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FIVE CENTS

Gendler, Saunders Appointed As New Editors For Next Year



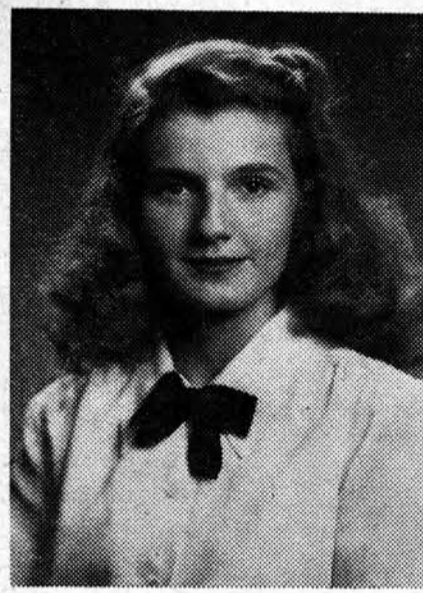
LEE GENDLER

Lee Gendler will be the next managing editor of the Register with Marion Saunders as editor-in-chief, according to Mrs. Anne Savidge, faculty adviser.

Lee, a member of Junior Honor Society, is vice president of the Latin club, state champion debater, Northwestern District debate winner, a graduate of the Northwestern University summer session, and the co-head of the Nebraska high school Student Federalists. He is also a member of the Discussion club, silent Platoon, is a staff sergeant in the R.O.T.C., and a member of the Non-Commissioned Officers' Club.

Active in Student Council work for two years, Marion was sergeant-at-arms last year; she has been elected to the Junior Honor Society three years. Other of her activities are the junior a cappella choir, secretary-treasurer of the Latin club, and membership in the Inter-American club. She was also selected as one of the representatives for Girls' State this year.

Others on the staff next year will be Alvin Burstein as news editor and



MARION SAUNDERS

Martin Faier as make-up editor. Sandra Solomon and Nancy Davis will be in charge of the advertising. James Martin is the new business manager; while Alan Burke and Paul Saltzman will head the sports staff, assisted by Dick Undeland.

Those starting their second semester as reporters for the Register are Dick Billig, Thelma Goldstein, and Shirley Nelson. The new reporters next year will be Rose Baumgarten, Harley Beber, Patty Belman, Marilyn Bergh, Alan Blotcky, Judy Bordy, Janet Champine, Jack Cohen, Geraldine Cohn, Harvey Cooper, June Cox, Jim Daley, Phyllis Daugherty, Anne Eisenstatt, Myrna Ferer, Mary Foucek, Jerry Gitnik, Janice Gilinsky, Audrey Greenberg, Bayla Grodinsky, Doris Hanson, and Barbara Hoagland.

Others are Justin Horwich, Molly Hustin, Jean Kaplan, Helen Kaplan, Bernard Lashinsky, Jean Levenson, Joanne Levy, Mary Ellen Martinson, Martha McMillan, Larry McNichols, Elaine Mendelson, Renee Micklin, Martha Overholser, Lorraine Peters, Nancy Peters, Ted Phillips, Ronna Rimmerman, Norman Ruback, Molline Rubin, John W. Smith, Nancy Swoboda, and Nancy Williams.

Campbell Leads Co. A To Flag; B is Best Marching Company

May 31 Ends 4 Years Toil

Graduation Exercises Give Seniors Wings To Fly from Central

More than 350 graduating seniors will receive their diplomas in the commencement exercises to be presented at 8 p.m., May 31, in the Central High auditorium.

Featuring songs by the senior ensemble and music by the school orchestra, the commencement service will open with the overture, "Merry Wives of Windsor," played by the orchestra. The seniors will march in to the tune of the traditional procession, "War March of the Priests."

The National Anthem, and the invocation by the Reverend F. C. Black, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, will precede the presentation of cadet certificates to ROTC officers by Lt. Col. Richard Smith, professor of military science and tactics.

Kremers Serves as Toastmaster

The senior ensemble will then present the seventh and eighth parts of "Peaceable Kingdom," "The Sea Hath Its Pearls," and "Meadowlands." Featured soloists will be Joan Muxen and James Robb.

The commencement address, "New Pioneers," will be given by Dr. Harry A. Burke, superintendent of Omaha schools.

Principal J. Arthur Nelson will make the scholarship awards, after which R. D. Neely, member of the Omaha school board, will award diplomas to the graduates.

The senior class banquets will be held at the Fontenelle Hotel, Saturday, May 24, a week before commencement. The banquet, with Class President James Kremers as toastmaster, and Aurel Reynolds as program chairman, will have as its theme, "A Newspaper Office."

Dr. Burke Opens Program

Dr. Burke will open the program with his speech directed to the graduating seniors, "Owner and Publisher."

Editorialist John Merriam will follow, and then Cup-Reporters Mary Jane Smith, John Campbell, and Butch Wells will give their rendition of "The Waiter and the Porter and the Upstairs Maid," and "Your Socks Don't Match."

Joel Bailey becomes a profile writer, and Jacqueline Gellus, the music editor, while Herbert Kennedy and Douglas White portray the "gossips" of the gossip column.

Editor-in-Chief J. Arthur Nelson will close the program.

The baccalaureate services will be held Sunday, May 25, at the First Central Congregational Church, with the Reverend Harold T. Janes presiding. Parents and friends of the graduates are invited.

Band to Present Annual Spring Concert May 23

On Friday evening, May 23, the Central High school orchestra and band will present their spring concert in the auditorium.

Under the direction of Merwin Tilton, the orchestra will play five numbers. On the program are "Merry Wives of Windsor" by Nicolai, Symphony in B minor by Schubert; Pavanne", second movement by Gould, "Dream Fantasia" from "Hansel and Gretel" by Humperdinck, and "Entrance and March of Peers" by Sullivan.

The band will play six songs. Among them are "Manx Overture" by Wood; a march, "Our Director," by Bigelow; "Nola" by Arndt; "Lady of Spain" by Evans; "Song of the Bayon" by Bloom; and a march, "Salute to the Chief of Staff," by Akey.

THIS WEEK
Today—Athletic Awards Assembly
May 23—Senior rehearsal for those not taking English examination
May 24—Senior Banquet
May 25—Baccalaureate
May 29—Senior rehearsal at 8:28. All students here to get grades, O-Book, etc., at 12:30
May 31—Commencement

Music Department Presents Festival

Varied Program Features Spirituals, Folk Melodies

The Spring Festival, an annual presentation of the music department, featuring the a cappella, the junior, and girls' choir, and junior and senior glee clubs, was given in the Central High auditorium, May 16.

The program was directed by Mrs. Elsie Howe Swanson, assisted by Mrs. Mary Kern and Mrs. Irene Jensen, with Mrs. Alice Ingraham as accompanist.

The choir opened the program singing an old Breton melody, "In Excelsis Gloria", arranged by Luyvaas, followed by Scarlotti's "Alleluia". The next number was a negro spiritual, "There Is a Balm in Gilead", with Mary Jane Smith as soloist.

Soloists Featured in Second Part

A different type of spiritual was introduced with a novel opening of rhythmic hand-clapping. This number was "Set Down Servant", with Ethel Burstein and Jim Robb as soloists.

