

HONOR MEMORY OF PRESIDENTS AT BIG MEETING

Memorial Services Held for
Washington, Lincoln
and Wilson

DR. WAGNER SPEAKS

Special Patriotic Musical
Program Will Be
Presented

A big patriotic mass meeting will be held at the Rialto theater on Washington's birthday, February 22, which will be one of the biggest events of the year and a fine program is in store for all.

Dr. Wagner Is Speaker

Dr. J. E. Wagner, of the First M. E. Church will be the speaker of the morning. His address will be on Washington, Lincoln and Wilson, and he will close with a eulogy on Wilson, at the end of which the band will play the first movement of Chopin's Funeral March.

Numbers by Warren Watters

Mr. Warren Watters will sing two numbers: "The Trumpeter," by J. A. Dix, and "There Is No Death," by Geoffrey O'Hara. He will be accompanied by Lela Turner.

Music by Fife and Drum Corps

Music will be furnished by Central's Fife and Drum Corps in charge of Frederick "Teddy" Ebner, and the Junior Glee Clubs will sing "The Recessional." Mrs. Pitts will lead the school in the singing of patriotic songs, and one of Lincoln's speeches will be given by a Central High boy.

CONTESTANTS PLAN ELIMINATION TRY-OUT

Declamatory Contest On—
Candidates Appear
Before School

A meeting of all those who were chosen to enter the second Declamatory Contest try-outs was held in Room 215 last Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of discussing plans for the next try-outs which will be held Wednesday, February 27, in Room 215.

Another eliminating try-out will be held before any one in the dramatic, humorous, story-telling, extemporaneous speaking or oratorical sections will be presented before the school. Miss Johnson is in charge of the declamatory contest this year.

CALENDAR

Tuesday, Feb. 19—Central debates Superior in C. H. S. auditorium at 3 o'clock. Meeting of Keen Key Clickers in 317 at 2:46. Spanish Club meeting in 129 at 3. L. T. C. Freshman party in 235 at 2:46.

Wednesday, Feb. 20—L. T. C. meeting in 235 at 2:46. Girls' volley ball in 425 at 2:46. Junior and Senior girls' basket ball in 415 at 2:46. Drill today instead of Thursday.

Thursday, Feb. 21—Girls' Student Club meeting at the Y. W. C. A. Central plays Technical at the Technical gym at 3:30. Senior girls' basket ball in 415 at 2:46.

Friday, Feb. 22—Junior and Senior Hi-Y at the Y. M. C. A. at 6. Patriotic mass meeting at the Rialto theater. French Club meeting. No school sixth and seventh hours.

Saturday, Feb. 23—All High School Student Club banquet at the Y. W. C. A.

Monday, Feb. 25—Gym Club in 425 at 2:46. Sophomore girls' basketball in 415 at 2:46.

HI-Y LADIES' NIGHT IS BIG AFFAIR OF YEAR

Have Music, Eats; Speaker
Asks "Who Is Boss
Around Here?"

Seventy fellows and their "dates" stormed the Y. M. C. A. last Wednesday night to attend the big Ladies' Night meeting of the Senior Hi-Y. As predicted, this was the red letter night of the year; a night of wonderful musical entertainment, fine eats, and to cap the climax, a great talk by L. C. Oberlies of Lincoln, who is always the greatest attraction of the Hi-Y year.

Anderson Presides

T. Albert Anderson, president of the Senior Hi-Y, introduced the speaker, who quite appropriately for Ladies' Night spoke on the subject, "Who Is Boss Around Here?"

Prior to Mr. Oberlies' talk an hour of musical entertainment was provided by a special girls' orchestra; the Faculty Trio, composed of the Misses Towne, piano, Sommer, violin and B. von Mansfelde, cello; and by



Dr. Paul Calhoun

Frank Buckingham, well-known instructor of the banjo.

Dr. Calhoun to Speak

On Friday, February 22, at 5 o'clock, the Senior and Junior Hi-Y clubs will unite for the rest of the season. This first meeting will be known as "Dad's" night, and all the members are urged to take their fathers to the Tech-Central fray on Thursday, and then end up the week in real style by taking them to the peppy meeting on Friday night. Dr. Paul Calhoun of Council Bluffs, a great favorite with both the older and younger men, will be the speaker. As special music has also been arranged for, this meeting will undoubtedly vie with Ladies' night as the biggest meeting of the year.

PLAN TO ORGANIZE A GREAT ROOTING UNIT

To Call Meeting of Boys
Interested—May Admit
Girls Later

A 100 per cent rooting team for Central.

Such is the idea of Mr. Bexten to replace the Rufnex organization. This is to be a rooting team, though, and not just cheer leaders.

"A big meeting of all the fellows who wish to attend will be called in one of the study halls, just as you would make a call for football or any other athletic activity. We'll only start with the boys, but later girls may be admitted," grinned Mr. Bexten.

"Then," he continued, "if you get fifty or seventy-five boys together into one unit of cheering, it will go across much better than 1,000 pupils who are attempting to yell at a different time. Even a cheer leader cannot always prevent this. Then, if these boys get together frequently, they could all yell at the games in one body. Gradually we could increase the organization and get the whole student body into one yelling unit."

MORRIS MADE C O C PRESIDENT YESTERDAY

Marion Morris was elected president of the Cadet Officers' Club at a meeting held Monday, February 18, after school. At the same meeting Vinton Lawson was selected treasurer.

The office of president carries with it the management of the Road Show given annually by the Cadet officers.

BAND PROGRESSES

Progress is the motto of the Central High Girls' Band. The directress, Mrs. Noah, states that the instrumentation is developing finely and the members are buying more expensive and better instruments than are required. Nearly thirty-five girls now have their instruments and are practicing every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons after school.

MR. MASTERS LEAVES FOR NATIONAL MEET

Hopes to Meet Central
Alumni Attending
Chicago Uni

Mr. Masters leaves Friday, February 22, to attend the seventh annual meeting of the National Association of Secondary School Principals to be held in Chicago February 24 to March 1. This organization of 1,200 members, although a branch of the National Educational Association, is larger than the national association.

Varied Program During Week

The meeting begins Sunday, February 24, with a vesper service. During the week there will be programs, banquets, addresses, alumni meetings and other meetings, at which every possible problem of education will be discussed. In fact, this is the great educational meeting of the year. Walter Lippman will speak at the annual banquet.

Mr. Master and Mr. Porter Friends

"I hope to meet some of our students who are studying at the University of Chicago. I have written to two students to attempt to collect the rest so that I may see them. On Sunday they have an 11 o'clock service and I expect to meet them after that and talk with them during the half-hour they have before lunch," said Mr. Masters.

