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Seniors Play To Feature Fine Talent

Olson, Miller, Golding, Lowe Have Leads in 'Pride and Prejudice'

With the popular sentimental comedy, "Pride and Prejudice," and a fine cast, the 1950 senior play, under the direction of Miss Myrna Jones, promises a wealth of entertainment.

The three act play was dramatized by Helen Jerome from Jane Austen's novel, "Pride and Prejudice." It is to be given at a matinee performance May 4 and an evening performance May 5.

Casting of the play has been completed, with twenty-two girls and eleven boys. The student director is Betty Henderson and the prompter is Anne McConney. Committee chairmen have not yet been announced.

Play Centers in England

The play takes place around 1800, near Herfordshire, England. The Bennett family is moderately well-to-do. The play concentrates on the irresponsible Mrs. Bennett's determination to get her five daughters married. Mrs. Bennett is played by Donna Miller, and her understanding husband is Lawrence Golding. The five daughters according to their age are Jane, Elizabeth, Deborah, Sarah, and Lydia. They are played by Mary Mackie, Dorothy Olson, Joanne Legge, Sally Siemson, and Nora Lee Devore.

During this period, a woman's one possible career was matrimony. To be a wife was success. Anything else was failure. The play is a duel between Elizabeth and her pride, and Mr. Darcy and his prejudice. Mr. Darcy is played by Richard Lowe.

Eligible Bachelors Add Interest

Mr. Bingley and Mr. Darcy, two eligible bachelors, have leased a house near the Bennetts. Mr. Bingley is played by Don Blocker. Mrs. Bennett is naturally interested in them for marriageable reasons, but when Mr. Bingley falls in love with Jane, Miss Bingley, his sister, played by Marlene Chesneau, tells him that Jane doesn't return his love, and they move back to London.

Lady Lucas, a snobbish neighbor, is played by Kay Huffaker, and her plain daughter, Charlotte, is played by Dorothy Gallagher. Mr. Collins, a young minister, after trying in vain to marry one of the Bennett daughters, marries Charlotte. Darwin Schulte plays Mr. Collins. Mr. Collins's patroness is the Lady Catherine de Bourgh, a very rich and haughty lady, played by Pat Livingston.

Joe Srb Does It Again

Lydia, the flirtatious daughter, runs off and marries Mr. Wickham, played by Joe Srb. Bob Rasmussen is the Bennett's butler, Hill. In the party scene there are two other eligible young men. They are Pat McNally and Norman Wiig. Other guests at the party are Marilyn Raupe, Lora Lee Smith, Marlys Swanson, Barbara Bilek, Pat Morford, and Pat Warkow.

Others in the play are Mrs. Gardner, played by Rosalie Nelson; the footman, played by Bob Buckley; and Mrs. Lake, a nurse, played by Millie Radinowski. Amelia and Belinda are played by Eleanor McClelland and Jane Barton. Anita Feldman plays the maid.

Rehearsals have been progressing rapidly.

Findlay, Thedens Rank Among Nation's Highest

Two Central High seniors who took the general aptitude test for a National Honor society scholarship on March 28 were among the highest ranking students throughout the nation. They are Barbara Findlay and Maxine Thedens.

The National Honor society scholarship board will meet shortly after April 20 to award twenty-five scholarships, five of \$400 and twenty of \$200, and twenty alternate awards of \$50 each.

After examining the scholastic and personality records of the competing pupils, the complete returns on the winners will be announced. The participating schools will be notified about May 20.

THINGS TO COME

- Apr. 20—Creighton representative speaks to senior home-room
- Apr. 21—Assembly—Canadian movie
- Apr. 21-22—Nebraska Fine Arts Festival at Lincoln
- Apr. 22—T. J. Relays
- Apr. 27—Assembly, Sioux City Choir
- Apr. 28-29—District Track Meet
- Apr. 28—Hi-Y, Y-Teen Coronation Ball
- May 3—Assembly, Orchestra concert
- May 4-5—Senior Play

Musicians Win Contest Honors

Central musicians again proved their ability at the Fremont district music contest, Friday, April 14. The vocal contestants, under the direction of Mrs. Elsie Swanson, and the instrumental division, under the direction of Noyes Bartholomew, were part of over 3,000 participants in the annual district contest where fifty-two schools were represented.

In the vocal department superior ratings were given to the following soloists: Terry Young, medium voice; Inga Swenson and Sally Ainscow, high voice; Alex Hunt, medium voice; and Shirley Holsten and Pat Livingston, low voice. Bob Ingraham, Houghston Tetrick, Ruth Seig, and LaVerne Taylor received excellent.

The boys' quartet composed of Houghston Tetrick, Paul Kruse, Stanley Traub, and Bob Stryker was judged superior. The boys also sang for a noon meeting of the Fremont Rotary club. A superior was also awarded to the mixed quartet, consisting of Paul Kruse, Inga Swenson, Pat Livingston, and Frank Mallory.

Superiors in the instrumental department were received by Johnny Vana, drums; Frank Tirro, clarinet; Caroline Nevens, oboe; and Evelyn Skeibeck, violin; Hal Snyder on trumpet was rated excellent.

Frank Mallory, Joel Milder, Bob Watson and Willie Mills combined to play in a saxophone quartet which was rated superior. Also rated superior was the string quartet with members Jim Olson, Dick Brehm, Harold Ashley, and Delores Deakin; and the clarinet quartet composed of Sam Pomodoro, Frank Tirro, Arnold Epstein, and Santo Terrano.

The brass ensemble was judged excellent. Its members were Norman Osheroff and Hal Snyder, trumpet; Stuart Gibson, trombone; and Dick Brehm, baritone.

