

# CENTRAL HIGH REGISTER

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## Banquet, Awards, Scholarships, Baby Photos Cap Senior Graduation Agenda

Excitement! Tradition! Farewells! The momentous week has finally come for the 534 graduating seniors of 1964.

Senior activities will begin with Baccalaureate services Sunday, May 31, at 3:00 P.M. in the civic auditorium arena. Dr. C. C. Madsen, President of Dana College, will be the key speaker.

The Senior Banquet is the next item on the graduation agenda and will be held at the Sheraton Fontenelle Hotel on Monday, June 1, at 6:30 P.M. The guest speaker will be Dr. Owen A.

Knutzen, Associate Superintendent of the Omaha Public School System. Following the dinner will be a skit presented by the seniors. From 9:30 until midnight there will be dancing to Eddy Haddad's Band.

Commencement, Saturday, June 6, at 8:00 P.M. in the civic auditorium arena, is truly the awaited finale to an unforgettable year. John Zysman, President of the '64' Senior Class, will give the senior oration for Central graduates. Mr. Nelson will present diplomas and scholarships and miscellaneous honors to the deserving graduates.

The Central Chamber Choir, under the direction of Mr. Rodney Walker, will present a program at Commencement. Program selections include, "Hark, Hark the Lark," "Take, Take, Oh Take," (both by Francis Mailman), and "A Man's Farewell." The Central Band under the direction of Mr. Robert Harrison will also present a program. The band will play "Italian in Algiers," "Midnight in Paris," "Symphony in B," "Ballet Music from Prince Igor," and "America the Beautiful."

The Woodman of the World Award and J. L. Brandeis Awards were presented to two seniors in Homeroom, May 28. The Woodman of the World award is given to a senior for his outstanding work in history. J. L. Brandeis will present a watch to a deserving senior for his or her leadership and scholarship.

For the past six months, many seniors have been working hard

in preparation for the senior commencement activities.

The Senior Class officers have capably led the 1964 Graduation Class. President John Zysman has presided over all official senior affairs. His right-hand assistants are Gerry Schneiderwind, Vice President; Barb Johnson, Secretary; Barb Goodrich, Treasurer; and Steve Katz and Linda Riekes, Sgt.-at-arms.

Other seniors who have devoted much time and effort are those who have served as chairmen of various senior committees. They include Susie Katzman and Sharon Black, Banquet Arrangements; Cindy Bartlett and Susie Spry, Banquet Table; Charles Musselman and Linda Graetz, Banquet Program; Jon Kerkhoff and Don Goldstein, Spring Dance; Howard Dorsey, Arnie Kimmel, and Margie Holmquist, Commencement; Nancy Makiesky and Virginia Thomas, Spring Play; and Jim Boyle, Rory Holmes, and Jim Belmont, Cap and Gown. Senior Executive Adviser in charge of senior activities is Miss Cecil McCarter.

The annual Baby Picture Contest winners were announced by a team of four judges, consisting of Mr. Moller, Mr. Keenan, Mr. Sorensen, and Mr. Clark, on May 22. Seniors submitted their baby pictures which were displayed along with captions on the third floor by the trophy case. Four winners were chosen: (1) cutest girl (2) cutest boy (3) most unchanged girl, and (4) most unchanged boy. The cutest girl, the judges decided, was Judy Landis, while the cutest boy went to Ted (Teddy-poo) Sanford. The most unchanged girl was Pam Lincoln, and the most unchanged boy was Harry ("Fiorello") Friedman. The Baby Picture Contest was sponsored by the Student Council.

### Anderson, Belitz Reign Over O-Ball

Linda Anderson and Buddy Belitz reigned as queen and king over Central High's 1964 O'Ball last Friday night, at the Peony Park Ballroom.

Senior boys and girls active in Central athletics who are members of O Club and G.A.A., respectively, were honored at this affair.

Mr. Gaylord Moller, vice-principal, was master of ceremonies for the evening's activities. He commented that the members of each club are given points for participation in the various sports. The members of each club, O Ball and G.A.A., elect the king and queen whom they feel are most representative of their club.

Awards were also presented to the outstanding men in track and in wrestling. Coach Frank Smagacz presented the Pop Schmidt Award to Joe McCray for outstanding performance in track. Coach William Charles presented the Mancuso Trophy to Adrain Caldwell for outstanding ability in wrestling.

Perhaps the highest award in Central athletics is the Frank Y. Napples Award. This trophy is presented to that boy who is recognized for his outstanding sportsmanship, leadership, and fair play. Football player, Dean Hokanson, was presented the Napples Trophy by Coach Warren Marquiss.

