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## 3 CHS Seniors Win Merit Scholarships



Howard, Carol and Marty . . . selected from 162,000 candidates.

award, has chosen to attend Yale uni-

versity. Since he has also won a

General Motors scholarship to Yale,

he chose to turn down the Merit schol-

arship. The General Motors grant

carries a larger stipend than the hon-

Marty has tentatively accepted his

scholarship to Harvard university.

His award is sponsored by the C. I. T.

corporation, the nation's largest auto-

**One from Every 1800** 

is an honor that only one high school

senior in every 1,800 is fortunate

Selection this year was made from

a starting field of 162,000 seniors rep-

resenting more than 12,500 schools.

The number was reduced to 7,500

finalists on the basis of the applicants'

scores on two college level aptitude

examinations. Final selection of the

830 winners was made by the Merit

Scholar Selection committee, a nation-

ally selected panel of experts in aca-

The National Merit Scholarship cor-

poration was established in 1955 with

\$20,000,000 from the Ford Founda-

tion and \$500,000 from the Carnegie

corporation. This year \$4,000,000 was

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used to finance Merit scholarships.

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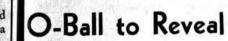
Three Central seniors, Carol Cortelyou, Marty Greene and Howard Kaslow, are among the 830 outstanding high school seniors who have been offered National Merit scholarships. The awards are being made by the National Merit Scholarship corporation and 57 business and industrial corporations, foundations, professional associations and other groups. The scholarships, based on both scholastic ability and need, range from a minimum of \$100 per year of college to more than \$2,000 per year. The average stipend is about \$650 per year.

To accept a Merit scholarship a student must agree not to accept any other scholarships and also must attend the college for which his scholarship is awarded. It is on the basis of these requirements that both Carol and Howard decided not to accept their Merit scholarships.

#### From Bryn Mawr to Wellesley

Carol was awarded an honorary (minimum award) Merit scholarship to Bryn Mawr college, the school which she indicated as first-choice on her qualifying examination last October. Since then Carol has decided that she would prefer to attend Wellesley college, and hence she had to relinquish her Merit scholarship.

Howard, also winner of an honorary



## Students Select Council Members For '57-'58 Term

Results of student council elections for 1957-58 representatives were revealed this week. The group has again increased its membership from the constitutional number of 14 to 15 members.

Mr. Planteen revealed that, because of a tie, there would be five sophomore representatives on the '57 council instead of the usual four. Those elected, Peter Bartling, Nancy Brodkey, Gary Gotfredson, Steve Olson and Tom Thomkins, had been admitted to the Council in January because of a tie; and they will all return to their duties again next fall.

Senior members are a repeat of the junior class representatives, Charon Allen, Barbara Brodkey, Sally Freeman, Nelson Gordman and Bob G. Peterson were elected from a group of 14. Because such a small number appeared on the ballot, only one election was held.

The only new face on the council will be a junior representative, Charles Dickerson. The present sophomore members will return in the fall as junior representatives. Dick Ahlstrand and Linda Larsen will serve their third term, while Natchi Matsunami and Nancy Richards will begin their second year of student council participation.

In order to run for student council a student must have a 2.5 average, a petition signed by 50 classmates and the approval of his counselor.

1957-58 council officers will be chosen next week by the recently elected members.

#### **To Our Readers**

Let it be known that the responsibility of the 1956-57 **Register** staff hereby ceases with the publication of this issue. All errors, complaints, gripes or general cussedness should immediately be reported to our ex-instructor, Mr. Harvey Saalberg, who will remedy them with his usual efficiency, or to the new editor, Bob A. Peterson. In case that any of the staff become frantic upon report of a mistake, please direct them to the bottle of aspirin conveniently located in the editor's box. Thank you.

—The Ex-Register Staff

#### **Correction!**

# Band, Orchestra Prepare For Performance May 17

be assisted by Margaret Shearer, con-

Band members, who will be seated

in the orchestra pit, will be featured

alone during the first part of the con-

Richard Bennett's "High Sierras"

will generate the moods of a typical

day in the Sierras by means of music

certmistress.

Descriptive American music will be the theme of the spring concert presented by Central high's symphonic band and symphony orchestra, May 17 at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium. The concert will be free of charge and open to Central students and their relatives.

Director Noyes Bartholomew will

## Bob A. Peterson to Head 1957-1958 Register Staff

New staff members for the 1957-58 Register have been announced by Mr. Harvey Saalberg, journalism instructor. They will be in charge of the final issue, May 31st.

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	Marty Weil
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## 3 Staff Members Receive Honors At Sixth Journalism Day Banquet

Three Central journalists were honored at the sixth annual Journalism day banquet of the University of Nebraska, May 4.

Ingrid Leder was the recipient of one of the three \$250 cash scholarships awarded by the Lincoln Star and Journal to promising Nebraska high school seniors in the field of journalism. The award was based on

received silver keys for "Grand Central," judged the best column in schools with 600 or more students. Ruth and Jim also received the titles of "silver key journalists"

of "silver key journalists." Ingrid will also receive part-time employment as reporter for the Lincoln Journal upon entering University of Nebraska in September.

Don Whitehead, Pulitzer Prize win-

starting with "Grey Dawn," leading to "Sunrise," continuing with "Through the Desert," "High Sierras," "Mountain Stream," "Water Fall," and concluding with "Sunset."

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#### **Teachers' Dedication**

"High Vision" by Raynor will constitute the second band number and will be dedicated to teachers everywhere and especially Central instructors. Mr. Bartholomew commented, "The broad dramatic outline of the selection gives the idea of the high ideals of the teaching profession."

The band will conclude with "Choral and Fugue" by Guilmant.

After the band's solo performance the stage curtain will open on the orchestra, which will play music of universal interest.

William Schumann's "Newsreel," a suite composed of three short pieces, will add the contemporary touch to the concert. Selections from Loewe's "My Fair Lady" will be a special highlight of the performance.

"Overture Theodora" by Handel will be another orchestra number.

#### **Joint Performance**

The final part of the concert will be a joint performance of band and orchestra. They will play "French Military Marching Song" from the "Student Prince" by Sigmund Romberg.

"Festival Finale" by Joseph Maddy will terminate the program. In this selection the band will play the choral part, while the orchestra will play the accompaniment. The hymn tune of "Festival Finale" is "God of Our Fathers."

## Central Seniors Present 'Pygmalion' Tonight at 8; Zalkin, Welch to Co-star

Tonight's the night. Central's seniors will present the spring play Pygmalion by George Bernard Shaw at 8 p.m. in the Central high school auditorium.

## Sports Royalty

Central's "King and Queen of Sports" will be announced at the annual O-Ball to be held at Peony park, May 24. Frank Knapple, director of Central's sports, will be master of ceremonies. Eddy Haddad's Orchestra will provide music.

Candidates for Central's sports royalty, nominated by the two sports clubs, GAA and O-Club, are as follows: Queen of Sports—Arlene Dergen, Jean Johannsen and Sandy Olson; King of Sports—Dick Chamberlain, Steve Newcomer and Richard Nared. GAA members will receive their awards, and three senior athletes will receive trophies. Two "Pop" Schmidt trophies and a wrestling trophy donated by former Central mat stars, the Mancuso brothers, will be awarded.

The first Schmidt award, the All Athletic award, will be given to the outstanding senior athlete judged on the qualities of ability, scholarship and citizenship. The second Schmidt trophy will go to a senior who has been an outstanding track star during his career. The Mancuso trophy will go to the outstanding senior wrestler. General chairman is wrestling coach Norman Sorensen. GAA and O-Club have named committee heads to direct

preparations for the spring fete. Handling tickets will be Jean Johannsen, Joan Marino, Dick Chamberlain and Tim Johnson. In charge of publicity are Diane Brown, Laurie Frank, Howard Kaslow and Charles Evans.

Arlene Dergan, Sandy Olson, Steve Newcomer and Rich Nared will handle arrangements. Taking care of courtesy will be Carole Sights, Sheron Dailey, Keith Stevens and Bill Hyde. won National Merit scholarships, but that 14 of our seniors had test scores high enough to be considered in the final analysis for scholarships."

Commenting on the feat, Mr. Nel-

not only that three people

#### The Hilltop's Future—

Serena Dwoskin was inadvertently omitted from the listing of senior members of National Honor Society in the April 12 issue of **The Register**. writing ability, school record, personal interview and letters of recommendation.

Ruth Wardle and James Thomas

ning foreign correspondent and author of the current best-sellent, **F.B.I.** Story, was guest speaker at the banquet.

One teacher brought out the idea

that building a new civic center might

be an impetus to slum clearance. Most

people were in favor of the civic cen-

"I think it would be a great idea to

build a museum on Central's grounds,"

said one student. "As yet, we really

don't have a museum; for Joslyn is an

art gallery." Another pupil felt a

museum would preserve Central's ad-

Those who favored Central's inclu-

sion as part of the civic center gen-

erally carried the attitude of this stu-

dent: "Instead of building a new

museum in the civic center, let Cen-

mirable architectural qualities.

ter and the museum conversion.

Marcia Zalkin and Tom Welch costar as Liza Doolittle and Professor Higgins. Others in the cast are Jerry Rosen, Alyce Brown, Leni Wine, Jim Cobb, Ruth Anne Ganz, Sharon Wilson and Roger Laub. Minor roles include Marlys Isack, Dennis Lundgren, Jeff Scott, Stuart Fogel, Greg Minter, Ina Margolin and Shelly Green.

Norman Kirschbaum, dramatics coach, will direct the play assisted by Fran Davidson and Jim Hedrick. Serving on the prop committee are Nancy Friedlander, Jess Tagney, Dena Lagman, Kay Turner and Dawn Wright; on the costume committee are Jan Mastos, Bob Nelson, Donna Canar, Beverly Speidel and Jane Rowland; on the publicity committee are Gary Ecklund, Judy Houk, Diane Fellman and Jerre Wilson.

Pygmalion, a period comedy of 1900, is Central's commemoration of the Shaw Centennial. There will be another performance at 8 p.m., Saturday, May 11.

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May		
10	), 11	Senior play, "Pygmalion"
	14	Commencement speaker tryouts
	16	<b>ROTC Retreat</b>
	17	Band and Orchestra con- cert
	24	O-Ball
	30	Memorial day
	31	The last day of school for us sen- iors!

Central's antiquated halls lost a vote of confidence of its student and faculty body as shown in a Register survey taken last month in homeroom.

Of the 1,610 persons who voted, 876 felt that a new civic center should be built in the area including Central's grounds, Central should be converted into a museum and a new high school should be built in the southwestern part of Omaha.

The remaining 734 persons maintained that Central should be included as an educational portion of the new civic center and that the proposed museum be built elsewhere in the civic center.

