

# Seniors Lead Honor Roll with 98; Five Students Obtain 11 Points

The seniors lead as a class with 98 honor roll students. Lorelee Smith and Don Silverman each received 11 points. The juniors follow, not too closely, with 65. Sylvia London again topped the junior class with 11 points.

The freshmen follow with 55 on the honor roll. Frank Tirro, highest ranking freshman, received 11 points. The sophomore class trails with only 53 honor students. Emmanuel Papadakis leads his class with 11 points.

Seniors	
11	Boys: Don Silverman
	Girls: Lora Lee Smith
10 1/2	Boys: James Newman
	Girls: Alexandra Hunt, Mary Mackie
10 1/4	Girls: Dorothy Jacobson
10	Boys: Norman Goldenberg, Lawrence Golding, Frank Mallory, Joel Milder, Norman Osheroff, and Richard Paynter
9 1/2	Girls: Arlene Meyer
9 1/2	Girls: Joan Legge
9 1/4	Girls: Laura Dopita
9	Boys: Bruce Anderson, Charles Rice
	Girls: Nancy Bollinger, Jeralyn Brecher, Sue Brownlee, Doris Burnett, Virginia Champine, Barbara Findlay, Pat Livingston, Maxine Thedens, and Marie Zadina
8 1/2	Boys: Warren Denenberg, Ted Hughes, Arnold Kaiman, and Alvin Milder
	Girls: Mitzi Foster, Joan Haven, Rosalie Nelson, Natalie Shapiro, and Leta Weiner
8	Boys: Marvin Newberg
	Girls: Charlene Arnold, Marian Chalmers, Janola Harder, Phyllis Klopfer, Marilyn Lawler, Anne McConney, Donna Miller, Adrienne Rice and Joy Wachal
7 1/2	Boys: Mac Bailey, Ernest Bebb, Stuart Gibson, Richard Lowe and Stephen Greenberg
	Girls: Janie Barton, Marlene Chesneau, Joan Ebert, Esther Olson, Joanne Hans, Madelene Larese, and Mildred Radinowski
7 1/4	Girls: Sally Ainscow, Margie Claeson, and Marilyn Kaplan
7	Boys: Ray Gaines, Robert Guide, Norman Henke, Scott Howard, Robert Rasmussen, and Jerry Weinberg
	Girls: Mary Louise Anderson, Rita Brick, Jean Christoff, Florence Fredkin, Ferne Kattelman, Esther Kramer, Marceline Mezger, Carolyn Miller and Inga Swenson
6 1/2	Boys: Wayne Bartley, Martin Blacker
	Girls: Goldie Gendler, Betty Katzman, Diane Purdy, Pauline Radicica, and Suzie Thompson

## Twenty-five Seniors Finish High School

High school routine is over for twenty-five seniors who completed their course at the end of the first semester.

The thrills of graduation will be delayed for these mid-year students, however, until June when they will participate in the annual graduation exercises.

Those finishing their work in January were Larry Arnot, Jerry Bernstein, Ed Brooks, Frank Burhorn, Don Cain, Donna Carlson, Bob Chambers, Esther Elson, Pitmon Foxall, Berry Goodlett, Stanley Gross, Estrela Horton, and Jack Irwin.

Others were Hugo Kahn, Anna Kjellsen, George Lavery, Don McGuire, Norton Marks, Janis McCaw, Harriet Nepomnick, Dan Petersen, Sebastian Turco, Melvin Weiss, Inez Wilson, and Ezra Young.

## Hi-Y, Y-Teens Sponsor Valentine Sox Dance

The Hi-Y and Y-Teen clubs will hold their second sox dance, "The Cupid Capers," Friday, February 10, in the school gym after the basketball game with Tech.

The stickers, designed by Jim Melady, went on sale Wednesday and may be purchased in Room 229. Iris Ontman and Ed Logan are in charge of stickers.

Tickets at 25 cents each may also be purchased in Room 229 or from Hi-Y and Y-Teen members. Gloria Zadina and Ed Oathout are in charge of selling the tickets.

Other committee chairmen for the dance are publicity, Dorothy Jacobson; posters, Barbara Findlay; floor show, Rosalie Nelson; refreshments, Mary Ann Giani; and decorations, Ernie Bebb.

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## Stryker, Guide Head Annual Road Show



BOB STRYKER

Bob Stryker, newly appointed Road Show manager, won't officially begin his duties until February 13, the date of the first Road Show tryouts. For some time, however, he and his assistant manager, Bob Guide, have been busy filing away acts according to types and helping Mrs. Elsie Swanson decide on which day each act will try out.

