## Central high register

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## CH Debaters Win NFL Tournament, Obtain Two Firsts

Central debaters captured the
wweepstakes trophy by beating Linweepstakes trophy by beating Lin-
Northeast high school by one Northeast high school by one Forensic League tournament at stings, Nebr., March 22-23. Sheron Dailey and Marvin Freed-
n ranked first in dramatic declamaranked first in dramatic declama-
and boys extemporaneous speakrespectively.
third place award went to How-
Kaslow for original oratory, while Hoemann was second in girls mporaneous speaking.
entral also placed third in debate.
vin Freedman and Howard Kasrvin Freedman and Howard Kas-
made up the affirmative team made up the affirmative team
le Sheron Dailey and David Kelconstituted the negative squad. Other debaters entering the various nosts were Larry Zacharia, boys
temporaneous speaking; Mary Ann gmme, girls extemporaneous speak-
g; Mona Forsha, original oratory; aul Shyken, interpretive oratory;
loward Weinberg, humorous decla-

Cross examination was one feature
the N. F. L. debate competition. ebaters have an opportunity to queson their opponents for three minutes ilowing constructive speeches.
Fifteen schools took part in the state-
vide competition.
First-place winners, Dailey and Freedman are eligible to participate in the national N. F. L. tourna
at Louisville, Ky., June 25-28.

## Wentzellmproves Stage Conditions

Central high school's stage is
home" for Victor J. Wentzel and his crew of 11 Central boys. Since com-
ing to Central in the fall of ' 56 Mr . ng to Central in the fall of 56 Mr .
Wentzel, with the help of his crew, has made many improvements and
changes. changes.
A new hi-fi public address system has been installed. Complete with a
sound table, the new PA system can sound table, the new PA system can
be used in connection with tape recorders, record players and motion
picture projectors. The new address picture projectors. The new address
system will be used for school pro-
ductions while the old system will be uctions while the old system wil
utilized in auditorium homeroom A newly installed monitor system
now connects the back-stage control anel, Mr. Wentzel's office and the balcony control booth. By means of nunicate with the stage crew during
il performances. Complete inventory of all stage
and property, both on the stage and in
the storage rooms, below the stage, vas taken. Dennis Brown, student
tage director, supervised the inven-
Mr. Wentzel, with the aid of his rew, has built a miniature replica of Central's stage. This model, built on exact scale, was used in planning sets
for the Road Show. This semester's crew is divided into
three different groups, each with speific assignments. Crew \#1 is composed of John Nelson, chief; Delrahe
Cust and Subby Politi. Crew \#2 inGust and Subby Politi. Crew
cludes Roger Paasch, chief; Howard Meyers and Jim Murphy. Making up Crew \#3 is Howard Munshaw, chief;
Glen Laushman, Dick Steuteville and Glen Laushman
Dick Guffey.
CHS Junior May Win Trip to United Nations
Virginia Prawl, Central high junior, has been nominated for a chance to
tour the United Nations for two weeks tour the United Nations for two weeks
in July. Out of the four students nominated
only two will be selected. The basis only two will be selected. The basis
for selection will be each individual's nswer to the question, "Why would
you like to go to the United Nations?" you like to go to the United Nations? child should know how our govern-
ment and other governments of the worjd are fused together for the betorid are fused together
The contest is sponsored by the
ddfellows-Rebekah's Lodge.


8 to Attend 'State' Meet

Eight juniors have been chosen to
represent Central high school in the Cornhusker Girls' and Boys' State to be held in Lincoln at the University of Nebraska.
Delegates for Boys' State, to be
held June 9-14 held June 9-14, are Dick Speier, Eu-
gene Owens, Brad Lacina, Saul Kripke gene Owens, Brad Lacina, Saul Kripke
and Bob A. Peterson. Ed Cowger, Les Kulhanek, Kenneth Bartos, Jim Herbert and Irvin Belzer are alter-
nates. Andy Jean Gross, Mary Ann Damme,
and Estella Voner are delegates for and Estella Voner are delegates for
Girls' State June 11-17, while Leanna Girls State June 11-17, while Leanna Haar, Charlotte Brodkey and
Burley will serve as alternates. To be eligible for the event, which is sponsored by the American Legion
Auxiliary, the students had to show leadership, citizenship and sportsmanship.
The main purpose of both the Boys and Girls' State is to acquaint $\mathrm{Ne}-$
braska students with the fundamental principles of American government. This includes the elections of their
own state and county officials and own state and county officials and
judges. A unicameral legislature is judges. A unicameral legislature is
established, court sessions and actual cases are conducted and bills are introduced and voted upon.
Thirty-three O Thirty-three Omaha students will represent their individual high schools

## 6 Chemistry Students

Attend Chemical Society Meeting at Nebraska U.
Central chemistry students have
been attending American Chemical society meetings, held each month to inform the members about the different fields in chemulty. To meetings, get adinvited to the adution meergs, get ad-
ditional information for studies.
The last meeting, March 5, was at the University of Nebraska Medical schools, which are particles in an extremely fine state of subdivision. Six
boys from Central's chemistry classes boys from
attended.
Mrs. Buresh, chemistry instructor, stated, "I urge students to attend the programs because 1 want to show the teen-agers that chemists are an en-
ioyable and human group of people." joyable and human group of people. The meetings, hel each month, demonstrate the different environments in which chem-

## ists work.

## Central Seniors Place

 In Language ContestDelmar Wilcox and Gilbert Kelly won first and second place, respectively , in the German contest sponsored by Omaha university March 21. The contest was divided into three parts, a speech given in German, theme written in English after hear ing information read in German
questions answered in German.

