

## STUDENT CLUB GIRLS OF CITY HOLD BANQUET

207 High School Girls Hold Colonial Banquet at Y. W. C. A.

### GIRLS' BAND PLAYS

Minuet, Play, and Appropriate Decorations Lend Atmosphere

An occasion long to be remembered was the city-wide Student Club Colonial banquet held last Saturday evening at the Y. W. C. A. club rooms. Two hundred and seven girls from the three city high schools, Bellevue and Benson, assembled for an evening of delicious eats, inspiration, entertainment and fun. An orchestra composed of Central girls, played during the meal.

Appropriate Talks and Program The topic, "Builders," was used in the toasts and speeches. Each club president gave a short talk on some phase of the subject, as compared with any girl's life.

A stately minuet, dainty colonial play, and old-time airs delighted the audience, as did the more modern numbers.

Dainty Decorations and Favors Hoop-skirted maids served the dinner, while like-attired dolls graced the tables. Pale green and gold paper decorations were used. Lacy bouquets and club song booklets made beautiful favors.

Madeline Miller, Inter-Club president, presided; Dorothy Horn of Benson acted as toastmistress. Miss Louise Hatch led the Student Club songs. Majorie Ackerman and Florence Seward led in the cheers and songs for Central.

The evening was finished with dancing and games in the gym.

## O-BOOK TICKET SALE FINE—SENIORS LEAD

"Everything is going fine," said Gladys Reynolds, editor of the O-Book, Friday, in speaking of the sale of O-Book tickets, which has been going on since last Wednesday, the opening day of the contest. "Four hundred and fifty dollars has been brought in so far, and the senior class is in the lead."

The seniors are ahead with 42 per cent, the juniors come next with 17 per cent, the freshmen next with 2.75 per cent, and the sophomores last with a mere 1 per cent. The graduated February class went over the top with 100 per cent, and the faculty with 24 per cent.

"Things will be better next week," promised Gladys. "Our goal is \$2,000 and we must make it."

### Girls' Band Advances

The Girls' Band scored another hit for the girls. Under Mrs. Noah's skillful direction, it is coming on with a gratifying rapidity. There are now thirty-seven instruments and at the meeting in room 49 last Friday at 1 o'clock, Mrs. Noah predicted that all necessary instruments will be installed and the organization completed within the week.

There is still room for three bass viols, one oboe, one bassoon, one baritone and six clarinets. Girls wishing to join should do so at once.

### CALENDAR

- Wednesday, Feb. 27—Girls' volley ball in 425 at 2:46. Junior and Senior Girls' basket ball in 415 at 2:46. Linsinger Travel Club meeting in 235 at 3.
- Thursday, Feb. 28—Student club meeting at the Y. W. C. A. Film of the Canadian Rockies shown in O. H. S. auditorium at 8 a. m.
- Friday, Feb. 29—Meeting of the Mathematics Society in 129 at 3. Junior and Senior HI-Y at the Y. M. C. A. at 6. Central plays Hastings here.
- Saturday, March 1—Central plays South here.
- Monday, March 3—Gym club meeting in 425 at 2:46.

### Define School Spirit

A successful campaign for securing definitions of School Spirit from the various Home Rooms on February 18, 19 and 20, was conducted by the Contest Committee of the Boosters Club with the assistance of the Speakers' Bureau. Seventy-one such definitions were submitted.

The faculty has asked the Contest Committee to act as judges of the definitions. The winning Home Room and definition will be announced and the prize awarded at the mass meeting at an early date.

## DR. J. E. WAGNER THRILLS AUDIENCE

Gives Definition of Patriot As "A Looker-Ahead, Seer, Dreamer"

### PROGRAM PATRIOTIC

With bowed heads and reverent attitudes, more than 2,000 Central students stood at attention during the playing of Chopin's "Funeral March" and the singing of the national anthem, following the impressive speech of Dr. J. Wagner, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, on "Washington, Lincoln and Wilson," at the Rialto mass meeting, Friday, held in honor of the birthday of the Father of America.

### Not Afraid to Die

Dr. Wagner thrilled his audience with his talk on patriotism and patriots, and with his brave defense of Ex-President Wilson and his League of Nations. He defined a patriot as a "looker-ahead, a seer, and a dreamer," and gave Washington, the father of his country; Lincoln, the savior of his country, and Wilson, the prophet of his country, as the three greatest patriots of America, for he said,



Rev. J. E. Wagner

"They were not afraid to die for their country."