**Managers Handle Tryouts**  
Besides seeing that all tryouts are properly scheduled and handled, the boys must arrange and handle all the needed properties. They must also promote the Road Show and handle all publicity and pictures. Assisting in making out the program is another of their duties.

Both boys hold main positions in their sections in choir and take part in several other activities.

**Boys in Many Other Activities**  
Bob Stryker is commander of the Crack Squad, and has had leads in the opera for the last two years. Sergeant-at-arms for the French club, he is also a member of a Central High quartet known as the "The Four Cents."

Bob Guide is a second lieutenant in ROTC and commander of Company C. He is a member of the Junior Red Cross Council, Central High Players, and a homeroom representative. He had parts in both the fall play and the opera this year.

The dates for the Road Show have now been set at March 15-18. Registration of acts closed Wednesday. Approximately seventy-five acts will compete in the tryouts starting Monday.

## Findlay Enters Contest

In the annual Bausch and Lomb award competition for the outstanding science students in high schools across the country, Central will be represented this year by Barbara Findlay. The award consists of a \$3,200 scholarship to Rochester university where the winner may continue extensive study in science.

The chosen applicant must have had biology, physics, and chemistry and have shown unusual promise in each field.

## Five Schools Participate in Music Clinic; Centralites Place High in Many Divisions

By Pat Livingston

Under the direction of three nationally known guest conductors, the Omaha High School Music Clinic presented a concert featuring band, orchestra, and chorus, Saturday, January 21, in a well-filled city auditorium.

Participants were students from Benson, Central, North, South and Tech high schools. The music departments of each of these high schools received the festival music a month before the performance, but the combined rehearsals with the guest conductors didn't start until Thursday night, January 19.

The band was conducted by Dr. William D. Revelli of the University of Michigan. The band's selections included the march "Emblem of Unity," "Chorale 147 by Bach," "Overture to Il Guarany," "Broadcast from Brazil," and the "Stars and Stripes Forever." Norman Osheroff and Hal Snyder from Central and Robert Dain from Benson were featured in the

# Novel Promotion Assembly Begins 1950 O-Book Sale

Quota of 1,300 Needed To Insure Publication; Deadline Is February 17

By Donna Miller

## Central Debaters Capture Trophy

For the second year in a row Central teams have captured the Girls' Missouri Valley debate championship. The team composed of Suzie Thompson, Pat Livingston, Margie Shapiro, Laura Reynolds, Rosalie Nelson, and Karen McKie displayed unusual ability by losing only two debates in the fourteen rounds of preliminary competition.

The results of the tournament disclosed a tie between Benson High and Central High teams. In a final run-off debate, held Monday, February 6, at Central, the Central team composed of Suzie Thompson and Pat Livingston received an unanimous decision from three judges.

**Championship Won Twice**  
Last year found Suzie and Pat in a similar run-off debate where they were awarded the trophy after beating the team from Thomas Jefferson.

Miss Marian Mortensen, Central's debate coach, in commenting on the results of the tournament said, "Central should well be proud of the work that the girls have done."

Last week teams composed of Jerry Brodkey, Jerry Schenken, Suzie Thompson and Pat Livingston traveled north to St. Peter, Minnesota, for the annual Midwest High school Speech Meet sponsored by Gustavus Adolphus College. The Centralites were the only team representing Nebraska in a tournament that included over thirty-four high schools and three hundred participants from Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, and North and South Dakota.

**Teams Rated High**  
Suzie and Pat won all four rounds and a team rating of excellent, while the "two Jerries" won one debate and an excellent rating.

Central will hold their second annual tournament February 17 and 18. Tournaments in Hastings, Nebraska, and Sioux Falls, South Dakota, are also scheduled for February.

## Valentine's Day Is Theme Of Annual Colleens' Tea

The Colleens are planning a Valentine's Day tea which was held on February 9 in the library. The tea is an annual event but it has previously been held around Christmas. It will take the place of the February meeting.

Elinor Rosenstock, Diane Purdy, and Phebe Fullaway are the chairmen of the tea committee and are in charge of the arrangements. New students at Central are invited to attend.

## Silverman Awarded Honorable Mention

This week Don Silverman '50 was awarded an honorable mention in the ninth annual Science Talent Search for the Westinghouse science scholarships.

The search, designed to discover and develop scientific ability among high school seniors, was conducted by the Science Clubs of America, and administered by Science Service. From 13,585 contestants 40 received trips to Washington and 260 earned honorable mentions.

Each participant was required to take the Science Talent Search examination and to submit an essay of about 1,000 words on the subject "My Scientific Project." Don's essay was entitled "The Kymograph and Its Application to Physiological Studies."