The second part of the program featured four senior soloists: Bette Morrill, Joan Muxen, James Robb, and Wayne Thomas.

The choir ended the first half of the program with "Have Ye Not Known", a selection from the Peaceable Kingdom by Thompson; "Ave Maria" by Sittoria; "The Sea Hath Its Pearls" by Pinsuti; and "Meadowlands" by Knipper-Wilhouky.

Junior Choir Sings After Intermission

After the intermission, the junior choir presented a double choir arrangement of "Hail, Gladdening Light" by Wood. Ezra Young, accompanied by the choir, sang the spiritual "I'm So Glad Trouble Don't Last Always". To conclude their portion of the festival, the junior choir presented a unique arrangement of "Three Blind Mice" by Aschenbrenner.

All the boys of the combined groups then sang the popular rhythmic spiritual "Dry Bones" by Gearhart. The girls' choir at this time presented Niles' arrangement of "When Jesus Lived in Galilee".

Five Hundred Voices Conclude Program

To conclude the festival, the five hundred singers joined together for Noble Cain's arrangement of "Make a Joyful Sound" and Rhea's "Oh Lord, Most Glorious".

The auditorium was filled with a joyous atmosphere as the curtain came down after the final presentation of Stephen Foster's "Oh Suzanna".

The traditional "Salvation is Created" was sung by the whole chorus and the choir alumni in the audience.

Savidge, Bath Maintain Best Scholastic Marks

Two senior students, Hubert Bath and Jane Savidge, will graduate with a scholastic average of .03 from the perfect record of 4.

Although these students have the highest records, several have maintained averages from .06 to .10 from the perfect record, or only a few grades lower than "A" or "1".

These students are Lyle McBride, John Merriam, Donald Fox, Harry Koch, and Dorothea Bennett.

Mellinger's Platoon Named Tops; Webster Heads Best Squad; Freshman Flag to F3

By Mayer Moskowitz and Richard Billig

For the second consecutive year Company A, commanded by Cadet Captain John Campbell, captured the flag awarded annually to the company winning first place in battalion competition. Company A came from behind in the last week to defeat by one point Company B, commanded by Cadet Captain James Haggart, which was acclaimed the best-drilled company.

The award for the best marching platoon was given to the second platoon of Company A, led by Cadet First Lieutenant John Mellinger. Cadet Pvt. Jack Webster's squad, the fifth squad of Company D, won the best squad trophy.

The flag for the best company in freshman battalion competition was won by Freshman Company Number 3, commanded by Cadet Captain Eugene Rabe.

Register Receives High NSPA Rating

Paper Wins 17th Award; Editorials Rated 'Superior'

The Central High Register has been awarded the All-American rating in the All-American Critical Service of the National Scholastic Press Association. This makes the seventeenth time that the Register has attained this high rating since 1927.

The service is offered by the University of Minnesota School of Journalism to all school publications. Every publication entered is analyzed and rated, and the results are made known so that each school can classify itself with respect to other school publications.

The Register's only "superior" rating was given to the editorial column with the added comment of "a wonderful job".

Scores of "excellent" were made by the news coverage, treatment, news stories content, organization, style, leads, and news features. Also receiving "excellent" ratings were typography, front page make-up, third page make-up, printing, second page features, second page make-up, sports writing, and sports display.

News balance, news creativeness, editing, headline content, headline schedule, and sports coverage were scored as "very good". One of the few criticisms offered suggested that more news features be used on the first page so the number of bottom-page fillers would be reduced.

This semester's Register staff was headed by James Haggart, managing editor; Jane Savidge, editor-in-chief; Joel Bailey, news editor; Dorothea Bennett, Jean Moffet, and Nancy Porter, associate editors; Herman Shyken, sports editor; Martha Eastlack, advertising manager; and Joe Polack, business manager.

Mendelson to Attend Red Cross Convention

Elaine Mendelson, Central's representative to the Intra-city Council, will be one of the three members of Douglas County American Junior Red Cross attending the National Red Cross convention in Cleveland, Ohio, June 6 to 14.

Elaine is one of six Junior members in the Midwestern area chosen by the Area Advisory Committee to participate in a panel on "Leadership Training." She was chosen for this honor because of her experience and understanding of the Junior Red Cross program. Together with the other girls representing Douglas County, she will take part in discussions on different phases of Junior Red Cross, and with delegates from every state in the country, will assist in formulating new policies and activities.

Two Central students have been elected to offices in the Inter-City Red Cross Council, Bob Fox, first vice-president; and Elaine Mendelson, public relations.

Other newly elected officers are Donna Newton, president; Verlyn Barker, second vice-president; Jo Anne Fkarda, corresponding secretary; Margaret Allen, treasurer; Marie Marfar, recording secretary; and Morton Stelling, sergeant-at-arms.

By receiving the World-Herald citizenship award, Cadet Lt. Colonel Donald Fox climaxed his three-year ROTC career. Prior to his appointment as battalion commander at the Military Ball, he had served as company clerk, first sergeant, platoon commander, and company commander of Company A. He had also held the positions of battalion commander and battalion plans and training officer on the staff.

Other awards given to various cadets were also announced at this final parade of the year. Cadet Cpl. James Swanson obtained the medal for the outstanding first year cadet.

Cadet First Sgt. Larry McNichols won the award as the outstanding cadet of the battalion, presented by Creighton University's Delta Morae chapter of Phalanx. Two Central alumni, Cadet Major Edward Zorinsky and Cadet Captain Robert Faier, presented the award to Sgt. McNichols.

Rifle Team Honored

Central High school rifle team's high five, who won the intra-city championship, were announced as Cadets Tom Branch, Parker Branch, David Bowman, Robert Sveska, and Othol White. Those cadets receiving special awards for marksmanship were Robert Sveska, high sitting position; and Parker Branch, high kneel position.

The outstanding cadets of the band were chosen as Larry McNichols, Alan Blotcky, John W. Smith, Frank Mallory, Morton Glass, Donald Carlson, William Goodrich, Bernard Greenberg, Joe Malec, and Robert Moore.

The following cadet acting second lieutenants were promoted to act as next year's officers at the beginning of the semester: Cadets Victor Wilburn, David Cloyd, Max Maire, Robert Rusk, Larry McNichols, Richard Billig, John Sage, James Rosenquist, Luther Thompson, Neal Schneiderman, Gordon Anderson, Alan Blotcky, and Mason Zerbe.

Promotion List Announced

A final promotion list of thirteen senior cadets was revealed Thursday, May 15, by Staff Sgt. Joseph B. McGrath, military instructor. Cadets Harold Novak and Burkett Van Kirk received their commissions as cadet second lieutenants in the ROTC.

Those promoted to the rank of cadet acting second lieutenant are Cadets Edward Kolar, Robert Biggs, Samuel Goodall, William Hinchliff, William Hunter, Henry Pederson, Edward Phelps, Leon Wintroub, and Joseph Yousem.

Cadets John Henderson and John Pommerank were promoted to cadet technical sergeants.

Betty Bauer Hit by Auto Before School Monday

Betty Bauer '48 was hit by a car on the corner of 46th and Dodge Streets on her way to school Monday morning. She was taken to St. Catherine's hospital immediately following the accident. Betty suffered head cuts and body bruises, but no skull fracture was apparent.