### Rest of Program

Russell Suhr impersonated the martyred president, Lincoln, when he delivered the famous Gettysburg speech. Mr. Warren Watters sang two numbers, "The Trumpeter," and "There Is No Death," accompanied on the pipe organ by Miss Lela Turner '22. The Junior Glee Clubs, led by Mrs. Verne Swanson, sang "The Recessional," while Mrs. Pitts led the whole school in the singing of patriotic songs. The Fife and Drum Corps played at the beginning of the meeting.

### Stage Effective

The arrangement of the stage was most effective with the pictures of the "three greatest American patriots," the national colors, and the regimental flag. The officers of the cadets sat on the stage in full uniform. Lieutenant Colonel Anderson led the meeting.

### Freshmen Hear Talks

This month Miss Towne is giving talks to small groups of February Freshman girls, telling them about the activities and studies at Central in order that they may plan their course for their own good, and enter into the activities of Central in the right spirit.

## DEBATERS WIN GREAT VICTORY OVER SUPERIOR

Decision of 3 to 0 Won By Determination and Training

### SUBJECT IMMIGRATION

Civics, Economics, Modern Problems Classes All Attend

Central's "Eloquent Trio," composed of David Sher, Sam Minkin and Gerald Vasak, triumphed, 3 to 0, over Superior High's team, George Johnson, Paul Montgomery and John Spear, in the debate Tuesday night in Central's auditorium. The Superior debaters showed pep and vigor, but determination and Coach Chatelain's training inspired the Centralites to truly doughty deeds.

The question debated was: "Resolved, That the United States Shall Further Restrict Immigration."

### Superior Fights Well

David Sher's gentle irony and unvarnished logic won ringing applause; Sam Minkin outdid himself in eloquent appeal, and Gerald Vasak was at his best.

In vain did the Superiorites wield the scimitar of sarcasm and flourish the banner of logic; the Centralites parried every thrust and finally broke their guard. Superior made a worthy fight, but Central made a better.

### Glee Clubs Sing

The members of the Civics, Economics and Modern Problems classes attended the debate as an excursion.

The Junior Glee Clubs, under the direction of Mrs. Swanson, sang two songs, "Big Brown Bear" and "What the Chimney Sang."

## STAGE CREW ADMITS TWO GIRL MEMBERS

Virginia Worst, Charlotte Troxell, Gain Honor For Kindness

Virginia Worst, a member of the June graduating class of 1924, and Charlotte Troxell of the class of '25, have been made honorary members of Central's stage crew, in appreciation of their kind thoughtfulness in giving the crew a "Valentine."

### First To Be Honored

Miss Towne is the only other honorary member, for this is the first time in its history that the crew has ever chosen girls as honorary members. Virginia and Charlotte presented to the crew a five-pound box of candy and a large home-made chocolate cake after the dress rehearsal of the "Bohemian Girl" opera on Valentine's day.

### Girls Highly Honored

"We certainly do feel proud and more than amply rewarded for the little thing we did. We are mighty glad that they appreciated it," said both Charlotte and Virginia when asked how they felt about the honor which had been bestowed upon them.

## WINNERS IN POSTER CONTEST ANNOUNCED

The prizes for the best posters for the Road Show have been announced. Ruth Jane O'Neil won the girl's prize and George Blaetus won the boy's prize. Two tickets for the Road Show will go to each winner. The posters of Julia Gerber, Leoline Clarke and Morris Okun received honorable mention.

## IS IT AN ADVANTAGE TO BE SHORT? PARTICIPANTS IN TRY-OUT ANSWER "YES"

"How tall are you?" "I don't know, but I'm smaller'n you."

"Oh! You are not! Look here!" And two indignant little misses would stand shoulder to shoulder against the wall of Miss Floy Smith's office in Tuesday afternoon of last week, where thirty girls, "under five feet," were gathered to await their luck in the try-outs for the "Golden Doom."

There were short thin girls, short plump girls and just plain short girls all ready to do their best to "make the Road Show." But sh-h! here's a secret. There were three or four senior girls there, too! How do you like that? Yes, you'd be surprised if you knew who they were.

