## Plans for Military Ball Are Nearing Completion <br> Officers Announce Their Dates; Sgt. Wyat

 Appoints Lt. Binder Master of Ceremonies
um the evening of March 28 are
rounding into shape. fith Miss Helen Gerhart; Second Lt
with Charles Munger with Miss Shirley Smails; Second Lt. Allen Busch with
Miss Marjorie Heyn; Second Lt. Robrt Martin with Miss Madeline HaeckMiss Dorothy Hrabik; Second Lt. Irving Rector with Miss Barbara Payne;
Second Lt. Homer Sheridan with Miss Barbara Roddy; Second Lt. Charles nd Lt. Michael Zweibel with Miss mons with Miss Reva Bordy; and Rosalie Rubin ith Miss Dorothy Devereux; First t. Edward Hindman with Miss Edith ith Mise Marilyn Hughes; First Lt. John Plank win Miss Amy Dra-

Central's Commercial Department Offers Students Excellent Business Opportunity

| with an enrollment of over 1,300 students offers a sound background for any business career. Mrs. Edna Dana heads the department, assisted by a staff of seven teachers. <br> About 500 students take typing, which is offrred for six semesters. A course in personal typing, consisting of two semesters, is also offered for those who do not plan to use it in their careers but desire a limited knowledge of typing for individual use. A speed of 60 words a minute is desirable if a student plans to use typing in his business life. <br> Four semesters of shorthand are offered with transcription classes the last year. Highest record in shorthand speed was attained by Darrel Churchill '34, now a pirvate secretary in the legal department of the Union Pacific. Richard Cole ' 34 made the highest record in typing speed. | word medals, used their stenographic skill in working at college: William Hart ' 33 , who served as secretary to a professor at the University of Chicago; Morris Lerner '34, a recent graduate of George Washington university, now secretary to United States Senator Thomas of Idaho; Betty DeWitt '36, who entered New York university, serving as secretary to the dean of commerce. <br> Certificates and medals are awarded to shorthand students for achievements in speed and accuracy. Medals are also given for various typing speeds. Equipment in the commercial department consists of 110 typewriters in 3 rooms, 1 mimeograph machine, and 3 comptometers. Students in the advanced classes cut stencils and run off copies to be used in such departments as English and history. <br> Continued Next Week |
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|  | You How |
| Those of you who would likeadditional information about the art of the conga should ask Kathleen Kirkbride '43. Just returning from a five-week trip to the southern states and Cuba, Kay was most impressed by the rhythmic la conga done by natives up and down the streets of Cuba. <br> Commenting on a visit to Sloppy Joe's, Kay said, "It was the only place where you could get good American food. Probably my most thrilling moment was when the Cuban orchestra played 'Happy Birthday' to me on the boat coming back from Cuba to Florida." | While traveling through Arkansas, she met some real hill-billies, who lived in an old shack on some desolated farm land. Kay was pleasantly surprised to find that they were very friendly. Other southern states she visited were Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Florida, Mississippi, and Oklahoma. A painful sunburn was acquired in Florida, a cute accent in Georgia; however, now she has lost both of them. Kay remarked about the bright colored clothes, big straw hats, and silk jersey pajamas which adorned the southerners in Miami. |

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Thirteen Senior Candidates Compete For Title of 'Miss Central VII'

Thirteen's the Lucky Number




## Dode Rench h Highighsts Sow

## 1941 Production Scores Tremendous Success; Packed Houses Applaud Four Performances

Highlighted by the Dude Ranch finale,
Mood Intermezzo, the Crack Squad,
The Great Allowance Battle, The
Peppermint Hour, and Young Artists,
the 1941 "super", Road Show will
long be remembered as one of the
most entertaining reviews Central has
ever presented.
This year's production, which can
be entered into annals, of the best
former Road Shows, featured the
same color and enthusiasm that has
characterized the show for years. Mrs.
Elsie Howe Swanson and all those
connected with the performance de-
serve commendation for the splendid
work they accomplished in making
the show a success.
"Mood Intermezzo" succeeded in
creating a dreamy, ethereal mood
through dramatic stage effects, beau-
tiful music, and graceful dancing.
David Majors' thrilling violin solo,
"Intermezzo," won well-deserved ap-
plause. The toe dance trio as well as
vocal solos by Nellie Butera and Rich-
ard Reynolds were also outstanding.

## Cat-astrophe! Pussy Roars Through Central

You've heard of the cat who went
sea in a pea-green boat and the
who went to London to visit the
cat who came to Central to pose for

## he art classes?

Pussy with her two small offspring was originally scheduled to appear before the biology classes of Miss Helen Lane. When it was noised about that she was in the building, demands public appearances poured into her two managers, Shirley and Beverly Vernon. For a whole day Mrs. Cat Miss Mary Angood's art classes.

