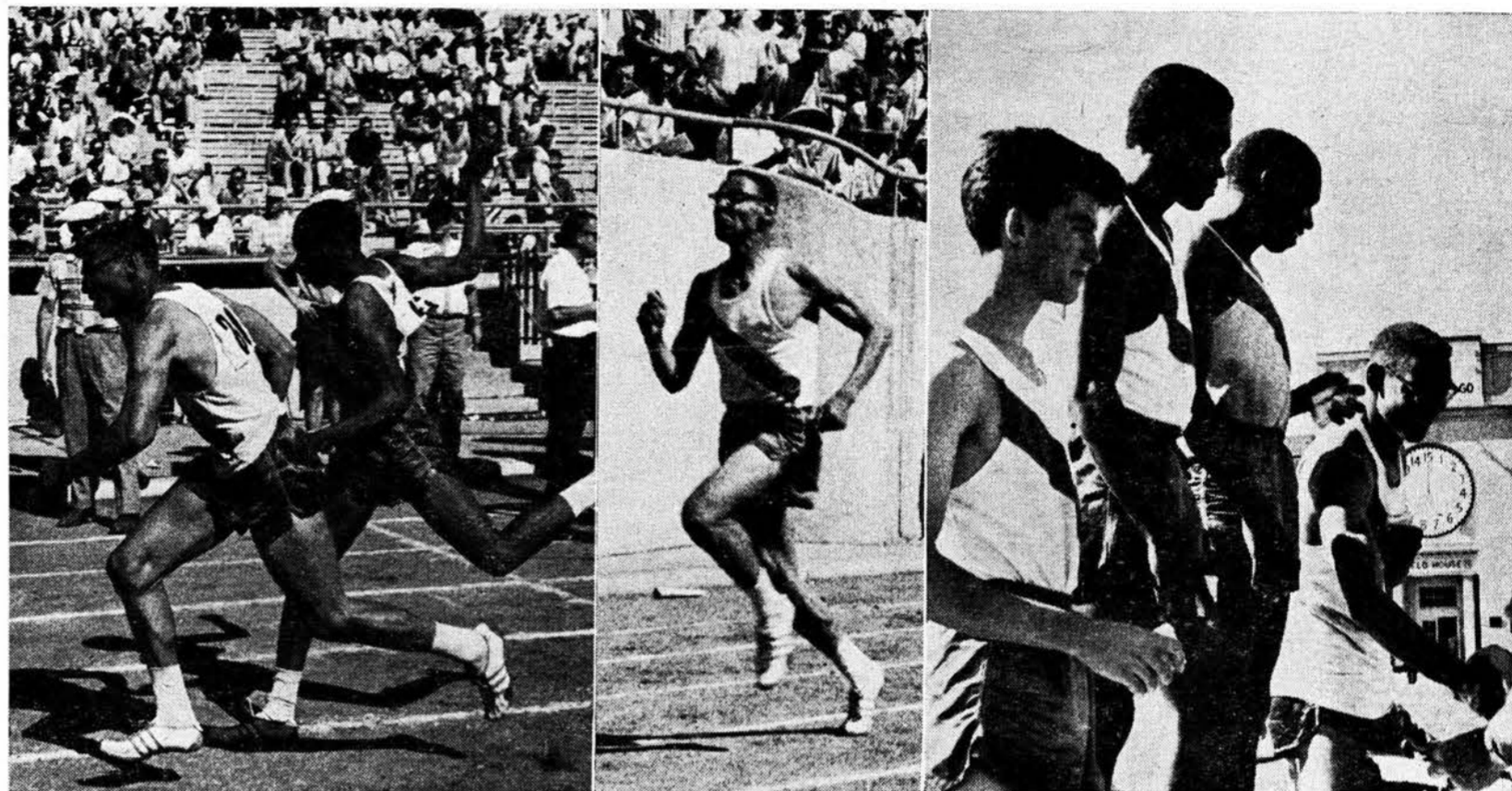
not be replayed as it is insignificant in the Inter-city standings. Officials feel that it is not worth the trouble and expense involved.

Prep Game Ends Season

Creighton Prep swept past a ragged Central club at Prep on May 21. The Prepsters played their best and most rewarding game of the spring season while downing the Eagles 10-3.

Although the Central nine were unaware of this at the time, the Central-Creighton Prep contest was to be the last game for the young Eagles and was to lower the Eagles' record to a 3-3 mark. Although most all of the players will be returning for action next year, the cancellation of the two games was a big disappointment to all concerned.