## E. H. SOTHERN IS HOME-LOVING MAN; HE LIKES "TAMING OF THE SHREW" BEST

"Did you wish to speak with me?" asked the kindly gentleman as he came out of the house. "Yes, I'm Mr. Sothern, all right. Mrs. Sothern and I were just going out for a walk. I've been in the house all day and just have to get some fresh air to keep up my health."

And then the greatest Shakespearean actor of his day took his wife's arm to stroll through Elmwood Park.

### Is Really Southern

"Do I live up to my name? Oh, you mean am I really southern? Yes, I was born in New Orleans."

"As to which of my impersonations I like best, why I like the one I happen to be playing. Yet I have a real soft spot in my heart for 'The Taming of the Shrew.' I guess all men rather like that play. Of course, there's a reason."

### Noted for Variety

The Sotherns are especially noted for their variety of playing. Mr. Sothern can be a love-sick Romeo one night and a rollicking Petruccio the next; Mrs. Sothern is now a lovely Juliet and then a high-handed Katharina without the least bit of trouble.

### In Four Plays

Mr. and Mrs. Sothern were in Omaha last week in four Shakespearean plays: "Romeo and Juliet," "Twelfth Night," "The Taming of the Shrew" and "Hamlet."

## FIRST O-BOOK STAFF BANQUET IS SUCCESS

Begin Circulation Campaign—Have Excellent Program and Eats

The first O-Book staff banquet held in the history of Central was a rip-roaring success. Enthusiasm and pep to begin it, and loads of bang to end it. One boom from start to finish existed in the school cafeteria Tuesday evening, February 19, at 6:30 in behalf of the circulation campaign.

David Sher, business manager, aroused a desire to see this book "put across" when he said, "Before you can be a successful member of the staff or accomplish any satisfactory results, solicit advertising, or sell tickets, you yourself must be sold on it. You must have the merchandise and you must believe in it. The sincerest of effort is required on your part."

### Great Fun Finding Places

The start was made from the luncheon room door. Every one received a plate of delicious food and then skillfully (at least most of them) juggling this, they hunted for their place cards.

Ralph Barris, toastmaster for the evening, evidently has a thorough knowledge of every speaker's past and present history, for he told some deep secret in each of their lives.

### Program Long and Varied

The toast program was varied and interesting, toasts being given to the editors, members of the staff, teachers and to the O-Book itself.

The following program was given: Ted Wells—Toast to the O-Book Naomi Pester—

—Toast to Gladys Reynolds Joe Drozda—Advertising Virginia Worst—Toast to David Sher Ralph Bergsten—

—Toast to Ralph Davis Miss Towne—Organization of O-Book David Sher—Business End of O-Book "Blue" Howell—Toast to Miss White Mr. Masters—Success of the O-Book

Jack Kerschner, accompanied by Miss Lela Turner, rendered two vocal solos, "Macushla" and "The Lilac mention."

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E. H. SOTHERN

Courtesy of Omaha Daily News

## WONDERFUL FILM SHOWN THURSDAY

Have Seven Reels of the Canadian Rocky Mountains

### NO ADMISSION CHARGE

A film of the wonderful scenes of the Canadian Rocky Mountains with their lakes and glaciers will be shown at the school auditorium Thursday morning, February 28.

The Canadian government has, at very great expense, procured these scenes, and Central is fortunate to be able to offer them free of charge to her students.

The seven reels of film will be shown by the school's own moving picture machine, operated by Mr. Bexten. There will be no home room Thursday.

The film will be in Omaha all week, being shown before the Rotary and Continental clubs, the Grain Exchange and several of the women's clubs of the city.

## REPRESENTATIVES IN CONTEST ARE CHOSEN

Central's representatives for the declamatory contest will be chosen at the tryouts in room 215 next Wednesday at 3 o'clock. Three students will be chosen from each of the three classes; dramatic, humorous and story telling.

Each contestant will be given three minutes in which to give a part of his final selection. Great things may be expected from Centralites under Miss Elvira Johnson's supervision.

## STUDENT CONTROL TO ADMIT TEN JUNIORS

A Student Control meeting was held in 215 Tuesday, February 19, to elect ten juniors to the organization. These juniors are being elected so that they may become accustomed to the work and take the places of the graduating seniors as soon as school commences next fall.