Other candidates for king and queen were Ken Glasser, Jim Boyle, Wendy Drew and Sue Murphy.

The king and queen each received an identification bracelet. These honors were done by Mr. Pat Salerno and Miss Patricia David. Linda also received a dozen long stemmed red roses.

Following the presentations and awards, students as well as teachers danced to the music of Eddy Haddad.



Rips, Siporia, Barnes hold Nelson Award.



Altsuler, Kuethe: new inhabitants of Room 317.

### NEW O-BOOK, REGISTER STAFFS START WORK

Friday, May 8, was a highlight in the lives of the twenty-seven students who make up the Journalism I class of Central for 1964. At that time, Mr. T. M. Gaherty, journalism adviser, posted the positions the students will hold on the O'Book and Register staffs.

The students have been studying under Mr. Gaherty this past semester in order to receive a background in journalism. Next year will be one of practical experience as the journalism students put out the Register and the O'Book.

So that the students who will work on the Register next year may become accustomed to their new roles, this last issue of the Register was done by the junior students. For next September, Rick Kuethe, Register editor, has plans for an improved paper. The new Register is expected to be larger and more complete, to contain better pictures, a more notable sports column, and additional feature articles.

The new O'Book staff also is at work, and plans for the 1965 O'Book looks promising. Carol Altsuler, editor of the O'Book

stated: "Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm; and with such an enthusiastic staff I know that the 1965 O'Book will be the best ever."

The positions given to the students are these for the Register: Rick Kuethe, Editor; Steve Siporia, News Editor; John Kuhns, Editorial Page Editor; Shirley Feldman and Maggie Lantz, Feature Editors; Harley Schragar, Sports Editor; Norman Kurz, Fourth Page Editor; Nancy Montag and Barbara Jess, Copy and Exchange Editors; Dave McQuin, Photographer; and Rich Diamond, Business and Ad Manager. The positions for the O'Book are these: Carol Altsuler, Editor; Jane Frovick and Frankie Harding, Activities Editors; Vicki Balderson and Jaynie Smeerin, Club Editors; Judy Nogg and Francie Hornstein, Military Editors; Isobel Hurwitz and Linda Cipinko, Girls Sports Editors; Bob Milder, Boys Sports Editor; Claire Gummars and Carolyn Ecklund, Faculty Editors; Carol Vigneri and Susan Weinstock, Senior Editors; and Linda Sayre, and Ronee Epstein, Copy Editors.

### Alumnus to Army

Daniel A. Napoliello, Central Class of 1962, has been recently accepted into the United States Army Nurse Corps Student Program. He will be inducted into the Army Reserve this September as a Private First Class. After graduation in August, 1965, and upon successful completion of the Nebraska State Board examinations, he will be commissioned as a Second Lieutenant.

### 'Carnival' Chosen

"Carnival," the smash Broadway musical will be the next production of Central's A Cappella Choir.

The hauntingly wonderful theme, "Love Makes the World Go Round," runs through the entire story. This story captures the mood of the carnival people perfectly, in a simple, touching, light-hearted way. Comedy is blended perfectly with pathos. The effect is "America's Magical Musical" with enchanting appeal for everyone.

Mr. Rodney Walker announced the tryouts for parts in "Carnival" will be held in September to allow students to work on parts over the summer.

### Veterans Debate

Central's championship team of Bev Jafek and John Zysman clashed with Kurt Hansen and Phil Deats of Benson in the 2nd Annual Great Debate on Wednesday, May 13.

The question, whether social security benefits should be extended to include complete medical care, was debated before 700 Central High students.

Benson assumed the affirmative position in opposition to Central's negative standpoint.

### Cain Awarded Wood Memorial Fellowship

Mr. Robert Cain, after rigid screening, has been chosen as the recipient of the Wood Memorial Fellowship. This fellowship is awarded annually to an outstanding English teacher at Central. This summer Mr. Cain will attend Nebraska University for an eight-week course in techniques and new approaches for teaching experimental English.

Central will then adapt this experimental program, "involving new approaches to an integrated study of literature, language, and writing," Mr. Cain said. The morning classes, taught by guest professors from all over the United States, will be followed by afternoon sessions for revising the curriculum. The State of Nebraska has been one of the chief pioneers in this new approach.

### Top Debaters Receive Nelson, Ryan Awards as Ecstatic Squad Celebrates Best Year

Central's debate squad initiated a new award at their 4th annual banquet on Thursday, May 14.

This trophy, the Nelson Award, was given to the outstanding novice debaters. These sophomores, awarded for dedication, integrity, and ability, were Lance Rips, Bruce Barnes, and Alan Siporia.

