

# CENTRAL HIGH REGISTER

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TEN CENTS

## Students Must Attend School Monday April 7

John Taff. "I'll give an exhibition of the proper way to smoke while holding a cigarette." "Emp, who are you taking to the back of the room." "Well, I don't know Gina," said Holmes in a disturbed voice. "I'm ready to have two dates; but keep the date in a disturbed voice in the future." Other committees have already made many vital decisions. Cap and Gown has chosen styles ever-glamorous, gray chemise gowns accessorized with white collars. Banquet committee has definitely decided upon serving food while the dance committee has advised everyone to get dates with either girls or boys.

### Emper-Demper Squelches Kully-Wully Taffy-Waffy Shows Smoke Stack Floor

### Don't Be a Clunkhead,' Says Senior A Word to the Wise Is Sufficient'

Were you one of the more fortunate students who attended Central's 48th annual college night? College night is another of the helpful programs put on for the benefit of the high school students by Central High. Approximately 110 colleges and universities from all sections of the country accepted Central's invitation to represent their institutions, March 28. All types of schools were represented—liberal arts colleges, teacher's colleges, woman's colleges, technical schools, pre-professional schools and fine arts schools.

### Seniors Late at Judgment Day!

Recently we received a letter from '48 alumni (whose name we shall not reveal) and it contained an article which he was to have written for the Register, Nov. 8, 1947. Needless to say (if it's needless to say why say it?) you will undoubtedly be able to guess his identity when we disclose the fact that he was president of the Procrastinator's Program for '48. He enclosed a copy of the constitution and by-laws in order that we might start the club up again. (He admitted that his administration didn't elect officers for the coming year. As a matter of fact they didn't get around to having any meetings, either.) Rules for conduct were as follows:

1. Anyone who shall wear green on St. Patrick's Day before July 5 shall be forced to eat turkey on Thanksgiving day.
2. Anyone who shall turn a theme on time shall be subject to life imprisonment in 231.
3. Anyone who shall get a date before 9:30 p.m. on the same day shall be forced to get a date to the O-Ball on or before Easter.

ETC.

Mr. President of the Procrastinator's Program for '48 reminisced: "That year we chose the first annual Miss 'In-a-minute!' She was elected on the basis of irresponsibility, originality of procrastination and how long it had been since she cut her hair up. "She was crowned at our 'Valentine Hop,' May 31, by Sgt.-at-arms in Murphy.

He presented her with a gold-plated 'I like Hamlet' pin, a year's supply of embossed copies of the 'To be, or not to be' speech in Ubangi for easy comprehension, and a silver plaque engraved with her name and our motto: "Put off 'til tomorrow everything you don't feel like doing today."

### Road Show Deemed Success by Viewers

One hundred and forty minutes of variety-packed entertainment were witnessed by audiences who attended the '58 Road Show presented in the Central auditorium, March 20-22. This year's show was kicked off to the tunes played by the concert band, directed by Mr. Noyes Bartholomew, instrumental music instructor. Selections included "Colonel Bogey on Parade," "Skid Row" and "Triolet," featuring Carolyn Karre, Allan Epstein and John Truell.

A touch of the supernatural invaded the atmosphere as voodoo drums provided background for the interpretive dancing of Sandra Williams, Marva Johnson and Laura Harris.

Turning from the mystic to the earthy were the Central High Play-mithful who presented a one-act skit depicting the problems of a Broadway producer, Howard Kennedy, trying to cast a play.

A six-man combo "swung out" on "Bugle Call Rag" and "Brahms Lullaby."

Duo Margie Kunkel and Greg Minster advised each other that "You're Not Sick You're Just in Love."

Central's dance band, under the direction of Jon Nelson, closed the first half of the show against Mr. Victor Wentzel's unique lighting and background effects.

Soloists with the group were Gail Weinstock and Don Brown. The band rendered the "St. Louis Blues March" as background music for a senior girls' dance line.

A military note was added to the second half of the show by Central's crack quad performing precision marching and formations.

More males entered the scene when members of the capella choir offered "On the Road to Mandalay."

An oriental influence was felt when Natchi Matsumami led the junior girls in an original Japanese dance.

Climaxing the show was the cappella choir, directed by Mrs. Elsie Howe Jensen. The group sang and danced to "When the Saints Go Marching In."

