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Clubs--

Senior Girl Speaks Before Math Club

Geometry plays a part in the making of the 300 year old maze at Hampton court near London, England," explained Louis Knudsen '39 Tuesday before members of the mathematics club.

The path of the maze is outlined in a trail hedge which covers a third of an acre. The trail forms a geometric design," he said.

Mazes have been laid out by many ancient peoples. Another famous maze is at Versailles. These puzzles attract visitors from all over the world even to this day.

Officers, elected for next fall even though it is uncertain whether the maze will continue, are president, William Gershtater; vice president, Sam Carroll, Al Garrott and Janet Zimmerman; secretary, Louis Knudsen; treasurer, William Farr; girls' sergeant at arms, Helen Virginia Lee and Janet Zimmerman; and boys' sergeant at arms, Arthur.

Senior Brown Heads Next For Latin Club

Election of officers for the oncoming year was held at the regular meeting of the Latin club Tuesday afternoon. Results were as follows: president, Betty Brown; vice president, Melaine Woodhouse; treasurer, Robert Deal; secretary, Jean Marvin; sergeant at arms, Robert Silver; Gerald Anderson, Janet Randall and Marjorie McIntyre. Members participated in a discussion concerning O-Book pictures. It was decided that the club should have a full page picture in the annual. The question of a write-up was decided.

Girl Reserves Plan Saturday Tea Dance

Women girl reserves will entertain at a tea dance at the Y.W.C.A. Saturday afternoon. Committee for arrangements include Maxine Nyman, president of the club; Jeanne Stak, vice president; and Judie Becke, treasurer. All mothers of members are invited.

Deutsche Klub Wins O-Book Space

Students wishing to be in the annual club picture must pay their dues by tonight. At the last meeting of the Deutsche Klub on March 22, members decided on a half-page picture in the O-Book.

An election was held. The officers for next year are: president, Richard Krimlofski '39; vice-president, Bill Nelson '39; treasurer, Warner Frohn '39; secretary, Natalie Pommer '40; boy sergeant-at-arms, June Anderson '39.

Villagers Announce Senior Art Contest

The final meeting of the Greenhills Villagers Tuesday, the rules were read for the senior art contest sponsored annually by the club.

Graduating seniors who are members of the Villagers may enter as many as three articles, provided they are original and the contestant had no outside work. All entries must be submitted for judging April 5. The prizes are \$10, \$5, and \$2.50 respectively.

These contests have been held for more than ten years, and are entirely a student project. They represent the culmination of things learned throughout the four year art course, and are a special encouragement to winners to continue with their work.

Members of D.A.R. Attend State Meeting

Members of the D.A.R. chapter, sponsored by the Major Isaac Sadler D.A.R. chapter, attended the D.A.R. state convention at Nebraska City last Thursday. The girls who made the trip were Marjorie Kier, Betty Jane Hanford, Dorothy Phelps, Janet Randall, Geraldine Berry, Elizabeth Finlayson, and Lorraine Stockman. Mrs. Frank Kier is organizer and sponsor of group.

Conserving Our Natural Resources

Organizations Attempt Restoration of Beauty To Our Western Land

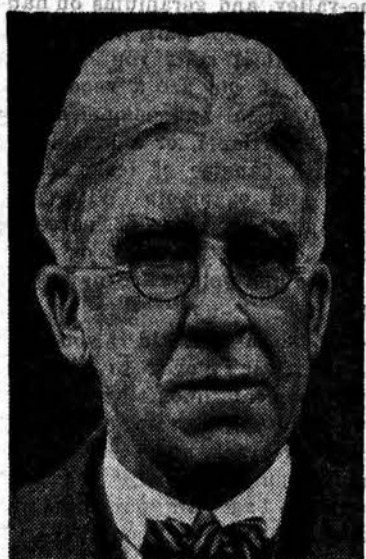
A hundred years ago, when America was no more than a savage wilderness, millions upon millions, and even more millions, of buffalo thundered across our western plains until the vast prairies were black with a moving mass of these great, shaggy creatures. When a whole herd was scared and went roaring across the prairies, the very earth trembled beneath their mighty weight and movement. Other wild life, such as millions of deer, antelope, elk, and mountain sheep; the wolf and coyote; almost billions of ducks and geese; the prairie chicken; the quail; and great flocks of wild pigeons, were to be seen in our vast western area. The prairies were covered with grasses as high as a horse's back. Rivers, streams, lakes, ponds, marshes, buffalo wallows, and even the humus of the ground were filled everywhere with water. Gold and silver were to be found in the hills. Coal and petroleum, as well as nearly all the other precious minerals, were to be found in vast countries in the western terrain.

What has happened in the short hundred years? Our great natural forests have been used, wasted, and devastated; our minerals have been taken from the earth; our rivers, streams, and marshes are all drained and the most of them gone. There are no longer any grasses or humus on the prairies to hold the moisture. Literally, we have made of our western country a vast and desolate desert. The fertility of our soils is used up and gone. Our streams are polluted until they are unfit for fish or for swimming and bathing. Proud man has made a wreck and a desolation of this once most beautiful, most productive, and lovely region.

The Izaak Walton League of America, the National Wild Life Federation, the Biological Survey of the national government, the State Game Forestation and Parks commission of Nebraska, and scores of other organizations and groups are now attempting the restoration of something of all of these vast natural resources and the magnificent beauty of our western prairies. Proud and boastful man has already run through with his heritage. It is almost gone. Recent seasons and our rainfall seemingly betray the fact that we are now a semi-arid country. The above organizations are battling as best they can to try to restore and bring back a small part of the grandeur of beauty and worth to mankind that God has placed in our western country.

What is to be the heritage of youth as regards the prodigal gifts which Nature planted so bountifully in our western world? The immediate answer is that it must be largely one of desolation and loss. The above organizations are putting forth every effort to try to restore something of the wild life that once existed on these vast plains. A great game reservation has been established in Garden county and another at the big lakes in Cherry county. Many individuals would destroy and use up in a most ruthless manner all of these vast resources. Not only are such persons poor citizens, but they are in reality the public enemies of our present democratic civilization.

Former Principal



A. H. WATERHOUSE

Pomodoro Plays With Orchestras

Dancer and Pianist in Outside Performances

(This is the third story in a series of articles that concern talented pupils attending Central.)

