## Are You Still **Thinking About** Your O-Book Ticket?

**Throw Off Your Troubles During** Spring Vacation!

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OMAHA, NEBRASKA, MARCH 26, 1926

# Some Winners in Senior Popularity Election

State Scholarship Contest at University of Nebraska entral to Hold Elimination

Central Students to Attend

**Tests After Spring** Vacation

Contest Is in Lincoln

Each Department to Send Two Representatives

The fourth annual Nebraska Interholastic Academic contest will be eld at the University of Nebraska, incoln, Neb., May 8. Local eliminaion tests will be held at Central me time after the spring vacation, nd two students in each subject will selected to go to the state meet-

Each department will conduct its wn local elimination contest, and very teacher is entitled to send two udents to the contest. The stuents from each department whose tanding is the highest in the local ontest will journey to Lincoln as epresentative of their particular deartment in the state contest.

School Will Pay Part Expenses Pupils in the English department will be chosen by their past schoastic record and not by competing n a contest.

"We will endeavor to pay part of ach pupil's expenses to the state ontest," said Principal J. G. Masers, "but we do not yet know just ow much that will be."

Gold, silver, and bronze medals and certificates of merit will be awarded for place in each event. The individual and the school winning the highest numebr of points will be awarded appropriate trophies.

Four Places to Count for Points Four places in each event will count for points; four for the first, three for the second, two for the third, and one for the fourth. Special Certificates of Honor will be given the individual competitor winning the highest number of points.

Tests will be given in the follow ng subjects: English composition, dvanced English composition, Engish literature, spelling, first year dgebra, plane geometry, solid cometry, trigonometry, American istory, ancient and early European tory, civics, Latin, French, Span-

### **Five Type Students** Win Royal Awards in Tests Wednesday

Achilles Mazzeri, writing 53 words minute with no errors, was one of five students to receive Royal awards in the type tests last Wednesday Four others received awards, while eight were placed on the accuracy

list and six on the speed list. Awards were also received by Har riet Whitney writing 37 words a minute, William Lamoreaux 37 words, Nelson Woodson 51, and Sam Fregger 64 words a minute. Ac curacy writers with only one error were Bessie Sheldon, Alma Boyland, and Herbert Skidmore. Those writing with two errors were Cyril Maun Ferne Ronberge, Grace Baldwin

Floyd Adams, and Etta Green Champion speed writers and the number of words each wrote were Esther Jones 50, Nelson Woodson 51, Joe Zweiback 52, Maurice Miller 56, Sam Fregegr 64, and Max Rosenblatt 67 words.

#### **Circulation Manager Urges O-Book Sales: Book Goes to Print**

"Buy an O-Book!- Have you ever stopped to realize what it will mean to you in the future? The staff urges every one of you to own a 1926 O-Book. Have you bought yours?" This is the view of the circulation department in regard to the O-Book, as expressed by the circulation manager, Carl Sipherd, Wednesday in 24E. A large part of the O. Book was sent to print today.

The tickets are going rapidly, according to reports from the circulation department. Half of the tickets are expected to be sold by the close of school today. Wednesday morning a campaign was held in senior homeroom. The campaign by the Speakers' Bureau closes today.

#### **Students of Music Represent** Central at Master Classes

Master classes in music were con-



Left to right-Top row: Allen Meitzen, worst line and worst cut-up; James Hamilton, best all-around; Louise Schnauber, best musician; Dorothy Pardun, best natured; James Mason, best student. Left to right—Bottom row: Byron Dunham, best orator: Virginia Wilcox, best poet; Charlotte Troxell, peppiest, best actress, worst flirt, and worst line; Mary Claire Johnson, done most for Central and best student; Edward

Brown, most popular and class joy.

Place Last Wednes-

day

#### **Students'** Number of "The Scholastic" **Takes** Contributions

Contributions to the next student written issue of "The Scholastic" must be in by midnight, April 15, with the same rules and particular departments applying as in previous issues. Students may send in short stories, poems, cover designs, articles, news items, or essays.

competition entered.

that suits the purpose.

dustry section.

All material should be written the final declamatory contest, March legibly, typewritten preferred, on one 18, in Central's auditorium after head of the constructive English deside of standard paper size 81/2 by school. The judge of the contest partment. 11, with name and school on the up- was Mrs. E. S. Travers, former head

An opportunity to win from a wide range of prizes is offered to juniors and seniors. Three essay one for high school juniors and that I shall sometime see you and seniors are now open with certain yours in 'The Golden West'." speeches, those surviving two pre- set rules and regulations, according

ceived by Miss Sara Vore Taylor,

PRICE FIVE CENTS

#### Senior Class Elects Forty in Annual Popularity Race Staged Last Friday in 215 **Class President Is Most** Sophomore Class **Popular and Class Elects Officers** Joy Last Wednesday **Girl Wins Four Titles** John Wright was elected president of the class of '28 at the sophomore **O-Book Editor and Lieu**election Wednesday after school in tenant Colonel Hold room 235. The other successful candidates were James Bednar, vice-Same Title president; Wesley Laugel, secretary; and Claud Gillespie and John The opening of Pandora's box of Thomas, sergeant-at-arms. secrets! For one full week. Central The new president is a corporal in

the Regiment and is active in athletics. Last semester he was on the football squad, basketball team, and track team. John was elected by a large majority.

James Bednar, the vice-president, is a member of the Junior Honor society, a member of the O-Book staff, a corporal in the Regiment, and a member of Speakers Bureau and the Debate club.

Athletics claim Wesley Laugel, the class secretary for he was a member of both the basketball and football teams.

#### **Former Member** of Central Faculty Writes to Masters

"Give my regards to all the dear Centralites. I am not returning to This message

week from Miss Lena May Williams, former head of the expression department, who left for California after school was out last June. Mr. Masters received the letter last week. Miss Williams in her letter gives

shall always remember Central with a great deal of pleasure. As you know, my associations, while there were so delightful that I can not but contests, one for high school seniors, feel a tinge of regret in saying I one for high school senior girls, and shall not be with you again. I trust

# to Put on Program of Music in Omaha

The Dartmouth College Musical

has been wrapped in the deepest mystery. Who would be elected to

the 40 offices of the senior popularity election which took place last Friday in room 215? Results of the counting of the ballots proved that a few students won by a large majority, but most won by a hard fight.