#### **Civic-Cultural Center**

Central's school survey grew out of a proposal last November by a civic organization, the Public Educational and Cultural Facilities Committee of the Mayor's Planning and Development Committee, to institute a civiccultural center built around a new park just north of Central high school.

The plan calls for the conversion of Central into a museum and the construction of a \$3,800,000 main public library building. Both, plus the Joslyn Art Museum, would be tied into, the central park.

The committee recommended that the park be ringed by such projects as enclosed and open-air theaters, an outdoor symphony, an aquarium and planetarium and an industrial exhibit building.

Central's conversion into a museum, according to the committee, could meet Omaha's unfilled needs for space for historical, scientific, industrial and agricultural exhibits.

General feeling for a new building can be summed up in one student's statement: "Facilities are so inadequate that it would be impossible to rebuild or remodel and provide a suitable building."

Another student commented, "Omaha needs a civic center and a new Central high school. The city is expanding west and needs a high school more centrally located."

One teacher commented that a school away from the business district might be better. "A high school should have a more relaxed atmosphere than the present site can afford."

#### **Additional Comments**

As another teacher put it: "I don't believe just one new high school would be enough." Additional comments called for keeping Central and building another to take future pupil in-



Centralites Respond to Survey; Majority Desire New Civic Center

A bird's-eye view of the Hilltop.

tral be the museum and build a new Central in the civic center." Another student felt including Central "would further the knowledge which is tradition to Central and Omaha."

Another Centralite felt Central should not be moved because "this land was given for a school and that's what it should stay." Another student added: "It would be a shame to tear down Central with its fine history, when it could be repaired and enlarged."

There was always the sentiment strain typified by one student's exclamation: "There should always be a Central high school!" Page 2

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'Pyg People!'

Friday, May 10, 1957

## Here to Stay?

Every so often some civic group will attempt to move Central. After transfer of the Capitol, Central was designated educational land and that is the way it deserves to stay even just for the sake of tradition.

Central as a high school location is definitely not "obsolete" as the Public Educational and Cultural Facilities Committee report claims. If such were the case, why does Central have the second largest high school enrollment in Omaha while two other high schools stand within a 12-block radius?

Those in the survey who favored moving Central held a narrow majority of 142 primarily because many expressed the opinion that the present Central, despite its architectural excellence, was too old and dilapidated to be remodeled and that the population was moving west.

However, transportation to Central is really no problem; for speedy and adequate daytime bus service from all parts of Omaha pour into the downtown area near the hilltop.

For those who say Central is in hopeless ruin, the solution is simple: build a bigger and better Central but a Central in the same area with the same name, tradition and reputation and sharing prestige in a beautiful civic center. What about the cost of a new downtown Central High school? The disconcerted taxpayer will need to learn that more students mean more money for education.

Many groups in the past, some sincere and others perhaps not, have attempted to move Central for one reason or another but all attempts have been unsuccessful. As one student in the survey commented: "Recently, I was paging through some papers in which I found a clipping from the Omaha World-Herald stating that they thought this year Central would graduate its last seniors because the building was going to be sold." The date of the article was 1949. Here it is 1957: Central is still on the hill. Is it there to stay?

- Lowell Baumer, '57

## Utilize Vacations!

"What ARE you going to do? Just SIT here?" That quote is perhaps the most familiar of questions asked of the vacationing student. But familiar as it may seem, it is still a most logical question. What plans is the average student making for the coming vacation?

Some of the more fortunate persons already have this problem solved, for they will be going on trips. But this solution probably entails only a small minority. What about the remaining "vacationers?

This majority could be making use of their vacations. Those who are not taking advantage of job opportunities could be offering their services through the many volunteer organizations who are constantly in demand for teen-age help.

The Volunteer Bureau of Omaha, located at 636 Kilpatrick Building, JA 7278, is badly in need of teen-age workers for the summer months. Any help you can offer will be sincerely appreciated by them and undoubtedly will prove very rewarding to you. Why not make your summer vacation worth-

while, both for you and others? -A. W.

fice; maybe the "man of the month" can clue us eager readers in. Oh, so that's it! Marcia Zalkin is practicing for her part in "Pygmalion." (What a sneaky way to insert a plug.) Marcia is playing the lead role of

**Central Profiles** 

"Awhhhhhhooooh, it's so bloomin'

'otl" Those wails actually do hail

from a Centralite, and there must be

some explanation for them! Hmmm,

let's start with Mr. Kirschbaum's of-

"Eliza" in the senior play, opposite the Register's other distinguished profile, Mr. Welch. Ah hem!

Marcia has participated in many activities of the dramatics department here; for example, she was student director of the fall play and is a member of Thespians, of which she was secretary her junior year.

"Mushy Marsh" (that's her melodius nickname) is a member of Central High Players and Pep Squad. She was among the outstanding seniors to be selected for membership in National Honor Society and has been a three-year member of Junior Honor Society, also.

She marched in the All Girls' party as a countess April 5 and has held past-membership in such clubs as Inter-American club and Latin club. Wonder if she will ever find time to take French?

Asked if she played a musical instrument, Marcia answered slyly, "Yeah, I play the phonograph." What a wise guy! However, she does honestly and truly participate in a sport -she golfs!

Marcia recalls her most embarrassing moment as one evening at a dance in Peony Park. It seems her dainty crinoline slipped off of her person and fell smack dab on the dance floor. "Marsh" mustered up enough courage and poise to carry her petticoat from the dance floor.

This damsel has some ambitions,

'Et tu Brute?'

and true to her female intuitions they include the opposite sex. Marcia dreams of how wonderful it will be to live with her future spouse in a small cabin in heavenly Vermont. Sigh!

Notice to all of you dance-givers! Marcia's room is a publicity madhouse, for she has a sticker chain of dances which encircles her room one and a half times. The chain has progressed since her freshman year, when she first improvised the sticker scheme.

At the University of Indiana Marcia hopes to fulfill her college plans by majoring in sociology.

Perhaps that "man of her dreams"



Senior leads rehearse lines.

will major in sociology, too. Wouldn't that be loverly? (See the play, and you'll understand why this writer is purposely a poor speller. Thanks.)

If you counted selling two tickets to a play in which you were the lead as your biggest accomplishment, then you'd be-Tom Welch. Really, Tom's not ashamed of his "ham" tendencies but (ahem, Mr. Kirschbaum) he just

#### Marcia 'n Tom

doesn't have time to sell tickets! All kidding aside, Tom does have quite a few big accomplishments. A lieutenant-colonel in ROTC, Tom was a member of the Crack Squad during his sophomore and junior years, and a Hussar his junior and senior years. He was also vice-president of NCOC and is president of COC.

Tom has been a homeroom representative and a member of Student Council for four years. He is also a three-year member of Hi-Y, of which he is chaplain; the Latin club, of which he has been president but is now an "associate member;" and a cappella choir, of which he is vicepresident.

Besides being a leader around school and the senior play, Tom also had one of the leads-Farmer Carns -in Central's musical, "Oklahoma!"

A three-year Junior Honor Societyite, Tom has earned a place on the National Honor Society.

What spare time Tom does have goes to proving how patriotic old CHS is, proving how patriotic Tom is. During spring vacation, he counted every step in, on, or around Central and found them to number exactly 1776!

Tom is a notorious party-crasher, too. His biggest feat to this date was sneaking into the All-Girls' party this year by using all of his skill in makeout - ah - make-up. Tom says he "supposes" detection was rather embarrassing, but that "being incorrigible, I seldom get embarrassed."

An exception to his never-get-embarrassed rule was the time he was caught TPing Ed Clark's car. Tom didn't think getting caught was so bad, but he got caught with the 'goods."

Tom's future lies at Wesleyan university, Middletown, Conn., where he'll major in either psychology, sociology, or the Salvation Army.

# GREND\_CE

Since this is the last issue of Grand Central, we' like to announce that the space we are currently - shall we say - occupying won't be left blan next year but will be amply filled by a new column initiated by Marty Weil and Leanna Haar. We' like to extend our deepest condolences to Marty and Leanna who can look forward to 15 issues and 15,000 complaints.

We would also like to say "muchas gracias" to Joe Knowles, who thought up the name "Grand Central.'

This issue is dedicated to the people who are bored with the same old stuff we always print and are pining for something fresh and informative (Fresh? Informative? We have just the thinga second-hand harem is being sold for half price Inquire of Beak Joffe.) We are going to avoi the cut-up sessions, cliches and feeble attempts : humor we've been guilty of in yester - issues.

Yes, this time things are going to be different!!! For in this issue we are going to spare Karer Rigby's feelings by not mentioning that she slipped her "I Like Karen" pin into the display of rare and distinguished Asiatic art at the Joslyn.

Nor will Phil Barth, Al Jensen, Joyce Prch Jan Mastos, Bill Hyde or Steve Newcomer bre into the select list of harassed hilltoppers. How Kennedy, IV, V or VIXCL, won't see his name his serial number in print this week.

#### **No Plugs for Us**

You can be sure that no "plug" will go to the senior play, "Oklahoma!" We shall sternly refrain from making any of the standard "great, show "broadway spectacular," etc., remarks about it Above all we won't congratulate Tom Welch and Marcia Zalkin on fine performances; we haven't seen the play.

Speaking of plugs, it's a sure thing that the May Madness given by Ruthie and Dianne at Peon Park on May 29 from 9:00 to 12:00 with Edd Haddad's orchestra, tickets on sale at the door f \$1.85 tax included, won't get a plug.

We certainly wouldn't think of using the nam of that star of the Journalism field, denizen of 149 and Hamlet of the Register room! Mr. S--- w be happy to know that he has painted his last ceiling, cut off his ear for the last time and moaned his last voluble "UNTHINKABLE."

Yes sir, things are really going to be different this week.

No more "good luck" will be extended to the spring athletes who hope to bring the all-sports trophy back to dear old Central this year.

Spring shall get no cheery welcome in this column - we liked winter fine. Nor will we should joyous tidings because there are only three more weeks for seniors (we'll be staying for a fourth week - FINAL EXAMS!!).

Speaking of exams, we have given out our last compiled list of exam cramming techniques and hints.

#### We Promise ....

Contrary to Register policy, there will be no mention of the "pigeon menace" - not in the fifth size column of the second page, anyway Certain there is no need to mention "senioritis" again you don't know what it is now, ask someone else - we're too lazy to explain it. We shall not bring up the subject of Bob Oberman's manners again either. We promise to refrain from plagiarizing Wi Shakespeare's immortal writings again. After th last Shakespeare column, we understand the pool poet retired from the literary field and became guard for the fossil collection at the British Mu seum. We know he'll be a success there, because we heard him exclaim ere he drove out of sigh 'Cursed be he who moves my bones!' Most important of all, we both agreed that we'd absolutely not say, "So long, and it's been GREAT knowin' ya'!!!!!" "You're right! Such an unrefined outburst naked emotion would be UNTHINKABLE roared Joe Knowles taking his abused brain chil - the name Grand Central - and speeding off to join our buddy Will Shakespeare (who was still cursing) in the somber quiet of the British Museum. "BET ME???" asked T&W, who have been or display in the museum for two weeks as the world's worst columnists.