Driving Class Ranks High Taking a standard driving test pre pared for university students, a rade of 75 or mote Louis Bowld cored 100 , and twenty-two people

Council Discusses Ticket Purchases

## New Plan Allows Students

## To Reserve Four Tickets

The method of exchanging Studen during the Road Show, Opera, and other school performances was the subject of discussion at the Student ounch meeting Monda,
every student must reserve his ow ticket. The confusion caused by th diferent groups wishing
gether during the perfor

As early as 7:30 on the morning As early as $7: 30$ on the morning
that the bookroom opened to S.A. ticket reservations, long lines would
already be forming. People wanting to sign up for a period in the librar or to take care of any other busines either failed to get their ticket re
served or else failed to attend to thei other business.

The Council proposed to let a stu-
dent reserve as many as four tickets at a time. By following this plan, the lines to the bookroom would be
shortened, the confusion would be lessened, and everyone could get his ticket more quickly and more easily. As many adult and children tickets as time, the Council decided.
Mary Joan Evans was elected dele-
gate to the Intercity gate to the Intercity Student Council
'For Whom the Bell Tolls' Makes Real Hit at Central

The military department contri buted to the show's success with the silent squad drills as well presentation of colors and the R.O.T. C. band. Cute baton twirlers demon played stirring music.
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performance led the excellent cast in
the Dude Ranch finale which was a
fitting climax to a fine show. The
Road Show orchestra swung out in
first clace style, and might ably com-
pete with professional bands. Among
the excellent numbers included in the
finale was a dual-tap by Hollis Wilson
and Jackie Ekdahl, a graceful tap
dance by Louls Williams, and a
snappy routine by a cowgirl chorus.
Jim Bunn showed his ability to sell
his own songs when he sang "I Miss
You."
Russ Gast scored excellent per-
formances in both "The Peppermint
Hour". and "The Great Allowance
Battle." His peppy impersonation of
the wise-cracking comedian set the
pace for the Bob Hope skit which had
an excellent supporting cast includ-
ing Jimmy Robinson as announcer.
Russ's portrayal of a typical Ameri-
can youth in "The Great Allowance
Battle" won sympathetic laughter.
Bill Stiefler, Mary Joan Evans, David

Central High Register



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## These Signs Mean Something

Do you believe in signs?
"Some signs," you say, "stop signs, for instance.", Or signs like "Back in Ten Minutes," or "For Rent." Once in a while signs really mean something. For
your own welfare it's a good plan to know when they do.
Just the same there are a lot of signs at Central that some of us don't seem to believe at all. They are black signs on a yellow background, and they read "Closed 1-2 Lunch," and "This Hall Closed." Evieryone knows about them, but some don't know what they're posted for.
The halls are closed because teachers are trying to hold classes in the blocked off areas. Teaching is a hard job at best. It is a nightmare when there is extra noise and disturbance from the halls outside.
Students have plenty of time to get their books and pencils before they go up to the cafeteria. They do not need to come back to their lockers after lunch until the halls are open again.
Mary drinks her orange juice in the morning for her health. But Mr. Bexten's health has nothing to do with the case when he patrols the halls during the lunch periods. He has other motives, as anyone who has met him in a forbidden spot can testify.
The instinct of self-preservation should keep us out of the closed halls at lunch time, but above and beyond that, courtesy to the teachers should be the main reason.
In Honor of the General
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { A GREAT AMERICAN } & \text { This book is absolutely } \\ \text { Compiled by the Pershing } \\ \text { unique. There has never }\end{array}$ Compiled by the Pershing $\begin{aligned} & \text { unique. There has never } \\ & \text { Memorial Commission } \\ & \text { been one quite like it pub- } \\ & \text { lished before. The com- }\end{aligned}$
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of Nebraska in accordance with the bill passed in the of Nebraska in accordance with the bill passed in the legislature authorizing such appointment.
The purpose of the book is to bring to the attention of the people of Nebraska the fact that among their citizens
is an exceptionally distinguished man, General Pershing. The book puts forward the suggestion that a memorial
be built to Pershing in Lincoln, his home, while he is be built to Pershing in Lincoln, his home, while he is It will
zens.
The narrative of Pershing's life plus the tribute letters about him make up the book. Appropriate pictures make
the well-written story even more fascinating than it would ordinarily be.
There are tributes from President Roosevelt, Chief Justice Hughes, former Vice President Garner, former
President Hoover, former Vice President Dawes, and from such men as Norman Davis, president of the American
Red Cross; Walter D. Head, president of Rotary Inter Red Cross; Walter D. Head, president of Rotary Inter-
national; Mark Smith, president of Kiwanis International; and Henry Monsky, president of B'nai B'rith. The book and Henry Monsky, president of B'nai B'rith. The book
ends with a fine tribute from George A. Beecher, bishop of Western Nebraska.
These tributes mention the superior qualities of
Pershing, his courage, perseverance, humor, industry, Pershing, his courage, perseverance, humor, industry, and
initiative. He is surely an example of the American ideal -the self-made man. His family was not wealthy but they passed on to John Pershing a certain pioneer integrity
which has been more valuable to him than any wealth which ha.
After serving with his regiment in South Dakota and Nebraska in campaigns against the Sioux, Pershing was
assigned in 1891 to duty as professor of military science assigned in 1891 to duty as professor of military science
and tactics at the University of Nebraska. It may be partand tactics at the University of Nebraska. It may be partin which to establish his permanent home. The Pershing residence is at 1748 B street, eight blocks from the Nebraska State Capitol.
The people of Nebraska will have a right to be ex-
tremely proud of themselves when they succeed in building the Pershing Memorial.
-Gay Follmer

