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FIVE CENTS

Stoehr Leads Company C To First Flag

Company competition was climaxed Tuesday evening at the Central High ROTC battalion's fourth annual retreat parade. In the traditional race for the flag, Company C, commanded by Cadet Captain Taylor Stoehr, was acclaimed the outstanding company in the battalion. Robert Stryker is the first sergeant.

Company A, commanded by Cadet Captain Kenneth Kremers, was revealed as the best drilled company. Platoon competition was won by the first platoon of Company C under the command of Cadet First Lieutenant John Nelson who was presented a cup on behalf of his unit.

F-1 Leads Freshmen

Best squad award was made to the first squad, first platoon, Company D, commanded by Cadet Sergeant Leroy Crosby. Sergeant Crosby received the cup on behalf of his squad, while each member of the squad was presented with a ribbon.

The freshman flag was won by Freshman Company No. 1, commanded by Cadet Captain Daniel Neff. Captain Neff received the flag for the company. Mac Bailey is the first sergeant.

Five rifle team members were awarded high-five cords. They are Cadet Captain Raymond Hampton, Cadet First Lt. Edward Claeson, Cadet Sergeant First Class Salvator Ciculla, Cadet Sergeant Frank Munk, and Cadet Corporal Richard Hendrickson.

Fall Assignments Announced

The concluding event of the parade was the announcement of next year's assignments. John Gilmore was announced as acting battalion commander, while Harris Poley will serve as acting battalion adjutant. Marvin Newberg is the new ordnance officer, and Norman Henke will take over the duties of supply officer.

Acting company commanders are Paul Kruse, Company A; Ernest Egbert, Company B; Robert Stryker, Company C; Robert Sage, Company D; Frank Mallory, Band; Mac Bailey, F-1; Richard Smith, F-2; and Stanley Traub, F-3.

The retiring officers and senior cadets took their places on the sidelines, and the new company commanders marched their companies in review and off the field.

Central Faculty Holds Annual Spring Picnic

The spring picnic of the Central High faculty was held in Benson Park, Wednesday, May 25. Miss Adrian Westberg served as general chairman.

As per usual, "Pop" Schmidt wore the official chef's cap as he distributed the food.

Miss Mary Angood's art classes carried out to perfection the theme of vacation with favors varying in form from suitcases to flying carpets.

A gold lapel watch was presented to Miss Jo Frisbie by the faculty in recognition of her services as president of the Omaha Education association.

Eight retired teachers returned to Omaha for the picnic. They were Miss Amanda Anderson, Miss Tillie Anderberry, Miss Jennie Hultman, Miss Nell Randall, Mrs. Bess Rathbun, Miss Sara Vore Taylor, Miss Jessie Towne, and Miss Nell Ward.

Miss Cathers Will Take European Tour

June 22 will be a red letter day for Miss Dorothy Cathers, Central history teacher. Miss Cathers is scheduled to sail from New York on the Queen Mary for an European tour on that date.

During her tour, Miss Cathers plans to spend a week in London, visit the tulip fields in Holland, see famous Berchtesgaden in Germany, tour historic Rome, and enjoy beautiful Paris before sailing back to the United States. She will arrive back in Omaha on August 10.

JUNE CALENDAR

Once again the time has rolled around for "those little gems of wisdom", final examinations. They have been scheduled for June 6 to June 8 as follows:

Monday, June 6
8:30 to 9:30—English
Tuesday, June 7
8:30 to 9:30—History, Civics, Modern Problems
9:45 to 10:45—Science
11:00 to 12:00—Languages
1:00 to 2:00—Business Training
Wednesday, June 8
8:30 to 9:30—Mathematics
9:45 to 10:45—Conflicts, Auto Driving

Plans Completed For Grad Program

Climaxing four years of scholastic labors and school activities, the class of 1949 has laid plans for a full graduation program of worship, fun, and commencement.

Non-sectarian baccalaureate services under the direction of the class sponsor, Mrs. Helen McConnell, will be held June 5, Sunday afternoon, at the First Presbyterian Church. The sermon, delivered by Dr. Thomas Niven, and a choral program by the underclassmen of the a cappella choir will complete the service. Parents and friends of graduates are invited to attend the service.

Under the direction of Lloyd Richards, the banquet committee has planned the program for the senior banquet, Wednesday evening, June 8, at the Paxton Hotel ballroom.

Class president Jim Farris will serve as toastmaster, while Taylor Stoehr, Barbara Ritchie, James Earl, and Principal J. Arthur Nelson will deliver speeches on the past, present, and the future of the senior class. Music will be provided by Pat Hawley, Bob LaShelle, Ruth Ann Curtis, and Joan Sund.

The senior prom, with music by Eddy Haddad and his orchestra, for the seniors and their dates will follow the banquet.

The following Saturday, June 11 at 8 p.m., the commencement exercises will be held. Under Mrs. Elsie Howe Swanson's direction, the seniors of the a cappella choir will provide the musical setting.

As a result of competition open to all seniors, Lloyd Richards was chosen as student speaker for the class. Rev. Harold Janes will give the convocation, and Clarence Kirkland, president of the Omaha School Board, will present the diplomas. The class president, Jim Farris, will be master of ceremonies.

New Representatives On Student Council Announced Tuesday

Retiring Student Council President Barbara Ritchie announced the fourteen new members of the 1949-50 Council at the scholastic awards assembly Tuesday.

The elected sophomores are Joyce Jensen, Gloria Zadina, Robert Hill, and Robert Knapple. The juniors are Joanne Jacobs, Brooks Poley, Jerry Schenken, Suzanne Graham, and Elaine Hess. Senior members are Roxie Johnson, Marie Zadina, Ernie Bebb, Ted Hughes, and Houghton Tetric.

From their own membership the Council representatives will elect their officers: a president, who presides over Council meetings; a vice-president, who will have charge of homeroom representative meetings; a secretary, who will record the Council's activities; and a treasurer, who will work in co-operation with O. J. Franklin, school treasurer.

The Council will continue activities carried out by its predecessors. Under the supervision of Mrs. Irene Jensen, the Council will control all school ushering, help the office in making class tallies at the beginning of each semester, and put on several school social functions.

Among these functions are the annual all-girls' party and many school activity assemblies. The Council, in their daily eighth hour meetings, consider projects for the betterment of the school. The members also make trips to other Omaha and Council Bluffs high schools to observe their student governments.

Lewis Leads Seniors With Perfect Average

Sonya Lewis leads the senior class scholastically with a perfect average of 4. She has never received a grade lower than 1 in her four years at Central.

Dorothy Friedman follows closely with a 3.99 average. Other seniors with outstanding averages are Nelson Harding and Nancy Williams with 3.94, and Nancy Willmarth with 3.93.

Also holding high averages are Floyd Abramson, 3.87; Elaine Breen, 3.83; Taylor Stoehr, 3.81; Arnold Stern, 3.80; Joanne Larkin and Barbara Ritchie, 3.77; Ruth Ann Curtis, Donna Edstrand, Harry Freeman, 3.75; Raphael Edgar, Ruth Slogr, 3.74; Carol Koutsky, 3.73; James Earl, 3.71; Patty Boukal, and Freddy Lou Rosenstock, 3.70.

Mancuso and Rahn Voted Most Outstanding Athletes at 'O-Ball

Highlighting the third "O-Ball", jointly sponsored by the G.A.A. and the O-Club, was the announcement by Principal J. Arthur Nelson of Frank Mancuso and Ida Rahn as the outstanding senior boy and girl athletes of the year. Frank and Ida were elected by the O-Club and the G.A.A. respectively. Frank was presented with a billfold while Ida was given a compact, gifts of the G.A.A. and the O-Club.

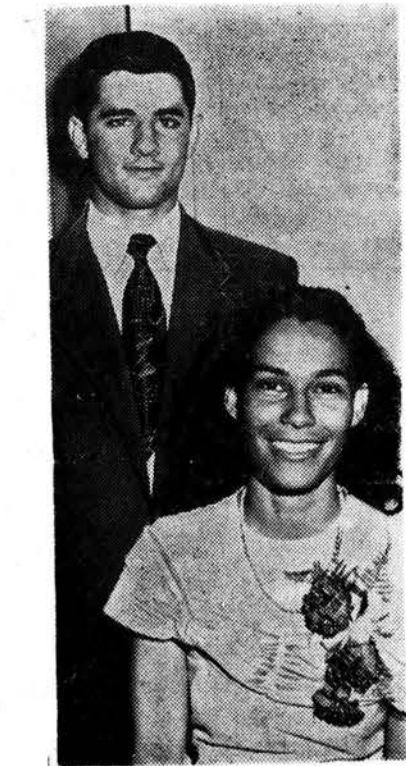
The ball was held last Friday night from 8:30 to 12 o'clock in the Fontenelle Hotel ballroom. General chairman was Bill Raupe. Music for the dance was furnished by Eddy Haddad's orchestra.

Frank has participated in many sports including football, baseball, and wrestling in which he has won the all-city, all-state, and all-Missouri Valley titles for three years.

Ida is winner of the state award given by the Girls' Athletic Association for her participation in fifteen sports during her four years at high school. She is also secretary of the G.A.A.

Also honored at the ball were thirty-nine senior lettermen and eighteen senior letterwomen who were introduced by Dean Frank Y. Knapple, director of athletics.

