

SECOND ANNUAL ACADEMIC MEET SCHEDULED SOON

Several New Subjects are Added to Those of Last Year's Contest

MR. MASTERS FOUNDER

Central Winner of First Meet—Placing in Each Department

The Second Annual Nebraska Inter-scholastic Academic Contests of which Mr. J. G. Masters is the originator are scheduled to be held May 10 at the University of Nebraska.

Central Winner Last Year
Last year Central placed in every contest and won it, making 27 out of a possible 56 points. The winners of last year are American History, Inez Selander, first place; ninth grade algebra, Claude Mason, first place; Meriam Wells, second place; twelfth grade Latin, Elizabeth Ruhnka, first place; Dominick Manoli, second place, and Jean Hall, third place; Cicero, Israel Weiss, second place; and Edith Elliot, third place; Caesar, Pauline Clarkson, third; English Composition, Agnes Dunaway, second, Jack Ringwalt, third; spelling, Ralph Bergsten, second; and Edward Rosenthal, third.

Addition of New Subjects
There is a wider field for the contestants this year because many new subjects have been added. They are third semester of algebra; plane geometry; solid geometry (1/2); trigonometry (1/2); English Composition (for freshmen only); Literature (for anyone in the high school); Ancient History (open to freshmen and sophomores only); Medieval and Modern History (open to sophomores and juniors only); European History (3 semesters) open to those high schools which have condensed Ancient, Medieval, and Modern; first year Latin; first year French; second year French; Physics (one year); Chemistry (one year); last two open to anyone in the high school; advanced civics half year for eleventh or twelfth grade.

Two Separate Committees
The committee for the University of Nebraska consists of Chancellor Avery, Dean Sealock, and Professor Reed.
The high school committee is J. G. Masters, Omaha, second district; H. P. Shepherd, Lincoln, first district; H. H. Reimund, Tekamah, third district; A. H. Staley, Hastings, fourth district; J. A. True, McCook, fifth district; R. L. Rouse, Scottsbluff, sixth district.
The questions are prepared and the papers are graded by the University. All other arrangements for the contest are also made by the University.

FORMER TEACHERS RETURN TO CENTRAL

Miss Kiewit, History teacher, and Miss Phelps, English teacher, two old favorites of Central, are returning to the high school this semester.
Miss Kiewit has been in ill-health for a year and Central students are overjoyed that she is well enough to come back. Miss Phelps has been enjoying herself in Europe since last summer. Now, as an admirer of Miss Phelps stated, her classes will enjoy the interesting things she will have to tell of her trip.

CALENDAR

- Tuesday, January 29. Lions' Club dinner; program begins at 7:30. Truxton King at Central High School auditorium at 2:45.
- Wednesday, January 30. Linger Travel Club meeting in 235.
- Thursday, January 31. Junior Hi-Y at the Y. M. C. A. at 6:00.
- Friday, February 1. Central vs. Council Bluffs—there. French Club meeting at 2:45. Greenwich Village meeting at 3:00. Senior Hi-Y, Y. M. C. A. at 6:00.
- Saturday, February 2—Central vs. Sioux City—there.
- Monday, February 4. Gym Club meeting in 325 at 3:00.



Miss Towne

Freshman Girls! This is Miss Towne, Dean of Girls. Bring your troubles to her in 11 D on the east side, first floor. She arranges programs and recommends courses, and does anything any one needs.

MID-YEAR GRADUATES RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

Central and South Hold Joint Exercises at Central

The mid-year classes of Central and South High Schools held a joint commencement in Central High's auditorium Friday, January 25, at eight o'clock. Mr. Beveridge, superintendent of the city schools presided, Reverend A. K. Walborn of St. Luke's Lutheran Church gave the invocation. Reverend James Elvin Wagner, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, delivered the graduation address.

Orchestra Plays
After a selection by the orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Cox, Reverend Walborn gave the invocation. Another selection by the orchestra was followed by the graduation address by Reverend Wagner. Dr. Wagner spoke on "What is Education?" His reply to this question was, "He is educated who knows the forces of life with which he must deal, and their laws, and lives in peace with them."

One Hundred-One Graduate
Following the address by Reverend Wagner, Mr. Reed gave a short talk and then presented the diplomas to the 101 graduates, thirty-eight of whom were from Central, and the remaining sixty-three from South High School.

DRAMA AND COMEDY GIVEN HERE TODAY

Special Music to be Played During All of Movie

Truxton King, the drama of an American who saved a throne, written by George Barr McCutcheon, is the movie to be given in Central High Auditorium this afternoon, January 29, at 3 o'clock. Admission will be 15 cents.

John Gilbert in Lead
This movie, A Tale of Graustark, produced by William Fox stars John Gilbert as Truxton King. Those who saw him in Monte Cristo know of his varied ability. Ruth Clifford, the heroine, is the most beautiful of stars, while little Mickey Moore as Prince Robin adds a touch of comedy to the drama.

A Comedy and Music
A comedy will also be shown which is warranted to make you laugh. There will be music during the show and special music between the drama and comedy.