## Author and Editor Speaks <br> Commentator Lyons Looks <br> At the Europan Situation

Hailed as an acute interpreter of international affairs,
Eugene Lyons, speaking before a packed Central High auditorium last Tuesday evening, expressed his views on Russia's role in the present conflict, gained through his
six years as United Press correspondent in Moscow $x$ years as United Press correspondent in Moscow. While in Russia Mr. Lyons, editor of the American
Mercury magazine, witnessed the complete change in RusMercury magazine, witnessed the complete change in Rus-
sian institutions and slogans, which occurred so gradually slan institutions and slogans, which occurred so grad
"Today state feudalism exists throughout Russia," stated Mr. Lyons. "The individual works for the governent without voice.
elections to be held in Germany, Italy, and Russia, in all probability the Germans and Italians would vote to mainprobability the Germans and ftalians, would vote to main-
tain their present totalitarian regimes, while the Russian people would vote their dictatorial governments out.
Social collapse must occur before dictatorships arise.
Laws granting extreme power, such as that granted the president by the lend-lease bill, do not in any way endanger the democracy of the country, according to Mr.
Lyons.
Author of "Assignment in Utopia," and editor of the book "We Cover the World," Lyons drew a comparison
between the three dictators, stating that Hitler and Musbetween the three dictators, stating that Hitler and Mus-
solini are mob leaders, great orators with the power to attract and impress great crowds, while Stalin has none of these att
gathering.
Lyons, the first man to interview Stalin, and the only man to interview the Shah of Persia, expressed the
thought that dictatorships, such as the Red, Brown, and thought that dictatorships, such as the Red, Brown, and
Black, would be impossible without modern technologyBlack, would be impossible without modern technology-
without the rotary press, the radio, the airplane, and other without the rotary press, the radio, the airplane, and other
such modern inventions. Today a dictator can make his will felt throughout the country. This was impossible in earlier dictatorships, thus none in history have had such
a grip on the people as those of today, according to Mr. a grip on the people as those of today, according to Mr. Brought to Omaha by the Center forum and the Elementary School Principals' club, Mr. Lyons said that the
blood purge in Russia, which took the lives of from fifty blood purge in Russia, which took the lives of from fifty
to one hundred thousand persons, was really a civil war conducted by the government. They did away with all their enemies.
In a private interview after his falk, Mr. Lyons, telling of the recent best seller, "Out of the Night," vouched
for the complete truth of that book and stated that he knows the author well. He describes him as being a blond very good-looking six footer, extremely powerful, very intelligent with a slight artistic leaning
Mr. Lyons, short of stature, dark, and possessing a
orceful personality, broke into foreign corresponding when he returned to Europe for the second time in 1928 as a United Press representative.

Incendiary, Ain't lt
Fire! Honest to goodness fire! And it was blazing just
utside the four walls of dear old Central High. Believe outside the four walls of dear old Central High. Believe it! Even the rescue squad from the fire department came
rushing up to extinguish the roaring flames. Sad to relate, however, the building still stands, for the cause of this major disaster was just the burning of the dried grass n the southeast lawn. Central's loyal (darn 'em) stufire engine, and heroically stamped out the flames. Dramatically the fire squad clanged up. Too late! The fire
was under control. Sadly the students watched the smoking of the extinguished flame; they were for bigger and better fires