In the receiving line for the ball were J. Arthur Nelson, Andrew Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Y. Knapple, Mr. and Mrs. Esmond Crown, Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Marquis, Mr. and Mrs. Tom



IDA RAHN AND FRANK MANCUSO are best athletes.

Murphy, Norman Sorensen, and Miss Marian Treat.

Other faculty members attending the ball were Miss Jo Frisbie, Miss Elizabeth Kiewit, Miss Ruth Pilling, Mrs. Irene Jensen, Miss Irma Costello, Miss Grace Fawthrop, Miss Bertha Neale, Miss Virginia Pratt, Mrs. Elsie Swanson, and Mrs. Catherine Blanchard, who acted as hostesses to the parents and students.

Bollinger, Gendler Receive Top Register Appointments



NANCY BOLLINGER



GOLDIE GENDLER

All New '49 O-Book Distributed Yesterday

Frantic rushing for signatures of seniors and friends keynoted yesterday's distribution of the 1949 O-Book. The circulation of the books climaxed three months' work on the part of the staff.

The O-Book featured a new senior album arrangement changing from the traditional vertical column to the modern horizontal makeup. The book also includes a novel sports section with many action shots and a sports review.

Outstanding Seniors Receive Scholarships

As in previous years at Central, the scholarships have been rolling in to deserving seniors. Lloyd Richards, Richard Glissman, and Ruth Ann Curtis not satisfied with receiving only one scholarship have been awarded, four, three, and two scholarships, respectively.

Thus far the following out-state scholarships have been awarded: Bausch and Lomb, James Earl; Carnegie Institute of Technology, Richard Glissman; University of Chicago, Taylor Stoehr; Dartmouth, Richard Glissman and Ross McIntyre; Fisk, Charlene Womack; Grinnell, Ruth Ann Curtis; Iowa State, Richard Glissman; Monticello, Joan Hammer; National Honor Society—alternate, Lloyd Richards; NROTC, Robert Howard, Lloyd Richards, and Gerald Smith; Northwestern University, John Lacina and Sonya Pradell; Pacific University, Benny Wiesman; Rockford, Ruth Ann Curtis and Donna Edstrand.

The following seniors received scholarships to Nebraska schools:

Doane, Marjorie Jacobsen; Nebraska, James Farris; Nebraska Regents, Lloyd Richards; Nebraska alternates, Phillip Alberts, Bernard Greenberg, Nelson Harding, Robert Howard, Jack King, Lloyd Smith; Nebraska honorable mention, Ephraim Axelrod, Helen Hensing, Robert LaShelle, Nancy Lindell, William Melcher, Harold Oberman, Thompson Snyder, Barbara Stetson, and Kathryn Sundblad; Omaha University Regents, Phillip Alberts, William Cambridge, Raymond Hampton, Joanne Larkin, Lloyd Richards, and Nancy Williams; Omaha University tuition grants, Patricia Boukal, Edward Claeson, Marilyn Middleton, Roberta Prael, Sally Russum, and Patricia Smith.

Oberman Wins State Sport Writing Contest

For the second time in two years, Central has entered a state winner in the National Quill and Scroll journalism contest.

Harold Oberman, sports editor, is 1949 Nebraska winner in the sports story division. Central's 38-35 basketball victory over North was the subject of his winning story. Harold also placed first in sports writing at the Nebraska High School Press association convention held in Lincoln early last November.

Central's 1948 Nebraska winner was Alvin Burstein who placed first in the editorial division.

Somberg Heads Sports Staff; Three Boys Will Assume Make-up Duties

Nancy Bollinger, editor-in-chief, will head the Register staff of next year, as announced by Mrs. Anne Savidge, journalism instructor.

Goldie, who succeeds Taylor Stoehr, has served as a reporter and proof reader for the past semester. She has been a member of the Junior Honor society for three years, and is a member of Colleens, Latin club, Central High Players, and the National Forensic League.

Bollinger Supervises Page 2

Nancy will take over Joanne Larkin's position as second page editor. She will be a representative at Girls' State this year, and has been a member of the Junior Honor society for three years. Nancy is also a cheerleader, Titian sergeant-at-arms, and a member of Colleens, Greenwich Villagers, French club, and French choir.

The make-up editors will be Frank Mallory, Alvin Milder, and Norman Osheroff, and the sport staff will consist of Marlon Somberg, editor, assisted by Richard Harrell, Gary Holst, and Ted Rice. Girls' sports will be handled by Marie Zadina.

Rice Heads Ad Coverage

The new advertising manager is Adrienne Rice, assisted by Isobel Levey. Marvin Newberg, will be business manager, and Meyer Feldman and Joel Milder will have the job of circulation managers. Exchange editors will be Marilyn Raupe and Ferne Katleman; John Bergman will be staff photographer.

Other assignments on the staff will be announced next September.

Continuing as reporters in Journalism III will be Marlene Chesneau, Marilyn Kaplan, Lois Linsman, and Robert Rasmussen.

New Reporters Assigned

New Journalism II reporters include Sally Ainscow, Mary Louise Anderson, Sally Bartling, Martin Blacker, Connie Breedlove, Rita Brick, Eileen Brown, Sue Brownlee, Virginia Champine, Jean Christoff, Margaretha Claeson, Warren Denenberg, Florence Fredkin, Norman Goldenberg, Janola Harder, Scoot Howard, Ted Hughes, Dorothy Jacobson, Betty Katzman, Joan Legge, Pat Livingston, Mary Mackie, and Eleanor McClelland.

Others are Anne McConney, Arlene Meyer, Donna Miller, Jim Newman, Nathan Novak, Diane Purdy, Natalie Shapiro, Don Silverman, Joy Wachal, Leta Weiner, and Beverly Wood.

Centralites Participate In Science Academy

Several Central students were among those attending the Junior Academy of Sciences at Lincoln on May 7.

The academy was instituted for the promotion of interest in science and for exchange of ideas among students who have conducted special projects in one field of science.

Participants from Central were David Solzman, astronomical photography; James Earl and Alan Demorest, two way radio transmission; Joe Armstrong, methods of measuring bird populations; Jerry Brodkey, the effect of penicillin on staphylococcus aureus; and Nancy Bollinger and Marlene Willie, an exhibit of protozoa.

After the morning discussions, luncheon was served at the Chamber of Commerce where slides were shown on agricultural science.

Newman, Tau Beta Phi

Robert Newman '46 was recently admitted into Tau Beta Phi, national scholastic engineering fraternity.

Robert, who was a member of the National Honor Society at Central, is an engineering student at Stanford University. He is one of the few juniors at Stanford to receive this honor.

Paynter Chess President

Dick Paynter was elected president of the Chess club for next year. Other newly elected officers are David McIntyre, vice-president, and Don Phillips, secretary.

Youth Loses a Friend By Kermit's Departure

It is seldom that Omaha can boast of any citizen who has done so much to promote and carry out effective youth activities as Kermit Hansen has done during the time that he has been Youth Activities Director of the World-Herald.

No single man has ever done so much for the ordinarily unnoticed youth of the city. Kermit has initiated numerous projects such as the Youth Forum and Teen of the Week to keep young people interested and happy. He has made boys and girls realize their part in community life. He has inspired in them a faith in themselves and a desire to be active citizens.

We are losing an exceptional leader. Kermit is leaving Omaha in June for a better position in Washington, D. C. One cannot blame him for going. It is our job to find men to do jobs such as his. If we are not willing to pay the price for such service—and no price is too high—then we deserve our fate. It is time Omaha realized that all good things have their price. If we want the best, we must be willing to pay for it.

Now, as when Kermit graduated from Central, his loss will be felt keenly. How appropriate his 1935 O-Book caption: "The loss of him will leave a place that can not quite be filled."

Commencement-- The Beginning or the End?

Commencement! According to Webster, a time of beginning, initiation, originating—according to Central seniors, the culmination of all struggles with tests and report cards—a glorious feeling of freedom. "Just think! No more homework—no more books—no more teachers' funny looks!" Mr. Webster and the seniors don't agree on the significance of commencement.

Actually, after commencement the real tests come, the test of surviving in a world which has been candy-coated up to now by our parents' protection and our happy unconcern. Graduates of four years ago were alert and worried. In their future was the World War. "How long will it last? Will it be over by the time I graduate? I hope to God it is." They went to war.

1946 graduates were more fortunate, but they faced the hard problems of getting into colleges already overflowing with returned vets, of procuring jobs which were given to veterans by preference—and of always struggling.

The seniors of 1947 and 1948 witnessed a let-up in the rush for education. G. I. bills were expiring, many vets dropped out of college and made more room for students fresh from high school. The nation slowly was returning to normal. Jobs were more plentiful but standards had risen: a college education for the simplest clerking job. In four years this asset had changed to a necessity.

What does the future hold for the seniors of 1949? A peaceful world with all people leading peaceful, normal, successful lives? Or one blanketed with disappointments, uncertainties, disaster?

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Da Capo In Twenty Years-?

This has been quite a year for music lovers at Central. The season opened with the brilliant presentation of the Opera "Robin Hood" by the a cappella choir. Bill Burke starred in the title role, while Inga Swenson played Marion. Joe Innis portrayed Little John. The highlight of the performance was the "Tinkers' Song" sung by "gentlemen" of the chorus.

