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### Begin Register Staff Tryouts; 38 Jobs Open

William Hart, Dallas Leitch Try For Editorships - Elliott and Smith Seeking Business Head.

#### Two to Take Iowa Course

Tryouts for positions on next se mester's Register staff are being held this week and will continue until the end of next week. The present students of Journalism I and II who are continuing in the journalism department will comprise the staff. Due to graduation there are thirty-eight positions in the editorial and business departments of the Register to be

William Hart and Dallas Leitch both '32, who are planning to take the course for High School Editors at the University of Iowa, this summer, are trying out for positions as editors. Edward Clark '32 is trying out for the position as second-page editor. News editors will probably be Flora Marie Handley and Elizabeth Foster, both '32.

#### Lerner, Horejs, Proofreaders

Headline writers and make-up editors will be chosen from among the following: John Miller, Leonard Nathan, Victor Smith, Robert Bloomfield, Eugene Dalby, Charles Horejs, Max Resnick, and Edward Rosenbaum. Harry Lerner and Charles Horejs, both '32, will be proofreadas staff cartoonist. On the business staff Victor Smith and Raymond Elliott, both '32, are trying out for the position of business manager. No one arms as yet has filed an application for advertising manager.

#### Most to Be Reporters

In sports Frank Changstrom '32 is a candidate for the sports editorship. Other sports writers will be Arthur Spar, Harry Walsh, William O'Hanlon, James Harris, Joseph Swinarsky, and Leo Quinn. From among the students of Journalism I, Eva Jane Sinclair and Bernice Peterson, both '32, will handle girls' sports. Several girl students from Journalism II will also write for girls' athletics.

The rest of the students of Journalism I who are continuing in Jour-(Continued on Page 3, Column 6)

#### Cadet Officers Sponsor Annual Pre-Camp Feed; 16 Honor Guests Included

The Cadet Officers' club of the Omaha High School Cadet Regiment held its annual pre-camp banquet in the lodge rooms of the Elks' club, Monday evening. The tables were set in a square with the officers of the first battalion seated on one side, the officers of the second battalion on another, the third battalion's officers from illness. on the third side, and the regimental staff, the band, and the speakers and honor guests on the remaining side. A miniature of the 1931 camp decorated the center of the square.

The speakers were Lt. Col. Stephen P. Dorsey, Major Frank J. Wright, Major Douglass F. Johnson, Major Wallace Easton of North High, Principal J. G. Masters, Mr. E. E. Mc-Millan, principal of North High school, Mr. John U. Loomis, prominent lawyer, and Rev. Laurence Plank, pastor of the First Unitarian church.

Honor guests included First Lieutenant C. Linae Anderson, F. A., Res., Sergeant William Corby, U.S.A., Colonel Leo J. Crosby, F. A., Res., Mr. Guy P. Dorsey, Mr. Fred Hill, Mr. F. Y. Knapple, Mr. John U. Loomis, Mr. E. E. McMillan, Mr. J. G. Masters, Mr. H. C. Meents, Staff Sergeant S. B. Moore, U.S.A., Major David Moriarty, retired, Mr. Frank Myers, Mr. Andrew Nelsen, Rev. Laurence Plank, and Mr. J. G. Schmidt.

#### Bexten Talks to Math Club

Mr. Louis Bexten in a talk on 'Trisecting an Angle," was the feaety on Tuesday, May 12, in Room 129. On the program were Marjorie of the ticket sale. Smith and Elaine Holstrom, presenting piano selections; Elizabeth Rhoades and Rose Fisher, giving mathematical talks; and Evelyn Chandler, accompanied by Dorothy Anderson, who sang several songs.

Josephine Gaeta '34 returned to school Monday after an absence of two weeks due to illness.

#### Elect Elizabeth Shaw New Colleen President



ELIZABETH SHAW

### Central Colleens Elect '32 Heads

Quick, Johnson, Heald, Morton, Cooper Get Other Offices; Committees Report on Work.

According to the returns of the Central Colleen election of officers for the coming year, held last Thursday in Room 215, Elizabeth Shaw '32 was voted president; Eleanor ers. Harry Walsh '32 will again act Quick '32, vice-president; Doris Johnson '33, secretary; Peggy Heald '32, treasurer; Cynthia Morton '32 and Louise Cooper '33, sergeants-at-

> Elizabeth is a member of the Lininger Travel club, Le Cercle Francais, Central High Players, Junior Glee club, and the Junior Honor society. Last year she was the vicepresident of the Colleens.

Preceding the voting each committee reported its part in the year's work. These committees were as follows: service, tea, courtesy, correspondence, and social. A report was given by the treasurer also.

#### Summarize Work of Year

Contributions were made this year to the Community Chest and to the Goodfellows. To the Associated Charities the service committee aided in donating clothing and baskets of food at Thanksgiving time.

Giving five teas, one for the Student Control convention, one for the Teachers' Book club, two for the upon graduation from the high History Teachers' club, and one for the faculty in honor of Miss May high school will always be remem-Copeland, was the work done by the bered was the assertion made by Mr. tea committee.

Thirty notes were written by the courtesy committee to guests, speakers, teachers, and pupils, who took | Senior Glee clubs, and the Junior part in programs. Flowers and notes Glee clubs after they, in conjunction, were also sent to teachers suffering had sung three numbers for him last

For information about other schools' clubs the correspondence committee sent and received a number of letters. Two freshmen parties Louise Victor Saar and learning that and one weiner roast were given by the social committee.

#### Liningers Broadcast Fake Radio Program at Conant

An imaginary radio program broadcast in 1981 was the entertainment provided for the Lininger Travel club at a luncheon held at lected or ignored by most educators. the Conant hotel last Saturday. Bess It cultivates the soul because music Greer '31 gave horoscope readings, and the same idea was carried out by self; it cultivates the personality bea picture of the zodiac on the pro- cause it develops culture and an apgrams. Other features of the pro- preciation of the beautiful. gram were the crooners, Jane Eldridge '33 and Kathleen McCaffry Botany Classes Take Field Trip '32, who sang "Wabash Moon"; a dialogue between Amos 'n Andy in the Milky Way by Angelyn Kvetensky; an address from Mars by Doris Ring '31; and readings by Virginia Lee Long '33. Marion Smith '31 was announcer.

The committee in charge of the luncheon was as follows: Martha Watson '31, chairman, Doris Johnture of the last program of the year | son '33, Bess Greer '31, and Odessa presented at the Mathematics soci- Yant '33. Jane and Juliet Hayward, '31 and '32 respectively, had charge

> Miss Chloe Stockard visited the Per- Stringer, and all but a few of the sian Rug company at Farnam and 33 most forgetful pupils heeded her the manufacture of Persian rugs and nothing deter you, for they are still them better than domestic rugs.

### Will Start 1931 O-Book Delivery 8A.M., Tuesday

Eva Mae Livermore Heads Committee for Distribution - 0-Book Stubs Due by Tonight.

#### 149 Distribution Center

General distribution of the 1931 O-Book will commence Tuesday morning at eight o'clock in the Register office. Seniors will receive their books in Senior Home Room. For the first time in the history of the school the O-Books are ready two weeks before final examinations

Two hundred and forty copies are to go on sale in the Register office at one dollar each at the same time. It is believed that these will all be sold by the end of the week. Fifty books will be given to the Parent-Teachers committee for the patrons.

Seven on Distribution Committee

The committee in charge of distribution, with Eva Mae Livermore chairman, will consist of Bill Scott, Jack Epstein, Harry Rosenstein, Irving Chudacoff, Frank Changstrom, Nat Hollister, and Gunnar Horn. Students who do not get the O-Book Tuesday morning may get them at any time after that day.

Two lines are to be formed in front of 149, one of students whose last names begin with letters from A to L, and the other from M to Z. Seniors must get their receipts changed for O-Book tickets before three-thirty tonight or they will not get their books Tuesday morning.

#### To Enter Book in N.S.P.A. Vie

This year's annual is much bigger than that of last year; it will have many additional features; the snapshot section, downtown administrative section, picture of the deans, a surprise page at the end of the senior album, enlarged military and athletic sections, a drawing of the new addition, are a few of the features.

The book will have brown board covers with the title and the year printed in decorative gold letters. The annual is to be entered in National Scholastic Press Association annual contest for the first time since

#### O. W. Miessner Speaks To Combined Glee Clubs: **Dedicates Song to Choir**

school but that music learned in the Otto W. Miessner, well known composer, as he spoke to a combined group of the A Cappella choir, the Friday morning.

The A Cappella choir sang several numbers for him. Upon hearing their interpretation of "Easter Dawn" by the number was dedicated to Mrs. Carol Pitts and the group, Mr. Meissner, in order to show his appreciation of the high standard of work, promised to dedicate his next number to the choir. The song will be completed for use by next year.

In his talk he brought out the fact that music cultivates both the soul and the personality, a point negis a means of expressing one's real

Fishes and flowers! Good alliteration, what? That's what Miss Stringer's botany classes found on their annual field trip Saturday. They took an all day trip to the State Fisheries near Gretna. The object of the trip, however, was not fish, but plants, for every year the botany pupils take a field trip of this sort, as a part of their course.

This one was remarkable in two respects: the pupils proclaimed that they had had a good time, and they did not leave the woods torn up behind them. "Plants should be seen beauty.