The Nelson Award is a perpetual honor to Mr. Nelson. It is especially fitting that the award was named for Mr. Nelson as he was once a debate coach, and forensics has always been one of his special interests. The Sarah A. Ryan Award,

usually presented to the outstanding varsity team, had to be shared this year. The teams of Bev Jafek-John Zysman and Gerry Schneiderwind-Doug Miller were chosen by a tie vote.

An additional award was presented to Miss Miller this year. John Zysman reminded Miss Miller that two years ago she had promised to smoke a cigar if any of her debaters ever qualified for the National Tournaments. John presented her with 3 cigars since 3 debaters will attend Nationals. Miss Miller promised to smoke them in the court before school is out.



McClellan's did it!

## Memories Left Behind

There are various thoughts which enter the mind of a senior in high school. Some are happy, some sad, and some unexplainable. But the most unexplainable of all is the reluctance to leave your life. You may question the use of the word life in the preceding sentence, however, if you really think maybe you can understand.

As an innocent, wondering freshman you enter the doors of Central High School, and now as a weathered, and perhaps wiser senior, you leave. What happened to four years? Where did they go? How often have you said you couldn't wait to get out, but when it comes to that, how many want to go? A high school, Central, is security, excitement, joy, sorrow, a million emotions wrapped up in one structure. A high school, Central, is love, hate, and knowledge. How do you say "good-bye" to that? The fact is that you don't say good-bye at all; you say thank you! Thank you for preparing us for future ventures far beyond our present images. Thank you for friendship and understanding when it was most needed and sometimes when we didn't need it at all. Thank you for the increase in our knowledge, not only in academic endeavors, but also in things you can't see or touch, but you know they're there. Thank you most of all for a beautiful memory which we will never forget. No matter where we go, what we do, who we meet; when someone says Omaha Central High School, the silent pride of an alumnus will fill our hearts.

## AISP Promotes Peace

"Certainly I'd like to insure world peace, but I can't do anything about it now; I'm only in high school; it doesn't really concern me." The attitude of most students here at Central may be thus summarized. But is the problem really that far removed from our lives? Certainly there is a way in which Central students can contribute toward our universal problem at the present time.

The Americans Abroad Program was created by the American Field Service after the end of World War II. A small group of men were responsible for its organization as a means of promoting friendly relations between the United States and foreign countries, thus insuring world peace.

The basis of the program is that a student from another country must be received if one from the United States is to be sent. This year Candy Rasmussen will be included among those who represent the United States abroad. No student is being received in return, however. Next year, therefore, Central will not be permitted to participate in the Americans Abroad Program. It seems that in a student body as large as that of Central's at least one student would be interested enough to support the program by receiving a foreign student. Perhaps the trouble lies in a lack of information on the part of those who might be interested, or perhaps it lies purely in a lack of interest. In either case it seems that such a worthy cause is desperately in need of increased student support. A lack of support is apparent also through the fact that other high schools of Omaha provide for their exchange students by a collection among the student body. No such collection has been introduced at Central.

Perhaps the lack of support is not wholly the fault of the student body itself. But by an increased effort, the students can surely help to make better Americans of many students, to better the reputation of their school, and most important, to contribute to the welfare of their country and to the peace of their world.

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John and Linda cling to tail-end of year.

## CHS Profile

### Staff Reviews Past Year

As the final days of June are upon us, our minds flash ahead to thoughts of the future, to additional high school years for some, jobs for others, and colleges for still others. Yet, we cannot help but think back over the past nine months and the wonderful memories they hold.

Last September Central students had the opportunity of meeting two outstanding personalities. Mr. G. E. Moller, Vice-Principal, rapidly won the respect and admiration of both students and faculty. Yoko Ikeo, American Field Service exchange student from Osaka, Japan, soon became one of us.

Central's First Annual Homecoming held in October was a great success. The two-day event included such things as a bonfire, a car parade, a football game, and a dance at the Indian Hills Inn. Liz Coolidge and Buddy Belitz were crowned Homecoming Queen and King.

Another outstanding October event was the Fall Play, "Nine Girls." The play, a story of mystery, murder, and tense excitement, was excellently presented.

November proved to be a month of elections. John Zysman was elected class president and faithfully directed the senior class through a successful year. Cubby Taylor, a Central junior, was elected President of the Nebraska Student Council Association.

December was a month of music. The opera "Fiorello" under the direction of Mr. Rodney Walker was the highlight. Harry Friedman did a magnificent job in the role of Fiorello La Guardia and was aided by a worthy cast.

