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Senate Cabinet Is Announced

President Louie Goodner announced the Senate Cabinet for 1941-42 school year at the first meeting of the year, held October 2.

The cabinet, which is very important in the Senate, is as follows: Betty Ingie, secretary; Bill Lloyd, chaplain; chairmen of the various committees: Jack Cassell, rules and regulations; James Howard, finance; Jack Raulston, publicity; Edwin Hishlinghoff, membership, and Betty French, program chairman.

The Senate is patterned after the Senate of the United States and the cabinet corresponds to the President's Cabinet, while the chairmen occupy the same relative positions as the secretaries in the President's cabinet.

The Senate has plans for many activities this year, and the new cabinet, with the support of all Senators, will be of great value in carrying out of these plans.

The first important event on the Senate calendar this year was the admission test, which was held on Monday, October 13, in the study hall. This examination covers current events and parliamentary procedure, and must be taken by anyone desiring to become a member of the Senate. All sophomores, juniors, and seniors are eligible to take the test. Everyone passing the test must then be voted on by the Senate.

JOHN SELECTS NEW VARSITY

Fifty Varsity Glee club members were selected on the bases of tryouts under the direction of Mr. Kenneth John on Thursday, October 2. The club, an outstanding organization of the school, participates not only in many programs at school but also in programs through the city. The students are selected for their musical ability, tone production and experience. To be in this club is considered a coveted honor by the student body. Students in the club are: Sopranos, Betty Sue Barker, Margaret Dine, Laura Jane Tallant, Mary Frances Gross, Marcheta Cochran, Dorothy Brewer, Marjorie Bales, Barbara Dickert, Charlyne Jacotay, Doris Jane Turner, Shirley McBroome, Julia Ware, Jacqueline Stone, Jacqueline Holphenstine; altos, Doris Brooks, Doris Jewell, Elsie Camp, Martha Atwood, Johnnie Ruth, Title, Dolores Baker, Mary Elizabeth Henderson, Mildred Reel; tenors, Glenn Barker, Elwood Denison, Louis Goodner, Joe Morn, Jack McGregor, Carl Morn, Leland Richborough, James Hamack, Edwin Denison, Donald Lemack; bass, O. B. Kelso, Claude Smith, Eugene McDaniel, Riley Etbrook, Bill Baker, Robert Ayer, Alton Britton, J. E. Johnston and Glenn Fischer.

BROYLES, FRENCH WILL LEAD N.H.S.

C. D. Broyles was elected to serve as president of the Lookout Chapter of the National Honor society for the coming semester at the meeting of the organization Thursday, October 2. Betty French was elected vice-president, and Doris Dean and Marcheta Cochran were elected secretary and treasurer's aide, respectively.

C. D. is an outstanding student at Central. He is a member of the Officers club, the Red Cross, the Senate, the Grady Literary society and is a major in Central's R. O. T. C. unit.

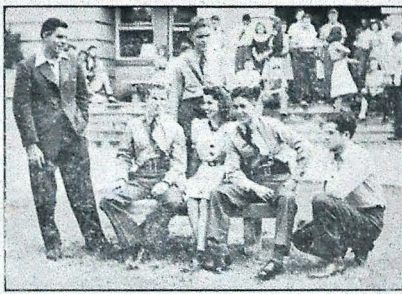
Betty is a member of the Girls' Hi-Y, the Usher staff, the Biology club, the Library club, the Senate, and is news editor of the Digest.

Doris is vice-president of the Senate, a member of the Usher staff, the Blue Jackets, the Girl Reserves, and the Girls' Hi-Y.

Marcheta is a member of the Varsity Glee club, the Usher staff, the Ace club, the Girl Reserves, the Spintettes, and the Juniores.

SENIORS SELECT C. D. BROYLES TO LEAD CENTRAL CLASS OF 1942

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS FOR 1942



Pictured above (from left to right) are Ben Huddleston, treasurer; C. D. Broyles, president; Betty Marlow, secretary; C. A. Jay, sergeant-at-arms; Joe Graham, vice-president, and Ed Wilcoxson, sergeant-at-arms.

GRAHAM, MARLOWE ARE ALSO CHOSEN

An enthusiastic senior class, presided over by George Poston, assembled for their first meeting in the study hall on Tuesday, October 7, at the chapel period and selected their leaders for the year 1941-42.

C. D. Broyles was elected President by a unanimous majority. C. D. is president of the National Honor society, major in the R. O. T. C., a member of the Senate, Officers club, and the Grady Literary society.

Joe Graham was elected Vice-President. Joe is lieutenant-colonel of the R. O. T. C. regiment, a member of the Officers club, Bachelors club, and Depression club.

Betty Marlowe was named secretary. She is a member of the National Honor society, Ushers, Girls' Hi-Y, Blue Jackets and Seniors.

Ben Huddleston was chosen as treasurer. Ben is alternate captain of the football team and is Vice-President of the C. club.

C. A. Jay and Ed Wilcoxson were elected sergeants-at-arms. Both are members of the Officers club.

STUDENT BODY SELECTS NEW SONG LEADERS

Elizabeth Morton, Juanata Childress and Betty Binks were the three song leaders selected on Thursday, October 9, in chapel. The girls, chosen from previous tryouts, represent the sophomore and senior classes. Elizabeth and Juanata are sophomores, while Betty is a senior. Other sophomores who tried out for song leader of their class were Alice Bennett and Frances Waldrop. The seniors who tried out were Dorothy Echols, Betty Privette, Betty Warner, Isabell Bunch and Thelma Finley. With these new song leaders and the junior song leader, Willodean McCormick and the cheer leaders, Richard Camp, James Hamack and J. E. Johnson, Central initiated an enthusiastic season at the Central-Bradley game.

ATTENTION SENIORS!!!

Work on the 1942 Champion, the year book, will go forward with the election of the staff at an early date.

Mr. Harry Graner, whose studio is located at 513½ Market Street, is already taking pictures for the book. No Champion is complete if the picture of a single senior is not therein, consequently every senior is urged to go to the studio and have his picture made at the earliest possible date.

Mrs. George Rice, faculty business sponsor, has set November 20, as the deadline for the taking of senior pictures.

Allison Heads Central R. O. T. C.

With a complete reorganization of the R. O. T. C. unit under way, Central's military department is off to a flying start. All the cadet officers have fallen into their line of duty with great enthusiasm in an endeavor to make the military unit the best in the city for the school year 1941-1942.

Dale Allison has been appointed as cadet colonel, with Joe Graham as lieutenant-colonel. The other officers are: Majors, C. D. Broyles and George Carden; company commanders with the rank of captain, Company A, D. L. Haley; Company B, Henry Colston; Company C, C. A. Jay; Company E, James Howard; Company F, Lynn Gross, and Company G, Paul Shelton. On the regimental staff, also with the rank of captain, Edwin Hishlinghoff, regimental adjutant; Richard Rose, intelligence officer; Roy Hyatt, plans and training officer, and Clay Gault, supply officer.

The following lieutenants have been appointed: First lieutenants, Grooverartin, Raymond Brothers, Earl Cosby, Joe King, Bill Hagaman and Tom Henson; second lieutenants, Robert Fletcher, Louis Goodner, Bill Young, Gene Andrews, Claude Maxwell, George Hall, Herbert Thornton, Ed Wilcoxson, James Igou, Milton McDonald, Lebron Payne, Ed Morris, Louis Hudson, Bill Younger, Erwin Williams and Ed Blevins. Under these officers are the various non-commissioned officers, picked from the junior class.

