## Central High Register

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Central Receives Treasury ' $T^{\prime}$ ' Flag

 "Blackouts and Brownouts," a trio,
consisting of Barbara Curtis, Phoebe Low, and Katherine Phelps,
will sing "When the Lights Go On V-E Day will close part two.
Principal J. Arthur Nelson will speak on "Veterans and V-S (Victory-
Senior) Day," and will be followed
by Hobart M. Corning, superinten-


man, with Bill Bock as toastmaster panist. Miss Julia Carlson, senior class sponsor, is assisted by Lloyd Rich ards, in charge of program plans for

Memorial Day Assembly Honors War Dead; Commencement Pageant Theme of Program


## Memorial Day

On this Memorial Day our ticket to the future is half paid; the price to the Central High student body was fifty-four of the lives of former students. could say, "Our losses were light.

But who were these young men who paid in cash - with their lives? An outstanding representative of those who fell was James Stryker. Brilliant, clearheaded, incisive, witty, well-liked - what kind of man would he have been? The doctors, the lawyers,
the businessmen, and the plain citizens of tomorrow are dead. In percentages our losses were light but how heavy they are in terms of the loss to tomorrow's society.

We cannot fill the place they left. We cannot even make the pretty but futile gesture of putting flowers on their graves, for they lie in strange lands. But we can remember the reasons for which they fought and died.

Their unfinished lives are our unfinished business. Japan remains to be defeated, but that task will probably be finished before many of us shall have to figh. Rath, it is up ids for which the challenge to perpetuate the ideals for which they fought and died. It is in the power of our generation to build a peaceful world, and we must find the way
to do so, a task much more difficult than fighting the war. The more gifted among our dead would have been among our leaders, and the others would have been among the voters. Those who fought
would never have forgotten what they fought for.

Therefore, on this Memorial Day, it is necessary that we remember the causes for which this war was fought, for we did not feel them as keenly as
the soldier. We shall have a part in determining the the soldier. We shall have a part in determining the
character of the world in the crucial postwar decade, for we are the voters of tomorrow! Let us rise to the chollenge in ospirit of consecation.

## Peace Our Goal

As the class of 1945 steps from the sheltering us pay tribute to the teachers who have struggled to instruct us in the ways of the world and have attempted to equip us with the ideals and the knowledge which we will need to become worthwhile citizens.
Let us reward them for their labors by remaining conscious of our duties to the world. Let us see that personal ambition and selfishness do not become
paramount in our lives, but that larger ambitions paramount in our lives, but that larger ambitions
for friendship with all the peoples of the earth, and resulting peace, become our greatest goal. Let us help the world to reach that point where it may progress and survive by other
savage killing and destruction.

Let us dedicate ourselves to this resolve, and answer now the question Tennyson has asked of
posterify: posterify:
... When shall all men's good
Be each man's rule, and universal peace
Lie like a shaft of light across then
Central High Register




The Last Note
In this, our farewell column, ye olde music editors
thought it fitting to review some of the greater high-
lights in music during the lights in music during the past year
Perhaps the event that affected high school platter
fans most was the lifting of the record ban by James "Caesar" Petrillo, making possible the release of hereto fore scarce records of such popular bands as Duke Elling
ton, Les Brown, Woody Herman, and Harry James.

Among swing crews gaining fame were Woody Herman King Cole, and Stan Kenton. Herman definitely captured the fans' enthusiasm with his clever lyric handling and the powerful drive furnished by Flip Phillip's tenor
Chubby Jackson's bass, and Dave Tough's expert drummin'. His latest release, "Caldonia," mirrors the popularity and is definitely a collector's must anothe well received group was the King Cole Trio, which pop-
ularized the "small combo", idea. Cole's catchy vocal backed by fine piano, bass, and guitar, was one of the nusical attractions of the year
Even radio caught the jazz "bug" by airing more and
more fine bands. Esquire's jazz concert led the list two ${ }^{\text {t }}$ hour tour of or the nation's concert led the list when a Mutual's "Swing's the Thing" has featured such stars as Duke Ellington, Woody Herman, Louis Jordan and many
others. Name bands have also had a top spot on some others. Name bands have also had a top spot on s.
of the country's number one commercial programs.
The swing concert trend has been surprisingly success
cul in the past year, with such bands ful in the past year, with such bands as Duke Ellington
and Lionel Hampton, touring the east and playing the midwest had its first wing mely cently, when Gene Krupa brought his 35 piece crew to Omaha, and presented a real two hour show.
In the student polls taken during the year Harry James, Bing Crosby, and Dinah Shore repeated as favorites, a trend that was voiced from coast to coast. In
both record selection and general awareness the students have become "hep" and show an appreciation of good
swing. Actually the school's favorite band was Eddy Haddad, a fine new band with a kick that appeals

We have enjoyed very much writing the column and
reviewing the latest in records, reviewing the latest in records, and appreciate the co-
operation of the student body. Here's hoping Central operation of the student body. Here's hoping Central
stays on this fine kick.