#### Boys Sling Pigeons; Find They're Clay

Just think of getting out of school o throw hard mud pies! Well, clay oigeons are about the same thing. But then it is really educational, too, that is for the boys that throw the pigeons for the men to shoot. Some of them have always wondered what guns were for beside for cadets to carry. Even the gang pictures hadn't disillusioned them. If you have developed a perfect aim by practicing with pennies, you are eligible for this civic service. And if you should rush out from school and should just happen to throw up a Latin book instead of a pigeon-oh, well, that's just one of the advantages.

### Choir Presents Public Concert

Opening Pieces Include 'Emitte Spiritum Tuum,' 'Gloria Patri,' 'Easter Dawn', 'Wassail Song'.

The A Cappella choir gave its pubic concert last night in the Technical High school auditorium. They were assisted by the Junior and Senior Glee clubs. All of the members of he choir were attired in black choir

The opening group of numbers ineluded "Emitte Spiritum Tuum" by Schuetsky, Palestrina's "Gloria Pati," "Easter Dawn," which was dedicated to Mrs. Pitts and the glee clubs by the composer, Louis Victor Saar, and the "Wassail Song," an old Christmas carol by Williams.

#### Chandler Renders Solo

Evelyn Chandler '31 then sang wo solos, "Down in the Forest" by Roland, "April, My April" by Milligan. The third group included "God Is a Spirit" by Jones, and "The Dove Flies Low on Whitsunday," with a tenor solo sung by Tom Organ. "Invictus" by Huhn and "Blow

Blow, Thou Winter Wind" by Elgar were offered by the Central Imperial quartette. They gave as an encore 'Bells at Eventide" by Rachmanin-

#### Group Sings Encore

The A Cappella choir, the Junior and Senior Glee clubs united in the singing of the fifth group of numbers which included "All Through the Night," an old Welsh air, with Frank Underwood as tenor soloist; "Steal Away," a Negro spiritual, with Alister Finlayson as tenor soloist, and "All in the April Evening" by Roberton.

The choir completed their program with "The Singers" by Saar, with Evelyn Chandler as soprano soloist. and the "Victory Song," an ancient building. Space below the auditorium ceremonial song of the Pawnee Indians. As an encore the group sang "Gospodi Pomului" by Lvovsky.

#### **Evelyn Chandler Wins First** In Four-State Voice Vie

Evelyn Chandler '31 won first place in the four-state voice contest held in Shenandoah, Iowa, Tuesday night, under the auspices of the Ki- Omaha C. of C. Offers wanis club. She was eligible for this contest as the result of winning first place in the girls' high voice section in the state contest at Lincoln, May 1. As a prize for winning first place, Evelyn gets a trip to Niagara Falls, New York city, and Washington.

Central's other contestant, Tom Organ '31, who won second in the Nebraska contest, placed second, defeating the boy who won first in the state competition.

Nebraska took high honors by winning both firsts; Frank McDermott of Wood River, winning first in the boys' section, one second, and one third which was won by Ida Gitlin of Omaha Technical High school.

#### Ask All to Daily Dandelion Dig

Everyone able to take part in the dandelion digs, which are being held every sunshiny morning before period for the rest of the semester Principal J. G. Masters. under the sponsorship of the Central committee, is invited to attend accompanied by his or her trusty knife.

On Friday morning thirteen stu-The interior decorating classes of and not picked," announced Miss dents including Elinor Johnson, Eleanor Quick, Willard Wolfe, Cal clubs received a \$20 check from Miss Lindquest, Ray Young, Bob Smith, Madeline Bohlen, hostess at the elecstreets, Tuesday evening, May 26. words. Consequently, if you feel a Lowell Haas, Peggy Young, Louise The purpose of the visit was to study sudden urge to visit the fisheries, let Schall, Elaine Holmstrom, Richard \$10 dollars is to be paid to Victor team, southwest champions twenty-Boyer, Bill Hart, and Milton Kop- Smith for a radio he is making for to examine the features which make in their original state of pristine ecky, volunteered to initiate the battle against the yellow pests.

### New Auditorium Commences to Assume Shape

Gymnasium Floor on North Side Being Set - 10 - Ton Girder Placed to Support Balcony.

#### Construction Moving Fast

Construction work on the new addition is moving along fast, and the first two floors are beginning to take on definite shape. The gymnasium floor on the north side is being set, and steel girders for the auditorium balcony have been put up this week. Placing of the white bedford stone

facing, which is the same as that of the present building, has reached the gymnasium floor. Structural steel work in the balcony started this week; one of the main girders weighs ten tons. The floor of the auditorium is to be at approximately the same level as the earth floor.

#### **Buildings Being Joined**

Rooms 141 and 148 are being torn out for entrances into the cor ridors: stairs there will lead into both the auditorium and gymnasium levels, and into the auditorium foyer The north lunch room has been completely opened up, and is being joined to the main floor of the auditorium. Two doors are to be made into the north basement hall.

The auditorium itself will be dish shaped with three divisions. The orchestra room, below the stage, is being connected to the orchestra pit with small doors. The pit is to be eighteen inches below the floor of the auditorium. Both levels of the corridors along the auditorium will be built with iron grill balconies opening into the auditorium. Brickwork on the stage is being completed, and work on the property, shower, team and locker rooms, behind the stage

#### **Build East and West Vestibules**

The vestibules on the east and west sides have been faced, and the stairs are to be commenced soon auditorium exits will open into these as will the halls. Stairs will give ac cess to all levels of the building.

.The proscenium arch for the new stage will be twenty-three feet and six inches high by sixty feet wide by thirty feet deep. At the sides of the stage will be two decorative iron balconies with plaster grills at the back, concealing the organ chambers. Plaster columns and a plaster firieze will decorate the front wall

#### To Finish by October First

Athletics will be adequately taken care of in the north half of the floor has been left for the swimming pool. Directly to the south of that is the orchestra room. Below the east corridor, on the same level, a rifle range is being built.

It is estimated that construction work will be finished in October, and furnishings will be installed lat-

### Guidon to Best Platoon

To the best-drilled platoon in the egiment, a guidon will be presented by the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, according to Colonel O. E. Engler, chairman of the military affairs committee, last week.

The winning platoon will be announced on Visitors' day, June 19, at the dress parade. Colonel Engler will probably make the presentation. The guidon, which is now being

made in New York, will be twentyfour by thirty inches, and will have a white eagle in fighting attitude on a background of turkey-red silk, which will be fringed with gold

"On the staff there will be a silver band with the platoon commander's name and the name of the company to which the platoon belongs. We are exceptionally fortunate in receivschool and through the home room ing the beautiful trophy," declared

> As a result of an excursion by the Booster club, Project Committee, and friends to the Nebraska Power tric kitchens. From the sum realized the clubs, and \$5 is to be donated The machine shoots balls at any for the Booster club marker.

#### Only 1931 Graduate With All-A Record



MARJORIE SMITH

### Marjorie Smith Is Best Scholar

Is New Student to Central: Attended South for Three Years; Finds Many Friends.

Marjorie E. Smith is the only student in Central to make a perfect 'A" record during her four years of high school. Marjorie, who was sixteen last December, attended South High school for three years, then transferred to Central in order to take advanced work in Latin and

"I have found that the greatest advantage of having a perfect record is that I have become acquainted with so many more teachers and stu-

Marjorie E. Smith	3.0
Ruth Kreal	2.9
Hazel Niles	
Frank Wright	
	2.9
Helen McCague	
William Freiden	
Catherine Cox	
Mary Rigg	
Mary Stander	
	2.9
Robert E. Johnson	
Doris Ring	
Donald Prohaska	
	2.9
Dan Ramsey	
Harry Rosenstein	
	2.8
Lois Stovall	
Martha Watson	
	2.8
Alister Finlayson	

dents than I would have otherwise. says Marjorie. "Now I feel much more intimately connected with Central." She lives in Sarpy County, twenty miles out of Omaha; so to get to Central she must make a long journey every morning.

During the last summer session Marjorie took French III and IV. This semester she is taking Latia (Continued on Page 3, Column 5)

#### North High Latin Club **Entertains Central Club**

North High school's Latin club, the C.C.C., presented the "Roman School" for Central High's Latin club. Garbed in flowing togas, nineteen girls represented Marcus Tullius Cicero, Gaius Julius Caesar, Catiline, Marcus Atonius, and other Roman notables. Although the North High girls spoke in a fluent Latin, the play was understood through their facial and physical expressions. Miriam Benson took the leading role, the "magister." The play was directed by Miss Madeline Cohn, sponsor of the C.C.C: and head of the Latin department at North High.

Preceding the program, Jeanne Mullis '32 gave a report of the plans which the entertainment committee has made for the social meeting to be held soon.

#### Expression Class Gives Play

Marion Graetz '24 has received a one hundred dollar scholarship as a result of his fine scholastic standing at the University of Nebraska. Macompany's kitchens, May 12, the two rion, who is majoring in geology, is second highest in his class.

> The University of Texas tennis angle at great speed.

### Include Central In Nationwide School Survey

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Educational Bureau of Interior Department Investigating All United States High Schools.