ALL Girls?<br>29, 30-Road Show<br>5-All Girls' Party 6-District debate<br>6-District debate 11-Activities program<br>Drake choir<br>12-Activities program-<br>12-22-Spring Vacation

## Central to Hold <br> Speech Tourney

Central high school will act as host to the participants in the Nebraska
State District Speech tournament March 30.
Participating in the tournament are students from the Omaha high schools and surrounding towns. Winners in this district will compete with the winners from the other state districts
at the Nebraska university Fine Arts festival.
Mrs. Amy Sutton will direct the tournament at Central. Participating schools will be divided into either class A or B depending upon the
school's enrollment. The tournament will be divided
into nine divisions. Central's particiinto nine divisions. Central's participants will be James Cobb, oral interpretations; Howard Kaslow, public
address; Paul Shyken, interpretive address; Paul Shyken, interpretiv reading; Leni Wine, oral reading of
drama; Marvin Freedman, extempo drama; Marvin Freedman, extempo aneous speaking; Howard Kaslow, radio and television news commen-
tary; Marvin Freedman, discussion; Jeff Scott, Sharon Maucher, Bart Hoe
mann and Sharon Smith, one act play

Central ROTC Units Attend CU Field Day Units from the Central high ROTC department will participate in the Creighton university ROTC Hield Day April 13 from 8 chool Field Da
The purpose of the event is to provide an opportunity for the ROTC departments of the Omaha and Council Bluffs high schools to compete with each other and demonstrate the proficiency in military operations. ed by cadet Col. Jack Bena and cadet Capt. Bob Hebert, and the Colo Guard, commanded by cadet Maj Bob Joseph, will present demonstra tions of their skills and abilities. Highlight of the event will be the Fourth Annual Creighton Invitationa rifle match. In this shoot Central inter-city and Fifth Army area chamionship team will compete with ther high school rifle teams for the

## March Boards Popular

 College Board examinations dre 119 students for the morning test and 142 students for the afternoon tests at the second largest of the year. Next examinations will be held in May.
## '57 'Road' Production Offers Color, Music <br> <br> Central's Dance Band brightened

 <br> <br> Central's Dance Band brightened}by Lowell Baumer
From the posting of the colors to
the choral finale, Thursday's morning the choral finale, Thursday's morning
matinee at Central's 43rd Road Show matinee at Central's 43rd Road Show
offered a gala array of music and color to an appreciative audience.
to an appreciative audience.
Opening the show, an impressive calypso sequence featured a pit band, calypso sequence featured a pit band,
a modern dance line, girls' trio, senior boys' quartet, a variety of dancers, hat girls and musicians, creating a
Caribbean atmosphere with songs and Sketches.
Seasoning the two-hour show was
an abundance an abundance of fancy footwork performed by dancers Steve Friedman, Judy Fredericksen, Muriel Rosenblatt, Sandra Barry, Judy Boner, Shirley Donaly and Linda Miller in a variety
of dance sketches and climaxed in the second sketches and climaxed in the secondacte, "Interpreters of Rhythm" as eight groups of dancers displayed dancing through the ages.

Elks Award Greene Annual Scholarship Register Editor Marty Greene has
been named by Omaha Elks Lodge No. 1817 as the city's "Most Valuable Student" in conjunction with the organization's annual scholarship competition. A $\$ 100$ cash scholarship
customarily awarded to customarily awarded to winners. Marty was also the district winner
in the state Elks scholarship compet-
tion.
Currently ranking first scholasticalCurrently ranking first scholastically in the senior class, Marty has sported a straight 1 average throughout
his four high school years. He is also active in ROTC and outside-school circles.
Central's other applicant for the Elks awards, Laurie Frank, narrowly
missed winning the "Youth Leader ship" contest, which was captured by


Jerry Rosen, Tom Christensen, Lorraine Schuette, Judy Fischer, Frances
Central's Dance Band brightened
he first act in their "Jam Jive" scene the first act in their "Jam Jive" scene
including Lou Vogel's appealing voice in "Solitude," Roger Sprandel's fine accordion work and a comical girls' jug band. Noyes Bartholomew's orchestra delighted the audience with musical selections including "El Relicario," "Fiddle Fun," "Nola" and

## Changes of Pace

Occasional changes of pace were provided by three dialogue skits. "Information Please," dealing with humorous incidents in the day of a dizzy switchboard operator, cleverly portrayed by Barbara Bercutt. The speech choir created a dramatic mood
in "Night Comes to the City". Adding freshness were 28 senior girls who captivated the audience in their bouncy line "Unforgettable," depicting high school life.
With the usual accent on vocal
music, singers Sandra Pierce, Russell Goddard, Helen Spilman, Sue Morris, Judy Houk, Pat Brady, Sharon Olson, Madelyn Dolgoff, Carol Gomberg,
Martha Goddard, Margie Kunkel, Tom Welch and Jim Hedrick provided a variety of fine vocal combinations.

## Second Act

Central's Crack Squad opened the second act with its precisive and in-
tricate maneuvering. Other variety included Howard Kennedy's effective impersonations and a Dixieland com bo. Mrs. Jensen's a cappella choir brought the '57 Road Show to a suit able close with "Choral Contrasts," featuring duo-pianists Sharon Wilson performances will be repeated tonight and Saturday at $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. in the school

Ropresentatives Representing the Student Council are Sally Freeman, Charon Allen, Linda Larsen, Nancy Richards, Bar bara Brodkey and Nancy Brodkey dents of GAA and French club marching in other capacities, Kathy Hild will be scepter
Kathy Price, crown seepter bearer; Orent and Frances Silver, train bearers. Mrs. Noyes Bartholemew will play the organ.
All Central girls are invited to the party. Tickets, 30 cents for girls and
50 cents for spectators, may be purchased from representatives in each homeroom. The gym party will begin at $7_{\mathrm{p}} \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. and will be followed by the floor show. At $9 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. everyone will go to the auditorium for the coronation.
Ppectators. All participants are requested to bring a 25 -cent gift to be distributed among children at St. Joseph's Rehabilitation center, Im-
manual Home and the Lutheran Home at Fremont. Ribbons will be awarded for the funniest, prettiest, ugliest,
most original and most uncomfortmost original
able costumes.