Nancy Bollinger Holds Highest Senior Average

Nancy Bollinger leads the senior class scholastically with a perfect average of 4.00. She has never received a grade lower than 1 in her four years at Central.

Charlene Arnold follows with a 3.96 average. Other seniors with outstanding averages are Norman Osheroff with 3.91, and Marian Chalmers with 3.90.

Also holding high averages are Maxine Thedens, 3.88; Jim Newman, 3.87; Frank Mallory and Arlene Meyer, 3.86; and Arnold Kaiman and Natalie Shapiro, 3.85.

Juniors Lead Mid-semester Honor Roll

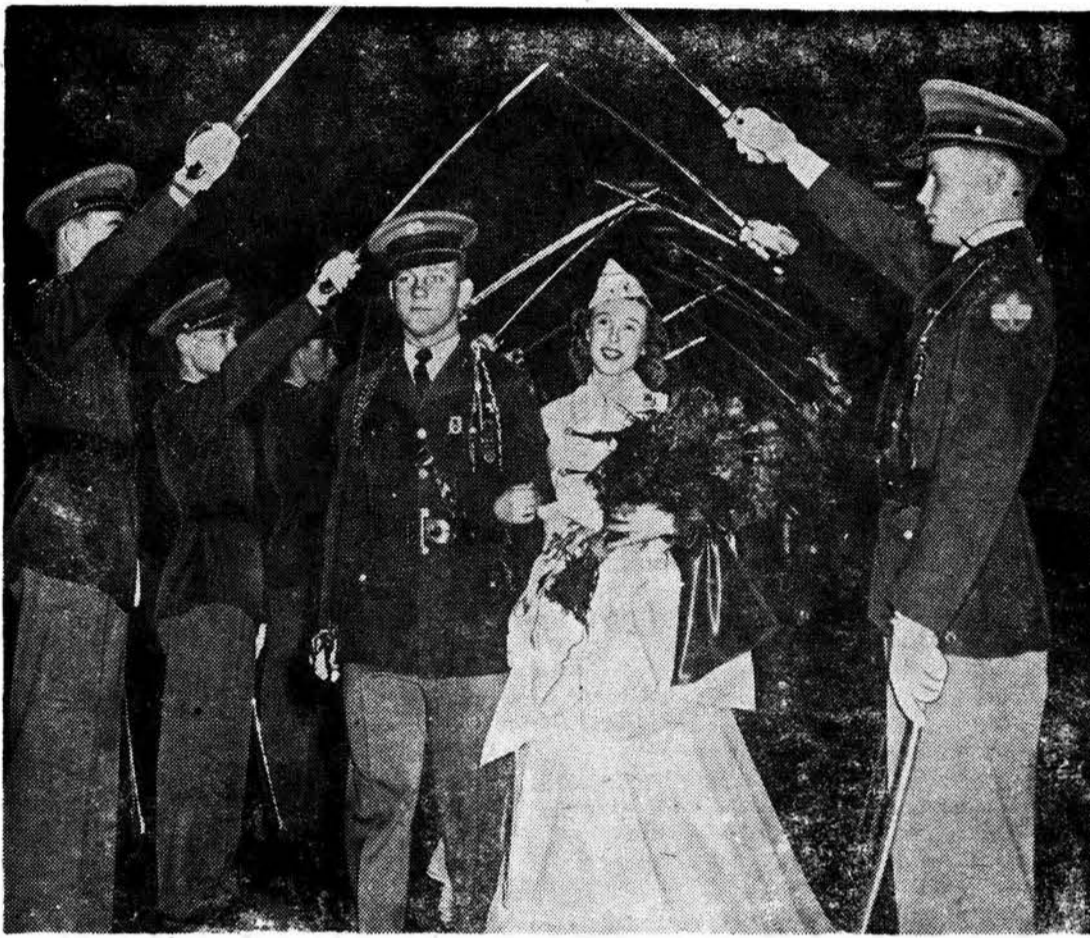
The juniors lead the mid-semester honor roll with 86. The seniors follow with 80 while the freshmen have 57, and the sophomores trail with 54. The girls outnumber the boys, 183 to 84.

Marilyn Bryans and Barbara Witte, both juniors, took top honors with 11 points each.

SENIORS

- Boys: Warren Denenberg, Norman Goldenberg, Frank Mallory, James Newman, Norman Osheroff, Don Silverman.
- Girls: Mitzi Foster, Arlene Meyer, Mildred Radinowski, Adrienne Rice.
- Boys: Jerry Belzer, Arnold Kaiman, Joel Milder.
- Girls: Nancy Bollinger, Barbara Findlay, Carol French, Goldie Gendler, Pat Livingston, Mary Mackie, Maxine Thedens.
- Girls: Joah Haven.
- Girls: Dorothy Jacobson.
- Boys: Lawrence Golding, Ted Hughes, Marvin Newberg, Jerry Weinberg.

Dale Adams, Shirley Holsten Named Lieutenant Colonel and Lady at Ball



LT. COLONEL DALE ADAMS and his lady, SHIRLEY HOLSTEN, march under the arched sabers of the battalion officers.

Forty-Eight Commissioned Officers Are Announced; Program on WOW-TV

By Norman Goldenberg

Dale Adams was announced as cadet lieutenant colonel, commander of Central's ROTC battalion, at the thirteenth military ball, held at Peony Park on Friday, March 31. Amid the color and pageantry of the event, Shirley Holsten was revealed as the Colonel's Lady.

The program, broadcast for the first time over WOW-TV, began with a concert by the ROTC Band, directed by Noyes Bartholomew, Cadet Captain Sam Pomodoro, and Cadet Sergeant First Class Johnny Vana.

The presentation of the flags by the color guard was followed by Principal J. Arthur Nelson's Address of Welcome.