#### Study Central Intensively

Central High school has been included in a national survey of the high schools of the country which is now being conducted by the Office of Education, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C. This three year investigation, which is now in its second year, was authorized by an act of Congress in 1929. Although check lists of general information have been sent to all of the 25,000 high schools of the United States. there are some schools which are being studied intensively. Central High school has been selected as one of these schools.

#### Study All Types of Pupils

Dr. V. H. Noll and Mr. C. E. Drake are conducting the work in this school. They are particularly interested in the special types of secondary schools, such as academic, technical, industrial, vocational, co-operative, continuation, and evening high schools. A second phase of their work is a study of school population. that is, of the types of students which are enrolled in high school, and the types of work these students are taking.

#### Students Fill Out Slips

On Thursday morning, May 21. each student was requested to record his name, home room, and the type of course he is taking, on slips provided for that purpose. These slips were then arranged according to the various courses offered in Central High, and from these, six hundred students were chosen at random to represent this school. These students were notified to be in the auditorium on Tuesday morning in order to fill out a check list of information concerning their past and present work in school, and their plans for the future. This morning the same group of students assembled again to fill out a check list of opinions concerning various types of courses and school activities.

#### Study Former Students

In connection with this survey, there is also a study being made of students who entered Central High school in September, 1920 and in September, 1925. The permanent record cards of these students have been taken from the files, and information concerning their grades and subjects which they took when in school has been copied. These former students will be sent a check list of information from Washington, in an attempt to find out what type of

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#### Help Students to Stay in School; Give to Fund

LVERY year, certain of Central's students are kept out of school because of financial conditions in the home. Some are forced to drop school entirely in order to find work; others work part of the day and attend Central the rest of the time. Now that there is the prospect of the establishment of a permanent scholarship fund in memory of Miss Kate McHugh, former principal and teacher, Central students and former pupils of Miss Mc-Hugh should get behind the project and carry it through.

Word was received Thursday morning from Miss Neale that funds sufficient to cover the cost of Miss McHugh's picture have been raised and that the picture will be ready for hanging in two weeks. The definite date has not been set. An additional seventyfive dollars have been pledged for the scholarship fund. It is now up to the alumni and friends of Miss McHugh, who knew and appreciated her work at Central, to do the rest.

Come, Central boosters, do your best to make this scholarship fund a reality. Miss Louise Stegner, Miss Nelle Randall, and Miss Bertha Neale are in hearge of the collection of money, and contributions may be sent through Central students to this committee.

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#### In Defense of the Question Composers

BY SOME MISTAKE in thinking, students believe that teachers who make out and give exams and return the report cards with letters A or D, grade the cards just as the fancy happens to strike them. Students seem to think that teachers take a peculiar delight in placing round, fat D's on report cards.

As final exams draw near we feel a difference in the atmosphere. Well-meaning teachers are suspected of sitting up until two a.m. dutifully but gleefully searching the old files for the most impossible questions that lay there waiting for another opportunity to wreck the brain cells of the year's most brilliant.

On exam day, when aching skulls are crammed with newly discovered facts concerning history and day - old knowledge of geometry, a hopeful teacher glances amiably over the deep thinkers and finds a student fixing her with a pointment of a committee to look up of Southern California, where she is Scholastic Accomplishment," which glittering eye, utterly lacking in any signs of ap- ideas for such a plan. One of the best preciation of the clever wording of the tenth they have worked out is to build a question, which he takes to mean any or all of civic center around Central and the a half-dozen different things he never heard of. Joslyn Memorial building. Central made camping her life work, she will But he should remember that this question was has indeed a fine looking building. carefully explained only the day before while he With the completion of the new ad- Tryon Girls' camp at Catalina island. was locating the attentive left ear of the stu- dition it will be without a doubt the While at Central Mary Jane was ac- fessor of English at the University dent five seats in front of him through an empty pencil barrel.

The teacher's hopeful glance circles in a survey of the rest of the wonderers. Some wear the expression of earnest sheep; some the blank forward gaze of stricken horses. The teacher sighs despairingly. She thinks of her year's efforts to prepare the then unconcerned students for this exam. .

Well, which will it be; "I got A," or "She gave me D"?

#### Summer Reading

DO YOU EVER get lazy during summer vacation? Shiftless? Bored? It often happens, and any one of these maladies is most discouraging. But a cure exists! The recipe is simple. All that's required is a slip of paper—any old piece will do—a pencil and an eagle eye. The latter does not necessarily need to be inborn, it can be developed. But remember, all this must be prepared before school is out.

Armed with these weapons, the rest is easy. Just keep that eagle eve peeled for the sight of a book you've wanted to read, jot down the title and author, and then look about for another. You may come across a page of reviews which will arouse your interest in some novel you haven't heard of before.

For instance, do you know that Erich Maria Remarque, author of "All's Quiet on the Western Front" has just written a new one? Or, your friends may be talking enthusiastically about a biography they've read, and that you haven't. Set these all down on your advance list. When you've finished, you have the medicine for summer blues: an organized summer book list! The hardest work is all done for you. Merely go to the library and get out the books on your list. Presto! A glorious summer opens to you.

But here's a word of advice about the idea. If you're reading for amusement only, don't bore yourself with weighty volumes you merely read because you feel its your duty-stick to then-know ye one and all-this your favorite types and favorite authors, and sink into happy oblivion amidst a sea of pages. —The Southerner, Minneapolis, Minn.—

HERE IT IS again! Girls' camp! Tennis, dips, the best sunburn of the season, mosquitoes, watermelon feasts, and flapjacks, all come in two more weeks. Who wouldn't want to go to camp? Who minds the annual rain and "skito" bites? The girls don't.

### Planes; Wishes She Could Skip School

Dear Pal, Beepadeep, here i AM. Start

hrowing the CONFETTI! Today is the most GALORGEOUS weather-My dear, it makes you want to get out and sort of GAMBOL vaguely on the GREEN. Not with DICE of if that's what you'RE THINKING, as you probably ARE, shame, SHAME! On a day like this SKIPPING (and NOT with ROPES eyether) seems to be in the AIR. IT'S more fun to creep STEALTHILY up on someone who's safely outa the dear old BUILDING and yell BOO! he'LL jump like a KANGA-ROO, no FOOLIN'

Weren't the AIRPLANES thuther week THU-RILLING? REAHLY i just got all weak and WOBBLY thinking how MARV it'd be to be UP there SOARING around like a flying FISH or something, tho' i'd prob'ly be scared PURPLE the first TIME, wouldn't you-or WOULDN'T

AS the time draws NIGH, as you might say, for GRADUATION, all the SENIORS are wondering if they'LL look SPIFFY in caps and GOWNS. Did you know that we RENTED them and some other SCHOOLS use them TOO? Isn't that RARE? I'll bet we'll take turns with the DIPLOMAS also!

EVERYONE'S all exCITED about the CAMPS, boys and girls both, and speaking of CAMP, have you SEEN those PICTURES in the TROPHY case on east SIDE? They should be enough to perSUADE ANYONE to go-esPECIALLY to GIRLS' camp, you know. And wasn't I surprised to find me sprawled all round in one of THEM. MY DEEAR, i almost EX-PIRED! WEll ENOUGH of this DRIVEL. If you've read this FAR, so LONG! Dream a little NIGHT-MARE of me.

TA-TA,

#### SQUIBS

" 'Squibs' is keen! Everyone thinks

"Well, I didn't like it very well; don't think it went over so big."

"I've forgotten it." "'Squibs'? I didn't read it." . . . very encouraging.

Song of the first sergeants: "I want seven-fifty."

The idea of a progressive plan for city development has resulted in apbest looking school in the city bebeauty? Omaha should be exceed- club during her senior year. ingly proud of her best high school and the new Memorial, but at night than having flood lights, adding the rial's at night? This is something board. that needn't take ten years to complete. It can be done right now.

Mary had a little lamb-

You've heard the tale before; But then she passed her plate again And had a little more.

Joke of the week: Burglar: Put up your hands or I'll

low your brains out! Bob S. Brown: Heh, heh, heh,

Snapshots. . . . Don Weimer walking around with his hands in his pockets. . . . Holly Droste and Dorothy Brown helping Miss Bozell teach French II fifth hour ing a monkey face. . . . Steve Dorsey ejecting one of those stomach laughs. . . . Bob Davis jowling.

If you see anyone walking about he halls with a puzzled and dazed expression on his face, if this cerperson glances searchingly about him, peers into rooms, and scans passing faces carefully; if this person's face suddenly lights up and gives one the impression that its owner could just dance with glee, certain person is a Journalism I student out searching for features.

Seniors: Don't forget to write

Charmion Stalcup '33 returned to school last Friday after an absence of a week due to injuries received in an automobile accident.



### Reviews of Recent Books

Dutton

with which it is densly wooded provide the setting for Ben Ames Williams' delightful historical romance Great Oaks. This book is a chain of closely related episodes covering the history of the island from the time of the Spanish missionaries, the Indian massacres, the swash-buckling pirates, and the gentlemen planters, up to the present day.

The sweet, low, untrained Negro voices, the scent of fragrant honeysuckle, the rich green of the marshes, and the great trees draped with vines of muscadine and scuppernong lend a dreamy, tender charm to the air. What memories these tremendous oaks retain of gallant men who were strong men, too; men who dreamed but always strove to realize their dreams!