## Spring Fever Hits The Clothesline

fall. Awfully sad, but (so we're told) there's an end
Breal things.
is "beaking dressed" Joan Vingers; time, in this column, that she'll be seen in the snazzy magazines in the pes to come. This time, Joan is wearing a bright kelly gree checkered dress. It features cap sleeves and buttons all
the way down the front and looks especially nice when it' worn under a matching green topper.
What we liked about this year was the real romantic spring (ugh), but no matter, the girls came in their cot-
tons anyway. Doris Carison looked fresh as a daisy in crisp aqua dress of dotted swiss. Dainty baby lace is used around the neck and on the short sleeves. Another coo way of big blue and white checks. To be noted is the apelled "U" neckline.
Spring suits still rate high on the popularity list. Vaunceil Mueller chose a delicate, soft pink shade as he
favorite. The skirt has several kick pleats and the favorite. The skirt has several kick pleats and the jacke
is fitted. Sally Stuht's idea of a really smooth spring out fit, and ours too, incidentally, is a suit of royal purple. tiny herringbone weave is woven into the material.
But it's back to cottons, 'cause it's there our heart lies
after all these months and months of sweaters ' $n$ ' skirts. Judy Albert looked sweet in her new dress of deep sky blue. The cuffs on the sleeves and the tiny bow at the neck are white, embroidered eyelet. Right in there at
this time of the year, always, are pinafores. Not one to let the traditional down is Joyce Berger looking like peppermint candy in a frilly pinafore of red and white stripes. Gay indeed is Helen Peterson's peasant dress. Multi-colored rick rack adorn the shoulders and the bot tom of the gathered skirt. Baylamae Grodinsky's coral
suit dress is a perfect outfit for all occasions. Novel is suit dress is a perfect outfit for a acheasions. Novel is
the jacket which is trimmed in stripes of matching coral and white. At her "prettiest," uh-huh, we find Barbar Mallory in her tailored American golfer. It's not hard to agree that chartreuse is a good color on her. As we draw to the close of our last column, we want
to leave you weary underclassmen with this bit of advice year (nor borrow your sister's copy). Gee, it's been fun Forever and always,
Carolyn Driscoll and Jo Anne Bergman

Central Profile-

## Double Feature

## Dave Davis

The strange cases of the purloined hearts are individual property of the female members of the junior, sophomore,
and freshman classes. They are a kind of heart ailment Dave Davis who is
also a heart breaker
because things work
both ways and Dave
falls in love with ev-
ery girl he sees. The
poor misguided
misses "oh" and "ah"
at the mere mention
of dynamic Davis.
Fitting him like a
trapezist's tights is
Dave's tite "Ace of
Hearts." To prove
their devotion some
of the underclass
girls fondly made a
lei of red and blue
crepe paper to place the French tea-for
all his accomplish-

DAVE DAVIS all his accomplis
ments, they said
handsome and eager, polished,
dashing, and strange"
One junior girl claimed, "He's so shy and quiet." This get the same impression but linger long enough and you get the same impression but linger long enough and you
will discover Davis the raconteur. His deep, rich voice, wis elastic imagination, and his inexhaustible supply of
his subjects, give his stories a curious flavor. In his eagerness
and his own excitement, his words tumble out another as the listener is spellbound by his tales of ad venture and mishap. His narrowest escape dates back several long years to the days of Krug Park. Dave had
spent most of the day on the roller coaster-a newly disspent most of the day on the roller coaster-a newly dis-
covered thrill-and had only come away for a few minutes. When he and his family got back to the apparatus only one car was unoccupied; the Davis' ran for it but
some one beat them. It was this roller coaster that crashed and killed everyone in it.
Dave is very likely the loudest and longest talker alive with the possible exception of Tommy Wood and Joe
Davis, David's best friends who may have acquired the Davis, David's best friends who may have acquired the
trait from Dave's influence. As expressed by one friend "Dave hates people who talk all the time because he likes
Dave does possess an undeniable polish - manners,
Dall the thing of a line, good dress, a fascinating smile, his something of a line, good dress, a fascinating smile, his
sister's cream Buick convertible and above all, the power to create that "so shy and quiet" first impression. He likes tall girls with personality, looks, and dancing abil-
ity-because he loves to dance himself especially to "S ity-because he
Physically Dave is a hunk of man. He stands $6^{\prime}$ weighs 160 and even though he appears gangly,
actually has an excellent build. His most outstanding fe ture is his black crew cut, but it was much more beautiful before the hair cut. He has brown eyes, big feet and large strong hands.
Last summer, the summer before and the summer before that, the tennis write-ups on the sports pages co
sistently carried "D. Davis Sr. and D. Davis sistently carried "D. Davis Sr. and D. Davis Jr. de champion and a new tennis champion twice winner of the he learned from his dad.