"Eddie" Brown, president of the senior class, was proclaimed the most popular boy and the class joy. The capturing of four titles among the girls was the record made by Charlotte Troxell. She is at the same time the peppiest, the best actress, the worst flirt, and has the worst line.

#### **O-Book Editor Wins Two Places** Mary Claire Johnson, editor of the

June O-Book, was elected the best girl student and the girl doing most for Central. The best boy student is James Mason, while Leavitt

Scofield holds the title of doing most for Central.

The most popular senior girl is Jane Bliss. "Al" Meitzen is the worst cut-up and has the worst line. "The prettiest girl in the senior class" is the future title of Harriet Fonda. She was also proclaimed the most stunning.

Lepicier Is Best Athlete

The best all-around boy and girl are "Jimmy" Hamilton and Dorothy Parmelee respectively. The best boy artist is "Bud" Thorpe. Jeanette Dreibus holds that title among the girls. "Al" Wadleigh won the most votes for the best bluffer in the class of '26. Raymond Lepicier is the best athlete among the boys and Sue Hall among the girls.

Other winners among the boys are the best dresser, Robert Rix; best dancer, Howard Kennedy; best natured, Henry Glade; most obliging, Hugo Carroll; sheik, C. E. Harris;

Central next year." came to Principal J. G. Masters last

her last impression of Central: "I

Rendering heart-breaking drama, screaming comedy, or dignified

per left hand corner. The envelope, of the expression department of tion of World Prevention of War,"

Winners of Tryouts Enter Final Contest **Declamatory** Contest Takes

**Upper Class Pupils** 

liminary tryouts were participants in to the announcement recently re- Dartmouth Clubs

The first essay, entitled "Organiza-

Have Opportunity to Win Big Prizes

h, chemistry, physics, botany, ecoomics, zoology, and physiology.

#### Building Exchange **Conducts** Contest for Pupils' Essays

More essay contests! The Omaha Building Exchange, in connection with the building show in the muniripal auditorium the week of March 29, is offering a \$50 cash prize for the best essay written by an Omaha boy on "Why Every Boy Should Learn a Trade" and an identical prize for an essay written by an Omaha girl on "What Makes a Perfect Home." Each essay, due by April 10, must be accompanied by a coupon received upon admission to the building show.

The purpose of the contest is to carry out educational advantages of the 1926 building show. It is en- Banking Day Results tirely under the direction of the exchange, although the World-Herald, in co-operation, furnishes the prizes. Essays should be left with The Omaha Building Exchange on the auditorium stage during the show, or mailed to the office, 1818 1/2 Harney street. Judges will be selected by the sponsors.

Complete and formal rules will be published later in The Omaha World Herald.

#### **Pupils Receive Bargains** at Lost and Found Sale

Bargains in fountain pens, eversharp pencils, dorines, and various other articles were obtained by students who attended the lost and found sale in the office last Wednesday before school. All articles on sale had been in the office at least 30 days.

All money derived from the sale goes to the scholarship fund.

who is now attending the Kearney ited at Central last Monday.

ducted by the University of Nebraska last Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. The classes were open to students upon obtaining tickets either from Mrs. Carol Marhoff Pitts or from their private music teachers. The classes in piano, held Monday

afternoon and Tuesday morning were directed by Lee Pattison. Victor Kuzdo, former first assistant to Leopold Auers, held the violin classes on Tuesday morning and af-

ternoon Voice classes were held Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning under the direction of Herbert Witherspoon, formerly a Metropolitan Opera Star.

About 25 students from Central attended the classes. Mrs. Pitts, head of the music department. Mrs. Irene Jensen, and Mrs. Elsie Swanson, music teachers, also attended dustry in My District" is the title them.

Are Below Average for ideas. See the bulletin in room

232 for details. With a total deposit of \$16.34, this week's banking results are below the previous results. The average de- Deficit Causes Tuition posit of 78 cents is also below the normal average. The largest room deposit was \$4.90 made by Miss Ella Barrett's homeroom.

"With a few exceptions, this semester's banking results are about the same as usual," said Andrew Nelsen, school-treasurer. "During the last semester we had one depositor who regularly deposited \$10, and that way we averaged about \$20 a week, but as a rule we make about \$10."

#### **Masters to Address Class**

Addresses on the development of leadership will be given by Principal of the summer school and J. H. J. G. Masters, March 23 and 30, at Woolery is in charge of making the 6:30 p. m., before the class in "Boy

Leadership," conducted by the University of Omaha in their downtown

The class is made up of 15 stu- be chosen after the results of the State Teachers' college, and Guy dents; some are public school teach- chemistry exams are known. The ten Pierce, editor-in-chief of the Echo, ers, a few Wolf club leaders and scout people with the hightest average the Kearney high school paper, vis- workers, while the remainder are will try out in the elimination conregular students at the university. tests.

Abraham Lincoln high, Council will draw three prizes, \$75, \$50, and clubs will present a musical program addressed to the "Contest Editor." dramatics.