This week's talented students who work as professional entertainers outside of school are all underclassmen. They are junior Nuncio Pomodoro and sophomore Patricia Klein.

Pat has been talking dancing lessons ever since she was two years old. She practices about an hour and a half a day, and is an expert at toe, tap, and acrobatic. Frequently she appears in shows, and gives performances for club and church meetings.

Nuncio Pomodoro, clarinet and saxophone wiz, usually plays with out of town orchestras two or three times a week. Nuncio started taking clarinet lessons way back when he was seven, although his main ambition was to learn how to play the saxophone. This ambition he finally fulfilled a few years later and now can play both with equal ease.

36 Central Students Are 'Victoria Regina' Ushers

Thirty-six Central students ushered for the matinee performance of "Victoria Regina" on March 15. Miss Myrna Jones, head of the expression department, selected the following boys: Charles Barber, Robert W. Buchanan, Duane Carey, Blaine Carp, Harry Foulks, Jim Green, Bob Henderson, Martin Hoopes, Bob King, Norman Lincoln, Ray Low, Dallas Madison, Robert Freshman, Frank Jones, Jack Malmquist, Morton Margolin, Bob Martin, Berton Mayer, Eugene McAdams, Bill McBride, Jim Meyers, Howard Mitchell, Jack Nimmo, Harry Otis, Henry Patton, Fred Pegler, Bill Pettengill, Tom Porter, Jack Raapke, Dick Reed, Joseph Rogers, Howard Rosenblum, Howard Schonberger, H. M. Sinclair, Marvin Taxman, and George Wales.

Former Head Of Central Succumbs

A. H. Waterhouse, Dean Of Nebraska Education, Served State Many Years

Former Principal of Central High, A. H. Waterhouse, died at Fremont March 13. Known as dean of Nebraska education, he served at Central from 1890 to 1906 and had been superintendent of Fremont schools since.

Last year Mr. Waterhouse celebrated his fiftieth anniversary as an educator. At this time he received his title "Dean of Nebraska School Men" at a Horace Mann Centennial dinner at Lincoln. He was also given a golden key by Phi Delta Kappa, a professional fraternity, in recognition for his half century of service in the teaching profession.

Coming to Nebraska from Michigan in 1888, he served as principal at Weeping Water. A short time later he was named superintendent at Grand Island. After several years, he became superintendent of schools at Lincoln and then principal of Central.

Miss Jessie Towne, who served under him while he was at Central, said of Mr. Waterhouse, "To many young teachers at the time he was principal, he was very valuable because he taught them so much about high school teaching, in so many ways a guide. Many of the things educators are talking about today, he taught the teachers at Central 20 years ago."

Staff from Columbus Sends Note of Thanks

Laird Loomis, editor of The Discoverer of Columbus, Nebraska, has sent his thanks to Central in behalf of all who represented Columbus High at the state press convention for the genuine hospitality of the Central High students and faculty.

"We feel that we absorbed much valuable information from the educational features of the program," he said, "and we know that it was the faculty and the students of Central High who were in a large measure responsible for the success of the convention."

Basement Dining Room Completely Remodeled

The dining room, located between Rooms 38 and 39, formerly used partially for recitations and partially as a dining room, has been completely remodeled. The floor has been sanded and re-varnished, the walls are newly finished in cream.

Carey Quickly, Quietly Departs by Acid

What can be worse than being depanted in a classroom? That's right, you got it the first time; being relieved of your pants in a laboratory. That drear dull class that the senior members of this institution call chemistry was transformed into a place of hilarious laughter when Bill Carey became the life of the party.

The culprit that attempted to completely disrobe Mr. Carey was that small bottle on the right—by name, nitric acid. He was saved by quick thinking on the part of other members when he was wrapped in an apron; he remained in this condition throughout the rest of the period.

What was otherwise to be a dreary day in chemistry laboratory was transformed into something else again—and all because of Bill Carey's quick action in upsetting a bottle of concentrated nitric acid.

'Novelist Needs No Training'

Faith Baldwin in Omaha On Way to West Coast

"There is no special training necessary to write novels and short stories for magazines," related Miss Faith Baldwin, the famous novelist, as she passed through Omaha March 15 on her way to the west coast. "Just study the kind of material the magazine buys and observe its taboos and such." "Above all," she went on to say, "just use your own style."

Miss Baldwin was on her way to Hawaii for a much needed rest after being feted in Cleveland where she was made a member of the Theta Sigma Chi, honorary journalism society for women. While she is there she is going to write special magazine articles and look for suitable material for a new story.

"I am hardly ever interviewed by a high school reporter," this vivacious authoress stated. "As a matter of fact, I have a 15 year old boy of my own." She also has a girl, 13, and twins, a boy and girl, 11. "That is the reason that I don't fly," she declared; "I can't afford to take the risk."

When asked for her autograph, she replied that she liked to collect them herself. She also enjoys receiving fan mail, and quite unusual for so busy a person, she answers all of her own. "I suppose the reason I enjoy getting mail goes back to my days in boarding school when I was the youngest girl. All of the older girls got lots of mail from boys and girls, but I seldom received any. So, I sent in coupons for everything from cheese crackers to nail polish just to find a stack of mail in my box. Speaking of finishing schools, I was thinking of them the other day and I don't believe I have the equivalent of a high school education. No certain subjects were required, and I didn't like mathematics, so I didn't take any. Thank goodness private schools offer a more complete education today," remarked Miss Baldwin.

Senior Girls Miss Central Candidates

Nine Girls Nominated To Become Princesses At Annual Spring Ball

By Jean Short

One of the nine senior girls chosen at an all-girls' mass meeting in the auditorium Wednesday will preside as Miss Central IV at the annual girls' party, The Circus Ball, April 9. Twenty-three girls active in extracurricular activities were nominated from the floor. The eight remaining candidates for Miss Central will act as princesses in the coronation procession; they will be preceded by the eight girls receiving the next highest votes. Program chairmen will march as countesses.

June Bliss, Betty Condon, Margaret Holman, Mary Jane Kopperud, Frances Morris, Norma Rose Myers, Mary Helen North, Frances Osoff, and Jayne Williams will be princesses, one of which will be chosen Miss Central. The princesses will wear white formals in the ceremony.