Mrs. Jensen supervised this year's Road Show with the help of Ruth Ann Gansz and Jim Hedrick, student directors.

Costuming was handled by Mr. Norman Kirschbaum. Mr. Victor Wentzel and the stage crew directed the lighting and other technical effects.

### 10 Brainy Eagles Aced: Only Top 2 Per Cent!

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**'Sprechen Sie Deutsch'**  
Bruce Buckman, sophomore German student, won the spoken German contest, sponsored by the University of Omaha.

Bruce presented a four-minute speech on Martin Luther in German and answered questions about it. He also listened to a speech given in German by a faculty member and wrote a composition about that speech.

### C.H.S. May Be Host To Foreign Students

The American Field Service program, which is an international student exchange activity, will be coming to Central next year.

The A.F.S. is the largest secondary school-age exchange program in the United States.

The foreign boys and girls, 16-18 years of age, must possess a working knowledge of English and display good character, leadership, personality and adaptability. They stay in America for one year only.

A school having a foreign student is eligible to send one for the next summer program.

This program is responsible for the promotion of friendship and understanding among peoples of the world. The foreign student is sponsored by a host family of a Central student, by the local A.F.S. and by the national A.F.S.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Judson, the A.F.S. representatives for CHS, are looking for a family to be host for an exchange student.

If any student feels that his family would be interested in taking in a foreign student, he should see Mr. Nelson or call the Judson's at Ke 8798.

### Kiss Me, You Fool

### Calling All Bloopers

### Win a Register

When you're not hungry  
And dinner is through,  
Do you feed your  
Golden KAZOO?

### Sight of Spring Fortifies Finger



photo by Steve Bergquist

Under the auspices of social studies teachers, Miss Irma Costello and Mr. Joe Fisher, the eight participants in the contest met weekly to study and discuss various aspects of the United Nations in preparation for the judging.

First prize in the national contest is a trip to Europe.

Winners' papers, judged by Harry Byrne, Omaha insurance man, Paul Beck, University of Omaha history professor and Wentworth Clarke, Central High history teacher, will be sent to the national competition in New York.

Members of the cast are Greg Minter, Sharon Maueher, Gail Shrier and Madalyn Miroff.

Jim Hedrick is the student director.

by R. U. Ready?  
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With Spring vacation just around the corner Mr. Roy C. Busch is giving his annual prediction that  $A=b/c$ . Of course, the debate squad is arguing over this, but Mr. Busch is right as usual.

Now, if you would like to put in your two cent's worth, you can, just by sending in 13 copies of Dick Speier's failure notices and your opinion on whether or not  $A=b/c$ .

As sure as there are hot dogs on Monday, the same thing is going to happen the last 10 minutes of school before Spring vacation as has happened at this same time ever since Central began.

3:00 p.m. Students begin to gather books together—Tom Kully is SLEEPING. SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

### Debate, Speech Contests Draw C.H. Loud-Mouths

Central debate teams participating in the state tournament in Lincoln, April 11-12, will be George Zalina—Jay Balderson and Joyce Cowman—Susan Gerard. All four are juniors.

Thespians are entering a one-act play ("Flower of Yeddo") in the Nebraska District Speech contest to be held at Central March 28.

Members of the cast are Greg Minter, Sharon Maueher, Gail Shrier and Madalyn Miroff.

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ALL NINTH HOURS WILL BE EXCUSED TONIGHT.

3:01 p.m. Students unwrap gum from pieces of paper that they put them in during class.—Tom Kully is SLEEPING.

3:02 p.m. The big, big moment is getting closer. Girls are painting their mouths with red like evil-painted-city-women. WICKED! Tom Kully is SLEEPING.

3:03 p.m. Teachers are deciding to give tests at the last minute. Most of them will count half the mid-term grade.—Tom Kully is SLEEPING. SPECIAL, SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: EVEN MRS. BLANCHARD IS EXCUSING NINTH HOURS.

3:04 p.m. Cleaning ladies and janitors are running to their shelters so they won't get trampled.—Tom Kully is SLEEPING.

3:05 p.m. Senior boys are just getting to school — they missed their bus????—Tom Kully is SLEEPING.

3:06 p.m. Tension is mounting! Teachers are holding staring contests with their students—words are no longer effective (or is it affective?)—Tom Kully is SLEEPING.