Short stories, containing not more Doris Hosman '26, expression IV than 1500 words, must be original, student, was the winner in the side of the paper with one and one and the cover design submitted in dramatic section of the contest. Her half inch margin, accompanied by a this organization, comprising enterone or two colors. Black is considered a color. Poems, if not too war, "Harlequin Returns." Others long, will be submitted to the poetry competing in this section were Betty by April 25. The writer's name corner and have a chance for the Furth, "Counsel Retained;" Jayne should not appear on the manuscript Witter Bynner prize. A frontispiece Fonda, "The Slave with Two Faces;" may be illustrated with a photograph Katherine Dunaway, "Op-O'-me'

Favorite authors or personages in of Roses.' history as well as present day sub-The winner of the humerous sec-

jects in any field furnish material for tion was Virginia Hogle '26, student the 1000 word news article. News Caldron contributions should contain timely and interesting news of more than passing importance. Cartoons her recitation. Virginia Randall, will be awarded for the best essays. and photographs are desirable as scene from "The Rivals," and Mary illustrations. "The Most Unusual Infor the 600 word article in the in-Patrick Henry's "Speech for Resistance" was the selection of Byron

All competitors should study Dunham, the only one left in the forprevious issues of "The Scholastic" mer eliminations in the oratorical section. Fairfax Dashiell, president

> petitor left in the extemporaneous section. Story telling was not in-

All of the winners in the contest

A deficit of several thousand dolwill go to South High school April 16, lars in the budget of the Board of to compete in the district contest. Education has made it necessary to The winners of the district will then charge tuition for the summer ses- compete at Blair, Neb., in the state sion of Omaha high schools. The contest, the date of which has not amount of tuition charged will de- yet been announced. Miss Myrna pend on the number of students en-Jones, expression teacher, is the rolled, but will be approximately \$12 sponsor of the declamatory contests for one subject, \$15 for two, and this year. \$18 for three.

Coaching for the district contests Some subjects will be done away will start again soon. The three expression teachers in the department with entirely, and some will be combined because of the few people enhave been helping the contestants rolled in the different classes. and will continue to do so.

Principal Masters will be in charge schedule of classes.

Contestants in the chemistry de-Matt Wigton, a former Centralite class rooms at 1307 Farnam street. partment of the state contests will words in length, typewritten on one school auditorium.

but in an accompanying letter. "What Home Ecconomics Can do Thumb;" and Doris Secord, "Ashes | for a Girl" is the subject for the sec-

only, must be from 600 to 800 words, ceive all proceeds. written in ink on one side of the in the advanced repertoire class. paper, and must be in the hands of "Jane," a comedy reading from Miss Taylor one week before April Booth Tarkington's "Penrod," was 10. Three prizes, \$10, \$5, and \$3 Both juniors and seniors may com-

> ernment. This essay, due in Miss lantic. Taylor's office April 8, must be type-

written on one side of the paper and must contain 2,000 to 3,000 words.

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**Class in Expression IV** Gives Play in Auditorium

"If you love the garbage pail better than you do your wife, you can live with it," rang from the lips of angry Mrs. Laura Johns in Christopher Morley's "Thursday Evening" which was given by Miss Dorothy Sprague's sixth hour expression IV class in the

auditorium Friday. The characters of the play were

portrayed by Ethel Redgewick, Laura pers. Johns; Harold Thorpe, Gordon

mother, Mrs. Sheffield; and Arlene Hussey, Gordon's mother, Mrs Johns.

Virginia Hogle read a selection from "Seventeen" by Booth Tarkington.

A fifth prize of \$5 was received by Elizabeth Mills '26 for her essay, 'Why I Think 'Time' Is Valuable for

should be marked with the particular Bluffs, and now active in college club | \$25. It is open to high school in Omaha, Monday evening, April 5, seniors, must be from 3,000 to 5,000 | at 8:15 o'clock in the Technical high

> This is the annual spring tour of selection was a story of the world typical outline and bibliography, and tainments in about 20 cities. The must be in the hands of Miss Taylor | combined Musical clubs consists of the College Glee club, the Instrumental club, Specialty acts, and the Barbary Coast orchestra. The concert here is under the auspices of the Dartmouth Alumni association of ond essay. It is open to senior girls Omaha. Community Chest will re-

> Following the concert will be Dartmouth dance in the ballroom of the Fontenelle hotel. The Dartmouth Barbary Coast orchestra, which plays for intercollegiate dances in the east, will play for the dance. This or Wilma Fletcher, "The Dancing, pete in the third contest with a sub- chestra has played abroad for dance Lesson," were the other competitors. | ject connected with the constitution clubs in Paris and London and on or the United States system of gov- Cunard line ships crossing the At-

> > **Commercial Contestants** Will Compete Tomorrow

> > Armed with traveling bags and \$5, the 18 contestants representing Central in the Second District Commercial contest at Nebraska City tomorrow will leave this afternoon

4:30. Miss Marguerette Burke, head of the typewriting and shorthand departments, who is in charge of the shorthand contest, will dictate the material, correct the papers, and

with four or five other teachers from out in the state, will judge the pa

Contestants will return at 8:30 Johns; Maxine Boord, Laura's Saturday evening.

## **Committee Will Get Points**

The Purple and, White Handbook committee will be placed on the point system, according to a decision of the faculty made at the meeting last

Tuesday in room 129 at 3:30 p.m. Six points will be given to the Boys and Girls and Why I Like It," in Mathews, and four to the other mem- classes fourth and seventh hours in an essay contest for boys and girls bers: Miriam Wells, copy reader; room 40 last week. The girls made under 19 years of age conducted re- Helen McChesney, Virginia Chamber- vegetable soup and escalloped cabcently by Time, a weekly magazine. lin, and Frank Ackerman.

looking, Sherman Welpton most initiative, Harry Hansen; best actor, Joe Lawrence; best orator, (Continued to page three)

### Walter W. Bennett **Speaks at Central** on Life of Birds

"Concealment is the best method for the study of bird life," said Walter W. Bennett, president of the Sioux City Natural Science club, in a lecture, illustrated with colored lantern slides and moving pictures, on the subject of "Island Bird Life," given in Central's auditorium under the auspices of the Central high Science club last Friday afternoon. Mr. Bennett made a plea for the preservation of birds that gradually are becoming extinct.

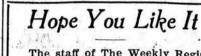
"Many American birds have gone to the islands as a last resort for their preservation. There they have escaped from their enemies, foxes and wolves, and there they are safe from man," said Mr. Bennett.

The moving pictures were devoted to the avecot, the most beautiful game bird and one which was prominent in the time of Louis and Clarke. He also pointed out the characteristics of many common birds. He photographed his first slides in the year of 1908, and he has spent many vacations in automobile trips among the lakes of Dakota, Minnesota, and other western states.