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## Scholastic qanatics

A few weeks ago a striking young Italian coed started many of her audience contemplating on the effectiveness of the "American system" of educating youth. Chances are that, besides tempo-
rarily jarring the smugness of a few Americans rarily jarring the smugness of a few Americans proud of our country s democratic heritages, Miss no lasting importance.
Yet this writer was left with a few unanswered questions, all centering around "Which mode of education is more effective, the Italian or American, and why?
Most conspicuous of the differences between the two systems discussed was the degree of emphasis placed on extra-curricular activities. Miss Lazzarina made it quite clear that the purpose of high school education in Italy is to gain knowledge for the sake of knowledge alone with little thought poward practical application, and also that this purpose is achieved with a high degree of success.
Her impression of the American school's aim was that, along with academic pursuits, the American school existed secondarily to develop the individual socially a
future occupation.
Obviously, since there are only 24 hours in a day, a sacrifice of time for social development will dwindle the remaining hours for mental development. Here we have an interesting paradox; on while on the schor they detract from this primary purpose by encouraging extra-curricular participurpose by encouraging extra-curricular partici Theoretically the American system of education its avowed doo oftenal purpose. Whose fault is this shortcoming? Partly it is the student's, for taking the easy way out and often grabbing at the chance to divert himself from his studies; partly the school's, for sometimes putting
"Fanaticism," George Santayana would call it, - "redoubling your efforts when you've forgotten your aim." But let's be different. Why not redouble our efforts to remember our aim - getting
an education. Keep this aim in mind, apply all an education. Keep this aim in mind, apply all
your actions to it - then you've found a road to your actions to it - then you've found
success.

## Clinic Joins Youth

Representing the Omaha grade schools and four public high schools were approximately 2,500 to present the All-City Music Festival at the Civic auditorium.
This year's festival was presented in connection with the Music Educators' Clinic held in Omaha the weekend of March 15. The two-hour program consisted of selections by the grade school orches-
tra, high school orchestra and band, Junior high tra, high school orchestra and
This spectacular event gives students of all age groups a chance to work together with members of other schools. It is here that Central students in the vocal and instrumental department that is present in our school
Omaha's 1957 Festival audience constituted the largest crowd ever assembled at one time in the new Civic auditorium as it filled the entire seating capacity.
S. W.

## Susceptible?--

That perennial spring disease, "Senioritis," which Principal J. Arthur Nelson referred to at the senior Too often seniors adopt an "I-don't-care" atti ude during the latter part of the senior year just before graduation. While it is true that a young man's (or girl's) fancy may turn to other topics of interest at spring-time, it
maintains his good grades.
A three average in each subject is required before a senior will be excused from taking final exams. However, if a student allows "Senioritis"
to engulf his study habits, then those inevitable to engulf his study habits,
finals will have to be taken.
A convenient jog to the nurses' office during test, inconsistent attendance and a general lack of all-around enthusiasm in studies are symptoms of If allowe could hamper the future of the students who in tend to go to college.
With only seven weeks of school remaining, this $\begin{array}{ll}\text { ing senior students. } & \text { D. M. }\end{array}$

CENTRAL HIGH REGISTER



ARTHUR NELSON, Principal of Central High Schoel

## Central Profile <br> Double D!

## Dick Donelson



Always smilin
Dick Donelson's senior year is a success-he's learned to play bridge and has gained third position in the Bridge clubl (Third position, of There's only four to a group.) An Eagle Scout, Dick avoids the eagle's usual attribute - sharp eyedness - when it comes to other girls
and people who wear plaid with stripes. He avers that the plaid-stripe combination is just as bad as pizza
with catsup on it.
with catsup on it.
As a Central eagle, Dick has been seen singing his way through junior hoir on up to a cappella choir, where

## 20-Year Struggle with Chicks Frustrates CH Faculty, Students

he climaxed his operatic career by
playing Cord Elam in "Oklahomal" Dick has also participated in $\mathrm{Hi}-\mathrm{Y}$, of which he is president; Safe-teens, of
which he is Vice-president; the Latin which and the O-Club.
Dick was a finalist in the Junior County elections in which he ran for clerk of the district court. His athletic prowess is legendary-letters in tennis and football plus a brain con-
cussion during the Lincoln-Central cussion
game.
The
The scar on the side of Dick's nose is left over from a serious operation
he had in childhood. He had a peanut removed. "It was pretty funny before the doctor took it out-with that big lump and all."
Dick's youth seems to be crowded
with unfortunate accidents. When he was a freshman, he and a friend took a huge firecracker apart to see what
made it tick. When Dick put a match to the gunpowder-which was what made it tick-he was de-eyebrowed, de-eyelashed, and de-haired. (Only an inch back, though.) Looking like he's still shocked, Dick says his eye-
brows have never quite grown back brows have.
Dick's honor roll record, which has gained him a berth in the Junior Honor Society, is indicative of a successful
future in engineering at the Univerfity of Omaha.

