

Mutual Support Essential if New PTA to Succeed

Central High has a newly organized PTA. This organization recognizes the need for cooperative action in home and family life and in home and school relationships. The aims of this organization as stated in the PTA constitution are as follows:

- To promote welfare of children and youth in the home, school and community
- To raise standards of home life
- To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth
- To bring into closer relations the home and school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the training of the child
- To develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for every child the highest advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education
- To have an active and well organized PTA the cooperation of all parents is extremely necessary. We, therefore, urge you, as parents and teachers, to attend and support each meeting.

P. P.

Don't Do it!

How much am I really getting by with? Ask yourself that question when you begin to copy your friends' preparation. Ask yourself that question when you've finished copying your neighbor's answers on a test.

The word "cheating" is almost as common and as widely used a word as the article "a" for there are many cheaters in the world. There are people who will cheat others out of money. Just as bad as that cheater is the boy or girl who cheats in his schoolwork.

Are you a cheater? Or are you the hard worker who does his own lesson and is able to answer questions in a test by himself?

One must feel sorry for the person who spends his evening studying and then must let others copy from him.

A cheater can be compared to a person who is handicapped. A handicapped person is dependent on other things to keep him going; a cheater is dependent on someone else to help him pass a test or get by in life. There is a difference in this comparison, however. People feel sympathetic towards a handicapped or sick person, while they hold little admiration for a cheater.

Friends may help cheaters with an answer to a test, but these friends will not be able to aid the cheater through his entire life.

One must gain self-confidence and the will to study to do away with his cheating. He should be independent and remember the saying, "Cheaters never prosper."

J. C.

Close Reading of Directions Necessary in Taking Tests

Do you often get unnecessarily low grades on tests? The reason for these low grades could be the lack of intelligent preparation, failure to follow directions, or both.

The first of these causes is remedied by a little self-discipline in study habits; the second, by a little self-discipline in common sense. Students, fearing lack of time to complete examinations, often begin answering questions without first carefully reading directions. However, the benefit of the time gained is completely overshadowed by the possibility of their misunderstanding and misinterpreting the whole test.

Always read directions; then, make sure you understand them perfectly. Often test directions are not clearly worded. Never guess at their meaning. Ask and make sure.

Teachers state that a good percentage of examination errors is caused by the students' not following directions. Eliminate this unnecessary handicap to your making high grades.

J. C.

A student once looked into the mirror
Then quite rapidly sat down in a chair
For he always thought of his face as a jewel
He really was an April Fool!
When April first comes, have nothing to fear
Some fools I know think it lasts all the year
... doesn't it?

And in the Other Corner... 'There's No Tomorrow' or 'I Said it and I'm Glad!'

Prudie Morow—
Song: "Sunday Driving"
Color: Grey
Movie: **The Actress**
Hobby: Gym (OPS. We mean Jim)
Magazine: **Theatre Arts**

Judy Avery—
Song: "Little Joe the Wrangler"
Color: Red
Movie: **Gone With the Wind**
Hobby: Hiking
Magazine: **The American Girl**

Charles Doane—
Song: "Tenderly"
Color: Plaid
Movie: **Spellbound**
Hobby: Week-ends
Magazine: **Saturday Evening Post (Peggy's)**

Joan Kretschmer—
Song: "Secret Love"
Color: Brown
Movie: **I am a Camera**
Hobby: Wentworth
Magazine: **Good Housekeeping**

Ejner Jensen—
Song: "Stouthearted Men"
Color: Blue
Movie: **All American**
Hobby: Lifting dumbbells (Hm—what kind?)
Magazine: **Sportsmen**

I really love the paper.
I'm mad if I don't get it.
Of course it's true since freshman year
I've really never read it!

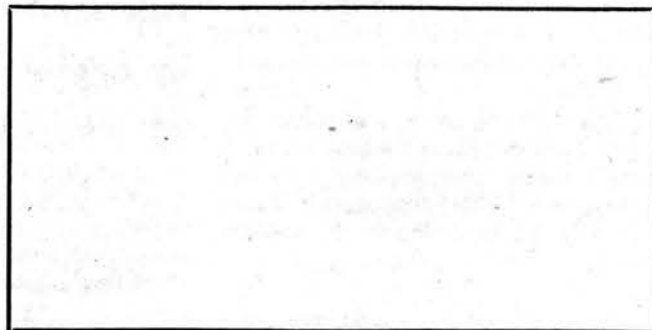
'It Happens Every Spring!'