ENGLISH VII CLASS PETITIONS FOR PLAYS

E. A. Sothern and Julia Marlowe, who will appear at the Brandeis Theatre on February 21, 22, and 23, were petitioned by Mrs. Davies' English VII classes to present *The Taming of the Shrew* and *Hamlet*. Mr. Sothern and Miss Marlowe, who are famous Shakespearean actors, gave the public the privilege of choosing from their repertory.
The dramas to be presented are *Romeo and Juliet*, *Twelfth Night*, *The Taming of the Shrew*, and *Hamlet*, in the order named. There will be a matinee on Wednesday, February 23.

207 INCOMING FRESHMEN WELCOMED BY UPPERCLASSMEN TO CENTRAL HIGH TODAY

Two-hundred-seven freshmen, 99 girls and 108 boys, coming from twenty-eight different grade schools of the city, entered Central this morning.

Centralites welcome the following newcomers:
Beals—Kenneth Dodge, Isabelle Hargadine, James Nicklen, Adolph Rehder. Belvidere—Jack Gardiner, Elisabeth Rooney.
Benson Junior High—Dorothy Smith, Ruth Smith.
Cass—Goldie Bachman, David Rosenberg, Elmer Shamburg, Eugene Smith.
Central—Hazel Doane, Ralph Gross, Mildred Helvick, Ewing Jenkins, Louise Jones, Margaret Risk, Helen Schirmer, Betty Steinberg.
Central Park—James Caldwell, George Helbig, Adele Jackson, Hans Romer.
Clifton Hill—May Birkett, Fern Eastlund. Lois Rhooy, Howard Thompson, Dorothy Weeks, Madele Widner, John Young.
Columbian—Beth Baker, Mapine Boord, Wallace Brammann, Sam Caldwell, Frank Currey, James Ennell, Herbert Hartman, Elizabeth Kornmayer, Helen Krejci, Hope Lyman, Franklin Masters, Sam Oakford, Marjorie Paulsen, Harriett Piersall, Charles Shreck, Lloyd Smith.
Comenius—Mildred Bartos, Louise Nanfuto, Sylvia Nordeen.
Druid Hill—Delphis Bertrand, Stanley

Kiger, Benella McGregor, Agnes Newman, Roger Snyder, Helen Williams, Jake Wolk.
Dundee—Frances Barth, Louis Borsheim, Dorothy Byers, Howard Gardner, Mae Hindman, Jack Houch, Lyman Johnson, Christina Kern, Betty Kimberly, Bosworth Lemere, Dewitt McCreary, George Myers, Henry Nestor, Sarah Rich, Harrie Shearer, Frank Smith, Mary Swett, Jean Tyler, Jack Williams, Marian Wilmer, Caroline Winter.
Florence—Roy Herskind, Olga Nevey, John Survey, John Weber.
Franklin—Mildred Adams, Dorothy Elliott, Charles Findley, Earl Fitch, Irene Gibson, Mable Hindman, Genevieve Hoenshall, Wave Shaw, Bartholomew Talbott, Dorothy Thorin, Virginia Ward, Blanche Williams.
Henry Yates—Alvin Friedman, Edward Gerin, Esther Gruber, Frances Holquist, Howard Lundgren, Viola Pauley, Ramsey Thurman.
Howard Kennedy—Eddie Chambers, Della Howard, Beatrice Jones, Arthur Kerr, Lucile McCaw, May Woods.
Kellom—Dena Horbund, Clarence Johnson, Harry Kohn, Ruby Kreculov, Chatham Walker.
Lake—Joe Binstein, Irene Lull, Leo Marks, Hazel Meyers, Lois Wrenn.
Lincoln—James Belda, Ray Kasper, Edward Roucek, Louis Roucek.
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CENTRAL SISTERS GET ACQUAINTED

Big Sisters Aid Little Sisters In Getting Started— Explain Building

Central High School's "big sisters" spent a busy afternoon yesterday meeting and getting acquainted with their little freshmen "sisters."
Each one of the freshman girls was met by her big junior or senior "sister" yesterday afternoon in the East Hall in front of Room 215.
Each big sister has certain duties which she must perform. First she must acquaint her "little sister" with the different rooms in the building, Miss Towne's office, the lunch rooms, and the office. She must try to make clear to the new student the differences between high school and grade school life; and last, she must try to interest her in high school activities, so that her "little sister" may get as much enjoyment out of her high school life as the "big sister" has.

Miss Parker, who introduced the big sister movement into the high school in 1921, says: "This is not a personal matter; it is a purely school affair". Thus the girls who take part in it are doing a real service to their school."

General Review Held at Junior Hi-Y Meet

A general review of this year's Bible lessons was held at the Junior Hi-Y meeting last Thursday at the Y. M. C. A. in preparation for the test coming next meeting. Arrangements were also made for interesting programs for the rest of the year and plans organized for a Junior and Senior Mixer on March 14.

Members of the Glee Clubs visited the grade schools and sold tickets to the opera, "The Bohemian Girl."

CENTRALITES HELP ENTERTAIN LIONS

Music, Dramatic, and Gym Departments Represented On Program

The Lions' Club will hold a banquet at six o'clock this evening, January 29, in the high school cafeteria, after which they will be entertained at a program given by the Boys' and Girls' Senior Glee Clubs, the Dramatic department, and by dancers from the Gym department.