3:07, 08, 09 p.m. Students are gripping their seats in anticipation—Tom Kully is SLEEPING.

3:10 p.m. 2200 students are holding their breath—one girl just turned blue.—Tom Kully is SLEEPING.

3:11 p.m. Now the air is turning blue. Tom Kully is GONE!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: THERE WILL BE AN EASTER EGG ROLL DOWN THE NORTH STAIR CASE AFTER SCHOOL. PLEASE BRING BOILED EGGS.

**Brayman, Dammie Win U.N. Contest**

Junior Lynda Brayman has been awarded first place in Central High's division of the high school contest on the United Nations.

Mary Ann Dammie, a senior, received second place in the essay and objective test, held March 3.

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## Latest: Late Victory

Central polished off a much-improved Tee Jay club at the Eagle gym, Feb. 1.

The balanced scoring attack of the Eagles proved to be too much for win-starved Yellow-Jackets. Phil Barth led the scoring with 16 points. He was closely followed by Johnny Nared with 15. Eugene Owen and Frank Jones scored 13 and 12 respectively.

Sid Hyde, the talented sophomore, led the Council Bluffs crew with 15 points.

Tee Jay threatened the Eagles during the first quarter. The pressing defense displayed by Thomas Jefferson was only a temporary problem. During the second period the Eagles started to move; 19 points were scored during this exhibition.

After the half the Hilltop team continued to set the pace. Eugene Owen proved to be the back breaker as far as Tee Jay was concerned. His sparkling defensive work broke up many offensive plays.

Johnny Nared cleared the boards for Central in fine fashion. Nared's smooth play was an incentive to his team-mates.

Phil Barth, whose accuracy and drive are tremendous assets to the team, turned in another fine performance.

Kenny Russell, who joined the squad at the semester, Frank Jones and Jimmy Hall round out the winning combination.

Central has the distinct reputation of not having to rely on any single player in their effort to continue the torrid pace which they are setting.

Other schools around the area would be quite hampered if their "big scorer" was injured. To prove Central's well-rounded ability is the fact that four of our players are grouped closely together in the Inter-city scoring race.

It depends on how you look at it! Chuck Ginsburg is supporting Bob Bennett, Jon Anding and Marshall Bernstein on his fingers, or is he doing a "finger stand?" (Turn page 180°).



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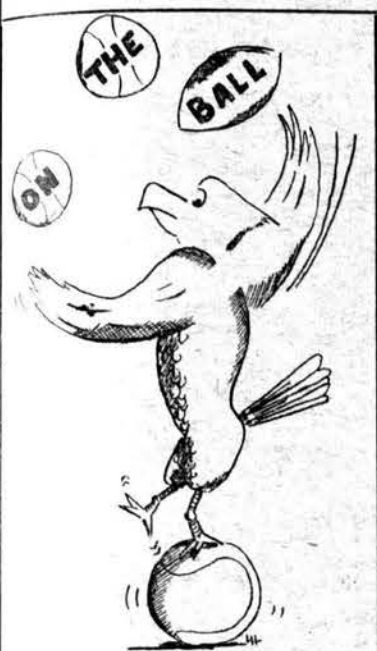
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with Howard Weinberg

# Eagles Garner Runner-Up In State; Win District Meet

Central High's return to basketball prominence was marked by winning the Intercity title, the District crown, and a victory over Boys' town in the first round of the State tournament. The Eagles fell before Lincoln High in the Saturday night finale, 45-38.

Although the basketball squad failed to capture the State championship, the rebirth of spirit at Central was wonderful and benefited all who attend the school.

The year was a year of "firsts" for the Eagles — that is, the first time since Central had not won the District title and a chance to travel to Lincoln since 1941. The last and only state crown the Eagles won came in 1912. The Runner-up trophy went to the Purples for the first time since 1924.

### Boys Town Falls

Central has reached the State finals six times in addition to 1912. Five out of the six losses the Eagles received in the finals came at the hands of Lincoln High.

Coach Warren Marquiss' hoopsters played superb basketball in defeating defending State champion Boys Town, 53-50. But on the following night the Eagles were cold, missing 13 free-throws, and they lost the game, 45-38, despite the last minute efforts of John Nared.