## "Like the poor, they're always with

 us." Referring -of course, to those lovable creatures, pigeons, was JArthur Nelson, who related the private warfare between Central and its winged inhabitants.
In the March 1 issue of The Regis ter an editorial was written by sopho more student, Roger Sharpe, who de nounced the apparent neglect by the shool officials

## pigeon problem.

It seems, however, that neglect is not the proper word. Losing battle more like it. For twenty years man
and this fierce feathered friend have and this fierce feathered friend have Central's hilltop.
Amidst a barrage of improvisations hurled in this battle of principals (pun, please) the pigeons weathered the

The first exterminating method ried was the use of poison, but the uccessful antidotes, so the idea abandoned. Next came the "chair,"
or rather, the use of high voltage wires

## Bookshelf

The Old Man and the Sea, by Ern-
You are killing me, fish," the old man thought, "but you have a right to. Never have I seen a greater, or
more beautiful, or a calmer or more more beautiful, or a calmer or more noble thing than you, brother. Come
n and kill me. I do not care who on and kill
kills who .
"Then the fish came alive, with his death in him, and rose high out of th water showing all his great length and width and all his power and his beau . He seemed to hang in the The old man, fishing off the Cuba
feeling toward the monstrous fish feeling toward the monstrous fish straining far out on his line. Neither
man nor swordfish would give in until man nor swordfish would give in unti
one of the rivals died from exhaustion Who won the furious struggle? What cruel event occurred after the three day struggle was over?
The Old Man and the Sea, only one chapter in lascinating and entrance a story, it is truly one of Hemingway most entertaining books.

## Attention, Shutterbugs

Eastman Kodak company is again
sponsoring National High School sponsoring National High School
Photographic Awards. A student may submit pictures taken after April 1, $\$ 5,000$.
set up to roast the roosting pigeons.
After a few pigeons fell for the line (get it) the other nasty stoolies got wise; therefore, this attempt was also thrown by the wayside.
An ancient pigeon prevention, ye olde pigeon trap, was used, but to no avail. These chicks are much too smart. Even food placed in the tap coud not induce them enter For the last desperate resort a few members of Sgt. Hibbeler's fine rifle team squad were summoned to "rub with the pests. The sharp snipers with their trusty pellet guns didn't do
as well as expected, and the windows as well as expected, and the wind
suffered for the pigeon's wrongs.

This article was written in an attempt to show that the pigeon problem has not been ignored by the the pigeons seems insurmountable.

## FNA Promotes

## Nursing Interests

The Future Nurses of America club, which now has a membership of 32 , was formed in 1956 to promote interest in nursing and to help other girls nursing career.
During the year the club undertakes various projects to acquaint the members with the care of sick people. These projects include taking trips to hospitals, institutions and homes for the aged and orphaned, filling Christmas and Easter baskets for needy families and orphans and assisting the school nurse, Mrs. Marie
Dwyer, in caring for "ill" Centralites Dwyer, in caring for "ill" Centralites. Methodist hospital during the first part of March. Following a brief question-and-answer period and refreshments in the nurses' dormitorydirector of student nurses, guided the director of shudent nurses, guided the
girls through the pediatric ward, the girls through the pediatric ward, the
surgery room, the X-Ray room, the surgery room, the X-Ray room, the
emergency ward and other wards and divisions of the hospital.
March 27, at the monthly meeting, members made Easter baskets from construction paper and pipe cleaners. The baskets will be filled with candy eggs and little chicks and will be taken to the orphaned children at the Child Saving Institute, 619 South 42nd St.

## Elizabeth Clint, club vice president,

 commented on the club, "I have learned some of the duties of a nurseand the importance and the importance of nursing as a career-it is a wonderful field for
anyone who wants to put anyone who wan
and effort into it,"

## Club Corner

Hi-Y will present its annual Coro nation Ball at Peony Park on March 29. Candidates for Hi-Y Queen from Central high school are Arlene Der-
The dance, sponsored jointly by ll Omaha Hi-Y clubs, will be semiformal.
Annual Lenten services will be held April $8-12$ by the Hi-Y and $\mathbf{Y}$-Tee lubs from Central high school.

Services will be at the First Cove nant church of Omaha, 23 rd and Davenport streets, at 7:45 a.m. All
Central high students are invited to Central high students are
Colleens held a St. Patrick's Day ea in Central's north cafeteria March

All Colleens, faculty members and nothers of all committee chairmen mothers of all committee
Bonnie Burnett and Donna Soren

## n were in charge of the tea.

## Third in a Series

## Social Worker

"The social worker is a friendly, interested person who creates an atmos phere of trust and professional confidence and helps the troubled person to find his own strengths and short mings so that he is able to plan fo sound future."
Although women do most of the actual casework, the demands for men as supervisors and administrator is rapidly increasing. There are now
3 times as many jobs as there are peole to fill them.

## Qualifications

Essential qualifications of any in erested man or woman with good natural interest in problems of man beings in difficulty and the abil ty to discern personally behind the outward evidence of need found in nfortunate environmental situations readiness to live in merely reason able comfort-one can never make killing" in social work, a fair amount of intellectual ability with the capacity for further maturity and "good horse

## Preparation

Preparation for a career in social work includes a four-year colleg major in the field. Two years of grad ed schools of social work provides the d schools of social work provides the individual to earn more money and individual to earn more money and because this additional education is not cheap, many students enter into o on to get their advanced degree go on
later.
A beginning social worker can earn as much as $\$ 3,000$ a year with annua istrative jobs, requiring the master' degree, provide incomes of $\$ 10,000$ or more yearly. It is interesting to know that the U. S. spends $\$ 12,000$, 000 each year for public and private welfare programs which are manned
by 75,000 social workers.

## Opportunities

Following are seven major oppor nities of social work

1. Work with individual families.

## Group work in social settlement

camps, etc.
Adoption and foster home ar
4. Work with physicians or psych
atrists in hospitals or clinics.
5. Public health and welfare work
. Private and government pro
grams.
linquetee work on juvenile de

For additional information write to he Council on Social Work Educ tion, 1 Park Avenue, New York 16 N. Y. If you are especially interested visit a social agency, talk to an exper enced staff member and see if you me first-hand knowledge

"Look, Ruthie! The scotch tape is gone f the bullet holes in the windows. Well freeze "It's okay, kids, I took it down myself; SPRI IS HEREI' exclaimed a certain journalism teac whose compl
Come to think of it, it does seem like sprin Yes, all the signs of spring have arrived with th beautiful, poetic season.