The following, who were selected and who have returned their applications to Mr. Bexten, are: Frank Horacek, Dick McNamara, Charlotte Troxell and Allan Reiff.

Other members will be added in the future.

### Mr. Thompson Injured

Mr. C. H. Thompson, instructor of mechanical drawing at Central, was knocked unconscious and severely bruised about the head and body when thrown from his car as it collided against the county ambulance at Park avenue and Harney street Wednesday morning, February 20.

Mr. Thompson was taken to Nicholas Senn hospital by the driver of the ambulance, Dr. Ben Ewing. A late report said that he was out of danger, but it will be some time before he will be able to return to school.

## SALE OF TICKETS FOR ROAD SHOW IN PROGRESS NOW

Tenth Annual Show Is Arranged to Suit All Tastes

### FOUR PERFORMANCES

Mail Reservations Filled Thursday, February 28, at 5 P. M.

Ticket sale for the Tenth Annual Road Show, which will be held March 14 and 15, began yesterday and will continue for some time. There will be four performances this year: one at 2:45 on Friday afternoon and on Saturday at 2 p. m. and on Friday and Saturday nights at 7:45.

### Well-Balanced Program

The program will start with the usual short military drill. But the rest of the performance will be entirely new and different. The "Captain of the Gate," under the direction of Miss Lena May Williams, will be the C. O. C. act. "The Golden Doom," under Miss Floy Smith, is a one-act comedy. Mr. Reed's well-known tumbler of last year's Road Show, will also have a part in the show. Miss Angold is sponsoring a living picture act, and Miss Platt is directing a group of dainty dancers who are members of the Gym club.

### Musical Numbers

Miss Helen Somers is in charge of a musical front, and the Senior Boys' Glee Club, under Mrs. Pitts, will present a minstrel show. The grand finale is a jazz orchestra and girls' choruses.

### Get Your Tickets Early

A great many tickets were sold yesterday. There is a bigger demand this year than ever before. Reservations will be made by United States mail starting at 5 p. m., Thursday, February 28, 1924. Mail orders will be filled according to post office stamp. Orders mailed too early will not be given attention until the others have been filled. Enclose your tickets in a self-addressed and stamped envelope, with your order. Not more than six tickets will be allowed to an order.

## SCHOOL CITIZENSHIP LEAGUE HAS CONTEST

Large Prizes Offered for Best Essays on Two Subjects

The American School Citizenship League announces the opening of its annual World Essay contest, which is open to all students in normal schools and teachers' colleges and to high school seniors.

### Prizes Are Large

Two sets of prizes, known as the Seabury prizes, are offered for the best essays on one of the following:

(1) Open to students in normal schools and teachers' colleges: "Methods of Promoting World Friendship Through Education."

(2) Open to seniors in secondary schools: "The Organization of the World for the Prevention of War."

There will be three prizes in each set of \$75, \$50 and \$25. The contest closes on June 1, 1924. Further information may be secured from Mrs. Fannie Fern Andrews, Secretary, American School Citizenship League, 405 Marlborough Street, Boston, Mass.

### Rules for Contest

The following conditions must be observed:

(1) Each essay must be accompanied by a topical outline and bibliography, with notes on each book.

(2) Essays must not be over 5,000 words in length; 3,000 is suggested as a good length.

(3) Essays must be on one side of the paper, which is to be 8 1/2 by 10 1/2, with a margin of not less than 1 1/4 inches. It must be legible, preferably typewritten.

(4) The author's name must not be in the essay, which is to be accompanied by a letter giving the writer's name, school and home address, and sent to the secretary.



## FATHERS GUESTS AT HI-Y MEETING

Cares and Worries Forgotten, All Enter Spirit of Dad's Night

### DR. CALHOUN SPEAKER

The dignified fathers forgot their cares and worries last Friday night and were soon showing as much pep and enthusiasm as their sons, who had taken them as their guests to the big Dads' night meeting of the joint Central Hi-Y clubs. The fathers and also the speaker, Dr. Paul Calhoun, helped to make this the biggest and peppiest thus far this year, but judging from the list of speakers who are coming later in the season, there will be many of them that will rival the one held last week.