Nared was the only bright spot in the last minutes and shot with accuracy—14 points—to bring the slipping Eagles within reach of the Links.

### Lead Lost

Central had been leading, 34-31, when Lincoln's Neil Unterseher—17 points—shortened the gap; and Sam Zollicoffer hit all of his seven points in the closing minutes to vault the Links to the State crown.

Phil Barth and Gene Owen each contributed seven points, Ken Russell tallied nine and Frank Jones made one lone free-throw in the first quarter as the Eagles had their difficulties with a tall Lincoln squad averaging 6 foot 2½ inches in height. Bottled-up inside, the Purples failed to hit from out, nor did they use the fast-break against the relatively slow-moving Links. The boards were in favor of Lincoln and so was the final score.



photo by Irv Belzer

The "Reggie Ruffians", Central's all-star Sports Staff basketball squad poses for a picture that is sure to frighten all opponents (none). From top to bottom, the unsung heroes are "Terrible Tubby" Tommy Kully who punches teammate "Empty Empy" Empson who has just dropped Justin Charles Ravitz, Esq. through the hoop for two points. "Gentleman J. C. Rabbits" is not too embarrassed! "Taffy Splashing Victory" John Taff is climbing to new heights on the shoulders of "Hustling" Bob A. (Aggressive) Peterson who tries to look happy and avoid stepping on "Hectec Howikins" Weinberg who is left holding the ball and knows what to do with it as he looks fiendishly at "Justin." This is YOUR 1958 "Reggie" All-Star team! Please claim them!!

"extreme technicality which officials never call in the Intercity league" and very rarely in high school basketball said Mr. Jim Karabatsos—One of the best refs in the state according to his fellow officials.

The Eagles displayed a balanced scoring attack in topping Boys Town, 53-50. Phil Barth led the Eagles with 19 points. Ken Russell controlled both boards and scored 15 points. John Nared aided the cause with 9, and Gene Owen and Frank Jones with 5 each.

The fourth quarter decided the contest as the score read 32-32 at the end of the third period. The Marquiss quintet dropped 21 points through the net in a flurry of scoring.

Wilburn Hollis had 12, James Gordon, 13 and Cliff Williams, 11 for the Cowboys. Two of their starters fouled out in the final period. Only one, Anthony Thomas had scored any points, 4.

### District Champions

In winning the District title at Omaha University Central recorded its third win over both Tech, 43-38, and Benson, 47-39. In the opening round the Trojans fell as Central was led by Gene Owen with 12 points, and John Nared with the same number. Frank Jones tallied 10, Phil Barth, 5, and Ken Russell, 4.

Barth outscored Benson's Jim Daley, 15-12, and Gene Owen matched the Bunnie ace. Nared and Russell followed with 9 points apiece, and Jones scored a basket.

The Eagles finished the basketball season with a 15 win—4 loss record. Their performance placed Central ahead in the important State and Intercity All-Sports trophy races. For that and for reviving a certain school loyalty and spirit Coach Marquiss and his twelve man squad are to be congratulated.

### Elegy

Have pity on these souls below That tried so hard but didn't know. Bow your head, and shed a tear For our victims buried here.

Trojans, Vikings, Bluejays blue Bunnies, Cowboys, Tee Jay, too, Packers and the rest of you: We're sorry you're the ones we slew, But life goes on and though it ceases We bid you, Rest in peace . . . pieces.

Though the Eagle once was chained By tarnished Links, a throne was gained.

Though he may have the smaller nest It still is feathered by the best.

Bernie DeKoven



photo by Steve Bergquist

The track team warms up for the coming season. Bruce Hunter (left) and Frank Jones leap over hurdles as Arnold Dailey and Wendell Allen sprint alongside.

# Baseball, Track, Tennis, Golf Pack Spring Sports Program

Spring sports activity will increase with the temperature barring rain. The warm weather competition includes track, baseball, tennis and golf.

Weather being a common factor, Central will need to rest its hopes for successful seasons in all four sports on returning lettermen.

A run-down on the athletes, coaches and a preview of each sport's championship possibilities follows:

### BASEBALL

Nine returning lettermen will boost Eagle diamond chances when they open against North, April 21.

This season will prove to be one of the roughest in many years as Central, North and South will all field excellent teams. There will also be stiff competition from the other Intercity ball clubs.