For instance, Terry O'Hanlon posted his notice for all pretty girls to call Wa. 4551 ptter-pathout the halls; track has started Chamberlain, Richard Heimbaugh and Rich are racing around the third floor
down with amazing regularity.

## Brown Pinned

Another sign of spring: Jan Mastos lost glasses chasing a butterlly on Beacon hill. ly took Diane Brown for a piece of paper and since Diane's been pinned on the bulletin with the second page headline assignments o back. No one can figu
through the typewriter.
Such famous representatives of the "rovin'


By Howard Kaslow
is the pages of the calendar push bruptly into the month of April, al's athletes enter one of the exciting and rewarding of all ods of sports activity. Four var-
sports for the boys and one, tensports for the boys and one, ten-
for the distaff competitors promprovide an abundance of action chilltop.
Baseball and track are the headss of spring, but Eagle golfers and enthusiasts need take no back

Contral's success in the coming ths will undoubtedly determine wers or not the Eagles will retain Sports trophy, which they cap-
der Sports plum.
South Leads All-Sports
Vith three sports-football, basket-
1 and wresting - completed the les are second in the point standwith 14. South, the present leadhas $15 \frac{1 / 2}{}$. Creighton Prep is step-
g on Central's heels with $131 / 2$

Ifs on the basis of spring performes, then, that the ultimate winner
be decided, and here's where in be decided, and here's where
ntral's athletic talent has a chance shine.
The golf team, in possession of tein, should be the squad to beat. e pasture-poolers seem to have had nonopoly on the local greens acn, and there appears to be no rea-
why Coach Warren Marquiss a, why Coach Warren Marquiss'
ckmen shouldn't continue their kmen shouldn't continue
ning ways.

## Flyboys Look Sharp

rank Smagacz has a top-notch
r aggregation, judging from their k aggregation, judging from their
ent performance at Omaha univerand it appears that a number of , and it appears that a number of ntral horizon as the season proges. the hot stoves of the Interleague that Central will repeat its mpionship on the cinders-if the s don't decide that they've already it won and forget to earn the vic-

A number of tennis veterans are re-
ning to Coach Ed Clark's group of tmen; and if no more snow halts
eir daily workouts, an experienced m should be ready when Intercity mpetition begins. No one can count
court crew out when it comes to court crew out when it comes to orts trophy.

## Where are Fans?

 That leaves only the perennial stion mark-Coach Jim Karabat-baseballers. Favorable predicbaseballers. Favorable predic-
seem to have no effect on the ons seem to have no effect on the
vrtunes of the diamond nine. Last car looked as if it were the one every-
ne had been waiting for, yet the crew ouldn't win a single Intercity contest.
A number of regulars and reserves, wever, will be retuming to action
y year; and the probable starting year; and the probable starting
e-up is well seasoned with experie. In any casene, well withhold
rash predictions rash predictions and hope that
moundmen can come through Joundmen can come throug a paradox that does arise each as the spring sports get under is the national pastime, yet never more than fifty
season's games.
Track, too, is fast becoming one of merica's most popular spectator but the attendance at dual hast year was close to

Diamondmen Sport Vets

Central's 1957 baseball squad will
be led by nine returning lettermen from last year's winless aggregation. Coach Jim Karabatsos is well fortified at all positions except second base, where Steve Rosenenblatt's absence
will be felt. Suby Politi, a sophomore, seems to have the inside track at this position.
Remaining infield positions will
probably be handled by first baseman probably be handled by first baseman
Howard Kennedy, shortstop Phil Barth Howard Kennedy, shortstop Phil Barth
and third baseman Roger Dilley. Probable guardians of the outfield pastures will be Steve Newcomer,
Howard Lipton and Pat Salemo. Chuck Evans will return to his fa miliar squatting position behind the
plate to handle the plate to handle the fast balls and
curves of pitchers Tom Christensen, curves of pitchers Tom Chris
Biff Olson and Art Reynolds.
There are many boys from last year's reserve squad that will be pushing the regulars from starting posi-
tions.
Outfielders and Greg Svolopoulos and catcher and Greg Svolopoolos and catcher
$\lim$ Howard are a few of the prospects from last year's reserve team. The league, as a whole, should be rugged. South high, with Larry Kozeny and Jerry Gould, could be the
team to beat However, North and Creighton Prep will also field many seasoned veterans.

## Girls' Basketball Begins; Yellbelles Attend Clinic

Six junior varsity cheerleaders and
 tended a clinic in Lincoln March 16 Charon Allen, Sally Freeman, Nola
pearce, Marilee sevick, Linda Kavpearce, Marilee sevick, Linda Kav-
ich and Linda Jelen attended the ich and Linda Jelen attended the
meeting sponsored by the University of Nebraska Yell Squad. The program included discussions, cheering

Basketball Leaders
Leaders in the girls' basketball tour-
nament are as follows: four games played-the teams of Mary Abersfeller and Jeannette McAllister; two games played-the teams of Sondra
Harris, Lyla Owens and Geraldee Harris, Lyla Owens and Geraldee
Gord.
Miss Treat announced that many girls have made fine showings in recent physical tests. These tests include rope climbing, traveling on rings
suspended from the ceiling, handsuspended from the ceiling, handstands on horizontal bars and hanging
from the bar for ten seconds or longer.

