## Central High register



EBI Day Promotes Amity Co-operation, Understanding

Understanding, always essential among the various groups in any-society, has grown even more necessary as our civilization becomes increasingly understanding can be furthered.
The mutual exchange of ideas and appreciation between education, business and industry is especially emphasized twice during the year. In the fall, day is designated for teachers to visit various commercial organizations and thus gain a better insight as to what skills and knowledge are needed in order to improve and enrich our present day society. In the spring when community leaders and executives visit the schools, they are looking over their investment in youth and getting
By mutual understanding of the problems which By in schools and industry we can work together toward overcoming obstacles. The net result of this interchange of knowledge is an ever increasing harmony in the community.

## Salk Vaccine Gives New <br> Hope for Preventative Polio

New hope for life and the defeat of a crippling world by the anti-polio vaccine developed by Dr . Jonas Salk. The vaccine, proved 80 to 90 per cent effective by the laboratories at Ann Arbor, Michigan, will be available to many school children in his area.
The vaccination program, sponsored by the Na ional Foundation of Infantile Paralysis, will be administered in Douglas county by county health director Dr. Edwin Lyman, the Red Cross, Omaha doctors, public school nurses, the Visiting Nurse ssociation and P-TA members.
There will be a series of three shots given to many Nebraska children under 15. In contrast to last year's program in which the entire series of shots was given in a space of five weeks, plans have been made to delay the final shot seven months or more from the first two, in order to increase the Affectiveness of the vaccine. Michigan, says the Omaha World-Herald, Nebraska and lowa children who received the test in culations had about one-third as much polio as hose who were not inoculated
Dr. Salk has said he will continue working on his anti-polio vaccine until it is 100 per cent ef-
fective. He deserves a vote of thanks from all children and parents for his great contribution in the field of medicine

## Military Service and Work

 Possibilities Told to SeniorsCentral seniors were recently presented two assemblies which illustrated clearly the interest which the school has in the future plans of its students. The talk by the representative from the State Em ployment service and the discussion by the mem bers of various armed services gave to many Cen tralites a picture of what to expect in the coming years in the way of work possibilities and military Although most of the senior class will si-
tend college next year, the assemblies were very Benerizial to the pupils who-are "looking ahead" and planning their futures.

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## Central Profile

## Miss Central XXI

Virginia Frank
and popularity are the outstanding attributes of Miss Central XXI, Vir ginia Frank.
In four years she has compiled a ecord of high scholastic achieve ment. After thee years in Junio named to National Honor society. A a senior she has been recognized as Teen-of-the-Week and is winner of n Elks scholarship.
Last summer she attended Cornhusker Girls' State where she re government test. overnment test
Virginia's suc
ear has brought additional prom nence. Her debate partner and she are the winners of the Girls' Missour Valley and the Midland college tour naments. Their victory at the Nation al Forensic League tournament a
North High school qualifies them for orth High schoo quat in California in June.
While serving as president of the sophomore and junior girls' classes irginia first displayed her leader ship ability. She is now secretary of
the senior class. Last fall she was general ch
program.

## Viram

also an officer of several clubs but junior she was secretary of Colleens, and this year she is marshal of CenGAA. Latin club and NFL are also cluded in her activities.
Musical ability is another of vi Central she learned to play the bas soon and became a regular member of the orchestra. She has also ap peared in two Road Shows. Working on the Register staff, be ng a cheerleader for four years an have kept Virginia busy. The past year and a h she has found time to wor Omaha Filter center. Her interest in civil defense prompted her to write an essay on "The Responsibilities o Citizenship" which won a trip to After 10 years in Girl Scout

## Many Scholaships Given

Central's high scholastic record
has been recognized during the last nine years by the average award of 79 scholarships each year. Of the 235
Central 54 graduates that enrolled ntral ' 54 graduates that enrolled per cent were using scholarships.
In 1954 as in preceding years iors have received the Seven College Conference scholarship as well as
scholarships to Harvard, Y ale Princeton and Dartmouth. Each year many scholarships are also awarded by midwestern schools. Among these


## VIRGINIA FRANK

(he senior scout newspaper "Judy Jo," as Virginia is sometimes called by her friends, loves to be busy. An "outdoor girl" she likes
to spend her spare time horseback riding, hiking or swimming.
The University of Omaha is Virginia's choice for school next year. may lead to either social work or