"I am leaving with Mr. Porter, principal of Technical High, next Friday. You know," he continued with a little grin, "outside of athletic activities, Mr. Porter and I are very good friends. We went to high school together and we often go camping and do other things together."

DEBATE SQUAD MEETS SUPERIOR

Expect Hard Fight—Opponent a Real Superior Team

GLEE CLUB TO SING

Today, Tuesday, February 19, will be a red letter day in the hearts of every loyal booster of Central's Debate team, for at 8 o'clock tonight in our auditorium Central will meet one of the best debate squads in Nebraska, namely, the Superior High team from Superior, Neb.

Superior a Winning Team

Superior has not lost any debates this season, and counts among its list of defeated foes Hastings, South High, and University Place. In fact, the Superior team is a superior team and Central is working hard to carry off the honors.

Central's Team Debates at Home
The debate for tonight is on "Immigration," in which Central will take the negative and Superior the affirmative. This will be the first time that Central's negative team debates at home.

The team has not as yet been selected, but twelve people are competing for places on the squad. The judges will be Mr. William Godinsky, Mr. Winthrop Lane, Mr. Millard B. Conklin, all Omaha attorneys.

The Junior Girls' Glee Club will sing two numbers preceding the debate.

Choose Best Essays

The winners from Central of the "Know Omaha" essay contest on the subject, "Why Select Omaha," were selected last Wednesday by a committee composed of Miss Stegner, Miss Mueller and Miss Carlson. They are Mildred Topp, Charlotte Root, Neva Heffer, Lester Lapidus and Helen Bondesson.

ANNUAL "BUILDERS" BANQUET THIS WEEK

Use Colonial Decorations
for Washington, the
Great Builder

The annual banquet known as the "Builders," for the Student clubs of the Omaha high schools, will be held Saturday, February 23, at 6:30 p. m., in the Y. W. C. A. club rooms.

Ruth Bethards Speaks

Ruth Bethards, president of the Central High School Student Club, will help carry out the theme of the banquet in a toast. The presidents of the other high school Student Clubs will also give toasts.

Colonial Waitresses

The banquet will be carried out in true colonial style in memory of George Washington, one of America's greatest builders. Dainty old-fashioned maidens, with powdered wigs and wide hoop skirt Martha Washington dresses, will serve the dinner. The decorations will be of the old '76 variety.

Program Prepared.

Each school is furnishing one feature of the evening's program, which



Ruth Bethards

will take place between the dinner courses. Central High will present a costume dance and a reading; Technical, a sketch contrasting the girl of long ago and the modern Student Club girl; Benson, songs, and Bellevue, piano and vocal solos.

Tickets Limited

A limited number of tickets has been allowed each school. Tickets, which are 50 cents, may be bought before or after school in room 149 by girls who have paid up their dues. Central has been allowed just 125 tickets for its 225 members, and girls who wish to go are urged to buy their tickets before Wednesday, for on that day remaining tickets will be turned over to some other school.

COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS ANNOUNCED

Advise Students to Review
In Order to Make Good
Showing

The College Board examinations will be held in Omaha the week beginning June 16. Blanks must be filled out in April by the students taking the examinations. The fee of \$9.00 can be paid directly or to Mr. Masters, who will then take care of it.

Review Early

Comprehensive and ordinary examinations will be offered. Students who are to take them are strongly advised to begin an intensive review immediately. It is to their honor and to Central's to make creditable grades. College Board examination questions for recent years are possessed by the heads of the departments. Pamphlets with questions and answers of the past examinations are purchasable.

May Change School

If a student takes the examinations for one school and decides to go to another, he can have his papers exchanged to the other school for the fee of \$1.00.

ACTIVE WORK ON THE O-BOOK WILL BEGIN WITH A BANG AND BOOM AT THE BANQUET TONIGHT

APPROVING AUDIENCE
SEES SCHOOL PLAY

Leads, Choruses and Back
Stage Workers Perform
Creditably

Deafening applause rang out from a full Central High Auditorium in appreciation of the splendid work of the Glee Clubs in their presentation of the "Bohemian Girl" opera on Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday afternoon.

Artistic Performance

Never before has such a difficult yet finished musical entertainment been presented by an Omaha High school. Every minor character and every lead showed remarkable ability in doing his best toward making the performance a success. The orchestra is also to be highly complimented for its beautiful music which so delighted the audience.

Beautiful Voices

Josephine Koory, as Arline, made a charming Bohemian Girl with her winning smile and dainty manners. Her voice is surprisingly sweet and clear. Marjorie Jones, as the queen of the gypsies, never failed to hold her audience spellbound with her clear, rich voice and dramatic gestures. Jack Kerschner played the part of Thaddeus with all the grace of a real nobleman. He is well known for his beautiful tenor voice.

Other Leads Do Well

Charles Stienbaugh's acting as Count Arnheim was especially commendable. Volcott Swift, as Devils-hoof, sent chills of apprehension into the audience, and then sent them into gales of laughter with his comic parts. Herbert Westerfield, as Florestin, the count's nephew, also helped to lighten the situation with his delightful comedy. Virginia Worst made a lovable nurse Budda, and Harriett Hicks was very winsome as the little Arline. Vinton Lawson made an austere captain of the guards.

Beautiful Choruses

The choruses of the gay gypsies, the huntsmen, the stately lords and ladies, and the soldiers were all exceptionally beautiful. Many critics voiced the opinion that they would have done credit to a professional opera company.

Those who lent an air of jollity and festivity to the opera were: the graceful gypsy dancers; the two trotting ponies, Jean Whitney and Minnie Shawcross; their pretty little Jockey, Helen Anderson; and the two tumblers, Jim Hamilton and John Staley, who are of Road Show fame.

Behind the Scenes

There were many invisible workers who gave their time and energy in order that the opera might be a success. They were: Mrs. Pitts, conductor, and Miss Williams, director, of the opera; Miss Platt, who

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NON-COM EXAMS TO DECIDE PROMOTIONS

System of Marking Papers
Changed—No Chance
for Unfairness

Over 100 non-coms, to decide their fitness for promotion, took the examination in Room 235 immediately after school last Wednesday under the supervision of Lieutenant Colonel Anderson, Majors Edmund Benson and Marion Morris, and the First Battalion officers.

Many privates, including Freshmen, took the examination which covered all the assignments given since last October.

A new idea will be used in marking the papers. Each of five officers will mark one question on each paper. Thus each question will be marked by a specialist and will eliminate any chance for mistakes or unfairness. It is expected that the marks will be posted by next week.