Promotion March Highlights Ball

The officers then marched onto the floor and formed four lines in preparation for the announcement of ranks assignments. As each promotion was read by Captain DeForest Jones, the appointed officer took his position in the middle of the ballroom until only one cadet was left.

The remaining cadet, Dale Adams, was revealed as the battalion commander. In his congratulatory remarks, the colonel expressed confidence in the ability of the battalion to win the McDermott Trophy, as they have done for four consecutive years.

Staff Includes Three Majors

Heading the military staff are three cadet majors: Norman Henke, battalion executive officer; Ernest Bebb, plans and training officer; and Arnold Kaiman, special battalion commander. Advanced to the rank of cadet captain are Charles Bradford, battalion adjutant, and Marvin Newberg, ordnance officer.

Cadet first lieutenants include Salvatore Ciculla, range officer; and Lawrence Golding, supply officer.

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Thirty-Six Approved By Quill and Scroll

The thirty-six candidates recommended for Quill and Scroll, international honor society for high school journalists, have been approved for membership by the organization. Only those meeting specified qualifications were eligible for membership. The qualifications are as follows: candidates must be either juniors or seniors; they must be in the upper third of their class; they must have done superior work in writing, editing, or business management; they must be recommended by the supervisor; and they must be approved by the national secretary-treasurer.

The new members have received pins, and Central has received a new charter which will be placed in the Register office.

Among the new members are Sally Ainscow, Janie Barton, Martin Blacker, Eileen Brown, Bill Buffett, Virginia Champagne, Marlene Chesneau, Jean Ellen Christoff, Marge Claeson, Warren Denenberg, Goldie Gendler, Stephen Greenberg, Janola Harder, Dick Hendrickson, Dorothy Jacobson, Guinter Kahn, Marilyn Kaplan, and Ferne Kattelman.

Others are Isobel Levy, Pat Livingston, Mary Mackie, Frank Mallory, Anne McConney, Arlene Meyer, Joel Milder, Donna Miller, Sally Nevel, Marvin Newberg, Jim Olsen, Norman Osheroff, Diane Purdy, Bob Rasmussen, Adrienne Rice, Sally Solomon, Joy Wachal, and Leta Weiner.

Ornithologist Will 'Jam Session' Proves To Be Popular Medley

Bert Harwell of Berkeley, California, a man who literally "whistles while he works," will be the feature of Central's next activities assembly on April 21.

One of the country's outstanding interpreters of bird songs through whistled imitations, Mr. Harwell has few equals as a platform performer. In addition to his amazing whistling ability, he also presents all-color motion picture films made in nationwide travels over the deserts, mountains, prairies, and valleys of our country.

As a representative of the National Audubon society, Mr. Harwell is famous for his lectures and for his interest in nature. He has served and studied in numerous schools and universities since his graduation from the University of California in 1914. Since joining the staff of the National Audubon society, he has been engaged in the promotion of a broad and constructive wildlife program.

Combining a colorful presentation with his wide scientific knowledge, Mr. Harwell's lectures create a most entertaining as well as instructive experience. He delights his audiences by vividly retelling many of his own amusing and breathtaking adventures. The highlights of his performance, however, are his birdsong interpretations and whistling to his own piano accompaniment.

The applause spoke for itself at the "Jam Session" held Tuesday morning in Central's auditorium. The revival of the popular feature was highlighted by eight top Road Show acts and two additional features.

Inga Swenson and Pat Livingston, former "Displeased Persons," served as narrators for the gay medley.

The show was opened by the Bohemian band featuring Bob Guide, Roman Hruska, and Joe Srb. A selection by the colorful polka band ensued.

A side-splitting comedy "Dumb Bunny at the Ballet" was characterized by Joe Shea, Pat McNally, and Darwin Schulte. Terry Young then gave his excellent rendition of "I Got Plenty of Nothin'."

Johnny Vana, percussion artist par excellence, continued with a combination marimba tap-dance number. Spotlighted next was the smooth "Swing Kings" quartet with melody masters Terry Young, Fred Jackson, Kenneth Young, and Mitchell Reeves.

A wrestling burlesque, "The Grunt and Groan Boys," was next on the agenda. The "Four Cents" quartet, Houghston Tetrick, Bob Stryker, Paul Kruse, and Stanley Traub, followed with several mellow barber-shop tunes. Karen McKie and Cynthia Nelson presented a clever version of the ever-popular Charleston.

Next into the limelight came Central's sparkling Dance Band presenting "There's No Tomorrow" starring vocalist Suzie Thompson. They continued with "Strollin' Thru the Park," a lively number featuring the "Four Cents" quartet and four young ladies.

The "Disc Jockey Jump" concluded the well-presented half hour medley. The production, determined by a student poll, was directed by Mrs. Elsie Howe Swanson.

Maybel Burns Comes Back To Central as Substitute

Miss Maybel Burns, a veteran of thirty-one years of teaching experience at Central, returned to take the classes of Frank Knapple and Andrew Nelson, who were attending a conference in Lincoln.

She hadn't changed a bit since her retirement last June. The same short-stepping lively walk, the ready smile, the twinkling eyes, the amiable personality—they couldn't change—they are her trade-mark.

"It seems so good to be back," she said, "renewing old friendships and seeing so many former students of mine. Everything seems the same except the wonderful paint job."

Central Captures Speech Trophy

Central speech participants out-talked Creighton last Thursday and Friday to win the over-all trophy given at the National Forensic league tournament to the school with the best general record. About one hundred contestants from Central, Creighton Prep, Benson, Tech, North, Cathedral, Norfolk, McCook, and Hastings high schools took part.