#### "The Iron Horse" to Be at Central on April 9

Amidst red men and white, the great railroad engine pushes its way across the unknown prairies into the historical movie pageant, "The Iron Horse," which will be shown in the auditorium Friday, April 9, at three o'clock. A charge of 20 cents will be made, part of which goes for the benefit of the musical contest fund.

Vegetables were the obects of chairman of the committee, Billie study in Mrs. May Jones' foods I bage.



The staff of The Weekly Register has worked hard to put out

this issue. We hope you will like it. The staff also wishes everyone a very pleasant spring vacation.

of the Debate club, is the sole comcluded in the contest.

for Summer Session

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#### EDITORIAL

#### A THING OF BEAUTY AND A JOY, NOW AND FOREVER

You can laugh and say "Applesauce" if you want to, but it's true that some day you'll be "bent and hoar with age." Then you'll be only too glad to have something to remind you of the happy, golden, flunking, club-going, eighth-houring days of Central high school.

In what else can you find those memories so compactly, fully, and vividly preserved as in the O-Book?

The O-Book can bring before you the faces of your old classmates, of practically everyone in school from the envied seniors to the humble freshmen. And in that far-off day even the faces of your old teachers will look very good to you.

If the O-Book were for any one class or group of students, if it concerned only them and their activities, there would be no reason for trying to put one in the hands of every student in school. But the O-Book is for everyone. Some place in it, as in the plays of Shakespeare, everyone can find himself.

High school years are, in spite of many minor tribulations. very happy ones, and they are full of golden memories, and anything that can mirror them accurately, vividly, and continually should be, so to speak, "eaten up" by Central students.

The O-Book costs only a dollar, and will grow more and even more valuable to you as years go on.

The next time a ticket-seller makes his plea to you, don't send him away with empty hands and pockets. You'll always hate yourself afterward if you do.

The supply of candy jokes, it would seem, is about worn out.

#### SPRING HATS, SPRING POEMS, SPRING FEVER, AND SPRING VACATION

A thousand poets, in a thousand lands, in a thousand years, have sung a thousand songs in honor of spring. But did they ever know the joys of spring vacation to add to the thrill of the first robin, the early violets, the green leaves, the apple blossoms, and so on?

Central has toiled for three long months without a vacation.



HE'S PARTICULAR Lady (to little boy with cold): Little boy, have you a handkerchief?"

Boy: "Sure, but I don't lend it to trangers."

Dumb: "Do you know that 17,382 a side show in a circus? elephants were needed last year to make billiard balls?" those big beasts can be taught to do Louise Thomas selling tickets. They brought them together. such acting work."

"That race horse I bet on yesterday was an artist." "How zat?"

"I saw him drawing an ice wagon this morning."

"Oh yes, we stopped at the Astor." "Did you go in?"

There was a young man from Wisconsin, Who was wild about Gloria Swanson; His name I forget, But I'm willing to bet It was Anderson, Olson, or Johnson.

INDEPENDENT -and after waiting two hours broke the date with her. "What's that crowd down by the river for?" "Looking for the man that fell in vesterday.' "Did he drown?" "I don't know. They haven't ound him vet." She: "I was told last night that

'm an awful flirt." He: "Maybe all you need is a little practice." WE HAVE READ ABOUT THEM

The girl who is a dream of loveliness while she is drying her hair in the backvard. The beautiful little governess who

wins the young lord's heart. The untutored maiden with the voice of a nightingale, who bringsthe audience to her feet at her first appearance.

The girl with two madly jealous suitors, who can keep them at her beck and call by a glance from her liquid eyes.

No, Gertrude, you simply can't pick opera pumps from a shoe tree It just can't be done!

#### Names on Broadway in 1941 Recall Old School Friends at Central High Fifteen Years Ago What's in a name? "A vague | remember, Rudolph Rix!" she gasped.

"Oh. Bob," I stammered. "Yes, of memory of old school friends," course, in his last picture he played thought I, as I strolled down Broadway on the twenty-sixth day of opposite Marian Frances Hall, his old March, 1941. For 15 long years I schoolmate.", "Not Susie?" I queried." "Yes, but she dropped that a long had wandered the earth, and, back in the old U.S.A., I was a stranger. time ago. It was only her third Suddenly, a circus advertisement name, anyway."

Then we all went to the show, and Famous Ventriloquist from I saw I was due for another surprise, for the two vaudeville stars, "Leroy Frank Ackerman, Imitates Nebrasand Teddy." were none other than Leroy Judson Gillespie and Claude ka Robins to Perfection Of course I knew who it was, for Theodore Mason. When the picture, "Medicina Jane," flashed on, I real-Frank's middle name in school was Robin, but who expected him to be ized that it was dedicated to Miss Gepson, once of Central. Helen

Curiosity won, and I went to the Elizabeth McChesney and Christine circus. When I got to the gate, I Elizabeth Steyer wrote it, if you Dora: "Oh, isn't it wonderful that almost fainted. There was Josephine must know. Their middle names Very much astonished. I left the

say she was disappointed in love, poor thing, and so she left Omaha. theatre, and passed on. A huge Then I saw Arthur Soskin, (I guess electric sign above Times Square shone forth with these words: he lost the Hershel in an argument), telling all the people how good Joseph Calvin Lawrence, Jr. Chrystal Cline Smith was as a barestarring in the stage success, "More Miserable."