The other nominees will march as duchesses, and wear pastel colored formals. They are Gwen Carson, Betty Jeanne Clarke, Shirley Hoffman, Mary Noble, Wanda Lawson, Evelyn Paepfer, Mary Piper, and Effie Lorraine Stockman.

The countesses, or program chairmen, will also wear pastel formals, and march in the ceremony. Mrs. Irene Jensen, sponsor, will announce chairmen sometime during the next week.

Both student and spectator tickets are now on sale in Room 24C and by Student Control girls. Mrs. Jensen has announced that prizes will be awarded to individuals selling the most tickets.

Stickers advertising the party were distributed at the mass meeting, during which a swing trio, consisting of Nuncio Pomodoro '39, Ray Clevenger '38, Fred Baker P.G., and Ed Hein, played.

The ball is to be held Saturday evening, April 9, in the school gym. The grand march will start at 8:30, but dancing will begin at 7. Ballots for Miss Central will be attached to the tickets, and voting will take place in 24C April 6-8. The coronation will take place at 9 o'clock, and prizes for the most outstanding costumes will be awarded by Miss Jessie Towne.

'The College Chump' Is '38 Senior Play

"The College Chump," a comedy in three acts by J. C. and Elliot Nugent, will be the senior play for the class of 1938. It will be presented in the new auditorium, Friday evening, May 6.

Tryouts were held yesterday and will be held again today. There are eleven men and five women in the cast, and the play also has a good mob scene.

One of the greatest successes of recent years, it is a comedy of abundant youth, based in a most amusing way on the "inferiority complex" idea, and it shows how a victim of it rises above himself. A most entertaining play, "The College Chump" has all the excitement of a track meet as well as an appealing love story.

Girls Given Ribbons at Reserves' Hobby Show

At the Girl Reserves annual hobby show last Saturday, Central girls placed third in number of points. Winners of blue ribbons included Bernice Gogola '39, whose still life study placed first in the art division; Esther Petersen '40 whose collection of buttons won first place in the collection classification, and whose collection of playing card jokers placed third in the same division; Dorothy Larsen '40, whose embroidery work won first place in the handcraft division; and Ann Wiesman whose collection of match covers from all over the United States won first in the miscellaneous class.

Twenty-Fourth Annual Road Show Is Great Success

By Abram Dansky
Register Music Critic (1937)

For the twenty-fourth consecutive year, the curtain of Central High's auditorium fell last week on the annual roundup of the school's theatrical talent—students who range in their versatility this year from ventriloquism to a one-man combination of planism and tap-dancing. On the whole, the 1938 show adhered to the traditions in form set up by its twenty-three predecessors.

The Crack Squad, which for years has personified the spirit of the Road Show, performed last week with the customary zip and zest which have deservedly established the squad's reputation in Omaha. Mrs. Irene Jensen also ran true to tradition this year when she presented her ridiculous group of boys, with horsehair wigs and without, in ten minutes of tickling buffoonery entitled "The Seven Ages of Women." In this last, Jerry Thomas and Ralph Frissel, as two school-girls, and Jack McGrane, as the romantic maiden, seemed to be the favorites of the audience.

An innovation this year was the performance of the Madrigal Singers, a group which has been happily formed once more after an absence

of three years. Credit is due to them and to Mrs. Carol Pitts, their director, for the fine musicianship which they displayed in this delightful form of song. The singers in the group are Catherine Tunison, Betty Mae Nelson, Alice Jayne Nelson, Gloria Odoristo, Byron Lower, Melvin Roberts, Donald Beck, and Orville Olson.

The program brought a few other novelties. One was a skillful exhibition of ventriloquism by Dallas Madison. Another was an ingenious display of simultaneous tap-dancing and piano-playing by the apparently versatile Ed Hein. Hein was joined in his act by Richard Krimlofski and his nimbly-managed piano accordion and by Ray Herzina, who appears to be Central's speediest tapper.

The major dramatic achievement of the show was "Five for Bad Luck," a play very capably directed by Miss Frances McChesney. Actresses and actors of distinction in this highly amusing comedy about life in a girls' dormitory were Betty Marie Wait, June Bliss, Lou Dwyer, Elizabeth and Frances Morris, Henry Patton, and Dallas Madison. Another dramatic bit of the show was a short playlet entitled "When Love Is Very, Very Young," smoothly directed by

Miss Myrna Jones. This skit was a bright and sparkling dialogue between June Bliss and Bonnie Lee Fitch, both of whom succeeded excellently in portraying the emotional outlook of a young girl.

In this year's show a Central student distinguished herself in another field of the theatre by writing a clever skit concerning the Dionne quintuplets. The author is Arlene Solomon, and the skit is entitled "Five Going on Four."

Mrs. Elsie Swanson has been production director of the Road Show since 1935, and it is to her that the efficient co-ordination and smooth tempo of this year's show must be attributed. But it is as the director of brilliant revues in Road Shows that Mrs. Swanson has earned the greater part of her reputation, and indeed she has conceived, lighted, and staged acts which for pure artistry could put many a professional show to shame. This year Mrs. Swanson produced two full-stage acts. The first was entitled "Indian Summer," a medley of Indian themes in both song and dance idioms. Vocal parts were capably taken by Catherine Tunison, Byron Lower, Betty Mae Nelson, and Gloria Odoristo, while

Patricia Klein distinguished herself as the act's only solo dancer. Credit is due also, as it has been in so many past Road Shows, to the extremely efficient assistance given by Miss Lillian Chudacoff in the staging and directing of Mrs. Swanson's acts.

As a prelude to "Indian Summer," Miss Marian Treat offered a group of girls dancing in a scene entitled "Valse Brillante," which was characterized by grace of movement and ingenuity of lighting. Miss Treat also directed Dorothy Reynolds, Beverly Reed, and Doris Harburg in a colorful interlude entitled "Espagnole."

Mrs. Swanson's other act, "Revue Moderne," ended the show in lively style. Besides Ray Clevenger's band and Jeanne Robertson's Hawaiian guitar, Evelyn Libbe found favor with the audience in her dance interpretation of "Star Dust," while Frank Pirruccello with his rubber-legged antics continued the act in an exciting tempo. Mrs. Swanson achieved a most unusual lighting effect throughout the act and topped off the show with a spirited exhibition of the Big Apple, done by Margaret Holman, Bob King, Anabel Shotwell, Bob Buchanan, and Frank Pirruccello.