The banquet is being planned by Miss Carter. About 150 Lions with their wives are expected to attend.
Glee Clubs Give Opera
The Senior Glee Clubs will give the second act of "The Bohemian Girl," which they will give February 15 and 16. They will also give "Sense and Nonsense," which consists of three shorter acts, for which a trio, a quartet, and a full chorus have been selected.

Dances and Farce Furnish Fun
Virginia Worst and Vinton Lawson will give a short farce called "A Pair of Lunatics," which is being staged under the direction of Miss Lena May Williams.
The Gym department will give a dance act of four numbers; a solo, an interpretive number, a frieze, and a dance taken from "The Bohemian Girl."
Following the program, the Lions will have a taffy pull in the lunch-room.



Mr. McMillan

Freshman Boys! Here is Mr. McMillan, everybody's friend and an all around good scout. Ask him anything and he will be glad to solve your problems and help you out of your difficulties.

FACULTY ORGANIZES SPIRIT BOOSTER CLUB

Mr. Bexten Made President— Miss Burns, Secretary of Organization

A meeting of all faculty members interested in forming a new organization to boost school spirit in the faculty and student body was held Thursday, January 15, in Room 111. Mr. Bexten was made chairman and Miss Burns, secretary of the organization.
The purpose of the organization is to boost school spirit in all phases of school life; athletic contests, debates, declamatory contests, and social life. Two committees were appointed: one, consisting of Miss Parker, chairman, Miss Craven, and Miss Bon, to draw up a definition of school spirit; the other, consisting of Miss J. Von Mansfelde, chairman, Miss Shackell and Miss Howie to work out a plan to give a public demonstration of the club's purpose to foster school spirit. Mr. Bexten gave his definition of school spirit as boosting everything that one's school enters into. He said, "To me, school spirit is something like patriotism to your country. We must be loyal to our school in everything it does."
Teachers Enthusiastic
Mr. Masters is very much in favor of the movement, he said, "This has to be done by the faculty and the student body both. We hope to develop genuine interest and loyalty in the school, but one's school spirit grows with what one does for the school."
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CENTRAL TEACHERS TAKE PART IN PLAY

"The Conflict," a play of ideas, was presented to the Omaha College Club at the home of Miss L. M. Williams, Saturday morning, January 26. Miss Williams directed the play. The cast of which was entirely made up of Central teachers is as follows:
"Emilie" (chief character).....Miss Bess Shackell
Mother.....Miss Dumont
Seventeen-year-old girl.....Miss E. Johnson
Ten-year-old boy.....Miss A. Fry

THE RETIRING "REGISTER" STAFF



First Row, left to right: Helen Moore, Melba Burke, Leoline Clark, Margaret Nielsen, Dorothy Reuben, Eudora Jones, Ruth Rigdon, Marjorie Moore, Charlotte Root, Carol Ray, Geraldine Johnson.
Second Row, left to right: Eith Elliot; Ernestine Dunaway, Associate Editor; Thelma Sparks; Alice Hollander; Jane Sutcliffe; Frances Johnston; Elizabeth Paffenrath; Adalin Kingsley; Betty Fradenburg; Helen Cox; Florence Fitzgerald; Ralph Davis, Managing Editor.
Third Row, left to right: Kenneth Abbott, Editor; Frank Arnoldus; Warren Dunham; Maurice Terkelsen; Durant Rice; Albert Anderson; Emil Shukert; David Sher, Business Manager.

HONOR MOTHERS OF CENTRALITES WITH PROGRAM

All Mothers—Boys' as Well as Girls' Invited to Meet Faculty

SERVE REFRESHMENTS

Countess de Toqueville to be Special Guest at the Program

A big and happy event in the lives of every mother who possesses a daughter or son in Central High School will be the Mother's Day Program to be held on the afternoon of February 1 in the School Auditorium. Admission will be 10 cents, and tickets will be on sale Wednesday and Thursday, at 111 and 14C, first floor, north side, and in the home rooms. Miss Burns will have charge of the tickets. Though the boys are not invited every boy is supposed to buy his mother a ticket and every girl is to buy two tickets. About 1,000 mothers and daughters are expected to attend.

Purpose of Mother's Day
Time to get acquainted and make friends with the teachers and faculty will be the purpose of the afternoon. "We wish the mothers to feel at home in the high school just as they do in the grade schools and to come and see us often," stated Miss Towne.

Honored Guest
Countess de Toqueville, a guest of Dr. Despecher of the city, who will speak at the French Club that afternoon will afterwards be a guest at the Mother's Day Program.
After the program in the auditorium, refreshments of ice-cream, cake, and coffee will be served in the cafeteria by Miss Carter.

GRADUATES' BANQUET IS ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Program Consists of Speeches And Musical Numbers Spelling "Seniors"

About thirty-five members of the January Senior class were present at the banquet held on Friday evening, January 18, at the University Club. The honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Bexten, Mr. and Mrs. McMillan, and the Messrs. Ryan, Towne, West, Williams, and the Messrs. Beveridge and Chatelain.

Favors and Decorations Attractive
The three long tables were each decorated by six large candles and a huge flat basket of flowers. Every member present had a cap, whistle, or a horn for a favor.