All of these officers are co-operating to see that we have the best star of honor again next year.

12 Members Are Added to Faculty

The twelve new members of the faculty were introduced in chapel on October 2 by Mr. S. E. Nelson, the principal: Miss Julia Ruth Richardson, who holds a B. A. degree from Emory and Henry College and an M. A. degree from Peabody College, is now teaching social science. Mrs. Wynelle Jacks, now assisting in the commercial department, received her B. S. degree from the Alabama College. Mr. G. C. Towry, social science teacher, has a B. S. degree from the State Teachers College in Murfreesboro; and Mr. J. W. Shaw, who is a physics teacher, has a B. A. degree from State Teachers College and a M. A. degree from Peabody College. Another member of the faculty is Miss Rebecca Biggers, who holds a B. A. degree from Maryville College. Mr. Ulrey K. Wilson, a former Centralite, has a B. A. degree from the University of Chattanooga and is now connected with the physical education department. Miss Virginia Shelton is teaching a course in distributive education, having had training in the Universities of Chattanooga, Alabama and Florida. The school mother, Mrs. R. N. Logan, formerly attended Agnes Scott College. Mr. A. B. Robertson, mathematics teacher, obtained a B. A. degree at the University of Chattanooga. Mrs. A. P. Stewart holds a B. A. degree from Agnes Scott College and a M. A. from Columbia University and is now teaching sophomore English. A native of Chattanooga.

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Miss Wiggs, WAPO Announcer, Is Still a Centralite at Heart

"This is station WAPO, Chattanooga. Your announcer is Miss Bessylee Wiggs." These are familiar words around WAPO nowdays, for our own Miss Wiggs is women's editor for that station. I found her busily typing copy script for a "spot," which turned out to be nothing more than an advertisement. "Something is always happening here," said Miss Wiggs. "It is one of the most interesting places I know of. We meet so many celebrities and other interesting people."

Miss Wiggs stated that her first interview via radio was with La Fay Saulpaud, the airplane hostess. For sound effects she stuck a piece of paper in an electric fan. Most of the effects used by the studio

are recorded.

If a very important news flash comes in, a bell closely resembling that of a telephone rings six times or more. The employees dash to the newroom to see what has happened. "We've had one important news flash since I started work," said Miss Wiggs, "but I was on the air." The news flashes are received over an electric typing machine.

"I like radio work immensely, and feel that there is a future in it for women, but I'm still a Centralite at heart. When the opening whistle blows at the City-Central game I'll be right there, rooting for Central," were her final words.

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Mrs. Templeton chooses and sponsors the girls who sell candy. They are Lily Jo Plier, Katherine Warren, Betty Sue Phillips, Elizabeth Travis, Mary Katherine Ferris, Marjorie Moore, Marion Sapper, Lois Brown, Wanda McKinney, Kathryn Chapman, Peggy Clark, Roy Sue Vance, Hannah Evelyn Lindland, Lavina Burnette and Evelyn Rogers.

New Teachers

Join Faculty

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nooga, Miss Bernice Durban, mathematics teacher, has a B. A. degree from the University of Chattanooga. Miss Adeline Pitts, an alumna of the class of '39 is the assistant secretary to Miss Lasater in the office. Mr. Walter Newland, the assistant coach, was away at the time of the program and was not introduced.

"Conductor, will you help me off the train?"

"Sure. But why?"

"You see, I'm quite stout, and have to get off the train backwards. The porter thinks I'm trying to get on and he gives me a shove on again. I'm five stations past my destination now!"

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Purples Down

Eagles, 4-0

After three postponements the "Purple Pounders" launched their first attack of the season by blasting the Morristown "Eagles" with a 4-0 victory.

The Eagles were formerly defeated by Central in 1938 and again in 1940.

Ben Huddleston barged the game by catching two passes for touchdowns and one for an extra point.

Substitute Eugene Shrader made a surprising gallop of ninety-five yards after receiving the Eagles' kick-off on his own five-yard line.

Harold Spurlock crashed the line for extra points and George Carden and "Venie" Huddleston worked together to make several remarkable touchdowns.

Central swiped the tilt with fourteen first downs to Morristown's two. This game was the first Central has won at Morristown.

CENTRAL GETS

NEW COACHES

Upon looking over Central's coaching staff this year it is disclosed that Coaches George McCoy and Ralph Olinger have left Central and Coach Walter M. Newland and Coach James Lester Newton are taking their places. McCoy is coaching at Red Bank and Olinger is in the printing business.

Coach Newland was previously engaged at Live oak, Fla., where he held the job of line coach. Mr. Newland got an A. B. degree at Emporia, Kan., and also an M. A. degree at George Peabody in Nashville, Tenn. He has been coaching three years, having coached in Live oak, Fla., and Chautau Junior College in Kansas, before coming to Central.

Coach Newland says that we have a good team this year. He also says that the "Purples" have an even chance to win the rest of the games of the season. Besides being a line coach for the team he teaches economics and civics.

Coach James Lester Newton, Central's other new coach, was principal of Falling Water Gram-

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WILLARD MILLER IS
STATE GOLF CHAMP

With the same spirit and stamina that makes Central the school that it is, Willard Miller, a Junior, came through with flying colors at the High School State Golf Meet in Nashville last June. Miller was the only boy entering the meet from Chattanooga, so he was not only bringing honors to Central, but to Chattanooga as well.

Miller took the lead early and held it throughout the meet to win the coveted title of the "best high school golfer in the state."

But he didn't stop with just this. He came back home and entered the Tennessee Valley Invitation Tournament at the Riverview links. In this meet he went as far as the semifinals against the top-seeded golfers of the south.

If there are very many such players as Miller on Central's golf team for 1941, Mr. K. A. Johns can be sure of having the best in the city.

"But you cannot withdraw your plea of guilty after the case has been heard. How is it you wish to reverse your plea now?"

"Well, you see, judge, that speech of my lawyer done 'vined me 'sae innocent."

at the opening of the second half. Mr. School before coming here. He has formerly taught and coached in Reidsville, Ga., and Soddy-Daisy High School, and has been coaching since 1930. He has got his B. S. degree from the South Georgia Teachers College, and now teaches general science. He is in full charge of the grass cutters' team, and thinks Central has much good playing material.

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NEWTON COACHES
GRASS CUTTERS

At present there are at least thirty prospects for the grass cutters' team, the real training camp of Central's football team for years to come.

Those now in training with Coach Les Newton are "Sheepie" Lamb, Spence, Middleton, Morlan, Billingsley, Mitts, Williams, Fulkes, Grev. Irwin, Stevens, Payne, Leavitt, Foster, Lawson, Ratford, James Hammack, George Taylor, "Mike" Megawitch, George Harvey, Richard Harvey, Bracken, "Baz" Templeton, Long, Pope, Crockett, Stewart, Lerch and Manager Robinson.

In their first game Coach Newton will try to give every player a chance to play in order to know who are his best men.

Roughly their schedule will include, first the game with Charleston next Friday night. Then they expect to play Charleston here October 24 and Soddy-Daisy October 31.

Coach Newton is giving these fellows stiff workouts and thinks they have a good winning chance in the games ahead.

POUNDERS BOW
TO BRADLEY, 7-6

After outplaying Bradley for three whole quarters, the Central Pounders lost their second game of the season last Friday night to the tune of 7-6.