The Eagle infield is loaded with talent. Howard Kennedy, last year's Intercity batting champion, is expected to start at first base. Lettermen Bob McMahan and Phil Barth are probable starters at second and shortstop, respectively. Subby Politi, Louie Miloni, Jim Hall, Louie Butera and Greg Svolopoulos will vie for the remaining infield position.

The few players that are competing for outfield positions all appear to be strong. Pat Salerno will be seen in center field; and Don Abboud, who was ineligible last season, will probably also appear in the Central starting outfield. The other place is a question at the moment, but pitchers Art Reynolds and Al Gilmore seem the most eligible for the remaining outfield position.

The pitching will depend heavily upon Art Reynolds. If Art can attain good control, Central could likely go all the way to the Intercity title. Otherwise, Al Stolarsky, Charlie Dickerson, Al Gilmore, and Bill Horwich will carry the mound load. The catching problem will be solved by Jim Howard.

Eagle baseball tutor, Jim Karabatsos, intends to initiate a new policy this year. Instead of carrying a roster of 25 men, he will cut this year's varsity squad to 16. A Freshman-Reserve team is a likely possibility to compensate for fewer boys on the varsity, and at the same time to give the more talented underclassmen a better chance to play.

### TRACK

Coach Smagacz's cindermen will try to better last year's successful track season, as they prepare for their opening dual meet with South, April 1.

To better last year's record will be quite a task, as the 1957 purple 'n white tracksters romped to a first place finish in the Omaha University Invitational, the Tee Jay and Doane Relays and the district meet. The team placed fourth in the state meet.

Thirteen returning lettermen will bolster this year's squad.

Three of the four speedsters who won a gold medal in last year's state mile relay event will be returning. The trio of Gene Owen, Ken Russell and Bob Sterling will be seeking a fourth companion to replace Phil Secret who was graduated.

Another bright spot in the Eagle picture is sophomore sprint sensation Roger Sayers. As a freshman, Sayers placed third in the State 100-yard dash. Other returnees, who placed in last year's State meet, are Frank Jones, second in the high jump; Russell, fourth in both the 220 and the 440 yard dash and Owen, fifth in the 440.

### Letterwinners

#### Basketball

Phil Barth, Gene Owen, Art Reynolds, John Nared, Ken Russell, Jim Hall, Frank Jones, Pat Salerno, Bob G. Peterson, Fred Clough.

#### Wrestling

Gene Licka, Dick Bortorff, Charlie Ravitz, Louie Butera, Phil Johnson, Charlie Whitner, Louis Miloni, Jim Howard, Andre McWilliams, George Crenshaw, Mike Melin, Morris Meadows, Jim Armbrust, mgr.

#### Swimming

Arnie Altsuler, Jim Bobbitt, Larry Bruenecke, John Mattes, Jon McEl-derry, Kuniaki Mihara, Larry Mnarik, Myron Papadakis, Jerry Schwartz, Howard Shrier, John Taff, Rol Well-man.

Other familiar names in the Central track picture will be Morris Meadows, Juan McAlister, Ed Cowger, Leonard Schweneker and Arthur Justus.

Six major meets will compose this year's season. Dispersed among these major meets will be several dual and triangular meets.

### GOLF

Coach Warren Marquiss will shift his sights from basketball to golf, as he and his eight-man team swing into action April 7 against South.

Paced by lettermen Dick Ahlstrand, Robin Hill and Clark Swartz, the stickmen will have to hustle to match last year's record. Loss of city champions Bob Epstein and Bob Julich plus two other capable performers in Bill Hyde and Larry Linn hampers the Eagle's chances.

However, 17 boys will attempt to show the league that their city title was no fluke. To make the eight-man squad, each boy has to shoot a 45 or better. If he fails to make this score, he will be placed in elimination tournaments.

Several meets which the team is anticipating include the State and City Championships and the Fremont Invitational.

Dodge Park will be the sight of the Intercity matches. Every school in the league has entered teams with Prep, Benson and North showing the most pre-season strength.

### TENNIS

With Spring just around the corner the CHS tennis team is preparing for a successful season on the courts.

Mr. Crown has two returning lettermen, Pete Hoagland and "Lob" Lieb. Hoagland is expected to lead the Singles department for the Central crew. Mr. Crown pointed out that due to lack of experience all positions will be filled on a competitive basis.

