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To Present Ballet At Mass Meeting

**Edw. Strawbridge, Lisa Parnova
Lead Group; Played in Japan
and With N. Y. Philharmonic**

Edwin Strawbridge and Lisa Parnova, two outstanding ballet dancers, will be presented to the students of Central High school on February 8, at 1:15 in the new auditorium.

Accompanying Mr. Strawbridge and Miss Parnova will be an ensemble of six dancers and a piano accompanist. This group is the same one that was presented with the Philadelphia Symphony orchestra last summer.

During the last coronation celebration in Japan, the Strawbridge group gave six command performances at the Imperial theatre in Tokio. They have danced with the New York Philharmonic Symphony orchestra in Carnegie Hall and with the Civic Opera association of Chicago. Their last New York performance was given in December 1936, at the Guild theatre.

Edwin Strawbridge studied under the famous Russian dancer, Adolph Bolm. He secured a position in the ballet which was then in rehearsal. After acting on the stage with such famous actresses as Margaret Anglin, Pauline Lord, and Arnold Daly, he soon realized that his one ambition was to become a dancer.

After his performances in Japan and a visit to China, Strawbridge returned via the Trans-Siberian railway and stopped off in Russia where he became enthralled by their work and was invited to return to dance

the next year. His success in New York has made him in demand for recitals.

"She has presence, poise, restraint, and solidarity mingled with airiness, fragility and floating featherblown lightness. I fully expect to see her gain a spot in the upper stage, along with the sanctified few before whom the populace kneels," said Charles D. Isaacson, of the Dance magazine, in commenting on Lisa Parnova's dancing. Miss Parnova is well known as the ballerina of the opera in Cologne, Germany, with whom she has danced throughout Europe and appeared with great success in New York.

Grads Hear Haynes

Rowland Haynes, president of Omaha Municipal university, addressed the January seniors of North, Benson, and Central High schools in the Central High auditorium last Thursday evening. On the topic "Things Learned by Living."

The orchestras of the three schools combined for the preliminary musical program. This was the first time that there had been complete instrumentation in the high school orchestras. The first selections were directed by Joe Soshnik, president of Central's orchestra, and the processional march was directed by Velma Vivian Baxter from North.

Major W. Mead presented two R.O.T.C. certificates to North High lieutenants in the regiment. The diplomas were presented by Dr. H. E. King assisted by Principals Mary McNamara, J. G. Masters, and E. E. McMillan.

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... library registration

When you register for library, there are some things that you must do. First, you register for some hour when you have a study hall. Spend that hour studying in the library. Register in the morning before school begins. The registration is good for one day and one hour. There are students in the library who will help you in case you have any difficulties.

To help you in preparing your daily lessons is one of the many uses of the library. Other aims are to aid you in your future college, job, or profession; to let you train yourself to use books and a library system; and to amuse, entertain, and give you pleasure and cultivation.

There is one rule which must be observed in the library — **quiet**. You should avoid talking, noise, disturbance — anything that interrupts study and concentration. For the first two weeks nothing is said to new students about unnecessary registration. Any mistakes you make in a technical way, registration, seat number, etc., is not recorded.

This is a very good time to register and get acquainted with the library. After you have registered once, you will have no more trouble.

High Hat

dear high hat
didja know

that "donnie boy" mccotter is true and blue since mary gene's departure . . . that dot walker is trying in vain to promote a date with the debonair mr. laier. . . .

it looks as if sachse is trying to establish a monop-howley on bett . . . she's wearing a t. k. pin . . . our guess is that condon will remedy the headache she got from kizer with a bromo-stelzer . . . paul threw into gear-hard when some of the boys saw him driving weaver in her car . . . candidates for prom girl are rolling in: gallup, north, and shotwell so far . . . henry would patton his back if he knew what betty dodd's thought of him . . . we heard something about hap, but it's so old it had a baird. . . .

Guess Who

Age—18
Weight—140
Height—5' 8"
Eyes—Blue
Hair—Red
Favorite song—"Goofus"
Fitting song—"Goofus"
Main diversion—Teachers' daughters
Hobby—Pitching woo
Activity—Concertmaster of the orchestra—cadet
Nickname—"z. d."
Ambition—None whatsoever
The last **Guess Who** was Catherine Tunison.

Theater

BRANDEIS — Starting Thursday, Barbara Stanwyck and Preston Foster in "The Plough and the Stars," plus "They Wanted to Marry" with Betty Furness.

OMAHA — Starting Wednesday, brings Fred MacMurray and Gladys Swarthout in the "Champagne Waltz" and the second feature, "Under Cover of Night," starring Edmund Lowe.

ORPHEUM — Starting Friday, Charles Ruggles and Alice Brady are starred together in "Mind Your Own Business" with "Sinner Take All," featuring Bruce Cabot and Margaret Lindsay as the companion feature.