The Pounders took their lead early in the first quarter after a 53-yard march to the goal line. Spurlock made the touchdown with a terrific line plunge from the two-yard line. The Purples attempted to pass for the extra point, but it was knocked down by a Bradley man. Buford Roberts broke his collar bone during the touchdown drive and had to be taken out of the game. The first period ended with the score 6-0 in favor of the Purples.

The Bears made their first down

BULLDOGS BEAT
POUNDERS,

Louisville's male high foot machine, undefeated and un-
conquered, squeezed out its fifth vic-
tory over the stubborn Pounders, 7-6.

The soggy field slowed up advance of both teams in the second period, and the Male Bulldogs to wait for the second quarter make their tally.

Spurlock, with his superb playing, held the spotlight of the period, while Trundle and Huddleston were the features of the Purple attack after play finally got under way.

In the second quarter the Bulldogs drove eighty-two yards. Central territory and scored a fake reverse around right end. Male Hi right guard then kicked the extra point to make the score 7 to 0, at the end of the half.

Central threatened at the beginning of the third quarter, but a bludgeoning by Huddleston on an end-around caused them to lose their chance to score. Beautiful booting by Bulldogs kept the Central Pounders back on their heels for the remainder of the period.

In the fourth and final quarter the Bulldogs again threatened, the soggy field helped prevent further scoring. A vain attempt to score on passes with Truehearing and Poston catching a deep in Central's territory, a beautiful booting by Spurlock in the end zone kept the Male from coming too close. The game ended with Male once again on the march deep in Central's territory.

but it was futile, since the male team was in their own territory.

But midway in the final period the tide changed in favor of the Bears. Central was on the march when what seemed another touchdown was fumbled on Bradley's side. The Bears possession of the ball. Then a new Bradley started their touchdown march. Two teams then lined up for the extra point. The ball snapped back and Manis kicked good one through the uprights to make the score 7-6. The game ended with this score.

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Ushers Select New Officers

The officers of the Ushers for this year are: Charlene Jacoway, president; Mary Frances Gross and Martha Jane Clark, vice-presidents; Charlotte Hill, secretary; and Mary Guy Springer, treasurer. The purpose of the Ushers is to help with the administration of Central in every way possible. The members of the group are selected from the girls of the junior class at the end of the school year by the teachers and the graduating Ushers. To be an Usher, a girl is required to have tact and scholarship and at least two years attendance at Central.

This organization was started about fifteen years ago with seven girls. It has grown as the attendance of the school has increased and now consists of forty girls. Miss Margaret Waples has been the sponsor of this group since its organization.

N. H. S. GIVES ANNUAL TEA

The Lookout Chapter of the National Honor society entertained on Friday, October 17, with their annual informal tea for the underclassmen who were members of a junior honor society or were consistently on the honor roll before coming to Central.

The program consisted of a duet on the marimba and accordion by Martha Jane Clarke and Laura Jane Tallent. Mary Frances Gross and Alice Camp rendered a vocal number. Mr. S. E. Nelson, principal; Mrs. J. A. Shelton, sponsor, and Mr. C. J. Anderson and Mrs. A. P. Stewart, invited guests, spoke to the group briefly. Refreshments were served. Doris Merle Dean entertained with music at the piano.

Committee chairmen for the affair were as follows: Invitations: Charles Gleaves; floor, Betty French; refreshments, Mary Lorraine Billingsley, and program, Betty Marlowe.

Committees Are Named For N. H. S.

The Lookout Chapter of the National Honor society met at a call meeting last Wednesday, the president announced the standing committees for the year. The committees are as follows: Program and Year Book, Carline Camp, chairman, Betty Fay Trotter, Edwin Bisplinghoff, Betty Marlowe, Charlotte Hill, Scholarship Plaque, Lola Brown, chairman, Betty French, Nellie Ruth Tallant; College File, Betty Ward, chairman, Alice Camp; Hand Book, Jeanne Levitt, chairman, Genevieve Cobleigh, Doris Merle Dean; Honor Book, Mary Lorraine Billingsley; Miscellaneous File, Dorothy Davis, and Vigilance, Anna Laura Womack.

Those who will represent the standards that membership to the society requires in the Pageant are: Character, Mary Frances Gross; Scholarship, Dorothy Sparks; Leadership, Charlene Jacoway; Service, Dot Davis; Herald, Charles Gleaves; Colorbearer, Chris Demos; Torchbearer, Louise Goodner; and costume chairman, Martha Jane Clark.

MUSIC DEPT. ELECTS OFFICERS

The Central High Orchestra which is directed by Mr. K. W. John, has elected their officers for the year 1941-42. They are as follows: President, Reginald Guinn; vice-president, Betty Arnold; secretary-treasurer, Mildred Hale, and the Librarian, Ava Jane Allen. The Librarian has chosen as her helpers Mildred Hale, Jimmy Bales and Jimmy Caldwell. Those who are interested are now trying out for assistant director. This person selected by Mr. John and the orchestra members will be the director in the absence of Mr. John.

The Glee club also has elected officers. They are: President, Mary Frances Gross; vice-president, Earl Britton; secretary-treasurer, Marchetta Cochran, and Librarian, Riley Westbrook.

Enrollment Reaches 2,000 Mark; New Students Seem Pleased with C. H.

According to office reports Central announces an enrollment of 2,000 students for the 1941-42 session. The sophomores rank highest with 624. Runner-up is the senior class with 550. The juniors number 491 and 315 constitutes the number of fresh.

There are many new students included in this number. Among those in the senior class is Katherine McDonald from Livingston Academy, Livingston, Tenn., who moved to this vicinity in connection with the TNT plant. When asked how she likes Central, Katherine said enthusiastically, "I am so fondly about it. The students are so friendly and I certainly enjoy the pep meetings."

Ed Brinkley and Phillips Hickey, both formerly of Boys' High, M. Berry private school, say they prefer public schools because of their elective system and varied activities. Ed, who graduates at mid-term, plans to attend Iowa State University to study aviation science and Philip will go to the Pensacola naval air base upon graduating in the spring.

Karlyn Frances Wietzel, a senior from St. Mary's at Seawance, says she enjoys the freedom at Central and prefers its bustling routine to that of the class of only

eleven students of which she was a member.

Frances Bell from Red Bank High was struck by the wonderful school spirit and is impressed with the leadership of Mr. Nelson. She said, "I have always wanted to come to Central, particularly for its fine opportunities for commercial courses."

Betty Jeanne Harding, a student at Central in her sophomore year, returns in her senior year from Vinita High School, Vinita, Oklahoma. Although she misses her former friends, she is happy to be back at Central and she feels "that the training I got here is quite worthwhile. Betty Jeanne is most pleased with the Central faculty and their helpfulness, especially Mr. Nelson's individual interest in every student."

P. T. A. DRIVE OPENED OCT. 13

"The membership drive made a very good beginning. But to go over the top in two weeks we must do better still," said Mrs. J. O. Erwin, chairman of Central's Parent-Teacher Association membership committee.

This annual drive for new members has been in progress since Monday, October 13, and will continue until two weeks from the starting date. The goal is at least 300 members, which is only a small proportion of the large number of parents of Central students.

Mrs. Erwin's committee is as follows: Mrs. Wallace Miller, Mrs. F. C. English, Mrs. Russ Kill, and Mrs. U. K. Whaley. Mrs. Erwin emphasized the fact that every parent who is able should join, even if it is not possible for him to attend meetings or take an active part in the P. T. A.; his dues will help to finance this organization which serves Central and Central students.