Centralites Do as the Romans Did! This year's membership totals about by Joyce Prchal

Julius Caesar may be dead, but the Latin students at Central still have lots of energy for an organization started 54 years ago. Central's Latin club was the first of its kind in the United States, and it is one of the oldest clubs in our school.

In order to join this club, a student must have taken one year of Latin.



90 boys and girls.

In 1903 Miss Ellen Rooney and Miss Susan Paxson launched the Latin society with the purpose of acquainting Latin students with Roman daily life and culture beyond regular class work.

Latin week, observed each year with an elaborate program, was again Hanky, Anyone? highlighted with the Roman banquet in April. Latin week is held during the latter part of April because this the time that Rome founded. At this year's banquet, chairmaned by Susan Sittler and Eugene Owen, nothing was sacrificed for the sake of authenticity. The students ate with their fingers, reclined on couches and enjoyed food that was typical of early Roman days. The entertainment took the form of a typical Roman wedding. The students came dressed as Roman citizens, slaves and characters of mythology. In the spring, Latin students are given the Paxson exams, which were established in the memory of Miss Susan Paxson, to give outstanding students cash awards. Beginning last year club officers' titles were patterned after the government of the ancient Roman Repub-

lic. Latin club consuls are Marvin Freedman and Bob Peterson; Secretary, Charles Dickerson; Treasurer, Bob Fellman; and Sergeants-at-arms, Russ Mullens and Dick Harrow.

The club's sponsor this year is Latin teacher Miss Fern McVicker.

#### Message to Te Jeeus...

Teens of today have unlimited opportunities. If you are a doubting Thomas, just look on page one and read of the scholarships Central's seniors are receiving. Really, when one examines the question, the students of today can count his going to school - after high school - a wonderful opportunity in itself. There was a time when the longhand of the armed forces beckoned imperatively.

Also, to help finance schooling, job opportunities are improving. Employers are more sympathetic towards the summer-worker, winter-scholar.

Future students can be assured that though costs will grow, so will the chances of cultural and financial advantages in their fields.

- D. B.

## O beams from the Mayflower's sturdy

deck.

What foresight saved you from its mighty wreck?

Amid what president's term of cares Were you spared to form proud Central's stairs?

What fiendish mind, what satanic joys Marked you forever "Girls" and "Boys?"

How many toiling youthful paces Wore away your hard surfaces? How many hasty Centralites Have fallen from your lofty heights? While these deep dilemmas pondering From your ancient faces wandering, I asked, departing through the doors, "Why couldn't you be escalators?"

-Tom Welch

I saw the first sign of sp terday. I was poking around my flower garden, and there it was-a crocus -a dear gentle crocus!

My heart leaped with joy, for I knew spring was on its way; and soon all the world would be alive after its winter's sleep.

by Marilyn Olsen

I sat down in the mud and gazed at the little white budlet, then I bent over to smell its delicate perfume and dream of the pleasant days to come.

I don't know how long I sat there, but pretty soon my nose began to tickle and my eyes bedan du dwell. I dot dup oud of da bud, wendt indu da house, an dot id bed.

Duday I am all dopped ub wid hayfeber, and I am dough miderable -gad-I wish id wad winder!! Ahchoo!!

Jim Thomas 'n Ruthie Wardle

## Future Nurses' Club Brings Cheer to Orphans

More emphasis is being placed on extra-curricular activities than on regular school subjects in many high schools today.

Council Chatter

Central's Student Council is presently delving into this problem. After discussing both sides of the problem of too many clubs and activities, the council will present a list of suggestions to maintain a balance between activities and regular school work to the faculty.

Some members of the council feel that students join a club or activity merely to get their picture in the O-Book, while other council members have the opinion that certain clubs should have more requirements to join and that all clubs should have a limited membership. The council is also discussing whether or not a

student should be allowed to join more than one or two school activities such as debate, choirs or orchestra.

Spring has always been the time for moving. To keep pace with the rest of society, the Student Council has also moved. From now on the council will be located in classroom 336. The reason for the move was to avoid disturbances.

Children in the two to five age 10, but not from the Easter bunny.

the same time were 15 members of Central's Future Nurses' Club and their sponsor, Miss Marie Dwyer.

Leading the club in making and delivering the baskets were Linda Andrus, Judy Brown, Deanne Butters, Elizabeth Clint, Betty Edgington, Sharon Farris, Rosemary Faust, Mary Ann Foley, Janet Folger, Lynn Fricke, Carol Guggenmos, Judy Hoemann, Line Miller, Janet Peterson and Virginia Prawl. The club decided to use the visit

as a spring project because, as Nurse Dwyer said, "Most of the children at the institute are there on a temporary basis. We thought it would be nice to bring them a touch of home during Easter.'



Future nurses filling basket for orphans . . . left to right, Virginia Prawl, Diane Rich, Elizabeth Clint and Veda Dreher.

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bracket at Omaha's Child Saving institute received an Easter visit April

Bringing cheer into the lives of the youngsters and seeing their home at

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## 167 Centralites Gain Place **On Junior Honor Society**

One hundred sixty-seven underassmen were awarded membership the 1957 Junior Honor society. The psilon chapter, consisting of freshn, leads the membership, with 60 embers, the sophomores, Delta chapr, has 57 members and the juniors, amma chapter, has 50 members.

Students who received six or more nints on the honor roll at the end of e first semester and mid-term of the cond semester became members of he Junior Honor society.

#### Freshmen - Epsilon Chapter

Freshmen - Epsilon Chapter Freshmen in the Epsilon Chapter are hay Bacon, Martin Bercovici, Sam sleicher, Janet Bochek, Bruce Buck-an, Nancy Brodkey, Julie Buresh, dary Dishon, Shari Dobbs, Carolyn oolgoff, Madelyn Dolgoff, Nancy Em-mens, Margaret Franklin, Ronnie freene, James Guss, Betty Guttman, ue Ann Hahney, Jim Hansen, Linda dolmquist, Bill Horwich, Dick Hyland, darlys Isack, Denise Jooste, Cindy Clein, Kenny Kacirek, Mary Koop, dary Ann Krasne, Carol Krush, Dick kuhns, Dorothy Lavender, John Lydik and Mary Jo Mackenzie. Others are Beth Ann Maklesky, Han-lelore Neutzner, Betty Neal, Lila Owen, tats, Rochelle Reiss, Louis Rich, Chel Sabes, Steve Scholder, Estella hulman, Sheila Schuster, Edwin Sid-an, Gay Smith, Carolyn Snodgress, ue Sorenson, Dean Thomas, Tommy ompkins, Leanna Trost, JoAnn Van-er, Dave Weddle, Maynard Weinberg, aren Weise, Bob Wigton and Mary ager.

#### Sophomores - Delta Chapter

Sophomores - Delta Chapter Sophomores named to Delta Chapter re Phyllis Abrahams, Barbara Adler, Dick Ahlstrand, Sue Archer, Jay Bal-erson, Susan Baron, Steve Bergquist, Jorma Bennet, Steve Bloch, Linda trayman, Judy Brecher, Fred Burbank, oyce Cowman, Carolyn Day, Charles Dickerson, Gail Dorsey, Betsy Downey, Iarilyn Eichhorn, Betty Erman, Cyn-hia Evahn, Bob Fellman, Lynnette 'orbes, Terry Foster, Steve Fisk, Mar-ene Friedman, Stan Greenfield, Larry Ioberman, John Hofschire, Tony Holm-uist, Diane Hower, Sharon Kay John-

John Horschre, Tohy Holm-juist, Diane Hower, Sharon Kay John-on and Toni Kaplan. Other sophomores are Carolyn Karre, Jargie Kunkel, Alice Kurz, Elizabeth ane, Roger Laub, Judy Lazer, Justin .ewis, Nancy Lindell, Laurie McCann,

## Andy Jean to Head 1958 O-Book Staff

Andy Jean Gross, junior, was reently appointed editor-in-chief of the 1958 O-Book by Harvey Saalberg, journalism advisor. Andy Jean will be n charge of getting the entire book eady for printing.

Assisting Sally Freeman as copy ditor is Barbara Brodkey, while picure editor Phyllis Bernstein will be issisted by Judi Ban.

Charon Allen, senior album editor, vill arrange senior pictures. Sharon Maucher, senior activity editor, will see that the senior activities are properly recorded.

In charge of all club functions are Beverly Goldberg and Nancy Lewis. Sue Sittler is the activities editor, assisted by Linda Rosenbaum.

Larry Herman and Justin Ravitz the Sports editors. Irvin Belzer will work with the ROTC department in covering military activities. As art editor, Marty Weil will arrange miscellaneous art work, snaps and theme decorations.

Art Raznick, Rosalee Reiss, Tom Rhodes, Nancy Richards, Wray Romin-ger, Phil Schenck, Dennis Schulman, Martha Shaffer, Marcia Sikora, Jeanne Silver, Edele Singer, Rozanne Siporin, Marcia Speth, Karen Skanning, David Wintroub and Al Stolarsky.

#### Juniors - Gamma Chapter

Juniors - Gamma Chapter Juniors selected to the Gamma Chap-ter are Virginia Anderson, Judi Ban, Kenneth Bartos, Irvin Belzer, Phyllis Bernstein, Bernard Bloom, Bruce Bloom, Barbara Brodkey, Bob Brodkey, Charlotte Brodkey, Eddith Buis, Ed Cowger, Sally Criser, Mary Ann Damme, Marilyn Dvorkin, Greg Ed-win, Mona Forsha, Judy Frdericksen, Ruth Anne Gansz, Janet Gibson, Bever-ly Goldberg, Nelson Gordman, Andy Jean Gross and Jim Herbert.

Also chosen were Judy Hoemann, Mary Catherine Hofschire, Terry Holmes, Bruce Jafek, Diana Klippel, Saul Kripke, Les Kulhanek, Tom Kully, Brad Lacina, Louise LeDioyt, Martin Lipp, Sandra Matters, Monnie McNeil, Eugene Owen, Stuart Persell, Bob A. Peterson, Lennea Rife, Linda Rosen-baum, Sandra Sechrest, Gretchen Shell-berg, Susan Sittler, Florence Shrago, Mike Shrier, Richard Speier, Howard Weinberg and Maureen Zevitz.

## Staubitz Presides At City Council

Arthur Staubitz, a Central high school senior, was honorary mayor at the City Council meeting April 30. Arthur was among 18 students, one from each Omaha high school, selected by school administrators and counselors as potential community leaders of the future.

These students took their temporary positions in Omaha's City Council at the annual World-Herald Honorary City Officials luncheon at the Athletic club, April 26. Each student drew to determine his position while attending the Council meeting.