Dr. F. J. Mruk said that unless a fracture is discovered after the X-rays are examined, she will be sent home.

Colleens Announce New Club Officers

Sandra Solomon '48 was installed as the new president of Colleens at the meeting held May 8. This year's officers and cabinet presented their successors with carnations.

Other officers announced at this time were Audrey Greenberg, vice-president; Sonya Pradell, secretary; Jacqueline Murphy, treasurer; and Rita Brick and Sally Ainscow, sergeants-at-arms.

The cabinet consists of the following committee chairmen: Susan Porter, attendance committee; Patricia Doyle, big sister; Beverly Dunlap, poster; Patricia Burkenroad, program; Carolyn Peckham, service; Elizabeth Ann Clark, tea; and Joan Evers, social.

Making holiday favors for the polio ward at the Douglas County Hospital has been the major project of the club this year.

Faculty sponsors are Miss Dorothy Cathers, Miss Bertha Neale, Miss Myrna Jones, Miss Amy Rohacek, Miss Rose Glitter, Miss Elizabeth Kiewit, Miss Ruth Pilling and Miss Virgene McBride.

Certificate to McBride In National Competition

Lyle McBride has been awarded a Certificate of Merit in a national scholarship competition held by the National Association of Secondary School Principals, Washington, D. C. This Certificate of Merit was won in a competition of 4,968 selected high-ranking students in 1,292 schools throughout the nation.

Lyle, a member of the National Honor Society, also ranked first in national Pepsi-Cola scholarship exam.

Thirteen Elected To New Council

The representatives for the Student Council of 1947-48 have been elected. Thirteen members from the sophomore, junior, and senior classes will participate in the activities and functions of the representative organization of the student body.

Those elected from the senior class are Elizabeth Ann Clark, Larry McNichols, Elaine Mendelson, John Riddell, and John Sage. Ruth Ann Curtis, Bob Fox, Lloyd Richards, Barbara Ritchie, and Pat Wells will represent the junior class. The representatives of the sophomore class are Mac Bailey, Roxie Johnson, Carolyn Miller, and Bob Stryker. The remaining four freshmen will be elected next fall to make the total membership eighteen.

The officers are elected from the Council by its members. The president presides over all school assemblies, the vice president over home room representative assemblies, the secretary takes minutes of the Council meetings, and the treasurer works with O. J. Franklin, school treasurer, in charge of ticket sales. The Council meets every day eighth hour and Mrs. Irene Jensen is sponsor of the group.

First Hi-Y Formal To Be Held Tonight

The first Hi-Y Coronation Ball will be held at the Peony Park ballroom, Wednesday, May 21, at 8 p.m. Highlighting the evening will be the coronation of six queens, who will be chosen by ballot from the candidates submitted by the six Hi-Y clubs of Omaha.

Those selected by the Central Hi-Y club are Jewell Hagel, Barbara Ludwig, Carol McCready, and Betty Vogel. The event is being sponsored by Mr. Frank Y. Knapple, with Mrs. Irene Jensen as promoter. Tickets for the ball, which will be formal, may be purchased from Hi-Y members for \$2.00 a couple.

EXAMS

May 23—English examinations, 8:26-9:41
May 26—Social Studies department examinations, 8:30-9:30
Science examinations, 9:45-10:45
Languages, 1:00-2:00
Music Appreciation, 2:15-3:15
May 27—Mathematics, 8:30-9:30
Conflicts—9:45-10:45

Exit Class of '47

When we leave Central for the last time what will we, as seniors, remember most of our last year? '46-'47 was a big year and saw many new honors, activities, and changes.

The Military Ball, All Girls' Ball, and Music festival will be permanently imprinted in our minds. We will cherish last memories of the Road Show, Opera, Fall, and Senior Plays. This year was the first time Central held an Athletic Ball. We noted the birth of a new organization, the Levi club. In school we noted the increased activities of the post-war school clubs and the banishment of secret societies. We saw one of our number win first place in a nation wide scholarship contest.

As we look back over our high school careers, we find many places where we have not worked to capacity, but it's all over now; we have had our last chance.

Although some part of our soul will remain in the halls of Central, and we will feel incomplete without it, we are taking with us memories and that experience which can only be gained over a period of time. As we leave to face the "outside world," let us give thanks to those teachers who have so patiently trained us to face it. It is to these teachers, who have taken the responsibility of training the future citizens of our democracy, that we owe our greatest debt.

Have You Read?

THE QUARRY "Plato's as crazy as a loon!" states young Lyman Converse as he pushes aside his Greek book one sunny day. Lyman's college career, however, is short lived because his father comes and escorts him home.

"The Quarry" is the story of Lyman Converse, from his early days in Vermont just before the Civil War, to World War I, in which his sons fought. It is a book into which many stories are woven.

First it is the story of Lyman and the woman he loves, but cannot marry. She is his first cousin, Isabel, who has married one of his school chums, Chauncey Westcott III. Her marriage results in separation, but her love for Lyman still remains, even though their sentiments are not expressed in the letters that pass between them through the years.

Secondly, it is the story of John and Louisa. John, Lyman's brother, is engaged to Louisa, but is killed in the first Battle of Bull Run in the Civil War. Louisa grieves at his death, and after a long series of complications she marries Lyman. They have two sons, John, and Holbrook, nicknamed "Holly."

Thirdly, it is the story of Orville and Abbie Converse, Lyman's parents. The close relationship of these two people is well described by Author Walker. Orville Converse rules his family until the day he dies—a strong and stubborn man!

Lyman's oldest brother Dan creates a first class catastrophe when he marries a Southern actress, Willie Delahney. Many are the trying times Willie creates when she comes North to visit the Converse family, while Dan is serving as a captain in the Union Army. After the war, Willie and Dan take their young daughter, Juliet, and go west, where a year later Dan is hanged for killing a man in the main street of Virginia City, Montana.

Mildred Walker creates her moods and builds her characters so that they seem to come alive. Along with her characters Miss Walker tells a good yarn.

Jo Ann Petersen

We Stole This From-- Along the Clothesline

The Poly Optimist, Los Angeles California
Roses are red
Violets are blue,
I copied your answers,
And I flunked, too.

The Central High Record, Sioux City, Iowa
Bill Hinchliff: Breathes there a man so abnormal
That he's not disturbed by a strapless formal?

Santa Rosen, Santa Rosa, California
Joel: Do you love me,
Herb: Yes, dear.
Joel: Would you die for me?
Herb: No, mine is an undying love.

Blue and Gold, Cleveland, Ohio
Shirley Nelson: Do girls really like conceited men better than any other kind?
Beki Finer: What other kind?

The Blue Jay, Junction City, Kansas
Sales Lady: Here's a nice gift card—to the only girl I ever loved!
Jack Smith: Fine, give me a dozen.

Recordially Yours

With a landslide of balance, the Glenn Miller band, fronted by Tex Beneke, swept the fifth annual Central High Register band poll in unprecedented fashion. Beneke clinched his victory in decisive style, polling some thirty votes more than Stan Kenton.

There was never any doubt about the results in the instrumental combo race. King Cole Trio won a smashing victory over the runner ups, the Three Suns. The winner was in doubt all the way in the poll for the favorite female singer. Margaret Whiting won by seven votes, while Jo Stafford and Dinah Shore tied for the runner up spot.