Once inside, I met Tarbell Rutter by Hugo Victor Carroll and Bartine Blackwell, same old (Victor Hugo, the second) pals as when they were Emily and What, another of my classmates on

Betty in C. H. S. "I hear that Broadway? Goodness, but I was be-Rudolph has created a sensation in hind the times, but then, notables Hollywood, following the footsteps of with names like that were bound to Valentino," said Bartine. "Rudolph | rise, glorifying the class of 1926. who?" I asked. ""Why, don't you Again I ask you what's in a name





son college, Indianola, Ia. ton, D. C.

less. It differs slightly from a real aspects of the different phases of Utopian history will be discussed. The political aspect of Utopia is exceedingly interesting. Various officials rule-(without rods). A handsome man (thoroughly Utopian) is the political boss. Above all of the officers is the roof, and below them is the floor. Opposing this party in power are the Senior Party (with headquarters in 215) and the Student Association group. Although these parties have a combined back ing of 1500 while their opponents command a mere 100 supporters, the larger party never seems to get into power. However, they hold consolation elections among themselves each

a favored few, the ones who are often seen in the president's sanctum. Volumes could be written about the social history of this so-called Utopia. In the first place there are six distinct social classes-the faculty, which could be easily dispensed with; the seniors from the "upper 400"; the juniors, who have vulgar tendencies to push themselves into the cream of society; the sopho-

mores, who are little less bearable; the freshmen-blessings on their little tousled heads!-the babies of Utopia. The sixth class is composed of janitors who obligingly open lockers, of cooks who concoct that elusive, mysterious dish-Spanish hamburger, and of various others. The economic conditions in Utopia are subject to rise and fall. Panics occur with astonishing regularityusually on Fridays. The main busi-

the cafeteria.

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Alas for these ideal conditions. veeks anyvay. Howeffer, it would d



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Mary Elizabeth Howser '25 recently won the distinction of being on 

Harriet Richmond '24, a student Grinnell college, Grinnell, Ia., will be in Omaha for spring vacation.

George Mitchell Hulst, who atended Central in '23 and '24, has ntered Columbia college of George Vashington university at Washing-

Esther McCarger '23, who is attending Wesleyan, spent her spring vacation this week in Omaha.

Stanfield Johnson '25, who is attending Dartmouth, will spend his vacation in Omaha.

John Trout, lieutenant-colonel in '25, spent the week-end in Omaha with his parents.

Dean Robbins '25 will spend spring vacation in Omaha.

Elizabeth Ruhnka '23, who attends Wellesley college, will spend the spring holidays with her brother in Philadelphia, Penn.

Alex McKie '20, senior at the law school of the University of Nebraska was recently chosen Ivy Day orator of the graduating class.

Mary Elizabeth Sawtell '26, a student at Lindenwood college, St Charles, Mo., will spend Easter vacayear. Political plums seem to go to tion at home.

> Ruth Stewart, president of the Gym club in 1924, returned Wednes day to Ames, Ia., where she attends Iowa State university, after spender five days in Omaha.

James Hoyle '25 has dropped his studies at the University of Nebraska and is now with the Great West ro Insurance company.

# Hans Writes School Happenings to Fritz

How iss you, Fritz? I iss feeing terribly sick. I hafe a terrible at tack uff spring feever togedder mit conglamoration uff thots due to ex cess extoiminations. I gess dot ness houses which are making money vot der docteur vould call it. And vay; if I feel dis vay mutch longer are the bookroom, the library, and I iss going to quit school, for

Day after day, rain, snow, or shine, has she risen, gone through her seven, and generally eight hours, and gone to bed. Final exams has she endured. Road Show, half-holidays, and Senior Play has she enjoyed.

Vacations at any time are, as any Centralite will tell you, most acceptable, but doubly acceptable is a vacation in the spring. At no other time of the year is it so pleasant to sit and stare at the blue of the sky (if it isn't raining) or to rise at dawn (if you like to get up early) or drink in the sparkling air.

Of course you've had to live through this terrible week of midterm exams, but you can comfort yourself with the saying that "sweet is pleasure after pain." And now this is Friday and you must, with tears in voice and eyes, say goodby to a Central for nine long days.

If it is nice, as some poets claim, just to be alive in the spring, it is, as all Centralites claim, a whole lot nicer to be alive in the spring vacation.

A happy spring vacation to everyone, including the freshmen.

Will the students making not more than 100 in all mid-term exams please sign the list in room 550 sometime before March 49?

#### **READING AS A JOY FOREVER**

Do you know how to read?

That isn't an insulting question, and doesn't call for the indignant answer: "Well, I'm not in the first grade, am I?"

How much time does the average Central student spend browsing in the library? This doesn't mean the time spent in reading for something like history, where you note volume, author, call-number, chapter, and pages read and mark them down in a reading report. This means reading for pleasure.

How many books does the average Central student read in the course of a week; books like novels, short stories, dramas, poetry, and the like? Of course, many of the students carry such heavy programs that they have little or no time for reading for pleasure. But those that do have time, lucky are they.

Reading is worth, and triply worth, such time as you can give to it. Reading gives more joy, inexpensive joy, than any thing else on earth. Everyone who has ever written a proverb has said something about reading, as "Reading makes a full man" and "By the books you may know the man." But they haven't said so much about the joy of reading; they have made it sound like something that you should do to make a good impression.

Of course, the greatest benefit of reading is knowledge, but running in a close second is joy. Curled up in a chair or on the floor (depending on your size), in a streetcar, waiting at a dentist's (if you have sufficient fortitude), or any other prosaic place, you can travel beside a pirate captain over the mystic, uncharted seas. walk among the gods of the Golden Age, see the gorgeous tournaments of chivalry, or travel to any place you choose. Nothing is too remote, too shadowy, too removed, but that some intelligent little book can take you there if you will but give it a fair chance.

Here are nine long days of spring vacation, some rainy and dark. Won't it be nice then to have a chummy, exciting, thrilling book to keep you company? Try some reading for pleasure, if you aren't in the habit. There's plenty of time during vacation in which to recover.