#### Arthur . . . honorary mayor.

At the luncheon Arthur was greeted by Mayor Rosenblatt and City Council members, Police Chief Harry Green and Fire Chief Eugene Fields.

Souvenir gavels and World-Herald certificates of merit were presented to each representative at the luncheon by Youth Activities Director Herb Armbrust.



#### **PTA Honor Night**

Honor Night, sponsored by the PTA, will be held Wednesday, May 22, in Central's auditorium. Students who have done exceptional work in extra-curricular and curricular activities will be recognized.

Over 30 groups will be represented. Students will be honored in debate, dramatics, science, vocal music and instrumental music. Students receiving a grade of "1" for seven semesters in English, mathematics, social studies or foreign languages will also be recognized.

Class officers, scholastic award winners, Junior and National Honor societies, athletic teams and GAA will also be recognized.

#### **ROTC Trophy**

The William Randolph Hearst trophy has arrived and will be displayed in Central's ROTC room.

Central's rifle team earned the trophy by placing first in the Fifth Army area at the National ROTC Rifle Match.

Individual medals will be presented to Payson Adams, Bob Julich, Terry Foster, Bill McDaniel and Kenneth Johnson, members of the winning team, at the ROTC Retreat, May 16.

#### **Cavalieri's Theorem**

Junior Saul Kripke held the attention of both upperclassmen and teachers with his explanation of Cavalieri's theorem, April 3, in Miss McCarter's fourth hour Geometry III class.

In a demonstration featuring amoebic-like curves and spongy solids crossed by numerous lines, Saul proceeded to prove that if two solids are included between the same two parallel planes and if any plane parallel to these planes makes equal sections of the solids, the solids have equal volumes.

To top off the proof, Saul successfully defended his methods against the skeptical questioning of Miss Mc-Carter's practice teacher.

#### **Oldsmobile Swapped for Ford**

Students weren't the only ones to put away their books during vacation April 12-21. English teacher C. J. Simpson and Mrs. Simpson visited four days at their cabin near Estes park in the Colorado Rockies. "We saw a lot of snow," Mr. Simpson said, "but it was warm enough to stand

around in shirt sleeves."



Fournament winning Chess club assembled ... back row, from left to right: Brad Lacina, Sheldon Cohen, James McCully, Dennis Lacina, Gary Tibbetts, Steve Riekes, Don Kelley, Roger Laub, John Krummins, Stan Greenfield, Justin Lewis and John Bly; front row: Marc Samuelson, Stephen Soule, David Hoffman, Irvin Belzer, Sam Bleicher, Bernie DeKoven, Pat Schluter, President, and Bruce Buckman; seated: Martin Bercovici and Larry Zacharia.

## Chess Enthusiasts Beat South, Prep; Members Build 'Space Chess' Game

Chess club members, Martin Bercovici, Brad Lacina and Jack Lieb, starred in the tournament with South, winning 21 games out of 28, April 20.

Central also beat Creighton Prep with a score of 5 games to 3, April 5. The team met Tech May 7. The date of the Benson match has not been determined.

The chess team was selected by a club tournament. The top winners were ranked to make up the team. They are Martin Bercovici, Brad Lacina, Jack Lieb, Dennis Lacina, Larry Zacharia, Roger Laub, Bernard De-Koven, Pat Schluter, Bruce Buckman, Stephen Soule and Sam Bleicher. Other members of the Chess club play in Room 119 before or after school whenever they want to.

## Ask Jim Gump: It Doesn't Pay To Get That No-Breakfast Habit

#### by Sally Freeman

Yesterday Jimmy Gump overslept, and as a result ran off to school without any breakfast. He staggered through the morning, oblivious of the activity that surrounded him. In third hour English class, Jimmy had a test. During the test he could no longer control himself. The smells that seeped from his lunch sack forced him to give in.

After only one bite of a peanut butter sandwich, Jimmy's misdemeanor was discovered. A few minutes later, after having received a zero for the test and five ninth hours, Jimmy was in Mr. Planteen's office. All this trou-

Now this wasn't the first time Jimmy had been caught for eating in class. Temptation and a lack of breakfast were the culprits. The lunch that he had carried was the temptation, breakfast. and the hunger pangs had made him relent. A long lecture from Mr. Plan-POLLY DEBS teen made Jimmy see the light. Jimmy Gump learned something RANDCRAFT yesterday that everyone should know. He learned that bad grades go hand CORBALEY in hand with a bad diet. The bearing that diet has on health and on dispo-Shoes FREE PARKING 6013 Military Ave. WA 0556 **Crestwood Shops** . OMAHA **OPEN FRIDAY NIGHTS** 1420 So. 60th **CROSSTOWN ROLLER RINK** Regular Sessions Nightly (Except Monday) Matinee Sessions Saturday and Sunday, 2 to 4 p.m. 812 SOUTH 24TH STREET JACKSON 5044 Quality and Service For 73 Years

sition was explained fully to him. Going without breakfast is detrimental

The main project undertaken by

the chess club this year has been the

building of a "space chess" game.

This game, consisting of eight glass

boards set a few inches apart on top

of each other and 64 chessmen on

each side, was invented in 1952 by

Ervand Kogbetliantz. Besides arrang-

ing the boards, chess club members

must make some new pieces called

fools and hippogriffs before the set is

The requirement for joining the

Chess club is only that the person has

a real interest in playing or learning

how to play chess. New members are

given lessons if they wish to learn or

improve their skill. The lessons used

were supplied by Rabbi Ralph De-

Koven, education director of Beth El

completed.

Synagogue

to health, especially to teen-agers. Teen years are a time of endless activity. Energy is necessary to keep the teen ticking. How can anyone expect to keep wide awake and "on the ball" when he hasn't eaten since the previous night at dinner and the next meal in sight is after four grinding hours of studying?

A bright, cheerful disposition is much easier to maintain when your stomach is not growling at you. Ask any happy person you know, and he'll tell you!

Here in America where food is so ble because Jimmy had overslept. plentiful there is no reason whatsoever for anyone suffering from an inadequate diet and its consequences. Everyone should start the morning off right by eating a well-balanced

## **Central Romans** Feast at Banquet

Central's cafeteria was transformed into a bit of old Rome on April 25 when 196 Central Latin students met to celebrate the wedding of two Roman citizens and attend an authentic banquet.

The banquet, planned by Co-chairmen Sue Sittler and Gene Owen, was served by "slaves," first-year Latin students. Other Latin club members came as citizens or historical or mythological characters. The advanced Latin students were honored guests.

John McLaughlin and Janice Katleman received prizes as the best boy slave and the best girl slave. Tom Welch was the best citizen, and Charlotte Brodkey was the most beautiful.

Others receiving prizes were Bonnie Burnett, Carol Cortelyou, Edith Farr, Russ Mullens, Myron Papadakis, Carolyn Karre, Karen Sullivan, Rozanne Siporin and Sharon Finnel. After the banquet "Roman citizens," Carole Gomberg and Irvin Belzer, were married. The wedding was planned by Sally Freeman.

It was feared that the bad weather that evening showed that Jupiter did not favor the marriage. Halfway through the ceremony everyone was forced to seek shelter in the basement because of the tornado warnings.

#### **New Plastic Covers Protect Magazines**

Magazines bound in new plastic covers went on display in the library, May 1. These new covers are not to be removed from the magazines. The purpose of these covers is to protect the magazines and to encourage the students to take better care of the books.

Current issues may be checked out overnight, and back issues may be checked out for a week.

Central has a subscription of 100 magazines which are distributed to the library and to various departments such as science and homemaking. Magazines will be kept on the circulation desk in 225.

#### **Counselor Attends Convention**

Miss Eden, senior girls' counselor, attended an educational convention in Washington, D. C., April 26-28.

She attended a National Resolutions committee meeting of the Department of Classroom Teachers association.

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Circulation manager is Harold Kainan, and his assistant is Carol Lind. The new staff will start work on the '58 O-Book next September.

**3 Winners Return** For '57 Math Test

New York Metropolitan math tests were given to 13 Central boys May 9 in room 325. The tests are given nationally each year to stimulate interest in mathematics.

Last year Saul Kripke received an award from the American Math association for being Central's highest scorer. The three top scorers last year, Saul, Marty Greene and Brad Lacina, were back to try again this year.

Others taking the tests were Larry Zacharia, Gary Tibbetts, Howard Kaslow, Richard Speier, Bob Thomson, Howard Weinberg, Bob A. Peterson, Bob Brodkey, Bernard Bloom and Bruce Jafek.

Central received sixteenth place in the nation last year. The school winning first place will be awarded a plaque. Next year Nebraska may give state math tests to students, thus eliminating them from the New York tests.

#### **Deepest Sympathy**

Students and faculty of Central high wish to express their deepest sympathy to Mr. Perry, whose mother-in-law passed 1way Thursday, April 25.

Miss Costello, head of Central's social studies department, remarked, "Teachers find themselves envying students such as Arthur who have been given such a fine opportunity to view the operation of their city government."

#### **12 Speedy Secretaries Grab Shorthand Honors**

Gregg shorthand awards were recently awarded to 12 advanced shorthand students.

Taking 110 words a minute in a five minute test were Arlene Dergan, Connie Hill and Laurie Oruch.

Sherrill Butts, Laurie Frank and Joyce Prchal took dictation at the rate of 100 words a minute.

Jeanette Hobbs and Jean Johannsen took 90 words per minute.

The following students wrote 80 words a- minute: Deanne Butters, Donna Edwards, Shirley Vanous and Pat Warner.

#### **9** Teachers Visit Meet

Nine Central English teachers attended the district meeting of the National Council of the Teachers of English at Hastings college, Hastings, Nebraska, Saturday, May 4.

Miss Loomis, Miss McBride, Miss Frisbie, Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. Taubman, Mr. Nystrom, Mr. Rice, Mr. Clark and Mr. Murray represented Central at the all-day meeting. A luncheon and program were scheduled as entertainment.

Upon returning to Omaha Mr. Simpson, feeling flush after a few days away from the grind, promptly bought a new Oldsmobile. The new car is a sequence-breaker, since Mr. Simpson previously had owned three Fords.

#### **Mother's Tea**

Mrs. McCready's Homemaking I class gave a tea for their mothers. The girls made all the arrangements and carried out the duties of hostesses during the tea.

A centerpiece of carnations made by the students from white, yellow and blue facial tissues was used to decorate the table. Cookies, nuts and coffee were served.

#### **Biology Gone Batty**

A visitor to Mr. Crown's biology classes provided much entertainment for the students. This visitor, a bat, was brought in by Bob Wilson." Mr. Crown proved that bats are not attracted to people's hair. He casually placed the bat on his head and waited for results-it 'the bat) jumped out.

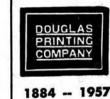
#### **Artist's Ball**

Twenty-four Central art students have paintings or drawings on display during the month of April at the Joslyn Art Museum. The show, the seventh annual Public Schools Art exhibit, also features craft projects by several other members of Miss Luhr's art classes.