Funds Lacking for Needed Improvements

Appropriations Are Decreased While Expenses Remain

Your school is sadly in need of repairs. It is old—and it looks old! If the schools had the money to pay for upkeep, Central would be a much more prepossessing institution. Are new students favorably impressed? Are old students proud to point out this gray and dingy building as their "alma mater"? The answer is obviously no.

The reason for this seeming neglect is lack of funds. Money appropriated from taxes has gone down and down. We still have the same needs and requirements as we did ten years ago, but we have \$940,000 less with which to meet these needs.

The average cost per student in 73 cities of 100,000 population or more is \$101.17 per year. Omaha, ranking fiftieth in current expenses among 73 cities, expends \$72.65 for this purpose. The average cost for instruction per pupil is \$78.98, while Omaha, ranking fifty-fourth, expends \$54.55.

In the year 1933, \$3,440.37 was provided for school supplies not to be sold to students. This year, not only has this amount been reduced to \$1,700, but out of this fund must come laundry for the gymnasium, and groceries, milk, and laundry for the Household Arts department. No relief from this situation can be seen unless a remedy can be found soon.

Fred Ballard's Play to Be Given by Players

"Ladies of the Jury," a comedy satire by Fred Ballard, will be presented in the new auditorium this afternoon at 3 o'clock. This three-act hit by the well-known Nebraska

author played a year's run on Broadway before it started its road tour.

The same cast that has been playing this drama at the Federal theatre for the past three weeks will put it on for Central students at the cost of ten cents per person. The money will be used for the Student Aid fund. Miss Melva Gerard plays the lead as the lady of the jury. Gilbert Ray, Cecil Bernard, Neil Hickey, J. Gordon Kelly, Jean Dixon, and Bud Brownie will also take principal roles.

"Ladies of the Jury" tells of a murder case and a lady juror who has her own way. Between acts the Federal theatre orchestra will play.

Mr. Hill Critically Ill, Is Taken to Hospital

Fred Hill, dean of boys and assistant principal, is critically ill after an operation to remove a ruptured appendix last Thursday night. The appendix had been burst for three days before the operation, but his illness was attributed to flu.

The office has not arranged for a substitute, but some of the regular teachers have taken over his work during free periods.

Students Have Chance to Buy S. A. Tickets

New students or students not having a Student Association Ticket may purchase one for the new semester for only \$1. For the coming semester there are

Six home basketball games.....	\$3.00
Three wrestling matches75
Thursday Road Show ticket50
12 issues of Register50
Credit on O-Book50

Total\$5.25

The S. A. ticket may be purchased in the form of 50 cents for the folder and five stamps at ten cents per stamp.

Eagles Drop Tilts in Intercity League

Mac Campbell Holds Field Day at Abraham Lincoln

The Central High basketballers lost three games during the past fortnight. With Jack Clark leading the way with nine points, the North Vikings won, 28 to 12, on January 16, in the North High gym.

Inability to get off to a fast start cost the Purples this contest. The Norsemen, who had run up a 21 to 3 count in the first half, could muster but three fielders in the last stanza.

In a low scoring tilt the Tech High Maroons downed the Purples, 23 to 18, January 8, at Tech High. Ernie James packed up eight points, but this wasn't enough to stem the Maroon tide.

Mac Campbell had a field day at the expense of Abraham Lincoln, as he caged eight field goals. This contest, played in Council Bluffs last Friday, ended with the Lynx on the long end of a 37 to 28 score. Campbell was the only Central player who had any luck with the tight defense of the conquerors of mighty South. James, who is Central's most consistent scorer, had five markers to show for his evening's work.

Purple Basketballers May Avenge Lincoln Setback

Central, seeking their second victory, will tangle with Lincoln tonight in a Missouri Valley contest. The Capitol city boys came back in

the last half to defeat the Purples in an early season game at Lincoln.

Lincoln, who always is a tough team to beat, will be led by Sid Held, six foot four inch center. Ray Kettleson, who became ineligible at the end of the semester, was quite a bother to Sid in the previous engagement, in fact he kept Ray from making a single field goal in the first half.

Central, seeking to avenge that early season defeat, will be out to trim the Linx tonight. The boys have been working hard all week and will be out there tonight with but one idea in mind—to "Beat Lincoln."

Wrestling Match

The Purple grapplers encounter the T. J. wrestling team in a meet this afternoon on the Central mat. Central won an early season match from the Iowans by a close score. The Eagle wrestlers, angered by last week's defeat, will be out to redeem themselves this afternoon. S. A. tickets, sixteen stamps will admit to contest.

New Paper Editor

The announcement of the appointment of the new managing editor of the Register and the editor of the O-Book was made this week by Mrs. Anne Lane Savidge. The choice of O-Book editor was made by the board of publications of the school.

Rozanne Purdham '37 was made the new editor of the paper, while Charles Harris '37, former editor of the Register, was chosen O-Book editor. See next week's Register for details.

February
12th

9:30 to ??

Attention !!

Bring Your Valentine to the

SWEETHEART SWING

Bobby Bowman's Orchestra

Fellows !!

**Chermot
Ballroom**