Out of six contest divisions Central placed three first place winners: Laura Reynolds, girls' extemporaneous speaking; Alex Hunt, humorous declamation; and Inga Swenson, dramatic declamation. Inga and Laura are qualified to go to the national N.F.L. tournament to be held at Kenosha, Wisconsin, April 25-27. Since the humorous division is not being incorporated in the nationals this year, Alex is not able to attend.

Karen McKie placed second in girls' extemporaneous speaking while third place went to Jacqueline Young in humorous declamation and Don Silverman in original oratory.

The debate team, composed of Jerry Brodkey-Jerry Schenken and Pat Livingston-Susie Thompson, won second place. The two Jerrys carried most of the load as they come through the preliminaries with no losses and beat Hastings in the semifinals. However, they lost to McCook in the final debate.

Although they did not place, other Central participants were near the top in their divisions. Susie Thompson received fourth in oratorical declamation and Pat Livingston rated fifth in the final round of original oratory. Joe Armstrong reached finals in boys' extemporaneous where Dave Taylor also participated.

The tournament, held at Technical High school, was directed by Miss Marian Mortensen, Central debate coach.

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'Jealous' Teachers Flee The Bastille

Seniors are looking forward to skip day on May 29 but last Friday's skip day belonged to the teachers.

The music department was empty; the chairs of Mrs. Elsie Swanson, Mrs. Mary Kern, Noyes Bartholomew, and Frank Knapple were too.

Miss Irma Costello and Miss Elizabeth Kiewit left after sixth hour to attend the Nebraska History Teachers' conference at Lincoln.

The "Grass Roots of Guidance" conference at Lincoln, sponsored by the Nebraska Department of Vocational Education and the Nebraska Cooperative School Study Council.

Other teachers filled in for the ones on vacation, but an old familiar face was noticed in the stalls usually occupied by Mr. Nelsen and Mr. Perry.

School Rabbit Leads Soft, Easy-Going Life

Bunney's bunny makes news again. Remember the rabbit (name of Critter) who was found on the doorstep (or reasonable facsimile of same) of Room 345?

Critter sits all day in his new wooden palace, the king of all he surveys, with nothing to do but eat and entertain.

Critter, now in the adolescent stage, has given up the childish habit of biting all would-be friends.

JTM Holds For um On Nation's Morals

"The Morals of the American Nation" was the subject under discussion when the Junior Town Meeting met last Wednesday, April 12.

Any students interested in current social problems are invited to come to Room 315 at 3:15 on the first Wednesday of every month.

The topic for next month's discussion will be selected by a committee appointed at the meeting.

Military Ball

Awarded cadet second lieutenants pips were Stephen Greenberg, intelligence officer; Paul Kruse, special battalion executive officer; Keith Reed, provost marshal; Frank Franco, assistant range officer; Ted Rice, special service officer; and Harold Storm, public relations officer.

Company commanders include the following cadet captains: Tom Ewall, Co. A; Stuart Rochman, Co. B; Robert Guide, Co. C; Alvin Milder, Co. D; Robert Stryker, Special Co. E; John Gilmore, Special Co. F; and Sam Pomodoro, Band. Cadet First Lieutenant Stephen Asford heads Special Co. G.

Cadet first lieutenants who hold the position of company executive officers are Bruce Anderson, Co. A; Darwin Shulte, Co. B; Ronald Geil, Co. C; William Goodlett, Co. D; and Frank Mallory, Band.

Others are Roman Hruska, Special Co. E; Richard Drake, Special Co. F; and Harris Poley, Special Co. G.

First platoon commanders with the rank of cadet first lieutenant include Douglas Dunn, Co. A; Robert Sage, Co. B; Dwight Fritts, Co. C; Robert McCurry, Co. D; and Joe Srb, Band.

Others are Mac Bailey, Special Co. E; and John Wilmot, Special Co. F. Cadet Second Lieutenant Paul Fesler commands the first platoon of Special Co. G, while Cadet Second Lieutenant Joel Milder heads that of Junior Band.

McDermott Trophy Presented

Leading the second platoons of the various companies are the following cadet second lieutenants: Leroy Crosby, Co. A; Charles Martin, Co. B; Clifford Carmony, Co. C; and Barton Rochman, Co. D.

Others include Stanley Traub, Special Co. E; William Daly, Special Co. F; and Stuart Gibson, Junior Band. Cadet First Lieutenant Norman Osheroff directs the second platoon of the Band.

Following the permanent assignments of the officers, the newly-appointed commander was presented the E. K. McDermott trophy by its sponsor, a prominent Omaha attorney. Accepting in the name of last year's battalion, the colonel presented the award in turn to Principal J. Arthur Nelson.

Crack Squad Performs Well

Following this ceremony, the officers left the floor and the Crack Squad, commanded by Cadet Captains John Gilmore and Robert Stryker, entered. Their performance proved one of the high spots of the evening, as they presented their intricate manuals with expert skill.

At this time, Cadet Sergeant First Class Brooks Poley, recently appointed Battalion Sergeant Major, was revealed as this year's outstanding junior cadet. He was presented a medal by Lieutenant Colonel Harry T. Baker, PMS&T of the Omaha junior ROTC units, in recognition of his ability.

History Department Leads Grade List

As Cadet Sergeant Bill Burke, the evening's master of ceremonies, read off their names, all the officers and their dates, except the Colonel, appeared on the stage. Advancing to the floor, the couples organized into a double-diamond formation.

As a climax to the grand march, Shirley Holsten was announced the Honorary Colonel of Central's battalion. Wearing the traditional purple cape and cap, she appeared with the commander.

Among the prominent guests were Dr. Harry A. Burke, superintendent of schools, and military instructors from the Omaha area.

