





# Forensic Trophy Goes to Central

### Lenke Isacson Takes Two Firsts; Debaters Win in Tournament

Winning four first places out of a possible six, the Central High school chapter of the National Forensic league received the trophy for the district tournament again this year.

The debate team, consisting of Ray Simon, Bob Kalmansohn, Theodore Tepper, and Erwin Witkin, defeated Benson's squad in the semi-finals and North's in the finals to win the cross-examination debate tournament. Other schools participating were Emerson, Wayne, Wayne Prep, Tech, Beatrice, and Lyons.

Lenke Isacson was the only one to obtain two first place awards. She won the humorous declamation contest with "Brothers, Take a Bow" by Leota Hulse Black and the dramatic declamation division with "Prison Gates" by Doris Kenyon. Lo'Raine-claire Triska won a ribbon for third place in the humorous division with her reading, "Brotherly Love" by Black, and received fourth place in the dramatic reading contest with "Angel's Wickedness" by Marie Correll.

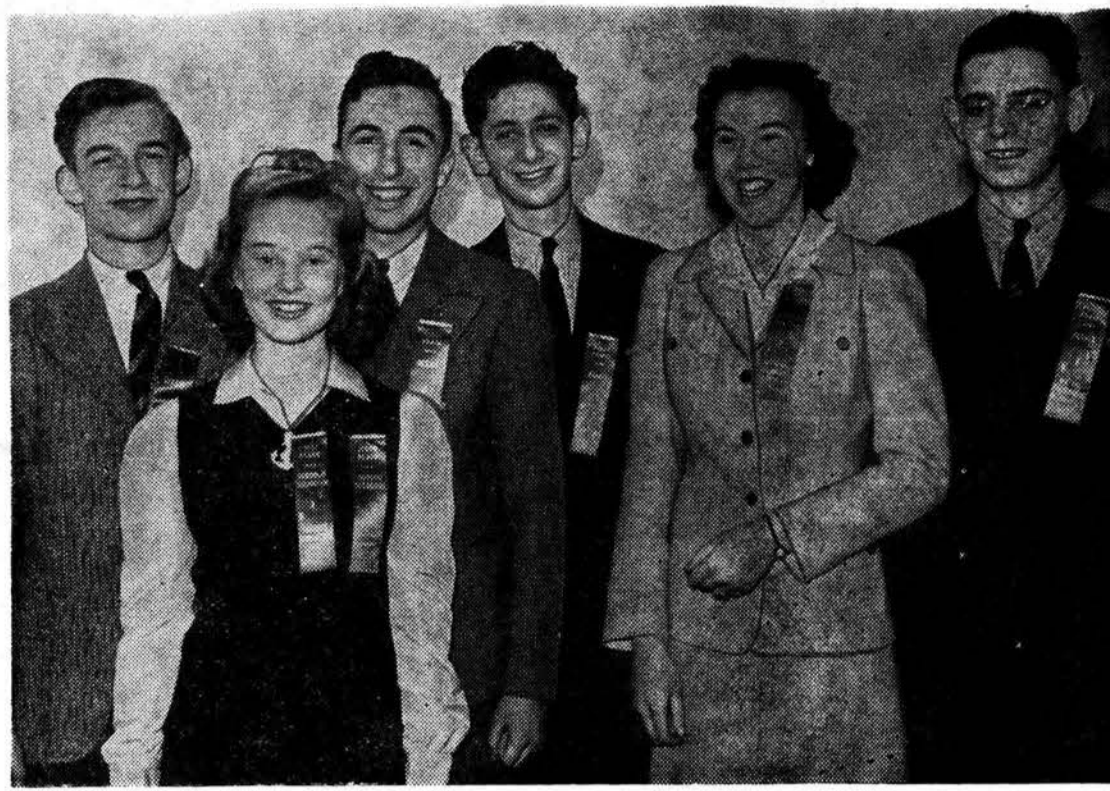
In the original oratory contest, Irene Roadhouse won first place with her talk entitled "America's Youth." Leonard Rips with his oration called "I Don't Fear War" placed fourth.

Norma Jeanne Michaels and Lincoln Klaver received fourth and fifth place respectively in the memorized declamatory contest. Norma Jeanne used Constance Smart's "Marijuana Peddler," and Lincoln competed with "An Editorial" by Samuel Mintz.

In the extemporaneous speaking division, Jerome Grossman placed fourth with a talk on "The Unemployment Problem."

All first place winners are now eligible for the national tournament at Lexington, Kentucky, April 28 to May 2. Today and tomorrow the debate team will participate in the district meet, winners of which will go to the state tournament.

# Central's Forensic Champions!



Here is the team that won the district tournament of the National Forensic league . . . left to right — Bob Kalmansohn, Lenke Isacson, Erwin Witkin, Ray Simon, Irene Roadhouse, and Theodore Tepper.