#### Dr. Calhoun Highly Praised

Dr. Calhoun, speaking on the subject, "What Do You Think?" took advantage of the fact that it was Washington's birthday and very cleverly used the Father of His Country as an effective example to drive home his arguments. As the speaker was a visitor at Camp Sheldon last year, he had many friends among the boys, and although the fathers had not become acquainted with him previously, they all praised him heartily.

#### Speaker From India This Week

Harry White, an American who has lived in India for year, and who has traveled over much of the globe, will be the speaker this Friday. If you like to hear a real live message and of adventure and thrilling experiences, you want to be there.

## TED SHAWN TELLS ALL ABOUT HIS ROMANCE—WEARS WIFE'S WEDDING RING

"Newspaper reporters are really becoming human. In fact, I think they are actually becoming civilized," said Ted Shawn when interviewed last Wednesday afternoon after his talk in the O. H. S. auditorium.

Mr. Shawn has a most charming personality. His brown eyes, which seem fathoms deep, are one of his greatest attractions. His hands, which are very expressive, are not the hands of an artist. They are the strong hands of a real man. He wore his hair long in the latest New York artists' fashion.

#### Conservative Dress

Ted Shawn has broad shoulders and a very well developed chest. His appearance, though of the very latest New York style, was extremely conservative. He wore a black tailor-made suit with a white silk shirt. His wrist watch was square platinum on a gold band. The only other piece of jewelry noticeable was a very fascinating gold ring in which was set a shining black opal. Mr. Shawn explained, "Yes, that is my wedding ring. You know, my wife does not believe in wedding rings, and so some one in the family has to be decent; so I wear one."

#### Met Wife in 1914

When told that many people marvelled that two such wonderful artists as Mr. Shawn and Miss Ruth St. Denis had ever met and come together, he said, "I think it is the most logical thing in the world. We are both interested in uplifting the dance, and we have a great cause at heart." Mr. Shawn met Miss St. Denis in New York in the early spring of 1914. Ten days later he was her leading man; five months after, they were married, and, as he expressed it, "We have been very much married

#### GOLD PEN LOST

A gold fountain pen marked with owner's name was left in room 235. Will the person who picked it up please bring it to the office, room 112? The owner is very anxious to recover it, since it was a gift.

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## PROMINENT STUDENTS DANCE THE MINUET

Are Part of Patriotic Program Given by the University Club

"My dear. You don't say!"  
"Positively. And they do look the part."

Yes, it is hard to imagine any of the well-known, dignified seniors dancing a minuet, but such is the case.

The original Colonial minuet is the dance in question, the very same that the Father of His Country danced, according to Miss C. Platt, the coach.

The Centralites dancing it were: Hawthorne Arey and Faye Williams, Ralph Barris and Helen Anderson, Warren Larsen and Pauline Rhoden, John Waterman and Dorothy Reuben. Jean Stirling was the pianist and Norman Benson accompanied on the violin.

They were a feature of the patriotic program given by the University Club last Saturday evening.

## ENGINEERING SOCIETY INSPECTS GAS PLANT

"It surely takes hot air to make gas," panted one perspiring engineer while inspecting the municipal gas plant, Twentieth and Jackson streets, last Friday afternoon, with fifteen other members of the Engineering Society. To explain the manufacture of gas and its technical processes, the group was taken through the entire plant by Mr. Hansen, a public utilities engineer.

At a meeting of the Moving Picture Corporation on February 20, Florence Seward was appointed assistant advertising manager. The duty of the new officer is to attend to the publicity end of the corporation.

## CENTRAL'S BOOSTING UNITS

### Spanish Club

A membership contest was worked out by the Spanish Club at their meeting Tuesday, February 19. Two captains, Wilella Payne and Inez Kernan, who chose sides, were elected. The object of the contest is to procure more members for the club. All the Spanish classes will be asked to join. The contest will start soon and will probably last two weeks. Other plans for improving the club were discussed by the members.

### Keen Key Clickers

Tryouts for the champion contest in typewriting and spelling were held at the regular meeting of the Keen Key Clickers held Tuesday, February 19, in room 317. The club is very enthusiastic over this contest, which is to be held the first part of March at Peru, Neb., and all members are working hard to gain a place on Central's team.

### French Club

The French Club will open membership to all one-semester French students at their business meeting to be held Friday, February 29, in room 215.