Two more tests are scheduled before camp. One on "close order drill" and the other on "Interior Guard Duty."

To Reveal Circulation and
Advertising Campaign
Plans

CLASSES TO COMPETE

Winners in Advertising Contest
Will Receive Fine
Prizes

"Serious work on the O-Book campaign will begin tomorrow," announced Gladys Reynolds, editor of the O-Book. "The projects for the circulation campaign, which will reveal a contest interesting to everyone in Central, and the advertising campaign, will be brought to light tonight at the O-Book staff banquet which is to be held in the cafeteria at six o'clock."

Circulation Campaign

The circulation campaign will consist of a contest between the four classes, senior, junior, sophomore, and freshman. The class buying the largest per cent of O-Book tickets before March 25, the closing date of the campaign, will elect two, a boy and a girl, to represent them in the O-Book as the most up-and-coming class in Central. Only students possessing O-Book tickets may vote for their class representatives.

Requirements Needed

The qualities required of those participating as representatives are scholarship, citizenship, service, personality, and leadership. The pictures of the two thus chosen will be printed in the O-Book, a full page

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REGISTER RECEIVES UNIQUE NEWSPAPER

Former Student, Father of
Stanley Kiger, Is
Donor

A most interesting and unique newspaper, The Daily Citizen, printed upon wall paper and dating back to Civil war times, was presented to the Weekly Register, Friday by Mr. L. A. Kiger, former student, and present enthusiast of Central High School.

Prophecies Value

The Daily Citizen was printed in Vicksburg, Miss., July 2, 1863, and it refers to itself as the "last wall-paper edition," and says that "it will be valued later as a curiosity." The wall paper, upon which the news is printed, is designed with clusters of pink flowers surrounded with leaves and is a most attractive example of the wall paper of that period. The paper is a bit cracked and yellow with age, but on the whole, is most wonderfully preserved.

It is most interesting for its cutting sarcasm and wit. It is more editorial in tone and much less "scare-head" than modern newspapers. In one of the articles it refers to Grant as "the great Ulysses—the Yankee Generalissimo, surnamed Grant."

Model Soldier's Gift

The paper was given to Mr. Kiger by Doxy, W. J. Bryan's so-called model soldier, who is now living in the Old Soldiers' Home at Grand Island. Mr. Doxy is a veteran of the Spanish-American war as well as the Civil war.

At present the newspaper is on display in the library, but will be removed soon to the Register office.

The Register is most proud and grateful for this interesting gift and will always appreciate it as a gift from one of its admirers and supporters.

Mr. Kiger's son, Stanley, is a mid-year freshman at Central.

VOTE FOURTH ROAD SHOW PERFORMANCE

A fourth performance of the Roa Show was voted at the faculty meeting in Room 129 last Tuesday after school.

The proceeds from the fourth performance will be used to establish a fund for school activities, such as sending Centralites to the scholarship contests in Lincoln. A small part of the proceeds will be given to the Radio department.

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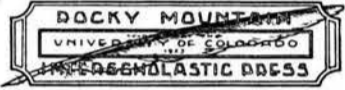
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A DEFINITION

What is school spirit? How can one acquire it? Does it bear any resemblance to a patriotic love of country? These and many other questions we must answer.

School spirit is that undefinable quality which consists of respecting, loving, working for, thinking only of the school. School spirit can be felt, it can be transferred. It is a living spirit, for it lives in the hearts and lives of the loyal ones forever.

School spirit comes from the heart. We realize its presence when we attend any school affair. At games in which our school participates, we are filled with school spirit. We breathe it, we give it. We forget ourselves. We think only of our school.

In a much larger sense we feel the presence of patriotism, love of country, love of flag. If one feels not school spirit, how can one feel a love of country? If one loves not the school's colors, how can one love Old Glory?

When we see the Stars and Stripes, when we hear "The Star-Spangled Banner," we are filled with a sad and happy sensation, sad because we think of those who have died for the flag, happy because we are glad we are under its folds. When we yell or sing "Omaha," we are filled with a sad and happy sensation, sad because we know that some time we must leave Central, happy because we are having the privilege of enjoying and participating in its activities.

School spirit and love of country have been immortalized in the hearts of loyal students and Americans everywhere.

A WARNING TO FUTURE CITIZENS

The ill-starred career of Charles R. Forbes is an example which should be forever a lesson and example to all Americans. Through the late Warren Harding, Forbes obtained his position as head of the veteran's bureau in Washington. He kept this job for two years, and in that time accomplished a monstrous piece of graft which has astounded the United States. During the period of Forbes' administration there was an approximate waste of \$225,000,000, of which one-fourth was due to graft alone, the rest to pure wastefulness. But recently the tangled affairs in this bureau were brought to light. A glance at the war history of the United States will show the significance of Forbes' work.

Strict conservation prevailed to help win the war. People stretched their incomes to the utmost to save, while sugar and meat were at the premium. In Central High many supplies were made by students and teachers, and former pupils "went over," while those at home did their bit. Now the war is over, but its effects will be felt for a long time. The veteran bureau affairs explain why there has been so much delay and incompetency in supplying disabled soldiers with funds. Charles Forbes' downfall shows only too plainly the necessity of trustworthy men at the head of the government. Such a state of affairs can only be remedied by having educated and trustworthy people in command.

Let us hope that the example of Charles Forbes may serve its purpose. It is a warning. How valuable, then, is an education. How valuable, then, is character, as who knows but that one of us may be in as a responsible position as this in future years? We should all be prepared to fulfill such a position as that, or any one of trust and intelligence. Our best efforts, then, should be directed toward gaining a thorough education—for future use.

A WORD TO THE FRESHMEN

Freshmen! Stop! Read! Consider! The Register wants your assistance. Have you anything interesting, funny, unusual or informational tucked away in your brain that would be of interest to the rest of the school? Are you fond of writing? Send some of your work to the Register office!

The paper is open to all the news and interesting information it can gather in. Upper classmen contribute steadily, and are boosters of the Register, so it's the new students whom we wish to hear from. The Register wants and needs your support. Already one ambitious member of the class of '28 has sent in some good material which has been printed. What have YOU to contribute?

Write it down and bring it up to 32-C. Any staff member will be glad to relieve you of it. If it is worthy of school notice, it will be printed. Incidentally, perhaps you will be a member of some future Register staff. Here's a splendid chance to start training!



It takes more than George Washington to get a school holiday nowadays.

He asked his dad for 35 cents
His dad was awfully busy—
But father without a question said,
"Here's a five—run along my
Izzie!"