Mrs. Massey Joins Faculty

Mrs. Winston Massey has recently been added to the faculty of Central as a teacher of English, replacing Miss Bessie Lee Wiggs. Mrs. Massey is a graduate of the University of Michigan and has taken post-graduate work at the University of Wisconsin. (She formerly taught school at Ispehmen, a town in the northern part of Michigan.)

She thinks that Southerners are very cordial and likes the friendly atmosphere of Central.

Mr. Massey, her husband, is a Central alumnus and teacher. As a student here he was Cadet Major of the R. O. T. C. and an outstanding student. At present he is teaching in the Mathematics department at the University of Chattanooga.

HOME ROOMS NAME SPONSORS

As the Digest subscription campaign got under way on Tuesday and the first issue came off the press on Thursday each Home Room chose its Digest Sponsor for the year. These voluntary workers are selected by their Home Rooms because they have shown themselves interested, capable, trustworthy, and outstanding among their fellow students. Their duties are to assist the Home Room teacher, to boost the Digest, and see that every member is a subscriber, to distribute the papers on the day of delivery, Thursday, and to make collections which are paid on Friday morning to a representative from the Business Staff. It is considered an honor to be named as one to render this service to Central.

Digest representatives in the various homerooms are as follows: Mar's Higdon, H. D. Gang, Grace Pitzer, Betty Stimpson, Mary Katharine Ferris, Alida Scholack, Betty Duggan, Margaret Divine, Mabel Crisswell, Ernest Johnson, Robert Shelton, Annette Thomas, Virginia Thiel, Ava Allen, Betty Arnold, Nancelee Woods, Jean Ennis, Evelyn Kittrell, Robert K. Walker, Winifred Orr, Lucille Haggood, Beulah Bradford, Molly Childress, Sarah Malsdell, Sara Elizabeth Ledford, Benton Beams, Edwin Parker, Evelyn Miller, Doris Dyer, Denzil Daryl, Pete Llewellyn, Edward Brey, Betty Bride-well, Mable Mueller, Martha Jane Guinn, Mary Hartline, Nancy Jo Hogue, Mary Ruth Smith, Betty Luther, Olva Lee Brown, Virginia Meyer, Ed Riley, Geraldine Jones, William Gentler, Juanita Kesley, Betty French, Virginia Edwards, Hubert Collum, Bud Rogers, Elizabeth Malters, Mrs. Watkins, Wallace Beard, D. L. Haley, Betty Jo Skeen, Luther Coxe, Kathryn Chapman, Dorothy Sparks, Myra Trimble, Inez Wyatt, Allen Gilliland, Molly Childress, Helen Ridge, Dick Landis, Frances Shedd, Betty Bacher, Myrtle Steward, Isabel Bunch, and Irena Wheeler.

Parents Day Is Set for Nov. 12

The date of Parents Day featuring Central's annual open house, presentation of R. O. T. C. sponsors, and a special chapel program, has been set for Wednesday, November 12.

A committee for formulating plans for this occasion, with Mrs. George Harding as chairman, was named by Mrs. S. E. Nelson on Monday, October 13. Other members of the committee are: Captain W. H. Byington, Mrs. Frank Price, Miss Ellen Mullenix, J. J. Stegar Hunt, and Mr. C. J. Anderson.

This committee met with Mr. Nelson in his office Wednesday afternoon, October 15, when the program for the day was discussed and tentative plans made.

Professor J. Pope Dyer Visited Eastern Prisons During Summer

"The prisons of the East are superior to those of the South because of their willingness to spend more money to secure a higher type of personnel and also because, as a rule, they have the idea of rehabilitation rather than punishment," stated Professor J. Pope Dyer, popular sociology teacher at Central, when asked for his general opinion of the prisons which he visited during a tour of the eastern states this summer.

Perhaps the best known of the prisons visited by Professor Dyer in the course of his trip was the famous Sing Sing (which is located at Ossining, New York. While there he had the novel experience of sitting in the institution's electric chair in which over 300

men have been electrocuted. He states that he found this penitentiary to be marvelously equipped, complete in every detail, and certainly devoted to the task of reformation.

Professor Dyer also visited the Connecticut Reformatory at Cheshire, Connecticut, one of the most expensively operated reformatories in the country; the Pennsylvania Prison at Philadelphia; the Delaware Prison at Wilmington; the Maryland Prison at Baltimore; and the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington.

This survey of prisons was made by Professor Dyer in partial preparation for a Doctor of Philosophy degree.

Mrs. Cooper Is Central Nurse

Mrs. Mary Cooke Cooper began her duties as school nurse at Central on Monday, October 13. Mrs. Cooper is a graduate of the nursing school at the Children's hospital in Boston. Before coming to Central she was employed at the T. C. Thompson Children's hospital, and while employed by the Hamilton county health department in 1928 she visited Central. Mrs. Cooper recently remarked, "I am glad to be back at Central, and I hope to be of benefit. I am here solely for the benefit of the students."

"During school hours Mrs. Cooper may be found in room 108 with Mrs. Newt Logan. Mrs. Logan has the position that Mrs. Anna B. Lacey held last year, that of school mother. She worked with Mrs. Lacey during the latter six weeks of last year.

"I think a trained nurse is necessary in a school this size," said Mrs. Logan, "and I know I am going to enjoy working with Mrs. Cooper."

CHAIRMAN FOR BULLETIN BOARD IS APPOINTED

The Grady Literary society has charge of the bulletin board again this year. Bill Stevens is the chairman with Edwin Bisplinghoff as advisor, and Jack Cassell and Ernest West are on the committee. Kenneth Johnson was appointed representative of the Grady Literary society in the Digest.

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BE A P. T. A. BOOSTER

From everything we see and hear, Central's Parent-Teacher Association is headed for some very definite goals this year. With such live wires as Mrs. Albert Waller, president, and Mrs. J. O. Irwin, membership chairman, the campaign for new members is making a good beginning. With approximately 2,000 students in Central, surely there should be an equal number of interested parents eager to lend their support by paying dues and attending meetings whenever possible.

Many parents active in the P.T.A. when their children were in the grades seem to feel when their children get into high school that there is nothing more to be done in P. T. A. work. They seem to fail to realize that this is one of the most crucial points in the life of that boy or girl and a time when the parent needs especially close contact with the school through the P. T. A.

Surely no father, mother, nor teacher can conscientiously fail to join this worthy organization which has no other purpose than that of helping Central's students and promoting the very best interest of the school.

Any student who fails to urge his parents to join or any parent who fails to heed this call must feel that he is not doing his full duty in upholding an organization that is unselfishly working for his own good.

Let's prove that the membership committee has a good plan in putting this campaign through in two weeks by each Central student getting at least one membership at home this week.

A CENTRALITE!!

"O was some pow'r the gift to give us
To see ourselves as others see us."

A good Centralite is a good Centralite at all times, regardless of where he may be. Just as one's behavior outside the home reflects the home training so actions of Central students downtown and away from school reflect on the good name of the school most of us love very much. Often at times when students suspect it least people are watching and forming opinions of them and of their school.

A Centralite!!! Let's make that name mean more than a good rooter at a football game. May it mean also courteous, well-bred ladies and gentlemen—people who are respectful of themselves and of the rights of others.

Loud talking, scuffling, boisterous manners are out of place in any well ordered group and certainly should not be tolerated among Central students. Conduct in the halls at school should be a matter of student pride for one never knows when guests may be in the building.