## Miss Pauline Pappas Speaks to Latin Classes

"You students who think Latin is difficult should try Greek," stated Miss Pauline Pappas when she spoke to Mrs. Bernice Engle's Cicero class, February 27. Miss Pappas is the sister of Nick Pappas, student in Mrs. Engle's second hour Vergil class.

Miss Pappas compared ancient and modern Greek and mentioned the similarity of ancient Greek to Latin. Since her family is Greek and she herself was born in Greece, Miss Pappas has spoken the language all her life and even finds herself thinking in it.

Upon request Miss Pappas read a short story in modern Greek and translated it for the class. Although Greece is often thought of as a land of legends and ruins, the story demonstrated that it is really a modern country with street cars and telephones.

## Spanish Assembly Is Planned For Future

The prospect of a mass meeting for a program on Pan-America was discussed in the meeting of the Spanish club on February 26. Such a program might consist of Spanish songs, Spanish dances, and talks or short skits about Spanish words and their resemblance to English.

The club voted in favor of charging each member 15 cents for an O-Book picture. New members were asked to register their names with the secretary after the meeting.

Anyone who has purchased a ticket to the series of Spanish movies or who is a Spanish student is entitled to membership in the club. The club, organized for the first time this year after several years of absence, has over 65 members at the present time.

## Science Class Studies Plants by Observation

For their own information and personal proof of the best kind of plant food, members of Mrs. Ermagrace Wyckoff's general science class have planted seeds under three different conditions.

Everything from weed seeds to radish and hollyhock seeds have been planted in shallow trays placed in the plant room on the third floor of the north side of the building. Some seeds were planted in soil watered with a solution containing Vigoro. The second group was fed with a vitamin B solution, and the third group was watered with plain tap water.

Members of the general science class will watch the growth of their experiments from time to time and expect to profit from their observations. The Biology II classes furnished the seeds as part of their own class work.

## Principal Hill Commends Students on Road Show

"The Road Show was an outstanding success," commented Principal Fred Hill. "The organization and management as well as most of the acts were unusually good. In spite of the fact that it lasted three hours and 15 minutes the audience was hardly aware of it because it moved along so fast."

# Discussion Group Debates Strike Management; 3 Clubs Elect; Motor Club Revived; Roller Skaters To Have Party Tonight

### MOTOR

Robert Sowell, new president of the Motor club, presided at the club's first meeting on March 7 in Room 215. Other new officers are Louis Bowlds, vice president; Jack Cooper, secretary; Kenneth Gogola, treasurer; and Betty Pattavina and Tom Pool, sergeants at arms.

President Sowell stated that friendship was necessary to make the club a success. Emphasizing the importance of a club membership card, Louis Bexten, sponsor, said that each member needs a card in order to get his picture in the O-Book and to attend the entertainments the club is planning. The dues provide for the O-Book picture and Motor club programs.

### VILLAGERS

Greenwich Villagers were entertained at their last meeting Tuesday, March 4, with a one-act play, "Betty Behave," given by members of Miss Frances McChesney's expression classes.

Billie Wilson, Carolyn Covert, and Kathleen Anderson participated in the skit. After the play there was dancing to the music of the nickelodeon, and refreshments were served.

### COLLEENS

A violin solo, two songs, and a tap dance composed the program at the Colleen meeting, March 13 in Room 445.

Mary Jeannette Brown played a violin solo, "Polish Dance"; Jimmy Bunn sang "Blues Serenade" and "You Walk By"; and Yvonne Cottingham presented a rope tap number. Phyllis Savidge, vice chairman of the program committee presented the group which was accompanied by Jane Young.

### ROLLER

Tonight the Roller Skating club will hold a party at the West Farnam Roller rink. All members are invited.

At the last meeting of the club on February 28, President Mary Sinclair announced that a number of members would be dropped for lack of attendance. She also requested suggestions for entertainment.

### DISCUSSION

"If industrial strikes do not stop of their own accord soon, the government will have to outlaw them," said Tom Wade '43 speaking on "Labor and the Emergency" at the Discussion club meeting in Room 315, Thursday, March 6.

He suggested that a law be passed giving strikers 24 hours to return to work or else be placed in government work at an army salary of \$30 a month.

"One of the greatest hindrances to our defense program is the industrial strikes caused by labor unions. In a time of crisis like today, every effort must be made to speed up the production of vital defense materials," he said.

### GIRL RESERVES

Miss Isabel Whitelock, Girl Reserve secretary, was the guest of the Junior Girl Reserves at their meeting, Wednesday, March 5.