## Revelations <br> In Rhythm

"Dancing in the Dark" by Artie Shaw, and Ernie Thompson Gets in Your Eyes" by the Gramercy Five. The first of these two sides is a delightful arrangement of a very
pretty ballad. Highlights of this side are the symphonic pretty ballad. Highlights of this side are the symphonic
introduction, the violin chorus, and the mellow clarinet introduction, the violin chorus, and the mellow clarinet
of the leader. "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes" is a reincarnaof the leader. "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes" is a reincarna-
tion of a once-popular tune done over by Shaw's small
Victor records have released an album of the best re-
Victor records have released an album of the best re-
cordings by the late Hal Kemp. The most enjoyable cuts nay Ennis sings "Angel," the same song he had been using as a theme until the BMI-ASCAP feud.
Duke Ellington's band shines this week with a recording of a melody called "Flamingo." There's an attractive
Herb Jeffries vocal that is somewhat put in a shadow by a brilliant Johnny Hodges solo.
Basically, the Count really had "Dreamland" Jumpin' last week. Besides Basie himself on piano, local boy Buddy Tate on tenor, Tab Smith, alto, and Joe Jones behind the drums, blues singer Jimmy Rushing had the crowd at his mercy with his renditions of "Baby, Won't
You Please Come Home" and "Good Morning Blues." You Please Come Home" and "Good Morning Blues."
The band drove like mad all night from their opening
"King "King Porter Stomp" to "One o'Clock Jump" and sent the cats home satisfied after half-hour versions of such
perennials as "Sent for You Yesterday" and "Swinging perennials
the Blues."
The Goodman sextet has recorded another original
opus, as it were, under the clever title "Cone with what Draft?" The outfit is at its best on this platter as is George Auld, tenor.

## What Goes on Here?

Bin Scribner alias "The Pigeon" was on the outside look-
ing in during his trig class on the second floor last Friday. Opening the window he climbed out to get a breath of fresh air, but scheming confederates including "Long"
John Loucks closed the window and left Bill sitting high John Loucks closed the window and left Bill sitting high
and dry. Do you feel the burden of excess pounds? A new reof Clorox. If you recover, you will have lost eight pound as Dorothy Mayhall did when she drank a glass by mistake.
The
The coveted fountain of youth has been found-and at
Central! It's done wonders for Central! It's done wonders for Mr. Rice. The other day as he was drinking at a fountain, Billy Murphy whacked
him on the back and said "Hi, big stoop!" mistaking Mr. Rice for Arthur Tyner. Both suffered a mild shock. "Don't do that! You'll kill her," cried Miss Alice W as four senior boys in her eighth hour English class began beating Sheila Dickinson on the wrist. Bill Scribner, Stan smith, John Loucks, and Jim Latenser were the villains ho kept defeating poor Sheila as they played "Slap."
Revelation: Miss Adrian Westberg who is in the was class reporter at Central in 1920 .
A joke backfired in Miss Rindone's Spanish IV class the other day when Miss Rindone's eagle eye caught Alyne Weiss pinning a sign on Frank Isolera which read "I am a goon." For punishment, Alyne was forced to "co
herself" by wearing the humiliating sign during class. erself" by wearing the humiliating sign during class.
Does Geraldine Anderson remind you of a nymph? not, you should have seen her in English class the other
day. Hurrah for our side. Spring vacation begins two weeks

## Gus Dedicates

"I Was An Adventuress"-Lila Cramer.
"The Long Road Home"-72nd and Dodge.
"The Crazy Hunter"-Al Busch.
"For Whom the Bell Tolls"-Joa
The Yearling"-Tommy Baird.
"Friction in Utopia"-Brenda and Cohen.
We Could Make Such Beautif
Jean and Addie.
I Tried for You"-Mary Thomas.
"Well, Shut Mah Mouth"-Marilyn Lyle.
"Flatbush Flanagan"-Mary Lou