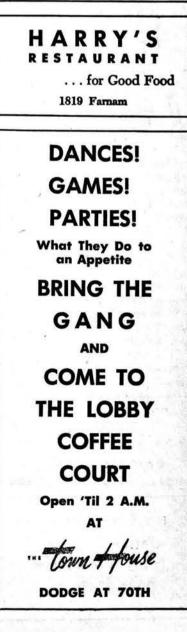
#### Mrs. Kath Has Son

Mrs. Doris Kath, former Central high French instructor, gave birth to a baby boy Friday, April 26, in Germany. Mrs. Kath accompanied her husband, who is in the Armed Services, to Germany.

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# Club Corner

Newly-elected officers of the Outdoorsmen club are Ken Bartos, president; Dick Wrench, vice president; Jim Allison, secretary; Ed Cowger, treasurer; Bursell Anderson, historian; Eugene Jensen, attendance officer; Subby Cacioppo and Herman Hruska, sergeants-at-arms. These officers were announced at a banquet April 26 at Caniglia's restaurant. Toastmaster for the event was Warren Mattes.

Honorary guests at the banquet were Principal J. Arthur Nelson, Assistant Principal J. Jay Planteen, Wentworth Clarke, club advisor; Jack Payne, sportscaster from WOW-TV Dr. Hugh Kennedy, founder of the Omaha Fish and Wildlife club and Gus Budde, executive director of the OFWC. Mr. Edward Clark, Central English teacher, showed his film on climbing in the Tetons.

Don Dichsen, '56-'57 president of the club, presented honorary life-time memberships to seniors Charles Colvin, Bob Harriman, Lynden Hoaas, Lyle McFarlin, Chesley Pierce and Art Staubitz.

Roger Sharpe gave a brief resume of the year's activities.

Greenwich Villagers members will see slides borrowed from Joslyn Art Memorial entitled "The History of Costumes" at their May 15 meeting.

Plans for the annual spring picnic are being made by Judie Houk, committee chairman, and Penny Buchanan, Kitty Shearer, Bonnie McNeil, Karen Schultz, Diane Johnson and Jackie Jepsen.

Future Nurses of America club elected officers at their April 24 meeting. Results will be announced at their spring picnic May 22.

After the election, Miss Laurel Demerest from the psychiatric unit of the University of Nebraska Medical school spoke to the girls on the care and treatment of psychiatric patients.

Club members toured the psychiatric unit guided by Miss Demerest on May 8. "It was really interesting to see how the staff members aid the patients in recreation and in building up their mental health!"-Liz Clint, club vice president.

Colleen officers announced at the May 8 meeting are Charon Allen, president; Suzi Ahlstrand, vice president; Cindy Wardle, secretary; Toni Kaplan, treasurer; Judy Pollack and Loretta Shukis, sergeants-at-arms.

## **Central Student Says** 'Israeli Schools Harder

Members of Junior Red Cross club gave a party at the Children's Memorial hospital April 8. Easter baskets were given to the guests. Entertainment was provided by the Central High Players' traveling troup headed by Barbara Kidwiler.

May 1 was "18 club day" at the Omaha Blood Bank, 432 South 39th Street. Any 18-year-old student from an Omaha high school who had his parents' permission was given the chance to donate blood.

Officers of Future Teachers of America club for 1957-'58 are Sue Sittler, president; Linda Jelen, vice president; Natchi Matsunami, secretary; Gaul Weinstock, treasurer.

The officers will be installed at the meeting May 22, which will be followed by a picnic. Planning the picnic are Paula Block, chairman; Harriet Epstein, Kaye Turner, Ellie Guide, Natchi Matsunami, Karen Rigby and Linda Jelen.

1957-'58 Y-Teen officers are Sue Risley, president; Pat Holmes, vice president; Judy Brown, secretary; Betty Erion, treasurer; Sandra Barry and Dorothy Steele, sergeants-at-arms. The girls were elected at the meeting April 10 and installed May 8.

Nominations were made by the 1956-'57 president and vice president with an advisor's help. The nominees were chosen by a system of points, a certain amount of points being given for every activity in which the girls take part during the year.

Miss Connie Hiner '56, addressed the Central High Players at their April 9 meeting. Her topic was "Developing the Role."

Miss Hiner, who won an "Amy" last year for her performance in the senior play, "Winterset," appeared recently in "The Chalk Garden" at the Omaha Community Playhouse.

Election of officers will be at the May 14 meeting. Announcement of officers will be at the spring banquet, the date of which is still undecided.

## **ROTC** Department To Present Retreat

Central high's ROTC department will end its yearly activities with a Regimental Retreat on May 16.

All the cadets will participate in the retreat, which will consist of a short parade followed by a program on the athletic field.

At the program, awards will be presented to the best company, the best platoon and the best squad. Other group awards will go to the best marching company and the best battalion. Individual awards will go to the best freshman, sophomore, junior and senior cadets, the high five cadets on the rifle team and the commander of the best battalion. A new award this year will be the Superior Cadet award. This award will go to a freshman or sophomore cadet who is in Military I, a junior in Military II, or a senior taking Military III.

## **Trips Enliven Science Studies** 3

by Marty Greene

Things have been popping recently in Central's chemistry and physics departments. Under the watchful eyes of instructors Roy C. Busch and Julia Buresh, students have been participating in a host of extra-curricular science projects.

Allied Chemical and Dye Works' Nitrogen Division plant at La Platte, Nebr., was visited by 60 chemistry students on Wednesday, April 24. The students were conducted on a two-hour tour of the \$30 million installation, which operates the bestequipped laboratory between Denver and Chicago.

It was explained how the gigantic plant utilizes nitrogen from the air and natural gas to produce ammonia, which is then used to make fertilizers, feed, and nitric acid. Mrs. Buresh accompanied the group.

Engineer Week activities at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln were attended by 30 Central chemistry and physics students on Thursday, April 25. The annual event. sponsored by the College of Engineering and Architecture at the University, featured exhibits ranging from an electric chair to a space satellite.

Mr. Busch, who accompanied the Engineer's Day group, stated, "An Engineer's Day at a state university gives those students interested in engineering the opportunity to discuss the profession with college students who themselves have just graduated from high school."

Saturday, April 27, 18 science stu-

of her work in philanthropy and for

Having been active in Republican

political affairs for many years, Mrs.

Abel became the first Nebraska wom-

an elected to the United States Sen-

During her term of office, she took

a trip to Europe at her own expense

to discover what United States foreign

In 1956 Mrs. Abel received an

award for her outstanding work in

government from the United Council

of Church Women. She has been a

member of the Lincoln YMCA Board

and the Board of the First Plymouth

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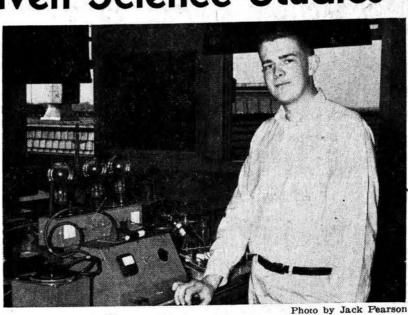
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Hazel Abel, 1905 Central Grad,

**Reigns as Mother of the Year** 



Scientist Bob Wilson . . . at work with his electrical conductivity set-up.

dents presented demonstrations at the Nebraska Junior Academy of Sciences program in Lincoln, Nebr. Harold Eggen, Central biology instructor, Mrs. Buresh and Mr. Busch were the sponsors of the delegation.

The following students were participants in the Science Academy Fair:

Steve Bergquist, the photomicrograph; Al Shomber and Fred Burbank, a radio-controlled boat; Jon Nelson, radio-controlled truck, light-beam communication, and the Tesla coil; Myron Papadakis, analysis of a mine sample; John Buis, Ramsey's isolation of argon, a 'rare gas; Marty Sophir and John Scheffler, a miniature paint mill for making paint.

#### son, the electrical conductivity of solutions; Jerry Freedman and Bruce Jafek, production of sulfuric acid; Tom Lucht, tuned frequency crystal sets; and Brad Lacina, formula for the determination of genetic ratios. Saul Kripke arrived too late to present his paper on symbolic logic.

Others participating were Bob Wil-

On May 1 both the chemistry and physics labs were filled with exhibits and working demonstrations for the visitors for EBI Day. Many of the Science Fair exhibits were repeated, and several other students presented samples of their work in chemistry and physics above the usual high school

#### **Centralites Garner Superior Awards**

Central students copped seven straight superior honors at the Nebraska University Fine Arts festival held April 26, on the university campus.

Judy Fisher was given one of two superiors awarded in the poetry reading division. Marvin Freedman placed superior in both discussion and extemporaneous speaking. Marvin also won third place alternate in the Alexander Hamilton contest.

Pat Brady, Evelyn Levy, Judy Fisher, Jim Cobb and Roger Laub took a superior award for their reading of "The Importance of Being Ernest," in the oral reading of prose literature division.

Jim Cobb maintained the superior record for his reading in the prose interpretation division.

## **For Dance Stickers** ... see ... **MID-WEST PRESS**

**Central's Couples** 

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Laurie n' Ray

Lou n' Paydie

**In Essay Contest** Martin Lipp, Central junior, took first place in district competition for the 22nd National Essay Contest sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary to the

Lipp Wins 1st Place

Veterans of Foreign Wars. The topic for this year's essay was "America's Crusade for Free Men's Rights." Judges from various educational in-

stitutions in and around Omaha award. ed a tie for fourth and fifth places to Mona Forsha and Irvin Belzer, both Central juniors.

Martin Lipp read his essay and received a \$15 cash award and medal May 3, at a regular meeting of the sponsoring auxiliary. His essay has been entered in state competition.

## Eddith Buis Attends YWCA Conference

Eddith Buis attended a YWCA Regional conference in Chicago, April 26-28.

The conference, consisting of the central states, was represented by 31 'Y" officers.

Held at the Palmer House hotel the conference included discussions, a banquet and numerous excursions.

Eddith, with another Y-Teen, was elected from more than a thousand high school members of the club. The girls' trip was paid for by the Teenage committee.

#### **Central Students Win** Awards at Home Show

Three Central mechanical drawing students won three out of ten awards in the high school competition at the recent Home Show. Gerald Radek, Jack Campbell and Martin Meyers won certificates.

Martin Meyers, freshman, won a \$5.00 certificate towards any mechanical drawing equipment. Jack Campbell and Gerald Radek also won awards for entries in the machine drawing and steel drawing divisions. respectively.

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Mrs. Hazel Abel, a 1905 Central Mrs. Abel's continued interest in high graduate, has recently been an-Nebraska university led her to renounced as Nebraska Mother of 1957. ceive the university's Distinguished The mother of five was chosen to Service award in 1944. She has also represent Nebraska mothers because served on the boards of Hastings and

#### Nebraska Youth

Doane colleges.