Frank Sinatra fought it out with Bing Crosby and Dick Haymes for the title of favorite male singer. Battling Frank slugged his way to a five vote decision. There was, however, little doubt on the outcome of the vocal combo division. The Pied Pipers routed their closest competitors, the Modernaires, by twenty-five votes. Harry James copped the first place spot for the most popular soloist with Benny Goodman coming in a close second.

RECORD REVIEWS
An album which should cause quite a stir in the record shops is Capitol's new "Somebody Loves Me" album. All the songs in this collection were written by the great B. G. De Sylva, who is now chairman of the board of Capitol records. The eight selections include "Somebody Loves Me", "Just a Memory", "You're the Cream in My Coffee", "Together", "If I Had a Talking Picture of You", "Avalon", "April Showers", and "When Day Is Done". Doing superb jobs on this new album are Peggy Lee, Andy Russell, the King Cole Trio, Clark Dennis, Johnny Mercer, Martha Tilton, the Pied Pipers, Margaret Whiting, Hal Derwin, and the orchestras of Paul Weston and Dave Barbour. Stan Kenton fans will get a kick out of his newest release, "Machito". This is the first time Stan has taken a rumba for the subject of his "Artistry in Jazz" series. The results of this recording only go to prove again that Kenton has the most versatile outfit in the business. On the flipover is "Collaboration" which features some fine piano work by the maestro. Neither sides have a vocal.

Richard Goldman 'n' Orvel Milder

But a Box of Milky Ways--!

What is a Laryngologist?
Evvie Osoff: I'm not trying to be dumb, really, I just don't know
Herbie Reese: It's got somethin' to do with your throat, ack, ack.

Jim Haggart: I don't believe I've ever eaten one.
Ann Christensen: Never heard of it.
Dede Ban: Use the dictionary, you moron!
Rodney Bertshofer: What's a whatsit? ? ? ? ?
Nettie Cortese: One who sees what's wrong with one's neck.

Lennie Bush: A tonsil tickler.
Rosemary Simpkins: Oh, I just couldn't tell.
Lamar Garon: A guy with two heads and pigeon toes.
Ted Phillips: He can't be worse than a Pythagorean.

The Last Will and Testament

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Turnin' the pages of next year's O-Book, you'll discover the results of the '48 Senior Popularity Contest, (or at least what the '47 seniors predict).

Picture number 1 shows Sandy Saunders as Nancy Porter's choice for Ideal Central Girl, while Don Fox's successor will be next year's Lieutenant Colonel. Next to them are Elaine Mendelson and Davey Cloyd, climbing the Alpine path to success in the footsteps of Aurel Reynolds and Duke Merriam. Sal Currey sends her admiring fans to Joanie Alexander (she doesn't need 'em all), while Jim Kremers considers Luther Thompson the Don Juan of the junior class. Barb Ludwig's purdy puss goes to Bev Deal, and Doyle Woods expects to see Rich Reese's handsome face next to her. Dot Bennett's collection of 1+ is expected to show up in Helen Wencel's report cards, and Lyle McBride hopes to see Tom Branch take his place as Best Student. Sixth picture finds Nan Davis' good natured smile in the place left her by Sid Berger, while Dick Knight sends Man About Town Tom Stocker's way, with all the inside dope (as if he needs it). Janie Savidge hopes to see her vim, vigor, and vitality carried on by peppy Polly Robison, while Art Heiam will be seen bluffing his way through Central in Bill Hinchliff's place. Sandy Solomon and Jerry Mooberry will be emoting on the stage of ye olde bastille, as predicted by actress Joris Devereaux and "Murgatroyd" Kennedy. Next in line is Lois Lehmer as the 1948 woman-of-the-world, taking Jan Redfield's sophisticated title. Turning the femmes from his door, will be Dick Billig, following Woman Hater Keith's explicit instructions. On the next page, we see

Central Profile Peppy Profilor

Mary Ellen Fuller

"The time has come, the editor said, for a Profile on the 'Profilor'."—Mary Ellen Fuller, the young lady who has revealed, in Profile this year, the secrets of your leading Centralites.



PHOTO BY CLAUDE CONSTABLE
MARY ELLEN FULLER

Everyone of Mary Ellen's 5'3" is full of pep and energy, her friends testify. Those big brown eyes fairly sparkle her moods.

They were especially bright when the staff of the Benson High News gave her a turtle. Proudly presenting the amphibian to Mrs. Savidge, Mary Ellen dubbed it "Gunnar", in honor of Benson's journalism head. Then, Fuller, concerned over Gunnar's lonely existence, purchased two goldfish, "O" and "Book". To add to the menagerie, upon Gunnar's untimely demise, she raced downtown to purchase two puppies, which, she is proud to announce, are now infanticipating!

Mary Ellen's fine grades and many activities are a joy to her family, who once had grave doubts about her scholastic ability. When living in Ames, Iowa, where all school subjects draw either U or S, the Fullers were pleased by their older daughter's and their son's satisfactory handful of S's apiece, but Mary Ellen skipped through grade school from one collection of U's to another. The only thing she wasn't unsatisfactory in was recreation. Conferences with her teachers informed the Fullers that their daughter was too interested in her classmates' activities and too bored with her school subjects. "Isn't it odd? I still feel that way sometimes!" laughs little Fuller.

"And nothing exciting ever does happen to me," Mary Ellen complains. To have the inside dope on something most unusual and thrilling, is one of her main ambitions—just as is her plan to run, in later life, an orphanage housing hundreds of children.

Mary Ellen's more immediate plans include Iowa State College next fall and a job this summer, although nothing has turned up in the latter field yet. Filling out an application blank at a local insurance company a few weeks ago, she got two of the questions mixed up. In answer to the query, "How long have you lived in the city of Omaha?" She wrote, "Child care." (She thought she was stating the college course in which she plans to major.) The mistake resulted in utter confusion for the insurance office. (Note: Mary Ellen mentioned that she may seek employment elsewhere.)

About her profile writing, Mary Ellen says, "It was lots of fun working madly to beat the deadline. I also learned quite a few—ahem—interesting facts about my fellow seniors!!!"

Nancy Porter

Underground

dear seniors— well, here 'tis last column (now stop cheering) you don't think you'll get rid of us . . . we're already enrolled in a post-graduate course . . . at least that's the polite name for it . . . for sentimental reasons let's review this year's high lights . . . first of all there was that wonderful, colossal dance with the darling stickers (weren't they ca-u-te?) . . . guessed it, the Suzie-Q, given by—you guessed it, us . . . next, there was the fall play with bouquets to nancy 'n wayne . . . treading on the heels of that was the mikado (chink chink) with joanie, bud, jack, mary jane 'n betty—and, oh yes—herb 'n doug, the fatman and the executioner . . . as the holidays came around, there was the Christmas Prom—remember Sal blushing and carrying off the roses? . . . January 17! pips, promotions and the Lt. Colonel and his lady—the gals turned out in their new formals and a good time was had by all . . . next came the crowning (not literally) of a tearful but happy Miss Central XIII, joan weinhardt . . . 'nother vice—with butch wells, the man o' the people—that's right, Ace-of-Hearts, and a good one too . . . spotlight on the '47 road show—starring those super stupendous people the seniors!!! . . . new this year was the O-Ball honoring Central's athletes—with special honors to jean moore 'n herb reese . . . and the senior play with keith—"I'm no ordinary woman" Cahill in the leading role—ken, bill, the two joans, joyce, doris, jim, tom, 'n some also remember joel bailey's line about the sheets—climaxing the vices was the many madness with hearts 'n flowers to janie 'n jim, our Ideal Couple . . . guess we can't end this without a little of the latest, so we'll announce that carolyn peckham 'n george berrigan are going steady and we make one parting statement—maggie putt was willed best line—al heiam was willed best line—hmmmmmm? . . . well, kids, the kremers' administration is almost over, so we'd like to say goodbye and if you're ever in need of a quick way to lose friends and influential people just write this column! . . .