March came and Road Show time rolled around. Johnny Vana struck up the show with his demonstration of drum technique. Many acts followed and then the hit of the show blasted the curtain up on their act with "Leave the Dishes in the Sink, Ma!" The Racketeers, under the direction of Frank Mallory, with Joe Malec on the "dingus," wowed the audience with their take-off on Spike Jones' "Music Depreciation Show".

Then came the Spring Festival presented by the school choirs and glee clubs. Lloyd Richards, featured soloist of the evening, sang "Myself When I Was Young", and "Tally-Ho", a humorous number about hunting. The "showstopper" of the evening came when the combined chorus of over 500 voices sang the early American folk song, "Cindy".

Largely due to the dance band the school dances for the first time were successful. The band composed of 14 members and directed by Johnny Vana, practiced Monday, Wednesday, and Friday after school.

The activities assemblies in the music line were exceptionally good this year. Robert Speaker, baritone, "The Mozart Trio", and the University of Nebraska Symphony Orchestra presented the programs that were well selected for high school audiences.

Will our graduates succeed in life?
Or will they succumb to the strife?
What will they make their career?
From them, what will we hear?
Let's loose our wild imagination,
And wonder how twenty years will affect the nation.

Flash!! Jim Farris has just been elected President of the United States. Of course, the man appointed as Treasurer is Dick Glissman, the international banker. Jim's natural ability in enchanting audiences won the hearts of the public.

Marilyn Rogers is a member of the Whiteman Cup team for the ninth straight year. She hasn't been beaten in competition for twice that long.

Lloyd Richards is head announcer for CBS, and is reputed to be a millionaire from his part-time acting in various Broadway hits.

Mrs. Savidge is still at Central, along with George Simmons.

Donna Edstrand has taken the position as Managing Editor of the Hearst Chicago Herald-American, which makes her on opposite sides of the fence from Joanne Larkin, who works for the Daily News in the same capacity.

John Weinhardt was recently made chief of Staff, and will handle this position along with the post of Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces, a rank one step below the President.

Ray Hampton now owns a fleet of cars—all Model A's. Joe Malec is the operator and owner of the largest dance and swim parks in the nation. The dance floor alone covers two acres. The pool looks like one of the Great Lakes. He also specializes in station wagons—one for every color of each suit he owns.

Don Young leads the golf pros of the world in all tournaments.

Both Bob Offerjost and Don Maseman are managing major league ball clubs, after completing extremely successful careers on the Yankee team. Don set a new record with ninety-seven home runs in one year. Bob once won thirty-five games in a season, including five no-hitters.

Paul Alpersen has just bought the Rocket and the Stork Club, and has picked up a nickname. They call him Peicy, now.

Harry Freeman has acquired controlling interest in the New York Central Railroad and has his private train. Although he has several monopolies on railroads, he is too big to touch.

Ode to Third Floor

Sing a song of Sulphides,
A beaker full of lime,
Four and twenty test tubes
Breaking all the time.
When the top is lifted,
The fumes begin to reek.
Isn't that an awful thing
To have two times a week?
Author Unknown

Circus of Fashion

Hurry! Hurry! Hurry! Step right this way, ladies and gentlemen, for the world's greatest show.

First of all in our make believe circus, we see Pat cap sleeves and a full skirt splashed with white embroidery that looks like frosting.

The freshmen get smarter all the time, 'n we think Janice Carman proves this by wearing a fluffy peasant blouse with the cute cap sleeves! Jancy wears it with a smart circular skirt in a scatter floral design.

A cute little gal who seems utterly fascinated by the trained seals is Sylvia London . . . She looks like a doll in her charming yellow dress . . . it's the color of spring daffodils, and oh so dreamy! Livingston walking the high wire in a green chambray dress . . .

Joy Wachal, preparing to put her head into the lion's mouth looks pert in a grey and pink candy stripe sundress. The jacket is removable she tells us! Rita Brick and Lois Linsman really look adorable in their circus print cotton dresses. Girls, don't you see that sign? It says not to feed the elephants.

Trying desperately to make an all-day sucker last all day is Jean Killian, wearing a yellow golfer. It has two handy pockets, one on each side.

And for goodness sake. Who's this teasing the monkeys? We might have known. It's Donna Reynolds! As usual she looks mighty sweet in a sky blue cotton dress with cap sleeves and the ever popular dirndl skirt. Donna has let us in on a little secret. She says that one of the cutest sun dresses in school belongs to Miss Bozell and we agree. It's pink cotton with a circular skirt and a cute gathered bodice. The jacket has a white pique inset under the collar and short sleeves for warm weather comfort.

Well, kiddies, the circus is getting ready to fold up its tents for today; so we'll leave you. But before we go, we want to give our thanks to Janie for giving us her much appreciated help.

With this, we end our year's work and say good-bye until the school bell tolls once more.

Jackie Murphy and Mimi Middleton



Mum's the Word

If love is blind,
And lovers cannot see,
Then why in the world
Doesn't someone love me?

Experience A-I Teacher

What have you learned in your four years at Central High School?

Nancy Losch: "Boys are awfully fickle".
Landers, Chedester, and Cambridge: "Can't tolerate people like Jake Lowe".

Rich Combs: "Pigeons aren't all that they're built up to be".

"Cuddles" Olson: "I've found out that girls are just like my mother said they were—wonderful!"

Pat Hawley: "After four years, 'Cuddles' at last speaks to me in the halls".

Sally Lange: "Marty".

Chemistry classes: "The scientific attitude!"

Benny Wiesman: "How to drive a car".

Ed Claeson: "Where to drive a car".

Donna Edstrand: "But Ed doesn't even have a driver's license".

Ed Claeson: "That doesn't make any difference".

Bobbie Burdic: "How to write letters to Seattle".

John Weinhardt: "Learned to be honest, tolerant, virtuous, intelligent, and how to handle women".

Jean Burford: "How not to go to Lincoln on Sunday nights".

Dan Neff: "To take a date on Crack squad hayracks".

Harold Oberman: "How to tear up Epstein's copy".

Blanche Staenberg: "That's the question".

Harry Wise: "You'd be surprised what I learned".

Don "No Count" Maseman: "That it's possible for Central to win a baseball game".

Sally McPherrin: "It isn't what I've learned in four years; it's what I've forgotten".

Thom Snyder: "I got confused".

Ephraim Axelrod: "The Style Book".

Central Profile The Past of a Profiler

Nancy Losch

All year Nancy has been writing profiles; so now in the last issue she can sit back and read her own. Nancy likes to interview people because usually she can find out many interesting things about them.



NANCY LOSCH

The position of profiler has rid her of her hatred for conceited boys. They at least talk about themselves. Now let's find out some of Nancy's answers to her usual questions. Hobbies? "I like to cook when in the mood, but usually just like to loaf and play bridge."

Ambition? "To learn how to swim and get a good tan, to make up for last summer when I spent all my time painting the house." Funniest incident? "Last summer just before I was going swimming I spilled whitewash all over myself, but went anyway to swim it off. People certainly thought I needed a tan!"

What about habits? "I'm continually taking off my shoes and forgetting where I put them. Also, it doesn't take more than a crack in the floor to make me fall down." Pet Peeve? "People who call me Nancy Slush!" Plans for after high school? "I want to continue in college with my history and try for my MRS degree."

Sal and Pat

What Are They Advertising?

- So Round, So Firm, So Fully Packed Alan Crouse
- Body by Fisher Ruth Hiatt
- Nourish Every Inch of Your Dog (s) Arnie Stern
- Low 'n' Behold Marlene Chesneau
- There's Nothing Better on the Market Ira Epstein
- A Few Gallons of Paint Make the Difference Girls
- Its Quality Speaks Volumes Donald Conboy
- You Can Taste Its Heartiness (?) Lunch
- Merely a Penny or Two More Next Year's S.A. Ticket
- I'd Walk a Mile for a Camel ROTC
- World's Most Experienced Line Paul Kruse
- A Step to Distinction Graduation
- Aces on the Court Marilyn Rogers, Sue Ruddle
- Of Course It's a Lincoln Betty Lincoln
- The Best France Has to Offer Colette Bartolomei
- There's a Delightful Difference Jane and Joan Beber
- 212 Awards for Merit! Lloyd Richards
- Only One-Ninth the Size of Others Freshman Students
- Athletic Aroma? The Locker Room

Kaleidoscope

Here we are at the end of another school year (our last we hope) and it shot past so fast that we haven't had time to give each thing a thought, but we'll give you a quick review of what we call the best school year ever. Lloyd Richards and Mickie Rabe did a wonderful job in the Fall Play, "The Man Who Came to Dinner", with a fine supporting cast of Mary Mackie, Ed Claeson, Alex Hunt, Leonore Marx, Elinor McPherrin, and Marlene Chesneau. Then came the opera, "Robin Hood", which was a big success with Bill Burke and Inga Swenson doing the honors.

Seniors Take Honors

Now we go to the Military Ball with all its pomp and ceremony and see John Weinhardt and Barbara Ritchie receiving the high military honors. There never has been a more beautiful All Girls' Party than this year's "Blossom Ball" (we could be a little prejudiced) when Ruth Ann Curtis received the royal honor of Miss Central XV by Mrs. J. Arthur Nelson. Ruth Ann's Ladies-in-Waiting were Sonya Pradell, and Gwen Srb and her princesses were Marjorie Jacobsen, Nancy Willmarth, Jackie Murphy, Marilyn Middleton, Barbara Ritchie, and Sally McPherrin. The senior moneymaker (the senior play) "You Can't Take It with You" was put over superbly by Taylor Stoehr, Sally McPherrin, Leonore Marx, and Chet Christensen.