The above happened—in a movie.

THINGS TO WISH FOR

A history that contains all material.
A conductor who does not yell "Stifcut!"
A girl that never wants to eat.
A teacher that doesn't believe in tests.
A face powder and rouge that will stay put.

English is easy to understand—if you're deaf!

The greatest chicken killer of all ages was Hamlet's uncle—he "did murder most foul!"

Some fellows are so stingy they line their pockets with fish hooks.

MR. NO-IT'S QUESTION COLUMN

Dear Mr. No-It: I have read your column all my life. Before I could read, my mother read your column to me, and your advice has always been helpful. I was let out the day before yesterday and am now in love with two girls. One is very rich but not good looking, while the other one is poor and beautiful. Which one shall I marry? O. G. Dear O. G.: Marry the poor one by all means—never marry for money. (By the way, would you mind sending me the address of that rich girl?)

A fellow is head and ears under debt when he wears an unpaid pair of wigs.

The flapper's funny with her beaux
What she'll do next, no one neaux,
She will smile
Once in a while—
And other times, turn up her neaux.

Which proves nothing.

"Goodness," said the hen, when she had discovered a porcelain egg in her nest, "I'll be a bricklayer yet."

If sleep really does bring beauty—many should be sure and get their rest.

DO YOU KNOW THAT—

Massachusetts was against the protective tariff because she had a militia of her own?

The patient ones reading this column are like a man going to be shot—sure to be riddled to death!

There was a fellow named Crooks, whose greatest pleasure was books. Said he, "When I write one—Gee, won't that be fun!" "Shut up," said his father, "Gad-zooks!"

"This part of the building is poorly heated," said the freshie as he walked through the court!

That's the way the place was built—we've got to come out for air!

SUPERSTITIONS

To walk under a ladder is to tempt fate—or the man higher up.

To sneak in the lunch line is bad luck—prepare to take a journey backward.

If you have crickets in the house—do not eat raisin bread.

If two spoons are accidentally put in your soup—success is yours. (Put the extra spoon under your coat.)

To receive D's is a sure sign of bravery. But when ya get 'em, prepare to fight.

Experience is a wonderful teacher.

Some say this column is sure the bunk.

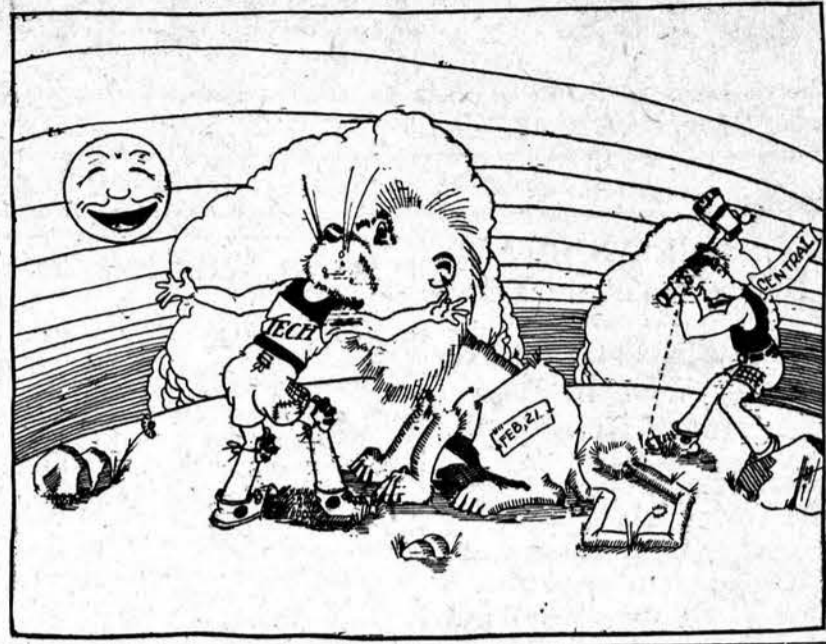
Some say it's a mass of uncalled for junk.

Some say it's worth the nickle they shoot.

I answer ya all—why don't ya contribute?

Till the ice cracks in the pale. —VERNE.

WILL HE BARK OR BITE



OTHER SCHOOLS

One hundred families have brought their children to Omaha to give them the advantages offered by Technical High School, according to Mr. Kiddoo, who spoke over the WAOW radio during "Know Omaha Week."—Tech News.

One hundred students earned places on the scholastic honor roll of North Central High School, Spokane, Wash., last semester. A grade of "B" or above must be earned in at least four subjects in order to gain a place on the honor roll.—North Central News.

Albion (Neb.) High School held a "Clean Up Day" recently, resulting in the highly enhanced appearance of the school.—The Billiken.

The Register exchanges papers with over sixty-three other schools, covering a total of seventeen states, extending from Washington to Oklahoma and from California to Massachusetts.

Kearney (Neb.) High has been granted a chapter of the National Honor Society for secondary schools.—The Echo.

South High has discontinued their mid-year annual and will publish one big annual in May.—The Tooter.

CHAFF

Whiz—"I hear your poor father died of hard drink."
Bang—"Yes, poor fellow, a cake of ice fell on his head."—Exchange.

An old gentleman boarded the tram car and finding a seat, sat down beside an old friend.
"Well, what do you think of the weather?"
"Oh, horrible," said the friend.
"And how's your wife today?"
"Oh, about the same!" was the reply.—Exchange.

Little drops of water
Poured into the milk,
Give the milkman's daughter,
Lovely gowns of silk.
—Exchange.

Son—"Dad, I passed Caesar today."
Dad (reading paper)—"Did he speak?"—Exchange.

He—"And how's my little girl today?"
She (enthusiastically)—"Just fine."
He—"How do you know?"—Exchange.

"And what did Sir Walter Raleigh say when he spread his cloak before the queen?"
"Step on it, kid."—Exchange.

"There's one question Edison never asked."
"What's that?"
"What did Sitting Bull sit on?"—Exchange.

Teacher—"Have you ever flunked before?"
Soph (starting to cry)—"No mom."

Teacher—"Oh, well, don't cry—you're going to flunk now!"

CLASS IN HISTORY OF MUSIC HEAR CONCERT

The History Music classes, with Mrs. Pitts, as chaperone, went to hear Thurlow Lieurance last night at the Brandeis theater. He is a man who has spent a great many years among the Indians, learning their melodies and transposing them. His wife, a soprano, travels with him, singing the songs that he has learned from the natives of this country. Besides his wife, Thurlow Lieurance has trained a few other singers.