## Alang the Clothesline

Sailing, sailing over the bounding main. . . . Speaking of sailing, all ready to pack a trunk and take command of a fleet of schooners is Marian Conlin who would make a
whee of a commanding officer in her dark blue suit with the gold emblem on the sleeve. Next in command would tie and pleated skirt and Jane Sellers wearing her princess style sailor dress. For extra special occasions these "men of the sea" adorn themselves in white such as the
blouse with the black braid of Joan Emmert's and the long middie with the emblem on the arm worn by Shirley Lierk.
All
All ashore ... Walking down the gang plank are Billie sport dress and Katie Anderson in a butterscotch jacket complete with a multi-colored plaid skirt and hat. Catching the eye of all the crew is Violet Sunderman wearing a black sweater under her beige, man-tailored corduroy suit. Stepping onto the dock is petite Mary Munger sporting small facsimilies of the ship's flags. Waiting to meet in identical red plaid dresses. In the distance we find Dorothy Swartz wearing a two piece ensemble of green corduroy and Mickey Allen in a maroon and dusty rose plaid skirt with a full long sleeved matching skirt of rose. The big event of the voyage is always the final party. Mingling among the guests at this one is Donna Deffenbaugh displaying a black crepe dress with a frilly fem-
inine collar. Across from her is Barbara Payne sporting inine collar. Across from her is Barbara Payne sporting
a blue silk suit combined with a matching jacket of wool. Star Bright
Yussel the Muscle
$\star$ Victor Boker
Wrestling, football, track - no, this isn't the sports page - we're merely relating a few of the athletic feats of our star, Victor Boker. He has won letters in all these sports, six from Central to win a state championship in the wrestling meet at Lincoln last Friday. Also we might add wresting meet at Lincoln last Friday. Also we might add
that he was one of four from Central chosen last year for Boys' State at Lincoln and is a member of the O-Club and Motor club.
His enjoyment of sports can also be included in his chief hobbies which consist of anything that requires ac-
tion. Life magazine appeals to him because of the many tion. Life magazine appeals to him because of the many
pictures. Picnics rate high with vic providing there is plenty of tuna fish salad. He eats thick, juicy steaks, mashed potatoes and home-made vanilla ice cream to
keep that sinewy he-man appearance, chews Ten Crown activated charcoal gum to aid digestion, and uses Pepsodent toothpaste because it has that certain tang. Vic's favorite season is spring. "There's more to do," he said.
(Hmm, wonder what he mean?) (Hmm, wonder what he means?)
nches tall, weights 165 pounds, and is 18 years young has accomplished the remarkable achievement of never being absent or tardy from school-at least he hasn't been caught. Messy notebooks, dark fingernail polish, bright lipstick, Sunday drivers in the hall (people who stand around and talk) and Latin are a few of his pet irks.
He claims that taking report cards home is his most He claims that taking report cards home is his most worst fault is burning the midnight oil, but he doesn't mind getting up in the morning-in fact he wakes up automatically, no alarm clock nor nothin'. As for women he thinks they're O.K. left alone, but he does condescend to tell us that in his Utopia, all the femmes will be five feet four inches tall, weigh 120 pounds, be sociable, appreciate both good and poor jokes, and have blond hair with a red-
dish tint. dish tint.
Far fro
the University of Nebraska and become a doctor. However at the present he's contented to enjoy his happy, carefree high school days - or should we say daze?


Acrass the Study Hall
dear ginny . . . what a wonderful wonderful wonderful
road show . . also the biggest box office sale in history road show $\ldots$ also the biggest box office sale in history
$\ldots$ nearly 6,000 saw the show $\ldots$ during swing the square don and bob got a little premediatatedly mixed up and
were holding each other up while their women did likewere holding each other up while their women did like-
wise . . don slama's act of the tell-tale heart did a wise ... don slama's act of the tell-tale heart did a
reasonable facsimile of stopping the show . . speaking of don . . . he and marilyn davis really do some super duper acting in smoke screen . . . if those kids don't get best any good enough tho . . . central and all its talent ought to start a stock show . . . you think i'm kidding... well the little girl who's going to break plenty of hearts is toddie fiddock a really cute freshman . . . more cutie juniors. dick creedon and alan jack ... contradicting myself from
last week . . . keep the seniors . . give me a junior any last week
day ...
thirty days has septober
april june and no wonder
april june and no wonder ...
except my brother who married the
chiffonnier with the long draw
saturday nite the central fellas will all be dateless on account of the lucky ball . . . or will they . . . there's
always benson and north . . i hear there's pretty good diggins out that way..
i wish i cood rite a pome.
then rownd the wirld i wood rome,
i wood rite about the birds and b's
and about perty tre's
but mi hed's made of
but mi hed's made of
but $i$ wood if $i$ cood
why don't the rifle teams congregate at a co-ed school ... say for instance central ... or maybe they like the privacy of boys' schools or is it the service that the hotels
give in boonville, missouri...me for bigger and better give in boonville, missouri . . me for bigger and better
rifle matches at bigger and better schools like central ... rifle matches at bigger and better schools like central...
ha . . . ha . . notice . . 1 am hereby plugging the military ball. . . and it will be good because they are eliminating all the gals who can't walk a straight line.

## Anna Lane

Spoons, Gals, and Heels
I am a girl of medium height who likes to dress up once in a while and wear high heels. The trouble is that I like a boy who is also of medium height, and if I don't
wear low heels I'm taller than he. What shall I do? Shall wear low heels I'm taller than he. What shall I do? Shall
I wear high heels and save my beauty or wear flatties and save my S. P.?

BEFUDDLED
Dear Befuddled:
By all means wear flats for your heel

## Dear Anna Lane

been going stea and have a boy friend with whom I have weeks. He is very nice and accommodating, but to five one serious fault. Whenever we drop in some place for a I do not want to lose this boy friend (or his car) it is often a very embarrassing situation. Do you think 1 should tell him about this?
Dear Miss P.:
If you are a nice girl and still have a steady and his car, you don't need any advice.