Three German Girls
Adapt to U S Life
During the year, three new stuCentral high school. Two came from Berlin and the other from Stuttgart.
After coming to America 16 months Mueller just recently tral. She and her family fled from the Russians and lived for two years Only one month ago, Brigitte Judernatz came to America from West Berlin. She also moved out because of Russian influence. Brigitte says that the basic difference in the two country's schools is the fact that
there are no electives, only assigned classes, in Germany, Brigitte, who expressed an enthusiastic like for jazz music, attended a special school in Berlin for fashion designing and plans to continue the art in America. West Berlin was formerly the
home of Ingrid Leder, who came to Central one year ago, and is now a sophomore. She and her family
moved to America because they moved to America because they
Ingrid said that she hoped to or an x-ray techician in Berlin

## Did You Know

the liberty bell in the east ena
trance was donated to Omaha schools in 1945
deis and sons?
that at least one-third of the student population at Central are the third generation of families to attend this school?
that the present building is the third on this site and the second high school?
that the original plans for the present butlding included a tower in Nelson's office
that in 1935 "dandelion digs" on the sohoo lawn were in vogue? hour each day to participate in clearing the grounds. The elm trees on the east sid.
that the north lunchroom used to be a gym where the boys practiced basketball? The cafeteria then was in our present bookroom ing a room for students who brought their lunches was at the site of our auditorium's lob-
. this school before being removed for landscaping the ute of Lincoln stood on the southeast campus.
that the first girls' physical education classes were held in rooms 415
and 425 ?
that the bookroom was once in 333 and 335 ?
that until 1931 hour-long pep meet ings before the Tech games biggest of the season-were hel at Fifteenth and Douglas streets color day; pennants, buttons and color day; pennants

## Grads Further Schooling

ge of 70.4 per cent of Central High raduates have gone on to colleg In 1954, 235 students out of a grad uating class of 313 entered univers

Besides attending schools on the ast and west coasts, a large numbe of '54 graduates have chosen mid western universities and church-sponsored colleges. Among the Nebrask uates are Creighton, Nebraska and Omaha universities and Dana, Doane Nebraska Wesleẏan and Wayne Stat Teachers' colleges.
Conditions prevent some students from attending college the following semester after graduation, but sta-
tistics show that five years graduation another 10 per cent o Central's graduates have enrolled in schools.


## Departments Present Variety of Subjects

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 last semester is prepared and carried on by departm Each depacific field.
A variety of interesting and challenging courses offered by the Social Studies department. Required jects are World Geography, World History American Government and American History I an Electives include Modern Problems, Economics and lish History.
Since Central believes that everyone should have student is redic fundamentaleast one year of math or algebra: Students deficient in the eleme mathematical skills must take a refresher course senior year.
d awerage stud tar two and plane geometry. For the superior math studen vanced Algebra, Trigonometry and Solid Geometry orered.

Chemistry, General ogy only is required for graduation. General Scien opy upperclassmen. The department also gives encouragement to students carrying on individual entific projects.
For a student interested in foreign languages, Fr with a four-year coure part of the regular curricul man is formed whenever there is a demand for it. Each language group carries on its own separate a language week projects.

The English department, largest at Central increase students' proficiency of communication. of essential grammar and literature and practic speaking and writing are all part of the eight courses in grammar and creative writing.
This year in co-operation with the English depart the Dramatic department has inaugurated a plan of senting plays of educational and literary merit. The is illustrated by the selection of Billy Budd as the nual
play.
Courses in the Dramatic department include Sp ing Interpretation, Play Production andPublic Sp ing.
Encouraging development of public speaking ability the purpose of the debate department. The topic of cussion is the annual national debate question. Deb tests.