Beneath the oaks the kindly Chevalier, clever diplomat, subtle humorist, and gallant gentleman, engages in a thrilling duel to secure the safety and happiness of the lovely young Diane de Gisebourne. Here, enchanted by the beauty of the island and the fresh charm of Molly Green, the treacherous pirate, James Skyrum, prefers to face the hideous rage of his blood-thirsty captain, favor by trapping and betraying the captivating Molly.

Romantic, stirring, and picturesthe medium of the trees. All the perare truly representative of their re- and of our time. spective periods. Each tale seems

reading; the historic scenes are English gentleman. cleverly combined with interludes of

Great Oaks by Ben Ames Williams- | modern times. The dreamy atmosphere, the romantic personalities, the THE FASCINATING beauty of an ingenious tales, and above all the old island just off the Florida giant oaks, silent, mysterious, and main and the gigantic southern oaks majestic, cannot fail to enchant all who are seeking something new and charming.

-Rose Fisher '32.

The Redlakes by Francis Brett Young-Harpers

In The Redlakes, Francis Brett Young has drawn a vivid picture of gay pre-war England. All the amusements, the sports, and the social life of the upper middle classes are painted in this story of the son of a brilliant and temperamental author. Mr. Young has also portrayed some of the surprises, some of the sorrows, and some of the changes wrought by the War, which comes as an effective climax to the book.

In The Redlakes one sees Youth in its everlasting search for pleasure; Youth in its intense ambition and patriotism; Middle-age, stodgy and dull; Middle-age trying to climb social heights; Middle-age, jolly and beer-drinking; Middle-age complacent and satisfied with its social position; and Old Age, despondent, useless, and hopeless.

Jim Redlake, the child, grows up amid an atmosphere of sport, gay "society," and narrow prejudice. Circumstances send him to South Afri-Blackbeard, rather than to gain his ca, where the War, a wound, disillusionment, and love come to James Redlake, the gentleman.

Mr. Young's style is charming. The que are the scenes enacted beneath Redlakes is a serious portrayal of a the great oaks; these are revealed in period, but at the same time humora unique manner, supposedly through ous and witty. In his characters we see clearly the faults, weaknesses, sonalities so admirably portrayed and points of promise of ourselves

It is impossible to read The Redmore entrancing than the last: yet it lakes without enjoying a feeling of is impossible to select a favorite, for peace and quiet joy. One imagines when the book is finished, it does not himself far removed from the ordinappear to be a series of short stories, ary judgments of materialism when but an intricate fabric of tales and he closes this book. All the follies, scenes interwoven into one charming the ambitions, the good and the bad points of human nature are woven romance makes delightful into this story of the making of an

-John Miller '32

### We Hear of Former Students

Mary Jane Lemere '28 has been | spend the summer as counselor of tive in the girls' athletic department sides being the best. Why hide that and was president of the Girls' Gym

The name of William H. Walrath elected president of the Women's 27 appeared in the semi-annual hon-Athletic association of the University orary report of "Men of Distinctive in her junior year. Mary Jane has was recently made public by the dean also been elected to the honorary of Dartmouth, as a result of his work sorority, Delta Psi Kappa. Having during the first semester of this year.

Dr. Sterling Andrus Leonard, pro-Mendota at Madison, Wisconsin, last Friday. Mrs. A. L. Savidge, journalism instructor, received a letter A letter urging senior students to from him just last week complimentthe school is as dark as the inside of consider entering the University of ing the English department of Cena whale, while the Joslyn building is Southern California was received tral High school, very highly on the beautifully lighted. What would be from Louis A. Inserra '30. Louis en- literary merits of "Word-Hoard," a a better idea for improving the looks closed pictures of the plans for a copy of which was sent to him a of the district one hundred per cent huge building campaign which was short time ago. Dr. Leonard was recently announced. These plans are very prominent in committee work school's attractiveness to the Memo- posted on the east hall bulletin of the National Council of English Teachers.

### Scattered Bits O' News

party in Mrs. Bessie Rathbun's fifth was excused from drill last Thurs hour Latin II class. The class has day as a reward. been divided into two sides with Mary Jane Christopher the head lion and Bob Bonekemper the head mouse during this quarter. They are keeping track of their averages on tests and on points received on daily give the party for the winners. Thus that they won in a test and were allowed to choose any name they wanted from any fable; Mice was (irony). . . . Elliot McClure mak- the result, for they felt that the mouse had it all over the lion.

> The cooking classes of Miss Marian Morrissey gave a tea Tuesday afternoon, honoring Mr. G. C. Adwers, superintendent of buildings, and Mr. R. G. Watson, head janitor, who have helped in building the new kitchens. Principal J. G. Masters and Mr. Fred Hill, dean of boys, attended.

"This is the first meal served since the completion of the new kitchens,' commented Miss Morrissey. "The dessert was frozen in the new refrigerator.'

Chicken pie, strawberry mousse tea, and cake comprised the menu.

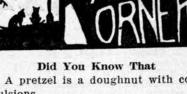
The Central High School Cadet spection held Monday afternoon at

Lions and Mice are striving for a cials for its splendid playing, and

Five varieties of amoebae were procured last week for study in the biology classes by Agneta Jensen, of Miss Caroline Stringer's senior bottranslation, the losing side having to any class. These single-celled, microscopic creatures were found in a Stringer found the amoebae on some B. algae which Agneta had brought in for botany work.

> Miss Helen Scott's botany students are busy collecting specimens of plants for their term's work. Each student is required to have seventyfive examples of weeds, flowers, and leaves. From woods, parks, and yards, the seekers of nature gather their plant growths. Two kinds of dandelions, wild strawberries, and ferns, are included in the collections.

Only five Titians ushered at the senior play, "The Poor Nut," Saturtorium. The girls took tickets until her. cadets arrived, gave out programs, supervised filling in of seats, and band played at the annual police in- took care of the doors. The ushers were Ruth Allen, Lucile Kolterman, was highly complimented by city offi- Bock, '33, and Marion Byrd, '34.



A pretzel is a doughnut with con vulsions.

A coward is a fellow who wears water wings while taking a bath.

A blotter is something you hunt for while ink is drying.

Alimony is interest on matrimonial

A will is a dead give away. An apricot is a red headed prune. Lettuce is deformed grass. Wind is air in a hurry.

A carrot is a radish with yellow iaundice.

Teacher: Ernie, tell me how to punctuate this sentence: "The beautiful girl walked hastily down the street."

Ernie Jones: Make a dash after the beautiful girl.

Aeronautics Prof.: I have been training men to fly for the past five years and I've never heard a complaint. Now what does that prove? Jerry Swartz: Dead men tell no

Teacher: How did your mother tell you and Doris apart when you

were little? Dorothy Heintze: She used to put her finger in my mouth and if I bit her, she knew it was Doris.

Even his best friend wouldn't tell him, so he flunked the test.

So Carson Rogers dropped his violin and couldn't play in the orchestra at the senior play. Believe it or not but it was in his locker all the time.

Ed Sunderland: Does the wind bother you?

Joe Meier: No, talk as much as you please.

Fred Kerr: I haven't spoken to Dorothy Brown for three days.

Mr. Gulgard: Why, were you angry? Fred Kerr: No, I didn't want to

interrupt her! Ellet Drake: What is oxygen?

Dr. Senter: The air we breathe all Ellet Drake: Then the air we

breathe all night must be nitrogen. And Dan Macken stood before the

mirror and sang, "How'd You Get So Beautiful." The Ideal Detective Story:

A shot rang out. The great detective fell dead.

Miss Stegner: Did you take a bath this morning? Robert Goudy: No, ma'am, is there

Don Weimer: If a man smashed a clock could he be accused of killing

one missing?

Bill Christie: Not if he could prove the clock struck first.

Teacher: Absolutely all birds have feathers. Just name one that hasn't Dick McNown: A jailbird.

And then there is the man who calls his girl Federal Reserve because she put his money into circu-

In a general order read at drill last Thursday by Captain and Adjutant Ralph Cunningham, Vincent Nelson was promoted from corporal in Company F to sergeant in the same company. Maurice Campbell was transferred from sergeant in far the Mice have been superior in watering tank on a dairy farm. Miss Company F to sergeant in Company

> Grace Elizabeth Savell accompanied Fred Segur '30, Frank Underwood '31, and Howard Hypse '31 in the Douglas County Atwater Kent

> As a result of a May Breakfast held May 9, which Booster Club members, their friends, and Miss G. Clark, Booster club sponsor, attended, a net profit of \$49.40 toward the Oregon Trail fund was realized.

Miss Tillie Anderberry returned to school Monday after spending two weeks in the hospital with a strained back, the result of a fall on a carday night because of it being held pet in her home. Miss Pinkney subat the Knights of Columbus audi- stituted the entire two weeks for

Because the programs for the senior play were printed early, the folthe Central police station. The band Barbara Carter, all '32, Margaret List: Brandeis Optical Department and Kilpatrick's Store.

### Foothills of Parnassus

A STUDY HALL AT NOON TIME Anticipation breaks the feeble thought At noon when food and freedom are the cry; For searching student glance can not be taught. That school clocks never need a checking eye. That time is only to be studied by. And while some graver people call him friend, To Central he's a tryant near the hour's end. -Jack Hunt '31.

"QUI COGNOSCIT?"