y l, t u pa f d d d d to n ? co wi	as run over by a two-ton truck." P. S.—Jones was inside of the	"Four wheels, all tired." "I may be shiftless, but I'm not lazy." "Fierce Arrow, with a quivver." "Just see what \$12.60 will do." "99 percent Static." "Rolls-Oats." "Danger! 20,000 Jolts." "Vertical Four." "Struggle Buggy." —Hastings Collegian. <b>Exchange</b> A student book will be distributed free of charge to all members of the East Denver high school, Denver, Colo. It will contain, among other things, the telephone number of all seniors, a calender of school events, and the traditions of the high school. The teachers owning cars at Fremont high school Fremont Neb	Knapple's new outfit if you don't believe it. Well, "Bud," how do you like bicycle riding? Pleasant way to spend Sunday afternoon. Hurray, Joe made the Elmwood golf course in 84. Something funny somewhere, or else he is a champion and we don't know it. Oh Madge and Ruth, how do you like to buy rouge? The "flaming baby" and the "gen- uine sugar daddy" make a good pair at times. We wonder who got that mys- terious grade of "13"! However, we have a hunch that it was number 14 in the third hour class. Bulletin boards tell tragic tales.	It's a Pity to Miss Dana: "Two Years before the Mast" 910 D 19. (One of the most famous stories of the sea and sail- ors.) Dunlap: "Stories of the Vikings" 839.6 D 92s. (Stories of the old Norse war- riors and gods in Snorra's Heimskringla.)	uff prohobition iss gifing us two veeks vacation. Dot iss der trouble mit me—I nefer can get sick ven skool iss on. I see by der papers dot dey iss aboid to abolish compulsive drill at der Chuniversity uff Newbraski. Dey iss probably doing dot because dey no dot I might come down dere und I iss opposed to drill mentally, mo- rally, and fisically. In der first place vy should ve half soldjers if ve half no vaur? In der second place vy should ve half vaur if ve half no soldjers? You see Fritz, it iss fery simple, und yet dey iss halfing a big quarrel abouid it. Sometimes I tink people qvarrel chust to be foolish. Hoping you iss der same, Hans.
d n ta a th s, a c	it. "Will monsieur have a la carte or ble d'hote?" "Both, with plenty of gravy on em." Mrs. Knicker: "Don't you just lore country life?" Mrs. Bocker: "Yes, I just love to ear the farmers page the cows." "Don't some of these girls make	Fremont high school, Fremont, Neb., are building a private garage with about 40 compartments. These com- partments will sell for \$30. They may be resold at any time. The North Central News, North Central high, Spokane, Wash., has an interesting column which explains different vocations of interest to those undecided in choosing their profession. One vocation is sketched in each issue. The last subject taken	Tom actually aroused the whole study hall in his attempt to find out the color of teacher's eyes. Ruth Correa, don't you know that they put seats on streetcars so the passengers won't sit on the floor? Wonder why "Bill" Walrath thinks that the Mithridatic war can't be fought without Mithridates. Martha Horn had quite a distin-	DARTMOUTH CO CLUB'S	h Students!!! r the DLLEGE MUSICAL CONCERT 8:15 p. m.
tesus, kl	ols of themselves in imitating the en?" "Well, that only goes to show how bod the imitation is." HOW'S THIS? Agent: "Where's your mother?" Little boy: "Choppin' wood." Agent: "Where's your father?" Little boy: "Makin' her." "Did you know that Joe has eptomania?" "Really! What does he do for	up was dentistry.	sam certainly gets his dates mixed up. For information on the romance of Abraham Lincoln, see Howard Chaloupka. Well, well, so Mary cut her hair at last. All that work for nothing. "Eddie" is a chronic sleeper. Even a biology quiz does not serve to keep her awake. One would think, from all appear- ances lately, that Sally wrote the poem "I Have a Little Shadow."	Tech High Auditorium Program also includes Moving Pictures of the Dartmouth Winter Sports Carnival TICKETS:—Downstairs, \$2.00 and \$1.00 Balcony, 50c	

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# **Project Notes**

"I can't wait one minute," said an

'Ho-hum, I'm sleepy."

month. Increase in traffic. greet us each morning.

following the wooded trails. Parties of "first swimmers."

bate will be held tonight at 8 o'clock when Central meets South in the South auditorium. Central will defend the negative of the question: Resolved. That the members of the president's cabinet should have the right to the floor of Congress. This debate is also the first of the city league, composed of Central, league. Central has already won two sion. The state debating league of which Central, South, and Technical are composed of all the high school de

# **Contest Offers Chance**

(Continued from page one) one set of the "Seabury Prizes."

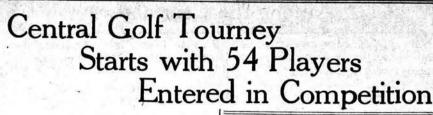
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Newly elected officers of the



# THE WEEKLY REGISTER-OMAHA CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL



#### First and Second Rounds Must be Played by April 5

Pairings for the Central golf tournament were completed Wednesday afternoon, and the second round matches must be played before Monday, April 5. Fifty-four boys entered the tourney, the fifth of its kind for Central's niblick artists.

Central is well supplied with golf talent this year; seven of last year's crew entered the competition. John Reed, 1925 school champion, was graduated and will be missed by the Purple club swingers.

Jack Pollard, champion in .1924, is out to regain his lost title. Ben Cowdery, runnerup last season, and "Wallie" Chadwell of basket ball fame are experts in the royal game. This trio is expected to go to the semi-finals. However, there are usually some upsets and anything can happen to spill the "dope."

"All second round matches not played by April 5 will be forfeited,' said Coach Andrew Nelson. "High school dual matches start April 12, and we must complete the tourney and pick a team."

First round matches: Wallace Chadwell and Berger Peter-

son. Thorvald Hansen and Earnest Hall Clifton Smith and "Ted" Gregory. Allan Chadwell and Hugh Hickox. George Johnston and Don Thorgrinson.

"Bill" Egan and Frank Pollard. Harold Pollock and Brady Shea. Hugh Parley and bye. Jack Pollard and George Tunnicliff Dewitt McCreary and bye. Fred Young and bye. Jack Huckley and Charles Findley. Sam Oakford and bye. William Wallrath and John Ralph. Clifford Montgomery and Robert

Johnson. Jack Twelvetrees and bye. James Encell and Roger Hall. Frank Langhurst and Albert Olson. Parker Davis and Sam Caldwell. Paul Weimer and William Reynolds. Judson Gillespie and Jack Lieben. Joe Lawrence and Palmer Gallup. Willard Swanson and bye.