Surely no one could criticize Central as a school of many rules. There are certain established customs which Central students have learned to respect, but few, if any, rules are made until someone infringes on the rights of others and creates a situation which makes a rule necessary.

Central Alumnus Edits U. C. Echo

George Connor, graduate of Central's class of 1938, has been appointed to the position of editor-in-chief of the Echo, U. C.'s school paper. George was prominent in school affairs while a student at Central. He was a member of the Senate, National Honor society, Editor-in-Chief of the Digest, and took a leading part in the annual Senior play.

Also on the Echo staff are Louise Geer, of 1941; Dan Thomas, of 1940, and Paul Ramsey, 1941. Louise was editor of the Digest last year. She was also a member of the National Honor society, Girls' Hi-Y, and the Varsity. Dan was a member of the Grady Literary society, Boys' Hi-Y, National Honor society, and poet of his class while at Central. Paul was a member of the Band, and the Senate. The Digest wishes to commend these students on their first issue which was greatly enjoyed.

Teachers Enjoy Summer Vacation

All the members of Central's faculty had a most enjoyable vacation for the most part. Below are mentioned a few of whom we were able to contact and what they did during the summer.

Mrs. Wynelle Jacks, a new addition to our commercial department, vacationed in Lexington, Ky., and in Cincinnati, O. While in Cincinnati she attended the opera and heard one of Chattanooga's celebrities, Grace Moore. In Lexington she visited the Riddle farm and saw those two famous thoroughbreds, Man of War and War Admiral.

Miss Sarah B. Hubbard, girls' gym instructor, spent her summer vacation in Long Island Sound, where she had a most enjoyable time on the New England beaches. Mrs. A. G. Skates, history teacher, took a trip through the Smoky Mountains and visited in Asheville, N. C.

Mr. W. P. Bales, head of the history department, coached the American Legion Baseball team and went with them to Chicago when they won the regional meet.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Raymond Faieher, Central, '40, has joined the British air corp, and has been sent to Montreal for training. He expects to be sent to England soon as a mechanic in the R. A. F.

Barbara Gill, of the Junior class, recently won commendation from Mr. Baisden, prominent artist, and teacher at University of Chattanooga, at the recent art exhibit there.

Mack Jordan, Dennis Coole, Jimmy Crockett, and Bill Valentine were among the 1941 alumnus who attended the pep meeting Friday, October 17, in preparation for the Easley game.

Robert Burnette, another 1941 graduate, who works at the Central Y. M. C. A., recently visited Central.

"I believe I've seen your face somewhere else."
"No, it has always been where it is now."

YOUNG ARTISTS SHOW PROMISE

The art department at Central this year has signed up a great many talented young artists. The applied design class started something new by constructing hand-made puppets and the back drops for their stage. These puppets will portray the characters in the fairy tales, "Rumpelstiltskin," "Rapunzel," and "Rip Van Winkle," with back drops made by Duane Endicott and Melvina Stegall. Walton Hodge and Claire Fletcher have been trying their skill at the potter's wheel with pleasing results. R. C. Craven, who won many cash prizes this summer for his excellent photography, will exhibit them in the library soon. At present he is illustrating "Rabbit in Arms" by Kenneth Roberts, author of "Northwest Passage." Barbara Gill, a junior, entered some of her work at the University exhibit and came home with a first prize in black and white composition. The life drawing class shows promise of producing many future artists, including Ray Payne, a sophomore, who is working up some fine still life drawings. Betty Lee Dugan is also doing a splendid job in her black and white studies.

SENIORS ORDER RINGS, PINS

Several Seniors are wearing the Senior rings and pins. The first order, taken at the close of school last year, arrived at the beginning of school this year. Already over 100 orders have been taken.

Last year a Ring and Pin Committee was selected by the chairman, Anna Laura Womack. The committee consists of the officers of the Junior class: George Poston, Charles Gleaves, and Mary Frances Gross. Dorothy Davis and Mary Lorraine Billingsley were also chosen to work with the committee.

Those ordering rings last year obtained rings with setting. Because of the war situation, no rings with settings will be available, and those ordering rings must take the plain gold with the seal.

MARCHING ON

Heading the Central R. O. T. Regiment this year, with the commission of cadet-colonel, is Dale Allison. He was a private first-class in military his first year at Central and was made a sergeant for the second year. He is now on George Carden will be here and heart-throb!!!

What do you say, girls (and boys)?

Some sharing the thrills were Isabel Bunch and Jimmy Hicks, Martha Atwood and Kenneth Varnell, Mary Elizabeth Henderson and U. C.'s Parker Hatchet. Also Edward Varnell and Rebecca Atchley, Charles Farrar and Betty Johnson, Genevieve Cobleigh and a newcomer, Charlie Good, came down their share of the yelling. Others among Central fans were: Ruth Price and Ralph Casey, Marilyn Heern and Bill Landers, Anna Laura Womack and Ralph Benton.

Library Chooses New Workers

The Library Assistants for this year will be selected on a used seven years ago at Central. First of all, the girls must be recommended by the teachers, must have a "B" average in school, and they may have time to go to work and must be willing to work.

The first semester who worked last year are: Eva Smith, Louise Higdon, Betty Long, Mary Park, Betty French, Odell Higdon, Dorothy Sparks. The new student selected to work this year is Alma Edgmon, Dorothy Harris, Jack Agnew, Betty Mullins, R. Bailey, Doris Mavity, Loretta G. Gatt, Doris Sue Caldwell, Virginia Eckert, Velma Long, Norma Hearn, and Rosemary Kirk. The girls will work for the second semester will be chosen later.

1950: "Look! There's a horse!"
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Let's Be Thoughtful



AMONG OUR CLUBS

The Vagabond club, whose purpose is to promote friendliness in the school, met on Wednesday, October 15, to elect their new members. Those elected were: Nancy Hill and Jane Danielson. The officers presiding this year are: Jean Lockwood, president; Betty Stewart, vice-president; Evelyn Marona, secretary; Marilyn Olson, treasurer; and Mrs. Alfred Skates, Sponsor.

The Ace club is planning a breakfast hike up Lookout Mountain on October 25. The members, with Miss Sarah Hubbard as sponsor, will leave the foot of the mountain at 6:30 and will hike to the Glen, where they will cook breakfast.

The Depression club, whose sponsor is Mrs. H. B. Robinson, met on Wednesday, October 15, to elect new members and to discuss the uniforms. Wallace Turner, the president for this year, presided. The new members elected were: D. L. Haley, C. A. Jay, C. D. Broyles, Joe Graham, and Douglas St. Clair. The uniforms are overalls, flannel shirts, and a red bandana, the same as last year.

The Bachelor club, which met on Monday, October 13, has elected four new members into the club. These are: C. A. Jay, Douglas St. Clair, C. D. Broyles, and Bobby Rogers. The officers for this year are: Marvin Barnes, president; Jack Spence, vice-president; Joe King, secretary; C. D. Broyles, treasurer, and Arlie Hoodenpyl, sponsor.

On Tuesday, October 14, the Red Cross held a business meeting to discuss the Red Cross boxes to be sent abroad. Mrs. George Barton and Mrs. Ida Longley are the sponsors for the club. Jack Castle, president, urges all home room to elect representatives immediately in order to get the boxes off as soon as possible.

PEOPLE YOU SHOULD KNOW . . .

A very charming person is Monde, blue-eyed Alice Camp, senior, and sponsor of the Central band.