A mud-pie-ugly piece of dirt Moulded into a circle shape. "Humph," says Jones and brays it with His heel as on he strides toward home.

And still, friend Jones, who knows but that The hands that labored on that clay May yet become another Myron And mould a new Discobolus-Who knows?

-Jack Crawford '31

#### CHILDHOOD

Do you remember jumping rope Before the bell rang time for school? Do you remember Valentine's And the day called April Fool?

Do you remember piles of sand, And shiny slides we shot down fast? Do you remember birthday cakes And parties where poor you weren't asked?

-Jane Masters '31

#### HATE

A coal is smouldering in my breast It burns my heart but yet I blow To warm it, for I know If it should cool by sober thought, The ashes of my hate would bring Regret for everything. -Dorothy Pollard '31

SCIENTIFIC THESIS The steam-shovel is like a dynosaur, Opening his mouth for more and more Dirt and gravel. That prehistoric creature Resembled this one in almost every feature Long neck, huge body, gaping maw.

In the museum you can see his mammoth jaw.

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TORNADO How could a sky so calm and blue Beget a wayward child like you? -Virginia Gerhard '31

MONOLOGUE OF CALLIOPE 'Oh, I am Music, instrument of Him In Heaven, I am everywhere; on all The lips of fighting men through battle's din; The crash of waves on rock-ribbed shores; the call Of birds in flight; the dismal rise and fall Of insects' drone; the sighing wind through trees In spring; the buzz of many busy bees.

'I tell the tale of love, the tale of hate; Through me Immortals speak the message deep Of blissful happiness or tragic fate That makes men wonder, laugh, or weep. Master of men am I, and they will keep Me evermore. For instrument of God

Am I, and rule with His immortal rod -Beulah Kay '31

### On the Magazine Rack

Tragic Towns of New England - May Harpers. Shabby men crowd the street corners, shivering in thin, frayed overcoats, on their feet broken shoes; in towns that manufacture shoes. Unpainted houses lean crazily toward the street, their paneless windows gaping as if they were laughing hysterically at the degradation, the starvation that overproduction and capitalism have brought on these, the industrial towns of New England. Yet nestled in the heart of this district is a town, Salem, that throbs with business, where all the people are happy because the mill owners think of social consequences and regulate their industries so that overproduction and unemployment are impossibilities. Why, asks this article, citing these comparative examples, cannot the controlling class think of the community as well as of self, and create more Salems and prevent her pathetic neighbors?

My People-May Survey-Graphic. Perhaps the most picturesque inhabitants of our vast nation are the Spanish-Americans of New Mexico, who have found peace and contentment in the canyons and mountain tops of this arid land. They are a vigorous race with a background of tradition and loyalty. They love the wilderness and fear no danger. They will respond to any call in time of danger, whether in defense of America or in a war against their own relatives in Spain. An inherited love of her own race has prompted this author, a young Spanish woman, who is county superintendent of the Santa Fe schools, to present to America a true picture of the charm and traditions of the Spanish Southwest.

-Ruth Krcal '31

-Dorothy Pollard '31

Radio: Dollars and Nonsense-May Scribner's. Few people realize that the radio rivals the press in directing public thought, because the average citizen is much more responsive to what he hears than to what he reads. The chief reproach against American broadcasting is that its dominant purpose is commercial. Radio stations do those things which help them make money and leave undone whatever interferes with immediate business success. Raising the standard of public taste or catering to more discriminating listeners is no part of a broadcaster's function. Therefore many really worthwhile features must give way to trivial ones. If you are at all interested in radio lowing were omitted from the Credit | don't fail to read this fascinating article by that famous radio announcer, H. V. Kaltenborn.

-Betty Segal '31

## Compliments on Latin 'Loquax'

Latin Department Head at Ohio University Acclaims Paper as Real Asset for Department.

#### "Interesting and Original"

Many letters in praise of Loquax, the paper sponsored by the Latin Club, were received by Mrs. Bernice Engle, head of the Latin department.

Professor Victor D. Hill, head of the Latin department at Ohio University, in writing of Loquax comments, "It really seems to me to be very well written. One expects a certain amount of material of inferior quality in a publication such as that but you must have done a great deal of careful weeding out, for I found almost nothing. I look upon such ventures as a very helpful part of the whole plan of promting interest and knowledge in the field of Latin and such a publication as you have must be a real asset to the department.'

#### "Original, Interesting"-Prof Lawler

"Loquax is certainly interesting and original," writes Lillian B. Lawler, professor of Latin at Hunter College. "Please tell the editors how well the job is done and how much I appreciate receiving a copy."

L. A. White, superintendent of schools of Minot, North Dakota, expresses confidence that such a publication must prove stimulating to the students of Latin and must make a decided contribution to their interest in that subject.

Letters from Dwight G. Burrage, head of the Latin department at Crete, Nebraska, and Essie Hill, head of the Latin department at the senior high school of Little Rock, Arkansas, also comments on the cleverness, originality, and value of Loquax.

#### Aids Alumnus in College

Ruth Reuben '30, now a student of Nebraska university, finds Loquax most interesting and writes that her Latin courses at Central have proven of great value in her college work.

The May edition of The Pegasus, the paper published by the Latin department of John Marshall High school, notes that Vergiliana, the paper sponsored by the Latin club last year, is one of the most representative papers received by them.

#### Department of Interior **Investigates Central High** In National Questionnaire

(Continued from Page 1) work they are doing and how their high school education has helped

Teachers are also being included in this survey. At a special faculty meeting in Room 140, Monday at three o'clock, they were asked to express their opinions on various types of courses, and to compare the students taking them.

Cities which have already been studied intensively by Dr. Noll and Mr. Drake have included Bridgeport, Indianapolis, Milwaukee, La Crosse, Joliet, Detroit, Winston-Salem, New Orleans, Los Angeles, Denver, and Omaha. They will study next the schools in Springfield, Massachusetts.

Students who have been helping in the survey are Jane Hayward, Ione Smiley, Erline Meidlinger, Helen Beeson, Thelma Brown, Alma Kastman, Lois Stovall, Leo May Chamberlin, Katherine Ashenfelter, Beatrice Roseman, Abe Siegel, Marian Smith, and Myron Tarnoff.

#### Anna T. Adams, Former Central Math Teacher, Returns from California

Miss Anna T. Adams, former Central mathematics teacher who retired in 1928, returned to Omaha, May 12, after a fifteen months visit to California. Miss Adams' sister, Miss Fanny Adams, accompanied her on the trip, and according to Miss Adams, they "saw everything there was to see and traveled in Washington and Oregon, too."

While on her trip, she visited the Misses Laura and Nona Bridges, former Central teachers. Miss Laura Bridges is now teaching in Lincoln High, Los Angeles, and Miss Nona is teaching in the Los Angeles High school. The Misses Adams visited friends and relatives in Tucson, Arizona, an orange ranch in Santa Ana, the Yosemite valley, spent two weeks in San Francisco, and three months

Dumb: I know a place where women wear nothing but bracelets. Dumber: Where?

Dumb: Around their wrists.

### Receiving Many Girls' French Club Holds Gala Picnic; Travel Club Officers Honored at Tea

CLUB CALENDAR

Monday, June 1 Gym Club Tuesday, June 2 Spanish Club French Clubs German Club Latin Club Wednesday, June 3 Monitors' Council Student Control Stamp Club Thursday, June 4 Central Colleens Friday, June 5

Wading, tree-climbing, and playing "catch," were the pastimes enjoyed by members of the Girls' French club at a picnic held at Rogers' farm, last Tuesday. The hungry picnickers devoured the weiners, buns, and individual pies, provided by a committee consisting of Dorothy Smith '31, Jane Walrath, Holly Droste, Dorothy Brown, Harriet Kelly, and Louise Senez, all '32.

Invitations to the picnic were given to Madame Barbara Chatelain, Miss Pearl Rockfellow, Mrs. Rogers, and Margaret Rogers. Sponsors of the club, Miss Bess Bozell and Miss Ella Phelps, were also present.

Virginia Jones '30 has been given special recognition as a student of outstanding scholastic attainments at the annual Honors Day convocation held at Iowa State college, Ames, Iowa, today. This honor was conferred because Virginia ranks in the highest three per cent of her class.

In a letter received by Principal J. G. Masters last week, the Iowa State college registrar writes, "In honoring this student we are also recognizing the high standards of the school from which she was graduated."

While at Central, Virginia was a nember of National Honor society Student Control. Register staff. O-Book staff, Girls' Glee, and Quill and

#### Vassar College to Award \$500 Scholarship to Outstanding Freshman Entry

A new scholarship at Vassar has been established, according to a letter from Mrs. Mabel Palliser Osborne, president of the Omaha Vassar club, to Miss Jessie Towne, dean of girls. This scholarship of five hundred dollars will be awarded to a member of the freshman class which will enter the college this fall.

Awarded on the basis of character scholarship, and need, this scholarship will be given annually to the recipient throughout her four years of college, unless later cancellation is made necessary. After the returns known, the award will be made,

If any girls at Central High school are interested and are qualified to apply for this award, Mrs. Osborne stated her willingness to give them any further information. Although there are a great many scholarships available at Vassar, very few are open to freshmen.