A Cappella Choir To Sing Over Air

Broadcasting a program from the KSD studios in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch building on Saturday, April 2, at 11:30 a.m., the a cappella choir will sing two groups of numbers and the madrigal singers, one group of numbers, Mrs. Carol Marhoff Pitts announced Tuesday as she discussed the choir's trip to St. Louis, March 30 through April 2.

Mr. H. J. Gerling, superintendent of schools in St. Louis, will be the speaker on the broadcast entitled "Music and American Youth." Other programs of the convention will feature the St. Louis Symphony orchestra, a chorus from the Texas College of Arts and Industries of Kingsville, Texas, the Durant High school chorus of Oklahoma, the Milwaukee a cappella choir, the Jamestown High school choir of New York, the national high school orchestra, the Lincoln High chorus of Tacoma, Washington, and the National High school festival.

"Glory and Honour and Laud," the first number to be sung by Central's choir on their broadcast, will be followed by "Love in Grief," the second movement of the suite "From Grief to Glory" and "Longing for Home." Then the madrigal group will sing four numbers: "All Creatures Now Are Merry Minded," "Sweet Honey Sucking Bee," "Oh Stay, Sweet Love," and "The Silver Swan." The choir will conclude the program with "Down St. Peter's Road" and "The Last Rose of Summer."

The conference will also include five general sessions and forty section meetings and clinics. Twenty-seven a cappella choirs alone are scheduled to sing. Every state in the union will be represented in the twenty-fifth music teachers' conference.

Winning Art Entries on Display in Room 249

An exhibition of the winning entries in the 1937 annual high school competition in art, sponsored by the Kansas City Art Institute, will be on display for a week in Room 249. The entries were submitted by senior high school students from thirty-three states, and range from fashion illustrations to charcoal portraits.

Included in the exhibition are five winning drawings by former Central students, the highest number of awards going to any one high school in the competition. First prize in design was awarded to Hedwig Klammer '37; first prize in fashion illustration to Karen Mortensen '37; first prize in fashion illustration of Virginia Borton '37; second prize in illustration to Bruce Jepsen '37; and third prize in fashion illustration to Inez Corbin '37.

Heroine of Vegetable Romance Is No Fruit

Once a farmer's milk-maid named Dill, who had a peaches and cream complexion, honey-colored hair, turnip nose, rosebud mouth, and ruddy cheeks that looked like apples when she blushed, fell in love with the hired hand named Hiram Brussel, who was strong as an ox and had corn-colored hair and a brown-as-a-berry complexion.

At first he was as cool as a cucumber, but soon he saw what a handsome pear they would make so he began to "cauliflower."

One day he said, "Lettuce ope." "But we cantelope," said she. "Don't you carrot all for me?" he asked.

"Yes, butter employers and my fodder won't lettuce ope," said she. "So you will have to watermelons until we can orange to-mat-(o)."

So they decided to wheat awhile. In the meantime she decided to spinach of them asparagus-amer gloves. Soon she got her fodder's gourd wishes, but the farmer fired them both, saying:

"I artichoke you, or even squash you, or pepper you with pullets; but we'll just say you have been working here, but no longer yam."

So they said, "What's good for the goose is good for the gander," and decided to duck.

They went to a sage who told them to find a parsley to hitch the yolk. This they did and the parsley wished them peas, happiness, and plenty (for they had barley enough dough to pay the fee.)

Today they are living happily on his celery; they have plenty of little Brussel sprouts, but no peas.

Calendar

- March 28—Departure of choir for St. Louis
- March 29—Report cards
- March 31—Election of Colleen officers
- April 8—School adjourns for spring vacation
- April 9—Circus ball
- April 18—School reopens after spring vacation
- April 23—Senior banquet
- May 7—Senior class play
- May 12, 13, 14—National Music Festival
- May 29—Baccalaureate
- June 2-9—Semester exams
- June 10—School closes
- June 11—Graduation
- June 13—Summer school begins

Parliamentarian Chosen to Settle Senior Disputes

For the purpose of settling any disputes that might arise, Roger Crampton was chosen parliamentarian of the June senior class by Miss Julia Carlson.

The committee in charge of announcement cards for the graduates includes Howard Rosenblum, chairman; Kay Lynch, Barbara Beerman, Gwen Carson, Betty Jeanne Clarke, Jim Richardson, Jim Clapper, and Phillip Ford as announced by Ray Low.

Today is absolutely the last day to order your announcements. The money must accompany the order. Howard Rosenblum will be in Room 113 before and after school.

Question Box

If you were principal for a day, what one change would you make here at Central?

Marjorie Slater '39, H. R. 117: Provide free pillows for softer sleeping in study halls.

Evelyn Barnett '40, H. R. 219: Serve free bread with meals.

Dick Ketelsen '40, H. R. 121: Abolish exams.

Marjorie Decker '40, H. R. 117: Supply soap in the washrooms.

Lois Moore '39, H. R. 240: Close school and go to Missouri.

Albert Wilson '38, H. R. 325: Lengthen the lunch periods so that running in the halls would stop.

Adele Lefler '38, H. R. 215: Remove all doors—they are just obstacles to progress.

Bette Satrapa '38, H. R. 215: Allow students to chew gum in all classes.

Harry Otis '38, H. R. 325: Have Coca-Cola flowing out of all the fountains.

Jean Short '39, H. R. 149: Install escalators.

Ralph Stacy '38, H. R. 325: Let seniors out of school four weeks early.

Jim Myers '38, H. R. 215: Give everybody an A on the day's preparation and send them all home.

Contest Offers Large Prizes to Students

Two opportunities to win cash awards by clear thinking and writing are being offered to high school students.

One is an essay contest, the subject of which is "The Red Cross in the Spanish American War Veterans' Auxiliary." The contest is open to students 16 years of age and under. The essays, which must not be over six hundred words, will be judged on knowledge of the subject and accuracy of statements, originality, and style and organization of material. All essays must be received by National Chairman Bertha M. Finke, 4819 Fourtain avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, before July, 1938.

Department prizes will be awarded first: first prize \$5, second \$3, and third \$2. The winning essays from this contest will be entered in the national contest. The prizes in the national contest are, first prize \$15, second \$10, and third \$5.