Mickie Fike and Bobbie Dunn

P.S. but - - it's been fun . . .

Our Parting Shot

The editor stood on the burning deck,
The writers stirred the stew,
We have to make this darn thing rhyme
So we can say adieu.

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One Hundred Pupils Receive Honors at Awards Assembly

Climaxing the school year, awards were presented to approximately one hundred students for outstanding achievement in the various scholastic and artistic activities. Principal J. Arthur Nelson presided as chairman.

The annual awards assembly opened May 13, in the auditorium with three selections by the Central High Festival Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Elsie Howe Swanson.

The first award presented was from the social studies department by Ted's Pen Shop for the winning essays on "Better Schools for Omaha". Eugene Jacobs was awarded \$25 for first place and Rosetta Rhoades received \$15 for second place.

The following boys received medals for maintaining all A's or 1's in mathematics during their four years at Central: Lyle McBride, Hubert Bath, Martin Colton, Herbert Denenberg, John Merriam, and David Bernstein. Robert Hammang, Robert Zevitz, Kirby Smith, and John Pizzato maintained seven "A's" and one "2" or "B".

Farrar Newberry, president of the Woodmen of the World Society, presented the second award of the morning, Donald Fox, Central's Ideal Boy, was the winner of the gold medal given by the society for receiving the highest grade in the American History competitive examination taken by seniors who have received all A's and One's in History since entering Central.

Miss Mary Parker, head of the history department, made the awards for the American Legion Auxiliary essay contest to Eugene Jacobs and Harriet Goldenberg.

Following the essay awards was the D.A.R. contest award to Joan Weinhart. In the United Nations Contest, Raymond Conboy placed first; Doris Weinberg, second; and Barbara Edwards and Alvin Burstein, third.

In the Latin department many awards were presented to honor Latin students. Mrs. Bernice Engle presented Kermit Hansen, a former Central graduate, who gave the awards to the winners of the Latin contest.

For second year Latin Nelson Harding received \$5; Barbara Ritchie and Joanne Larkin, \$2; Taylor Stoehr, \$1.50; Ruth Hiatt, \$1.50; Ross McIntyre, Suzanne Trudell, and Joe Laferla received a dollar each.

Honorable mentions were given to Floyd Abrahamson, Harry Freeman, Nancy Lindell, and Sally Friesman. For advanced Latin five students were honored: Raymond Conboy, \$5; Joan Byrnes, \$4; Florentine Crawford, \$3; Alvin Burstein, \$2; Neal Schneiderman and Bob Vavra, \$1.00.

In the Time Magazine Current Events Test, Raymond Conboy received as his prize a copy of "A Study of History," abridged edition by Toynbee.

The Spanish awards were presented by Miss May Mahoney of the Spanish department. Douglas Forbes, Lyle McBride, Sonja Lewis, and Lloyd Richards were the winners of subscriptions to Spanish magazines.

Miss Bess Bozell presented the French awards. For third year French, Dorothea Bennett won first place in the inter-city contest. For second year, Nancy Willmarth received honorable mention, and for first year French, Raymond Conboy also received honorable mention.

The commercial awards were announced by Mrs. Edna Dana, head of the department. In the City Advertising Essay Contest, sponsored by the Omaha Advertising Club, Pauline Radjica received second prize, a certificate and \$25.

Frank Vachal, Diane Bogandoff, Mary Consolines, Charlene West, Mary Whitney, Donna Lee Backstrom, and Lucille Siragus were awarded Penmanship Certificates.

Competent Typist Certificates were given to

students who typed 50 words or over, making not more than five errors. Those receiving the certificates were the following: June Cox, Eugene Heins, Lorraine Sabatka, Rita Ortman, Rosamond Johnson, Joyce Suchan, Erna Jean Hanselman, Esther Zorinsky, and Marilyn Jamieson. Eugene Heins has never failed a test in four semesters, and Lorraine Sabatka was a Type II student.

Miss Verona Jerabek presented her debate squad with the honors they have won this past year. In the High School Activities District Speech Contest, a superior award in extemporaneous speaking was earned by Herbert Denenberg. At the University of Nebraska High School Activities Speech Festival, Herbert was again awarded a superior award in extemporaneous speaking and debate. A superior rating was won by the school.

Millard Margolin received first place in the American Legion District Oratorical contest and in the National Forensic League, degrees of merit were received by Pat Livingston, Don Silverman, and Millard Margolin. Degrees of honor went to Millard Margolin, Paul Saltzman, Alfred Fox, Alvin Burstein, Wilfred Sykora, Orvil Milder, and Richard Goldman. Degrees of excellence were awarded to Herbert Denenberg, Lee Gendler, Wilfred Sykora, Alvin Burstein, Bernard Lashinsky, Martin Faier, and Millard Margolin.

A Degree of distinction went to Herbert Denenberg, Bernard Lashinsky, and Martin Faier.

Debate letters were earned by Herbert Denenberg, Wilfred Sykora, Lee Gendler, Martin Faier, Bernard Lashinsky, and Alvin Burstein. Speech awards were presented by Miss Amy Rohacek. In the Nebraska District Declamatory Contest, Carol Hill rated superior in the humorous reading division and Patricia Burkenroad won superior in the oratorical division. Carol Hill also won first place in the National Forensic League.

The many art awards were given by Miss Mary Angood, Jim Pleskach, Joyce Berger, Fanny Ciculla, and Roma Wistedt, won city and state awards in the Henry Doehla Art competition.

Scholastic awards, state awards and certificates of merit were won by Richard Commer, Ed Gross, Arlen Kuklin, Tom Meyer, Jerry Mooberry and Jim Pleskach, who won four. Joyce Berger received two; Fanny Ciculla, two; Donna D'Louthy, Anne Eisenstat, Betty Fosythe, Joanne Hans, Marjorie Putt, Lila Mae Snyder all received one; and Roma Wistedt earned four art awards.

Achievement keys were awarded to Jerry Mooberry, Jim Pleskach, and Carol McCready. Carol McCready earned a certificate of merit for her entry in the Scholastic Art contest.

Penmanship Honors Given

Special honors in penmanship from the Zanerian College of Columbus, Ohio, and Palmer Company of Chicago, Illinois, were awarded to the following students:

Ruth Curren, Betty Cimino, Charlene Dudley, Marian Radclia, Norma Ampey, Ruthann Irvin, and Rita Rosen. Others are Mary Lee Johnson, Barbara Hans, Pinkie Chadwick, Wiljaques Sawyer, Magdelene Cribbs, Joye Foster, Paul Larson, Lucille DiGiacomo, and Irene Lewis.