Somebody in Miss Neale's first hour English class knows a great deal about His Satanic Majesty. When asked why said Majesty was dark, she replied, "Cause it's so hot where he lives."

Everyone! Beware of G. E. R. Authoritative letters aren't they, Gladys?

What with the opera and the frivolous Road Show act for which he's practicing so diligently, Jack Kerschner is living up to his reputation for being a sheik.

Senor Reyna declares that people who say that they have the prettiest girl in the world don't know what they're talking about. Wonder how he knows?

We understand that Charles Holdrege has lost his galoshes.

Dan "Cupid" Egbert was seen at the HI-Y banquet the other night with his blush.

It is understood that Mr. Gulgard is quite a sheik—at least he was called so the other night at the "Y."

Miss Taylor remarked to her English class that it was not good form to use the word "alas" when writing any kind of composition. Bill Lampman, the unquenchable, gurgled, "But how can we get along without 'a Lass?'"

STAGE CREW RECEIVES TASTY REWARD; UM-M!

The poor, hard-working stage crew which never gets any glory or fame, but always the knocks and the blame, is at last being appreciated. Two warm-hearted young ladies, whose hearts were torn with sympathy for the weary members of Mr. Bexten's gang, presented the boys with a big chocolate cake and a five-pound box of candy Thursday night after the dress rehearsal of the "Bohemian Girl" opera.

Skipper Bexten, Jo Drozda, Dick McNamara, Mary Morris, Dave Greenberg, Rube Krogh, Rags Chapman, Sheik Turner, Lem Nelson, Harry Shirk, Don Gorton, Jerry Cheek, Jawn Rosenzweig, Stan Johnson, Mill Minford and Vint Lawson, all members of the stage crew, didn't say much, but from the way they looked and ate, one would have thought that they never tasted candy or cake before.

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Editor's Note: We are printing the Star-Spangled Banner for the convenience of the history classes, all of whom will be required to know their national anthem, if they have not—already learned it.

Oh! say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming;
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there;
Oh! say, does that star-spangled banner still wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

On the shore, dimly seen thro' the mists of the deep,
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,
What is that which the breeze o'er the towering steep,
As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,
In full glory reflected, now shines in the stream;
'Tis the star-spangled banner, Oh! long may it wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

And where is that band who so vauntingly swore
That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion,
A home and a country should leave us no more?
Their blood has washed out their foul footsteps' pollution;
No refuge could save the hireling and slave
From the terror of flight or the gloom of the grave,
And the star-spangled banner in triumph doth wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Oh! thus be it ever when freemen shall stand
Between their loved homes and the war's desolation:
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heav'n rescued land
Praise the pow'r that hath made and preserved us a nation;
Then, conquer we must, when our cause is just,
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Casts Selected From Try-Outs Held Monday and Thursday

THIRTY GIRLS TRY OUT

Dainty dancers made their very best courtships, their very best kicks, danced their prettiest steps, and smiled their most charming smiles in Room 425 last Monday and Thursday afternoons. And why? They were simply doing what everyone else is doing now. What? How can you ask? They were trying out for their act for the C. O. C. Annual Road Show to be held some time in March.

Large Cast Selected

About thirty Gym Club girls tried out for the act, which Miss Constance Platt is directing. The cast is as follows: In No. 1, "Mah Jongg and Betty Peggy," are Faye Williams and Dorothy Rutherford; in No. 2, "The Cycle of the Hours," are Lois Walmer, Helene Nesladek, Alice Leslie, Eudora Jones, Dorothy Reuben, Ethel Greenberg, Laura Perkins, Kathryn Bullock and Louise Grant.

Silhouettes have Largest Cast

The third number, called "Silhouettes," is divided into five parts. First the Balloon dance, consisting of Pauline Rhoden, Dorothy Reuben and Louise Grant. In the Old King Cole Freize, the ladies are Kathryn Bullock and Helen Anderson; Esther Ellis is the merry old king himself, his cupbearers are Minnie Shawcross and Jean Whitney, and the fiddlers three are Ruth Pilling, Jeannette Gallagher and Mary Alice Kirtley. Faye Williams and Dorothy Reuben will dance a minuet, in the third number. The next part is an interpretive selection consisting of five girls, Ethel Greenberg, Louise Grant, Pauline Rhoden, Helen Anderson and Lois Walmer.

Marion Griffin, Kathryn Bullock, Eudora Jones, Laura Perkins, Sylvia Adler, Ruth Pilling and Helene Nesladek will dance in the Egyptian Freize.

Two More Parts

In the story of the Glove, Faye Williams will take the part of Columbine, and Dorothy Rutherford, the part of Pierrot. The last part of the act is a Dance de Societe, in which Pauline Rhoden, Helen Anderson, Dorothy Reuben and Lois Walmer are the society ladies.

ACTIVE WORK BEGINS ON O-BOOK TONIGHT

Continued from Page One—being given over to them. Each who wishes to submit his name or the name of his friend, must file with his class sponsors. Those judging besides the class sponsors are Miss White, Gladys Reynolds, and George Beal.

Advertising Campaign

The advertising campaign, another project to be announced this evening, will start tomorrow. Each solicitor bringing in \$100 or more in advertising will receive free an O-Book with his name engraved upon the front in gold letters. The solicitors are Henry Jorgensen, Robert Weller, Morgan Meyers, Ford Krogh, Emil Shukert, Laura Perkins, Pauline Parmalee, Dan Egbert, Virginia Worst, Helen Pancoast and Don Samuelson.

The tickets for the O-Book will be sold beginning tomorrow for \$1 by members of the O-Book staff in all Home Rooms.

New O-Book Members

The names of the members recently added to the O-Book staff are Marjorie Jones, filing secretary, Ruth Carr, recorder and stenographer, and Olga Plouzek, proof reader. It is possible that others will be appointed later to further carry out the circulation campaign.