Hi, folks, here I am, your favorite announcer bringing you up on all the latest baseball news. We are coming to you from station H-I-L-L bringing you a play by play account of Central's first baseball game of the season, being played on the third floor court. Incidentally, it's not quite so dangerous up here since they installed the new railings. Whoops, there's the kick off—er, the pitch. It's a high, no a low, no—well for gosh sakes I wish the catcher would stand still. Such nerve! That was a foul (duck) ball anyway! Here we go, the pitch and it's a high, er, fly ball to the outfield. Looks like that went through the Geometry room window. We'll soon know—Yes, there's a small argument going on on the mezzanine! Mrs. Blough may yet triumph! What's that lady? Yes, they do have new uniforms this year—Yes, Ramie Sombooooo, what a catch!! They'll no doubt have to pry that outfielder's mouth open to get the ball back. Looks like they're replacing him. Yes, Madam, a pity! But, so goes life on a baseball field, er that was a good run. The first baseman is racing the runner to second base and he may win yet. Tsk, tsk, if only he'd had the ball with him. Say this pitcher's really hoppin—I think there's a hornet's nest on the mound. That may be what's causing the—Oh, oh, there goes the catcher out to talk to the pitcher. What's that madam? Yes, I've often wondered what a pitcher and catcher talk about out there. They may be good friends and are just inquiring as to the family. Oh, dear—the bases are loaded and with the batter up there's no chance of a good hit, but wait, will wonders never cease? He hit it and here come the runners . . . one, two . . . three . . . four . . . five . . . six, hey wait a minute, someone's cheat—Yes, ump—you tell them! What's that lady? Kill the umpire?? Why you can't do that—that's against the law. You can?? You're what?? You're his mother!!!! Help—Squeak—Awk—Erk—!!!!

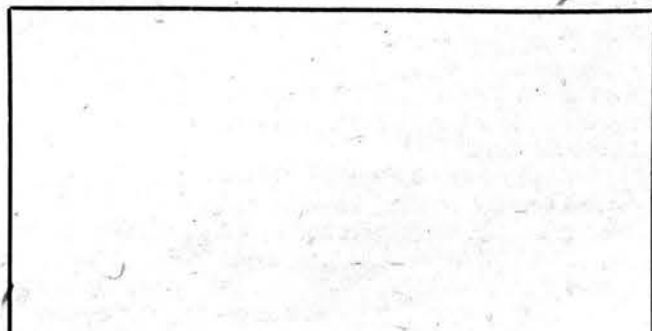
This is the radio station. . . . Due to circumstances beyond our control, we have lost contact with H-I-L-L. Good night.

The moral of the story is don't be an umpire's mother cuz the playin's always better on the third floor court!

What girls know about boys . . .



What boys know about girls . . .



When your boyfriend tells you you're different than any other girl . . . correct him . . . "different from!"
When someone tells you she's lost her best fella, say "Well, win a few, lose a few!"
When you take your girl to the door, say "See ya sometime!"
When a girl turns you down for a date, tell her she just has to go because you've tried everywhere else.
When a girl asks you to a vice, tell her you think you're going to be sick that night.

How to concentrate
When spring is in the air,
And the weather's really warm,
And the sun shines everywhere.

How to tell your parents
When you come home with straight fours,
That you really tried your best
And the fault cannot be yours.

How to be real cheerful
When all your day's gone bad,
When you've failed your tests and lost
The best friends that you had.
Why try . . . it's impossible!

Bernie Turkel—
Song: "Mr. Tap Toe"
Color: Blind
Movie: **Touchdown**
Hobby: Tennis matches
Magazine: **Downbeat**

Alan Rosen—
Song: "You're in the Army, Mr. Jones"
Color: Khaki
Movie: **At War with the Army**
Hobby: Calling company B to order
Magazine: **ROTC Manual**

Ed Rhodes—
Song: "From Here To Eternity"
Color: Black and Blue
Movie: **Lost Week-end**
Hobby: WA. 1605
Magazine: **Stag**

Muriel Green—
Song: "How Do You Speak To An Angel"
Color: Green
Movie: **Forever Female**
Hobby: L' Art
Magazine: **Vogue**

Just off the Press

The meeting of the Shnook of the Month club will come to order. Your reviewer recently flipped through the pages of **From Here to Obscurity** by Howie Duz Sware. The main character of the book is Florence Flat-foot, a famous ballet dancer.

Florence is loved by the hero of the story, Glewitt Tite, an accomplished bazoon player. Poor Glewitt has a tough time in the foreign legion because he refuses to play Russian Roulette. It isn't that Glew is chicken, it's just that he nearly got killed doing that once and is now afraid to deprive the world of his bazoon-playing.

The second chapter finds our hero mournfully playing his bazoon while the other legionnaires are sleepy? He's composing a song that will one day win world acclaim. The title is the "Bazoon Player's Blues." However, posterity is still awaiting this masterpiece.