Toasts and Speeches Given
Ralph Davis, the toast mistress, introduced all who gave toasts and speeches. The initial letter of the titles of all toasts taken in order spelled the word "S-E-N-I-O-R-S." Harold Parker, the class president gave "Suitable Remarks." Mr. McMillan gave an extemporaneous speech. Martha Dox gave a "Novelty" by presenting an Egyptian dance. The main speech of the evening was entitled "Inspiration," given by Mr. Beveridge. Barbara Moscrop read "Oracular Wisdom," the class prophecy, and Mr. Masters gave a "Right from the Shoulder" talk. The class orchestra presented the last number called "Some Syncopation."
After the banquet all tables were cleared away and the rest of the evening was spent in dancing.

Baccalaureate Sermon
The Baccalaureate sermon was given on January 20, at the First Congregational Church by Dr. Frank Smith. All members of the class were present. The subject, "The Making of a Man," was delivered upon request.

Class to Keep Together
Although the class graduated Friday, it still intends to keep together. The students are all looking forward to a Lincoln's Birthday party to be held on February 12.

There will be no holiday on Washington's birthday according to instructions received from the Board of Education.

FEBRUARY SENIORS HAVE VARIETY OF PLANS FOR FUTURE

Some to Continue Schooling—
Some Rest Till Fall—
Others to Work

MANY YET UNDECIDED

Thirty-seven mid-year graduates received their diplomas Friday, January 25, and in so doing put away childish things forever. Some go into the wide, wide world to seek their fortunes; others search further knowledge in the labyrinth of books in store for them; and still others wait for fortune to smile on them in the form of a rich uncle with gout or some such thing.

Of those who intend to seek further education there is Helen Henninger, Mary Clarke, Dorothy Jennings, and Dorothy True, who intend to go to Van Sant's Business School; there is Helena Bonorden and Ruth Crockett who go to Technical; there is Paul Mitchell, Emily Hood, Harold Parker, Marcelus Richie, and Grace Rosenstein who go to the University of Nebraska in the fall; and Israel Wies goes to Creighton.

There is Louise Hillman headed toward the University of Omaha, Roland Preisman toward Princeton Preparatory School, Marie Claussen toward Peru Normal, Robbie Turner toward the Howard University in Washington, D. C., Harold Reid toward Virginia Military School, and Lydia Read toward a training school in Kansas City, Chicago, or Boston in the hopes of becoming a missionary.

Barbara Moscrop has taken a trip to California for two or three months to clear her mind and help her decide on this deep question while Ellen Evans is going to New Orleans to do the same. Richard Kucharo intends to work on the Daily News till fall in the hopes of something turning up. Mable Larson expects to take Post Graduate work at Central. Otis Pedersen has accepted a position in Chicago.

Of those happy individuals who, as yet, are unable to pick from the many elaborate boarding schools, the large universities, the fascinating colleges, or the wide wide world a place more interesting than home there is Dorothy Seybold, Iva Beach, Doris Prohaska, Ruth Adams, Frances Wilson, Ralph Davis, Dorothy Nielson, and Phyllis Weberg. Walter Brawner, Arthur Doll, and Robert Schlenka intend to work and then go to college, but where, when, and why are yet to be decided. Oliver Butler is to take up the study of architecture in Chicago in the fall.

The hopes and fears of Corbett Crabtree and Philip Van Luven were not received.

SELECT COMMITTEE FOR HONOR SOCIETY

Choose Sub-Committees to Secure Upper Quarter of Class

Those appointed to the General Council of the Junior Honor Society at a special meeting of the faculty are Miss G. Clarke, Chairman, Miss Hilliard, Miss Bozell, and Miss Towne. Mr. Masters is a standing member of this committee.

Mr. Masters appointed the following teachers on the new committee for the National Honor Society: Mr. Woolery, Mr. McMillan, Miss Towne, Miss Taylor, Miss Stringer, Miss L. Williams, Miss V. Williams, Miss Dumont, Mr. Chatelain, Miss Field, Mr. Hill, Miss Rockfellow, and Miss Shackell. The last six are to be on a sub-committee to secure the upper quartile.

TEAM LOSES DEBATE TO COUNCIL BLUFFS

In the first home debate which was held Tuesday, January 15 with Council Bluffs, Central lost by a two to one decision. The question was Resolved: That Immigration Shall Be Further Restricted. Central took the affirmative. Those debating were Gerald Vasak, Gladys Reynolds, and Sam Minkin.

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CENTRALITES MOURN FOR BOYDEN HILLIKER

Popular Junior Boy is Killed When Hit by Car While Coasting

Funeral services for Boyden Hilliker, Central High School junior, who was killed on Sunday evening while he was coasting, were held on Wednesday afternoon from the First Presbyterian Church.

Boyden Hilliker was coming home from church on Sunday and he took just one more slide. On the way down he collided with a car driven by Gus Nord. His skull was fractured and he died at 4 o'clock Monday.

He was a private in Company B, and was one of Central's popular junior boys.

CENTRAL WELCOMES INCOMING FRESHMEN

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Mason—Marguerite Hiatt, James Jones, Raymond Mayberry, Nicholas Ruberti, Ruth Stark, Florence Tipton.