Trackmen Fail in Title Defense; Terry Williams Sets Dash Mark



photos by Don Swartz

Winning Mile Relay Team; Williams sets 100 yd. mark; Terry has time to make up and he does.

Terry Williams came, saw and conquered Sat., May 19, at the Nebraska High School Track and Field Championships. A crowd of over 8000 witnessed his record breaking performance.

Sweeps Sprints

Terrific Terry harvested three Gold Medals, one in every event

Ramsey-Siegler Take Doubles

Highlighting the girl's tennis team for the '62 season was the first place berth in the Inter-city doubles lineup. Barb Ramsey-Judy Siegler defeated Sally Rumery-Margerie Good of North High School to capture the league title. The final score was 7-5, 8-6.

The Irwin girls swept by the North pair 7-5 in the first set. In the second set the Central team overcame a 5-1 deficit to win the match.

The Inter-city championship in the doubles division was a repeat for the Central squad. Jeanny Dayton-Mixie Kingman earned the same title during the '61 campaign.

The winning duet have been members of the Eagle squad for three years; yet, this is the first year they have played together as a team. Barb will be returning next year with another junior racketeer, Sherri Koom, to lead and further the Eagle cause.

This is not the first title for Judy this season. While teaming with Kathy Dayton, she won the Easter Tournament at Dewey Park in the Senior girls' division. In the same tournament Judy was runner-up in the Senior Girls singles division to her partner, Kathy Dayton.

Athletic Alumni Still Active

*Richard Beran, Central gymnast, recently received a University of Nebraska Grant-in-Aid for gymnastics.

*Alumni Roger Sayers is the leading point winner on the Omaha university track team.

*Gale Sayers, Central '61, is expected to be in the starting backfield when the University of Kansas eleven takes the field this fall.

*Ken Allen is the starting first-baseman for the Omaha university baseball team.

*Gary Gilmore is playing the outfield for the Omaha university team.

*Vernon Breakfield is now attending Luther Junior college and was a star member of their football backfield.

*Jim Brown is Central's new King of Sports and best all-around athlete.

*Terry Williams was the winner of the Pop Schmidt award in track.

*Bob Dietrich was the winner of the Bobby Mancuso award in wrestling.

in which he appeared. He smashed the 100 yard dash record in a sensational :09.7, pocketed the 220 prize in a rather disappointing :22 considering his :20.9 in the District Meet, and then ran a sizzling :48.4 anchor leg on the winning mile relay team.

Williams seemed to fly around the oval as he saved the mile relay when victory seemed virtually out of reach. Joe Johnson, starting in lane 1, made the first exchange to Richard Combs in fifth place. Combs picked up valuable distance as he gave the baton and third place to Mel Wade.

Gym Shorts

by Kathy Adler

As a fitting climax to a successful season, Judy Siegler-Barb Ramsey defeated Sally Rumery-Marlene Good of North, 7-5, 8-6, to capture the girls' Intercity doubles championship. The match was a terrific comeback for the Irwin girls who had previously been defeated earlier in the season by the same North pair.

O-Ball

The O-Club and the GAA presented the annual O-Ball on May 25, at Peony Park. The dance was a tremendous success. Congratulations to Claudia Gere, the new Queen of Sports.

GAA and Pep Squad

The announcement of GAA officers for the coming year were made at the GAA Tea which was held on May 15. The new officers include Alpha Gilmore, president; Arlene Thomas, vice-president; Linda Anderson, secretary; Jeannine Rice, treasurer; and Marlene Schreiber and Margaret McFarland, sgts.-at-arms. Dorthy Nelson was the only girl to receive a fourth year award.

The new officers for next year's pep squad were announced at the final meeting of the girls on May 17. During the summer months, the cheerleaders plan to meet regularly and practice their routines for the 62-63 season.

The pep squad members who had perfect attendance or only missed one football and basketball games were awarded with gold stars.

Bobby Walthour, the six day bike champion of another era, suffered the following during his career:

Broke right collarbone twenty-eight times. Broke left collarbone eighteen times. Suffered thirty-two rib fractures. Had forty-six stitches taken in both legs. Had more than one hundred body scars resulting from bruises and cuts. Had sixty stitch scars on his face. Broke six of his eight fingers, and broke one of his thumbs. Pronounced "fatally injured" six times. Pronounced dead twice.