## Girls Finish Tests

Girls who have successfully completed these tests are Mary Sue Hansen, Joyce Koom, Nancy Venger,
Diane Barker, Sondra Harris, Ginger Kelly, Sondra McCaslin, Sandy Olson and Sheila Salzar
Others are Marilyn Eichhorn, Carol Zuroske, Sharon Anderson, Carol Krush, Elaine Walters, Jane Taros, Thea Kayser, Althea Biddle and Bar-
bara Hebert. bara Hebert.

Hibbeler's Riflemen Grab First in National Contest
 only two returnees from the 1956
squad. Both boys are two-year lettermen and are well experienced on Inter1956 graduate Bob Hall, copped the 1955 Intercity Doubles' Championship and was a steady winner again last season.
Tony Gray, Jim Thomas, Pete Hoagland and Jack Lieb will all be fighting for a regular berth on the squad of four when the Eagles slip into action during the last week in April. Creighton Prep and North high seem


Sophomore Frank Jones' tie for first in the high jump-final event of the Omaha $\mathbf{U}$ Central its first victory. Here he clears bar at 5 feet 10 inches.

## O-Ball Preparation Getting Underway <br> Central's 1956-57 Sports' King and <br> '56 Returnees---Epstein, Hyde, Julich Counted on to Spark '57 Stickmen

Queen will reign in Eagle Heaven again on May 24 at the Purple ath-
letes' annual O-Ball, sponsored jointly letes' annual O-Ball, sponsored jointly by the O-Club and the GAA.
Peony Park will again be host to the annual affair, this year to be "optional"; and the two clubs are already busy making arrangements. The O
Club has four committes selected Club has four committees selected,
the first being the ticket committee the first being the ticket committee,
headed by Tim Johnson and Dick headed by Tim Johnson and Dick
Chamberlain. Tickets will be sold Chamberlain. Tickets will be sold
through homeroom representatives this year in an effort to boost attendance at the dance.
Publicity arrangements have been put into the hands of Howard Kaslow, Chuck Evans and Tom Christensen. Richard Nared and Steve Newcomer are in charge of general arrangements, and the courtesy committee is headed by Bill Hyde and Keith Stevens.

Three lettermen are back to de-
fend Central's 1956 Intercity and State golf championships, including the two-year State and Intercity titlist, Bobby Epstein, when the Stickmen commence warfare on Intercity rivals Monday, Apr. 8.
Epstein grabbed the Individual State Championship in his sophomore year after earning a varsity letter in his freshman debut, and he retained his championship last year. Bobby will captain Coach Warren Marquiss links crew this season and attempt to help
tral.
Seniors Bill Hyde, a two-year let terman, and Bob Julich are the Hilloppers other two experienced Links men and should both contribute the Sophomore Dick Ahlstrend
senior Larry Linn are two other boy expected to see much action on the greens as will Russ Goddard and Mike Herzog.
Jack Zoesch and Kenny Allen should also add some pep to this year's crew.
Creighton Prep and Benson will probably give Central its roughes competition in the Intercity rounds, and Westside will definitely be among the top opponents in the State tustle.

Adams, Dailey Back For Girls' Tennis

Miss Treat, who will coach girls tennis this year, called a meeting this week to plan the coming season.

National award-winning rifle team and coachs (Standing, from left) Bob Julich
SFC Hibbeler, Payson Adams; (Kneeling) Bill McDaniel, Terry Foster. Not
SFC Hibbeler, Payson Adamst (Knee ing $\begin{gathered}\text { pictured is Ken Johnson. }\end{gathered}$
be presented at the Retreat May 16.

## Senior Tennis <br> Duo to Return Eagle tennis fans will probably have to rely on the success of two senior to rely on the success of two senior lettermen this year, Dick Donelson and Keith Stevens, since they are the

by Bob Oberman
Central high school's rifle team, coached by SFC Donald Hibbeler, was recently informed that they have been chosen the number one rifle team in the Fifth Army area.
There were over 200 teams entered from 13 midwestern states in the 36 th annual William Randolph Hearst Na-
tional ROTC rifle competition. The tional ROTC rifle competition. The judging was conducted by the Hears newspapers of New York City.

An official letter to Mr. Nelson states, "This year's shoot was the most spirited in the long history of the matches."
Central's winning score was 923 . Members of the winning team are Payson Adams, Bob Julich, Terry Fos-
ter, Bill McDaniel and Ken Jommson.
This is the first time since 1939 that Central has copped the first place trophy. In 1951 the Eagles grabbed a third place trophy in the competition.
Medals and trophies will be delivered to Central about May 1 and will
"Although only Jane Adams and Sheron Dailey are returning as varsity players, we feel that we have some very promising juniors and sopho mores. We want all girls who are willing to work hard to try out this spring," said Miss Treat.

## Bullpen-

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Tennis is also a thrilling sport to watch when well played, and no on can deny that the Intercity contests provide a great deal of sterling activ-

The variety is there, Central fans Once again we'll give you a gentle nudge and remind you that you'll be doing the teams a favor and yourself as well if you'll make it a point to be
on hand during the coming months of on hand during the
sports competition.

HARRY'S
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charges captured the 702 -yard sprint relay and the mile baton event.
Roger Sayers, Rich Nared, Dick Roger Sayers, Rich Nared, Dick
Chamberlain and Morris Meadows whisked through the four laps $1: 18.1$ to nose out Tech by two-tenths of a second. Sayers is a freshman of a second. Sayers is a freshman,
while the other baton men are vet erans.
In the mile relay Gene Owen, Ken Russell, Bob Sterling and Jones teamed together to bring home a com fortable 3:40.1 victory.
Miler Stuart Lynn was victorious in his section of the ten-lap event with a $4: 55.3$ clocking, but in the time comparisons he tied for third. Cen tral's other distance man, Richard
Heimbaugh, copped the fifth - place Heimb
spot. spot. In addition to his relay duties Nared placed second in the 60 -yard dash. Art Justus was fifth in the low hur-
dles. .