Another contest in which high school students may display their talents is being sponsored by the American Youth Forum and the American Magazine. There is an award of \$1,000 for the best article, not to exceed 2,500 words, on the subject of "The America I Want," and a \$500 award for the second best. The purpose of this contest is to stimulate constructive thinking among the youth of this country about America and its future. There have recently been added one hundred additional awards in this contest. There is still time to enter.

Debate Squad Wins Third Place in District Meet

Despite the fact that they were severely crippled by the loss of all but one member of the first team, the Central High debate squad managed to win third place in the District Debate tournament held at Omaha university last Friday and Saturday.

Harry Goodbinder, the sole eligible member of the first team, debated on both sides of the question throughout the entire tournament. Debating with Goodbinder were Paul Crouse, on the affirmative, and Yale Richards, on the negative.

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Student Committees Study City and State Health Departments

Investigation of local health services has been completed by the Junior Red Cross Inter-City council, composed of ten representatives from the Junior Red Cross of each of the Omaha public high schools. Ten committees, with five pupils on each, spent three months studying various health departments of the city and state. Students from Central who were appointed to act on the committees are H. M. Sinclair, Peggy Piper, Alice Ann Hascall, Helen Jensen, Marion Rapp, Irving Rector, Bob Stelzer, Blaine Carp, Dick Pratt, and Barbara York.

The organizations studied include the Omaha hospitals, Nebraska Tuberculosis association, Omaha League for the Hard of Hearing, Omaha Sight Saving council, American Red Cross, Visiting Nurses' association, Health Services of the Board of Education, Nebraska State Health Department and Medical association, Creighton and Nebraska university dispensaries, Omaha-Douglas County Medical association and Health council, city and county Health departments, and the health services of the Omaha Community Chest.

From the information received, it was learned that Omaha and Nebraska rank low in disease prevention in comparison with other states. While Nebraska has a favorable climate and is sparsely settled, the death rate from certain diseases is alarming. In Omaha, health facilities are not up to standard, and funds for improved facilities are inadequate.

Combined reports of all committees are being compiled in a large booklet for reference work and distribution. These reports will be read at the annual banquet of the Inter-City council to be held in May. It is also planned that this work can be outlined before assemblies of students in each of the high schools this spring.

The Junior Red Cross was organized in Central two years ago to acquaint the students with the current problems of community health.

'Round About Central's Halls

Miss Genevieve Clark's first hour class presented her with two books in appreciation of her Boule work. The books are Medieval Art and Ancient Art.

Elaine Kvetensky '39, Harriet Newman '40, Philip Bernstein '39, Mary Wyrick '38, Paul Mann '40, Stuart Muskin '39, Howard Schoenberger '39, and Elaine Carney '39 were absent last week.

Shirley Greenspan '39 competed in the Deanna Durbin contest held at the Orpheum theater March 17.

Robert Martin '41 defeated Howard Lowery '41 to win the junior championship in the Omaha Table Tennis tournament held last week-end at the Rome hotel.

Mrs. Carol Pitts, head of the music department, returned to school last Monday after a two week's absence due to illness.

Henrietta Backlund returned to school recently after a month's absence due to an appendectomy.

William McConnell '39 played a violin solo at a dinner at the First Baptist church on March 11.

Patricia Miller '40 has come to Central from Lehman High school in Canton, Ohio.

Sylvia Epstein '39 won a Big Apple contest held at a carnival in the Jewish Community center March 20.

High schools will not participate in the Annual Play Day this spring

In Past Years

Central Debaters Victorious Sponsor Book Week Choir Goes to Colorado Teacher Gets Own Room

Sixteen Years Ago
Central High debating squad won its most spectacular victories over Blair High and South High with two 3-0 scores. Only two more debates stood between Central and the state championship debates.

Eleven Years Ago
In order to get more books for the school library, the Titians under Mrs. Irene Jensen, sponsored "Book Week" free movies. Admission to the films was fifteen cents or a book. Many books including science texts, novels, and an occasional National Geographic magazine were received.

Eight Years Ago
Miss Tillie Anderberry, after spending nine years shifting from room to room in Central, finally received a room of her own. She took Room 128, which Miss Penelope Smith vacated when she retired the preceding spring.

Seven Years Ago
Fifty members of the a cappella choir went to Colorado Springs, Colorado, where they gave a concert for the Southwestern Music Supervisors' conference. They were entertained in private homes on the night of arrival. One morning was devoted to a sightseeing trip through the more beautiful spots nearby. The choir left Omaha on Thursday and arrived home Sunday afternoon.

Pat Klein Elected President Of 10B Girls at Meeting

Patricia Klein was elected president of the 10B girls at the homeroom meeting held last Thursday. Other officers are Georgia Ann Harden, vice-president; Marion Palmquist, secretary; Joyce Greenberg, treasurer; and Gladys Thomas and Marilyn Griffith, sergeants at arms. These girls will preside over sophomore activities.

This is the first attempt made to organize the sophomore girls. Mrs. Jensen will act as the class sponsor.

because of the cancellation of school activities.

Winners in the spelldowns in Miss May Mahoney's Spanish classes last Friday were Ruth Rosenstock, second hour; Martha Marchant, third hour; and Lucile Urata, eighth hour.

Babe Milider and Bernice Himelstein '39 spent last week-end in Lincoln.

Aline Hosman '39 modeled in the style show sponsored by the University of Omaha Faculty Women's club at the Brandeis tea room Saturday, March 19.

Marjorie Krasne '39 spent last week-end in Des Moines, Iowa.

Paintings by six Omaha high school students are included in the "Young America Paints" exhibit now at Rockefeller Center, New York City. The Central High contributors are Annette Klein '40, Dorothy Christensen '39, and Sam Castro '41.

A colored copy of a cartoon made during the nineteenth century of Pierre and Marie Curie, discoverers of radium, has been presented to the Project collection by Jerome Grossman '41. Jerome also contributed a pen and ink tracing of the front page of a German Thesaurus which he copied from an original.

Lorraine Leisner '39 marched in Abraham Lincoln's R.O.T.C. ball.