**Preparation Most Important**  
According to Don, the student with the best preparation has the best chance. He feels that much of the credit for his success should go to his math, science, and debate teachers for providing him with a stimulus, a sound background, and the encouragement that is necessary to succeed.

Don, however, does not spend all of his time with science books. He has been active in debate, holds a letter of distinction in N.F.L., participated in three fall plays, has been a member of Junior Honor society for three years, attended Cornhusker Boys' State, and is a member of the Register staff. He has also been vice president of Inter-American club, president of Junior Town Meeting, and president of National Forensic league.

**Benson Places Two**  
Donald Piskule of Kimball, South Dakota, was the only winner from the middle west region. The other honorable mentions from Nebraska were Adrienne Ellefson from Columbus, David Braudaway from Scottsbluff, and Richard Hunt and Carole Gatz, both from Benson High.

Carole is a sister of Miss Joanne Gatz, math teacher at Central. Our Miss Gatz won an honorable mention in the 1945 Talent Search, and her brother, Edwin, won one in 1949.

Other Central students participating in the search were Bruce Anderson, Marian Chalmers, Barbara Findlay, and Ted Rice.

## Miss Gets 'Wrong' Wrong

Kay Deveny missed one word out of 125 in her shorthand exam. The task was to put the 125 English words into shorthand and Kay missed only one to land her a "one" in Shorthand I. Oh, yes, the word Kay missed—"wrong."

It's nifty! It's thrifty! It's the O-Book of '50! With this slogan as the by word, the 1950 O-Book campaign began during a promotion assembly in the auditorium Wednesday morning.

The program, written by Goldie Gendler, Marlene Chesneau, Bill Buffett, Ferne Kattelman, and Marilyn Kaplan, centered around a skit which introduced the catchy slogan and enumerated the many advantages offered by the 1950 O-Book. The skit was introduced by two songs, one sung by Bill Burke, the other by Suzie Thompson, Virginia Champine, Marlene Chesneau, and Mary Mackie.

As the curtain opened, a bewildered Central girl, portrayed by Sally Ainscow, was being persuaded to buy a yearbook.

**Staff Members Sing in Chorus**  
The "persuasion" was furnished by a chorus of O-Book staff members which included Janie Barton, Rita Brick, Marlene Chesneau, Jean Ellen Christoff, Margie Claeson, Ferne Kattelman, and Betty Katzman. Others were Isobel Levey, Lois Linsman, Donna Miller, Adrienne Rice, Natalie Shapiro, and Joy Wachal. Piano accompaniment was furnished by Frank Mallory.

As the girls sang of all the different features appearing in the O-Book, athletes, senior class officers, ROTC boys, and Central "wheels" walked across the stage. A pep talk was given by Marilyn Kaplan, editor-in-chief of the '50 O-Book, and a song by all participants concluded the program.

**Sales End February 17**  
The posters advertising the campaign were made by Ernest Bebb, Ted Hughes, and Anne McConney.

When sales began Wednesday morning, the homeroom representatives were the key men, for they took complete charge of the actual selling in their individual homerooms. Because the sale ends February 17, each student is urged to purchase his yearbook soon. Plans for publication will not materialize unless 1,300 copies are sold. Due to an increase in the cost of engraving, binding, and paper, the price of this year's O-Book will be \$2 with S. A. tickets and \$2.50 without.

**Senior Picture Deadline Nears**  
On February 13, seniors will fill out the new activity sheets which have been edited and revised by Jean Ellen Christoff, senior album editor. Because information on activities such as National Honor society, senior play, and scholastic awards is unavailable now, it will be added later by the O-Book staff.

Only a few days remain before the senior picture deadline. All pictures must be taken by February 15, otherwise production plans will be hindered.

Make the debut of the 1950 O-Book a success. Remember, buy your yearbook today!

## 'Heidelberg Hop' Dance Given by German Club

Recalling pre-war days when Heidelberg was a center of education and culture, the German club has named their sox dance the "Heidelberg Hop."

The dance will be presented immediately following the game with Abraham Lincoln on Friday evening, February 17, in our gym. Central's dance band will furnish the music. Tickets are 25 cents apiece, with stags and stagettes permitted.

Refreshments promise to be comparatively German in style. Acting in the capacity of master of ceremonies will be Bill Burke. Novel stickers, designed by Scott Howard, are now being sold in Room 337 at one cent apiece.

General chairman for the hop is Maxine Thedens, president of the club. The various committees are hard at work to assure that the dance is a tip-top affair. Committee heads include Scott Howard, publicity; Mary Sue Lundt, refreshments; Betty McMahl, tickets; and Doris Burnet, program.