#### To Form High School Feminine Debate Squad

Central High School evidently believes Adam, or whoever it was that said that a woman could out-talk a man any day of the year, was right Negative and affirmative girl debate teams are going to be organized next fall to compete with girls' teams from other high schools in the city. Miss Sarah Ryan, debate coach hopes that by organizing girls' teams interest will increase in debate. No girls have yet been selected for the girls' squad.

During the first semester the feminine debaters will not have to compete with the boys, but during the second semester all of the girls interested in making the regular school debate team will enter the tryouts against the boys. Miss Ryan is at present receiving applications for the girls' team.

#### 14 Lincoln High School Students Visit Central, **Inspect Student Control**

Accompanied by their principal, Mr. R. S. Mickle, and their teacher, Miss Clara Louise Nebe, fourteen students from Jackson High school in Lincoln, Nebraska, visited Central, Tuesday afternoon, on their inspection tour of the student control systems in Omaha. During the day, they also inspected the organizations at North High, South High, and Tech.

Nine of the visitors are members of this year's council in their school, tour of the Omaha High schools and the other four are next year's was made to gain ideas in order that members. The student council at the present council might be en-Jackson High school is new, and this larged and improved.

Officers Honored at Tea

The newly-elected officers of Lininger Travel club were honored at a Bohemian tea held Tuesday afternoon in Room 318. The election returns were as follows: president, Juliet Hayward '32; vice-president, Louise Senez '32; secretary, Elizabeth Smith '32; corresponding secretary, Jean Humphrey '33; treasurer, Mabel Wright '33: sergeants-atarms, Esther Bliss '33 and Odessa Yant '33; and Inter-club Council

representative, Marian Finlayson '32. Gay red and white table decorations, a display of Bohemian articles lent by Miss Angeline Tauchen, Elizabeth Pindeero '33, Mildred Vondracek '32, and Bohumila Vajgrt '32 and "colaches" or Bohemian cakes gave a foreign atmosphere to the meeting. Marion Smith '31 poured tea, assisted by Helen McCague '31.

Nuts and candy were also served. Elizabeth Shaw '32, Marion Smith Helen McCague, Margaret Higgins, and Catherine Cox, all '31, were on the committee in charge of the

Science Club Elects Officers The Girls' Natural Science club lected Dorothy Bush '32, president; Betty Ross '32, secretary; Jeanne Mullis '32, treasurer; and Sylvia Weiner '32, program chairman, Tuesday, at the last meeting of the

Central Committee Sponsors Dig To entirely rid the northeast cor ner of the lawn of dandelions, members of Central Committee met Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. Eacl member brought another student along to help with the digging as it was found that more could be accomplished by a small group. This organization will continue to dig dandelions on every nice morning. Raymond Young is chairman of this

#### Lee Weber, Graduate Of Central, Achieves Distinction by Poetry

Lee Andrew Weber of Central' 1923 graduating class has won dis tinction in poetry, his latest achieve-"Octogenerian," lished in "Harper's" for June. The poem of three stanzas characterizes an eighty-year old man who is deat and alone with his reminiscences.

Lee left Central a year previous to the origin of the English IX classes, and graduated with a B. A. degree in 1929 from Iowa University. While there he did research work in children's reading under Professor Starbuck. He has written steadily, and has poems have been published in the following magazines: "Midland," a Chicago publication largely devoted to regional literature; "Palms," a poetry magazine of New Mexico; 'Poetry"; "Prairie Schooner," a Nebraska publication; and the Nebraska volume of "Troubadour," a Pacific coast magazine.

#### MacAlvay Rosewater '34 Places Among Prize Winners in National Awards

MacAlvay Rosewater '34, by his essay on "What My State Has Done Toward Opening the West," has placed Central among the prize winners for the National High School awards, the largest creative literary competition ever offered high school students in the United States.

MacAlvay's essay consisted of the authentic history of a western expedition gained from the contents of the diary of one of its members, his grandfather.

The best of the manuscripts submitted in this contest will be printed in a book to be published by Quill and Scroll entitled "National High School Awards—Best Creative Work."

Talks, book reviews, and discussions of problems of the day is the course studied by the Spanish conversation class under the direction of Mrs. Margarita Vartanian in Room 232, sixth hour.

During the recent confusion in Spain, the daily developments in the new Spanish government were investigated and reported by Louis Corritore '31 and Ben Gershater '32 and were then discussed in Spanish by the class. The seven year plan of Russia has also been studied.

A Spanish play written by Bill Mecham '31 and Harriett Wille '32 and staged by Rose Kirshenbaum '33, Madeleine MacNeill '32, Louis Corritore '31, Jack Gerye '32, Sancha Kilbourn '32, and Charles Kise '31, all members of the class, will be presented at a future meeting of the Spanish club.

### ECHOES

One Year Ago

Doris Ring, Jeanne Mullis, Ruth Reuben, Ruth Herron, John Gepson and Robert E. Johnson were winners of Susan Paxson Latin awards.

The faculty were making their plans for spending their summer vacations, many planning European tours.

Six hundred and fifty cadets from North and Central were scheduled to leave for Valley, Wednesday, June 4.

Central's baseball team turned in the season's biggest upset when it knocked Eddie Henningson out of the box to beat Creighton Prep-9 to 1.

#### Three Years Ago

Herman Rosenblatt and Walford Marrs were chosen as managing editor and business manager respectively of the Central High Register.

James Bednar, Lowell Harriss, William Ramsey and Frank Wright were chosen to speak before the Rotary club.

#### Five Years Ago

Tom McCoy, now employed on the art staff of the New York World-Telegram, was made editor of the Central High Register.

Three hundred and thirty-two seniors were scheduled to graduate from Central.

The Central committee decided to put soap in the soap containers. Several mirrors were also purchased and hung around the

#### Nine Years Ago

Robert Siefkin, a sophomore, died as a result of bullet wounds received at the hands of an unidentified bandit

Military services were held at the Rialto theater in memory of the Central High boys who lost their lives in the World War.

#### Music Classes Bear Construction Noises

Harsh grating sounds, little squeaks, frequently booms coming from the new auditorium now under construction, all these the music classes meet in the old auditorium, and bear with patience. They know that each grating sound means another beam slid into place, that each creak means a twist of the crane lifting another stone into place on the new auditorium we have waited so long to build, and that each boom means - well, ansound which the music classes do object to. It does not come from the out-of-doors at all, but from the creaking doors of the old auditorium. The sound is a cross between a grating, a creak, and a boom. Certain persons with naive curiosity insist on peeping into the auditorium to see what is going on. So frequent have been these interruptions that Mrs. Carol Pitts in desperation has threatened to station guards at each door with a club to reduce the num- the present jury system of the United ber of offenders. If there is any person who just cannot refrain from peeping into the auditorium during tion is the one on which Central class hours, if he will please make himself known to the music classes. they with the support of Mrs. Pitts will see to it that peep-holes are installed in each auditorium door to save that individual the energy of pulling open the heavy doors whenever he wishes to peek in.

#### Girls to Study Stars

One of the many new courses to be offered at Brewster, June 11 to 19, is astronomy. The study of the stars has never been carried on before and should prove to be both interesting and entertaining. Every year the girls have used the library which belongs to Mrs. Brewster, but this year Miss Zora Shields, head librarian, has promised to provide the campers with a fine supply of books.

Betty Jean Wright ex'34 moved to Fremont, Tuesday, where she will make her home.

New Men's Dormitory

### Marjorie Smith Leaves Central With 'A' Record

Is New Student at Central; Attended South for Three Years; Makes New Friends.

#### Miss Towne Lauds

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VIII, French VI, English VIII, and American History II. A member of the National Honor Society and the Avery Dramatic club, Marjorie is planning to teach Latin or high school English after her graduation from the University of Omaha. Her favorite subject is English.

Her history teacher, Miss Mary Elliott, says, "I have never had a student who came from another high school and picked up the work here so quickly and so well."

Miss Jessie M. Towne, dean of girls, pays tribute to Marjorie with the following: "I think that she did an amazing piece of work to change schools and make an all "A" record here, as well as at South High."

#### Ruth Krcal Ranks Second

In the list of seniors arranged according to scholastic standing, Marjorie ranks first with a rating of three. Ruth Krcal, who made second place with a average of 2.99, has been an outstanding scholar during her four years of high school work. She is a member of the National Honor Society and was recently elected the best musician in the senior class. Ruth has made only one 'B" grade, the rest being A's.

To get the ratio of a student's grades his A's are multiplied by three, his B's by two, C's by one, D's by 0, and divide the sum of these products by the total number of credits he has made in school.

### Debaters Work on Insurance Question

Hold Central's First Debate on Unemployment Insurance at T. J. High School Last Week.

Central debaters have begun work on unemployment insurance which they believe will be the Nebraska question next fall. Iowa has already adopted the question, "Resolved that the several states should adopt a system of compulsory unemployment in-

Central High's first debate on the insurance question was held last week when Dan Wagstaffe and Paul Frumkin defended the affirmative against a team from Thomas Jefferson High school, Council Bluffs. As has been the custom this year in practice debates, no decision was

#### Saxe, Shrier Argue Jury System

Last Wednesday David Saxe and Ben Shrier debated, "Resolved that States should be abolished in criminal trials." The trial by jury ques-High debaters won the Midland tournament at Fremont last year. Miss Sarah Ryan hoped that by listening to a tournament winning debate, the debaters would see the essentials that are necessary for a good case.