She led the girls in singing Girl Reserve songs after the following committees were organized in the business meeting: publicity, Kathryn Loukas and Betty Hill; membership, Joan Calvert and Verna Sanders; entertainment, Carolyn Hason and Virginia Hoye; service, Phyllis Korisko and Harriet Percival; and telephone, Shirley Brightwell and Dona Christensen. Dorothy Randall completed the program with a reading entitled "Bicycle Boy."

The new officers for this semester are Grace Burish, president; Dorothy Randall, vice president; Betty Kirk, secretary; Virginia Hoye, treasurer; and Harriet Percival, Blue Print reporter. They assumed their duties for the first time at this meeting.

The Y.W.C.A. in connection with the Girl Reserve organization is sponsoring girls' sports classes starting March 29 and continuing through April 19 at the Y.W.C.A. The classes include two sessions of one hour each starting at 1 p.m. and ending at 3 p.m. Classes will be offered in dancing, ping pong, tennis, badminton, and volley ball.

The charge is 15 cents; all the classes are in charge of Miss Isabel Whitelock, Girl Reserve secretary. All girls are urged to participate in this worthwhile recreational course and may register on or before March 29.

### JUNIOR GIRLS

Linda Sue Colley is the new president of the junior girls' class. The final election was made from a ballot of thirteen candidates Thursday, March 6, in Room 215.

Other officers are Gay Follmer, vice president; Lois Jean Turner, secretary; and Marge Heyn, treasurer. Aimee Smith and Barbara Steberg were elected sergeants at arms.

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# Thirteen Senior Candidates Will Compete For Royal Title of 'Miss Central VII'

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They march up the center aisles lighted by colored spotlights and follow the officers. These girls are Reva Borden, Elizabeth Bruington, Lucille Brumbaugh, Lois Gaden, Margaret Hagen, Marilyn Lyle, Ruth Moody, Ruth Neuhaus, Nancy Newbranch, and Betty Lee Purdy. Following the duchesses come the ladies-in-waiting who have bouquets of dark red carnations. The sixteen ladies-in-waiting are Mickey Allen, Ruth Bruhn, Dorothy Cappel, Eloise DeLacey, Betty Domet, Eunice Ensor, LeClaire Gardiner, Alice Kirk, Jean Koleszar, Ruby Kolnick, Rebecca London, Marian Meyerson, Mary Louise Rowsey, Mary Sinclair, Peggy Tyler, and June Updegrave.

Then the princesses, the twelve girls left after the queen is elected, march. They will wear pure white gowns and carry beautiful bouquets of two dozen roses, deep pink and dark red, tied with white ribbon.

Finally the crown bearer and two flower girls chosen from the smallest girls in the freshman class appear, heralding the "Queen of Good Luck."

Biggest event of the evening is the coronation. Miss Towne has consented to follow tradition and crown the queen again this year. The queen in the traditional purple and white robe will pass between the rows of bowing princesses and courtiers and will kneel to be crowned at the foot of the throne. She will then ascend the dais, hailed by all as Miss Central VII!

According to custom, her bouquet will be all white . . . snap dragons, carnations, and calla lilies. This year her royal highness will have seven calla lilies, as each year the number of lilies corresponds to the number of the annual ball.

Against the fitting background of royal blue velvet and white columns, the picture of the queen and her retinue will be taken. Another queen will have been crowned, and the girls will have proved again that they can have a fine time without boys.

The class counselors who are directly responsible for the success of the party head the committees which make the party possible. Mrs. Irene Jensen is in charge of the party in

general. Working with her are Miss Elizabeth Klewit, who is in charge of the grand march and the prizes, Miss Josephine Frisbie, who takes charge at the door, and Miss Ruth Pilling, who is responsible for the ballot boxes and the counting of the final votes. Miss Marian Treat is helping to direct the procession.

Despite the fact that the party is strictly feminine, a few necessary evils must be endured in the form of the stage crew. These boys will take charge of the lighting, stage setting, and props.

George Keiser, a stage crew member who has seen the three previous balls, was rather sad when he thought that he wouldn't be here to see the coronation next year. "It's my last all-girls' party," said one of the few males ever allowed to attend the spring ball, "so I certainly hope it's the best yet!"

Pictures of the six queens who precede the Lucky Queen are on display in the showcase. Betty Nolan who is now woman golf champion of the state was crowned the original Miss Central at the Spring Frolic. The next year Peggy Sheehan reigned over the Story Book Ball. In 1938 Virginia Lee Pratt was elected queen at the Cinderella Ball.

Three years ago Francis Morris won the honor at the Circus Ball. Miss Central V was Betty Marie Waite's title for the Charm Ball. Last year Jeanne Burke was crowned Central's sixth queen at the April Frolic. Now the time has come for a new queen, and until the last moment she may be any of thirteen lucky girls.

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