Honor Roll

- Boys: Peter Weil. 7 1/2
Girls: Lucille Craft, Kay Devenny, Jean Fraser, Mary Ann Giannoni, Jackie Harmon, Mary Sue Lundt, Marlyce Mader, Lois Ostronic, Mary Renna, June Seeds, Sally Solomon.
Boys: Bill Buffett, Harris Dienstfrey, Dick Hendrickson, Maurice Lipton, Jim Olsen, Tom Scott.
Girls: Sybil Baker, Janet Manger, Marilyn Mann, Gayle Olson, Virginia Pearson, Bernice Wintroub.
Boys: Arley Bondarin, Jerry Brodkey, Marshall Forbes, Robert Rood, Sol Weinberg.
Girls: Suzie Bangston, Barbara Beck, Darlene Book, Sandra Brown, Beverly Rucker, Larae Watson.
Boys: Charles Fike, Martin Graetz, Bary Veret, John Wilmarth.
Girls: Betty Branch, Elaine Jensen, Betty Marley, Pat McCart, Mary Ann Nags, Georgia Pakiser, Roberta Rice, Lois Shapiro, Sue Simmons, Wilma Tschirley, Lucellen Webb.
Boys: Don Erickson, Michael Greenberg.
Girls: Joan Micklin, Marvel Anne Reynolds, Suzanne Sorensen, Jacqueline Young.
Boys: John Jones, Jack Lewis.
Girls: Judy Milder, Janet Page.
Boys: Dick Noland, Emmanuel Papadakis.
Girls: Nancy Dee Cowley, Barbara Dergan, June Gerelick, Shirley Greenberg, Mary Alice Heitman, Donna Lee Huber, Pauline Katzman, Pat Korney, Darlene Montaux, Ruth Paton.

Teachers Enjoy Vacation Travel

Many people think that spring is the nicest time to take a trip, and with that thought in mind, ten members of the Central High faculty took advantage of their spring vacation by doing some traveling.

Mrs. Ferne McCready, who visited Fort Worth, Dallas, and San Antonio, Texas, and Miss Josephine Frisbie, who reluctantly returned from the Ozarks, both commented on the beautiful flowers and trees that are now in bloom in the South.

Miss Dorothy Cathers flew to Palm Springs, California, and while she was waiting in the Los Angeles airport, she saw a jet plane, a mail helicopter, and Roy Rogers!

Edward Clark covered 3,200 miles in eight days when he drove down to New Mexico in order to obtain some information on the life of Billy the Kid.

While researching, Mr. Clark stayed in an adobe hotel in Lincoln, New Mexico, an old ghost town that was formerly the scene of some of the bloodiest cowboy fights in the west.

Mr. Clark went over the sites where Billy the Kid fought, and he also visited Billy's grave at Fort Sumner on the Pecos river.

On his way home, Mr. Clark drove across the White Sands National Monument where the first atomic bomb was exploded.

Two teachers returned home and four went "just visiting" during vacation. Miss Irene Eden returned to Syracuse, Nebraska, and Frank Rice celebrated his birthday at his home in Grand Island, Nebraska.

Colleens Give 'Tree Grows In Brooklyn'

Colleens are again responsible for a "tree" at Central. At Christmas time a large pine tree donated by the club decorated the east hall, and now a tree from Brooklyn is about to bloom.

This tree is in the movie, "A Tree Grows In Brooklyn," which is being sponsored by Colleens to raise money. Patti Gillinsky and Margie Shapiro are committee chairmen under the direction of Miss Irma Costello.

Plans Under Way To Make Latin Week Gala Affair; Myra Abrahamson Is Chairman

The Golden Age of Augustus will have nothing on the Central High Latin club, for during Latin Week, to be celebrated April 24-28, the members will try to revive on a small scale the "glory that was Rome".

General chairman of the event is Myra Abrahamson, president of the group. Anne Thompson is in charge of stickers. Handling publicity is Norman Goldenberg, while Emmanuel Papadakis is supervising posters and the play.

The showcase in the east hall will be decorated by Joe Blackburn. Included in the display will be a miniature depicting a Roman wedding and some beautiful illustrations of Roman city life.

A limited amount of stickers, also designed by Joe Blackburn, are being sold before and after school in Room 219, and at specially constructed booths in the east halls of the first and third floors.

As a climax to Latin Week, club members will present a Roman Wedding in the small lecture room of the Joslyn Memorial on April 27 at 3:30. The play was written by Miss Susan Paxson, famous head of the Latin department, and translated by Emmanuel Papadakis.

It will star Anne Thompson, Mike Greenberg, Joe Blackburn, Stanley Plotkin, and Janet Bunnay. In Roman costumes, the members of the cast will depict the ancient engagement rites, the wedding ceremony, and the trip to the groom's house.

Following the play, refreshments will be served. There will be no admission price. All Latin students are urged to attend. Interested modern language students are invited, and parents of the Latin club members may come.

Invitations have also been sent to Latin teachers and selected Latin students from North, South, Benson, and Tech High schools and from Brownell, Duchesne, and Creighton Prep.

The Junior Red Cross Council will present their fourth annual dance, the "Crisis Crosser," for the benefit of the National Children's Fund. The dance will be held at North High on April 22 from 9 to 12.

Histor Department Leads Grade List

Out of the 128 students who received 97 or over in their mid-term tests, 46 were from the Social Studies department. The language department was next highest in number, and the mathematics department followed.

Students who received 100 in World History I include the following: Janet Briggs, Darlene Campbell, Eleanor Engle, Charles Fike, Ronald Grossman, Peggy Hansen, and Pat Vogel.

The highest American History II grade, 99, was scored by Marie Williamson. The only high grade in World History II was 99, and was made by Nelson Barber.

The following students earned the high Civics grades: Tom Troyer, 100; Shirley Johnson, 99; and Jerry Weinberg, 98.