"Many Moons," a play by James Thurber, was presented in February. Linda Clevenger and Jane Shrier led the cast

## Study Draws Jrs.

To many juniors, the end of the school year will not bring the end of study. Many are attending summer institutes to further their education.

Northwestern University has attracted most of the Central institute-goers. Those attending are: Max Richtman, debate; Elaine Bly, drama; Barbara Kucera, drama; Beverly Jafek, debate; Susan Post, education; Barbara Jess, education.

Others looking forward to a profitable summer are: Bob Cooke, Cornell University, zoology; Don Kohn, University of Kansas, engineering; Bob Miller, Cornell University, math; Jim Lyons, Georgetown University, speech; Jim Miller, University of California, science; Maureen Hirabayashi, San Diego State College, science; John Naughtin, Kansas University, art; Francie Hornstein, International Leadership Training Conference of the B'nai B'rith Youth Organization; Abe Kinstlinger, Omaha University, debate.

as the jester and Princess Lenore, respectively. The performance was a Junior Theater Production.

Friday, February 28, the ROTC Department presented its Twenty-Eighth Annual Military Ball. The traditional Grand March, performance of the Crack Squad, cadet promotions, and announcements of special awards were featured. James Belmont was selected as Cadet Colonel and Nancy MacArthur was chosen as Honorary Colonel's Lady.

The 1964 Road Show was a great success. The show, consisting of 28 acts, was celebrating its 50th anniversary.

The spring months were indeed active ones. Latin Week was held from April 20-24. The week-long festivities included a slave auction, Olympics, oracles, and a banquet. Chairman for the affair was Virginia Thomas. Larry Grossman was elected Emperor and Georgia Hunter was chosen Empress.

Spring was an especially joyous time for Candy Rasmussen and Steve Hickson. Candy was selected as the American Field Service finalist from Central and plans to spend her senior year somewhere in Europe. Steve was recently informed that he won a National Merit Scholarship.

On May Day "Gramercy Ghost" invaded the Central High auditorium. The cast, led by Linda Riekens and Robert Rohrbough, gave a magnificent performance.

Recent days have been full of activities too numerous to mention. We would, however, like to apologize to those deserving people who, due to lack of space, we omitted from this profile. We would also like to thank the seniors for the wonderful year which they can be greatly accredited for. Finally, we want to congratulate Ken Hoberman, Student Council President for next year. We are expecting the following year to be more active and better than ever, if it be possible.

## Ken to Head Council

The Student Council held its elections on Wednesday, May 20. The officers for the upcoming year are as follows: president, Kenny Hoberman; vice-president, Kathy Eichhorn; treasurer, Cubby Taylor; corresponding secretary, Diane Hanek; recording secretary, Holly Jepsen; sergeants-at-arms, Claudia Cohn and Rusty Crossman.

Next year's senior representatives will be Tom Ames, Bob Chandler, Kathy Eichhorn, Diane Hanek, Kenny Hoberman, Holly Jepsen, and Cubby Taylor. The future junior representatives for the coming year are Claudia Cohn, Mary Coolidge, Rusty Crossman, Kathy Downs, Kathy Kuethe, Ben Shafton, and Susie Williams.

## Seniors Draw Up Will

After today, the class of '64 will be a part of the past. As we depart, many of us wish to leave some of our idiosyncracies, and remembrances to the class of '65.

First, Jim Bergquist, Editor of the Register, leaves this newspaper, and his co-editor, Janice Itkin, to Rick Kuethe, to cope with the impossibilities of both.

Janice Itkin leaves Jim Bergquist to posterity.

Babs Givot and Carole Grube leave the **O Book** and deadlines to Carol Altsuler.

Steve Fullerton leaves his complaints about not having his ROTC picture in the **O Book** to the new staff.

Jerry Lohrman leaves old times to Mr. Davis.

Karen Johnson and Susan Arnold leave nitro-glycerin to Mr. Butolph.

Harry Friedman leaves Mayor La Guardia.

Diane Halperin leaves her tennis racket to Marlene Schreiber.

Nancy Makiesky leaves editorializing to John Kuhns.

Linda Riekens leaves the Student Council to Ken Hoberman, and his Lady Bird, Frankie Harding.

Diana Williams leaves Mr. Nystrom her smile.

John Zysman gives up his chair on the stage to 145 to?

Harold Bordy leaves AZA to Harley Schragar.

Alice Fellman leaves the Cafe Francaise to Mary Campbell.

Jim Hayek leaves his fingers in the ropes backstage.

Richard Speigman leaves the mysteries of the darkroom to Dave McQuin.

Nancy MacArthur leaves ROTC to Holly Jepsen.

The senior girls leave the senior boys to the junior girls.