Miller Park—Edgar Anderson, Francis Boe, Clark Bowerman, Donald Boyd, John Carr, Billy Comstock, Dorothy Cronk, Evelyn Francis, Edwin Frohardt, Juanita Johnson, Beulah Jones, Phyllis Joseph, Leone Ketterer, Inza Kinsey, Virginia Langfelter, Phyllis Leeka, Burton Neill, Robert Reynolds, Robert Samuelson, Jean Uhlig, Lowell White, Warren Wetherell.

Monmouth Park—Ruth Johnson, Albert Lucke, Vera McLean, Arthur Nowlen, Robert Stine.

Park—Floyd Adams, Alice Buffett, George Dennis, Robert Dalrymple, Eugene Freeman, Alma Gotch, Oscar Gross, Howard Johnston, Newton Jones, Paul Juckniess, Helen Larsen, James McGinley, Ingebor Nielsen, Helen Ralston, Helen Redgwick, Ferne Ronberg, Robert Singles, Ned Smith, Wendell Webster, Nadine Wells, Richard Wiles.

Saratoga—Happy Francis, Ruth Kulakofsky, Marie Pospisil, Deane Webster, Saunders—Ethel Ackerman, Marie Bush, Alice Hadley, Ezra McIntosh, Pricilla Noyes, Alice Peake, Elsie Sopher, Louise Stiles, Donald Van Dahl, Vinton—Stuart Knight.

Walnut Hill—Isadore Binder, Erwin Fletcher, Virginia Fries, Lucile Reader, Webster—Sam Fregger, Annette Hurwitz, Clifford Johnson, Bernard Plotkin, Peter Sawyerbrey, Sam White.

Windsor—Audrey Corey, William Cox, Clyde Dymond, Hildred Hawes, Earl Lapidus, Edwin Ruf, Donald Svoboda, Richard Swick.

REVIEWS "THE ROVER" FOR COLLEGE CLUB

Mrs. J. G. Masters reviewed *The Rover* by Joseph Conrad for the Book Review Section of the College Club at the First Presbyterian Church Wednesday, January 16.

It is a French Revolutionary story of the Napoleonic times. Mrs. Masters who is very fond of Conrad's works, and is well-acquainted with them spoke of the splendid characterization, the love of sea, love of color, and individuality of the book.

Two years ago Mrs. Masters won first prize on one of her short stories. This year one of her one act plays received first prize in the Press Club contest.

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"THE CAPTAIN OF THE GATE" CHOSEN FOR ROAD SHOW

Many Acts Turned in And Suspense Great Among Submitters

TRI-OUTS HELD SOON

Acts to be Chosen by Process of Elimination to Secure Best

Great suspense exists among those who have submitted acts for the 1924 C. O. C. Annual Road Show. The C. O. C., however, has chosen "The Captain of the Gate" for their act.

Miss Towne, chairman of the Road Show Committee, said, "We have had more acts turned in than we have ever had; so this year's Road Show should be the best one that Central High School has ever produced."

The best acts of those which have been turned in will be chosen by the Road Show Committee, and those who are fortunate enough to have their acts chosen, will be notified to appear for try-outs about the second week in February. At these try-outs those who present their acts in the best manner will be asked to work up their acts for the next elimination contest; thus only acts of the best and finest quality will be presented to the audience of the 1924 Road Show.

CENTRAL BOY TELLS OF HIS EXPERIENCES

Visited Far East—Was in Japan Few Days Before Quake

Where, how, and when he traveled was what Page "Punk" Christie told the Civics classes Wednesday morning, January 16, at 8 o'clock in 315. Punk graduated from Central in 1922, therefore many of the students remembered him. His sister, Florence Christie, is in school now.

Exciting Travels in Orient He told the classes that he has been traveling for the last year in many countries, including China and Japan. He had an interesting experience in Japan for he was in Yokohama just a few days before the earthquake. He also saw other points of interest in the far East.

Punk says that he travelled in almost every way he could on water. He sailed in steamships, in sailing boats, and in other vessels. Since sailing boats are slow means of travel, it took forty days to go from a port in Virginia to New York.

He generally sailed as a common sailor and told of the various duties he had to perform and other small incidents in his year of travel.

THE CARELESS SHOEMAN

A farm laborer went to a village shoe store and bought a pair of shoes. The next day the shoeman met him and asked him if the shoes were comfortable.

"Oh, yes," the man replied, "they are quite comfortable."
"Well, if that's so," the shoeman said, "why in the world do you shuffle along so slowly?"

"Oh, the man answered resignedly, "that's because you forgot to out the string that ties them together."
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GRADUATES HONORED BY STUDENT CLUB

Receive Service Candles in Recognition of Work Done in Club

A Student Club Party was held Thursday night, January 24, at the Y. W. C. A. in honor of Doris Prohaska, Helena Bonorden, Grace Rosenstien, and Phyllis Weberg, four members of the mid-year graduating class of 1924. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing.

Candle Service Held

The girls met in the Y. W. C. A. auditorium where games and a stunt were provided for entertainment. Each girl was given a pencil and paper and instructed to Draw! Cries of "Draw What!" resounded through the room. "Draw your Breath!" shouted the mistress of ceremonies. After a few more games, the impressive candle ceremony was held. Doris Prohaska was given the rose candle of enthusiasm for two years in the student club, Helena Bonorden, the blue candle of loyalty for three years, and Phyllis Weberg and Grace Rosenstien the gold candle of service for four years membership in the student club.