The Road Show came in about now with all its swell acts. Just a few were the Quartet, Spike Jones, and the Puppets . . . It seems that there were some refresher math and history tests during the year and it's lucky for us we have such nice teachers (plug—grades, you know) or we would probably be here next fall. The pips have been flying all year with lots of good fellas (and gals) on the receiving end. We then found out that Jim Farris, Joe Innis, Nancy Williams, Dick Glissman, Margie Jacobsen, and Roger Hill were the best ballot-box-stuffers of the senior class when they became the wheels—the day you wait for four years came along and it was colder than - - - - a refrigerator - - - - senior skip day that is. Even though it was a little chilly, everybody had fun and we wish the juniors the same, but with better weather.

King and Queen of Athletics

While still recuperating from that three day week-end, we started another with the O-Ball and the crowning of Frank Mancuso and Ida Rahn as Best Boy and Girl Athletes. The school year was almost over when the long looked-forward-to O-Book came out. About that time we saw a few tears floating around from those overemotional people who are going to miss their friends, etc.

It's really been fun writing this column this year and we hope we leave you all as our friends. Until you hear from somebody different next year—

Remember,
Marilyn Rogers and Shirley Moore

The La-a-a-s-s-s-t-t Stab

Dear Editor,
Orchids to the Senior Play Cast! It was really a wonderful performance. Miss Jones deserves a special orchid for directing the play and for all her hard work. It was one of the best shows which Central has put on, and we hope to see more like it in the future.
Ruth Hiatt and Lois Linsman

Dear Editor,
I think the Seniors are to be congratulated!! They have done a marvelous job of carrying out the traditions of this school.
They have sufficiently bored the Juniors.
They have over-thrilled the Sophomores.
They have appeared as gods and acted like devils to the Freshmen.
They have been the best senior class in the history of Central High School (in their eyes).
I feel, without a doubt, that they will be a great success as they take their place in the big world.
Pat Livingston

Dear Editor,
Why not write the advertising copy in Henry Morgan's contrary style? Then place the ads on second page so the students would be sure to see them. The results would definitely be amazing!
Marty Blacker

Dear Editor,
My heartiest congratulations to Mrs. Swanson and her fine choir for the magnificent Music Festival which everyone enjoyed. Many people, some parents of the participants, were turned away from the performance, due to the lack of seats and standing room.
I'd like to make the suggestion that next year the Music Festival be held for two nights, so that many more people can enjoy this fine performance.
Marlene Chesneau

Dear Editor,
While "thank you's" and awards are being given for valuable school service, we wish to extend to the Register Staff our sincere appreciation for its diligent work and fine publications throughout the past year.
Donna Miller
Rogene Rippe

Dear Readers,
The Register Staff thanks you.
Editor-in-Chief

Dear Editor,
I am one of many who would like very much to have a class for learning the "Art of Skipping." After all, we all skip at one time or another, so why can't we learn to do it right? There seems to be a definite technique to skipping without being caught, and once having learned this technique, no one will divulge his secret.
Therefore, I think it would be a lot less trouble in the long run just to establish a class to learn the art. Think of all the pink checks it would save!!
Nancy Bollinger

Record Roundup

Smoky voiced Mel Torme has recorded two superior platters in "Again" and "Careless Hands." On "Again" Torme is backed by a compelling bongo drum, and his interpretation of the song is colossal. The "Careless Hands" number is an example of Mel's ability to make an ordinary, even poor, number into something worth having. When you hear the disc, listen carefully to the last few words, they're the end.

Charlie Ventura has begun a new series of records. They're called "bop for the people." For an introduction into the sancto-sanctorum of progressive music, these platters are the best. "Body and Soul," one of the releases in the series, is an excellent number to begin "bopology" with. "Body" contains all the lovely Gershwin qualities and also all the savage life and compulsion of Be Bop. Bopology, incidentally, is the science of progressive music. The degree awarded after successful completion of a course is B.Bp. (that's bachelor of bop, of course).

Way Back When . . .

Bob LaShelle —
Bob may have been "The Most Beautiful Baby Boy" but he certainly wasn't the sweetest. His older sister Joanne used to be the special victim of his pranks. One afternoon he lured her into the house on pretense of having a big surprise for her. The surprise was a king-sized bite in the arm.

He caused a mild sensation in his neighborhood the day he picked up a large snake, of doubtful harmless-ness, and began carrying it around the block. A neighborwoman believing Bob to be in great danger, clubbed the snake to death. Several papers carried the story of the woman's heroism and Bob's narrow escape. Actually he had never realized he was in danger, since a snake was simply another animal to him.

Music is the big thing in Bob's life now, even though it does get him into such trouble as having to break dates. He concentrates on three instruments: the piano, his favorite; the glockenspiel, the most novel; and the bass fiddle, with which he accompanied the a cappella choir in "Cindy."

Bob's plans for the future don't include music, directly. He wants to go either to Cornell or Denver university to study hotel management. Then when he is running the hotel he can take over the musical entertainment too.

. . . We Were Young . . .

Jacqueline Pierce —
Jackie undoubtedly was a little prettier than Bob, but she was also meaner. She used to pick on defenseless cats. One cat in particular she took by the tail, swung it around her head several times, and then let it fly. The cat was never seen again.

Jackie's only experience so far in making her own living have been baby sitting and corn detasseling. She is not particularly fond of either of these jobs. The babies always scream and want to hear a story; the corn detasseling is hard and really a man's job, but at least it gives her a chance to be outside where she can pick up a nice suntan. Next year Jackie will begin to prepare for a more

According to Their Pics!



Congratulations to Jackie Pierce and Bob LaShelle, the winners of the senior Baby Beautiful contest. If you noticed the showcase last week, you'll understand just why we couldn't let the following pass without bestowing befitting honors on them. . . .

Barbara Burdic was chosen "the prettiest" baby . . . mighty pretty, Barb. Looking "just like a doll," Pat Christensen takes her place with the baby beautifuls. Wasn't Sue Porter undecieving back in the early '30s? . . . we thought so, too. Beverly Mason claims distinction of having the "prettiest eyes."

"Man About Town" in 1933 was none other than Harold Oberman. Jean Burford was best athlete back in them thar days. "Wettest" is the title placed on Roger Sundell . . . sure was a lot of fun playing with the hose on those hot summer days, eh Roger? "Sweetest" is Rosemary Simpkins, and "sophisticated," Mary Hartman.

Curtis Hunigan takes the prize for the "hungriest" baby . . . and, last but not least, we hope you noticed Howard "most surprised"—well, what would you be if someone took your picture while you were taking a bath—Olson, Irl "Dutch Boy" Craven, and Chet "Family Man" Christensen.

Sam Says

Did you know that:
It requires 70 steps to move an average body from Study Hall 215 to J. Arthur Nelson's office. Five more steps must be taken to reach the desk from the door, and any number from zero to five are needed to leave the desk and move to the door, the number of steps depending upon the nature of the call.

During fourth hour it takes exactly one minute and 36 seconds to walk from Room 211 to the lunch room. But, due to some natural phenomenon, the cause of which is yet not known to scientists, during fifth hour the same body can cover the same route in a flat 36 seconds.

Some students find it more difficult to sleep on Saturdays than on school mornings. In a recent test of students who could not sleep on Saturday mornings, noted psychiatrists, making weekly examinations, reported the cause of this Saturday insomnia was that on Saturdays students are worried that their school courses will not be finished before school is out, whereas on school days, they are confident that sufficient progress will be made in their studies during the day.

(All facts used in this column are taken from "Sam's Almanac of Insignificant Facts.")

. . . and SO-o-o Cute

desirable career. She is going to study stenography at Omaha university.

All freshmen have Jackie's deepest sympathy. Her first week at Central she started out to find the bookroom. She took a wrong turn somewhere and ended up trying to buy paper in a room full of rifles. She would have quit Central then and there, if several of the gunmen hadn't offered to help her find the bookroom. Nancy Losch

Clubs

Ainscow, Colleen President

Climaxing the recent installation of officers of Central Colleens, Sally Ainscow was presented as the new president by retiring president Sonya Pradell.

Susie Thompson will assume the office of vice president, while Carolyn Graves and Bonnie Fenson are new treasurer and secretary. Cynthia Nelson and Ann Thompson were elected to the positions of sergeants-at-arms.

The Colleen cabinet for next year consists of the following committee chairmen: Arlene Meyer, attendance committee; Adrienne Rice, big sister committee; Phyllis Wilkie, courtesy committee; Joy Wachal, service committee; Phebe Fullaway, social committee; Shirley Johnson, tea committee; Elinor Rosenstock, poster committee; and Mary Sue Martin, program committee.

Faculty sponsors of Colleens are Miss Virgene McBride, Miss Ruth Pilling, Miss Myrna Jones, Miss Bertha Neale, Miss Elizabeth Kiewit, Miss Dorothy Cathers, Miss Martina Swenson, Mrs. Amy Sutton, and Miss Virginia Lee Pratt.

Clubs Held Picnics

Square dancing, spelldowns, singing, story telling, and eating were some of the features at the picnics held during the last two weeks by the Spanish-American, German, and Latin clubs.