Everybody Be There Last chance this season to view

Central's navigators in action will be given today when they participate in the state meet. Preliminaries are at 3<sup>this</sup> afternoon. According to dopesters Central's ducks will probably compete with swimmers from Tech, Lincoln, and South in the finals at 8 tonight. Lincoln's presence in the meet is expected to give the Purple and White Ducks a better chance for the title.

#### **Central Navigators Enter State Meet Today:** Finals at 8

Opening with the preliminaries at 3 o'clock, the state tank meet will get under way today at the Omaha Athletic club. Central will enter as many men as the high school athletic board will permit. Finals will be held at the O. A. C. pool at 8 tonight. Admission to the preliminaries and finals will be 25 cents Eight schools had entered squads

by 10 o'clock Tuesday and two more had considered sending entries. Central, Creighton, Tech, North, and South are the Omaha fish teams entered. Lincoln, University Place, and Grand Island also entered squads. Norfolk, who has had teams in the field at previous state meets, is expected to enter before 1 o'clock today.

Former state meets were held without the supervision of the high school athletic board. but this year it was decided to hold the meet under their supervision. Several out state teams at the basket ball tourney made inquiries to Ira Jones, supervisor of athletics in Omaha, but nothing has come of most of the in-

quiries.

The three prominent teams who will probably compete for the honors in the finals are Omaha Tech. Omaha Central, and Lincoln high school Tech has defeated all comers including Lincoln. Lincoln has defeated Central once, and Tech has defeated

official for the state.

Tech Grapplers **Defeat** Central Technical high school's grapplers

won the dual wrestling meet with Central last Friday at the Tech gym by a 24-to-2 score. Captain Howard Culver was the only Central man to win a match. He won a decision over Humphries of Tech in the 145pound division. Lamereaux, Central entry in the 105-pound class, forced Johnston of

Tech to two extra periods before Johnston won, Referee Ira Jones ordered Lowell Fouts, Central, and Nathan Marcus, Tech, from the mat for unsportsmanlike conduct. Marcus was mixed and thought he was in a ring instead of on a mat and began to "slug."

The 95-pound and 125-pound Techsters won falls over their Central opponents, Schriebman and Soskin, respectively, after being tossed around with apparent ease for over three minutes. Greenberg, Purple heavyweight, won a moral victory by staying the entire five minutes with the highly touted Tech heavy, Marion Mynster. Summaries:

Musselman, Tech, won a fall over Schreibman, Central, in the 95-pound division. Time: 3:56. Johnston (T) won decision over Lamoreaux (C) in the 105-pound class with time advantage of one

minute, eight seconds. (Two extra periods necessary.) Rigby (T) threw Raschke (C) in the 115-pound division. Time: 3:57. D'Agosta (T) won fall over Soskin (C) in the 125-pound weights. Time:

3:43. Fellows (T) threw Mouck (C) in the 135-pound class. Time: 1:16. Culver (C) won decision over Humphries (T) in the 145-pound

division. Time advantage: 1:26. (158-pound class entrants disqualified by referee.) Mynster (T) won decision over

Greenberg (C) in the heavyweight class. Time advantage: 3:44.

#### "No Tennis Tourney This Year"-Barnhill

No tourney will be held for the Central racquet swingers this year. according to G. E. Barnhill, tennis coach. A call will be issued for racqueteers soon, and regular practice will begin after spring vacation. The Purple tennis team will be



Champ Hockey Team

First row from left to right: Holly Turner, Sue Hall, and Elma Gove. Second row from left to right: Harriet Fair, Dorothy Zimmerman, Glauvin Musselman, and Ruth Manning.

to 18.

18 to 18.

#### Senior Girls Win Sue Hall's Athletes Win Central Hockey Title; Score 10 to 2

After fighting hard to uphold their Leading by an 8-to-0 score, Sue former record, the sophomore girls Hall's hockeyists won the 1926 were nosed out of the final game by school hockey championship from the senior quintet last Monday after-Katherine Allen's team last Friday noon in 425. The final score was 22 afternoon at Thirty-second and

Dewey. The final score was 10 to 2. The winners ran away with the game in the first quarter by making three of their five goals. The opposers tightened their defense and held the third quarter scoreless. Al-

though the ball was in the winner's field most of the time, the losers put up a good fight.

Elma Gove and Holly Turner made two and three goals respectively for the champs, while Katherine Allen made the only goal for the losers.