Gerry Schneiderwind leaves her title as "Homemaker of the Year" to Mr. Bitzes.

Ken Glasser leaves his water-wings to Dennis Tibbets.

Suzi Holmes leaves Mr. Daly smiling.

Larry Gimple leaves teaching to the teachers.

Doug Gould leaves the study hall balconies to the pigeons.

Elly Zelinsky leaves her braces to the orthodontist.

Dan Katskee leaves his track shoes to Marshall Turkel and Max.

Bob Danberg, "The Great Imposter," leaves debate to Max Richtman.

Steve Katz leaves his smile to everyone.

Liz Coolidge leaves her name and fame to Mary.

Buddy Belitz leaves his kingdoms to whoever is lucky enough to win them.

The senior boys do not leave the junior girls to the junior boys.

Steve Hickson and Jack Rife leave the chemistry lab a mess.

The senior class leaves the cafeteria to the juniors.

Norma Morehouse leaves music to the **Music Man**.

Barb Chudacoff leaves her fame to Izzy Hurwitz.

Jim Belmont leaves ROTC to the Sergeants.

Janis Meiches leaves Sioux City to Gail Ruderman.

As this class of 1964 drifts into the past, and we go our separate ways, we have many memories to go with us from our days at good ole Central High. We will remember the cooing of pigeons as we tried to study or sleep in study hall. We will remember those senior homerooms and "We have in my office the representative ——" We will remember those cards at mid-term and those little pieces of paper at mid-midterm. Those hours of cramming for finals, and then finding that the end of our senior year will be filled with finals before we leave school, shall keep a sweet memory in our minds forever. We will remember the food in the cafeteria, the water in the water fountains, and the busts of Greek deities staring at us as we walked through the halls. We will remember the daily bulletins and Mrs. Blanchard and Miss Weymuller's list of little goodies. And we will remember the juniors who will succeed us to all this. We wish you the best of luck, juniors, as we leave these stately portals of knowledge and tradition.

# O'Hanlon Leads Golfers Through Losing Season

Two juniors, Tom O'Hanlon and Peyton Pratt, led Central's golf team to a season record of 4 wins and 5 losses. The linkmen defeated Thomas Jefferson, Tech, South, and Benson, but suffered losses at the hands of Prep, Abraham Lincoln, North, Westside, and Bellevue.

The duffers lost a chance to even their season record when the Beveridge match was canceled.

On May 5 the top four Eagle golfers traveled to Fremont for an invitational tournament. At Fremont Paul Callaghan paced Central with an 82, while Tom O'Hanlon shot 84. The two other Central representatives were not quite so proficient on this day. Their scores soared to 98 and 111.

The Eagles met Bellevue at Elmwood Park on May 11 and lost by a scant six strokes. A

fine 35 by Peyton Pratt, a 38 by Greg Hansen, and a 39 registered by Tom O'Hanlon weren't enough to turn the tide against a strong Chieftain team.

On May 14, the Eagles were found dubbing their way around Elmwood again. This time the Eagles were drubbed by Westside's Inter-city League Champs. Callaghan led with a 37, and O'Hanlon and Pratt managed a pair of 39's.

The State Golf Tournament on May 16 ended with Central in 13th place among thirty competing teams. Peyton Pratt showed some of last year's leading form by firing an 82. Paul Callaghan, "Mr. Consistency," shot 84.

Coach Warren Marquiss is to be commended on a job well done. With six of this year's lettermen returning next year, Central should be able to improve upon this year's record.

# '64 Brings Winning Season To Central Spring Sports

Success has predominated in spring sports this year at Central. We have had winning teams in track, baseball, tennis, and golf.

Most successful of these has been our track team. The track team has lost only one meet all year, while winning the city tournament and doing well in the state tournament at Kearney. The members of the team have been working hard and show promise of an even better season next year.

The baseball team has also done a good job this year. Winning three of their eight games, the boys looked as good as any

other team on the field. With many returning lettermen, we may look forward to a more victorious season next year.

Central's tennis and golf teams have fared well this year. The tennis team, coached by Mr. Crown, rolled up a final standing of four wins and four losses. The matches lost were close enough to have gone either way.

The golf team has also added to our victories in the spring sports world. Led by Tom Pratt, team captain, they won four out of nine matches. Most of the team will return next year, and a very successful golf season may again be anticipated.

# Cheerleaders Announced for '64-'65 Season

The cheerleaders for next year have finally been announced. They are: Debbie Alston, Kathy Downs, Kathy Eichhorn, Jackie Everson, Izzy Hurwitz, Holly Jepsen, Janis Jolley, Mary McMullen, Peggy Stice, and Susie Williams.