The Honor Guests

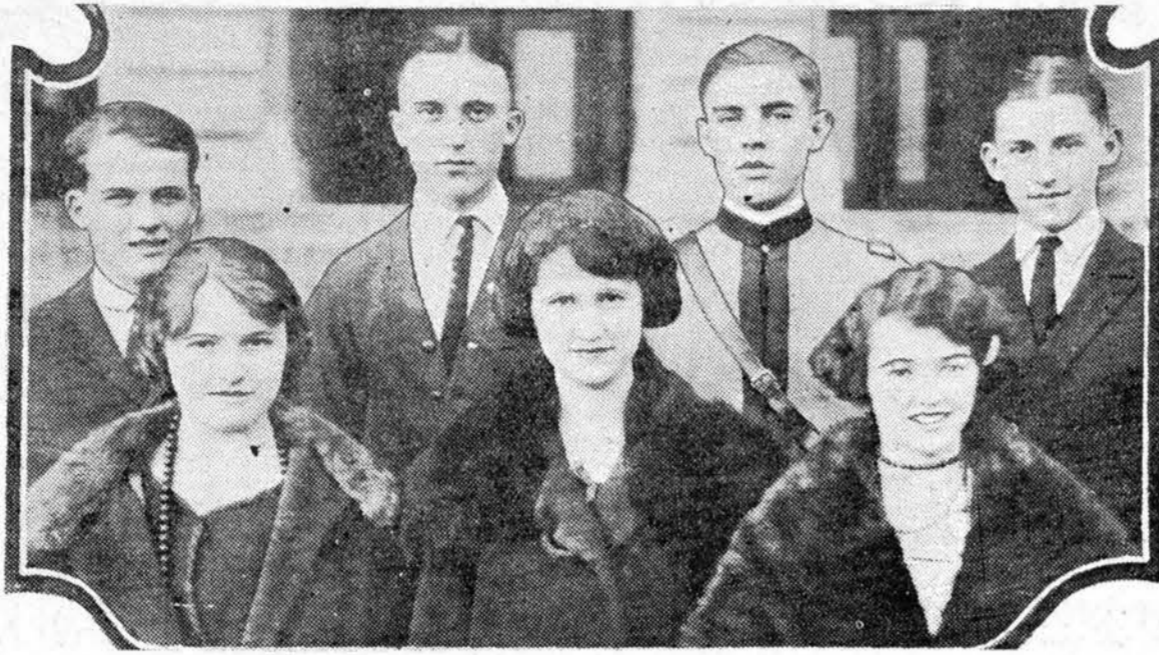
The special guests to be present tonight are Mr. Masters, Ralph Davis, the Editor of the January O-Book, and the February and June senior sponsors, Miss Towne, Miss West, Miss Fisher, Miss J. von Mansfelde, Miss Williams, Mr. Chatelain, Mr. McMillan and Mr. Hill. Miss White is sponsor of the O-Book.

Heads of Committees

The heads of the committees for the banquet are Frances Johnson, program; Nicholas Amos, tickets; Helen Krug and Anne Pearsall, decorations, and Miss Mabel Carter, eats.

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EXPRESSION IV CLASS WORKING ON 2 PLAYS

Will Soon Present "All Gummed Up" and "Florist Shop"

"All Gummed Up" and the "Florist Shop," are the two one-act comedies on which Miss Floy Smith's fifth hour Expression IV class are now working. The plays will probably be presented some time soon during fifth hour for an invited audience.

Betty Muir is directing the "Florist Shop," in which Bessie Horn, as Maude, the sympathetic young clerk in the shop, has the lead. Jack Kerschner takes the part of Mr. Slovisky, the proprietor of the shop; Harlan Wiles, Henry, the office boy; Bernice Howe, Miss Wells, a pretty, shy old maid, and Basil Turner, Mr. Jackson, a stiff elderly bachelor. Dorothy Brown has charge of the costumes, Burrine Jones, of the properties; Hannah Habler, of the make-up; Helen Draper is the stage manager, and Gertrude Romm, the prompter.

"All Gummed Up"

In the comedy, "All Gummed Up," the cast is as follows:

George Bartlett, a liver specialist
Jack Kerschner
Gloria Barnett, the specialist's wife
Enola Ackerman
Minter, Bartlett's assistant
Rezin Plotz
Henrietta Tremayne, a friend
Beth Reynolds
Geoffrey Tremayne, her husband
Basil Turner

Helen Hartmen is directing the play. Dallas Neilan is stage manager, and Alice Ogleby is the prompter. Marian Rau is in charge of the make-up, Margaret Fisher, of properties, and Millie Hofius, of costumes.

APPROVING AUDIENCE SEES SCHOOL PLAY

Continued from Page One—helped train the dancers; Hugh Smith and his assistant, John Trout, who were in charge of the properties; Virginia Worst and her assistant, Nina Criss, who were in charge of the girls' costumes; George Beal assisted by Edward Brown, in charge of the boys' costumes; Lila Showalter and her committee of seventeen who were responsible for the excellent make-up of the characters; Mr. Bexten and his stage crew; and T. Albert Anderson, who was in charge of the ticket reservations.

Favorable Comment

Dr. Jennie Callas, who is well-known in Omaha as a musical critic says, "I think the performance was splendid. I have seen the 'Bohemian Girl' presented many times by opera companies, and it was seldom done any better than the presentation Saturday night by the Glee Club members. Every one showed remarkable talent."

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DR. CARL FISH TALKS ON U. S. FOREIGN POLICY

Gives Instructive Lecture in Library Last Tuesday

SAYS "LIKES TO TALK"

Dr. Carl Fish, head of the American History department of the University of Wisconsin, who spoke to the faculty of Central High School on the "American Policy" in the library Tuesday afternoon, likes to talk, so he himself admits, and his vigorous, peppy way of speaking betrays his love of this tuneful art.

More Truthful Than Polite

"I suppose," commented Dr. Fish, "that I said some things about American traditions and institutions which were more truthful than polite, but the truth is always good for us, and we Americans are a bit self-satisfied. We can hardly help it, I suppose, since we live in such a peerless country and have so much to be proud of. Still it's a good thing to remember that there are folks across the ocean every bit as good as the fellow who wears your boots."

Is Renowned Lecturer

Dr. Fish is a noted authority on American history and after hearing him speak, one does not wonder that he has nation-wide renown. The doctor is tall and has a knack of putting strangers at ease at once. His gesturing is almost unique in its simplicity and appropriateness.

MRS. G. TUNNICLIFF DIES SUNDAY MORNING

Mrs. George D. Tunnicliff, a prominent member of the Executive and Program Committees of the Parent-Teachers' Association, died very unexpectedly early Sunday morning at the Methodist Episcopal hospital after undergoing a very severe operation.

The school wishes to extend their sympathies to her son George, Jr., who is a sophomore at Central. Funeral services were held from the residence Monday afternoon, February 18, at two-thirty. Burial was in the Forest Lawn Cemetery.



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HOUSEHOLD ARTS VIII STUDY ARCHITECTURE

Visit St. Cecilia's Cathedral Now Being Completed

The Household Arts VIII classes of Miss V. Williams and Miss Kelly visited St. Cecilia's Cathedral, Thursday, February 14, to study the architecture. This is the best example of Spanish Renaissance architecture in the city.