School News

Benson

Jean Chamberlain '48 has been elected president of the Junior Red Cross for 1947-48. Assisting her are Peter Peters, vice-president; Jacqueline Zerbe, secretary; Byron Swanson, treasurer; and George Randol and Jo Strobel, reporter.

In memory of 79 Benson High boys who died in World War II, the Benson High Boosters' club memorial organ and chimes were dedicated May 1.

The Art club entertained at its annual Spring Exhibit tea, May 1. A varied musical program was presented under the direction of Mrs. Regina Place, music director.

North

The spring concert of the vocal music department was presented last night, May 20. The program included spirituals, secular and popular songs sung by the choir, and varied songs by the Vikettes and Madrigals.

"Stardust", the senior play was presented, May 15 and 16. Miss Margaret Nielsen coached the young dramatists.

Loren Parkinson '47 was awarded a certificate of merit given by the Pepsi-Cola Scholarship Board.

Tech

Wayne Smith '47 has won the World-Herald Art Scholarship of \$300 to be applied as tuition to any art school he may select. Don Marvin '47 has been awarded a scholarship to the Kansas City Art Institute. George Weikert '47 received a four year scholarship to De Pauw University.

"Four Freedoms" is the theme for the speakers at the commencement of the June graduates.

South

At a matinee dance open to everyone in school, three May queens of Achievement, Popularity, and Athletics were crowned.

Red Cross Council Officer Joins Camp

Bob Guide, one of the five Junior Red Cross Intercity Council officers for 1947-1948, will meet other members from the mid-western area in the Junior Red Cross training center for two weeks this summer.

Approximately one hundred Junior Red Cross members will meet at different camps, where they will learn about the background and policies of the American Red Cross. Each camper will be trained for his specific office next year. The program includes eight standard courses: Junior Red Cross philosophy and organization; Production Program; Accident Prevention, First Aid, and Home Nursing; Nutrition; Community Services; International Activities; and Publicity.

Each camper will have time to learn to know each other and to enjoy the thrills of camp.

Science Students Take Comprehensive Exams

Approximately one hundred students were selected from physics, chemistry, and biology classes on the basis of having earned a 1 at mid-term or during the first half of the second semester to take a two hour comprehensive test, given on May 12. These examinations were civilian adaptations of the United States Armed Forces Institute Tests.

The purpose of these tests was to find suitable candidates for the Westinghouse Science test, which will be given December 1, among Central sophomores and juniors. The tests also assist teachers in keeping up the standards of the science department.

Club News

Central High Players

Tomorrow the Central High Players will climax the activities of the school year 1946-47 with their banquet at the First Central Congregational Church.

The big event of the evening will be the revealing of the new officers for the 1947-48 year. Doris Henderson, marshal of the present administration, will do the announcing of this ritual.

Readings and songs by members of the Players is a part of the program, planned by Sandra Solomon, program chairman.

The favors and programs were designed and executed by Roma Wistedt and Jerry Mooberry.

Y-Teens

At a Y-Teen meeting held Wednesday, May 14, the following girls were elected to be next year's officers: Rose Caliendo, president; Ilene Overbaugh, vice-president; Sarah Jane Black, secretary; Betty Baker, treasurer; Ruth Slogr and Irene Spelle, sergeants-at-arms.

Plans were discussed for the Y-Teen Ball to be held June 7 at the Y.W.C.A. A queen will be chosen from each school, and Bus Prettyman's orchestra will play.

Titians

The Titians will hold an election of next year's officers after school today. Following the election, the annual "going-away" tea, given by the junior class for the graduating seniors, will be held in the lunchroom.

The seniors will be presented with the traditional silver spoons, and the newly elected officers will be installed.

Mathematician Riddle Finds New 'Pi' Value

Pi—not p-i-e, the kind you eat, but p-i, the kind you use in math—is now even more complicated than it was formerly. Following in the footsteps of the ancient mathematicians, John Riddell, one of Miss Maybel Burns' solid geometry students, recently decided that the value most books give for pi is not quite definite enough.

Using a polygon of 768 sides, the book gives pi as 6.28316941. By successively doubling the number of sides until he reached 1536 sides and then 3072 sides he found pi to be 3.141590019. This value has been worked out further than that given in any of the books used at Central.

If you want to be very, very accurate when you work out the next problem, be sure to use the new number. Or better yet, see John Riddell.

French Club

At the French club's annual La Fete de Jeanne d' Arc, held Monday, May 12, after school, music and food were the main points of interest for both the students and their guests. Marianne Sanders served as director of the tea with Jean Rosenzweig as her assistant.

The special guests who attended were the members of the Central High faculty; Pere Du Jardin, who came from Lyons, France, now a professor at Creighton University; and Dr. A. D. Cloyd, Sr., vice-president of Alliance Francaise.

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Eagles Drop Heartbreaker To Bunnies

Purples Show Lack Of Scoring Punch In Diamond Loss

The Eagle nine showed a complete lack of luck, if there's such a thing in a baseball game, as they lost their third straight contest to Benson in an eight inning, 4-3, heartbreaker at Boyd Park, May 13.

Although they completely outslugged and outpitched their foes, Central lacked the necessary punch to put across the winning runs as they allowed seven runners to be stranded on base.

The Purple team scored their only runs in the third inning off of Bunny pitcher O'Dougherty. Bob Reynolds started things off by getting to first and stealing second. Kenny Sailors then hit one of Central's three triples to score Reynolds and was then singled in by Don Maseman. The final Eagle run came on Hughes' sharp hit scoring Maseman.

After the three run third, Benson pitcher Walstrom was able to hold the Eagles, although he was constantly in trouble. Central managed to load the bases in the fourth inning with none out, but the Benson Hurler was able to pitch his way out. From then on, the Purple team continued to threaten but was unable to score the necessary runs.

The game featured many important sidelights including the fine pitching and fielding of Bob Offerjost, the numerous extra-base blows, and the constant arguments between the teams and the officials.

Creighton Sluggers Overwhelm Purples

McGlynn, Leahy, Star; Hilltoppers Annex 7-0

Jerry McGlynn's grand slam homer in the first inning boosted Creighton Prep to a four run lead as the Blues coasted to a 7-0 win at the hands of Central, May 8, at Boyd Field.

The Hilltoppers combined a powerful hitting attack with a superb hurling stint by Don Leahy to stifle numerous Purple bids. In each of the first three innings, the Eagles had two men on base but couldn't muster enough scoring punch.

George McMillan opened the Prep half of the first frame by coaxing a walk from starter Bob Zevitz. Jack McGraw and Don Leahy both singled, filling the bases. Then came McGlynn's timely roundtripper.

The Junior Jays picked up another run in the fifth on McMillan's second base on balls and two more Prep blows.

Herman Haver hurled fine relief work in the last two innings. However a pair of Central bobbles in the top of the seventh allowed two more runs to cross the plate.

Leahy's southpaw slants completely befuddled the Purple batsmen. Aside from the first three frames, he was never in trouble.