Eighty Report
Central's medley relay team managed to take fourth place after some baton shifting difficulties, Besides Jones' tie in the high jump
the only other place in the field the only other place in the field events
was garnered by Russell in the broad was garnered by Russell in the broad
jump. His 19 foot $103 / 4$ inch leap earned him a fourth-place ranking. Coach Smagacz reports that nearly Coach Smagacz reports that nearly
80 track aspirants have been taking part in the nightly workouts. In addition to 43 varsity perform
35 freshman candidates.
In order to provide a maximum of competition for one of Central's potentially outstanding track teams, Smagacz has arranged a full track schedule for the rest of the season. A
number of important local meets are number of important local

## Tentative Schedule

## The tentative schedule follows

Mar. 29 Benson
Apr. 6 Dutch White Relays at Apr. 9 Nebraska City
Apr. 13 Benson, Lincoln South-
Apr. 16 Boys Town, Lincoln High
Apr. 20 Tee Jay Relays at Thoma Jefferson
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Apr. } 23 & \text { Tech } \\ \text { Apr. } 26 & \text { Doane Relays at Crete }\end{array}$
Apr. 30 Tech, North
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Apr. } \\ \text { May 3-4 } & \text { Tech, North } \\ \text { District tournament at }\end{array}$
May 10-11 State tournament at
May 18 Intercity tournament at

## Clark Issues Letters, Names Swim Capt.

Swimming coach Ed Clark has an nounced the names of swimming let ter winners for the 1956-57 season.
The aquamen who received awards are Kuniaki Mihara, Ron Wellman John Taff, Mike Pray, Danny Wilson, Jerry Schwartz, Myron Papadakis, Arnie Altsuler, Eddie Dergan and stu dent manager Jay Balderson.
Junior Mihara led the team in the accumulation of individual points with 74. Wellman, Taff and Pray had 53, Myron Papadakis was elected cap ain for the 1957-58 season

## The O-Ball

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## College Night

Students in the Omaha area had the opportunity to interview representatives from 110 colleges and universities at College Night, sponsored by Central high's PTA and Benson high's Booster Club, March 20 in Central's auditorium.
Dr. Harry A. Burke, superintendent of the Omaha Public schools, began the program by welcoming the visitors to the annual affair. Later the students and parents were given the opportunity to talk individually to the representatives.

## Hi-Y Coronation

Hi-Y's annual Coronation Ball is scheduled for 9:30 tonight at Peony park. The ball, given jointly by all the Hi-Y groups of Omaha, is the climax of the clubs' activities for 1956-57.
A Coronation queen will be chosen from among the high school's nominees. Central's candidates are Sharon Bauer, Arlene Dergan and Peggy Johnson.
Tickets for the dance, which is open to the public, can be purchased from any Hi-Y member or at the door. Central's Hi-Y is in charge of decorating the ballroom and selling tickets.

## Junior Math Test

Central juniors took a math test March 13 to determine whether or not they would be required to take refresher math their senior year. Eighty-six students, who received a
score below 44 per cent, will take the course next year

There were 40 problems in the test including subtraction, addition, multiplication, division and fractions.
Receiving 100 per cent were Saul Kripke, Howard Weinberg and Bob only one problem.

## Miss Eden Attends Meet

Miss Irene Eden, senior girls' coun selor, attended a North Central Re gional conference of the National Department of Classroom Teachers ass
ciation in Chicago, Ill., Mar. 16 . Miss Eden is a member 16 . Miss Resolutions committee of the association.

## Lenten Services

Non-sectarian Lenten services will be held throughout the week of Apri 8 , at the First Covenant church, 23rd and Capitol streets, under joint spon sorship of Central's Y-Teens and Hi-Y groups.
Five ministers from Omaha Protes tant churches will alternate giving an Easter message every morning. Students from Y-Teens, Hi-Y and Cen tral's vocal music department will also
participate.
partipate.
The main theme of the pre-Eastēr services
Live."

## Geometry Project

Mrs. Blough's geometry classes
 through the years of the theorem extriangle. To help them, the student are using books dating back to 1830 1858 and 1888. After studying the ler books, hey al agred that try today rather than 100 years

## Accident?

Some people use drawers for stor ge, but Mrs. McCready prefers fall ing into them. When one of the girl the homemaking class smelled something burning Mrs. McCready
excitedly stepped back and fell into her bottom drawer.

## Military Chemists <br> Judging from the enrollment of Mrs. Buresh's first hour chemistry

 good combination.The class contains ROTC officers ranging from Col. Jack Bena to 2nd Lt. Charles Colvin, and includes Lt . Col. Coral Schufeldt; Maj. Allen Krizelman and Steve Silver; Capt. Jack deen and Bob Thomson; and 1st Lt Ron Fishman.

Mrs. Buresh is accustomed to the abundance of officers. "Almost al ways, the colonel is in one of my classes," she recalled, adding, "and
ROTC boys are always exceptionall ROTC."

## In Broadway's 'The First Gentleman'

"The First Gentleman," a highrated Broadway play which opens in other famous Centralite, Inga Swenson.
Inga, a '50 graduate, was chosen for the feminine lead in the play, also starring Walter Slezak, after a search across the country and abroad
someone who exactly fit the role.
Senior years are always crammed with activity, and Inga's was no different. She had the female lead in
both the Fall Play, "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," and the opera, "Naughty Marietta." She also had the "feminine lead in Central's 1948 opera, "Robin Hood."