Central's Journalism department pubis ter, bi-weekly student newspaper, and the O-Book,
school annual. Pupils begin the study of journalism school annual. Pupins begin the study of journalism of the preparatory course junior year. After comple positions on the staffs of the publications

## Specialized Course

The Commercial department helps prepare a stude typing, shorthand, bookkeeping and transcription.
Central's Art department offers more than four of study in various types of art including the basic
niques, figure-drawing and costume design. Seni students may work on the O-Book and senior ban decorations.
 strumental divisions. The senior and junior a cap vocal division and the orchestra and ROTC, ma and dance bands are products of the instrumental
Giving cadets a basic understanding of army disci and training is the job of the ROTC department ball, wrestling, track, baseball, golf and tennis

## Student Council <br> Council Assists Students

connecting link between the student body and $t$ faculty. It is their job to co-ordinate the interes of the Central students, to exchange student id and to work for an harmonious, effective relation ship among the student body and the teachers.
Besides filling these expressed obligations, co cil members have had the privilege and satisfaction of participating in numerous school projects year. Your representatives have taken charg the Comm Road Show ticket sales, T.B. testing room representatives, they have served as ushers room representatives, they have served as ushers
various school functions. They are in the process various school functions. They
revising the Central handbook.
When each student casts his vote in the council election this spring he will be delegating respon bility to a person in whom he has confidence. H ever, the student's own responsibility does not here. It is your job to bring to the attention of your
class representative any problem of school sign ficance. Only then can the council carry out main purpose; to help the school by helping

# Spring Teams Vie；Face Rugged Opposition 



## Eagle Nine Battles Hares

Brigance，Widman Lead Sluggers；Pullias Heads Novice Purple Hill Staff
Central＇s diamond crew will face
nson tomorrow afternoon at Brown tomorrow afternoon at Brown
$3: 50$ ．On the mound for the ies will be either Wayne Muen－ or Bob Shields，both strong right
agle pitching duties could go to one of three hurlers．Dave Pul－ top－notch starter，will probably up chores against the Bunny
in an effort to rest up for the schedule．Therefore，coach Kara－ os will string along with either Gray or Biff Olson
summary of the Hilltop lineup eals an inexperienced infield and Aksed outfield．Either letterman down the first base assignment； improved Steve Rosenblatt is as－ ed of his second base slot；Wally yans will be at third and Bob
Toole at shortstop．Behind the plate Frank Anania．
The Eagle bright spot is the out－ Bryant Brigance and Stan Wid－ the big guns at the plate，will defensively in left and cente most logical right－field starte
ese boys compose what is mo ely the city＇s finest outfield．
ennists Crush Tech
The Hilltop netmen won the initial me of their season April 14，as
ey beat Tech $2-1$ at Dewey Park． The Eagles，predicted to finish sec d in intra－city competition，were rked by returning lettermen Bob and Lecky Young．
In the singles competition，Young eated Jack Vaccaro of Tech，6－3 Dick Donelson of Central wa

The Eagles＇doubles team of Hall 1 Keith Stevens garnered a vic－
y over Tech＇s Don Sleech and Ed erson，7－5，4－6，6－3．

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Linksmen Second in Annual Tourney

The CHS goifers placed second Nebraska，April 10 at Fremont， more Bob Epstein，the stickmen tied with Omaha North 13 strokes

hind the winner，Fremont High． Our team total was 267．Four me from each school play with the low three totals counting．Epstein carded a 41－45－86 to lead all Omaha en－ trants．Freshman Bill Encell followed for the Eagles with a 44－44－88．Cap－
tain Dennis＂Moon＂Mullins complet－ tain Dennis＂Moon＂Mulins complet
ed the official Central team with ed the official Central team with
$45-48-93$ ．Jamie Shapiro also par 45－48－93．Jamie Shapiro also
ticipated but failed to qualify：
－The tournament，an annual affair is played on a rough par 37 nine－
hole course．All players circle the ＂pasture＂twice．
The winning Fremont squad placed their lucrative 254 ．
Russell，Owens Lead
Freshmen Speedsters
track meet of the year was held dur ing the week of March 28－Aprill un der the direction of Frank Smagacz． Coach Smagacz hopes that these intra－school meets will aid in the de－ velopment of his freshman track
team and encourage any future stars for the varsity squad．
One of thé standouts at this year＇s meet was Kenneth Russell who won the 100 yard dash，the 220 yard dash and tied with Art Reynolds for sec ond in the 60 yard high hurdles．In addition to these honors，Russell
placed first in the pole vault and the placed first in the pole vault and the
shot put and second in the broad jump for a total of 27 team points． Ranking second in total markers was Eugene Owens，who won the 440 yard dash and the broad jump，placed third in the 220 yard dash and tied for third with Willy Nared in the 100 yard dash．
Third place honors went to Bob Sterling who won the 880 yard dash，
placed second in the 100 yard and 220 yard dashes，finished third in the broad jump and fourth in the discus．