The Spanish-American club held their picnic last night in the Miller Park pavilion. There was a spell-down with students of the various classes participating, and after the spell-down, square dancing. Miss May Mahoney is the sponsor of the club.

The German club held their last meeting in the Elmwood Park pavilion on Friday, May 13. A committee was appointed to carry on next fall until an election is held. Stories were told as weiners were being roasted around the fire. W. Edward Clark is the sponsor of the club.

The Latin club began the parade of picnics on Thursday, May 12, at the Benson Park pavilion. The club

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hired a woman to teach square dancing, and within a short time, the pavilion was rollicking with dancing and music. The sponsor of the club is Mrs. Bernice Engle.

GAA Pres.—Carol French

Amid a downpour of rain and lightning, the GAA girls held an overnight hike in two cabins at Camp Brewster on Friday and Saturday, May 20-21.

Saturday afternoon the sun shone long enough for the results of the election of officers to be announced. Carol French is president and Pat Cosford, vice president—the second year for both girls in these offices.

New secretary of the club is Doris Jontz; Elaine Hess is treasurer. The three sergeants-at-arms are Connie French, Dar Luscher, and Carol Tietgen.

Players Banquet Tonight

The Central High Players banquet will be held tonight at the First Central Congregational Church.

The main event of the evening will be the announcement of the new officers by the marshal, Lloyd Richards.

During the evening and following the dinner, entertainment will be furnished by various "Players." Included will be a selection on the piano by Ruth Ann Curtis; dancing by Jane and Joan Beber and Sandra Brown; a skit, "Ladies of the Mop," presented by Mary Quigley, Elinor McPherrin, Sue Porter, and Leonore Marx; and a vocal selection by Lloyd Richards.

Y-Teens Re-elect Zadina

The new Y-Teen officers for the coming year were announced at the last meeting of the year. Re-elected for the office of president was Marie Zadina.

The other officers are as follows: vice president, Gloria Zadina; secretary, Dorothy Jacobson; treasurer, Joan Ebert; sergeants at arms, Rosemary Leffler and Barbara Findley.

The committee chairmen are as follows: finance, Iris Ontman; program, Rosalie Nelson; social, Kay Nelson; service, Lucille Cottone and Mary Ann Giannoni; membership, Madalene Larese; poster, Millie Radinowski; and religious, Janice McCaw.

Poley Heads Hi-Y

New officers of the Central Hi-Y club were installed at the last meeting of the year Monday, May 23.

Harris Poley will succeed Dan Neff as president of the club, while Ernie Bebb is the new vice president. Brooks Poley will take over the books as secretary, and Don Keerans, the finances.

Bebb, Villagers' New Prexy

The announcement of Ernie Bebb as president for 1949-50 climaxed the last meeting of the Greenwich Villagers, held on May 18. Joanne Larkin, outgoing president, also introduced the following officers: Ted Hughes, vice-president; Anne McConney, secretary; Barbara Hanley, treasurer; Joanne Hans, sergeant-at-arms; and Scoot Howard, reporter.

French Students Honored

French students recently participated in a nation-wide contest sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of French.

In the written test, two Central students received regional honors. The winners were Colette Bartolomei, first place in the special class, and Freddy Lou Rosenstock, second place in second year French. The two girls received gold medals made in France and sent by the French government.

The girls are now eligible for the national contest, with the winners to be announced soon.

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Fifty-six Seniors Selected to Honor Society; Chief Justice R. Simmons Delivers Charge

Choir Opens Program With Three Selections
Fifty-six Central High seniors were named to the National Honor Society in an all-school assembly Monday morning, May 9, in the auditorium. Parents of the chosen students were invited.

Before reading the names of those selected, Principal J. Arthur Nelson explained that many students of National Honor caliber were not included in the group because the number elected is limited to fifteen per cent of the senior class.

Chief Justice Robert Simmons of the Nebraska Supreme Court delivered the charge. He encouraged future citizens to take an active part in their community and nation.

Society Organized in 1921

The senior a cappella choir opened the program by singing three numbers: "Wake, Awake", "The Lord's Prayer", and "Cindy."

The National Honor Society was first organized under the supervision of the National Association of Secondary School Principals upon a suggestion by J. G. Masters, former Central High principal. The graduating class of 1921 was the first Central High class to have members elected to the society. Since that date, 1,495 students have been chosen for membership in the society.

Activities, Scholarship Needed

To qualify for membership in the society, the seniors must be in the upper one-fourth of their class scholastically, and must have shown outstanding leadership, initiative, character, and school service during the time they attended Central High.

Those honored are Floyd Abramson, Toula Adams, Ephraim Axelrod, Betty Ann Baker, Bernard Beber, Patricia Boukal, Elaine Breen, Rose Caliendo, Ed Claeson, Ruth Ann Curtis, James Earl, Raphael Edgar, Donna Edstrand, Ralph Ewart, Jim Farris, Robert Fox, Harry Freeman, Dorothy Friedman, and Richard Glissman.

Also elected are Bernard Greenberg, Joan Hammer, Raymond Hampton, Nelson Harding, Ruth Hiatt, Roger Hill, Robert Howard, Florence Izenstat, Marjorie Jacobsen, Carol Koutsky, John Lacina, Joanne Larkin, Robert La Shelle, Sonya Lewis, Harry Richard Mallo, Ross McIntyre, Leonore Marx, William Melcher, Ruthy Mendelson, and Marilyn Middleton.

Others include Jacqueline Murphy, Harold Oberman, Sonya Pradell, Lloyd Richards, Barbara Ritchie, Freddy Lou Rosenstock, Ruth Slogr, Gwen Srb, Gerald Smith, Darlene Stephenson, Arnold Stern, Taylor Stoehr, Kathryn Sundblad, Jerry Venger, Richard Whitlock, Nancy Williams, and Nancy Willmarth.

Girls' Staters Omitted

With apologies to Jessie Norman and Beverly Pollard, the Register wishes to announce the omission of their names from the list of Girls' State representatives to Lincoln.

Jessie is the electee, while Beverly is her alternate.

Jacobsen Selected Sweetheart of Hi-Y

Marjorie Jacobsen was chosen Sweetheart of the Central High Hi-Y club at the Hi-Y coronation ball, held Friday, May 6, at the Peony Park ballroom: Joanne Larkin, Donna Edstrand, and Gwen Srb were named as princesses.

Marjorie was one of the six sweethearts who marched in the coronation ceremony with the presidents of the Omaha and Council Bluffs Hi-Y clubs.

But the girl who stole the show was the young crownbearer, daughter of Carl Morrow, executive secretary of the YMCA. With her flashing smile, she delighted the audience as she delivered each crown to Walt Benecke, intercity president, who in turn placed the crowns on the heads of the sweethearts.

Several lively acts provided intermission entertainment. Central's Roger Crooker contributed with his Road Show act. An accordion player and a singer completed the entertainment.

64 Letters Awarded At Annual Assembly

Letters were awarded to Central High athletes in all sports at the athletic assembly held Wednesday in the auditorium. F. Y. Knappe, athletic director, presided. The coaches of each sport presented the awards to their teams.

The greatest number of awards in boys' sports were given in football, where 27 athletes received letters. Thirteen awards were made in wrestling, and 12 each in basketball and track. There were five letters given in tennis and golf, and seven in cheerleading. Awards were also made in girls' sports to those girls who had participated in five sports and followed training rules throughout the year.

Biology Required Subject; Applied Chemistry Offered

Beginning next semester, biology will be a required subject for graduation, although Health will be offered to students who find Biology II difficult.

A new subject, Applied Chemistry, will be offered to all seniors, not as an engineering preparatory subject but for those who are planning to make their careers in nursing.

German will be taught, provided enough students enroll for the course in the fall.

Final Ballots Fouled

Because of an error in transferring the candidates' names from the list given by the speech department to the best and most ballot, Jack Chedester instead of Chet Christensen appeared on the final ballot as candidate for best speaker. However, Jack Chedester had received the title of best voice.

Chet can rightfully claim the title without a re-election since the other candidate for best speaker received a first in another category.

The error was discovered by Mrs. Amy Sutton after the final results were published.

Not Guilty

Miss Verona Jerabek's first and eighth hour civics classes, and Miss Marian Mortensen's fifth hour class visited district court at the court house last week. The trip was in connection with their study of civil rights.

They visited a criminal case in which the defendant was charged as being an accessory to the fact in a robbery case. The man was acquitted—much to the disappointment of the blood-hungry Centralites, but the students weren't acquitted, they still have to serve out the rest of the semester in civics.

Pupils Exposed to Standardized Tests

During the past few weeks several national standardized tests have been given to members of various classes and departments of the student body.

The senior students were tested on American history in competition for the Ted's Pen Shop award. Results of the test showed that Central High school is far above the national median in American history.

Underclassmen who showed an above average interest and ability in scientific subjects were given a scientific aptitude test, while all chemistry students were given a national chemistry test.

Students of the French department were tested according to their various classes May 25, and debate students took a logic test.

The science department is planning to test the student body on its knowledge of physics in the near future.

The examinations have been given for the primary purpose of scientific comparison with other schools all over the country in order to understand the advantages and disadvantages of the various courses taught at Central.