Regi-Mentos

Central High marksmen carried away fourth place with a score of 709 in their contest at Kemper Military academy. At Kemper, where they fired against forty-four other teams from seventh corps area, they placed third in the corps area inter-collegiate match, which permits them to fire in the national competition now being carried on.

The annual governmental inspection of the Central R.O.T.C. regiment will be conducted May 9, at 1:05 p.m., by Major William H. Donaldson, jr. The outside activity will consist of a regimental parade and personal inspection followed by close order drill demonstrations as well as those of extended order, physical drill, and guard mount. Classroom demonstrations of military courtesy, map reading, scouting and patrolling, national defense, history of defense, musketry, combat principles, first aid and sanitation, and rifle marksmanship will complete the inspection. Company E, the flag company, which will answer all questions on mapping, considered the hardest of these military subjects, has been preparing during the past two weeks by taking comprehensive tests.

As previously announced, this year whole battalions will attend military banquets instead of participating by companies as in former years. The date set for that of the first battalion is March 23, while that of the second and third battalions is April 5, and that of the rifle team and band, April 4. Culminating these is the annual C.O.C. banquet to be held April 7.

Written and practical examinations for all cadets who expect to be seniors next year will be conducted April 21 and 23 to determine promotions to fill vacancies left by this year's officers and upper three grades of non-commissioned officers.

Both written and practical tests count forty per cent; qualities of initiative and character, twenty per cent. Promotions will be announced on Visitors' day at cadet camp.

The exams will cover instruction without arms, school of squad, dismounted ceremonies, combat principles, extended order drill, rifle marksmanship, nomenclature of the rifle, military discipline, interior guard duty, scouting and patrolling, musketry, combat principles, national defense act, map reading, manual of the saber, and positions of guide and guidons.

THEATER
OMAHA — Starting Thursday, March 24: Claudette Colbert and Gary Cooper in "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife," with Edward Everett Horton. Second feature, "Bulldog Drummond's Revenge," with John Barrymore and Louise Campbell.
BRANDEIS — Starting Thursday, March 24: Katharine Hepburn and Cary Grant in "Bringing Up Baby," with Charlie Ruggles. Plus "Night Spot" with Parkyakarkus and Joan Woodbury.
ORPHEUM — Starting Friday, March 25: Tyrone Power, Alice Faye, and Don Ameche in "I Old Chicago." Second feature, Frank Morgan in "Paradise for Three," with Robert Young and Florence Rice.

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SPORTS STATIC

The grass is getting greener all the time, but right now we have a few remnants of the winter sports to gather up before proceeding to new fields. Hats off to Maurie Evans and Gene Young for winning all-state mat titles at Lincoln. Bouquets also to Lyle Wilson for getting a position on the World-Herald's all-state cage team and to Jim Kriss and Jim Hall for honorable mention on the same.

At the beginning of last week it was uncertain whether baseball would be included in the high school athletic program this spring. However, after a discussion with the principals, Dr. Homer W. Anderson decided to retain baseball. Accordingly, Coach Knapple issued a call for tryouts Monday that was answered by some forty odd volunteers.

We give you this week another wrestler for the . . .

HALL OF FAME

One of the more consistent winners on Coach Morrison's wrestling team, Eugene Young hit his stride toward the end of the season and went on to win the state crown in the 115 pound class. Young's elusive tactics, his frequent escapes from bad positions, and his seemingly flexible limbs earned him the nickname "Rubber."

Young was one of three lettermen to start this season, and he first gained public eye when he defeated Riplog, Tech's three-time champ. He depended on his knowledge and skillful use of holds rather than plain strength to win his matches. He was only all-stater to win by a fall.

"Rubber" played several years of football, and served as a manager.

The recent agitation over the schools' baseball continuation shows a definite trend toward curtailment of athletics as a possible means of reducing school costs. It would be too bad if athletics and other activities which have become so vital in modern education were dropped from the curriculum of the schools.

H. S. writes, "There should be more spectators at the bowling matches; it surely is a 'striking' sight." . . . "Golf Fiend" wants to know if an Eagle is a big birdie. (The Central golf team does not wish "Eagles" confined to their name.) Who will be the first baseballer to break a window this year? I guess we're done.

HASKELL COHEN
Sports Editor

Let's Go Fishing

There are many anglers in our state who are of the belief that in order to connect with the really big fish it is necessary to take an extended trip to a remote lake in some Northern state. These persons pay out hundreds of dollars annually for the preservation and conservation of other states' game. The demand for money to be used in the protection of wild life is as great in Nebraska as it is in any other state, and the money sportsmen pay for hunting and fishing licenses is almost entirely used for this purpose.

Bass-fishermen will be interested in knowing that the sandhill section of western Nebraska, extending from Oshkosh to Valentine, has thousands of small lakes, and is, possibly, one of the best bass fishing areas in the United States. Next time you go out for the big fellows, try Nebraska first.—Fishing Editor.

If you find the fish responding rather slowly, it is sometimes helpful to clip a bit of the wing and hackle from your flies. Many patterns are slightly heavy, and a trout seems to prefer his flies thinner.—R. L. . . . Here is a suggestion that may be helpful in cleaning spinners. Make a preparation of salt and vinegar. Slowly dip the spinners in this solution; then wipe them off with a soft rag. This does a good job and leaves the spinners like new.—J. D. M. . . . One of the most useful articles to include on your fishing trip is a good portion of wet burlap. It is exceptionally good for keeping hellgramites and crayfish alive, and when thrown over a minnow bucket on a hot day, will help in keeping the minnows alive.—S. N.

Cindermen Groom for First Meet

Many Key Positions Unoccupied; Sixteen Lettermen Returning

Coach "Papa" Schmidt's cindermen, eyeing the 1938 crown, take out for the Creighton university oval next week, where the sprinters and long distance men will prepare for the team's inaugural meet in the Thomas Jefferson relays, April 23.

Returning to the team this year will be a number of veterans from whom "Papa" has hopes of forming the nucleus of this season's track squad. Hefflinger, Kizer, Kvenild, and Weekes, who saw plenty of service last year in the quarter mile and the mile relays, will be out bidding for a berth at the same post this season. Competing for starting posts in the high and low hurdles will be Weekes, Winston, and Mactier. Mactier has been shaping up in fine style during practice and may steal the show in the hurdles. To date there have been few sprinters turning out for practice, although Humphreys, who has been displaying a large amount of his speedware all year, has been conditioning satisfactorily in the opening week's workouts. Other veterans returning for the 1938 campaign will be Seemann, Griffith, and McDonald, putting the shot; McDaniel at the broad jump; and Holloway at the pole vault. Also returning from last year's team will be Rodwell, Rahan, Schmidt, and Washington.