Mr. Smetana Gives Details

Mr. Smetana, chief draftsman for Mr. Kimball, who designed the church, explained in simple detail the main points of the interior and exterior of the building.

The cost of the structure so far has been \$634,000, but its value has increased \$150,000. Mr. Smetana said the church hoped to raise the \$400,000 needed to complete it.

The north doors are prize examples of bronze doorways in this section of the country and were donated by the Hayden family. On the south side is a small private chapel erected by the Nash family in memory of Mr. Nash.

Interior Not Yet Complete

The interior is not yet completed. The brick walls are to be covered with polished black marble and ornamental glass is to take the place of the plain windows now in the church. While the classes were resting a moment, the organist played a beautiful solo.

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Student Club

All sophomore, junior or senior girls who wish to join the Student Club are cordially invited to the Student Club Health meeting on Thursday, February 21, at 3:30 in the Y. W. C. A. club rooms.

Student Club is for girls what Hi-Y is for boys. It gives a girl a chance for social, mental, physical and spiritual growth. Every desire for friendship is more than fulfilled, and every talent can be utilized. Do not wait to be asked to join. Membership is open to every girl in school and will be closed after the meeting on Thursday of this week.

Junior Hi-Y

The last Junior Hi-Y meeting of the year was held on Thursday evening, February 14, at the "Y." Supper was followed by a social mixer.

CATHEDRAL HI WINS HOT DEBATE, 2 TO 1

Central lost the debate with Cathedral High at Lincoln, Tuesday, February 12, by a 2 to 1 decision. The question was: "Resolved, That Immigration Shall Be Further Restricted." Central took the affirmative.

Debate Very Dramatic

This week Central's debaters were David Sher, David Fellman and Gerald Vasak.

The debate was very exciting and dramatic. The speeches were given with great force and vividness and showed much preparation. That Central's analysis was good is shown by the fact that the decision was close, 2 to 1.

Two Judges Prominent Men

The judges were Mr. L. E. Mumford, College View, Neb.; Mr. Paul Good, attorney, Lincoln, and Mr. Thorne Brown, railway commissioner.

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A wrestling match and various stunts helped make the evening enjoyable to all who attended.

All future meetings will be joined with those of the Senior club from now on. The first meeting of the joint Hi-Y organizations will be held Friday night. Dr. Calhoun of Council Bluffs, will speak.

Greenwich Villagers

The Greenwich Villagers discussed the possibility of adopting pins at their meeting held last Friday. Members were asked to submit designs. The Villagers have also started advertising for the Road Show.

Engineers' Club

The Engineers' Club held a meeting Friday afternoon in 120. There was little business transacted. Mr. Woolery made the motion to postpone choosing of officers until a future date. Fifteen members were present.

BOYS' JUNIOR GLEE CLUB ORGANIZED

The Boys' Junior Glee Club, which is now meeting during IV hour instead of the customary 8 o'clock, held an election of officers last week.

Norwood Woerner was elected president; Donald Shoup, vice president; Leo Carmichael, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Swanson, who is directing the class, says that there is still room for all boys who have study hours IV hour, and who wish to join the club.

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PURPLE CAGE MACHINE RESTING FOR THE TECH BATTLE THURSDAY

Central Quintet Has Slight Edge Over Tech in Rest and Scores

ROBERTSON IN LINEUP

Who! Tech vs. Central.
What! Basket Ball Game.
When! February 21, 1924.
Where! Tech Gym.
Time! Three-thirty.
Why! To Beat Tech.
Go! Gang! Go!

What's next? Tech versus Central at the Tech gym next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. One of the big events of the year will be in session on that afternoon and no one can afford to miss the battle which will be staged.

Central's machine is in the best of condition for the game, as they have not played a game for the last ten days, the defeat by Creighton being the last contest in which the Purple five participated.

Tech has not had the rest that the Dodge Street lads enjoyed, as they played two games over the week end when they met South and Abraham Lincoln High of Council Bluffs. The Central squad has been putting in some very hard work in preparation for the game, however, and should show some championship form in this game.

Central defeated Tech earlier in the season, but the Cuming Street men seem to have the ability to play better near the end of the season than at first. Both teams are evenly matched as far as dope is concerned, each one having won five and lost eight out of thirteen games played.

Creighton defeated the Purple crew by three points as they did Tech, but two extra periods of play were necessary before the Tech men would bow to defeat, while Central was beaten in the regular time of play.

Marrow, and Church or Robertson, will likely play the forwards for the Central men, while Charnquist and Boder will hold down these positions on the Maroon and White aggregation. Some real basket ball is expected out of these five fellows when they meet on the twenty-first.

Horacek or Robertson will play the pivot position for the Purple and White while Zust will be seen at his old place at the jump for Tech. Gerelick and Lawson will do the guarding for Coach Hill's men and Swanson and Holm will do the work for the Techsters.

The game has been changed from the twenty-second to Thursday, the twenty-first, on account of the half holiday to be allowed the students of both schools.

Tech was defeated by Council Bluffs by a larger score than the Purple five were in both games that they played. The dope favors Central to win if comparative scores count. The Purple and Whites are not counting on dope, however, and will try their hardest to beat Coach Drummond's men by a larger count than before.

NEW ATHLETIC RIVAL IN NORTH HI SCHOOL

Among our 1924 football competitors, will be found a new one, North High School. This school is expected to be completed in time for the opening of school in September next year. It will draw pupils from both Central and Tech, and probably some athletes among them.

The appointment of athletic coach will probably be made about March or April, according to Superintendent Beveridge. There are a dozen or more applicants at present for the position and there will probably be many more before one is selected. A recent rule of the board states that the coach must also qualify as a teacher.



Porter Forcade

FORCADE HAS ONLY ONE YEAR ON TEAM

Porter Forcade is playing his first and last year with the Purple five, as he will graduate this spring. He did not try to make the team in any of his other years at Central. Although small, Porter is a flash at forward. He is regular substitute forward and can usually be counted on for at least two points in every game in which he plays.

Porter played on the Hanscom Park Wild-Cat team that won in the novice league at the Y last fall.

CREIGHTON PREP AGAIN VICTORS

In a game, noted for its quality of scrappiness and fight, the Creighton High aggregation defeated the Purple and White crew in the Tech gym last Tuesday night by a 17 to 14 count.

A dazzling offense and an almost impregnable defense were products of both the Purple and the Blue fives. The basket shooting of Marrow, and the long distance goal shooting of Moylan and Monaghan were the features of the contest.

Although Central gained a two-point lead in the first quarter, the Irish crew opened up and by the end of the half had reversed the lead in their favor with the score 9 to 5.