Barbara Mallory

Central Profile-
Barbara Mallory is the one girl in Central whom every one knows; not because of her scholastic accomplish


BARBARA MALLOR
Sans Merci"
high heels. Someone
once said, "Look at false finger nails which she promptly began pasting, filing, and polishing on. After she had done her hair in many
pin curls, she stood up, and in a tight fitting blue suit pin curls, she stood up, and in a tight fitting blue suit
and with a very coy "Mal." smile on her face, jaunted down the aisle, swinging her hips vigorously from side but as soon as they understood, the flabbergasted people fell into fits of laughter.
Her hair is nearly black and comes to an extreme widow's peak. She has high cheek bones and her very blue nose; her mouth is small yet full. A connoisseur analyzing her would say that she is not an orthodox beauty; but all together her features form one gorgeous kid. One person
said about her, "She is so beautiful I could sit and look at said about he her all day."
To many people she is hard to understand. She makes
use of a wit that keeps people in stitches, and she has a
marvelous personality. She loves to make faces, wrestle, marvelous personality. She loves to make faces, wrestle,
fight, scream, race, and dance in her stocking feet. She has her more serious side. She broods when things go nothing troubles her for very long, and nothing ever de feats her from doing what she sets out to do.
Mal learned the ropes young, perhaps because of he two older sisters. Very early she knew the score, includ-
ing the fact that there are several ways want from life. She gives and she takes but life does most of the giving in Barb's case. In kindergarten she made this foreshadowing bargain-"If you invite me to your
birthday party, I'll invite you to mine ",
All the little boys used to seek out tomboy Barbie to afraid of anything. She'd take most any dare and make good. Here was a girl to be feared and admired. Although
many envy her, most everyone will admit that an uncanny way of attracting you and making you has

## Commercial, Language, Art, Journalism, Debate Awards Presented to Students



## ROTC Review 




Music Department
Presents Festival Varied Program Features Spirituals, Folk Melodies The a cappella choir, assisted by the senior and junior glee clubs and directed by Mrs. Elsie Howe Swan
son, culminated a year's activities in the presentation of the spring music festival, Sunday, May 20, in the Central High auditorium.
The program, divided into six
main parts, featured various types of main parts, featured various types of
music and included many American folk songs. Mrs. Marian Schellberg with Gretchaninoff's "O Be Joyful, All Ye Lands," followed by "I'm So Glad Trouble Don't Last Always,"
with Viola Buhl as soloist with Viola Buhl as soloist, and Noble

## Petty, Curtis Are Soloists

## The second part featured two solo

 ists, Joyce Petty singing "Prelude" sang "The British Children's Prayer." The choir ended the first half of the program with the stirring "Battle Hymn of the Republic.""Deep River," sung the girls "Deep River;" sung by the girls' program. Morris Beachy, Alan Olsson, Jim Keith, and Alan Fleishman sang "Lead Kindly Light,", "Noah,", and,
as an encore, "Climbin' Up the Mounas an encore, "Climbin' Up the Moun
tain."
Numbers Dedicated to Mrs. Jensen After dedicating the last group songs to Mrs. Irene Jensen, who could not take her usual part in the
direction of the Spring Festival be direction of the Spring Festival be-
cause of illness, Mrs. Swanson led all four choirs in singing "Onward Christian Soldiers," "Madame Jean ette," and "Columbia, the Gem the Ocean." The entire ensemble com-
pleted the program with the presenpleted the program with the prese
tation of "Salvation Is Created."