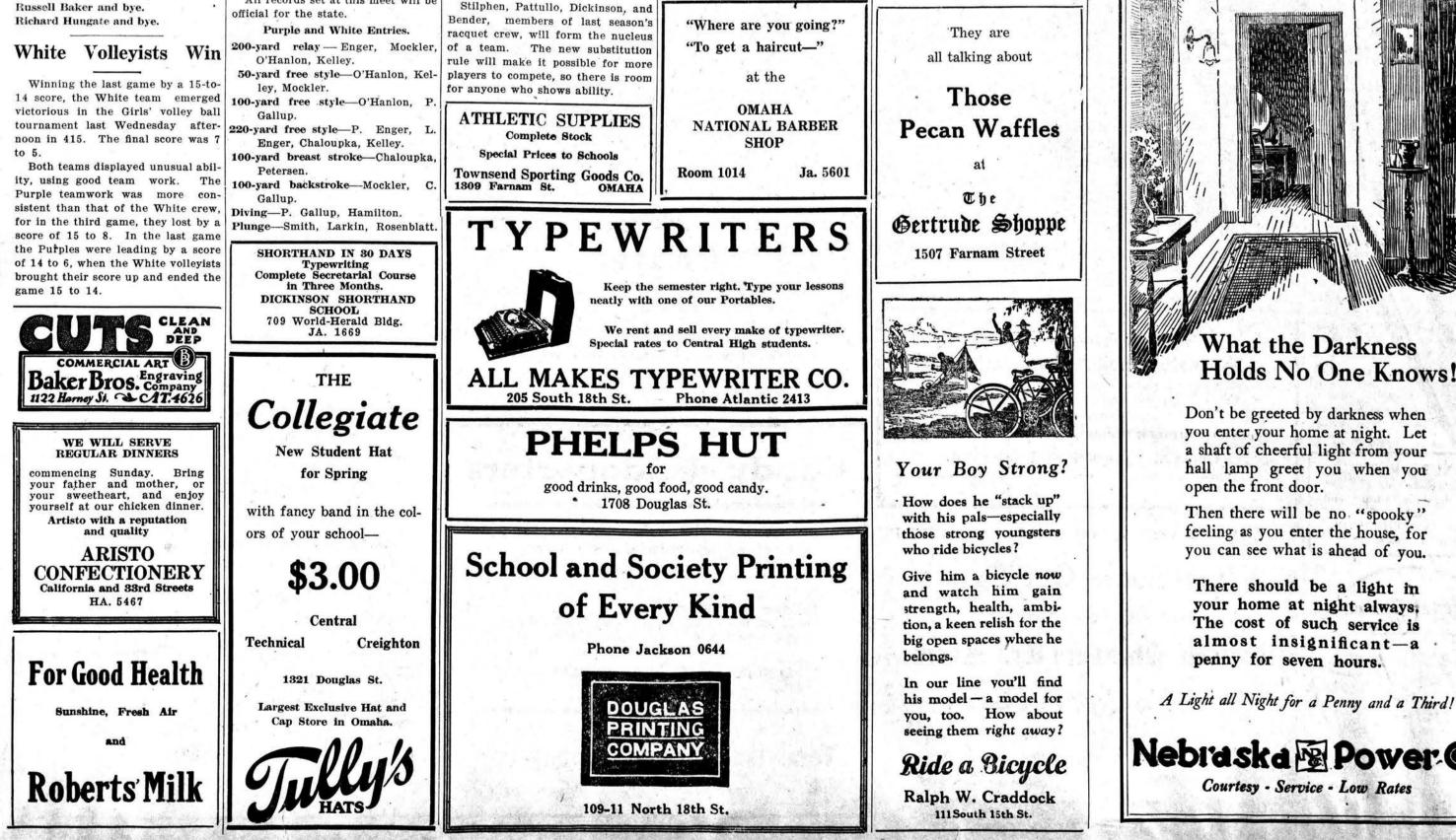
# Second Team Card

May 4-Tech at South (Athletic park); Central at North (North high); Benson at Creighton (Thirty-second and Dewey).

May 6-South at North (Fontenelle park); Creighton at Tech (Tech): Central at Benson (West Elmwood).

May 11-Tech at North (Fontenelle); Benson at South (Athletic park); Central at Creighton (Thirty-second and Dewey). May 18-North at Benson (North high); Tech at Central (Fontenelle park); South at Creighton (Thirty-second and Dewey).

While two first teams are play-



# Mockler's Tankmen F. Y. Knapple Lose to Maroons

Central's swimming team received their second defeat from Tech when the Maroon and White ducks came out on the long end of the 40-to-28 Twenty-one Answer First score of the dual meet held at the Omaha Athletic club pool last Friday. The meet moved quickly and furnished plenty of excitement.

Tech took the first points of the meet when they won the 200-yard relay. The time was 1:51.6. In the fancy diving, Foster of Tech was first, beating P. Gallup of Central by only a few points. Printz of Tech was third.

Waidelick of Tech took first in the 50-yard free style. Swoboda, also of Tech, took second, and O'Hanlon of Central took third. Waidelick's time was :26. In the 100-yard breast Central. Garratto and Eller, both of Tech, took second and third. In the 220-yard free style Kelley

saved a point for Central by taking third. McCulley and Bivens of Tech took first and second. The time for the event was 2:55.4. "Ripples" Larkin copped first in the plunge. "Pork" Smith took second, and Bray of Tech was third.

The sophomores surprised the upper classmen by making them do Mockler added five points to Central's score by taking first in the 100some fast and hard work. Kathryn yard back stroke. Petersen of Tech vas second and C. Gallup of Central stay of the senior team, making 12 of nosed out Amato, Tech, for third. the points. She also brought the O'Hanlon and P. Gallup, both of team its victory in the extra quarter. Central, copped second and third in After leading at the first quarter the 100-yard free style. Waidelick by a score of 5 to 4, the sophomores

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lost some of their fight, and the seniors gained the lead and held it Schmidt Calls Off Meeting until the last quarter when the two

of Tech was first.

sophomore guards evened the score "No meeting for Central track enthusiasts." said Coach For five minutes of extra play, the Schmidt. The meeting was to have team fought unsuccessfully, but taken place Tuesday after school in Kathryn Indoe brought victory to the room 215, but the circular notice seniors by tossing two baskets. The announced it for Wednesday and game ended 22 to 18. only five boys were present.

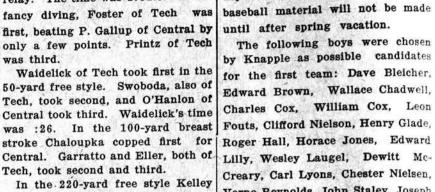
#### **Central Athletes Play** in Y. M. C. A. League

from Sophomores

Indoe, senior forward, was the main-

Hail the Rinky Dinks! Members of the cage teams of 1926 and former years banded together under the world famous title of the Rinky Dinks and entered the Y. M. C. A. open basket ball tourney held in Omaha this week. They played Waterloo and the Omaha Athletic Club

of 24 to 16.



Verne Reynolds, John Staley, Joseph Turner, Dean Hokanson, Wendell Webster, and Carl Tollander.

Coach Knapple picked this list from the diamond squad of last year and has spent this week in rounding his first team into form. Good

weather enabled the candidates to iron out the wrinkles from a winter of inactivity.

"No practice during spring vacation," said the Central mentor. A week from Monday an open call will be issued for all boys in school interested in baseball. Coach "Skipper" Bexten will mould his second team from this group. Attendance will be recorded and credit given as

usual. The seconds start their schedule May 4, playing each city nine once. "papa'

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Starts Initial Diamond Work

Call for Baseball Players

Issuing a call for 21 boys, Coach F. Y. Knapple held the first baseball practice in Central's "cage" last Friday afternoon. A call for additional