She is serving as president of the Girls' Hi-Y and is business manager of the Digest. Other clubs of which she is a member are the National Honor society, Varsity, Anchors Aweigh, Blue Jackets and the Varsity Glee club.

The dessert which she likes best is tempting cherry pie and she likes to collect souvenir post cards for a hobby. She also enjoys music of all types. To the boys, they must be dark, handsome and preferably football players. We wonder who! Her ambition is to be an air hostess.

(Don't eat too much cherry pie, Alice!)

Central through the Digest wishes to express sympathy to Mrs. Clarence Kolwyck in her recent bereavement.

KAT TALES

"Hello Central!"
Man, what a game that was last Friday night! That last quarter was really something, and from now on George Carden will be here and heart-throb!!!

What do you say, girls (and boys)?

Some of those stags, who insist upon staying stags, are Bill Humphries, Morton Pace, Edwin Binghamhoff, and that cute junior boy, Albert Miller, Ed Pogue, and Jerry Dean.

Saw also Jimmy Ivey and unknown date, Martha Dudder and Denton Wolfe, Charlene Jacoway and U. C.'s Carter Kearns having quite a time.

Do lots of things and tell them all to

KITTY KITTEN.

THE JUG CLUB

The Jug club is now called to order! (In case there happens to be one in our midst whose mentality is slightly below genius, I'll explain the name of this column. It means nothing less than the "Just Us Girls" club. If males have slipped in that's a hint to leave. . . P. D. Q.)

By the way! I don't know why people always say that and try to be casual when they've spent fifteen minutes working up to the point, but they do. Do you know what a C. O. D. curve is??? Come over, dear. . .

Jerry Jones, when asked if she minded other girls borrowing her lipstick, replied, "Oh, there's no lip-stick!" Oh Jerry.

What curly-headed Sergeant is making progress with a brunette senior? That's a \$50 question if you guess the right answer!!!

Central salutes Charles Gleaves, captain of the Central band. He is a cornetist and member of the Chattanooga Symphony and Civic Chorus Orchestras. Charles has studied at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music under Dr. Frank Simon for two summers. His hobbies are music, reading, and collecting records. Hamburgers and cherry pie are the head of his favorite foods list. Charles says he has no present interest in girls, but we wonder. He is active in the National Honor society and Band club. His ambition is to be a musician and we sincerely believe that he will be one of the highest type.

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LOOSE ENDS

By Amos Adams

Miss Vesta Nelson, Mr. J. Pope Dyer, and Mr. S. E. Nelson spoke on behalf of the Digest subscription drive on the Digest's Chapel program Monday, October 13. The entire business, printing, and editorial staffs of the Digest were present to the school. . . . A farmhand applied for work to a certain farmer, who was noted for trying to get more work out of his men than he paid them for. The applicant was given a job, and told to report the next morning for breakfast. After a hearty breakfast, the farmer, thinking to chisel his new employee out of his lunch hour, suggested that they eat lunch immediately. The new employer grabbed his fork, and a big lunch was served. Then the farmer proposed that they eat supper at once, telling the new hand that they thus would be able to work later in the afternoon. After his new worker had consumed an astonishingly large supper, the farmer said, "Well, now we can really get down to work. First you dig—why are you taking off your shirt?"

"I always go to bed right after supper."

"How did you like Venice?"
"I only stayed a few days. The place was flooded."

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SAID THE ROBIN

Said the robin to the sparrow,
"I would really like to know
Why those restless human beings
Rack around and worry so."
Said the sparrow to the robin,
"I think that it must be
That they have no heavenly Father
Such as care for you and me."
—Selected.

Visitor: Will you walk with me to the street car?
Little Boy: No, 'cause mother said we'd eat as soon as you left.

The man who started to learn to lookate in November was only doing his Christmas flopping early.

An octopus is a cat with eight sides.

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"Feature That"

"Gee Mary! It's so wonderful to be here all alone, just you and me? Honest, I'll never care for anyone half as much as you!!! We kept along so wonderful, liking the same things and never fussing or disagreeing. . . . Girl, you're just the woman for me!!!"

"By the way, Bill and Betty are going to double date with me tomorrow night. I thought we'd have fun. Betty is one more cute girl! She's what I call 'On the beam!!'"

"Why, what have I said wrong now?? I only said she was cute. What's the matter with that?"
"Please, Mary, do be sensible. I didn't say anything about her being cute and I'm not trying to break your heart! For heaven sakes, won't you be reasonable!!!"

"Alright! Alright! I'll take you home if you must go, but I won't shut up until I make you understand. I said nothing about going with Betty tomorrow night, and . . . !!!"

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ALUMNI

Gather around, my children, and you shall hear some of the capers of Central's dears.

This week we bring you a story of three maidens in distress. The maidens: Dot Echols, Betty Dyatt, and Charlyne Jacoway. The distress: a flat tire and the heroes a group of chivalrous young Central gents very adept in the art of changing a tire. The age of chivalry is not dead!

What's this we hear about Centrallits, Mack Jordan, writing poetry to Mary Guy Springer.

Betty Ruth Smith and Dale Allison are inseparable these days. Oh, Dear, ain't love grand?

Ask Doris Hyer where all those hot dogs went at the Anchors Aweigh supper the other night. Can you tell me what was so hilariously funny to five senior girls in Liggett's that same night?

Did you know that Bernard Binghamhoff is now called . . . (censored by the editors)?

Dot Butcher is another cute junior who finds favor with the lads, and have you noticed that all the sponsors don't date their officers all the time?

The girls and boys of the Freshman Class will make a grand bunch of seniors about three years from now, don'tcha think?

Shhh—don't breathe a word of this, but have you heard about the stagette the Anchors Aweigh are planning? . . . All we can say now is that it will be really something.

Good-bye now and don't forget to drop your news in the Digest Box.

"I drink a cup of hot water every morning."
"So do I. My wife calls it coffee."

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HI-Y PRESENTS 9 MUSICIANS

Geraldine Jones and Doris Merle Dean had charge of devotionals in the variety chapel program sponsored by the Girls' Hi-Y with Alice Camp, president, in charge, October 14.

Doris Brooks, Mary Frances Gross, Charlene Jacobway, and Martha Atwood sang "Follow the Green" as a quartette with Laura Jane Tallant as accompanist. Carl Huggins, well-known pianist from McCallie School, gave his own arrangements of "I Hear a Rhapsody" and "So You're the One." Reginald Guinn of the Central band, accompanied by Mildred Hale, gave a trumpet solo. The concluding numbers were a group of songs by Melba Vick, popular radio singer and member of the class of 1941: "Daddy," "Kiss the Boys Good-bye," "The V Song" and "God Bless America."

GYM TEAMS NAME LEADERS

Miss Sarah Hubbard, girls' gym teacher, announces the following gym captains of their respective classes for the year: Betty Marlow, Estlin; Willo-Dean McCormick, the "Sadie Hawkins" class; Alice Braishaw, the Vectors; Joan Pierce, Arrows; Charlotte Brown, Brownies; Sara Mossdale, Pounders; Mary Pitzer, Fireballs; Loreta Gossett, Gymettes; Mary Cochran, Bumpers, and Charlene Jacobway, "um Yums."

The captains work with Miss Hubbard in planning tournaments and activities. They act as leaders for their groups and are responsible for the pep and enthusiasm shown by these. They are elected by votes in their respective classes. The name of the class is also selected by the class.

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Pounders to Play Notre Dame, Rome

If the Pounders can beat the Greenies of Notre Dame tomorrow night and then next Friday take their game against Rome High they can establish a record of not having been beaten by either of these teams for three consecutive years.

