

Club News

-Teens
The Central Y-Teens' party season opened November 1 when a Halloween masquerade was held at the MCA. The social committee, headed by Miss Buffett and Marlene Taylor, was in charge. Another social event, the first Fun Nite Council dance of the year, will be held November 15 under the direction of Gratia Monne and Jody Glissman.

As the Y-Teens are primarily a service club, they are working on several welfare projects. The Goodwill toy collection, a project shared by Y-Teens and Colleens, was held last week. In charge were Georgia Kaleser and Tani Kvaal of the Y-Teens and Elaine Ehrenreich and Lois Shapiro from Colleens. The Y-Teens are also dressing dolls for needy children and selling marigolds on street corners to aid the Omaha War Dads.

Colleens
The doll committee of Colleens announced that 40 dolls to be dressed have been checked out by committee members. The dolls are to be returned by November 25 and will be displayed in the showcase. Miss Virgene McBride is sponsoring the project. At the October meeting, sponsors and committee heads were introduced, and a short exhibition of the basic steps in fencing was presented by two YMCA instructors.

Hi-Y
Alec Merriam last month became the second consecutive Central High student to be elected to the presidency of the Omaha Intra-city Hi-Y Club. Harlan Peckham was selected for the position last year.

Central's Hi-Y is going to send fifteen delegates to a state convention in Lincoln the last week of November. The boys plan to set up a model legislature and learn the proper procedure for passing bills.

Inter-American Club
A double plurality of votes elected this year's Inter-American Club officers on October 26. They are Jerry Hegman, president; Suzane Richards, vice-president; Sarah Shukert, secretary; Sarah Shukert, treasurer; and Carole Micklin and Barbara Ruck, sergeants-at-arms.

Titians
The first Titian meeting of the year was held October 22 with Kay Talty presiding. The girls discussed the services that they were to perform. Some of these included serving at luncheon for the teachers October 22 and 23, serving at a dinner for the ten teachers, working in the check room for the fall play, and also for the Metropolitan ballerina, Janet Collins, and her company.

Central Custodian Dies After Stricken At Work

Fred A. Green, 69, a custodian at Central, died last Tuesday of a heart attack. He was stricken while at work and died shortly afterwards.

Before coming to Central in 1948, he worked at Florence grade school. He has been a Board of Education employee since 1944. Services were held Thursday.

Substitute Appointed As Regular Teacher

"I'm returning to my favorite spot," exclaimed Mrs. Ida Kirn, a new member of the social studies department.

Mrs. Kirn, who teaches world geography, is well known to Central High pupils as she has often served as a substitute and even taught here one semester during World War II.

After teaching in a Minneapolis high school for four years, she was recalled to her alma mater, St. Olaf college, Northfield, Minnesota, to teach mathematics and to aid Mr. O. E. Rolvaag, author of "Giants in the Earth," in the Norse (Norwegian) department.

Mrs. Kirn did postgraduate work at the Universities of Wisconsin, Iowa and Omaha, and taught in Omaha U's reading clinic for one semester.

She has served as preceptress in a co-educational school and as principal of Underwood High school. During her versatile teaching career, Mrs. Kirn has instructed classes in such varied subjects as history, mathematics, science, Latin and English.

Contest Opens On November 17

Attention, all reading enthusiasts!!

Central High school's Book Week contest, under the co-sponsorship of the library and the English department, will begin at 8 a.m., November 17. Obtain your entry blanks from any English instructor or librarian.

Any student is eligible to enter the competition, which consists of identifying stories from each of 24 selected literary scenes. These scenes, mounted on cardboard, will be displayed in the showcases outside the office, outside the library and in many of the English classes.

Entries are to be written on regular entry blanks and returned to Mrs. Stewart in room 225. In case of a tie, the earliest entry will receive first consideration. Papers will be judged on accuracy and neatness.

First prize will be a gift certificate for a five-dollar book; second prize, gift certificate for a three-dollar book; and third prize, gift certificate for a two-dollar book. The contest ends at 3:30 p.m. November 20.

Cadets Appointed To ROTC Crack Squad

Familiar cracking of rifles and the famed old chant of "Ready . . . hup . . . two . . . three," announces the forming of the 1952-53 Crack Squad.

To you newcomers, the Crack Squad is a group of 16 sophomore and junior ROTC cadets who perform intricate rifle manuals and precision marching. It performs on such occasions as the Military Ball, Road Show, and at a few other request performances during the year.

Because no senior, except the two commanders, are allowed on the squad, an almost new group is chosen from year to year. Central's robotmen will be under the leadership of Bob Holsten and Dee Spence. Those returning from last year's squad and who will be of great assistance are Bob Feuquay, Dick Frank, Dick Gilinsky, Morgan Holmes, and Quentin Moore.

Boys making the squad for the first time are Mark Burke, Bob Forrest, Ray Kelly, Bob Kessler, Bob Larson, Allan Levine, Sam Marvin, Henry Pollack, Ed Rhodes, Everett Richardson and Phil Schragar.

Jensen '52 Selected To Bradford Council

Joyce Jensen '52 was recently elected secretary-treasurer of the student council at Bradford junior college where she is now a freshman. Joyce's experience with this kind of work includes four-year membership in Central High's Student Council, last year as president.

Foo to the Goo Who Goes Pogo

Mr. Harris' ninth hour civics class was having an energetic discussion of current events. In view of the coming national elections, the students argued both sides of major issues.

As the discussion ended, it was decided to hold a mock election. Mr. Harris, counting the votes, expected to find "I'm for Adlai" or "I like Ike" on the ballots.

But it seems Mr. H. hasn't kept up with current trends. Unanimous verdict of the class was "I go Pogo."



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