The highest grade in Modern Problems was 100, earned by Diane Cooper, while Dorothy Gallagher made 99 and Dick Brown, 97.

In English History, Russel Busse, Patty Van Horn, and Sandra White obtained 99; David Ewert, June Gerelick, Robert Rasmussen, and Jovine Vaccaro, 98; Shirley Johnson, Rita McGavren, Barbara Sauter, Larae Watson, and Marlene Will.

In Spanish II, Janice Di Marco and Betty Marley rated 99, and Florence Cohen, Renee Kratz, Bill Nielsen, Roberta Rice, and Wilma Tschirley made 98. Spanish IV students who scored 98 were Warren Deneberg and Scott Chiles.

In French II, Nancy Fulton and Elinor Rosenstock received 100 while Elaine Hess, Marcia Morris, and Sandra Schriebman made 97. French IV high grades include Jane Beber and Franklin Pepper, 99; Barbara Sauter, 98; and Joan Beber, 97. Colette Bartolomei made the only high grade in French VI, 100.

In Refresher Math, the only high grade, 100, was earned by Beverly Pollard. Judy Levine and Doris Raduziner scored 100 in Algebra II. The high grades in Algebra IV were made by the following: Gary Fuller and John Gilmore, 100; Tom Ewall and Arnold Korman, 99; Jerry Brodkey, Richard Paynter, and Norman Shyken, 98. In Geometry II, Emmanuel Papadakis and Franklin Pepper rated 100; Byron Blanchard, 98; and Jerken Barber, Carol Combs, and Karen McKie, 97. Jack Jagar, 98, and Jerry Schenken, 97, led in Trigonometry.

In English II, Roberta Reznick earned 97, while Joan Sullivan rated 97 in English III. The highest grade in English IV was 99 and was made by Jacqueline Young, Mary Cosford, Don Erickson, Mary Erion, and Janet Slater received 97.

The only high grade in English V, 98, was scored by David Taylor. English VIII high test grades were led by Warren Deneberg who had 99; Marian Chalmers, Natalie Shapiro, and Ted Hughes, 98; and Janola Harder and Lawrence Golding, 97.

In the commercial department, Robert Rasmussen received 100 in Type III. In Short-hand II, Marie Cleason, Ann Maryott, and Sally Solomon rated 100, while Ruth Ewall, Jackie Gaskill, Marilyn Lawler, and Marlene Maxwell obtained 99.

Patty Van Horn led the bookkeeping classes with 100 in her Bookkeeping I test. Orville Menard and Sol Weinberg followed closely with 99, while Carmella Ciculla, Marshall Forbes, and Arlene Spiegel had 98. Maxine Theodens earned 97 in Bookkeeping II.

The following received high grades in Biology II tests: Shirley Gimple, 99; Emmanuel Papadakis, 98; and Byron Blanchard and Patty Van Horn, 97.

Mitzi Foster, Pauline Radicia, and Charles Rice scored 100 in the Chemistry II tests, and Frank Mallory made 99.

Alexandra Hunt, a Central High senior, won second place in an American Legion Auxiliary, Post No. 1, essay contest.

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North, Benson Top Prospects

League Leader Zich Bolsters Vike Hopes; Bunnies Have Power

With the coming of spring the Intercity baseball teams are preparing for their opening league games, April 25.

Carol Gast of North High is one of the few coaches in the local prep scene who has all-Intercity league baseball selections returning for another season. These players are Jim Danze and Rich Zich.

After earning the all-city catcher's berth last spring, Danze, a senior, is set for another stellar season behind the plate. Jim is one of the team's better hitters with a last year's average of .333. Tall Rich Zich, shortstop, made the charmed nine last year as a sophomore, and was also the team's leading hitter with a .493 average. North also has a fair pitching staff with Jerry Welling and Martin LaRue carrying most of the load. Lee Nelson, hard hitting first baseman up from the Legion team, is one of the brighter spots in the infield. Also slated for action are Bill Davis and Bob Grau, outfielders; and Ray Damato, a letterman, Louis Sedaro, and Bill Englehart in the infield.

South Pitchers Strong

Cornie Collins, serving his first year as South High baseball coach, faces a tough task. Rated as a pre-season choice, Collin's Packers will have to prove their game ability.

Gene Hines, Lloyd Brazda, and Jim Mertlick form the finest pitching staff in the high school scene. Steve Cavlovic will be behind the plate to handle their throws. Stan Schaezle, sophomore, at first; John Smejkal at second; Bill Thompson, ex-catcher, at short; and Ed Benak at third are a hard hitting as well as smooth-playing infield combination. Don Kraft, Bill Falt, and Glenn Criss, all seniors, are slated to start in the outfield.

Coach Scotty Orcutt of Benson High looks for a bright season this spring with seven veterans spiking the lineup.

Bunnies Lack Catcher

Fred Seger, who was voted best second baseman in the league last year, appears to be headed for a repeat selection at the position. Benson's fast Don Wescott is one of the most dangerous pitchers in the city and is expected to turn in many top mound performances. The Bunnies have Wes Fulner, Jim Harris, and Bill Mann returning to form an all veteran outfield. Dick McKee, third, and Don Pedersen, first sacker, are the other lettermen.

The one weak spot on the team is in the catching position. Coach Orcutt is trying George Mink, junior, and Roger Lindwall, sophomore, for the post. Don Muenster is the No. 2 pitcher in the Benson camp.

Although he has eight lettermen returning, Coach Ken Kennedy of Tech High does not have a bright outlook for the coming season.