Plans Announced Students to Attend For 1945 Summer School Session
 tral High by Principal J. Arthur Nel son. The 1945 summer school, which will be an eight week course from
June 4 to July 27 , will add I-II to the regular courses Biolog
Tuition has been set at $\$ 4.80$ per course for resident students and $\$ 4.50$ that each summer course will be a
long as the regular school session
three periods will be run for one
minute passing time each with a five minute passing time between classes
Instructors will include Centra teachers and guests from Benson and North high schools. Technical and South High schools have also schedled summer programs.

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from July 9 to August 11. A post from August 13 to August 31 fo those who are anxious to complete

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## Triumphs in Dashes Aid Central Conquest

The Eagle cindermen turned their best performance since 1924 when they won the Class A state mee plus the World-Herald grand cham pionship, Saturay, "Po with 25 points in the Class A competition and $191 / 2$ points in the grand championship scoring.

North Platte and Benson pressed the Purples hard at times, but lacke strength in the dashes where the Eagles garnered most of their points. In Class A scoring North Platte fin ished with 21 points and Benson with 20, while the outstate boys gathered
18 points and the Bunnies $161 / 3$ in the grand championship tally

Schmidt, McCaffrey Place in Weights Charley Toogood, North Platt weight-man, won the shotput with a heave of 47 feet $1 / 4 \mathrm{inch}$. John Schmit and bill Mcond and third, respective ly. The Purples had no one qualified for the discus throw or the high jump which were completed with the shot put on Friday, May
The Eagles had a dose of hard
luck as Alan Thompson hit his leg and injured it in the preliminaries o the low hurdles. This not only de prived Central of an entrant in the finals of the low hurdles, but also affected Thompson in Saturday's
events so that he was not up to his events so tharm.
Central Gains Points in Dashes The Central 880 -yard relay team
was favored to win, but was favored to win, but Thompson
injury slowed him so much that was last in his leg. As he handed Cleveland Marshall the baton, there was little doubt in the spectators minds that the Purples would finish in last place. However, Marshall put on one of the most amazing bursts of speed in state meet history and pass-
ed up all of the runners except Benson's World-Herald inflated Fritz Ware, who had a tremendous lead at the outset of the leg. It was clear that if Ware had not had this advantage he would have been easily by passed by the speedy Centralite. All ance finished first in the second sec
tion of the relay and bettered the tion of the relay and bettered the
Eagle time so the Purples were force to take third place.

Ted Rector maintained a fine pace against tough opposition to finis
third in the 440 yard dash and garner two more valuable points for the Eagles.
Central monopolized the field in the 100 yard dash, Cleveland Marshall finishing first, Aaron Dailey second, Purples gathered 10 points in on event. Marshall's winning time was

Team Wins First State Honor in Years Marshall gained five more valuable points when he took the 220 crown from Fritz Ware of Benson, who fin ished a close second. Aaron Dailey Marshall was clocked at 23.2 .
Jim Martin of Benson turned in on of the prettiest performances of the day with his victory in the 880 yar
run. Martin started in last place, but had the reserve strength to pass up al the other runners and cross the finish line wí
2:02.9.
And so the Central trackmen gain ed the highest honors they have at tained for many, many years, bring to Coach Schmidt, who labored unde great handicaps to bring them to this great triumph, but to their schoo

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# Purple Tracksters End Long Drouth With Rousing Win in State Meet 

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## THE LAST ISSUE

As old Man Time closes in on us e must cover our typewriters and Speaking for the whole sports staff can say with truth and pride it has been a pleasure to serve you and bring you the best all-around news coverage possible. The well rounded
and highly qualified staff of Bruce and highly qualified staff of Bruce Bill Rubin and Frank Thomas has served as assistants. Ably handling girls' sports has been Jeanne De
France. Without the unmatched supFrance. Without the unmatched sup-
port and cooperation of the entire staff the sport page could not have recelved the highly superior rating win an All-American rating for the