## After the JUNIOR－SENIOR PROM VICE

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Traditio by Eugene Zweiback Traditional spring fever has not affected Central athletes due to the ＂taskmaster＂efforts of all spring coaches．The last month has seen
baseballers，golfers，trackmen and tennis enthusiasts being put through their paces in preparation for actual competition．Now，with the seasons
under way，continued effort is neces－ under way，continued effort
sitated by heavy schedules．
Yesterday，the tennis team and the diamond crew battled South respec tively，and tomorrow our netsters
tackle TJ and the tackle TJ and the Karabgtsosmen
face Benson．The golfers also have two contests this week．George An－ dual and multi－team meets under their belts．
In short，almost every day finds
some Central athletic some Central athletic contest on tap． However，fewer fans turn out to
watch the warm weather crews than any of the other sports．High schan any of the other sports．High school
baseball is only one step below pro－

## most every season one Omaha teen goes directyy from the intra－city league to a professional classification． league to a professional classification． In other spring sports similar sit In other spring sports similar sit－ nations are present．We all have the uations are present．We all have the opportunity to enjoy top notch sport entertainment，but only an intelligent entertainment，but only an intelligent few are taking advantage of it．EV－ ERYONE！！！Begin supporting your athletes．Start by hustling down to Brown Park or Brown Park or the Dewey＂courts＂ tomorrow． The fact that there is always a place in sports for a＂little man＂is exemplifed by the 1955 intra－city golf league．Three of the best stickers in the circuit are under 5 －feet－ 6 son＇s Dick Bantner and Prep＇s Mark hyan are the＂midgets＂in question． become a pro or at least one of the best amateur shooters in the mid－ west．He has a natural swing and will really pulverize the ball when The fina fills out． <br> The final fate of our baseball， track，tennis and golf squads will definitely be more pleasant than wil esults of the football and basket en have produced under fire with dual match victory over arch rival Benson；Ed Clark＇s netsters opened y trouncing Tech and the－golfers placed second at Fremont． <br> At the writing of this article the horsehiders have not competed，but rom all indications we should at Sast win half of our games． oost the boys even higher making at least one championship a possi－ bility．Rememb morrow today！

## Spring Sportsmen

$\star$ BASEBALL—BRYANT BRIGANCE—Playing the left field positio is nothing new to this hard－swinging ball player；however，in las year＇s outing Bryant had to share the honors with Stan Widman，who is now playing the center field post．Carrying one of the more potent bats on the club，Bryant hit a sparkling ． 328 average in the＇54 sea－ son．With a strong arm in the field，he should be a top candidate for intra－city honors．The husky outfielder gives a lot of the credit for his baseball knowledge to a Cleveland High school coach whom he played under three years ago．
＊BASEBALL－DAVE PULLIAS－An＂all－around sportsman＂is the best description of this fleet－footed and hard－throwing athlete ＂Tex，＂as he is often called，started the＇54－＇55 year by playing half back on the Eagle football squad．He is now indulged in the horse－ hide sport，and is ranked as the club＇s top pitcher．But Dave does not let baseball limit his spring season．When he is not busy striking out batters，he can be found on the track where his versatility is far stretched．With good support from this year＇s diamond crew，he could be among the city＇s finest hurlers through the＇55 season．
$\star$ BASEBALL－STAN WIDMAN－Controlling the center field pas ture this season，Stan is an important figure in Coach Karabatsos plans for victory．Hitting at a terrific pace of .474 in the＇ 54 season enabled him to gain the runner－up position in the intra－city batting ＂Stan the Man＂could swish his way to the title this year and ead the Eaglers to a season of upsets．Speed and a strong throwing arm provide him with all the qualities of a highly－rated outfielder Along with Brigance and Pullias，he is top material for intra－city
＊TRACK—GENE WILLIAMS－Lanky Gene is making a successfu return into the Eagle sportslight after suffering a knee injury which kept him from the＇54 gridiron．Injury also hampered＂Empty＇s＂bas ketball season，and he was unable to participate in that sport．The track season，however，has thus far earned him high praise．Against Benson，Gene captured four first place victories，including a high jump 5－feet－9．
$\star$ TRACK—DICK KELLEY－One of the most promising junior ath etes at Central，Dick is by no means a new face in the sportslight． Beginning the＇ 54 school year，he played a semi－vital role on the Pur－ ple pigskin squad，but looks for a starting berth on next year＇s team During the winter months，he was found on the roundball court fight－ ing for a starting position．Though his potential is yet to be shown in football and basketball，Dick has come through in the early part of the＇55 track season with flying colors；and has earned himself a lace among the top spring sportsmen
$\star$ TRACK—DON HAVLU—Although Don missed receiving intra－city recognition for his play on the＇ 54 gridiron，he is attempting to gain top honors on the track．Don admits his track feats are nothing like the＂line－backer＂position he played on this year＇s grid squad，but hopes he will be able to tackle the spring sport with as much ease and ability as he showed on the football field．