Wade sped over the track and made the final exchange to Williams in second place. Terry started as if he knew exactly what was needed for victory. He sprinted the final lap in the record time of :48.4 theoretically equalling the state record in the one lap (440 yd.) run. Breaking the tape five yards ahead of the pack, Terry collapsed after his all-out effort.

Defeated in Title Defense

Going into the meet Central was the only champion with a chance to repeat. The team, outnumbered by Champion Grand Island by nine qualifiers failed in their bid to repeat by a scant 3 1/2 points. The Islanders had 19 qualifiers. The top five teams in the World-Herald Grand Championship:

Grand Island	.....25 1/2
CENTRAL	.....21
Scottsbluff	.....20 1/2
Tech	.....16
Kearney	.....13

The field events, as usual, were a thorn in the Eagle's side. Jim Brown saved the cindermen from a shutout in the field with fifth place in the shotput. His heave of 52-5 1/2 was some 7 feet behind that of double gold medal winner, Jim Beltzer of Grand Island.

Wade's Nemesis Victorious

Mel Wade lost the final match of the season long duel with Claude Spencer of Tech. Wade, after being narrowly defeated in the District meet by a fraction of a second,

Athletes' Feats

John McPhail—Another junior on the baseball team and a prominent one, John was always good in the clutch. Roaming centerfield and batting in the number four position, he will be sure to contribute greatly to the Eagles cause next season.

Melvin Wade—Mel is the greatest quarter miler in Central history. Finishing fourth in the state 440-yd. dash and anchoring the winning mile relay team, he gave lustre to his name and to Central's. He was also chosen to compete in the Midwest AAU meet, a rare honor for a high school student.

Ron Macloskey and Al Ross—Our hats are off to the fine sports editors of the preceding year who did a commendable job in the coverage and presentation of Central's athletic season.

Sherri-Koom Sherri has been a big factor in the success of Central's girls' tennis team. As a junior, Sherri has been a top ranker in the Inter-city division. She has lost only one match, and that was to Nancy Freeman of North, reigning women's champion. With the fine record Sherri has made for herself this year, she should be a favorite for the 1963 competition.

trailed Spencer and Dave Jay of Scottsbluff in the 440. Spencer sized through the one lap dash in :50.1 besting his own personal high of :50.2.

Terry Williams was the only Nebraska athlete to climb the Gold Medal Stand three times. His :09.7 in the 100 bettered Roger Sayers' 1958 record by .1 second. The mile relay team (Joe Johnson, Dick Combs, Mel Wade, Terry Williams) narrowly missed a record performance. Their 3:24.8 trailed the state record by .1 second.

In the Class A point totals Central trailed both Grand Island and Scottsbluff. Again considering the fact that Scottsbluff had more qualifiers—six to be exact, the Eagle speed demons turned in a respectable performance. The top five teams in Class A:

Grand Island	.....36
Scottsbluff	.....30 3/4
CENTRAL	.....24
Tech	.....22 1/4
Kearney	.....20 1/4

Smagacz Announces Lettermen

Coach Frank Smagacz recently announced the letter winners among the 1962 tracksters. They are Gene Barker, Jim Brown, Terry Butkus, Harold Caldwell, Richard Combs, Walt Haney, Joe Johnson, Joe McCray, Robert Roche, Don Showell.

Others include Robert Milley, Harold Smith, Bill Smith, Marshall Turkel, Terry Williams, Rick Young, Mel Wade, and student manager, Don Fox.

Linksmen Fail In State Meet

Central's golf team participated in the Class A State Golf Tournament Sat., May 19. The tournament was held in Norfolk. The Eagle Entry placed twenty-second in the twenty-six team field, 38 strokes behind the winning Lincoln Southeast team.

McKeown Leads Team

Mike McKeown, leading Eagle duffer this season, paced the Central team with an 87. Freshman Tom Pratt followed with an 89; Jim Kelly, 95 and Harley Schragger, 102.

Medalist for the tournament was Benson's Jeff Crystal with a 74.

Linksmen Finist Season

The Central golf team ended the season with a victory over Thomas Jefferson Mon., May 21. The win, coupled with a defeat at the hands of Westside, brings the final season record to four wins and four losses.

Coach Warren Marquiss announced the varsity letter winners for the 1962 campaign. The monogram winners are team captain, Ron Macloskey, Mike McKeown, Tom Pratt, Pete Miller, Harley Schragger, Jim Kelly, Marsh Bull, Mike Sherman and Jim Blair.