## hall of fame

 The star that flickers but doesn't shine is the star thatmakes up the bulk of the conmakes up the bulk of the con-
stellation. If there were no stellation. If there were no
background of lesser stalwarts, the dazzlers would not be noticed.
Therefore, we want to thank the "benchwarmer"-who gives unselfishly of his time and sweat, but somehow loses out
when the laurels of publicity when the laurels of publicity
are handed out. He is the fellow who is always eager to see the coach's beckoning hand so that he may spring forth to battle. To him we owe a hearty cheer, for he is the one who knows his
faults but continues to try be faults but continues to
cause he loves the game
is for the athletic year, it's as good as anyone could wish. In Tech sod nudged Coach Knapple's powerful gridders into second spot in the city standings. At basketball a green coach managed to score major apsets and return Frank Slogr to the all-city class. Coach Ekfelt turned out another city and state championship wrestling team, extended his undefeated match number to
eighteen, and put gold stars on grapplers. In baseball Coach Ekfelt blended lack of practice weather and inexperienced hands into a runner up squad, while at track "Pop" Schmidt
turned out his usual class of team turned out his usual class of team
to win the Tee Jay Relays, Omaha U. to win the Tee Jay Relays, Oma
Invitational, and state meets. Invitational, and state meets.
I wish to thank the athletes, the coaches, and the faculty who have cooperated with $\mathrm{m}_{6}$ in my attempt to the coaches, the athletes, the faculty, and next year's sports editor, Frank Thomas, and his staff, continued suc
ess and the very best of luck.
STAN SCHACK, Sports Editor

Central Netmen Win Linksmem Second
Top Spots in City, Mo. Valley, State
Sparked by the brilliant performance tral tennis team copped their second straight state championship, out scoring Tech, Benson, Hebron, and
Lincoln High in the at Lincoln, May 12 tournament he Lincoln, May 12
Fred Pisasale and Peter Randall,
the Purple doubles team, gained the finals before being ousted by Lin-6-2, $6-1$. The hardwood Bill Barrett the Lincoln combine, who had prac ticed on it before.
Davis found two Omahans blocking his path to the title, and he brushe

The Eagle racquet-swingers finish ed off the season undefeated by out stroking North, 3-0, at Kountz Park,

During the entire Intercity league schedule the Purples lost but one creighto the doubles team from reighton Prep.

Central's team captain and number
one singles player, Dave Davis, kept Freidgen, clean by polishing off Bob reidgen, 6-1, 6-4. Davis' smooth
strokes and terrific net simply too much for the viking wer ist, and the Central the Viking ten trol all the way.

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ing the way, the Eagle baseballers had dwelling North Vikings, May 18, at
Fontenelle Park

## Central's first tallies came in th

 second inning when Big Frank sent a scorching double into left field to score three runs. Reeder, Townsend,and Wright had reached bases through base hits.
The ace of the Central pitching staff, Jack Lacy, pitched one of the better games of the current seaso by hurling a four hitter. He was given excellent support, and the
played errorless ball behind him.
The Purples clinched the game in cated their second inning splurge with three more runs. After Townsend's second of three hits, and Corey
Wright's free ticket to first base, Slogr hit a long single that scored both runners. He then scored on the only error of the game. Altogether and scored the other himsel
Athletic Grad

## of the 45 senior letter winners and

 made athletics their first love at Cen-tral, about 40 will graduate to the armed services before the summer is kicked around until Uncle Sam is through with these athletes, but even tually you will find the linesmen an backs, the forwards and guards, the class in all walks of life.
Bud Abboud, for instance, won't let the Army interfere with his life class hobo. Abboud leaves the eighth of June with John Steiner and Louie Rotella to take up G. I. chores. Clipper Weekes and Frank Slogr also exWeekes hopes to bect before long Weekes hopes to become a footban will own his own printing shop. Also caught in the early summer draft is Bob Stedman, who suffered his big gest disappointment in life when h found he, wasn't 4 F .


Steve Lustgarten, Joe Scigliano Chris Petrow, and Dick Minikin al plan on wearing blue before the summer is over. After the war, you wil piano ivories in some top notch baud while Chris will own an ice cream parlor. Steve will be found in an auto garage repairing super cars and tinkering with his model A on the side Joe will be studying at Iowa univer sity to become an aeronautical

South Beats Central In Hard Hitting Tilt It was one of those bad days for
Eagle fielders as South made eight
scattered hits off pitcher Dick Weekes
and Bob Zevitz count for an $8-2$ win scattered hits off pitcher Dick Weekes
and Bob Zevitz count for an $8-2$ win
at Brown Park last week. The loss at Brown Park last week. The
dropped Central out of all title hop and qualified $t$
South got under way in the first South got under way in the firs
inning scoring one run on errors Slogr and Townsend. the count in the same inning a foud came around on Duda's sa from a south error.
party with Stan Sadil getting blows in four trips. Third bas
wide open most of the wide open most of the erson finally broke the mon errors with a good fielding play overthrowing first twice in s.
$\qquad$ in the sixth after South had gathe six more runs in a big third inn
Weekes came across with Weekes came across with his on
safety to score Bud from second aft Duda had advanced

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