Bob Mackie, shortstop, and George Sader, outfielder, both juniors, are the players with the most game experience. Don Mosiman, Jerry Lawson, and Glenn Sullivan form a better than average mound corps. Gordon Dunn, catcher, Al Italis, first, and Dick Cotton, second baseman, are expected to be some of the more outstanding players in the Maroon uniform this year.



DON SIRLES, JACK LEE, and MEL HANSEN — Juniors to lead Eagles against Creighton Prep Tuesday.

Track Team Busy Getting Ready for Two Main Events

The Central track team is busy this week getting in shape for two main events coming up in April on the track schedule. April 22 at Thomas Jefferson High in Council Bluffs, the twentieth annual T. J. Relays will be held, and on April 29 the District Class A Tournament will be held at Omaha U. This is the qualifying meet for the state meet at Lincoln on May 12-13.

Coach Marquiss is still uncertain about starting positions for the T. J. meet, but top sprinters center around Charles Hays, Don Morton, and Bob Fairchild. Little is known about how Central's strength rates with the other high schools in the Omaha area, but the T. J. Relays are really the jumping-off point and much will be shown in that meet. Central, you will remember, is defending champion.

The meet at Columbus, April 12, was canceled because of bad weather.

"It would be an injustice to the boys," Coach Marquiss said, "to send them out in that cold weather." It might tear down all the conditioning we have done and wouldn't help their leg muscles any."

He had considerable praise for Bob Fairchild and said that Bob was the greatest track star that has ever run for Central or will ever run for a long time to come.

"Bob's style gives him the appearance of someone just loafing along," he continued. "His stride is free and easy and he has perfect form. If he works hard, and it appears he is doing so, he will be a great asset to the team in coming meets. He is a fine college prospect."

Other meets on the track schedule are the Intercity meet at Omaha U. on May 5-6 sponsored by North High this year, and the Missouri Valley Meet, where Central is host team, to be held at Omaha U. on May 20.

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Gym Jeans Agile Don Sirles, Veteran Ballplayer

Jo Anne Holmes is honored as the best bowler of the week. She bowled the highest game with a score of 191, and also bowled the highest series with an average of 329. Marlene McMillan is the second highest bowler with a score of 169. Other girls with top scores are Mary Heitman, Pat Hayes, and Barbara Dergan. The three teams competing for first place are Jackie Ullstrom's, Barbara Huff's, and Darlene Bronson's. All three teams have each won seven games.

Over eighty girls have entered the table tennis tournament, and only twelve are left in the finals. In the advanced class Jo Ann Sullivan, Corinne Houser, and Betty Hamilton have only one defeat and are still in competition. In the beginner's class Janet Johnson, Barbara Huff, and Marguerite Mynatt have one loss. Girls reaching the finals with no losses are Sue Rudell, Ruth Ewald, and Joyce Jensen in the advanced class; and Sandra White, Carolyn Galley, and Janet Super in the beginners' class.

The girls' basket ball tournament is almost over, and Doris Jontz's team is in the lead with no losses and six wins. Mary Heitman and Ann Bonfont's teams are competing for second place with five wins and one loss each. Other teams winning three games or more are those of Joan Ihde, Janet Slater, and Virginia Heitman.

Five new girls will be added to the tennis team. Girls reaching the finals with no losses are Carol French and Mary Heitman. Girls with only one loss are Ruth Ewald, Doris Jontz, and Joyce Jensen. Others still in competition are Joy Wachal, Joan Haven, Donna Schnell, and Donna Smith. Three girls who were champs last year and are automatically on the team this year are Sue Rudell, Jo Ann Sullivan, and Donna Whisenand.

Central Golf Squad Led by Three Vets

With three lettermen returning to this year's golf squad, the Central linksmen may look forward to a successful season.

Jerry Schenken, Reese Ronneau, and Richard Harrell are the vets who will lead the team. Fighting for the fourth spot are three promising hopefuls, Kenny Richards, Eddie Oathout, and Bob Shawhan.

The linksmen will open their season April 26 against South. South, Creighton Prep, and the Eagles will probably be the leading contenders for the Intercity title. Other schools with teams in the circuit are North, Benson, and Abraham Lincoln.

On May 12 and 13 the state tournament will be held at Lincoln and the Eagles will be gunning for honors there. Don Young, individual Intercity champ from last year, was the only letterman to graduate. He is currently holding down third spot on the Omaha university links squad.

On June 1, the six Omaha and Council Bluffs teams will send their two highest men to Dodge park to compete in the Intercity tournament. The low scorer for the tournament will be the Intercity champ and the low scoring pair will take their school honors.

Batter up!

With this familiar shout echoing through Central's halls, we present Don Sirles, the nucleus of Central's last year Intercity champions.

At 135 pounds this agile sophomore had to out-hustle the bigger boys in order to make a success of baseball, and he did just that.

The Eagles' hopes for the championship looked mighty gloomy this time last year for Coach Murphy was minus a catcher who could hold big Bob Offerjost. One day Rookie Sirles tried catching during batting practice. From that time on, Coach Murphy had his problem solved. Don fit like a glove in the position behind the plate, piloting the Eagle nine straight to the top. His small stature is more than compensated by his hustling and alert playing. He was the "spark-plug" of the team.

With last year's experience, Don is expected to climb to even higher heights in his baseball career, which started some five years ago. Baseball playing is just second nature to Don, who picked up plenty of diamond savvy during his four years of midget ball and one year of Legion ball while playing for Sidles.

Catching is not the only position the speedy sophomore masters. He makes a smooth second bagger and throws a fast breaking curve while doing mound chores.

Coach Murphy wishes to use Don as an alternate pitcher this year, while Lee is not hurling.

Although he admits that baseball is his favorite sport, Don is also a top-notch basketball player. He was regular guard on this year's quintet that captured third place.