On account of a threatened attack of pneumonia, Miss Maybel Burns, mathematics teachers, was ill in the Immanuel hospital for about two weeks. Mr. C. H. Bailey had charge of her classes during her absence. She returned Thursday, May 21.

At the annual banquet of the Young People's society of Calvary Baptist church, James Harris '32, was elected president; Leona Sander '33, secretary; and Perry Rushlau '32, treasurer. Everna Ashwood '33, Donald Harriss '33, and Hugh Morton '33, were elected fellowship, service, and stewardship commissioners respectively. Lois Farber '34, was elected chorister.

## DOANE COLLEGE

A Liberal Arts College First Rank

### To the Senior Class of Central High:

Doane College congratulates you upon the near approach of your graduation from high Of course college comes next. Why not? Doane now offers not only a liberal arts diploma of the first rank but provides dormitory life and beautiful surroundings for both young men and young women.

For catalog and other information address A. Eugene Haylett, Extension Secretary, or the President, Doane College, Crete, Nebr.

#### Mercy! Central Just A Regular Sing-Sing

Hear ye! Hear ye! Fellow Centralites, you are about to be let in on a dark secret which is of utter importance to you and to your welfare. This is to warn you that your lives are in danger. Roaming through this old high school are two convicts. Perhaps you have met them face to face without knowing it; perhaps you have even talked with them without suspecting them in the least. Well, henceforth, beware! The description of these culprits follows so that you

may be able to recognize them. The first of these desperadoes is tall, dark, and handsome sheik of the Spanish type known as Kenneth MacCumber alias "Kenny." We especially warn all beautiful young girls to be on their guard, because he is one of those dashing young brutes who just sweeps the women off their feet. The other is known as Joe Goldware. The unpardonable offense committed by these fugitives from justice was - what do you think? Nothing more nor less than speeding. The criminals are being punished by having to spend several of their Saturday afternoons in jail twidling their thumbs.

#### Journalists Try For Staff Places

William Hart, Dallas Leitch Try For Editorships — Elliott and Smith Seeking Business Head.

(Continued from Page 1) nalism II will be reporters. Of these, John Miller and Melvin Sommer, both '32, will handle the military department. Other reporters will be Robert Bloomfield, Grayce Croston, Rose Fisher, Faye Goldware, Leonard Nathan, Bernice Peterson, Charlotte Ann Peterson, Ruth Abbott, Verna Armstrong, Dorothy Bush, Eugene Dalby, Evelyn Epstein, Elizabeth Fore, Ben Gershater, Sancha Kilbourn, Lillie Lerner, Max Resnick, Edward Rosenbaum, and Sylvia Wei-

On the Reviewers' staff, critics will be chosen from among experienced reviewers. Their work will consist of criticizing the reviews of books and magazine articles. Elizabeth Fore, Faye Goldware, Dorothy Bush, Rose Fisher, John Miller, Charles Horejs, Flora Marie Handley, and Evelyn Epstein have applied for positions as

A-way up in the attic of our dear old school is a pitiful sight. The sad case is known as a class without a teacher as all of the girls' gym classes have been left on their own resources during part of their teacher's absence.

### Business Pupils Caught Passing Nogood Checks

Business Training Students Get Practical Experience Playing With Bogus Checks, Papers.

#### Modern Filing Studied

Signing hundred-dollar checks and sending emergency cablegrams, clicking the comptometer keys, and filing miniature letters are the experiences which the Business Training students of Miss Angeline Tauchen, teacher of commercial subjects at Central, have had. The checks are no good, and the cablegrams arouse no one but themselves, but this does not

The two Business Training courses, which were begun last year by Miss Tauchen, cover the operation of the more important machines used in business offices. Miss Tauchen, during the course, has invited engineers and officials of the telephone and telegraph companies to demonstrate the operation of their respective machines, generally accompanying their lectures with motion pictures

### First Semester Elementary Work

Business Training I contains the elements of business. Checkwriting, panking, clerking, discussion of stocks and bonds, railway study, messenger service, office papers, business papers, telegrams, and personal papers are feature studies of this

The second course, Business Training II, is a junior-senior subject, more elaborate in its scope. The first half of the term is devoted to filing, the entire time being spent in a specially-outfitted room in the basement, which contains tables. desks, and special filing apparatus. Each pupil is provided with a complete set of filing papers, miniature correspondence, and a textbook on the four moodern principal methods

#### Learn Operation of Comptometer

Besides filing, seven to ten periods luring the semester are required rom each student, to be spent in learning the operation of the comptometer. Time is also devoted, at varied times during the semester, to minimum essentials required in an office. These include a knowledge of mimeographing, telephone switchpoard, and various office and mail devices. At intervals during the semester, trips are taken through various downtown offices as a part of the

Betty Hoyt '33 returned to school Monday after an absence of two weeks because of chicken pox.

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## CINDER TROTTERS GET SECOND PLACE IN INTER-CITY MEET

### Qualify Eight, Annex Thirty Points In Vie

Tech First with Sixty and Half; Benson Third with Egbert's High Eighteen Points

#### Two Records Broken

Qualifying eight men in the prelims and annexing 30 points in the finals, Coach "Papa" Schmidt's 1931 track squad took second place in the tenth annual Inter-city high school track and field meet at the Creighton oval Saturday. Tech was first with 60 1/3 points, while Benson with the aid of the high individual scorer, Egbert, came in third at the 22 point mark, 18 points being made by Eg-

#### Emmert Takes Two Firsts

Central went into the scoring column when Emmert sped across the 120-yard high hurdles in 16.9 sec-Tech boy, third. Emmert also annexed another five points for the Purple when he won the 220 low hurdles in 28.2 with Engel and Harvey of Tech trailing close behind.

Phillips Wins Both Dashes Both dashes seemed to be conceded to the Schmidtmen due to the previous performances of the speedy Paul Phillips, but the Tech sophomore ace, Skinner, nearly upset the dope when he crowded Phillips to the finish in the 100. Anderson of Tech also managed to put up a good contest when he took second in the 220, and third in the 100. Boyer, Purple track man, took fourth in the 220 to add another point, which along with Pemberton's third in the 440, made the total for the first six events, 23.

#### Take Seconds in Relays

From then until the relays the track men practically rested, as they did not place in either of the distance runs or the field events with the exception of McCann's tie for third in the pole vault at 9 foot 9 for one point. When the relays came around, it was again a Tech and Central affair. However, Tech with Skinner, Kaplan, and Pearey, all crack distance runners, took both firsts with Central close behind taking both seconds. Abraham Lincoln took third in the 880 and fourth in the mile, while South and Thomas Jefferson filled in the other places.

Material for future years was revealed when the Purple freshmen relay squad of Payne, Rodwell, Holcomb, and Rosenbaum, took an easy first from the future Tech runners. Their time was 1:45.1 which in comparison to the varsity time, 1:36.6 shows a fine foundation upon which coming relay teams may be made.

#### Girls Play Final Game Of Inter-Class Meet

The final game of the Central girls' inter-class baseball tournament will be played off Wednesday after school between the batters of the Wagner and Vaughn baseball nines to determine the winners of second and third places in the tournament. Each of the contesting teams has won two games of the eleven played.

Virginia Bouchers' crack team, leading through-out the contest, has carried off winning scores by a decided margin in six games of the tournament. Bouchers' team played its best game of the season last Wednesday after school, by completely vanouishing Wagner's team with a score of 35-11. Twenty-seven runs were made by the team in the first inning of the game.

Members of Mary Vaughn's team gained a slight advantage of two points over Garland Eayres' players, when their captain was taken out of the game to referee the Boucher-Wagner match.

Evelyn Schnackel, veteran pitcher, took charge of refereeing the games in the absence of Mrs. Glee Case, sponsor. Outstanding players who will be lost through graduation are Evelyn Schnackel, Mary Rigg, Mary Stander, and Mary Brown.



#### Trackmen, Golfers, Racqueteers Enter Valley Tournament

For the closing competition of the year Coach "Papa" Schmidt has entered his squad in the annual Missouri Valley meets, and Coach Nelsen's golf squad is out to repeat its win of last year. The prelims will be held tonight on the Cuming's street lot, and the finals will be run off at the same place tomorrow at two

As usual Tech, Lincoln, St. Joe, and Central are the favorites to come out on top. Tech has already displayed its strength in the State and City meets; while they took fifth in the State and first in the City, Lincoln placed ahead of them by taking third place in the same group. Lincoln is especially strong on the track as they placed in every race except three in the State meet as well as taking points in the field events. St. Joe won its city race in easy fashion onds. Hickey of Abraham Lincoln with men qualified in every event was second and Anderson, the lame and should also provide plenty of competition in the Missouri Valley

The golf meet will be between Central and Thomas Jefferson, and as Tee Jay has defeated the Purple so far this season, they are favored to win the meet as well as the cup which Bliss and Garver managed to obtain by trimming everything in sight last year.

Coach Douthitt also is entering a man in the singles and the doubles team in hopes of taking a first in some meet before the season ends Eagleston will play the singles match and Brown and Levinson the dou-

#### **Eagleston Beaten For Tennis Title**

Fleming of Creighton New City Champion; Barker Shows Promise in Tourney

Browning Eagleston, Central's outstanding tennis player, finished as runner up in the city championship tournament. He was defeated in the finals by Charles Fleming of Creighton Prep 6-3 and 6-4.