Beverly Wood Installed As New Rainbow Head

Beverly Wood '50 was installed as Worthy Advisor of Assembly 1, Order of Rainbow Girls, last Tuesday evening at the Masonic Temple.

Other Centralites installed were Shirley Holsten '50, Lila Jagar '49, and Carolyn Stevens '50.

Pat Christensen '49 was Installing Worthy Advisor. Recently she had the honor of crowning Patsy Ames '50 as Cookie Queen of the Assembly. Patsy attained this honored position by selling 450 packages of Rainbow cookies during the annual contest. She was awarded a silver Rainbow bracelet for her efforts.

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NFL Promotes First Tourney

Ranking as the most outstanding chapter of the National Forensic league in Nebraska, Central's debate squad received a plaque which was recently displayed in the east showcase.

On May 16 Central held the first annual intra-mural debate tournament. If a student had entered a major tournament before, he was ineligible for this particular affair.

Parents were invited so that they might become better acquainted with the debating activities of their children.

Teams included Robert Buckley and Martin Hoberman, Carl Slenk and Maynard Tatleman, Laurie Pollack and Alan Marer, Joe Armstrong and Larry Alberts, Alan Crouse and Duane Oelschlaeger, and Howard Vann and Harris Dienstfrey.

After each debate, criticism was given by Don Silverman, Pat Livingston, David Solzman, and Susie Thompson.

Any American History or Civics student interested in the 1950 debate question, "Resolved: that the President of the United States should be elected by the direct vote of the people," should see Miss Marian Mortensen, debate coach.

Alexandra Hunt Wins Honors in Two Fields

Alexandra Hunt, Central High junior, has brought honor and distinction upon herself and Central in two separate fields in the past few weeks.

Alexandra won first prize in an essay contest sponsored by the auxiliary of St. Mihiel Post No. 247, F.V.W. After reading her essay on "My Part in America's Future" before the judges, Alexandra was awarded a patriotic medal and a \$15 prize by Paul A. Harmon, commander of the post.

In another phase of her activities she was elected recording secretary on the inter-city Red Cross Council. She was installed at a recent meeting at St. Cecilia's High school.

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The program, under the direction of Mrs. Elsie Howe Swanson and her assistant, Mrs. Mary Kern, consisted of seventeen numbers presented by the senior a cappella choir with the assistance of the junior choir, girls' choir, and boys' and girls' junior and senior glee clubs.

The evening of music opened with the a cappella choir singing "Hymn to Music," "We Praise Thee," and "Wake, Awake."

Richards Featured Soloist

Lloyd Richards, featured soloist of the evening, sang two selections, "Myself When I Was Young" and "Tally-Ho," a lively number about a fox hunt. Both numbers were well received by the capacity audience.

The choir then divided to sing a double choir number, "Sing Unto the Lord." The sixty-five graduating members made up the first choir, while the underclassmen filled in as the second choir. "Afterglow," a haunting Debussy song, was next on the program with Mrs. Frances Kinsley at the piano and Miss June Barber at the organ. A beautiful arrangement of "The Lord's Prayer" by Marlotte closed this portion of the program.

In the second half, the junior choir presented "Hosanna," "Love in Grief," "Deep River," and a snappy Ukrainian folk tune, the "Cossack

Song," which was received with laughter and applause.

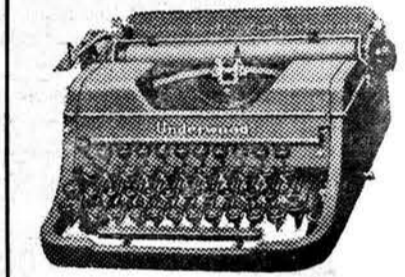
Mrs. Frances Kinsley, organist, played Polleri's "Fantasia in F" while changes were made on stage.

500 Voices in Finale

To complete the evening, the festival chorus of over five hundred voices joined in singing "Ode to Praise"; "The Cherubim," a song arranged for three choirs; and the "Battle Hymn," featuring soloist Bob Stryker. The last number of the evening was a sprightly American folk song full of pep and rhythm entitled "Cindy," Bob LaShelle accompanied on the bass, while the singers sent the audience into convulsions with their clowning. "Cindy" was dedicated to Kermit Hansen, who suggested it last year for the 1949 festival.

According to tradition, all choir alumni in the audience were invited to come to the stage and take their former places in the singing of the choir song—"Salvation Is Created."

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To the Cinders

September 17—Eagle gridgers drop opener to Benson, 18-7, as Frank Mancuso scores lone touchdown. 23—Purple reserves tie T. J., 7-7. 24—Don Maseman leads gridmen to first win over T. J., 12-6.

October 1—Purples travel to Sioux City and fall before the Little Maaroons, 26-13. 4—Bowling league opens its season. 9—As a certain public address announcer went hoarse, the Eagles trounced South, 20-0. 16—Ray Novak's last minute pass gave Tech a 19-19 tie with the Purples. 18—Eldon Coroch shattered records with a 614 series in the kegging league. 22—Footballers fell before the unexpected A. L. onslaught, 20-0. 27—Gridders close season by losing to North, 20-0.

November 12—Tom Harper, Frank Hahn, and Bob Fairchild chosen to the Register's all-city team. 15—Turkeys take over bowling lead. 27—Tom Harper receives guard position on World-Herald all-state team.

December 2—Alumni nose out Eagle cagers, 25-24. 3—Wrestlers open season by bopping Tech, 28-14. 7—Cagers begin campaign by edging Fremont, 39-31. 9—Purple grapplers upset by North, 23-15. 17—Cagers drop thriller to A. L., 38-32. 18—Matmen place second in North Invitational tourney.

January 11—Don Wright's win gives Central grapplers a 21-19 decision over T. J. 14—Matmen lose to South, 18-15. 15—Cagers travel to Lincoln but absorb 46-22 defeat. 25—Last half surge gives Benson hoopmen, 45-31 win.

February 4—Cagers travel to Sioux City but lose in two overtimes, 35-33. 5—Baldy Adams' free toss gives wrestlers unexpected win over Oberman, Stern, Epstein, Abramson, & Co.

8—Basketballers record first Intercity win over North, 38-35, as Shainholtz pots 18 markers. 11—Matmen tie for first place by nudging South, 28-13. 18—Grapplers tie for Intercity crown by dropping Tech in finale. 19—As five Eagles grab state titles, Eagle wrestlers cop state championship. 22—Cagers win second Intercity game by dropping South, 37-32.

March 2—Central repeats over South cagers, 41-23. 7—Kingspins win bowling title. 8—Jack Lee paces cagers to thrilling last minute win over South in the tourney, 35-30. 10—Hoopmen lose finale in tourney to Prep, 52-29. 16—Bob Fairchild rates the Register's all-city hoop team. 30—Jim Farris cops Midwest AAU wrestling title.

April 1—Central's elusive Ephraim Axelrod chosen to College All-star team. 20—Thinclads cop Nebraska City meet. 23—Eagles win second meet in four days as they sweep the T. J. relays. 25—Baseballers open season by dropping Lincoln, 4-2. 26—Bob Offerjost blanks Tech, 7-0. 27—Golfers trounce Benson. 28—Moundsmen zip past Prep, 12-4. 29—Trackmen third in District meet.

May 3—Offerjost records second shutout as he drops Benson, 3-0. 10—Diamond crew downs South, 5-2; zooms to first place. 12—Baseballers lose first to Tech, 5-4. 14—Fairchild wins 100 and 440 in state meet; Blocker cops state singles title. 17—Eagles third in Mo. Valley. 19—Benson falls to Eagles, 6-1. 24—Eagles near title by dropping North 3-1, behind Offerjost's 2-hit hurling. 25—North bops Prep; hands Eagles championship. 26—Diamond Crew whips South, 5-2, to wrap up season; Don Young wins Intercity individual golf title. 27—Eagles third in Mo. Valley track carnival.



BOB FAIRCHILD wins the state championship in the 100 yard dash ahead of (l. to r.) Bob Taylor, Tech; Don Sterba, Prep; Brien Hendricksen, Lincoln; and Jack James, North Platte.

Central Fifth in State; Third in Mo. Valley; Fairchild Cops 100 and 440 in Both Meets

Central's track team made only mediocre showings in the state meet, held May 13 and 14 and in the Missouri Valley meet, held May 17. Both events took place in Lincoln.

Brilliant running by Central's ace speed merchant, Bobby Fairchild, gave the Eagles fifth place in Class A and sixth place in the grand championship race at the state meet. Fairchild, who floats along with the greatest of ease, won the Class A 100 and 440 yard dashes and anchored the Purple relay team of Chester Scott, Don Morton, and Jerry Smith to second place. Only because of a sterling leg run by Tech's anchor man, Blake Cathro, were the Eagles unable to cop the first place plum.

Bobby outran the best that the state had to offer in the century as he romped home in the comparatively slow time of :10.3. In the 440 his time was :51.8. The gold medal summaries ranked Bobby third in

both events. Other Eagles participating in the meet were Joe Innis in the high hurdles, and George Simons and James Jackson in the 880. The Missouri Valley meet saw the Eagles score in twelve of the fifteen events, but they could count only two first places and slipped to third place in the team scoring.

Bobby Fairchild remained undefeated in Nebraska competition in the 100 and 440 yard dashes. Bob barely missed breaking the 100 yard dash record as he sped the century in :10 flat. In winning, the speedy junior again topped Tech's Bobby Taylor and Lincoln's Brien Hendricksen. The 440 field afforded Bob little competition as he triumphed in :52.3. To top off his point-making, Fairchild placed third in the broad jump.