Many positions, left open by graduation, will have to be successfully filled if the Eagles have any hopes of taking this year's track title. Al Truscott, Harry Bane, and John Hurt, who did a fine job of tossing the javelin around last year, will have to be replaced, and that's a tough assignment. Jack Clark, Hiram Pittman, James Murray, John Taylor, and Ray Koontz are only a few of the other stars for whom replacements will have to be found.

In previous years Central track teams have been highly successful, winning titles for three successive years in 1934, 1935, and 1936. In



Girls' Sports

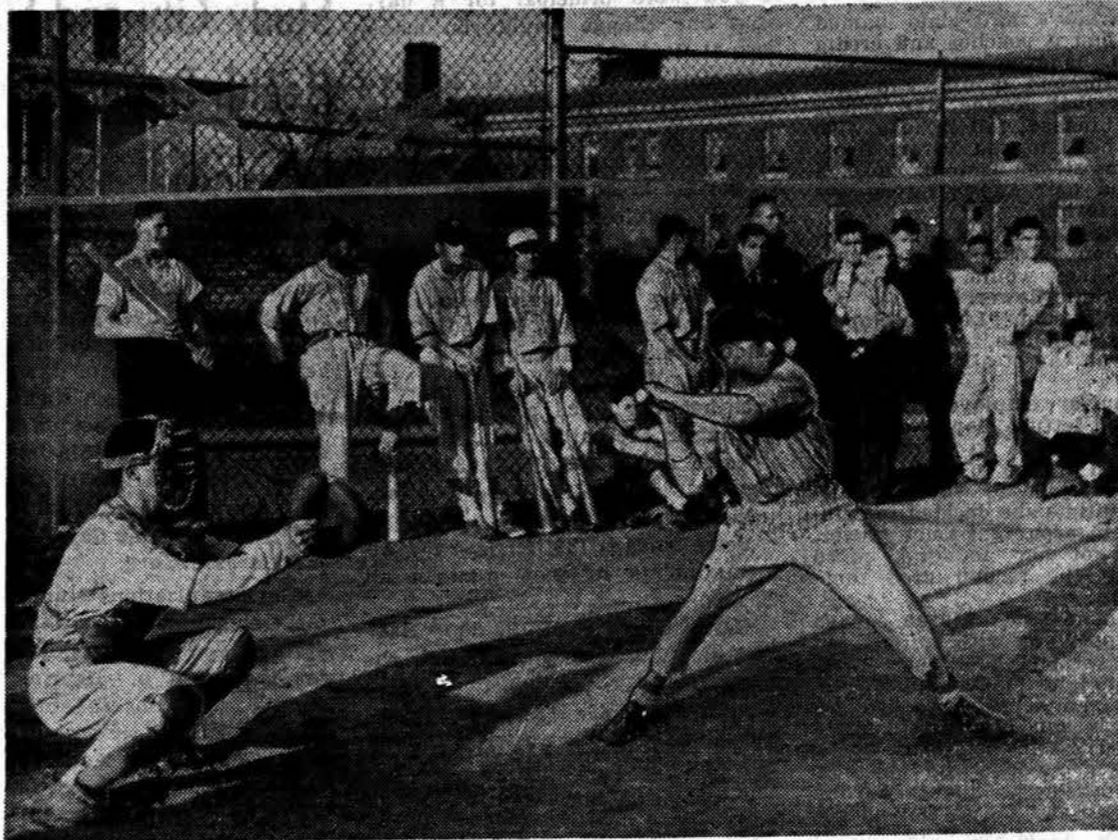
With the juniors and seniors tied in the second round of the girls' basketball tournament, the championship will be decided in the next game. Both the juniors and seniors, each having to their credit a win and a tie, have a good chance of coming out on top. The sophomores, leaders of the last tournament, are pushing hard to become the victors again, and the freshmen are coming up fast.

The senior-sophomore game proved to be the speediest tilt with the seniors taking the sophomores by a score of 13 to 10. Wanda Lawson and Jean Meredith made most of the baskets for the seniors. A tie, 16-16, was the outcome of the hard-fought junior-senior game. At the end of the third quarter, the juniors were ahead 10 to 6, but the good work of Jean Meredith and Wanda Lawson's guarding enabled the upperclassmen to rally. Captain Vermillion and Jean Meredith each made four baskets for their respective sides.

The score of the sophomore-freshman game was 25 to 7 in the soph's favor. The up-and-coming freshmen, Lottie Lee Richards and Thelma Beers, did some good guarding. Barbara Hambræ and Josephine and Helen Plechas were the sophomores' highest point scorers. The sophomores defeated the juniors by a score of 16 to 13.

Eight more girls are now eligible to become members of the Rifle club. These girls have qualified for their membership by shooting ten targets with scores of forty or above. The club, composed formerly of six girls, now has an enrollment of fourteen. The following are the new members: Margery Stewart, Miriam Keats, Vivian Fell, Pearl Richman, Eleanor Wiese, all '39, Margaret Carleton, Helen Jensen, both '40, and Ruth Bruhn '41.

Baseballers' First Practice



— Courtesy World-Herald

Wrestlers Win All-State Honors

Young, Evans Best On Eagle Mat Team

1938 State Mat Kings
85—Reynolds, Tech
95—EVANS, CENTRAL
105—Riplog, Tech
115—YOUNG, CENTRAL
125—Circo, Tech
135—Fluhr, Tech
145—Thomas, North
155—Alexander, South
165—Nuquist, South
165—Newquist, South

South High has been dethroned as the state wrestling champions! This rare event, for the first time in eight years, occurred at Lincoln, March 11-12, as the Tech High team nosed out South by three points.

There were six teams entered in the state tournament and the scores were very close for the first three teams. Tech won the trophy with 34 points, South was second with 31, and Central had 27 to finish third. North, Minden, and Rokeby were the other three teams, finishing in that order.