## O-BOOK STAFF HAS ENJOYABLE BANQUET

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Tree." Marjorie Jones gave a vocal solo.

Just before leaving, members of the staff were given O-Book tickets to sell in the home rooms Wednesday morning.

### Menu Deliciously Prepared

By the way in which the food was devoured, one could conclude that it was very delectable. The menu consisted of pork chops, baked brown potatoes, pineapple salad, peas, rolls, chocolate pie and cocoa or coffee.

Miss Carter, superintendent of the cafeteria, who planned and prepared this meal, was given a rousing cheer when introduced by the toastmaster. Paul Baker's orchestra made every one's feet step lively under the table during the meal, and added much to the zest of the evening.

## NO CO-EDS IN ENGLAND SAYS CENTRAL VISITOR

"There is nothing like this in England!" exclaimed Miss Mary Dimery as she was shown about Central high last Thursday. Miss Dimery is a charming young English woman who is spending a year in America as a correspondent of an English newspaper. She is small, but just as peppy as the peppiest of American girls, and her manners are a tribute to English breeding.

According to Miss Dimery, there are no schools in England which both girls and boys may attend. Most of the schools are private, and the city schools are attended only by the very poor. The school cafeteria was also a novelty to her. She was surprised by the nice food served to so many in so short a time.

### Lininger Travel Club

The Freshman party held by the Lininger Travel club in room 415, Tuesday, February 19, was a successful get-together and get-acquainted party for both new and old members. The girls played games and danced. Light refreshments were then served.

On Wednesday, February 27, the club will hold a business meeting in room 235, which will be open to all members. Plans will be made and committees appointed for the initiation of new members and the ordering of more pins.

### Freshmen Student Club

A patriotic program was given by the Freshman Student club in recognition of Washington's birthday at their meeting February 18, at the Y. W. C. A. The program consisted of a speech on Washington by Doris Kramer, a talk on Lincoln by Janie Lehnoff, a dance by Cornelia Storrs, accompanied by Sarah Pickard at the piano, and patriotic songs by every one present.

The Membership committee gave reports on its drive for new members.

## FRENCH NEWSPAPER COMES TO CENTRAL

"Le Petit Journal" is to make its debut in Central High School. Miss Bozell, French teacher, is offering this current event newspaper to the French III and IV classes. "Le Petit Journal" is composed of extracts from standard French journals. The subscription rate is 50 cents for eight editions. It will be of great aid to the French students as a means of enlarging their vocabulary. Miss Bozell expects the first issue to arrive next week.

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## DRUMMOND-MEN TURN TABLES AND DEFEAT CENTRAL BY 19-15 COUNT

### Tech's Good Basket Eye Boosts Score to 8-4 for First Half

#### LAWSON CAGES ONE

Technical's state championship basketball team won a football game full of tackles, plunges and arguments last Thursday afternoon from the Purple and White cagers by a 19 to 15 count. The Drummond five had the advantage in weight by at least ten pounds per man, enabling them to make many consistent gains with ease. The big disappointment of the day, however, was that neither team were able to make one clean tackle, most of them being around the neck or shoulders.

Old-time rivalry was at its height when these two teams met on the polished court and it was evident from the first whistle to the final minute of play that both aggregations were out for revenge. The Tech basket eye was working with uncanny ability as they made scores once out of every two trials at the basket during the first half.

Crabb opened the scoring for the Maroons with a long side shot and Charnquist followed shortly after with a short under basket shot that gave the Cuming street lads a four-point lead. Gerelick followed with a short side basket soon after and the quarter ended, 4 to 2.

Swanson tore in to tip another field goal and Gerelick duplicated his feat from the side, ending the Central scoring for the first half. Holm sneaked in his customary long one just as the half ended, giving the Techsters an 8 to 4 lead.

The same basketesters looped in a short one at the start of the third quarter and Zust got a basket immediately following. Lawson tackled Charnquist shortly after and fouled him. The Maroon forward dropped both free throws through the hoop, giving Tech a 14 to 4 lead. Forcade flipped a long one, followed by Marrow's free toss, then the fire works were started by the Purple machine.