Some of the candidates who are expected to improve the squad are Fred Burbank, Howard Weinberg, Jerry Sherman, and Gene Licka.

The tennis team has quite a job to fulfill during Intercity competition. Highly ranked Creighton Prep has a sturdy nucleus left over from last year's netmen. Among the returning lettermen Prep will have the services of Tuck Vosberg. Many other clubs around the area have similar situations.

This young crew which lacks experience will most assuredly be giving their all toward the success of Central High's tennis team.

## Central Students Display Talent In ??? & - - \*!!!! = % % % □ + = # # #

Friends??? This article was written to give due credit to our athletic friends around school whose sports activities have not received recognition.

JOHN TAFF, star of the Central swim team, has been splashing his way to victory in the bathtub.

JEFF SWARTZ has asked the sports staff to publish the following ad . . . ALL BOYS (OR GIRLS) BETWEEN THE AGES OF 1 AND 40, OVER 6 FT. TALL, ATTENTION! — PLEASE SIGN UP HERE IF YOU FEEL YOU CAN IMPROVE SWARTZ'S 0-19 FIGHT RECORD . . . 1.

It is rumored that DONNIE FORMAN and STEVE RIEKES have been taking ballet lessons.

BOB BRODKEY is the leading rebounder in the JCC "PeeWee" league. 18-year old Brodkey has been giving those 7th Graders a rough time under the boards. Last night Bob was honored at a junior awards banquet. He was given a trophy for being the "oldest player in the league." CONGRATULATIONS, BRODKEY!

PAT SALERNO wanted us to mention that he has been papering his room with All-State certificates.

"COOL" WILLIE NARED is the tic-tac-toe champion of room 225 (His brother, Johnny, doesn't participate in any sports.)

Marty LIPP, Central's most active debater, has been leading a crusade called, MAKE DEBATEMEN, LETTERMEN!

MIKE CANAR has written an essay entitled, HOW TO CHEAT ACCORDING TO HOYLE.

JOE JARVIS had to resign from the OUTDOORSMEN'S CLUB because he got the sniffles after opening a refrigerator door.

Other than GREG ERWIN being elected president of the local chapter of the MICKY MOUSE CLUB, there isn't much else happening. Soooooooo, I'll wind up the article here because HOWARD WEINBERG, the sports editor, wants me to write a biography of his life.

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# So What!

You may never remember where or when the Constitution was signed; but long after you're old and gray, it is certain that these earth-shaking, important statistics will remain foremost in your memory.

This year's Cap and Gown committee, under the direction of Dick Wrench and Bruce Jafek, has compiled these startling facts for the purpose of interested seniors. The information was gathered from various senior homeroom meetings where measurements for graduation caps and gowns were held.

The bold facts are as follows:

Tallest girl—Bonnie Gordon, Beverly Luebbe, Diane Rich and Estella Voner—6'0"

Shortest Girl—Carol Dworak 4'9"

Shortest Boy—Bob "Foghorn" Brodkey 5'3"

Total Height of Senior Boys 11,893"

Total Height of Senior Girls 11,831"

Total Height of All Seniors 23,724"

Average Senior Girl Hat Size 6 7/8

Average Senior Boy Hat Size 7 1/8

Average Height of Senior Girl 5'6 1/2"

Average Height of Senior Boy 5'11"

Teacher: "If you saw a man beating a donkey and stopped him from doing so what virtue would I be showing?"

Voice in the Back: "Brotherly love."

## Aladdin Rubs Bulb To Enlist Genie's Aid In CHS Play

Attention "magic lamp" enthusiasts!

Mr. Norman Kirschbaum, Central High instructor and director of this year's spring play, "Aladdin," can give you all the latest information on making magic lamps.

Mr. Kirschbaum knows from practical experience. He and his property crew have been making these "oriental oil burners" for the coming production.

Lamps and food props are made of celastic, a type of fabric impregnated with plastic, moulded in various forms, hardened and painted or decorated with old jewelry.

Costume crew is making more than 30 costumes for the play, which went into full scale rehearsal last Monday.

"Aladdin" which will play April 23 to May 3, will be presented as a Junior Theater production in addition to being Central's spring play.

Three performances of "Aladdin" are also billed May 2-4 for the Regional Children's Theater Guild convention.