Alumni News

Sheldon Krantz, '56, student at the University of Nebraska Law school, was one of fifteen selected for the Justice Department honors program in Washington. He will graduate in June and study in the Organized Crime and Racketeering division beginning July 2.

Mark Brodkey, '61, was honored by the Dartmouth chapter of Phi Beta Kappa for having a 4.7 (A- average) or better. Only 15 other freshmen received this honor.

Edward Cowger graduated from Ames this year. He's going to work as an engineer at Allis-Chalmers.

Ruth Wardle won a \$1,000 fellowship at Yale. She's going to intern in teaching at the end of the year and she will have a master of arts at teaching.

Howard Weinberg is a student at Dartmouth. He is one of ten students in the United States to spend two weeks in Russia. He wrote several articles for the magazine section of the Sunday paper.

Council Selects Jolley, Ramsey

The new officers of Student Council were announced May 18 by Mrs. Jean Skinner, sponsor of the Council. The officers include Blair Jolley, president; Barb Ramsey, vice-president; Irene Sabes, recording secretary; Karen Misaki, corresponding secretary; Neil Miller, treasurer; Joan Adams and Fred Armbrust, sgts.-at-arms.

New representatives of the sophomore class are Jim Belmont, Liz Coolidge, Bob Danberg, Larry Grossman, Marsha Hickox, Linda Reikes and John Zysman.

Debaters Compete In Various Contests

The Second Annual Intra-school Debate contest for Novice debaters was held May 7 to 18. There were 12 teams competing for individual trophies.

The winners were decided on the basis of wins and losses. The speaker ratings were used to break ties. The winners were: 1st, Marlene Schreiber, Teresa Palmer; 2nd, Bob Cooke, Dick Miller; 3rd, Candy Rasmussen, Frankie Harding; 4th, Carol Fricke, Lynda Solomon; 5th, Bob Milder, Chuck Stecker.

Max Richtman, a freshman debater, traveled to Norfolk, Nebraska, and won 3rd place in the State Optimist Oratory contest.

There were 16 participating from the state of Nebraska. Max was previously the West Omaha Optimist club champion.

The Novice Debaters competed Saturday May 19 in the Thomas Jefferson Novice Tournament. Beverly Jafeck and Gerry Schneiderwind placed 2nd on the negative, and Jerome Taylor and Marc Kaplan placed 3rd on the affirmative.

Centralites' Exhibits Contribute to Fair

Many Central students participated in the Science Fair at George Norris Junior High May 9-14. All the science teachers took part in the preparation for this fair.

The Biology Club demonstrated the functions of the heart with posters, models and recordings. Jack Stovall experimented with synthetic plant feedings.

In the chemistry department Roger Persell and John McIntyre demonstrated the Beckman automatic pH meter and Central's new chemical microscope.

In the physics department momentum studies were carried on by De De Brodkey, Nancy Grissom, Jane Brush and Steve Marcus. Don Stevenson showed the use of a telescope with a zone plate instead of a lens. Steve Sturges exhibited an electrocardiograph and Mike Simon demonstrated a solar cell. Simple harmonic motion was explained by Bob Morrison and Barry Kricsfeld.

Did You Know?

Six Central high school juniors presented Thornton Wilder's one act play, "Childhood," at Creighton university on Tues., May 22. The cast included Rick Carey as Father, Joan Carlson as Mother, Jo Ellen Manleu as Caroline, Diane Cooks as Dodie and Jerry Smith as Billie. Philip Smith directed the play for his dramatic class at Creighton university. Mr. Smith is a practice teacher under John Keenan here at CHS.

That Miss Benedetti's freshman homeroom has 25 of the students out of 30 enrolled for summer school.

That Miss Daryl Olson, Central High French teacher will head the French department at Omaha university next year.

That Mr. C. J. Simpson says that, "The AP classes have been enriching for the teachers as well as the students."

That the French Consulate will award books as prizes to the best 4th year French students.

Schneider Nabs Fall Play Lead

The students of Central High should not be surprised to see animals filing two by two into the auditorium sometime next fall. Yes, once again Noah's ark will sail, but this time it will be across the stage of Central High school. Noah, by Andre Obey, will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Amy Sutton as next year's fall play.

Leading the group of biblical characters in the play are Harold Schneider and Robin Aronson as Noah and his wife. Other members of the cast include Tim Sorenson, Rick Carey, Kathy Adler, Dana Swenson and Barbara Kucera.

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