Grabbing a second place for the Eagles was the medley relay team of Jerry Smith, Charles Hays, Chester Scott, and James Jackson. They ran second to an Abraham Lincoln relay

squad that set a new meet record. Other relay points went to the 880 yard unit of Don Morton, Jack Taylor, Charlie Hays, and Chester Scott who took third place.

The other Central second places went to Bassie Johnson in the high jump and Bill Shainholtz in the pole vault. Mitch Reeves placed third in the high jump.

Points in the field events were taken by Bud Beber and Ernie Egbert who placed fourth and fifth, respectively, in the discus.

Don Morton looked good in the sprints as he placed fourth in the 100 and 220 yard dashes.

In the hurdles, Joe Innis took fourth in the high sticks and fifth in the lows. Pitman Foxall finished just ahead of Joe in the lows.

Running in a fast field, George Simons finished fifth in the 880 yard run. Hobe Jones of Lincoln won the event in the near-record time of 2:01.3.

Cinder Team Cops Third in Intercity Test

Bob Fairchild Races to Victory in Dashes; Tech First, Benson Second

Central's cindermen stepped off the Omaha U. track with third place money in the Intercity track carnival held last Friday. The meet was won by Tech and Benson copped second.

Only State Champion Bob Fairchild was able to bring Central a first place medal, and he captured two. In the 100 yard dash, Fairchild eased to the finish line in :10.1 with a two stride lead over Robert Taylor of Tech. Bobby added the 440 medal by winning his heat in :53.1.

Although running second to Tech's relay crew, Central's half mile baton team was under the eight-year-old mark of 1:33.9 with a 1:33.5 clocking. Tech's time was 1:33. Don Morton, Jerry Smith, Chester Scott, and Fairchild make up the Eagle relay squad.

Central's freshman relay unit won their section in 1:41.4, but had to be content with second place behind the North yearlings' time of 1:39.9. Bob Knapple, Jack Lewis, Les Brown, and Bill Martin are the Purple and White frosh sprinters.

Joe Innis got a third place in the 120 yard high hurdles but failed to place in the lows.

James Jackson earned the fifth spot in the half-mile run, Jerry Smith tied for fourth in the 440, Don Morton took fourth in the 220, and Chester Scott finished fifth in the furlong for the rest of Central's points earned on the track.

Mitch Reeves and Bassie Johnson tied for second in the high jump for the majority of the Eagles' field scoring. John Nelson earned the shot putters' only points of the season as he took fifth place with a heave of 41 feet 4 3/4 inches. Bill Shainholtz pole vaulted 10 feet 1 inch for fifth place and one point.

Tennists Place Close Second in City Race

Losing only one match during the season, the Central High netters finished the season in second place in the Intercity league behind Creighton Prep.

On Tuesday, May 10, at Dewey park, the Eagle tennis squad breezed past South, 3-0. Don Blocker defeated Packer Ed Reinhardt, 6-0; 6-2. In second singles, Eagle Tom Tatom edged Bruce Rorak, 6-3; 7-5. Roger Hill and Fritz Adams trounced the South duo of Ed Sapanek and Jerry Collins, 6-3; 6-0.

The Eagles lost a close match to Creighton Prep on Tuesday, May 17, at Dewey park by the score of 2-1. Don Blocker trounced John Tatom of Prep, 6-3; 7-5. In the other singles match, Rich Halpine breezed past Jerry Kattelman of Central, 6-3; 6-1. Prep took the doubles with Tom McAndrews and John Grier, besting Fritz Adams and Roger Hill 3-6; 6-4; Roger Hill and Mickey Skinner, 6-3.

Rogers, Sullivan Win Tennis Title

Climaxing the girls' tennis playoffs at Dewey Park, Wednesday, May 18, Central and Benson split matches, each school winning one.

Marilyn Rogers and Jo Ann Sullivan retained the doubles championship which Central has held for the last four years. Marilyn and Jo Ann entered the finals against Gwen Arner and Janet Bailey of Benson after defeating Rita Blazek and Julie Zelenka of South in the semifinals. They upset their Benson foes, 6-4, 6-2.

Reversing early season defeats, Phyllis Vance of Benson won the singles crown by downing Central's Sue Ruddell. Phyllis went three sets before whipping Sue by the scores, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3. Earlier predictions favored Sue over Phyllis.

Donna Whisenand, the other Central singles player went as far as the semifinals, only to lose to Phyllis Vance 6-1, 6-2.

Roberta Pral and Dee Glasford were forced to forfeit their match in the early pairings when Bert sprained her ankle.

Promising underclass netsters offer a bright hope for keeping the doubles championship here at Central and for regaining the singles crown which has been here for the last seven years. Returning will be Sue Ruddell and Jo Ann Sullivan, juniors; and Donna Whisenand, freshman whiz. Another aspirant to the tennis team is Susie Bengston, sophomore.

Gym Janes

As school ends, the remaining girls' sport is drawing to a close.

Leading the softball league with four wins and no losses in Hazel Lincoln's team. The two teams of Clarretta Lott and Pat Duncan follow closely with records of three wins, no losses and three wins, one loss.

First place in the volleyball league goes to Gloria Zadina's team. They downed all competition and came out with a record of ten victories. Charlene Arnold's team is a close second with nine wins, losing their only game to Zadina. Following in third place is the team of Connie French, eight wins and two losses.

Three teams, Bette Poska, Billie Moore, and Pat Cosford, in the spring bowling tournament had thirteen wins to three losses.

In the fall ping pong tournament, winners were Sylvia Slater, advanced; Janet Bunney, intermediate; and Pat Hayes, beginner. Placing second and third in the three divisions were Marilyn Rogers and Donna Schnell, Jo Ann Sullivan and Virginia Albertson, and Joyce Jensen and Darlene Luscher.

Delayed congratulations go to Doris Jontz' basketball team which won the championship in that league. Helping Doris were Carol French, Virginia Albertson, Jo Ann Sullivan, Charlene Arnold, and Pat Cosford.

Tryouts for cheerleaders placed the following girls in the finals: Charlene Arnold, Sandy Brown, Pat Kavan, Cynthia Nelson, Carole Nygaard, Loretta Rains, Kay Reinert, Carol Teitgen, and Gloria Zadina. In the fall, these girls will compete with the returning girls and a permanent team will be chosen.

Elusive Eph Races To Second Louie

In the final officer promotion list of the year, Sgt. Joseph B. McGrath, Central military instructor, has announced the promotion of 27 senior cadets to the rank of temporary cadet second lieutenant.

They are Robert Anderson, Ephraim Axelrod, Clarke Ballinger, Donald Biesendorfer, Chester Christenson, Robert Clark, Irl Craven, Dean Frankel, and Jack Fraenkel.

Others are William Franklin, Robert Glenn, Bernard Jepsen, Wilbur King, Frank Mnuik, Leroy Mutum, and Merle Potash.

The rest are Burton Robinson, Gilbert Robinson, Judson Rochman, Alvin Ross, Lloyd Smith, Thompson Snyder, Stewart Tully, Harry Wise, and James Wright.

The 68 cadets commissioned during the 1948-49 school year will be honored at a father and son banquet sponsored by the COC and held at the Birchwood club on June 6 at 6:30 p.m.

PAR Club

To find out what the high school mind is thinking, listen to the WOW PAR club on the air. The club, sponsored by Tip Saggau of WOW, plans a series of radio programs to continue through the summer, airing discussions of various things affecting high school students.

The first program, heard last Saturday, presented members from Central, South, Prep, Benson, and St. Mary's discussing high school hockey, Nebraska football hopes, and inter-city athletic competition.

Controversial questions are submitted and selected by the club members, but anyone who has something pertaining to high school which he would like to hear discussed may submit his idea to any of Central's four members: Donna Edstrand, Joanne Larkin, Harold Oberman, or Taylor Stoehr.

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Netmen, Golfers Led By Blocker, Young

On Thursday, May 12, at Lincoln, the Central High netters and golfers participated in the state golf and tennis meet.

Don Blocker, Eagle tennis player de luxe, won the state singles title by trouncing Rich Halpine of Prep, 6-2; 6-2. The Eagles' doubles team of Roger Hill and Fritz Adams lost in their first match to the Prep duo.

In the Missouri Valley golf and tennis meet held at Lincoln, Tuesday, May 17, the Eagles made a fine showing by coming in third behind Lincoln Central and South in the golf tourney and with Don Blocker reaching the finals in the tennis tourney.

Points for Sale

The trackmen were bemoaning the fact that there was but one more track meet in which each could win the six individual points needed for a letter.

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Central Nine Captures 1949 City Baseball Championship

A long-lost friend, the Intercity baseball championship trophy, has returned to the Central trophy case after an absence of ten long years.

Led by the methodical hurling performances of Bob Offerjost, the diamond crew swept through their last four foes after losing to Tech. Creighton Prep had a very slim chance to tie the high flying Purples but blew it when they dropped a 3-2 decision to North. The pressure off, the Eagles easily waltzed through South in the season's finale.

South, 5-2

Central's Intercity champion baseball team finished its regular season by walloping the South High Packers, 5-2, on Thursday, May 26, on the Brown Park diamond. The Eagles had cinched the flag the previous day when North dropped Creighton Prep, 3-2.