Dear Anna:
I am a member of the used-to-go-steady club. Since the time I came to my senses, however, I have had little or no success with women as a whole. I am just fair looking
but am a good dancer and have lots of friends. Do you think that my going steady has cheapened me in the eyes of the little ones, or am I just plain losing my punch (if
I had any) ? I am anxiously awaiting a woman's opinion. ng a woman's opin
DISAPPOINTED

## Dear Disappointed:

Ve Vont To Be Alone!
For months people have been writing articles on how guys and gals should act on dates, parties, and when
visiting people. Suppose we turn the tables and see how our parents should behave when the gang or the "one and First
First of all, most parents sit around and talk about the war, the weather, "when I was going to school," and
"why, I knew-when." This type of conversation may "why, I knew-when." This type of conversation may parents drift upstairs, run around the block, or go for a swim and leave your daughter with her one and only?
Then there is also the type that loves to argue with Then there is also the type that loves to argue with
son or daughter while said son or daughter have some of son or daughter while said son or daughter have some of
the fellas over. Very poor taste this arguing in front of the fellas over. Very poor taste this arguing in front of
people. Why not wait until the crowd has gone and then people. Why not wait until the crowd has gone and then
have your little spat, cuz it's most embarrassing for every-

## one present.

Remember when someone said "Youth will be served"? get out of the way or to do something for this younger generation but at least try and be reasonable. Try and think back on the same things you did that your sons and
daughters are doing now. There really isn't so much diffdaughters are doi
So, parents, why not loosen up and let the kids have their fun while they can, even though you had to walk
five miles to school every morning, get up and milk the five miles to school every morning, get up and milk the
cows, or go to bed at seven so you could get up at four?

Forensic Trophy Goes to Central

Lenke Isacson Takes Two Firsts; Debaters Win in Tournament Winning four first places out of possible six, the Central High schoo 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, Theodor Tepper, and Erwin Witkin, defeated Benson's squad in the semi-inals and North's in the finals to win the cross examination debate tournament. Oth-
er schools participating were Emerer schools participating were Emer-
son, Wayne, Wayne Prep, Tech, Beason, Wayne, Way
trice, and Lyons.
Lenke Isacson was the only one obtain two first place awards. She
won the humorous declamation con wont with "Brothers, Take a Bow" by
test
Leota Hulse Black and the dramatic Leota Hulse Black and the dramatic declamation division with "Prison
Gates" by Doris Kenyon. Lo'Raineclaire Triska won a ribbon for third her reading, "Brotherly Love" by Black, and received fourth place in
the dramatic reading contest with "Angel's Wickedness" by Marie Co relli.
In the original oratory contest, Irene Roadhouse won first place with
her talk entitled "America's Youth." 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
In the extemporaneous speaking fourth with a talk on "iThe 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 dis-
trict 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. Ieft to right - Bo
Kolmansohn, Lenke Iscocson, Erwin Witken, Roy Simon, Irene Roodhouse, ond Theodore Teper.

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, Mrs. Bernice Engle's Cicero class,
February 27. Miss Pappas is the siser 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 Since her family is Greek and she pas 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 dem-
onstrated that it is really a modern onstrated that it is really a modern
country with street cars and telecountry
phones.

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

## DISCUSSION

 Robert Sowell, new president of the first meeting on March 7 in Room 215. Other new officers are Louis Bowlds, vice president; Jack Cooper, surer; 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 Louis Bexten, sponsor, said that each
member needs a card in order to get nember needs a card in order to get tend the entertainments the club is
planning. The dues provide for the olanning. The dues provide for the VILLAGERS
Greenwich Villagers were entertained at their last meeting Tuesday, March 4, with a one-act play, "Betty Be-
have," given by members of Miss lasses.
Billie Wilson, Carolyn Covert, and the skit. After the play there was
dancing to the music of the nickelo-


## 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 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 Phyllis Savidge, vice chairman of the
program committee presented the group which was accompanied by

## 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 February 28, President Mary Sinclair
announced that a number of members announced that a number of members
would be dropped for lack of attenfor entertainment.
"If industrial strikes do not stop of
their own accord soon, the govern-
ment will have to outlaw them," said ment will have to outlaw them," said
Tom Wade '43 speaking on "Labor Tom Wade '43 speaking on "Labor
and the Emergency" at the Discusand the Emergency" at the "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
month.
month. "One of the greatest hindrances to our defense program is the indusIn a time of crisis like today, every effort must be made to speed up the production of vital defensematerials,"

## 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 Remittees were organized in the bus ness meeting: publicity, Kathryn Loukas and Betty Hill; membership,
Joan Calvert and Verna Sanders; enJoan Calvert and Verna Sanders; entertainment, Carolyn Hason and Vir-
ginia Hoye; service, Phyllis Korisko ginia Hoye; service, Phyllis Korisko
and Harriet Percival; and telephone, and Harriet Percival; and telephone, Shirley Brightwell and Dona Chris-
tensen. Dorothy Randall completed the program with a reading entitled "Bicycle Boy.
The new officers for this semester
are Grace Burish are Grace Burish, president; Dorothy Randall, vice president; Betty Kirk,
secretary; Virginia Hoye treasurer; secretary; Virginia Hoye, treasurer;
and Harriet Percival, Blue Print reand Harriet Percival, Blue Print re-
porter. They assumed their duties for the first time at this meeting.
The Y.W.C.A. in connection with the Girl Reserve organization is sponsor-
ing girls' sports classes starting ing 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 starting at 1 p.m. and ending at 3 ing, ping pong, tennis, badminton,
and volley ball. and volley ball.
The charge is 15 cents; all the
classes are in charge of Mi classes are in charge of Miss Isabel Whitelock, Girl Reserve secretary. All
girls are urged to participate in thls girls are urged to participate in this
worthwhile recreational course and may register on or before March 29.