Frank Mancuso collected a pair of singles for half of Central's total. Bob Reynolds and Don Maseman garnered the other blows. Joe Machietto stood out for the Purples defensively, handling six chances with nary a bobble.

Strong Packers Deflate Eagles

Three Hurlers Pounded For 14 Hits in Defeat

The Central nine received its worst defeat of the season from South High, 19-4, at Fontenelle Park, last Thursday, May 15.

The Eagles were having their share of pitching troubles as the Packers cracked fourteen hits off three Eagle twirlers.

The Purples batting was the weakest this season as they mustered only one hit up to the seventh inning from the two South High infielders, who shared the pitching chores. Lou Cisar and Carroll were the Packer hurlers.

Subby Ruma started an Eagle rally and prevented a shutout when he doubled as a pinch hitter to give Central one of its two seventh-inning tallies.

Len Glica and Buddy Yambor led the Packers as each cracked out three hits in five times at bat, while the entire Eagle squad annexed only four hits during the entire game.

This was the Central nine's first meeting with the Packers this season and the Purples will meet the South team again in the last scheduled game of the Intercity season.

At present, the Eagles stand fifth in the Intercity league, and the remaining games will do little to change the team's standing.

Eagle Tennis Team Bows in State Meet

While the Central girls' tennis team was winning the Intercity championship, the boys' team went down to Lincoln for the state tournament and failed to place.

Central did not have an entry in the singles match but they entered the doubles division.

Preliminary doubles: Mason Zerbedon Blocher, Central, defeated Bill Miska-Rex Andrews, Lincoln Central, 10-6, 2-6, 6-1.

First Round: Don McCall-Bill Becker, Hastings, defeated Mason Zerbedon Blocher, Omaha Central.

This week the Central netmen will engage Creighton Prep for the Intercity championship.

Purple Nine Suffers 7-2 Defeat to Tech In One-Sided Game

Diamond Crew Loses Early Lead; Effective Hurling by Plowman Throttles Central

The Purple baseball nine lost all hopes for an Intercity title as it dropped a 7-2 decision to the Tech High Maroons at Riverview Park, May 6.

The Eagles, never able to play their best ball at the southside diamond, permitted the Maroons to walk all over them in losing this one-sided affair.

At first it looked as if Central would give Tech a run for its money. In the first half of the first inning, Reynolds, Zevitz, and Sailors, the first three Central batsmen, hit to fill the bases.

Reynolds scored when Plowman walked Hughes. The Tech High pitcher, however, then settled down to retire the side on three straight outs.

Tech came back strong in their half of the first to score three runs. Bob Offerjost, pitching his second game in a row for the Eagles, hit Jelly to start off the inning. Stebbins then drove a hard liner into center-field, which went for a home run when Bill Hughes misjudged the ball in the wind. Novak singled and Urban tripled before the side was retired.

Tech picked up a pair of runs in each of the second and third innings to ice the contest.

In all, the Techsters got ten hits, including a home run and three triples, off the offerings of Offerjost.

Central couldn't solve the puzzle in Plowman's steady hurling, and only managed to get four hits. Ken Sailors got two of the four Purple hits.

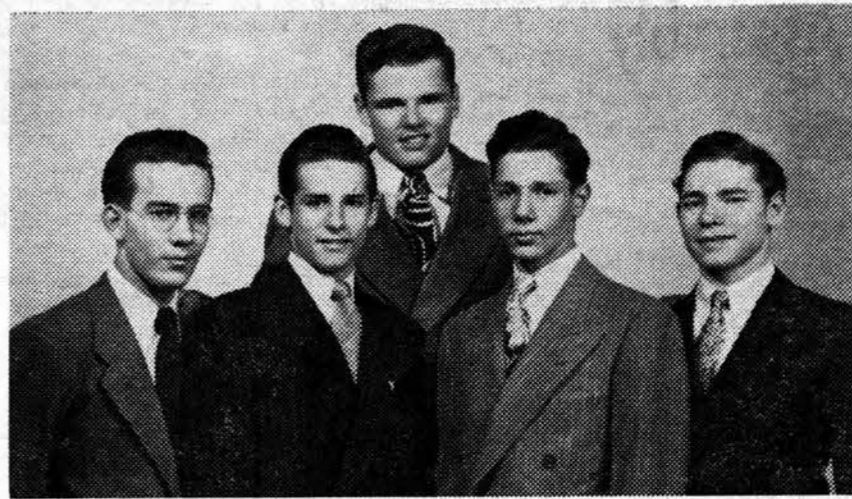
MONDAY'S GAMES

South Baseball Game—South over Central, 2-0

Creighton Golf Match—Central over Creighton Prep, 351-318

Creighton Tennis—Creighton Prep over Central, 6-1

Goodbye, Men!



LEFT TO RIGHT: Mel Rechter, Bob Zevitz, Herb Reese, Len Veltzer, and Herm Shyken, retiring sports staff.

Early Central Lead Falters

Cindermen Finish Third In Intercity Meet as Hot Lynx Rally to Win Title

Three husky weight men, Herb and Rich Reese, and Willis Gray, sent the Eagle track team off to a flying start in its quest for the Intercity track championship, last Monday afternoon at Creighton stadium.

They compiled a total of 20 points, which, together with the tally garnered by Earl Hunigan, gave them a wide lead over their rivals.

But the Eagles' margin was of short duration. The big majority of the finals—including all of the track events—were run off the following Tuesday night.

Coach Al Hurley's Purple cindermen could then add but 23 1/2 points to their total. Meanwhile, the two Council Bluffs entries, A. L. and T. J., were walking away with the meet.

A. L. Tops with 66 1/2 Points

A. L. finally took the title with 66 1/2 points to T. J.'s 61 1/2. Central was third with 44 1/2 tallies. Creighton Prep, Tech, Benson, South, and North followed in that order.

Rich, the baby of the two Reese brothers, was Central's lone champion. His fine heave of 131' 11" was tops in the discus. Herb tossed the platter, 124' 1", good for second place. He also added a fourth in the shotput, with a mark of 40' 10".

Willis Gray placed third and fourth in the shotput and discus respectively, with marks of 41' 1" and 120' 10".

Dick Hollander, Central's regional 880 yd. champion, was surprised by A.L.'s Chuck Whiteaker, who finished in 2:04.6. Dick lost his lead going into the stretch to fall victim to the upset.

Murphy Takes Fourth in Hurdles

Lanky Joe Murphy, a recent transfer to Central, finished fourth in the 120 yd. high and the 220 yd. low hurdles.

Other Eagle point-getters were Earl Hunigan, Augie Palmesano, Bob Fairchild, Walt Paulson, Jack Ward, and Fritz Levine. The varsity 880 yd. relay team finished third, the Freshman 880 yd. crew second, and the mile relay squad fourth.