The preliminaries were held Monday, May 4 and Tuesday, May 5. The finals took place on Thursday, May 7. The new cheerleaders for next year were announced on Friday, May 8.

The cheerleaders were picked from a field of 34. There were 18 judges. The girls were judged on ability, poise, attitude, and appearance. Each one was asked to do one individual cheer and two group cheers.

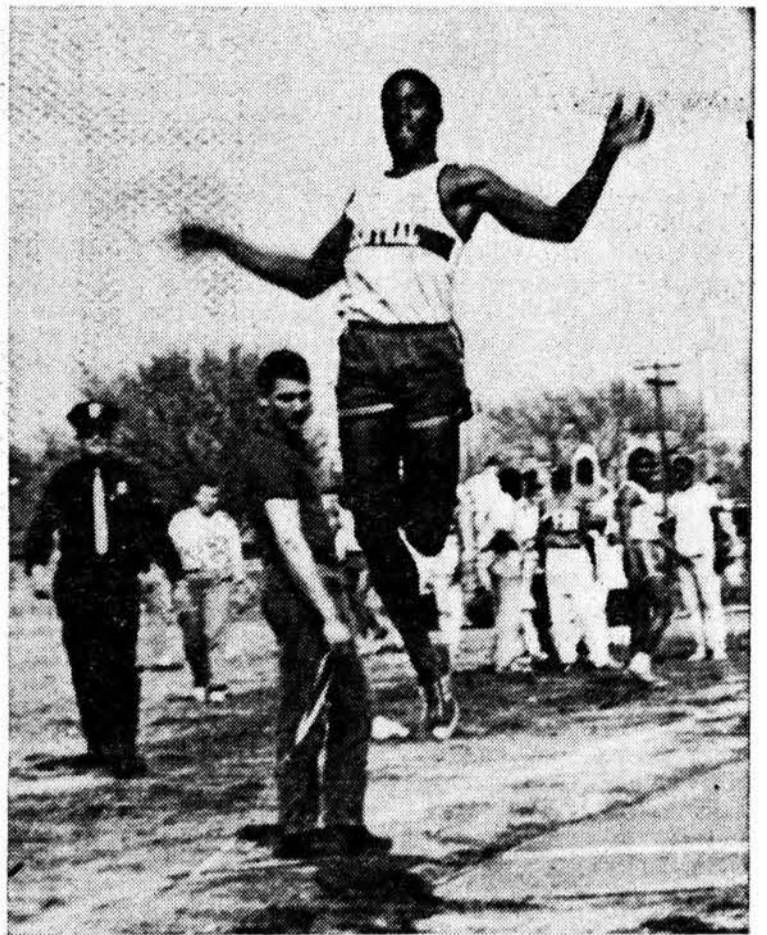
The newly-chosen cheerleaders will practice throughout the summer. Some of them are planning to attend a cheerleading camp in Norman, Oklahoma. They are eagerly awaiting a year filled with enthusiastic school spirit from the entire student body.

# Reserves Down Tech; Season to End Soon

The baseball season will soon come to a close for the reserve baseball team.

The team now has a record of two wins and five losses with still two games left to play. The Junior Eagles twice defeated the Tech High School Reserves.

Mr. Marcus Brottm, coach of the team, is very pleased with the team's effort. Mr. Brottm stated that he hoped to see many of the boys on the varsity team next year.



Orduna sails at State Meet.

# Eagle Future Bright After Dismal Finish

Central's track team closed a successful season with a disappointing ninth place finish in the Nebraska High School Track Championships at Kearney State, May 15 and 16. The Eagles did, however, tie for most Class A qualifiers for the finals which were held on May 16.

Marshall Turkel, '65, led the Eagle cindermen by finishing second behind Omaha Tech's David Green in the 100 yard dash. Turkel's time was 10.1 as compared with Green's 9.9. The close finish in this event gives promise that a bitter rivalry could be in the making for these two next year. Green is a sophomore, so they will run against each other again in 1965. Turkel, top point getter for the Central squad, finished fourth in the 220 with a time of 22.5. In this event Green again finished one peg higher than Turkel.

Robert Allen gave Central a commendable third place finish in the mile run. Bob, who is just a sophomore, adds a strong distance man to Central's future track hopes.

Joe Orduna, '66, finished fifth in the 120 yard high hurdles for Central. Joe, a future great, is a tremendous asset to the team because of his versatility. He has competed in five different events at one time or another.

Robert Roche was Central's only other point getter as the

Eagle cross-country ace placed fourth in the 880.

Central suffered a bit of misfortune when Joel McCray was disqualified from the 440 after finishing third. It was claimed that McCray had stepped into an opponent's lane.