It took the first set and a half for Eagleston to get warmed up, but when he got going it was nearly too bad for Fleming, who played a marvelous exhibition of superior stroking. Browning's cannon ball service also commenced to work in the last set and caused the Prep star plenty of difficulty just as the Purple ace was troubled by Fleming's splendid pass shots while he was at the net.

In the first round Joe Barker was Call Mass Meeting eliminated by Lund of Tech after a hard three set battle. Joe's hard drive was the main factor in his good showing, but this was offset by Lund's consistency. Barker has two more years here, and according to Coach Douthitt should develop into as good a tennis player as there is in high school.

The doubles combination of Brown-Levinson met Tech in the first round of the city tournament and conquered them in a close match. Lane-Oliver of Tech played a fine lobbing game, but were vanquished by Levinson's consistent play and Deacon Brown's outstanding net play. The first set went to the Centralites 6-3; while the second went in a similar manner to Tech 6-4. The last set was an endurance contest finally ending 10-8 in the Eagles' favor.

Levinson's service combined with Brown's net play pulled the match out of the fire when Tech led six games to five. The high lob game played by Tech caused the match to be one of the tensest of the whole meet. The Central doubles team were defeated by North in the semi-finals 6-2; 5-7; and 6-1.

### Tired? Hungry?

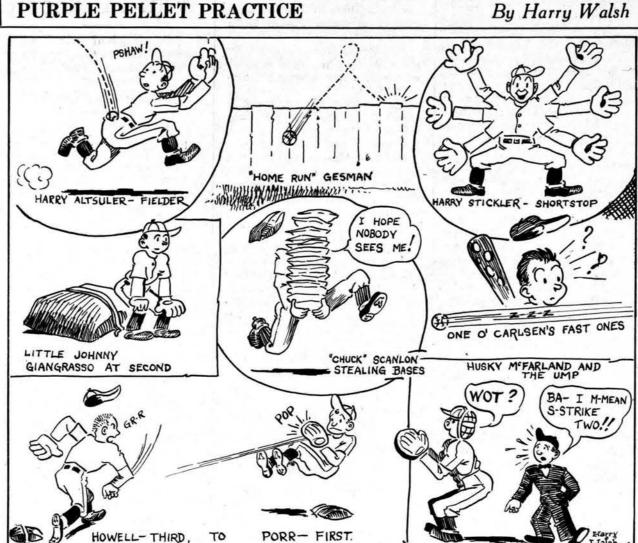
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### PURPLE PELLET PRACTICE



### Edward Winner Of Girls' Golf

Defeats Marjorie Fales in Finals Three and One to Win Title **Held by Patsy Young** 

Mary Edward '31 became Central's new girls' golf champion last Saturday when she defeated Marjorie Fales '33 in the finals three up and

Mary and Marjorie were even up to the fifth hole. From then on, however, Mary took a decided lead which gave her the championship. Marjorie seemed to have the advantage on the drives but lost on the approach and on the greens.

Last week, Marjorie, who is only a sophomore, defeated Patsy Young '32, Central's champion for two years, in one of the closest games of the tournament. Mary, who has been a golf enthusiast since entering Central, by winning the cup this year was victor in one of the stiffest tournaments ever staged by Central's girl

### To Give 'O' Awards

Announcement of the winners of O's in three major sports and four minor along with the presentation of the National Athletic Scholarship certificate will be made at a mass meeting to be held in Central High's auditorium Tuesday.

The winners of O's in every major sport except football will be ancounced as they were named at a banquet at the close of the season. wrestling, swimming, golf, and ten- will feature senior writeups. nis will be the minor letters to be

Miss Elliott: I take great pleasure in giving you 90 in this history test.

Harry Call: Aw make it 100 and enjoy yourself.

It seems that Paul Phillips and ten points each in individual events, besides running in the winning relays, consequently holding up their share of Central's thirty points.

Johnny Scott: Isn't it funny how a single policeman can dam the flow of traffic? Shelley Condon: Yeah, but you

should hear some of the motorists who are held up.

Browning "Iron Man" Eagleston

Lowell Haas: Did you hear about the Chiropractic soprano? Jack Epstein: No, what about

Lowell: Well, she sang in all the joints.

Today's issue of the Central High Register pulls down the curtain on the Sport Dope column for 1931. Basketball, baseball, and track Thanks a lot for reading it and offerawards will be the major O's and ing the fine suggestions. Next week So long,

Robert S. Brown

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Houston Garners Three Blows; Condon, Quinn, Frame Good on Defense

Central's Reserves were again beaten by the Creighton Preps at Thirty-second and Dewey. It was the Max Emmert are Central's two-man final game of the season as Coach track team. Both of them scored Bexten announced that he would forfeit the South game to be played the following Wednesday.

The reserves had a bad season, winning one game and that by a forfeit, although "Skipper" Bexten has turned out some likely ball players for Knapple's team next spring. With the aid of the holdovers and Condon, Korney, Ebner, Quinn, pitching his second game gave nine Houston, and Kurtz, crack second team men, Central may garner the flag next year.

In their last game with the Prepsters the reserves were led by Coach seems to be quite old fashioned, as Johnny Scott while Skipper was busy to get warmed up for his tennis play. Creighton played a nice offenstart warming for your match with snappy defensive playing. Houston coln. led the Eagle batters making three hits out of four times at the plate. Condon, Quinn, and Frame did most of the defensive work.

> All second team members who still have suits out are requested to turn them in at the locker room immediately.

Darline O'Dell '34, and Martha Maier '32 returned to school after a week's absence because of illness

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#### Seconds Beaten **Lincoln Victorious** By Junior Jays

By allowing Lincoln to score a run in the last half of the ninth inning, the Central baseball team lost a close contest to the Red and Black outfit at Lincoln Tuesday, 4 to 3. With the score tied at three-all in the last stanza the Purples failed to

> score in their half of the inning. Lincoln scored the winning run on a walk, a stolen base, and a double. Despite the high wind the game was close and well played. Stickler hits but kept them fairly well scattered. The Eagles were able to garner only five hits from the Links hurler Owens but combined them

Intramural League

Finishes Schedule,

The Intramural league finished its

season Friday with Condon's Athle-

tics perched in first place. O'Hanlon's

Yankees and Korney's Stepping

Stones finished in a tie for second

place, and McGuire's Robins closed

The Intramural league is a rather

new experiment, but the results have

been very gratifying. The league

gives all of the players a chance to

show their wares, and some very

promising players have been uncov-

The leading players of the league

were O'Hanlon, Korney, McGuire,

Condon, Houston, Ebner, Quinn, and

Lohse. All of these players hit and

fielded consistently throughout the

As far as is possible to tell the

same plan will be used next year as

the players responded more readily

to practice than they did to the reg-

ular type used in most every school.

So far several teams of men that

have practiced in this league are

being formed to take part in the

American Legion tourney this sum-

mer. Dick Lohse is using the regular

second team as a nucleus for his

team in the tourney. He has already

signed up a greater part of the team

from the league and with a few out-

siders is planning to take the Omaha

division with the experienced and

**Over Purple Nine** 

Run in Ninth Inning Gives Links

Victory; Porr Outstanding

For Knapplemen

practiced players he has lined up.

entire playing season.

the season still on the bottom.

with walks to score their runs. Norman Porr stood out for the it takes him about five sets in which preparing the scenery for the Senior Purple getting two hits out of four times at bat and fielding errorlessly. match. Too bad we couldn't have sive game and Central again showed Filbert. Wells, and Menne each hit gotten you out of school at noon to their heels in the garden with some safely two out of four trips for Lin-

Lincoln \_\_\_\_\_100 001 011

Batteries: Stickler and Howell; Owens and Bork.

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#### **Defeat South** In Last Game Athletics At Top **Of City Nines**

Game Postponed Before Because Of Wet Spell; Carlsen Given Best Support of Year

Carlsen Fans Eight Men

Coming out of a bad slump, the Purple nine played heads up, air tight baseball to rim South, 6 to 3. The game was a postponed affair, played May 21, at the Dewey diamond. For the first time in several games Carlsen, Eagle hurler, received the support necessary to win

Southmen Start Strong

The Southmen started out strong, to be only weakened by Carlsen's dizzy slants. In the first inning they made two runs, but Central's swat specialists failed to make a dent in Pitcher Stanek's hooks, Binkley, Scanlon, and Carlsen fanning in short

In the first inning "Little Blue" Howell, third sacker, was jerked in favor of Binkley when he began to show signs of dropsy in snapping up grounders. Coach Knapple's promptness in making the change apparently saved the team's morale, for, after a wobbly start, the Purples got settled and put out the Packers in

Score Five in Second Frame

In the second inning Stanek blew up, and the Purple squad scored five runs on five hits, an error, and a free pass to first. South scored one run in the third inning on one hit and an error, and the scoring was finished. Several times both teams came within an ace of scoring, but tight play at such moments prevented runs, and players were left on the

Central's bludgeoners secured five nits off Stanek and committed four errors. Stanek fanned nine men. South got but three scattered hits from Carlsen and were guilty of three errors. Carlsen whiffed eight batters.



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