Mr. Kirschbaum will use costumes from the show as part of his lecture, "Costuming Children's Theater," for the guild members.

## Did You Know?

... that 90 per cent of the plumbing at Central is defective?

... that this is the mating season for pigeons?

... that everyone has 40 minutes to himself?

... that you can raise spiders for fun and profit?

... that if the walls are washed they will collapse?

... that more students stick Spearmint gum under the lunch tables than any other brand?

... that the movie I was a Teen-Age Zombie will be filmed at Central?

... that the color of the dirty walls in Room 249 is really yellow?

... that "Sis" still hasn't spit out her gum?

## Boys, Check This Section Devoted to Male Fashions

Do you like to be different? Are you tired of wearing the same clothes all of the time? Do you like to wear bright, loud, or flashy clothes?

Well, if you answer any one of these questions with a yes then today's column is especially for you. I want to tell you about the Junior Colony's gay new clothes for the coming warm weather days.

If you want an outfit that is cute, different, flattering, and cool, why not buy a Skort? You have probably heard about these darling all-in-one skirt and shorts before. You know that the Ever-pleated, no-iron, drip-dry, cotton skirt and its matching shorts are perfect attire for all sorts of leisure time activities like tennis, skating, or golf. You should know that for the low price of \$2.98 you can have yours in a solid navy, medium blue, or red, or one of a variety of bright prints.

Do you like plaid? Thermo-Jac does. That's why it has made a bold plaid jacket and Bermuda outfit for the girls who like to wear bright sport clothes. The jacket features a zipper front, slit pockets, and long, cuffed sleeves. It has matching Ivy League Bermudas.

If you would prefer a more conservative outfit, the White Thermo-Jac is for you. This white jacket also has matching Bermudas and pedal pushers with a navy and red belt. The plaid jacket is \$7.98; the white jacket, Bermudas, and pedal pushers are \$5.98 each.

### FOR THE FELLOWS

For the first time this year the Brandeis column has a special selection devoted to boys only. The young men's department on the 4th floor has many wonderful buys for this column's male readers. From time to time there will be items here that will be of interest to you fellows. Now here are some different sort of items for you.

Have you guys heard that this year the new khaki pants are coming out without the Ivy League buckles? These real sharp pants with the back flap pockets are priced at \$8.98. Polished cotton pants in blue, green, black and white are \$7.98. You can get shirts

to match, too.

The very newest in Ivy League shirts—and these are very different, believe me—is the MacGregor little amoeba shirt. This should be especially interesting to you biology students. The long or short sleeved shirts come in white, black, or red background with contrasting amoebas. You just can't hardly get that kind no more for \$5.00.

Need a pair of socks? Why not get some really crazy crew-neck socks? These white socks have two narrow bands, available in a variety of color combinations, at the top. They are \$1.00 per pair.

### STRIPES

Now, back to the 3rd floor Junior Colony and clothes for the girls. This skirt, shorts, blouse, and jacket outfit is sure to be an eye-catcher because it's made of very bright striped material. The skirt is full and gathered. The brief, sleeveless blouse is attached to black shorts. Long sleeves on the jacket make it a perfect cover-up for cool evenings.

This adorable outfit can be yours in either orange to yellow, white, and black stripes, or green to blue, white, and black stripes. \$17.98 for the skirt, blouse, and shorts, and \$8.98 for the jacket.

For a delightful nautical effect, these Flag print separates are ideal. They are made of washable cotton chino material. The blouson blouses have large sailor collars, roll-up sleeves, and a navy tie. Little nautical flags are printed in navy and red on a white background.

The coordinating skirts and pedal pushers are navy with the print belt. Prices are just \$5.98 to \$6.98.

Say, have you seen the Junior Colony recently? It has been completely redecorated and rearranged to make shopping there an even greater pleasure than before. It really is lovely. There are racks and racks of beautiful new summer clothes. Why don't you go down to Brandeis some day soon and just look around? I know you'll find it a very enjoyable experience.

Surely,  
Sharon

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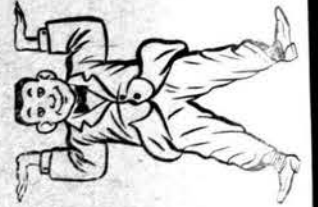
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