Kingpins Take Bowling Title

The bowling league is over, and the Kingpins, captained by Dick Drake, captured the title on the last day of play. Previously, both the Kingpins and the Pinboys were tied for first place honors. Led by Wayne Bartley with 560 series, the Kingpins took all the games from the fifth place Four Flushers, while the Pinboys lost to the Kingsmen. Al Crouse sparked the upset winners with 369 total.

With Jim Stern leading the way with a 430 mark, the Kingsmen took a close pair from the Kingboys. Veston Mallory knocked out a 428 score for the losers.

In a very close match the Pinheads took the odd game to win their series with the S.S.S.S. team. Larry Ravitz shone for the winners with 395 mark. Bowling 21 pins over his average, Dick Turley led the Sophomores with a 360 series.

In the last match the Lucky Strike crew, who finished strong at the finish, took a spin from the Ten Pins. In Madden led the Ten Pins with a nice 433 total while Mike Greenberg was top man for the Lucky Strikes with a 348 series.

Standings:

Team	W	L
Kingpins	44	22
Pinboys	42	24
Kingsmen	39	27
Pinheads	34	32
Four Flushers	33	33
Ten Pins	29	37
S.S.S.S.	25	41
Lucky Strikes	11	25

Diamond Crew to Tangle With Bluejays in Opener

Baseball Schedule

April 25—Creighton Prep.....At Boyd
April 27—BensonAt Fontenelle
May 2—NorthAt Boyd
May 4—SouthAt Boyd
May 9—TechAt Riverview
May 11—C. P.At Fontenelle
May 16—BensonAt Boyd
May 18—NorthAt Fontenelle
May 23—SouthAt Brown
May 25—TechAt Boyd

Intercity Champs to Start Against Tough Creighton; Play to Begin Tuesday

It won't be long now until the familiar cry of "play ball" will ring out sending the Central baseball squad into action once more. In fact, it will be next Tuesday when the defending Intercity champions tackle Creighton Prep at Boyd Field.

The young Eagle squad may be drawing a real toughie in its first assignment. The Junior Jays could be a strong contender for the Intercity crown. Prep Coach Bob Miller has a mighty sharp pitching staff with right-handers Ronnie Smith and Wally Haven as the workhorses. Southpaws Bob Sutter and John DiBiase will be around to give opposing batters plenty of trouble.

Tom Tatum to Lead In Singles Bracket

With the loss of all five lettermen from last year's tennis team, Coach Crawford has started a complete rebuilding program with a squad of sophomores and freshmen in order to build the team up to a winning unit in the coming years.

The loss of Don Blocker, state singles champion from last year who is still recovering from a football injury, has greatly hampered the Eagles' chances of taking the Intercity championship. Great things were expected of Don in both the city and state this year.

Moving into the number one spot on the team will undoubtedly be Tom Tatum, a promising sophomore, who is expected to lead this year's team in the singles bracket. Marshall Becker, another sophomore, will probably get the nod as the number two man in the singles competition. Heading the doubles combination will probably be John Gilmore and Ted Hughes. Tom Lowry and Al Simon are two more boys who show ability and will probably break into some matches as the season wears on.

Due to the loss of the five lettermen from last year's team which lost only one match and finished second in the Intercity competition, Mr. Crawford is not too optimistic of this year's young, inexperienced team, but he does say that they will win two or three games on the five game schedule, and that in future years they will be right up near the top of the league.

Prep Defense Tight

Catching is an important department, and Bernie Hazuka seems to have the inside track for the spot. He will be backed up by Gordon Bergquist.

Prep's infield looms as uncertain in some places, and appears to be pretty strong in others. One of the strong spots in the inner defense is first base where John Welch wields a mighty bat. At second base two freshmen, Bob Daley and Gary Wren are battling for a first team berth. Wilton (Buzz) Stibbs is a cinch to hold down the shortstop position. Stibbs has a fine peg, and could be used behind the plate in an emergency. Frank Henely and Fritz Buglewicz are third base candidates.

Jays Boast Outfield Power

The Junior Jay outfield is one of the best in the league. Speedy Don Sterba patrols the center field garden for Prep with Jerry Mancuso and Jerry Preiner flanking him. This trio has sharp left-handed hitters in Mancuso and Preiner, and a real ballhawk in Sterba.

If the pitching staff holds up, and if the infield operates as Coach Miller hopes, the Preppers will definitely be in there, battling for the top spot in the Intercity league.



BOB FROMKIN, FRANK KNAPPLE, HAM FULLER and J. ARTHUR NELSON ... Pop Schmidt Memorial Trophy presented by alumni.

Alumni Present Schmidt Trophy

Two trophies in memory of the late J. G. "Pop" Schmidt are now established at Central High school.

Three former students of the late coach presented a trophy to the school last Thursday. The ex-Centralites, Ham Fuller, Bob Fromkin, and Allan Maetier, donated the award which is to be given each year to the Eagle track man voted outstanding in performance and scholarship.

The other trophy is a gift of the student body. The merits on which this trophy will be presented will be determined later.

Cindermen Cop Creighton Meet

The Central track squad opened the cinder season with a 44-31 win over Creighton Prep in a dual track meet at Creighton, April 14.

Bob Fairchild was the outstanding performer for Central as he copped the 100-yard dash and tied for the first in the 440. Bobby ran the 100 yards in :10.3, the same time with which he won the event in the state tournament last year. In the 440 Bob tied Irv Carrick of Prep for first.

Don Morton of the Eagles turned in a fine performance in the 220. He sped to victory in :22.5, edging out Prep's Don Sterba. Sterba also had to settle for runner-up honors in the century dash.

Tom Pucilek of the Junior Jays grabbed top honors in the shotput as he heaved the ball 47 feet 3 inches, a fine toss.

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