Although Central's ninth place finish was somewhat less than most observers expected of the Eagles, the outlook for next year's team is encouraging. Three of Central's four scorers in the state meet will return next year, and two of these three will be around for two more years of eligibility. Another future hope is James Hunter who, this year as a sophomore, recorded one of the best triple jump marks in the State of Nebraska.

All signs point to a return of Central supremacy in state track competition.

# Eagle Hopes Fade; Drop Three Games

Eagle hopes for the baseball intercity title faded as the team lost its last three games to Thomas Jefferson, North, and Benson last week.

Two Central outfield errors opened the gates for a six-run second inning for Tee Jay. A soaring triple with the bases loaded cinched the 8-2 victory over the Eagles.

North's heavy artillery, Denny Morrison, uncorked two of North's three home runs as the Vikings unloaded a 16-3 decision over Central. North's pitching held the Eagles to a scant four hits during the game.

The 4-3 victory by Benson came only after the Bunnies expended three pitchers and eleven innings. Central's Erwin Rehder pitched a striking game as 13 of the Bunnies went down swinging.

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Mr. Charles Murray

### English Head Leaves Central High School

Mr. Charles Murray, head of the English Department, is leaving for Rochester, New York, this summer. His classes wish to take this opportunity to say good-by.

Mr. Murray received his Bachelor and Masters degrees at the University of Omaha. He has also attended the University of Nebraska. He was a member of the Nebraska English Curriculum Study which originated the new experimental program for high school English. He has taught this course at Central for two years. Sophomores last year were among the original participants in the program. Present plans call for junior and senior classes to take part in the course next year.

One of the formulators of this plan, Mr. Murray this year taught two junior accelerated classes and one sophomore class according to the procedures outlined by the Curriculum Study.

When asked about the new program, Mr. Murray said, "The Nebraska English Curriculum brings a major improvement to the study of English and provides a much more coherent total English program, from the kindergarten through grade twelve. The enthusiasm with which the program has been adopted in many schools in the state, and the national interest it has aroused are measures of the need for improvement in the teaching of English and of the quality of the newly-established program."

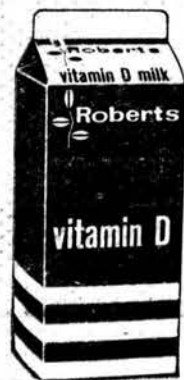
His two junior experimental accelerated classes honored him with a surprise banquet at the Ranch Bowl on Wednesday, May 20. After the dinner, a skit entitled "This is Your Life—Mr. Murray" was enacted by the members of the classes. They presented him with a porcelain statuette of Huckleberry Finn and a briefcase.

### Gerry Wins Contest

Gerry Schneiderwind, winner of the Betty Crocker Homemaking of Tomorrow Contest, toured New York City, Washington, D.C., Mt. Vernon, N. Y., and Williamsburg, Virginia.

She was accompanied by Miss Alice Buffett, homemaking teacher. The two left by plane on April 26 to compete in the Nationals.

Gerry won \$1500 and the trip for her winning entry in the written contest. While in New York, she saw many of the sights, but her favorite was the World's Fair. After an exciting week, Gerry returned on Saturday, May 2.



This is the GOOD one!

## Walker Posts Choir Names

"The desire to sing, vocal ability, musicianship, and rhythmic sense" are the four basic possessions of the 86 students in A Cappella Choir, stated Mr. Rodney Walker, instructor of music.

Friday, May 15, at 3:15, Mr. Walker posted the names and possibly new positions of all students continuing in choir next semester.

Throughout the year he had observed the students ability, discipline, and work habits. He chose 42 new students, a certain percentage being underclassmen.

He remarked that a student doesn't necessarily have to be a strong soloist "as long as his voice possesses qualities and characteristics which would lead to a good ensemble sound."

He continued by saying that many times a student is chosen who possesses "a great amount of enthusiasm and drive but has a mediocre voice" over one who does not have this drive yet has a better voice.

He added that perhaps some qualified people were overlooked, but a quota must be set somewhere. However, there are still

opportunities for these people in other choir classes as Junior Choir, Adv. Girl's Glee, Adv. Boy's Glee, etc.

### Players Have Banquet

Saturday, May 16, at 6:30 p.m., Central High Players held their annual banquet at the Fireside Restaurant. The co-chairmen were Deborah Widoe and Jill Meader.

At the banquet Mr. Nelson presented the "Amy" awards to the following students: Best supporting actor, Cory Richards; best supporting actress, Elaine Bly; best actor, Rich Schlievert; best actress, Linda Clevenger.