In 1930 the Pounders beat the Notre Dame boys by a score of 19-6 and then followed up this victory the next year by taking that game, 20-7.

The Pounders have already established a name in Rome as being a jinx for that team. In 1938 the Purples took the Hilltoppers for a ride to the tune of 32-0, then again in 1939 they beat them for the closest score of the series, 6-0. Last year the Pounders took the game, 44-0. It remains to be seen October 31 whether Rome can beat the Pounders for their first time.

HIXSON SPEAKS ON NEWSPAPER WORK

Mrs. George Hardline's public speaking class sponsored the program on Thursday morning, October 17, featuring the Chattanooga Times Carriers.

Mr. Fred Hixson, well-known newspaper man of the city and associated with the Times for twelve years, spoke of various phases of the important part carriers play in the distribution of the news.

Among the thrilling experience which he as a newspaper man has had, Mr. Hixson mentioned the Democratic National Convention which he attended in Chicago in 1932, how the convention remained in session all night, coming to a close only as the sun rose on a big stadium in the morning.

The average reader of a newspaper has no idea of all the details and effort which go into its making, said Mr. Hixson.

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BABY POUNDERS WIN 2ND GAME

Last Tuesday, the 14th, at Frawley Field, the grasscutters of Central clinched a 13-13 tie with Baylor's yearlings.

In the first quarter Ira Templeton, Central's tailback, made a swift run for forty-seven yards for a touchdown. Baylor was held scoreless.

The second quarter saw Baylor rally with a touchdown and extra point, making the score 7-6.

Lawson, Rodgers, and Templeton worked together to complete several good passes.

Baylor scored in the last quarter but failed to get the extra point. The score now being 13-6 in favor of Baylor, was changed when Central's quarterback, David Lawson, skirted right and for six points, tying the game with the score of 13-13.

On last Thursday, the 16th, at McCallie Field, the Baby Pounders thrashed the McCallie youngsters with a 12-0 victory.

Both sides fought valiantly to score in the first half. Baker and Templeton made a few fine runs for advancements. The "Tornadoes" proved to be stubborn opponents for the "Purples."

In the third quarter George Hawes, tailback, carried the ball for forty yards for six points, after receiving the ball on McCallie's forty. McCallie failed to mark up any points.

A few crashes against the line in the fourth quarter threw the Central players over the zero line for the last touchdown.

Purples. He is also the vice-president of the "C" club, a club of lettermen of Central.

After graduating from Central, Ben plans to attend some college where he will further his academic career and at the same time play football. If he keeps up the fine playing he has been giving so far he will make a worthwhile member of some college freshman team next year.

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POUNDERS DOWN JACKETS, 1

Last Friday night out at Frawley Field the powerhouse mascot of Central wrung out its own victory of the season. The Pounders overran a light but fast Ed team from Birmingham by a score of 12-0.

The first quarter was a puny duel between the teams, with score made.

The second and third periods were just a lot of roughness on part of both teams. Up until last quarter both teams were in the shadow of the opponent's goal posts, then loose ball on downs.

When the Purples gained possession of the ball in the third period they marched deep into Ed territory before the quarter was over. In the final quarter they marching till Ed Patterson came the ball around right end for first touchdown.

Then, in the last few minutes of the game, when the fans thought Central had won 6-0, George Owen, the ever-dependable Power quarterback, snatched an Ed pass out of the air on his own yard line, running the remainder distance for a touchdown, to the score 12-0.

POUNDERS HAVE TOUGH SCHEDULE

The Central Pounders have very tough schedule ahead of them this season, and it takes a lot of support from the school to help them win. The schedule is:

- Sept. 5—Soddy-Daisy; postponed.
- Sept. 12—South Pittsburgh; postponed.
- Sept. 17—Marion High; postponed.
- Sept. 26—Morristown; 40-0.
- Oct. 3—Male High; 0-7.
- Oct. 10—Bradley; 6-7.
- Oct. 17—Ensley; here.
- Oct. 24—Notre Dame, U. C.
- Oct. 31—Rome High; here.
- Nov. 7—Knox City; here.
- Nov. 14—Kingsport; there.
- Nov. 21—Open.
- Nov. 29—City High; U. C.

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Champion Staff Is Selected

Approximately 100 seniors were nominated by the junior and senior English teachers for the Champion staff. The nominees were then voted on by the senior class, which elected Alice Camp, editor; Mary Frances Gross, senior section editor; Marcheta Cochran, feature editor; Wallace Turner, club editor; Fred Dial, sports editor; Joe Graham, military editor; and R. C. Craven, photograph editor.

Alice is president of the Girls' Hi-Y, band sponsor, business manager of the Digest, and Usher, and member of the National Honor society. Mary Frances Gross is a vice-president of the Ushers, and president of the Glee club. Marcheta is treasurer of the Honor society, president of the Senior Girl Reserve, librarian of the Glee club, an Usher, and an Aen.

Wallace is president of the Depression club, a member of the Bachelors' club and the Dogpatchers. Fred is a first lieutenant of the band, treasurer of the Grady Literary society and a member of the Senior Boys' Hi-Y. Joe is vice-president of the senior class, a lieutenant-colonel of the R. O. T. C. regiment, and a member of the Officers', Bachelors', and Depression clubs. R. C. is president of the Camera club, prominent in the art department, and received a certificate of merit in the National Newspaper Photographic Contest.

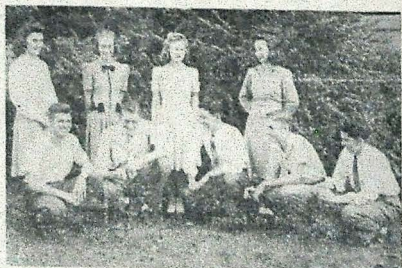
E. T. E. A. WILL HOLD MEETING

The East Tennessee Education Association will hold its thirty-seventh annual session on October 30 and November 1 at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. The Association will bring before the teachers a number of outstanding speakers of national importance who are well known specialists in their work.

Congressman Martin Dies, the speaker of the opening session, will speak on "The Trojan Horse in America." Mr. Dies is known all over the world for the outstanding work he has accomplished as chairman of the congressional committee to discover un-American activities. Dr. William F. Russell, outstanding educator and writer, will speak on the subject "Education for the Future." His Highness, Archduke Felix of Austria, will address the association on the subject "Europe Today and Tomorrow." No speaker in recent years has made a more favorable impression upon the audience than the Archduke, according to a press report. James R. Young, head of the International News Service Bureau in Tokyo, Japan for ten years, will address the session on the topic "America, Japan and Asia."

A number of teachers from Central will attend.

1942 CHAMPION STAFF



Pictured above (left to right, front row): Fred Dial, sports editor; Wallace Turner, club editor; Joe Graham, military editor; R. P. Goodner, business manager; R. C. Craven, photographic editor; (second row), Mary Helen Patten, typist; Marcheta Cochran, feature editor; Alice Camp, editor; Mary Frances Gross, senior section editor.

Dogpatchers Is New Social Club

The "Dogpatchers," a newly organized club of sixteen members elected its officers on October 24 and made plans for a typical Sadie Hawkins Race. Names of characters from the Dogpatch column in the paper were given to each of the members.

The officers elected were: President, Betty Stewart (Sadie Hawkins 5th); vice-president, C. A. Jay (Lonesome Polka); secretary, Wanda McKinney (Mammy Yokum); treasurer, Wallace Turner (Unwashable Joe); publicity chairman, Burhead Barnes (Pappy Yokum), and the sponsor, Mr. A. B. Robertson, "Marryin' Sam."