Serving as chairman of the Governor's Youth council, Mrs. Abel has shown her interest in the youth of Nebraska. Mrs. Bertha Hill, chairman of the State Mothers committee, says, "Mrs. Abel has given untiringly of her help in establishing youth centers all over Nebraska.'

Mrs. Abel will now compete with other state mothers for the title of American Mother of the Year.

#### **Eighth Grade Students** Get Glimpse of CH Life

Some awfully young students have been noticed at Central high lately. Actually, these weren't students at all

#### Than American Schools

Sophomore Sara Schichor, who entered the United States from Tel-Aviv, Israel, five months ago, earned seven points on the honor roll; but her name was accidentally omitted in the last issue of The Register.

Sara's father, who is a veterinarian, came to Omaha for study purposes. The Schichor family will return to Israel in two years.

Sara had studied four years of English in Israel. Besides Hebrew, her native tongue, Sara speaks Arabic and Yiddish. Sara enjoys playing piano and reading in her spare time.

Sara likes Central; however, she states that schools in Israel are considerably harder than American schools. Israeli students cannot choose their high school subjects as freely as Americans.

Moreover, upon entering 10th grade, an Israeli can choose either the humanistic, biological, social or mathematical direction.

When asked how she felt about the current political situation in Israel, Sara replied:

"The hope of every Israeli is that sometime there will be peace with the Arabs."

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Ending the program will be the announcement of the new Crack Squad, Hussar commanders and the Rifle team captain.

#### **Boys Hear Servicemen**

A military homeroom for senior boys was held May 9 in the new auditorium. Representatives from each branch of the armed forces told the seniors their obligations toward the services

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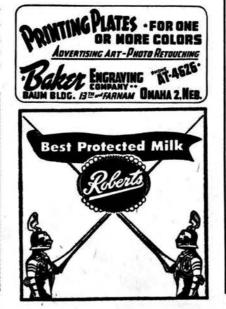
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PTA, Girl Scouts and Campfire Girls. She also holds membership in the American Association of University Women and League of Women Voters.

Even when attending Central Mrs. Abel, then Miss Hazel Hempel, seemed headed for a political career. Under her senior picture in the 1905 Register Annual is the comment, "Hazel has a delightful manner of juggling pie and ice cream at the lunch counter."

After graduation from Central, Mrs. Abel continued her education at the University of Nebraska where she majored in secondary education. Upon college graduation she became a high school teacher. For ten years she served as a high school principal.



but eighth graders getting their first glimpse of high school life.

Between May 3 and May 17 students from 34 Omaha public grade schools will have visited Central.



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CENTRAL HIGH REGISTER



#### **By Howard Kaslow**

Spring fever seems to have enveled much of Eagleland as Central dents swing into their final three eks of school, but don't mention it o loudly-the athletes don't know

#### Or at least they don't show it. And o's to complain?

Everyone of the diversified Hilltop uads has showed continual improveent, and all of them are bound to be ontenders when the time to hand out rst place honors rolls around—all o soon.

After a disappointingly slow start, in Karabotsos' baseballers- suddenly egan to sparkle like a diamond-inhe-rough that had just been painsakingly cut and polished. The Eagle ine had not won an Intercity contest nce the middle of the 1955 season, nd the first two games of this season ept the losing pattern in effect. The oundsmen couldn't find the range.

#### **Olson Wins Twice**

However, Biff Olson managed to ame the tough Prep squad with a vell-pitched three-hitter. To show hat it was no fluke, Olson gave Tom Christensen some able relief as the Cagles drubbed Benson's Hares 18-9 a a battle of batting prowess.

This was the second time in a year hat the green-and-white had seen a vinning streak halted by the vengeful Centralites. It happened first last fall when the Bunnies' five-year football lomination of Central was ended, and he baseball victory marked "Finis" to he end of the Intercity league's longest winning streak-13 contests over three year period.

The ultimate winner of this year's eague play will probably not be dehe very end of the season

Cindermen Cop District, Aim at State Win Today

Coach Frank Smagacz's speedy cindermen earned their second straight title of "District champs" at the Class A district track meet held May 4 at Omaha university. In their successful bid the Eagles qualified 13 athletes for the state meet, which will be held in Lincoln today and tomorrow.

Six records fell at the eight-school event, two of the marks to the Central crew.

The mile relay team of Phil Secret, Gene Owen, Ken Russell and Bobby Sterling - a group of fellows who seem to have shattered records every time they've put on their spikes this year - lowered the O.U. mark to 3:31.4, nearly a second faster than the 1956 record set by Owen, Russell, Sterling and Walt Neevel of 3:32.2.

#### **Sayers Surprises**

Freshman Roger Sayers, one of the brightest stars to shine on the Eagle track horizon in many a year, pulled off the biggest surprise of the afternoon, winning the 220-yard dash in record time of :22.6. Sayers didn't put all his eggs in one basket either. He placed second in the 100-yard dash with a :10 clocking and anchored the 880-yard relay team to a second place finish.

Central's only other first place was in the field where sophomore Frank Jones high jumped 5 feet 8 inches for the victory. Jones was also fifth in the high hurdles and ran one leg on the 880-yard relay team.

#### **Relay Crew Earns Berth**

In the 100-yard dash Richard Nared placed third; in the 220 he was fifth, and he was on the 880 baton squad. The fourth member of the half mile relay team was Arnold Dailey.

Sterling copped third place in the half mile run, while Richard Heimbaugh and Leonard Schwenecker took third and fifth places, respectivly, in the mile.

Russell was second in the 220-yard dash and placed third in the 440, in addition to his relay duties.

Two other Eagle flyboys placed in

## **P**uff 'n Pumpers Grab Nebr. City Track Title

With a most convincing afternoonand evening performance the Central High track squad captured its first Nebraska City Invitational championship April 9. The Eagles ran up a total of 65 points, while runner-up Bellevue scored 481/2, and third-place Prep tallied 48.

The meet was Central's outdoor

the quarter mile dash, both of them members of the mile relay crew. Owen was fourth, and Secret was fifth.

The two-mile relay team-Ed Cowger, Stuart Lynn, Rod Moore and Juan McAllister — earned a berth in the state meet with their second place finish in a race in which Creighton. Prep broke the old record.

Johnny Nared garnered the only other place in the field for Central as he tied for second behind Jones in the high jump.

Central scored a total of 54 points to convincingly defeat Boys Town, whose team threatened early in the meet to give the Eagles a run for their money but finished with only 381/3 points in the runner-up spot.

## 'Never-Say-Die' Eagles Spoil Bunny Win String

were humiliated by South and North

in their first two outings of the cur-

rent campaign. However, the Eagles

went right to work in the opening

frame and scored the game's only

marker when Howard Lipton lofted a

double to left-centerfield and then

was sent across the plate on Howard

the afternoon was the excellent pitch-

ing performance turned in by Biff

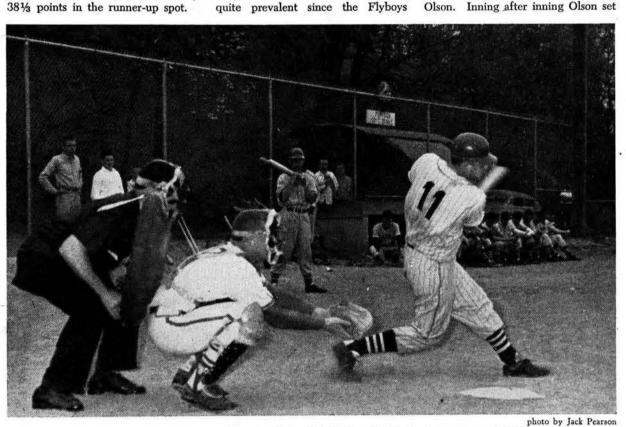
The paramount accomplishment of

Kennedy's single.

One of the most amazing reversals in Intercity baseball annals occurred last week when a supposedly weak Central nine edged Creighton Prep 1-0 and then two days later trounced the highly-touted Benson Bunnies 18-9.

No Fluke, This:

When Central traveled to Boyd Park to play Prep April 30, the Purples were given little chance to stand up against the superb pitching of Steve Scheer. This sentiment was quite prevalent since the Flyboys



Catcher Chuck Evans pokes a single into left field as the Eagles batter Benson, 18-9

## Victorious Trackmen Garner Wins at Tee Jay, Doane Relays

Two meets, two victories and five records-just a week's work for Coach Frank Smagacz's win-addicted track team! Continuing along their unbeaten path, the Eagle flyboys added the Thomas Jefferson and Doane Relays to their season's skein.

Reaping a heavy harvest in the relays, the tracksters piled up 1101/3 points at Tee Jay on April 20 to crush the rest of the field, including nearestrival Boys Town which scored 871/2 finals Howard Kaslow sped over the 120-yard high hurdles in :15.8 to capture first, and a little while later he earned a second victory in the 180vard low hurdles with a time of :20.8. Sophomore Jones took third and fourth in the high and low hurdles, respectively, and placed second in the

high jump at 5 feet 11 inches to round out his afternoon activity. In the 100-yard dash Rich Nared finished second as freshman Roger

**Eagle 9 Scalped** By Packers, Vikes

Central's "pitchless wonders" absorbed punishing defeats in their first two contests of the season.

South High's baseballers dumped the Eagles 16-4 in the season's opener at Brown Park April 23.

The Packers sewed up the game early by pushing across four runs in each of the first three innings. However, Central enjoyed a 1-0 lead after the first half inning. After Howard Lipton grounded out, Howard Kened, Phil Barth lived on

the Bluejays down in order, giving up only three hits during the entire game, walking one man and striking out nine Prepsters.

Olson's performance overshadowed an almost equally fine effort by Bluejay Steve Scheer. Scheer gave up only one run, three hits, walked one and struck out ten men.

Brown Park was the scene of Central's clash with Benson on May 2.

Up to this games Benson had garnered the longest winning streak in the leagues' history, thirteen games. In most people's minds there seemed to be little or no reason at all why the Bunnies should not add number fourteen to their already enviable string.

#### **Dilley Sparkles**

The game started out true to form when Don Purcell, Benson catcher, smashed a two-run homer in round number one, but the tone of play changed in the Eagle half of the third inning when the Karabatsosmen jumped on the Hares for six runs. Highlighting the big inning was Howard Kennedy's double which drove in the second and third Purple runs.

Benson was by no means dead, for they rallied for five runs in the top half of the fourth inning to knot the score at 7-7. The Eagles wrapped up the contest in the home half of the fourth inning when they punished two Bunnie pitchers for eight runs and five hits. The key play of the inning was Roger Dilley's perfectly executed squeeze bunt which drove in Phil Barth.

#### **Hitters Flourish**

Tom Christensen was the starting Central hurler; however, the Bunnies jumped on him in their big fourth inning. Biff Olson had to come in and douse the fire. Olson went on to stymie the Bensonites and pick up his second straight victory.