Next year's officers of Central High Players were announced. They are as follows: president, Barb Kucera; vice-president, Linda Clevenger; recording secretary, Mona Byers; corresponding secretary, Jill Meader; treasurer, Don Kohn; sgt.-of-arms, Cindy Hennecke and Celeste Barber; historian, Cris Abel; marshal, Elaine Bly.

Entertainment included Susan Gerber, vocalist, Janie Stewart, pianist, and a skit by the "Readers' Theater Group."

### J.R.C. Elects Officers

The 1964-65 officers of the Junior Red Cross have been elected. Linda Clark was made president. Other officers are: Diane Ashcroft, vice-president; Karen Farson, secretary; Janet Hurt, treasurer.

Sherry Bowen and Jo Cohn tied for Community Service Chairmanship. Both will hold the position.

Linda Clark was also chosen delegate to the County Council.

### Council Adds Clark

Linda Clark, a Central junior, was elected Secretary of the Intra-city Red Cross Council last week.

All Omaha high schools, Ralston, and Bellevue have one representative on the council. Four students were made officers.

### THE FADEOUT

Peony Park Royal Grove  
9-12 June 8

Johnny Ray  
Gomez



Mr. Roy Busch

### Physics Head Gets Job as Coordinator

Mr. Roy Busch, presently a Central High physics teacher, will join three other teachers next fall as a public schools coordinator. Mr. Duane Perry, former math department head at Central is math coordinator; Mr. Lloyd Richards, a former English teacher at Central, is English coordinator; and Mr. Zinn, a South High teacher, is foreign language coordinator. Mr. Busch will be Science coordinator.

Mr. Busch has been teaching at Central since 1946. Besides teaching physics, he has taught general science, biology, and chemistry. Mr. Busch remarked that his greatest loss in leaving Central will be the inability of coming into daily contact with his students.

Mr. Busch will be working under the direction of Dr. Craig Fullerton. His job as coordinator will entail many duties. He feels that in his new job it will be vitally important for him to set up and revise the science programs in elementary and junior high schools in order to prepare these students for the high school level of science. He said that curricula is constantly changing and that there is a great need for modification. In addition he will work closely with science teachers and be responsible for ordering supplies and equipment.

Mr. Busch has been a great asset to Central these past 18 years and many students have benefited from his meaningful lectures and experiences.

## Large Selection for Brandeis Summer Styles

As we leave the hallowed halls,

To face our tomorrows.

We can not help but pause to think,

Of our high school joys and sorrows.

We remember . . .

The frozen toes and hoarse voices after football games—

The pidgeon that got loose in study hall—

The elevator passes we bought as freshmen—

The day of the cafeteria boycott—

The fire drills in a January 10 degree weather—

Mr. Nelson's, "A word to the wise is sufficient"—

The gum fines, the library fines, and the book fines—

The silence the day President Kennedy was killed—

The excitement the day of Homecoming—

The impatience the day before Christmas vacation—

The anxiety the day of down slips—!

The remorse the day of report cards—!

The spirit of the State Basketball Tournament—

The hours of rehearsal, and finally, the satisfaction of the Opera, plays, and Road Show—

The thrill of first glancing through the O-Book—

The Opener, Christmas Prom, and Fade Out—

The day school was cancelled because of the snow storm—

The ecstasy and heart-ache of a first love—

The elections, campaigns, and tryouts—

The success and failures . . .

These are the things that combine to make high school, Central High School, an ever-lasting memory to all of us.

But we should still be mindful of the present!!

This summer the girls can look forward to breezy, cool, and casual fashions from Brandeis. One of the big summer items from Brandeis Junior Colony, downtown, third floor, Crossroads Archade level, is Arnel seersucker. Clothes in comfortable pinks and blues, include slim slacks, Bermuda length shorts, casual skirts, and jackets for cool summer nights.

The ever-popular over blouses can't be omitted. Arnel seersucker requires little or no ironing, because it keeps its shape in hot weather, and keeps you looking neat and trim all day. "Juniorities" are also featured at Brandeis. Cool pink and white gingham check mix and match sports ensemble. The 6-piece group lends itself to nearly every summer activity.

The boys are going to have it very easy, too, this summer, as far as fashions go. Brandeis Campus Shop has a great selection of walking shorts. The H.I.S. Trimsters come in all colors and sizes—just right for the well dressed boy, and prices right, too!! The Campus Shop hasn't overlooked H.I.S. Stretch Shirts to go with those walking shorts either!

Another of the Campus Shop's specialties is the young men's swim wear. McGregor has a fine selection of surfen' trunks, and a large assortment of color combinations.

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