In the final period the Purple machine threatened a rally when Marrow, Church, and Horacek each touched the basket for a field goal, boosting the Central score once more into the lead. The lead, however, was soon overtaken by the Creighton five who held it throughout the remainder of the game.

Marrow was high point man of the fray, with seven points chalked up after his name. Church, as a running mate to "Wally," played a good game. The defense for Coach Hill's crew was furnished by Lawson and Gerelick, who performed their usual brand of basket ball.

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FROSH FORGES AHEAD, BREAKING LONG TIE

The Sophomore-Freshmen league ended last week with the Central Freshmen gaining second place and the Central Sophomores third place. South Sophs clinched the championship in this league, having won every game.

Bexten's crew of fresh cagers managed to conquer the Creighton Sophomores last Tuesday in a very close contest by the score of 13 to 11. The Freshmen bowed to defeat, however, Thursday, when they met Barnhill's Sophomore five. The score, 18 to 15, was very close and the victors undecided until the end.

Who's Who

Ruth Beardsley '25, is one of Coach Pete Wendell's most promising swimming students.

Helen Bondesson has also proved herself a representative of Central by winning the women's fancy skating championship of the city in the recent meet.

Central has several promising golf players in Jim Pollard, Bill Egan and Stanfield Johnston. Competition will be keen between these men for the championship this year.

"Blue" Howell, Central's all-state football player, is not only a finished pig skin chaser, but plays on the baseball nine and throws the weights in track.

"Missouri" Jones, a sophomore, will form the nucleus of Coach Schmidt's track relay team next spring.

"Mutt" Fetterman has been displacing some clever basket ball playing in the last two weeks. He substitutes at the pivot position.

COURT GAME WITH GENEVA CANCELLED

The basket ball game which was to have been played between Central and Geneva last Saturday, was canceled on account of the stiff schedule the Purple cagers have experienced. The team is in much need of the ten day rest which began after the Creighton game last Tuesday and will end next Thursday when Central meets Tech.

Much is expected of "Manny" Robertson since he has had a long rest and should be in the best of condition for the remainder of the season.

Competition Keen in Central's Tournament

TWO DIVISIONS FORMED; EIGHT TEAMS IN EACH

Monday night marked the beginning of games in the tournament which is to bring out the champion school basket ball five. Sixteen teams have entered the tournament and competition is very keen. Two leagues have been formed.

Eight teams have been placed in class A and class B divisions. The teams comprise almost all of Central's chief athletes. All of the class teams have entered and are in the A division. The rest of the teams in Class A division represent certain groups at school. They are the Senior Reserves, the Long Tigers, the O-Club, and the Zip team.

The names of the various teams are very interesting. There are the Midgets, Junior Flippers, Lincoln Tigers, Cardinals, the Castaways, the Independents, the Peps, and the No-names in the Class B division.

All the games will be played in the north gym under the supervision of Mr. Schmidt, in the east gym under the supervision of Mr. Barnhill, and in the south gym under the supervision of Mr. Bexten. All teams must be ready to play at the scheduled time and if they are not they forfeit their game. The referees are members of the regular team. In last night's games all the teams of the A division and four of the B division got into action.

The participants in last night's games were: Seniors versus the Juniors, Sophomores versus the Freshmen, Junior Flippers versus the Lincoln Tigers, The Cardinals versus the Castaways, the Long Tigers versus the Zip Seconds, and the O-Club versus the Senior Reserves. The rest of the games will be played during this week. The final championship games will be played next week when the school champions will emerge. A complete schedule is found in the South Hall.

WHITE VOLLEY TEAM WINS FROM PURPLE

The White volley ball team out-classed the Purple team, 21 to 14, and 21 to 7, in their weekly contest in Room 425, last Wednesday evening. Anna Carlson is the Purple captain, and Adine Bush heads the Whites and made the last score.

THOMAS RE-ELECTED CAPTAIN OF TANKERS

Bill Thomas was re-elected captain of the Purple swimming team. He was chosen because of his executive ability to lead the team and his remarkable swimming ability. Since he has headed the team it has not suffered a defeat. He is expected to be the mainstay of the team in the Tech meet, which will be held on February 29.

SELECT GIRLS' CLASS BASKET BALL TEAMS

The class basket ball girls' teams have been selected and are now ready for work. There are many girls who have shown their capabilities in former years and in other sports.

The Senior team follows:
Eudora Jones, forward.
Ruth Richardson, forward.
Victoria Kuncel, forward.
Alice Wurgler, guard.
Maxine White, guard.
Ruth Stewart, guard.
Substitutes—Ruth Cochrane, Burr-dine Jones, Blanche McClure.

The Juniors are:
Lois Reichenberg, forward.
Lucille Gannon, forward.
Marian Griffin, forward.
Lila Showalter, guard.
Dorothy Tennant, guard.
Dorothy Major, guard.
Substitutes—Vivian Wrenn, Ruth Walker.

The Soph players are:
Eva Andrews, forward.
Fern McGuity, forward.
Lucile Gesman, forward.
Anna Carlson, guard.
Florence Mulfinger, guard.
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Substitutes—Catherine Dunaway, Marian Turkington, Audrey Potter.

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JUNIOR BLOOMER GIRLS WIN TWO FROM SENIORS

The Senior girls lost two games to the Junior girls in a hard session of basket ball last Wednesday in 415 at 2:46. The score in the first game was 7-6 and the latter improved over last week. The girls are developing some speed too, and their passing was very good. There is prospect of a real team.

Victoria Kuncel '24, in spite of the foot injury she received in last week's game, played a hard all around game. "Vic" is not the least afraid of the ball or players either, and usually gets what she goes after. Lois Reichenberg, a junior, did some brilliant shooting.

Some very interesting writing was noticed a few weeks ago at the west entrance. Strangely enough, it was gone by 2:45. Did you ply the eraser, Mutt?

SPORTORIAL

Is Central's basket ball team made of championship caliber? We will soon find out when Central meets Tech on Thursday. Then the Central team will have a chance to show its wares. The game will undoubtedly bring out the strong as well as the weak points of the two machines, and will show Central's chances for championship at the tournament.

Championship for Central this year is not an impossibility. Remember what Tech did last year. After having lost almost every game, they went to the tournament with fight and determination, and backed by every person in the school they fought their way to the championship.

Keep boosting until we come through as state champs!

Found! A boy who wants to be a girl! Bill Kearns has admitted that his greatest ambition in life is to dress up like a girl, get a date and see what would happen. We pity the fellow he picks on.

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