Howard Kennedy with four hits, Steve Newcomer with two hits and Chuck Evans with three hits sparked the Eagles at the plate.

Tom Tinsley, Benson's all - city pitcher, proved to be quite easy for the Central swingers as he was shelled out in the fourth inning.

Senior Stickmen Pace Dual Wins, Fremont Victory

-it's going to be that close.

#### **Champs to Be?**

Veteran stickmen Bob Epstein, Bob ulich and Bill Hyde have shared medalist honors in the series of golf victories that the Purple pasture poolers have rung up. It looks as if the Eagle's tutor, Warren Marquiss, can look forward to possession of a league championship within the next few weeks. The city and state tournaments are also approaching and the denizens of the greens may add still more victories to their skein.

After dropping the opening match to Benson, Coach Esmond Crown's tennis team has rebounded into a smooth and successful crew. Seniors Dick Donelson and Keith Stevens, who was absent at the start of the net action, have provided the seasoning for a potent mixture that Coach Crown is brewing. It, too, may "boil over" at any moment and bring home season victory and valuable points toward the All-Sports trophy.

#### **Trackmen to Bid**

Just about all the superlatives available have been used elsewhere on this page describing the 1957 track squad. Talent, depth, good coaching and the will to win are usually an unbeatable combination. The big test for Coach Smagacz's all - victorious cindermen comes today and tomorrow at Lincoln.

The state meet gets underway on ebraska university's outstanding rack this afternoon, and the finals commence at 1:00 p.m. tomorrow. Any ne who has a Saturday afternoon to spire will do well to travel the 60 miles to Lincoln to witness one of the finest sports spectacles Nebraska has to offer.

Win or lose, the Eagles will be there as a credit to their school and

debut, but the lack of action on the outdoor cinders didn't keep the mile relay from setting a new meet record. Ken Russell, Gene Owen, Phil Secret and Bob Sterling teamed up to cover the distance in 3:36.3.

#### **Miler Gets First**

Russell was a busy lad throughout the meet as he garnered two second places and one fourth spot. He took seconds in the 220-yard dash and the broad jump and fourth in the 100-yard dash. In the preliminaries Russell had equalled the meet record in the 220 with a :22.8 clocking.

Howard Kaslow was the Eagles' only dual winner as he picked up first places in both the 60-yard high and 100-yard low hurdles. Sophomore Frank Jones took third in the highs and fourth in the flight over the low sticks.

Jones also won the high jump with the bar set at 5 feet 101/4 inches.

Senior miler Stuart Lynn turned in his first victory in an important meet by jogging the distance in the time of 4:56.8. Richard Heimbaugh took fourth in the mile event.

#### **Co-captain Busy Lad**

Co-captain Richard Nared helped pile up more team points as he grabbed the second-place slot in the 100-yard dash and fourth in the 220. Nared also ran one leg on the secondplace 880-yard relay team.

Gene Owen, veteran Eagle quartermiler, braved the 45-degree weather to garner a third in th 440-yard dash, while teammate Phil Secret finished a few strides behind for fourth place.

Lanky Bob Sterling, in addition to his mile relay duties, hustled around two laps of the track to finish in the runner-up spot in the 880-yard run.

Central's two-mile relay team placed fifth, as the Eagles failed to score in only three of the 15 events.

tallies.

The 880-yard sophomore relay team started the ball rolling by clipping a full second off of an 11-year-old record. Ronnie Copeland, Frank Jones, Arnold Dailey and Stuart Fogel kicked up their heels in that race in 1:36.8.

Not to be outdone Ken Russell, Phil Secret, Gene Owen and Bobby Sterling teamed up in the mile baton event and flattened an old record of 3:37 by coming up with a slick 3:33.4.

The rest of the victory came just about as easily. The Eagle squad garnered places in 16 of the 19 events. In the first event of the afternoon

## **Vikes Fall Prey to Girls' Racket Play**

Central's Eaglettes started the season with a bang by defeating North in the opening contest of the season round-robin tournament April 29.

In the singles Linda Kavich defeated Jean Hornish, 6-2, and Janet Koch by the same score. Centralite Jane Adams beat Kathleen Oldham, 6-2, and Diane Bachas, 6-0.

In doubles play Eaglettes Judy Nichols and Karen Skanning tasted defeat at the hands of Ingrid Larson and Rogene Ruh, 6-1. Then Judy and Carol Lind met the same fate by a similar score.

Sherry Dailey and Marsha Kittleson got back in the win column by defeating Vikings Linda Lonsbrough and Linda Morris, 6-4. The same pair split with Jean Provaznik and Barbara Ehlers winning, 6-1, and losing, 6-3.

Pairings for the elimination tournament to begin May 15 will be made May 8. Having played South May 6 and Tech May 8, the Eaglettes will complete the round-robin tournament May 13 against Benson.

Sayers pushed him to capture this

Morris Meadows was another valuable contributor to the Central cause. He won the discus throw at 142 feet 6 inches and was third in both the shotput and the football throw.

Stuart Lynn copped third place in the mile run.

Central's other relay teams also fared well. The 440-yard team placed second; the two-mile crew, fourth; the 440- and 880-yard freshman relay teams, first; and the mile medley squad, first.

## Semi's Mean Defeat For Eagle Tennists

Central's hopes for an Intercity tennis championship dimmed May 3 when the Hilltop crew was defeated in the semi-finals at Dewey Park.

Both of Central's entries survived the opening day matches. Dick Donelson, playing a very accurate game, defeated his opponent, Joe Blaylock from Tee Jay, 6-1, 6-1. The combination of Keith Stevens and Pete Hoagland walloped the South high netmen, 6-1, 6-1, to secure a victory in the first round of the doubles tournament.

The following day Dick Donelson was matched with Gene Abel, the Abraham Lincoln tennis star. Donelson could not overcome an early advantage and was defeated in the final set. The score was 6-4, 1-6, 6-3. Stevens and Hoagland lost a close one to the Benson net crew, 6-2, 6-4.

#### Tryon, Myers Sparkle **In Badminton Finals**

Two of the six boys' gym classes have completed the final rounds of their badminton tournaments. Winners for the first and second hour classes, which meet three days a week, are Thomas Tryon and Martin Myers, respectively.

neay sing error and Steve Newcomer drove in Kennedy with another single.

Central's big problem was pitching. Art Reynolds, the Purples' first moundsman, is a good example of the pitching difficulty. He gave up eight bases-on-balls, struck out three men and allowed eight runs in only one and two-thirds innings.

Central scored their last three runs on Pat Salerno's home run and Phil Barth's double in the fifth and seventh innings, respectively.

The Eagles met a similar fate at the hands of North April 25 when the Purples dropped a 16-3 decision at Brown Park.

Central kept close for three innings. Biff Olson's work on the mound for the first three innings was the best work done by an Eagle pitcher to date. However, North unleashed a thirteen run barrage in the fourth inning as Central paraded three pitchers to the mound.

Central tallied once in the second inning on a double by Salerno and sacrifice flies by Newcomer and Roger Dilley, and twice in the third when Louie Miloni reached first base on an error, Lipton doubled and Salerno doubled both runners home.

North's attack was led by Howard Waterman, Terry Crouch and their all-city catcher, Ely Churchich.

Central's big bats were temporarily silenced by Lincoln high 10-3 at Fontenelle park on Saturday morning, May 4.

The Eagle swingers had trouble gathering hits against the Links' pitcher, Kelly, as he gave up only three.

For three innings the Purples stayed close, but a seven run barrage by Lincoln in the fourth frame proved to be Eagles' downfall.

All three Eagle runs were also scored in the fourth inning. Highlighting the inning was Steve Newcomer's triple.

Coach Warren Marquiss and his masterful Eagle golfers are doing their best to keep the Intercity Golf championship on the downtown campus. May 3 the Purples picked up their fourth victory in four starts, defeating Tech High, 345-425.

Bob Julich led Eagle linksmen with a 38, followed closely by Larry Linn's 39 and Bob Epstein's 41. Here are the Eagles' and Trojans' individual and team totals:

#### Central

Tech

Total...... 345 ... 425 Total..... April 29 Central bumped Abraham Lincoln, 339-408. Again two Eagles shot under 40. Epstein had a 36 stroke total and Dick Ahlstrand a 38; Linn followed closely with a 40. The totals:

## Abraham Lincoln Central Bob Epstein 36 John Viberg 48 Dick Ahlstrand 38 Robert Hannan 48 Larry Linn 40 Bob Thompson 48 Russ Goddard 43 Dick Thompson 44 Clark Swartz 44 Byron Brown 60 Bill Hyde 44 Jack May 52 Jack Zoesch 44 Gerald Robey 54 Robin Hill 50 Keith Cory 63

..... 339 Total. Total. 408 Central nudged Creighton Prep 350-352 on April 26 at Dodge Park. Epstein and Bill Hyde were low men with 40 strokes apiece.

April 22 the Eagles downed a weak Thomas Jefferson crew 345-514. Epstein shot a 36 and Julich a 38 to pace Central past the Council Bluffs squad in their initial test.

Larry Linn, Bob Epstein and Bob Julich led Eagle golfers to victory at the Fremont Open on Saturday, April 6, on the Fremont links.

Team victory is based on the combined score of the three lowest-scoring stickmen. Central's 246 got top team honors.

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## **CHS** Alumna Inga Swenson Merits **Review Praises**

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Inga Swenson '50 opened in "The First Gentleman," a Broadway play, on April 25, and has apparently embarked on a successful acting career.

Reports from critics in and about New York all claim that Inga is a talented young actress with remarkable talent and variety. She plays the part of Charlotte, the daughter of a prince regent who is attempting to arrange a marriage for her. But Charlotte has a strong mind and finally succeeds in marrying a prince of her own choosing.

Here's what the critics say about Inga

Joan Hanover: Inga Swenson plays the regent's daughter with high spirits, charm and elfishness of a fair-haired Audrey Hepburn...."

John McClain: "There is an unusually bright and beguiling contribution by Inga Swenson. She is as decorative as any lass on the boards this season and a truly capable actress."

Jack Gaver: "Outstanding is the work of Inga Swenson. She seems to be an actress of discernment and power. . . . You'll hear much more of her.'

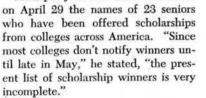
Robert Madgett '54 has been elected to membership in Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalism fraternity, at Grinnell. Selection for this honor is based on interest and ability in journalism, shown by participation in campus journalistic activities.

Paula Dichsen '55 has been appointed to serve on the Grinnell college informal social committee for the academic year 1957-58. The informal social committee sponsors most of the informal social activities on campus throughout the year.

Judith Graves '55 has been elected treasurer of the Grinnell college YWCA. New officers will be installed at an orientation conference to be held later this spring.