Inga Swenson

In addition to being president Central High Players, Inga was a countess in the All Girls' Party and tion in the 1950 National Forensic league tournament.
After graduating from Central Inga where she became part of the dramatics group known as Waa Mu. Here she was spotted by Leonard Sillman, the famous producer, who was looking for talent for his spectacular Broadway variety show, "New Faces f 1954."
Sillman's "New Faces" shows have produced such well-known stars as Eartha Kitt, Rosalind Russell and Van Johnson. Inga's marriage to Lowell Harris, another actor, interfered with her appearing in this production,
however. Thee next two years saw Inga working with an off-Broadway company, the Shakespearwrights. New
York critics described her as "imYork critics described her as "im-
mensely appealing" as Olivia in "Twelfth Night."
Last year Sillman again wanted Inga, this time for his "New Faces of was rewarded with the only dramatic role in the production.
Inga's current part in "The First Gentleman" is her most important
role to date. If this play is as successful as is expected, it will carry her to the top rung of the entertainment ladder.

## Alumni Honors Varied

Kay Jorgensen '54, Bill Bell '54 and Walt Neevel ' 56 have been named to the dean's list for high scholastic achievement at Grinnell college. To qualify for this honor a student must have earned a grade average of at least 3.6 , which requires a minimum of three "A" grades.

Jim Nemer '55 has been appointed stage manager for the University of Omaha production, "My Three Annamed to the production crew.
Bob Lucas ' 55 is the new station manager of the Grinnell college campus radio station. The "wired-wireless" broadcasting system for campus reception is operated entirely by students.

Karen Krause '56 is a member of the song and dance chorus for the production of the Broadway musical
"Guys and Dolls," to be presented at Grinnell college March 26-28.

Barbara Boyer '56, now a music major at Oberlin college, has been given six leads in the summer stock productions of Oberlin's Gilbert and
Sullivan society. Summer tours will Sulivan society. Summer tours will
include Cape Cod territory and points East. Joan Kretschmer ' 54 has held a perfect 4.0 average at Colorado College at Colorado Spri

Eugene Kohn '56 has maintained an exceptionally high grade standard at Dartmouth his freshman year, hold-

Walt Neevel '56 is one of 15 students selected for membership in Hermits, an honor society for freshman men at Grinnell college. Hermits is sponsored by Friars, an honorary society for senior men. The new members are selected on the basis of their high scholastic achievement during the first semester.

Judy Levine '53, a senior at Wellesley, has received a Fullbright Grant for study in Paris for the year 195758. Recently, Judy received the honor of being one of the Wellesley College
Scholars, an honor given to the students with a B average.
Marilyn Brandes '53 is president of Orchesis, a modern dance honorary society at the University of Omaha. Rose Lagman '55 is also a member of this group, which annually spons
a modern dance concert in May.

Fred Walters, a ' 53 graduate of Central and a January ' 57 graduate of Omaha university, has accepted a position with the National Archives and Records Bureau in Washington, D. C. He plans to attend night law school at George Washington university.
Ivars Vecbastiks ' 54 has maintained
straight " $A$ " a straight " A " average in the College of Arts and Sciences at Creighton uni-
versity.


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Three students, Mona Lee Forsha, Beverly Luebbe and Rosemary Faust,
were awarded pins for typing 50 words per minute.


DKG Educators Hold Tea to Honor Students

Delta Kappa Gamma, women educators' society, held its annual tea to honor girls interested in teaching as a career March 17 at the Sheraton-
Fontenelle hotel.

Eight students from each of the five public high schools and from Oe public high schools and from
Omaha university were invited to at Omaha university were invited to at-
tend the annual affair. Students from Central were Paula Block, Pat Brady Harriet Epstein, Laurie Frank, Linda elen, Joan Mayer, Jann Scott and Kaye Turner
Miss Ruth Pilling, Central Latin instructor and freshman girls' counselor, was Teacher Recruitment committee chairman. Miss Josephine Frisbie, English instructor and junior girls' counselor, spoke on "The Challenge f Teaching."
Other speakers were Mrs. Katherine Anderson, visiting teacher; Miss Thresa Clark, principal of Benson West; Mrs. Lucile Amsbury and Miss Jean Martin.

## High Grade Average

Frank Greenman '56 has maintained 3.4 grade average for the first semester at the California Institute of Tech-
nology. This grade is based on a nology. This grade is based
scale on which 4.0 is perfect.

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Six Central high faculty member isited North high school March 20 nd 21 to evaluate the school's teach ing program.

Central's representatives at North were Mr. Kuncl, visiting the busines ducation department; Mr. Rice, hairman of the English committee Tiss Costello visiting the social , Colt Mr tudies dep an of Miss Pilling, chairman of the foreig language committee; and Mr. Plan een, chairman of the guidance committee.
Teachers and administrators from ther high schools also participated

In previous years years Technical and Benson high schools have been visited by the evaluating committee Central and South will be evaluated in the next two years.

Students See Assemblies
Central students "stretched their yes" at an assembly presented by Dr Harry Wood Friday, March 8.

Dr. Wood, head of the art department of Arizona State college at Tempe, Arizona, lectured on feeling and understanding art. The "Stretching Your Eyes" program used such props as slides of the old masters works and a carved wooden head.
March 12 junior and senior students heard another program in the series ity of Nebraska. Miss Graziana Laz zarino, a visiting professor of Italian, spoke on "Italy in 1956."

## Grinnell Elects Alumnae

Araska and Kay Jorgense ooth '54 graduates, have been elected o the League Board, women's self for the academic yt Grinnell college, for the acadenic is $1957-58$. The Women's Students' president and six nembers who serve as the respective presidents of the six women's residence halls. Anne is a member of the college YWCA and of the Young Republicans. During the fall semester she attended the American university in Washington, D. C., under a special exchange program. Kay is president f the YWCA and a member of the ollege band and the Cosmopolita

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