Don Maseman was the starting pitcher for the Purples, but when he weakened in the fourth, Big Bob Offerjost came to his rescue. In his three and a half inning stint, Offerjost chalked up five more strikeouts and walked but one. This gives him the remarkable record of four bases on balls in five league games.

The Purples started fast. Eldon Coroch singled in the first frame, Don Maseman walked, and Frank Mancuso singled, scoring Coroch.

The Eagles spurred for two more counters in the third stanza. Eldie Coroch walked, Don Maseman was safe on an error, and when Frank Mancuso grounded out, Coroch scored. The first pitch by Don Zeski to Mel Hansen was wild and Maseman scored on the play. Hansen promptly rapped a double, but died on base when Johnny Roseland whiffed.

Two more Central runs crossed the plate in the fourth inning when Don Sirles and Jack Lee scored on a passed ball. It was in the last half of this inning that the Packers bunched three hits for two runs. Bob Offerjost relieved Maseman with two out and put out the fire with two pitches.

Since the Eagles had clinched the flag, the Creighton Prep game scheduled for May 27 was canceled.

North, 3-1

Behind the two-hit pitching of fireball Bob Offerjost, the Central High Eagles virtually cinched the intercity crown by beating the North High Vikings, 3-1, on the Fort Omaha diamond, Tuesday, May 24.

Offerjost is making quite a name for himself by turning in amazing pitching jobs in his five league games. In this game, "Big Bob" issued two hits, one walk, and he fanned eight batsmen. Thus far this year, he has issued only three walks and has fanned 56 men.

The Eagles moved into the scoring column in the second inning when Frank Mancuso walked and John Roseland slashed a bounding single into centerfield to drive Mancuso in. In the third inning, Ken Sailors and Eldon Coroch both collected singles, but they couldn't get into home to add any more runs.

In the first of the fifth, the Vikings slammed two singles into the outfield to score their only run of the game. This tied the tilt up for a few minutes. When the Purples received their turn at the plate, Sirles singled, Sailors struck out, Jack Lee singled, Coroch walked to fill the bases, and Don Maseman knocked a three and two pitch into centerfield to drive in Sirles and Lee. Mancuso fied out and Hansen struck out to end the inning for the Eagles.

North's pitcher, Gary Penisten, was stingy in allowing Central only six hits, but there were Eagles on base in every inning except the first.

Benson, 6-1

Big Bob Offerjost continued his masterful twirling, Friday, May 20, as he downed the Benson Bunnies by a 6-1 margin at Fontenelle park.

The powerful Bunnie bats connected for only three hits off the offerings of Offerjost. Bob displayed superb control by walking only one. This time it was the Eagle batters who were collecting the safeties. John Roseland failed to hit safely, and Ken Sailors and Mel Hansen each collected two blows in three official appearances at the plate.

Central scored two runs in the third. Don Sirles singled, and Ken Sailors worked Benson hurler, Don Westcott, for a base on balls. Lefty Jack Lee then socked a double down at the right field foul line, scoring Sirles and Sailors. Lee was caught at third on an attempted steal; Eldie Coroch and Don Maseman both fied out to the outfield to retire the side.

Westcott was forced from the mound in the fifth when singles by Sailors, Coroch, and Mel Hansen produced three more runs. Dave Pedersen relieved Westcott, but he was hardly more effective, allowing one run and four hits in two and one-third innings.

An error by Don Maseman in the fifth allowed the only Benson tally. Both teams displayed spots of poor fielding with three errors apiece.

Tech, 4-5

The Central High baseball team was the victim of the Intercity high school's biggest upset of the season as they dropped a 5-4 contest to Tech High, Thursday, 12, at Boyd field.

Ray Novak, Tech's all-around athlete, was too much for the previously unbeaten Eagles. He allowed only seven scattered hits and swatted a two-run homer in the fifth inning to provide the victory margin.

Don Maseman started on the mound for Central and held the Maroons scoreless until the fourth when Tech took a 3-2 lead. In the first of the fifth Maseman homered and John Roseland tripled Mel Hansen home to send the Eagles ahead, 4-3.

But Novak, who had knocked two long fly balls to the outfield his first two trips at bat, came through with his homer, scoring Karl Swanson ahead of him.

Bob Offerjost relieved Maseman in the fifth and pitched no-hit ball for 1 2/3 innings.

Eldon Coroch and Don Maseman were the only Eagles to stump Novak.

North, 6-1

The Central High Eagles stretched their win streak to five games by walloping the North High Vikings, 6-1, in a league game at Boyd field on May 5.

North's pitcher, Gary Penisten, and the Eagle hurler, Don Maseman,

each tossed one hit ball up to the fifth inning.

Mel Hansen started off the Purple fifth with a single to right field. Bob Bauer then tripled to center, driving in Hansen. John Roseland singled to center, driving in Bauer. Don Sirles struck out for the first out, and Ken Sailors lived by getting hit. Little Jack Lee then slugged a homer into deep right center, driving in Roseland and Sailors.

Eldon Coroch grounded out, Mancuso walked, Hansen walked, and Bauer struck out with the bases loaded. When the explosive fifth inning ended the Eagles were out in front, 5-0.

South, 5-2

The Eagle baseball team took a 5-2 decision from a skeleton of the South High crew, Tuesday, May 10, as Bob Offerjost won his third game of the season.

South scored two runs in the early innings, and pitcher Don Zeski was tough on the Eagle batsmen with a two run lead to protect.

In the last of the fifth Offerjost and Mancuso walked, and Hansen singled to score Offerjost. John Roseland managed a single off Zeski, enabling Mancuso and Hansen to score. Roseland stole second, and Don Sirles got a base on balls. Roseland and Sirles worked a double steal; Kenny Sailors walked to fill the bases. Zeski, regaining some control, struck out Jack Lee. Roseland scored on Eldon Coroch's grounder, but Sirles was forced at third. Sailors moved to second and scored when Maseman was safe on an error. Offerjost popped out to the pitcher to end the inning.

South threatened in the sixth with two men on base, but Offerjost fanned three batters to retire the side.

The Packers were playing without the services of six of their players who were suspended for playing in a game at Bellevue. Five of these boys were regulars.

Lincoln, 3-2

Central's Eagles regained their winning form, May 14, as they nipped Lincoln Central, 3-2, in the Capitol City.

Big Bob Offerjost scattered seven hits and whiffed twelve as he annexed his third win of the season.

The Eagles drew first blood in the opening frame on a hit and three Lincoln miscues.

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HAROLD HERALDS

By Harold Oberman
Sports Editor

Well, Father Time is just about ready to swing his scythe and chop off another school year. Therefore, it's about time to perform that unpleasant task that has confronted sports editors of the past and close up shop on the sports page for this year.

First of all, I'd like to thank the coaches, teachers, and athletes, without whose cooperation this column would have been impossible, and wish them the best of luck in the future.

Now let's take a look back and see how successful an athletic year this has been. The footballers started off the year by maintaining a better record than any grid squad of the past four years. The hoop team, a hot and cold aggregation, had a none too successful season but furnished the fans with plenty of thrills, for example the tourney game with South. Of course the wrestling crew copped the Intercity and state championships, which is way better than par for the course. Came the spring, and the baseball team won the Intercity crown for the first time in many a moon, while the trackmen had to be content with winning but two meets.

Now that you think it over, it wasn't such a bad year after all. But what about next year? The football team should be shipshape with such veterans as Bobby Fairchild, Jack Taylor, Joe Prucka, Don Wright, Houghton Tetric, and Vince Dougherty returning. These boys plus a promising group of boys up from the reserves should put the Eagles back on the championship trail. The basketball team should show improvement while the sports staff crew may really go places next year. (I'm not saying where). The grapplers, with a host of returning veterans may be in line for some more championships. On the track, Bob Fairchild should have more support from the rest of the squad than he had this year, while the baseballers will feel the loss of six boys from the first string, and will probably slip somewhat in the standings.

Well, the last deadline is approaching, and Harold is going to stop heralding for awhile. I hope that you are as patient with next year's staff as you have been with us, and with that thought in mind, I'll say, "So long."

Intercity Standings

Team	W	L
Central	8	1
Creighton Prep	5	4
North	5	5
Benson	4	6
South	4	6

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Young Wins Intercity Golf Crown with 75

Climaxing the Central Golf season, Don Young won first place medalist honors in the Intercity individual golf tourney held at Dodge park on Thursday, May 26.

The Eagle linksmen ended the season in second place in the Intercity league.

On Wednesday, May 4, the Eagles lost a close match to South at Dodge park by the score of 321-325. Don Young had a one under par 71. In their next match the linksmen trounced A. L., 348-411, on Friday, May 6, at Dodge Park.

The Eagles closed the campaign by defeating Tech, 359-390, on Monday, May 23.

Season's Averages

Player	AB	R	H	Pct.
Coroch	39	8	14	.359
Maseman	39	11	14	.359
Hansen	32	4	11	.344
Sailors	37	10	12	.324
Mancuso	26	6	5	.192
Lee	34	7	6	.176
Bauer	13	2	2	.154
Roseland	26	3	4	.153
Sirles	24	5	3	.125
Offerjost	19	1	1	.055
Brehm	1	0	0	.000
Bailey	1	0	0	.000
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