Kay Jorgensen '54 represented Grinnell college at the convention of the International Association of Women Students, held at Michigan State university in East Lansing, Mich., March 21-26. Kay is a newly elected member of the League Board, women's student government body at Grinnell.

Morris J. Beachy '45 is presently a capella director at Hardin-Simmons university, Abilene, Texas. He is also head of the voice department and



Two boys, Arthur Staubitz and Tom Welch, have each been offered \$1,350 per year from Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn. These are the highest grants thus far reported.

Other scholarship winners reported:

Each class had something special to offer the business and industrial people. In chemistry and physics classes, students demonstrated experiments and explained the different equipment used. The visitors received a closer look at the world of signs, numbers and symbols in mathematics classes. They also visited French, Spanish and Latin classes.

Visitors observe progress in chemistry department on EBI day visit. From left are Erwin G. Schultz, Omaha Chamber of Commerce; Jack Wilkins, Omaha Public Power District; Margaret Corcoran, principal, Dundee grade school; J. Arthur Nelson, principal, Central High, and Julia Buresh, chemistry instructor.

**Representatives of Business, Industry** 

**Observe EBI Day with Central Visit** 

Education, Business and Industry

day was held Wednesday, May 1.

Men and women from various busi-

nesses and industries throughout Oma-

ha observed the public and parochial

Over 80 guests arrived at Central

at noon. After a luncheon in the

cafeteria, they went to the auditorium

where they heard a welcome from

The orchestra provided entertain-

ment by playing the overture to "My

Fair Lady." The visitors also saw a

teaser of Central's spring play, Pyg-

Room 145 was the next stop on the

tour guided by student council mem-

bers. The a cappella choir rendered

a sacred song and songs from Okla-

homa with Elsie Howe Jensen direct-

ing. For visits to individual class-

rooms the guests split into smaller

school systems in action.

Principal J. Arthur Nelson.

malion.

groups.

Mr. Andrews' gym class offered the guest demonstrations on the tumbling mats, parallel bars and trampoline. English, social studies, art, office practice and speech classes were also visited.

Business firms and industries will reverse the role of host in the summer when grade and high school teachers will visit various businesses and industries. The dual role of hosts and guests was first instituted for an exchange of knowledge and growth of understanding between the business and education fields.

## **Central's Combined Vocal Department To Present Spring Music Festivities**

Central's annual Spring Music festival will be presented by the vocal music department Friday evening, May 31, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

This program, open to the public free of charge, will feature the entire vocal department, including freshman glee, boys' glee, girls' chorus and junior and a cappella choirs.

A cappella choir will sing "Praise Him," "Li'l Boy Chile," "The Cherubic hymn," and "Alleluia." The choir will also sing excerpts from this year's opera "Oklahomal" Soloists for this event will be leads in the opera, including Sandra Pierce, Sue Morris, Tom Christensen and Bob Epstein.

## GAA Members, Athletes to Get Awards Presentation at 1957 O-Ball

One of the outstanding features of the 1957 O-Ball, which will be held May 24 at Peony Park, will be the presentation of annual awards to members of GAA and senior male athletes.

The GAA awards are based upon athletic participation, test results, and service points earned by the girls during the year.

Former Central students and wrestling stars, the Mancuso brothers, have donated a trophy to be awarded to the outstanding senior wrestler. This trophy was given to Central for the purpose of furthering interest in wrestling and providing an incentive for senior participation in the mat sport.

Two trophies honoring former Central High track coach, "Pop" Schmidt, will also be presented. "Pop" Schmidt tutored Central Flyboy squads for 25 years, from 1921-1946.

Junior choir will present "Sing and Rejoice" and selections from "Hans Christian Andersen."

Girls' chorus under the direction of Mr. Olson will sing three numbers: "Hallelujah Amen" by Handel, "Norwegian Prayers," and "Gianina Mia." The combined choruses will sing "Glory to God," by Partnianasky; "Erie Canal," with Tom Christensen as soloist; and "America the Beauti-

Alyce Brown will be the featured soloist in a group of songs.

As in past years, when the festival is over, former members of the choirs will be asked to join the group in singing "Salvation is Created."

A group of former Central track stars have provided the first Schmidt

trophy, which will be given to the senior boy chosen as the outstanding track athlete during his high school career.

The second award in "Pop" Schmidt's memory is the All Athletic Trophy to be presented to the senior boy chosen as the outstanding athlete of the year. Athletic ability, scholarship and citizenship are taken into consideration in the selection of the recipient of the "Best Athlete" trophy.

Three candidates will be nominated for each of the "Pop" Schmidt trophies by a committee composed of the O-Club executive committee, boys' athletic coaches and Athletic Director Frank Knapple.

The final selections will be made by Mr. Knapple and the coaches and will be announced at the O-Ball.

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## \$64,000 Question: Is Brandeis for Sale?

"Good evening Ladies and Gen tlemen. This is "Break the Bran. deis Bank," a new quiz show initiated with the express purpose of giving out money to people who are clever enough to know best how to spend it. Our first contestant is Mr. Charles Van Poorman, who has excellent taste and empty pockets."

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"Your first question for \$3,99, Charles Van Poorman is, 'What is the greatest bargain of the year? (Music, please-the clock ticking, suspense building type.)"

"The greatest bargain of the year is the straight chino skirts at Brandeis Junior Colony. They fit with out a wrinkle thanks to the three small tucks at the hips and the back kick pleat. They come in aqua, black or khaki. Lorraine Schuette told me about them."

> Friedman a Winner "Correct for \$3.99."

"Now, your second question for \$4.98. 'What is Felicia Friedman's prize possession?" (music.)

"Felicia Friedman's prize possession is, without a doubt, her new white Ellen Tracy blouse. I features two shoulder - to - waist panels of white-on-white embroidery in the front and one in th back. The embroidery is carried out also on the convertible collar. It has roll-up sleeves. Naturally it's from Brandeis Junior Colony.

"Another \$4.98 is yours."

"This question is for \$5.98 'What is the latest thing in sportswear for boys?"

"Light blue chino slacks. They are ivy league styled of 'Mellosheen', 100% pure combed cotton with a permanent wrinkle - proof finish of Zelan."

"Another \$5.98? You're going to break me!'

#### Get Rich Quick"

"Now, for \$14.95, 'Why did Judy Slavik buy a new spring dress at Brandeis Junior Colony?"

"Actually, she just couldn't resist the alluring fashions there. She bought a darling dress by Sue Brett Junior Fashions. It's aqua and has a scoop neck, cap sleeves. full skirt and tucked front. They also come in pink or white."

"Here's your \$14.95 and my congratulations. Mr. Van Poorman, you're a whiz!"

"For another \$14.95, 'Why does Greg Svolopoulos go steady with Sharon Kavas?' (Music - What,

"Are these questions supposed to be getting harder? That's simple! She looks so ravishing in her full skirted blue and white 'Swissette dress by Serbin, that he was hooked the minute he saw her. It's trimmed with white rick rack and white pique. There are also red ones at the Junior Colony." "Another \$14.95 in the kitty, Charlsy."

## Students Receive Many Outstanding Scholarship Offers; Arthur Staubitz, Tom Welch Get \$1350 Wesleyan Aids

# Principal J. Arthur Nelson released

Diane Brown, a four year scholarship to Grinnell and a University of

Charles Evans, a University of Nebraska Regents scholarship. Paul Festersen, a Dean's Scholar-

ship to Cornell. Paul Festersen, a honorary Gen-

eral Motors scholarship. Tony Gray, scholarships to Grinnell, Knox, and work and scholar-

ship to Carleton. Marty Greene, a National Merit Scholarship to Harvard and an Elks

Club award. Bart Hoemann, a University of Nebraska Regents scholarship.

Larry Kahn, a University of Nebraska Regents scholarship.

Jeff Scott, a University of Nebraska Regents scholarship.

to Colorado college.

Steve Seibold, a grant to Lawrence college.

Ray Thompson, a NROTC scholarship to Dartmouth and a Character Research Project scholarship to Union college, Schenactady, N. Y.

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choral organization there.

Richard Gilinsky '54 is one of 21 members of the Yale School of Engineering, who has been elected to Tau Beta Pi, national engineering honor society.

Walt Neevel '56 has been awarded the freshman class academic medal at the Air Force ROTC honors review at Grinnell college this week. This medal is given to the cadet in each class who achieves the highest academic average.

Richard Pfaff '56, Richard Frank '55 and Robert Goldstein '54 have been named to the Harvard college dean's list. In order to be placed on the dean's list, a student must have an average of "B" or better for the semester.

Nebraska Regents scholarship. Bonnie Burnett, a four year honor scholarship to Grinnell.

Carol Sue Child, a \$100 class rating scholarship to William Woods college.

Carol Cortelyou, a National Merit scholarship to Bryn Mawr.

Edith Farr, a grant to Macmurray. Rosemary Faust, a \$100 tuition scholarship to Oklahoma College for Women

Ingrid Leder, a \$250 journalism scholarship to the University of Nebraska.

Peggy Soucek, a University of Nebraska Regents scholarship.

Lyla Ann Wetterling, a \$1,000 four year scholarship to Valparaiso university.

Pete Brodkey, a grant to Midwest Institute.

Roger Dilley, a University of Nebraska Regents scholarship.

Are You Available?

Are your plans being made now for summer vacation? If you want to gain experience for recommendations and to give service at the same time, you might find exactly the right job through the olunteer Bureau which refers volunteer workers to more than forty social service agencies in Omaha.

Already requests are coming into the Bureau for high school young people to lead games on play grounds, to care for children in day camps and neighborhood centers, to assist in offices, etc., etc.

You may register after May 15th. Call the Volunteer Bureau (JA 7378) for an appointment. Referrals can be made as early as June 1st.

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Howard Kaslow, National Merit and General Motors scholarships to Yale

Gilbert Kelly, a \$700 work and grant-in-aid to Grinnell. Robert Nelson, a \$500 scholarship



#### **Dumb Blondes for Sale**

"This question is for \$25.00. What can be done when a dumb blonde smears lipstick all over your shoulder when you're danc-

"Just throw your sports jacket in the wash, if it's a McGregor sports jacket made of that yummy glazed cotton by Galey and Lord. Real ivy leaguers like Steve Newcomer say khaki suits are the

"Correct again for \$25.00!!"

Now for the last question-for \$29.95. 'Why does Karen Rigby look so happy lately?"

"Oh, that's because she's thinking of all the good times she's going to have in her new Mr. Mort dress. It is made of white polished cotton and has a full skirt, big puff sleeves and a deep square neck. A strip of red cross-stitched embroidery accents the neckline. Another strip runs down the length of the sleeves. An added touch is a red velvet bow at each shoulder.

"Congratulations, Mr. Van Poorman! Now that you've won the complete pot, what will you do with all your loot?" "Spend it at Brandeis, naturally!" really, ruthie