Central had only two state champs although there were four boys in the finals. The two state champs were Maurice Evans in the 95 pound class and Gene Young in the 115 pound division. Young was the only winner to throw his man in the finals. Garrotto and Pomodoro were the two Purples who were beaten in the finals, but Ernie Weekes also got second place honors for Central. The Eagles got two firsts, three seconds, three thirds, and two fourth places.

School Tourney Will Decide Tennis Team

Cockle, Goldstein, Carp, And Bramson Best Bets

Preparations for a school tournament to aid in selecting the 1938 tennis team are now being made by Coach G. E. Barnhill. It is very doubtful whether the team will use their courts at Twenty-second and Chicago streets this season because of the trampled condition of the grounds and the lack of facilities to fix them with.

Coach Barnhill urges all those who believe they have a chance to make the squad to sign up in Room 341 as soon as possible. This year's team will most likely be built around George Cockle who will be the only letterman returning. Other promising aspirants who saw some service last season are John Cockle, Leonard Goldstein, Bob Bramson, and Blaine Carp.

The official season opens April 12. The schedule for 1938:

Central Chess Team Defeats North Club

At the home of the sponsor of North High's Chess club, the Central team defeated the Vikings by a margin of 3½ to 1½ last Thursday.

Charles Yohe, Clifford Shewan, and Haskell Cohen were all victorious for the Purple. Leonard Morgensterne drew with Turner of North, while in the feature game Max Godden, last year's city champion, lost a hard fought contest to Bihler, North's top player.

Central Champs Head Bowling Loop with Week of Play Left

With the competition of the Central High Bowling league coming to a close the Central Champs hold a narrow lead of one game over the Mathematicians who are in second place. The three teams tied for third place are only two games behind the Champs. It is apparent, therefore, that the top honors of the meet are by no means cinched, and any one of the top five teams have a chance to take first place. However, if the Central Champs keep up their consistent pace this is not likely to happen.

Following are the standings of the teams and then ten best individual averages:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Central Champs	15	9	620
Mathematicians	14	10	583
Basket Ballers	13	11	541
D. D. D.'s	13	11	541
Purples	13	11	541
Spectators	12	12	500
Room 111	12	12	500
Gym Boys	11	13	466
Foot Ballers	8	16	333
Crack Squad	6	18	208

Individual Averages

1—Don Anderson	164
2—Ed Milder	146
3—Beanson	142
4—Thomas	140
5—Holmstrom	139
6—Pratt	139
7—Miller	139
8—Beacroft	137
9—Randall	137
10—Hickey	137

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Purple Nine Starts Drill

Thirty-Five Prospects Including Nine Veterans Respond for Practice

Over thirty-five hopeful and enthusiastic lads answered Coach Knapple's call for the first official baseball practice of the year held last Monday. The prospects for the season appear rosy with the return of nine lettermen and a number of promising youngsters reporting for action. Veterans returning from last season are: Bohan, Minarik, and Klein, catchers; Ossino, pitcher; Hall, first base; Distefano, second base; Charley Vecchio, shortstop; Ordy Vecchio, third base; and Manzitto, outfield.

The Purples appear weak at the pitcher's mound. Ossino, southpaw, is the only pitcher returning from last year, and appears to be the only good twirler in sight, unless Keith Baltzer, younger brother of Neal Baltzer, former Eagle star twirler, comes through. Keith has possibilities of developing a fine pitching arm.

It seems to be a dog fight for the catcher's job between Bohan, Minarik, and Klein, all of whom are capable of playing fine ball. Minarik may be shifted to the outfield in order to strengthen the outer garden.

At first base it looks as if Hall is a fixture. Jim, who is a dangerous hitter and a good fielder, seems to have an edge on the lanky John Elias.

Distefano is having a hard time trying to keep his position on the keystone sack, as Jones, a freshman, is giving him a real chase for a regular post.

Charley and Ordy Vecchio appear to have the shortstop and third base positions sewed up. The two Vecchios are a pair of dandy players and are pretty hard to beat. Charley's fire and zip is just what the doctor prescribes for a ball club.

The only veteran in the outfield is Manzitto, who will probably hold down one of the fielding positions. McElligott also appears to be a safe bet for an outfield post. Lyle Wilson, all-city and all-state basketballer, is trying out for the outfield on the nine.

Knapple Announces Purple Lettermen

Coach F. Y. Knapple has announced that eleven basketball players and one manager will receive letters for their work during the 1937-38 case season. Of the eleven lettermen, six are graduating seniors. They are Bill O'Brien, Jim Hall, Lyle Wilson, Lee Seemann, Leo Minarik, and Bob McDaniel. Manager Ray Low is also graduating.

The lettermen returning next year are Charley Vecchio, Jim Kriss, Bob Bramson, Al Pommerenk, and Louis Wells, who is a sophomore. Another promising soph, although he didn't earn a letter this season, is Anthony Nocita.

Eagle Golfers Oppose South

Buising Will Succeed Bexten as Golf Coach

In the inaugural match in the Inter-city prep golf competition Central will meet South, 1937 champions, April 12 under the medal system of play.

Last year with a squad composed of Jim Haugh, Tom Uren, Tom Walsh, Dick Gordon, Peyton Pratt, and Bud Knowles, Central lost only three matches during the regular season, but was eliminated in the first round in the city tournament.

Graduation failed to take its toll, but ineligibility and transfers put a big dent in the squad. Tom Uren becomes a spectator under the eight semester rule while Walsh and Gordon will play under different colors.

Prospects are still on the sunny side with Haugh, Pratt, and Knowles returning. All three are capable of holding regular positions. Lyle Wilson is Central's gain by transfer. Wilson held the No. 1 position on the Cedar Falls' Northwest Iowa championship team last year.

Mr. Buising will succeed Mr. Bexten as golf coach this year. "Skip" has held the mentorship since 1931. All Omaha matches will be played on the Dundee golf course. The City tournaments will be played May 6-13.

Guess Who?

Age—18 years
Weight—157 pounds
Height—5 feet 11 inches
Eyes—Hazel
Hair—Blond
Favorite saying—"You're a dog"
Fitting song—"Lazy Bones"
Activities—Football and ???
Hobby—Collecting telephone numbers
Nickname—"Millie"
Bad habit—Being posted
Last week's Guess Who was Coach F. Y. Knapple.

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