Unique Refreshments

After the candle service, purple and white brick ice cream, cookies with purple and white icings, and purple candy patties were served to the merry-makers. The girls then went down to the gym, where the rest of the evening was spent in dancing.

The Freshman Sponsors for the next semester are: Mrs. Pitts, chairman, Mr. Barnhill, Miss Anderson, Miss Phillips, Mrs. McManus, Miss E. Johnson, and Miss Browne.

LIEUT.-COL. CROSBY TALKS TO NON-COMS

Describes Experiences and Tells Boys to Uphold Officers' Standards

Lee Jo Crosby, a Lieutenant-Colonel in Reserve Officers Corps, spoke to N. C. O. C. on "The Benefits of Military Training."

Bartlett Quigley, Regimental Sergeant Major, and president of the N. C. O. C., introduced Colonel Crosby. Colonel Crosby spoke of his experiences during the war as a captain in France. He admonished the non-commissioned officers to hold up the standards of this year's officers.

The N. C. O. C. was organized by last year's Colonel, Walter Key.

PRIVATE SHOWING OF MOVIE FOR TEACHERS

The Misses Adams, Taylor, L. M. Williams, B. Fry, V. Williams, and E. White and Mr. Nelson received tickets to the private showing of the "Hunchback of Notre Dame" which was given at the Brandeis January 22 at 8:30. "It was good," stated Miss Taylor. "In fact it was one of the best movies I have ever seen." It was very exciting and there were some splendid pictures of Notre Dame.

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CENTRAL'S BOOSTING UNITS

Speaker's Bureau

Basil Turner was elected president of the Speakers' Bureau at the election meeting Thursday, January 17. Clarice Vance was elected vice-president, Madeline Miller secretary, and Harley Moorhead treasurer.

Basil Turner is one of Central's best athletes; he won honors on the track team last year and is on the basketball team.

Clarice Vance is on the Register staff. Madeline Miller is a member of the Student Club Cabinet. Harley Moorhead is one of the most likeable chaps in Central.

President Turner declared on taking office: "I will try to carry on the good work which ex-president Lloyd has begun, so that the Speakers' Bureau will become even bigger and better."

French Club

The French Club of Central at a special meeting to be held Friday, February 1, in room 215 will open membership for the coming semester.

An interesting program has been arranged and Countess de Toqueville, a guest of Dr. Despecher of this city, will speak on Intimate French Life and French Authors.

Greenwich Villagers

Albert Anderson was re-elected president of the Greenwich Villagers at a recent election. The other officers are Enola Ackerman, vice-president; Julia Gerber, secretary-treasurer.

It was also decided that the Villagers would make a large batik curtain for the stage.

Keen-Key-Klickers

The members of the Keen-Key-Klickers, Central's Type Club, at their bi-weekly meeting held Tuesday, January 15, in room 317, decided to increase their speed by short tests to be given at each club meeting.

The club is planning to select from the winners of these tests those who will compete in the races at Lincoln next spring.

The history of the Typewriter was given by several members of the club.

Kind lady to small boy who has been taken out of the water: "Dear me! How did you come to fall in?"
Small boy: "I didn't come to fall in. I came to fish."

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Lining Travel Club

Members of the Lining Travel Club entertained their mothers at a banquet given last Thursday evening in the high school cafeteria. Immediately following the dinner, a program was given in the auditorium.

Florence Seward was toastmistress, and introduced the speakers, Miss Browne, Central Teacher and Virginia Worst, club treasurer. Mrs. Kettell offered a toast to the daughters, and was answered by Arvilla Sinnett, for the daughters. A toast was also offered Mrs. Haller, one of the founders of the club.

Numbers on the program included a vocal duet by Mrs. Swanson, club sponsor, and Marjorie Jones, also a solo by the latter. Gertrude Hislop and Ruth Gordon gave dances, Helen Osterholm a reading, Jean Stirling and Florence Seward, piano solos.

Fifty-three members and mothers were present. It is planned to make this affair an annual event.

Mathematics Club

David Fellman was elected President and Lester Lapidus Vice-President of Central's Mathematics Club at the meeting held Friday, January 18, in room 129. These officers will be in charge for the coming semester.

The other officers elected were Secretary, Irene Gooman; Reporter, Ida Pascal; Sergeant-at-Arms, Carmen Lewis and Sam Guiffrida. The Sponsors will be Miss Anderson, Miss Isaacson and Miss Frankish, and Mr. Woolery will be Sponsor-ex-officio. The members received their pins at this meeting.

On February 8, the Club is planning an open meeting with a special program part of which will be a delightful surprise. Membership for the coming semester will be open at this meeting.

The Sioux City Indians scalp will be taken off when the team journeys there this week end in remembrance of the fine reception given them in football this year.

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CENTRAL CAGERS TAKE ON BLUFFS FOR SECOND TIME

Purple Five will Cross Missouri to Avenge Former Defeat

SCALP SIOUX SATURDAY

Central's next game will be across the river when they play the Abraham Lincoln High five of Council Bluffs on Friday night of this week at 8:00 sharp. This game will likely be a thriller as the Bluffs men were just able to nose the Purple crew out of a victory by a score of 18 to 16 at the first of the season.