Spanish Assembley Is Planed For Future

## proger or a

 cussed in the meeting of the Spanisk club on February 26. Such a program might consist of Spanish songs, Span ishf dances, and talks or short skits about Spanish words and their re semblance to English.The club voted in favor of charging The club voted in favor of charging picture. New members were asked to register their names with the secre tary after the meeting.
Anyone who has purchased a tickho is spanish Spanish movies o to membership in the club. Th entitled to membership in the club. The club,
organized for the first time this year organized for the first time this year
after several years of absence, has after several years of absence, has
over 65 members at the present time JUNIOR GIRLS

Science Class Studies Plants by Observation For their own information and per-
sonal proof of the best kind of plant sonal proof of the best kind of plant
food, members of Mrs. Ermagrace Wyckoff's general science class have planted seeds
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 soll Vigoro. The second group was fed with a vitamin B solution, and the
third group was watered with plain third group was watered with plain ap water.

Members of the general science class will watch the growth of their experiments from time to time and expect to proft from their observa-
tions. The Biology II classes furclass work.

## Principal Hill Commends

Students on Road Show
"The Road Show was an outstanding 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 minutes the audience was hardly
aware of it because it moved along so of the junior girls' class. The final election was made from a ballot of thirteen candidates Thursday
March 6 , in Room 215 . March 6, in Room 215.
Other officers 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'

They march up the center aisles $\begin{gathered}\text { continued from Pase }\end{gathered}$
lighted by colored spotlights and follighted by colored spotlights and folBordy, Elizabeth Bruington, Lucille Brumbaugh, Lois Gaden, Margaret Hagen, Marilyn Lyle, Ruth Moody, Ruth Neuhaus, Nancy Newbranch,
and Betty Lee Purdy. Following the and Betty Lee Purdy. Following the 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 GarDomet, Eunice Ensor, LeClaire Gar-
diner, Alice Kirk, Jean Koleszar, Ruby Kolnick, Rebecca London, Marian Meyerson, Mary Loutse Rowsey, Mary Sinclair, Peggy Tyler, and June Updegrove.
Then the princesses, the twelve
girls left after the 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, heraldigg 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 kneel to be crowned at the foot of
throne. She will then ascend the dias, hailed by all as Miss Central VII! According to custom, her bouquet
will be all white ... snap dragons will be all white ... snap dragons, carnations, and calla lilies. This year her royal highness will have seve calla lilies, as each year the numbe 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 proved again that they can have a fine time without boys. The class counselors who are d
rectly responsible for the sucess rectly responsible for the success of the party head the committees which make the party possible. Mrs. Iren Jensen is in charge of the party i

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Elizabeth Working with her are Miss Elizabeth Kiewit, 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 boxe 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 K
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 who is now woman golf champion of
the state was crowned the original the state was crowned the origina
Miss Central at the Spring Frolic The next year Peggy Sheehan reigned over the Story Book Ball. In 1938
Virginia Lee Pratt was elected at the Cinderella Ball.
Three years ago Francis Morri won the honor at the Circus Ball. Miss Central $V$ was Betty Marie Waite' title for the Charm Ball. Last year
Jeanne Burke was crowned Central's 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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## Centra Six of Ten Mat Titles <br> Coach Morrison's Lads Top Nearest Rival, Tech, By Wide Victory Margin <br> $\qquad$ easily remained king of the mat teams for the third consecutive year by sweeping through the state tournasweeping through the state tourna- ment at Lincoln March 15 and 16. The Purple bone-benders topped their Thincoln March 15 and 16 . closest rivals, Tech and North, by emerging with six out of ten cham- pions for a total of 49 points to 34 for the nearest opponent. <br> In the preliminaries the Centralites started off almost before the referee's <br> 

 sharp report, "Wrestle," had diedaway as Don Payton threw Jack Legler of Schuyler in one minute.
Hard luck struck as Central's Suter and Rushing, wrestling their fir year, drew two champions in Villon
of North and Ahlstrom of Tech and
were eliminated in the initial round In the heavier matches the Purple
prowess was easily seen with Harold prowess was easily seen with Harold
Boker, Bob Kriss, Joe Scarpello, and vic Boker breezing
matches in fine style.