Lawson then gave the crowd a thrill when he sunk a long basket from the middle. This was his second basket in his three years of playing on the Central five. Marrow added another free toss and similar scores by Gerelick and Holm brought the Purplemen up to 15-10, and Tech started to stall. Schwartz, sent in as Drummond's wrecker, was allowed to slip through the Central defense and cage two under-basket shots.

Robertson's and Forcade's baskets just at the close of the game brought the score to 19-15, ending a real battle full of many thrills. The Central offense was very poor in comparison with other games. Many times the Purplemen seemed blind and threw the ball to the Tech men continually.

The lineup and summary:

CENTRAL				
	FG	FT	F	Pts
Marrow, rf	0	2x4	0	0
Robertson, lf	1	0x1	0	2
Horacek, c	0	0x0	0	0
Lawson (C) rg	1	0x1	2	2
Gerelick, lg	2	1x2	1	6
Church, lf, rf	0	0x0	0	0
Forcade, lf, rf	2	0x0	0	4
Totals	6	3x8	3	15

TECHNICAL				
	FG	FT	F	Pts
Charnquist, rf	1	2x2	0	4
Boder, rf	0	0x0	1	0
Crabb, lf	0	0x0	0	0
Thoma, lf	0	0x0	0	0
Schwartz, lf	2	0x0	0	4
Zust (C) c	1	0x0	3	2
Swanson, rg	1	0x1	1	2
Holm, lg	2	1x1	1	5
Totals	8	3x4	6	19

Referee—Schabinger, Emporia Normal.  
Time of Quarters—10 minutes.  
Timer—Percival.

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#### DRIBBLINGS

The annual Omaha inter-scholastic swimming meet between the Central, Tech and Creighton high schools will be held in the new Tech pool March 27.

Ten county high school basketball tournaments were held last week to determine the county champions.

The Creighton Prep's streak of victories was finally slashed when they tackled the Bluffs crew. The game, which was a victory for the Iowans, decided the Inter-City high school championship.

The South Sophomores, the team which held the Central Freshmen from the championship of the inter-class Sophomore-Freshman league, defeated the Creighton Seniors, the champs of the Senior-Junior division, thereby winning the inter-class championship.

## GAMES THIS WEEK LAST OF SEASON

Central will end its 1924 basketball schedule with a pair of battles which are looked forward to as both interesting and important. The game with Hastings Friday night, and one with South Saturday night, each at the Tech gym, is the program for this week.

The Hastings aggregation is composed of a veteran team and holds a good record for this season. In the state tournament last year Hastings was the stumbling block which proved fatal to Central. They were also the runners-up for state championship last year; their only defeat was by Tech, present state champions.

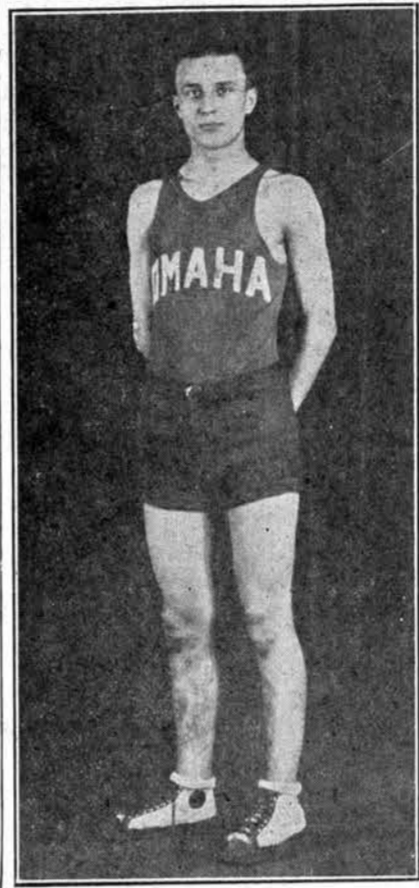
A real battle is expected when the Packers from the South Side meet their Purple clan. Central will have a real job on its hands because these adversaries hold a victory over Tech, who defeated Central. The Packer five, a few of whom are slightly new in the game, have been doing well, although they have lost two good players by graduation.

Taking all in all, Central is out for revenge this week, and will take for its means Hastings and South. Coach Patton's crew defeated the Purple clan earlier in the season by a single point.