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## Flyboys Enter

Central Cindermen
Squeak By Benson
points to defeat highly rated Benso in a dual meet at Benson 66－61．
＇Gene Williams，a three－letter track man，took home a barrel of
blue ribbons for Central by figuring in four first places．Gene set the pace in the 440 and managed to keep it all Central who nabbed walt Neevel

Central again took the top two jumped 20－feet－3 to top Dick Kelly＇ jumped 20 －feet－3 to top Dick Kelly： ning mile relay team and tied with Dave Pullias for top high jumper． Kelly turned in two victories in
the 100 and 220 ．
The Eagles have come up with an exceptional freshman cinderman in Bob Sterling．Sterling provided a tre－
mendous final kick to win easily the open 880，and he also ran anchor－ man on Central＇s winning freshman relay team．
In the field，Central vaulters Bob Weigel and Jim Demeo tied for sec－
ond place behind Bob Sponer of Ben－

Eagle weightmen Jim Goermar and Gene Almy had an off night and managed to get only a second and a

Golfers Drop Opener to Defending Champs
Eagle golf hopes suffered a crush－
ing blow as the linksmen lost an opening game heartbreaker to Ben－ at Dodge Park，April 18，under rugged cond：ions．Due to the appear－ ance of the course，only 9 holes are both teams to play the same greens． Benson， 1954 champions，sub－
merged the Hilltoppers behind the pro－like play of veterans Dick Bant ner and John Mason．Bantner， 5 Coot－4 junior，carded a one over par
The Eagle power stemmed from Captain Moon Mullins and sophomore Bob Epstein．Both lettermen posted
40 ＇s，but the rest of the team lagged far behind．

## Quad Meet

Këlley，Williams Take Point Lead；Throwers Counted on for Places

Eagle cindermen are anxiously
waiting Friday afternoon and the Quadrangular track meet to be held n Benson＇s track．The Bunnies，Cen ompeting schools．

## In a previous performance，Benson

 ecame the victim of the Purple racksters by a 66－61 score．High ghting the meet which was the eason was Gene Williams．He coppe four first places leading the Fly－ boys to victory．Another outstanding Dick Kelley，who won both the 220 and 100 yard sprints．Creighton Prep should supply most of the difficulty in Friday meet，with Bob Varley leading the Prepsters＇broad jump and relay Blue and White hopes in the dis tances．
In the weight department，th Eagles have not shown too much in
previous contests，but the potentia previous contests，but the potentia
is there，and the boys could at any time break through into the victory circle and go as far as state cham pionships．Mark Palmer，Gene Almy and Jim Goermar supply all the nec essary power in the Purple＇s shot pu and discus events．
Bob Weigel，improving with expe rience，could be the darkhorse in
league pole vaulting．Garnering sec league pole vaulting．Garnering sec－
ond place against Benson，Weigel has since added another half－foot to his former best jump，and will be in top contention for Friday＇s champion－
ship laurels．

Stooges Accepted！茢閣 The traditional O－club initiation解 ＂informal＂initiation occurred Satur－ day at a county farm．President Dave Pullias announced the complete in－ itiation of 28 boys；eight seniors，
15 juniors，three sophomores and 15 juniors，three sophomores and these lettermen will help comprise

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