## Anderson Drops Evans

Feature match in the finals saw Gene Evans lose a decision to Ander
son of North in the 115 pound Meeting the toughest competitors in
his class during the season, Gene his class during the season, Gene
came through in fine style, and quot came through in fine style, and quot-
ing Coach Morrison, "With another year's experience Gene would hav Sholkofski, continuing his winning streak by shutting out his opponent,
Yambor of South, $6-0$. Payton had tougher opposition in Holubek of
Tech in the finals, but he came through in championship form to take a

North's sur
$\qquad$ 105 and 115 pound divisions, while in the 125 pound class.
In spite of his absence most of the season because of injuries, Harold
Boker had little trouble in conquering the Viking's Longsdorf and took
the title with a 4-0 shutout. Bob Kriss kept his startling pace which he set during the season, stopping Zernov-
sky of the Maroons with a $6-2$ set back. Scarpello repeated his victory from last year in easy decision over Stasa with South, $7-1$. Also reducing petition of his own weight, Vic Boker
kept his season record of only one
defeat and retained his crown by stopping MeCawley of South, 3-1. McPurples Cop Six Titles
Victor Boker is a graduating seni
while Kriss will next year. The pookets of the champs
are fairly bursting, as Coach Morrison reimbursed the lads with a large silver dollar for every one who came
through with a title. Central broke their coming through with six of the ten this was the first year since the stat meets started that South hasn't
placed at least one man on the championship team. Although tying with a man through the finals.
taking second place with two cham pions but was followed closely by
North which also had two title hold-

Don Ostrand Speaks to
G.A.A. on Ice Hockey

Don Ostrand, Omaha amateur hockey
league star, spoke to members of the
Girls' Athletic association at their
meeting last Tuesday in Room 445
on the subject of ice hockey, its
players, and general information
about the sport. Plans were also discussed at the meeting for a hike
be held March 29 at Hummel park. Helen Rumelhart was the victor in ping pong tournament, while Arlene Johnson carried off honors in the beginners' tournament. In the girls' basketball tournament, Jean Wimberly's team is in the lead, but the teans
are just entering the final playoffs.

Hoopsters Overpower Grand Island, 46-26; Purples Vanquish Wahoo in Quarterfinals


Riflers Place Fifth Students Rank High in At Boonville Meet
Firing a score of 717, the Central High R.O.T.C. rifle team placed fifth in the high school division of the
Camp Perry shoot held at Kemper Military academy in Boonville, Missouri, March 13-15. Team averages this year were com-
paratively high. Central captured first place in 1940 with an identical score. Sgt. L. O. Wyatt's marksmen
missed fourth by a narrow margin. missed fourth by a narrow margin. through with a 718 . Don Suttie, Herb Miller, Charles Munger, and Pete Petersen comprised one group; Ed Hindman, David Fletcher, Barton Greenberg, and Ward Weber
the other. Results of the Hearst trophy com The Central riflemen turned in
 Silver Skates Carnival Three Central students placed high in
the annual Silver Skates carnival last the annual Silver Skates carnival last
Saturday night at the Ak-Sar-Ben oliseum rink. Howard Sherman, Russ hockey, and Bill Dore really made the local speed skating fans sit up and take notice.
Sherman, sixteen year old junior at Central, took five medals and a arge trophy. He won first in two insenior division, first in the open 880 and placed second in the Senior 440 .
and Sherman has recently moved here from Chicago, and this was his first large skating contest. Mulleney of
Creighton, winner last year, seconded Creighton, winner last year, seconded Sherman through all the senior con-
tests except the Senior 440 in which Mulleney finished first and Sherman second.
Sorensen placed second in the inermediate 220, and Bill Dore finished third in the intermediate 220

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Wahoo, 35-17, on Second Half Spurt

was the cry of the fans at Lincoln last Thursday, but then the Eagles from Central cut loose and left Wa hoo in the background as they r
up a $35-17$ tournament score.
Held to a first quarter tally of 4-4 the Centralites realized that the wanted to win the game. Bernie Mina rik came to life under the basket, Slim Vosika started working on the through the center. To most teams that would have been the finish, bu not so with the fighting Wahoo team They kept on playing as hard as the could, and when the half ended, the
Purples were out in front by a mere two points, 11-9.
That was the beginning of the end though, for the Wahooites had played too hard the night before, and when the Eagles started pouring it on hard er in the second half, the under-dogs
finally succumbed. The Eagles nnally succumbed. The Eagle
dropped through the points at will ropped through the points at wik
from then on. Urban and Vosik tried to catch up with Minarik's total for the game, but the red-head had swished too many in the earlier min utes, and he withstood their belate rush to become the hig
game with ten points.
Since the regulars would be need ing rest for the next night's game,
Coach Loren Buising inserted subCoach Loren Buising inserted sub-
stitutes into the game in the last few nice tip-in shot, and Johnny Pot

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