Revenge is sweet and the Dodge street lads expect to make the revenge worth while and overwhelm the Iowans by a large majority. The contest at Council Bluffs last year was a total surprise to the fans when the Central men walloped the Bluffs five by a big score. They expect to do the same this year and add some more points on top, just for good measure. A large crowd is expected to cross the Missouri to see this game owing to the score of the game played near the first of the season. Central has developed a fighting spirit that was not seen in their first battle with the Red and White machine, which should enable them to carry off the honors with flying colors.

Council Bluffs, although not in the city league for the championship is an old rival of the Centralites and the competition will be of the keenest type. Both aggregations are looking forward to Friday night with real interest and anyone missing this game will probably miss the battle of a century.

Coach "Zip" Hill's line-up will likely be changed owing to one of his forwards being ineligible for the rest of the season. A man fully able to fill the shoes of the absent member will be used, however, so the team is not worried as to its strength.

Walsh, of the Bluffs five, and Lawson, purple guard, will oppose each other for the third and last year in high school athletics, both men having played against the other in 1921. The Omaha lads have a slight advantage in experienced players with three old men, while Abraham Lincoln have only one veteran to depend on. The experience did not count, however, in the first game played between the two schools but considerable time has elapsed since that day.

The team will take a trip on Saturday to their ancient rivals home court when they play Sioux City. A revenge long to be remembered is to be administered the Indians that night.

Sioux has beaten the purple men in football for three consecutive years, but the Central polished court quintet has never been defeated by the out staters. A close game was played at Sioux City last year when the Omaha lads just came out ahead by a 23 to 21 count.

Coach Martin, a new man at the Indians camp may have developed a real team this year, and the Central lads witnessed some of his coaching when they played them in football and were beaten by a crowd of fighting Indians. Over confidence was displayed in football against the Red and White men, but the court five realize that they have a real contest on their hands Saturday night.

The probable line-up against Council Bluffs Friday night will be:

Central	Position	Council Bluffs
Marrow	R.F.	Shepherd
Forcade	L.F.	(C) Walsh
Horacek	C.	Schneider
Lawson	R.G.	Mann
Gerelick	L.G.	Turnandl

Dumb football player: "I'm trying to get ahead."
Coach Schmidt: "That's fine. You need one."

MARROW FIRST CAGE MAN IN SERIES

This is Wally's second year on the Purple five's crew as a regular forward. He is an all-state second team man, having copped right forward on the team last year. Wally has been high point man for Coach Hill's aggregation for two years, his uncanny eye for shooting both long and short shots, coupled with his accurate free tossing, makes him a very formidable man for opposing teams.

His dribbling is usually a feature of every game in which he plays, as he goes around the guards with ease to cage the ball. With one more year ahead of him Wally should become one of the purple team's best bits for a state championship team.

CREIGHTON AND SOUTH TAKE CLOSE BATTLES

Each Game Won by but One Point—Frays Featured by Rough Playing

Central's hopes for the city championship were broken last week when they lost a pair of games to Creighton and South. Creighton won 23 to 22, while the South contest was another one point affair with score 15 to 16. Only by the greatest miracle will the Purple lads be able to cop the Morearty trophy this year. Creighton must lose two games while South must be defeated again also. Coach Hill's men will have to win all the rest of their city games.

One point jink's seem to be the capitol hill men's menu, both games being lost by a one point margin. The Blue and White lads took the game away from the Centralites in the last minute of play, while South were just able to nose them out in the last five minutes of the game.

The Creighton-Central contest was by far the best one of the two. The Packers played a very loose, rough game which was featured by tackles, plunges and many hard knocks during the battle.

Sportsmanship was thrown to the winds by both players and crowd in the game at the South siders gym. Clarke, South forward, displayed a brand of basketball never before seen on an Omaha court.

Creighton's fighting Irishman won the game for them in the last minute of play by their dazzling floor work and ability to make the baskets when needed most. The crowd were furnished a thrilling game from the first whistle after the second half began until the end of the game.

Central was headed by the Blue and White men 14 to 8 at the half way time. Marrow and Robertson countered for several baskets at the start of the second period, however, which put the Purple lads in the lead. Moylan's basket in the last few seconds of play gave the young Blue Jays a hard earned victory.

The city high school standings to date are:

	W.	L.	P.
Creighton	3	0	1.000
South	1	1	.500
Central	1	2	.333
Tech.	0	3	.000

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CAGE DOPE

We ought to beat Council Bluffs next Friday. This does sound peculiar but a little investigation will help. We beat Tech by ten points and played a better game all around. The Bluffs trimmed Tech by a scanty four-point margin and were playing their hardest. Also, since the last time Central met the Bluffs they have developed real speed, coupled with unusual teamwork, something they did not have in the first game.

If Central beats these Iowans Friday it will not be anything new because the same feat was performed last year.

Extra! Lawson stubbed his toe in the Creighton game. It was announced that he will be able to play nevertheless in these weeks games.