- Event winners:
- 100 yd. dash—Nalty, T.J. Time, :10.2
 - 220 yd. dash—Nalty, T.J. Time, :23
 - 440 yd. dash—Zink, Prep. Time, :51.9
 - 880 yd. run—Whiteaker, A.L. Time, 2:04.6
 - Mile run—Balderson, Tech. Time, 4:49.4
 - 120 yd. high hurdles—Barritt, A.L. Time, :16
 - 220 yd. low hurdles—Burkey, T.J. Time, :24.5
 - Frosh 880 yd. relay—Tech. Time, 1:40.6
 - Varsity 880 yd. relay—T.J. Time, 1:35.2
 - Mile relay—A.L. Time, 3:39.6
 - Shotput—Anderson, Benson, 46' 2"
 - Discus—R. Reese, Central, 131' 11"
 - Broad Jump—Burkey, T.J., 20' 10"
 - High jump—Meissner, Benson, 5' 7"
 - Football throw—Collier, A.L., 280 points
 - Pole vault—Eckert, A.L., 10' 8 1/2"

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Golfers Trounce Impotent Bunnies

The Benson High golf team failed to mar the unbeaten record of the Eagle linksmen in Intercity golf competition May 4, at Dodge Park in Council Bluffs. The champions downed the Bunnies, 339-365.

The Eagles trounced Tech, 320-350, May 15, on the Dodge Park links. Don Young led the scoring parade with a low of 76. Dick Knight posted a 78. Frank Ostronic scored 39 and Don Fairchild 40 for nine holes.

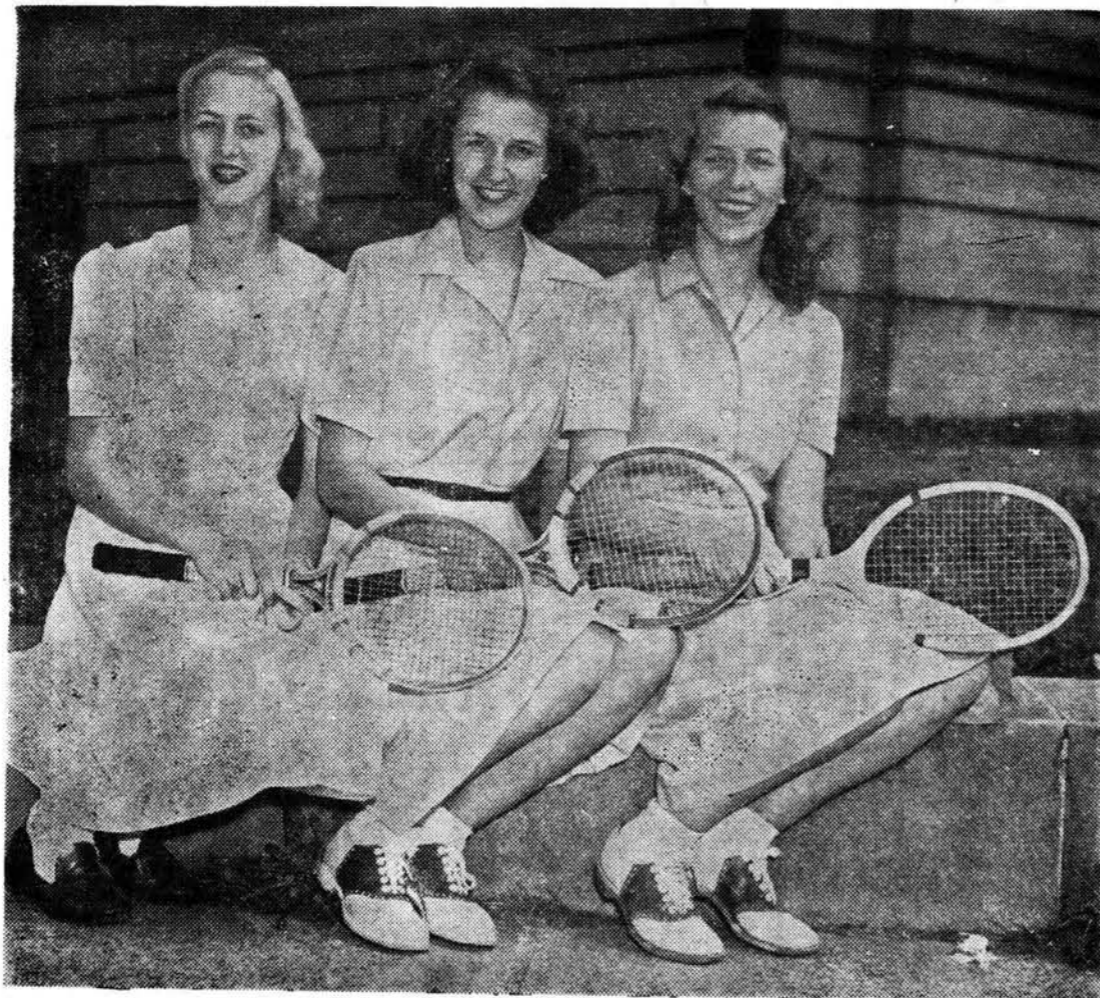
Golf Squad Places Third in State Meet

The Eagle golf team had to look up to Lincoln Central and Omaha South as they finished third in the Nebraska State Golf Tournament at Lincoln, May 18.

Lincoln Central successfully defended its state crown as it led the competing schools for all 36 holes. Although Dick Knight led the field at the end of the first 18 holes with a 71, he was unable to maintain the terrific pace, thus losing his individual crown to Ed Krawczyk of South High.

Dave Bollinger, Francis Ostronic, and Don Young also participated in the meet for the Eagles. They posted a 172, 164, and 155 respectively.

Girls' Champs



LEFT TO RIGHT: Marilyn Rogers, Polly Robison, and Dot Bennett.

Eagle Tennis Cop Intercity Girls' Title As Robison Shines

Bennett, Rogers Unite To Take Championship In Three Tough Sets

Sweeping both the doubles and singles matches, the Central High girls' tennis team captured the Intercity tennis championship at Dewey park last Wednesday.

In the singles match, Polly Robison of Central had to come from behind to win after losing the first set. This is the third consecutive year that Polly has won the singles Intercity championship.

Dorothea Bennett and Marilyn Rogers, Central's doubles team, outlasted the team from Tech in three sets. The doubles team lost the first set; they then rallied to take the next two. Dorothea was a member of the winning doubles team of last year. This is her last year of competition in Intercity tennis.

Results:

Singles: Polly Robison (C) defeated Evelyn Buras (South), 6-8, 6-1, 6-1.

Doubles: Dorothea Bennett-Marilyn Rogers, (C) defeated Naomi Nisley-Nancy Jones (Tech), 2-6, 6-2, 7-5.

Eagle Track Squad Goes Scoreless in State Track Finals

It just wasn't in the cards for the Central High track squad to score at the state meet, held last Saturday in Lincoln on the University of Nebraska track.

The five lads who composed the Eagle squad failed to garner even a single point in the statewide track carnival, as none of the Purple entries managed to reach the finals in their respective events.

Bad luck also hampered the Central team. A severe head cold hampered Dick Hollander and prevented the Eagle distance man from qualifying for the finals in the 880 yard run.

McCook, defending class A champion, successfully defended their crown, by edging a narrow victory from Scottsbluff and Lincoln Northeast.

Individual feature of the meet was a record shattering mile, by Bill Mountford of Red Cloud. Mountford toured the oval four times in 4:26.2 to break the ten year old record of Gil Dodds.

Central trackmen competing in the meet were Willis Gray, Rich Reese, Herb Reese, Dick Hollander, and Billy Raupe.

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