So on with the sordid story. Since Glew won't play in the Russian Roulette tournament, he is forced to go through the TREATMENT which consists of forty lashes with a wet pretzel, digging a canal from Istanbul to Constantinople with a bent spoon, and marrying the colonel's old-maid daughter, Agatha. Agatha is rather attractive despite the fact that she has no teeth and is 108 years old. (She is his daughter by a previous marriage.) Upon seeing his betrothed, Glew immediately consents to play in the Russian Roulette tournament. However, after the tournament he is disqualified as it is discovered that he had filled all the chambers of his gun instead of one. The title of Glew's masterpiece was changed from the "Bazoon Player's Blues" to "The Unfinished Concerto in Everything Flat."

Your reviewer thinks that this book is a sure-fire hit. This means, be sure and throw it into the fire and see if you can make a hit.

What is it?

In the spring a young man's fancy often turns to thoughts of it.
It takes more than one person to participate in it.
It often causes people to drive to a park.
It is done by both sexes.
A diamond is sometimes regarded as a symbol of it.

Squirrels are busy little things
Cracking nuts all day.
They ought to come to Central
And take a few away.

I was struck by the beauty
of her hand.
I tried to kiss her;
As I say . . .
I was struck by the beauty
of her hand.

Central Profile

Miss Central XX

Kay Jorgensen

After four years of service and achievement Kay Jorgensen ascends the throne as Miss Central XX.

Our profile has been a member of Student council since her freshman year.

Her sophomore and junior years she served as council sergeant-at-arms and this year, as council secretary. This student government work has also included the various activities of Intra-City Student council.

Kay's interest and ability in both choral and instrumental music has brought her an excellent record in the music department. Her band work during the last four years was rewarded this year in her election as Band president. She plays third clarinet in the clarinet quartet, and has taken part annually in the All-City Band Clinic.

As a two year member of the a cappella choir our profile has been in the chorus of both "The Red Mill" and "The Desert Song" and has sung in all the choir's programs.

A Red Cross officer during grade school, she has continued this work in high school in her position as community service chairman in Junior Red Cross. Her other activities include Central High Players and Colleens.

Kay, a delegate to Cornhusker Girls' State last summer, was asked by American Legion officials to return this year as one of six junior counselors.

Outside of school Kay particularly enjoys swimming. Last summer she was chosen as the most outstanding girl junior water safety aid in the Red Cross Swimming program. This achievement won for her a fine write-up in **All Frisbie's** column.

Despite her many, many responsibilities in and outside of school Kay has plenty of time to just have fun . . . dancing and rodding around in her car (which incidentally she can't park). She swears that her suppressed desire is to eat at the O-Club table in the lunchroom.

For the more distant future her plans include a major in education or dental hygiene. (Right before she marched down the aisle as Miss Central she was found brushing her teeth.) She has already been awarded a scholarship to Grinnell College. Kay is sure to be a leader everywhere she goes . . . with her ability to accept responsibility and her friendliness which draws everyone around her.

New! Different! Startling!

STUDENTS ARISE! All year long you have been screaming for it, and now it's coming. Once you've had one, you'll wonder how you ever got along without it. It's the new, improved, streamlined 3-D Register!

Now instead of just laying there and groaning, the glock on second page will leap out and strangle you! Instead of just hiding in a corner, the exam schedule will audibly scream "Ha! ha!" Besides, the editorials on hot rodding will not only tell you the evils of hotrodding, they will take a monkey wrench and cool your duals. (Same as potting your chrome pots.)

However, the Journalism department requests that you eagle-eyed fiends will not go ape when those typographical errors pop out at you, p-l-e-a-s-e.

Garden of Eden . . .

Students' Manners Will Reflect School Training

One of the outstanding characteristics of a good school is the courtesy of its students. Student courtesy, good or bad, is reflected throughout the school during the course of a day, but it is brought out most strongly in the library, the lunchroom and the halls.

Probably the most prominent measure of courtesy is found in the library. Some of the problems here that could be abolished by extending common courtesy are hiding important books for selfish reasons, not returning books on time and the most appalling problem of all, the stealing of books.

Another indication of courtesy or discourtesy is found in one's attitude during the lunch periods. Running to lunch is a constant menace. This 50-yard dash is unnecessary as there is an adequate supply of food in the cafeteria for all. General rowdiness in the lunchroom reflects behavior which would be more apropos for grade-school than high-school diners.

Last, but of equal importance, is the courtesy which is shown in the halls and the vicinity of the drinking fountains. Keeping the floors clear of scrap paper and refraining from disfiguring posters would improve the condition of Central's halls.

Moreover, the rules set down by the faculty are for your own benefit; therefore, breaking them means injury to yourself!

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