If the team could get by in exam, like they do on the polished courts Central would have no trouble in heading the scholastic standing all over the country. Wally's average in recitations in his classes as compared to the number of baskets he makes is knee high to a grasshopper.

Play Council Bluffs Friday, "Go gang go!"

SPORTORIAL

"When once ahead stay ahead because if you get behind it is difficult to gain lead." This statement is especially true in sports, since the chief purpose in an athletic contest is to gain lead and to keep it. The team which gains a fair lead at first is very often the team that comes out victor in the end. In basketball this is especially true.

The recent games in which the Central Basketeers were participants will show that the first scorers were the final victors. Recalling the game with the Council Bluffs Cagers which was played a few weeks ago it will be remembered that the Bluffs had accumulated five points before the Purple began to tally a single marker. The advantage of this lead, however, did not present itself until the final score of the game was announced. Council Bluffs had won by only two points, three less than their first lead. Practically the same was true when "Zip's" crew met the Fremont five except that the tables were reversed and Central gained a lead of eight points before the opposition began to mark. Central won the game by a two-point margin, having kept the lead throughout the game.

The above is only two of the many examples yet it is enough to show how important a lead at the beginning of a contest really is.

Porter Forcade, a new man on the team, has almost developed into a regular. His ability to cage the ball is his chief asset.

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South High's gridmen of the season past were given their first annual party January 15, at the Christian Church, in the form of a dinner and fun fest. More than a hundred of the student body and faculty of the school participated in entertaining the heroes.

The game with Creighton was a hard one to lose but the Central lads are anxiously counting the days until February 12 when they expect to knock the spots out of the Blue Jay's young ones.

Ramsay Chapman, one of the senior team's best hopes to help them cop the city championship, has been showing some real form in the class games the past two weeks. Ramsay is a better basketball player by far than he is an actor.

A man who was wanted by the police had been photographed in six different positions, and the pictures were circulated among the police. The chief of a small town wrote headquarters a few days later, saying: "I duly received the pictures of the six miscreants whose capture is desired. I have arrested five of them; the sixth is under observation and will be taken soon."

Hoopsters Lose to Links; Defeat Fremont

Central broke even on a pair of games when they defeated Fremont by a 24 to 22 score at the "Y", January 16, and were swamped by a 30 to 19 count by Lincoln at the capitol city lads' home court the following Saturday. The strength of the purple five was brought out in these two games showing their chances for the state title this year.

That little bug known as over-confidence nearly caused the Central machine to lose a very loose battle to the yellow and black men from Fremont, the work of Forcade at forward being the only thing to save the Purple men's defeat. The whole Central team were too sure of an easy win after the first eight minutes of play when they ran the score up to 8 points during which time Fremont was unable to garner a single toss. The fighting spirit of the outstaters brought the score 12 to 10 at the end of the first half in favor of Central.

FORMER CENTRALITE OFFERS COURT TROPHY

Charles Morearty '17, who is now a coach at Creighton, is offering a trophy for the school which wins the city championship.

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CENTRAL FRESHMEN PUSHED FROM LEAD

All of Central's class teams are tied for honors in their respective leagues, each in second place. The freshmen were in first place until Friday night when they were defeated by the South freshmen by an 8 to 12 count.

In the Senior-Junior loop the Creighton Seniors are well in the lead, having won all their games. Our Juniors and Seniors are tied for second place. The Soph-Fresh league is headed by the South Sophomores with the Central lower classmen trailing close behind. With the season only half over, and all the classes in second place a couple of class champions from Central is not too much to expect.

The following are the class standings in each league:

Senior-Junior	W.	L.	Pct.
Creighton Seniors	3	0	1.000
Central Seniors	2	1	.666
Central Juniors	2	1	.666
South Juniors	2	1	.666
South Seniors	0	3	.000
Creighton Juniors	0	3	.000
Sophomore-Freshmen			
W.	L.	Pct.	
South Sophomores	3	0	1.000
Central Freshmen	2	1	.666
Central Sophomores	2	1	.666
South Freshmen	1	2	.333
Creighton Sophomores	1	2	.333
Benson	1	2	.333
Creighton Freshmen	0	2	.000

PURPLE WARRIORS LOSE THIRD GAME IN WEEK TO SIOUX

Central Spirit Not up to That Displayed in Previous Games

SCORE AT HALF 9-7

Sioux City triumphed in basket ball as they did in football this year against Central by trimming them by the score of 19 to 12. This defeat was the third consecutive one for the Purple men last week, having been beaten by Creighton and South in the earlier part of the week.

Losing seems to be getting the habit with the Dodge street lads. They say the third time is the charm, however, and their jinks has been cornered. The game was not as thrilling as the other two contests were, however, as the purple and white men did not display any fighting spirit whatsoever.

Stars on the Capitol Hill lads' five were few and far between, while the whole Maroon and White aggregation were displaying a brand of excellent passing and shooting. Coan, Soo's center, was playing up to his usual game while Twogood, captain and right forward, was high point man for the winners with 6 markers after his name.

Sioux City played a great offensive as well as a good defensive game.

Central's offensive machine was not working up to par and their defense was very poor compared to former games. The Purple crew's hopes looked good for a win at the half when the score was only 9 to 7 in favor of the outstaters, but their chances were soon shattered after the second half had progressed a few minutes.

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