Zip Hill's lineup will be undecided at the start of the game, since he has such a wide range of material from which to select his warriors. The forward positions are likely to be filled by Marrow, right, Church, Forcade or Robertson as left. Jumping center will probably be Horacek, while the defense of the Purple crew will be provided by Lawson and Gerelick.

Burkenroad, a popular supporter

## Horacek and Fetterman May Take Trip to State Tournament



Frank Horacek

Playing his first year on the Purple team, Frank Horacek has been displaying some real class as a pivot man for Coach Hill's five. Very few men are able to out-jump "Horc." He is good on the follow-up shot, this being his best method to make any baskets for his team mates. He can be counted on for at least two baskets every game. Before joining Coach Hill's crew, Frank played with the Sophomore team last year. With a little more speed Horacek should develop into one of the best centers in the state. "Zip" will have a good center around which to build his team next year.

Jesse "Mutt" Fetterman is playing his first year on the Purple team, also as well as his last year. "Mutt" will graduate this spring and Central

will lose one of her best athletes, not only in basketball, but also in track. "Mutt" has been used most of the season as a utility man on the Purple and White five. He has improved a great deal as the season progressed and is now alternating at the pivot position with Horacek, and at guard with Lawson. During the season "Mutt" has developed the knack of pivoting around a man with great ease, and his dribbling is misgiving to opposing guards.

These two men are likely candidates for the trip to the state tournament this year to be held at Lincoln March 6, 7, 8. Both men will give all they have in them if they make the trip and both should prove valuable to Coach Hill in the next six games.



Jesse Fetterman

## Cage Dope

A miracle happened at the Tech game when Vint Lawson chalked up a field goal—a deed which he rarely performs. A goal about once a season is his standing record.

"Blue" Howell, Central's football star, is seeking a new field for success. He was one of the thirty-five entered in the Midwest A. A. U. boxing tournament which was staged at the Omaha Athletic club Friday. He was entered in the light heavyweight class.

"Percy," former Purple center, is the Center on the O-Club basketball team which is a participant in the tournament which is now held in the school.

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of Central activities, was a member of the Purple basketball team when they won their first state championship.

"Phil" Gerelick broke a record at the Tech game by being one of the highest point getters. He gained five points for Zip Hill's clan, a number which was also attained by a Tech player.

Forcade, Church, Lawson and Gerelick played their last game of basketball against Tech last Thursday.

## CENTRAL HAS CHANCE FOR REVENGE AGAINST TECH IN SWIMMING MEET

### DO YOU KNOW—

Do you know that Central won the second Nebraska state high school basketball championship held at Lincoln in March, 1912, by defeating South high? University Place took third honors by defeating Beatrice.

Only twenty-six teams were registered for the tournament that year, while 132 teams were represented by different towns in the 1923 meet. Central was put out of the tournament last year in their second game when Hastings defeated them.

Will Central duplicate the feat of 1912 and bring home the gold basketball this year? Come out and support the team and you will soon see whether the Purple crew has the stuff to be a championship aggregation or not.

## CENTRAL TOURNEY SHOWS PROGRESS

The O-Club are the only aggregation undefeated in the A league of the tourney, but the Junior Flippers and the Independents still remain at the head of the list in the B league.

A real success and keen rivalry from the starting whistle has been the result of the first tournament ever held within the school between different organizations. The feature game of this week will be the O-Club versus the Long Tigers. The O-Club is composed of men about school who are not playing on the first team, while the Long Tigers are an aggregation of fellows that Martin Thomas has been grooming for some time.

This game is scheduled for Thursday afternoon in the North gym and a large crowd of supporters of both teams are expected. Percival and Thomas will face each other at the pivot position.

The standings of all the teams to date are:

"A" LEAGUE				
	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
O-Club	4	4	0	1.000
Seniors	5	4	1	.800
Long Tigers	4	3	1	.750
Zip Seconds	5	3	2	.600
Senior Reserves	5	2	3	.400
Juniors	4	1	3	.250
Sophomores	4	1	3	.250
Freshmen	5	0	5	.000

"B" LEAGUE				
	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Junior Flippers	5	5	0	1.000
Independents	4	4	0	1.000
Midgets	5	3	2	.600
Noname	4	2	2	.500
Peps	4	2	2	.500
Castaways	4	1	3	.250
Lincoln Tigers	4	0	4	.000

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