The boys in the club will wear as the uniforms a plaid shirt and overalls. The girls' dress will be of red checked gingham.

Quiz Program Is Given by Digest

A year's subscription to the Central Digest was the first prize offered in the quiz program given in chapel Wednesday, October 29. Second and third prizes were ten and five copies, respectively, of the school paper.

The master of ceremonies and "old professor" was Ed Wilcoxson. Participants in the contest included Dorothy Echols and Allan Parks from the senior class; Nancy Sue Hill and Jimmy Smith, juniors; Elizabeth Krebs and Billy Couch, sophomores, and Jean Dyer and Jimmy Ray, frosh.

Jeanne Leavitt, Digest editor, introduced the program and presided throughout. Dorothy Butcher spoke briefly on the paper and its relation to its subscribers.

The Digest staff is indebted to Professor J. Pope Dyer, Miss Betty Mae Collins and Miss Sally May King for help with questions, suggestions and general arrangements.

Questions were based on Central High, its activities, organizations, history and other general information.

Harding Will Head Chapel Committee

The committee in charge of the programs to be presented in chapel has asked that the talents of the various students be reported to them through the homerooms. This committee plans to give the largest possible number of students an opportunity to appear on a chapel program during the year. Not only will these student body be entertained, but those participating will gain valuable experience in developing their respective talents. The committee also plans to allow a number of clubs to conduct the chapel programs, thus reaching a still larger group of students.

The chapel committee is composed of Mrs. George Harding, chairman; Mr. K. W. John, Miss Betty May Collins, Miss Flora Beck, Mr. G. C. Towry, Mr. E. S. Vanover, and Mr. Milton Allan.

PLAYS TO RETURN FOR 4TH SEASON

The Clare Tree Major productions will return to Chattanooga for the fourth season on December 6, when the play, "Penrod," adapted from Booth Tarkington's beloved novel, will be presented. These children's plays have always been favorites with Chattanoogaers of all ages and will be welcomed for another season.

The second of the series will be "Toby Tyler" on February 7, and the season will be closed April 25 with the production of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."

Miss Ellen Mullenix of the Central High faculty has been in charge of the committee for selecting ushers. Miss Mullenix is a member of the group which arranges for the plays to be brought to Chattanooga. The plays will be given in the Chattanooga High School Auditorium and not in Central's as formerly.

Senate Adds New Members

Following the annual custom of the Senate an admission test into the Senate was given to sophomores, juniors, and seniors on October 13 and 14 at Chapel period. The test was given by Edwin Blasinghough, chairman of the membership committee.

The following are the qualifications for membership: the student must pass a competitive examination on current events and parliamentary procedure and be voted into the club by a majority vote.

The purpose of the club is to promote a better understanding of parliamentary procedure and discuss current events.

Students who were admitted to the club are as follows: Richard Camp, Marcel Blancett, Lois Brown, Bill Hagaman, Dorothy Sparks, V. A. Moore, Vernon Cox, Carey Cranford, Dorothy Butcher, Jean Smith, Betty McClellan, Everett Goodner, Hannah Strickland, Miriam Sapper, Mildred Rhodose, Edith Beene, and Robert Seabrough.

MUSIC STUDENTS GO TO KNOXVILLE

Mr. K. W. John, director of the orchestra and glee club at Central, is taking eighteen members of these organizations to Knoxville to take part in the concert given there annually in which students from junior and senior high schools of Tennessee participate.

The fourteen representing the Glee club are: Betty Sue Barker, Laura Jane Tallant, Dorris Jewell, Delores Baker, Mary Elizabeth Henderson, Mildred Steel, Fred Britton, Joe Hurn, Louis Goodner, Donald Womack, Claude Smith, Bill Baker, Eugene McDavis, and Riley Westbrook.

Orchestra participants are Amy Jean Erwin, Mildred Hale, Odell Higgins, and Jimmy Couch.

Some of the students are traveling by train, but a larger number will go by bus. They will leave Wednesday morning. The first rehearsal in Knoxville will be at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon when each person will register. The concert will be Friday, October 31.

26 Take Digest In Waples H. R.

Miss Margaret Waples' home-room, for which Irene Wheeler is Digest sponsor, has the most subscriptions to the Digest. They have twenty-six subscribers, five of whom have already paid a dollar for the year. By paying for the Digest by the year instead of weekly one saves from twenty-five to thirty-five cents.

The home room of Mrs. H. L. Barger closely follows Miss Waples' with twenty-four subscriptions. Olva Lee Brown is the Digest sponsor.

Miss Minnie Lee Morgan's home room is third with twenty subscriptions. Pete Llewellyn is the Digest sponsor in this home room.

CADETS SELECT ROTC SPONSORS

The twelve sponsors who have been elected from the senior girls whose scholastic grades are above average will be presented to their respective organizations on Parents' Day, Wednesday, November 12, at Fawley Field.

The regiment, under command of Colonel Dale Allison, has as its sponsor Betty Ruth Smith. Battalion sponsors are Dorothy Wallace, Mary Frances Gross, and Mary Guy Springer, representing the first, second, and third battalions, respectively. The battalion commanders are Majors C. D. Broyles, George Carden, and D. L. Haley, in same order.

Company A, under the command of the recently appointed Captain Earl Cosby, has Doris Hyer for its sponsor. Mary Lorraine Billingsley is sponsor of Company B, commanded by Captain Henry Colston, while Dorothy Davis sponsors Company C, under Captain C. A. Jay.

In the second battalion, Company E, under Captain James Howard, has Shirley McBroome as their sponsor. Imogene Lawson sponsors and Captain Glyn Gross commands Company F.

Capt. Paul Shelton is in command of I Company in the third battalion, who has Florence Whitecotton as its sponsor. Another recently appointed is Captain Bill Hagaman, commander of the new Company K. This company elected Bonny Gray for its sponsor.

Alice Camp, as announced previously, is the sponsor of the band, of which Charles Gleaves is captain.

DYER SPEAKS IN NASHVILLE

Mr. J. Pope Dyer, Central's sociology teacher, left Thursday, October 23rd, for Nashville, where he speaks on "What Can Sociology Offer the High School Child in a World Crisis?" at the Middle Tennessee Education Association, which met on Friday.

Mr. Dyer is chairman of the panel on "What Can the Social Science Offer the High School Child in a World Crisis." After his speech he held an oral discussion on this topic.

Teachers from Nashville, Clifton and Murfreesboro were also on this panel.

JR. RED CROSS BEGINS DRIVE

The Junior Red Cross is sponsoring a drive for Christmas boxes to be sent to refugee children in China, England and perhaps unoccupied Europe. The contents are to be toys and other non-perishable things. Each year this drive is carried on, and Central ranks high in the number of boxes filled.

Central's club is sponsored by Mrs. Ida M. Longley, and Jack Cassell is president for the coming year.

KAT TALES

MISS OLSON TELLS ABOUT ZAM ZAM

Central had the privilege of hearing Miss Edie Olson in chapel on Friday, October 24. She was introduced by Mr. Joseph Stump.

Miss Olson set sail March 20 for the Belgian Congo, on the Zam Zam, with 118 other Protestant missionaries. She and two companions were to work together in Congo.

Only four days from Cape Town they were arrested by strange noises and someone called, "We're being bombed." They put on life-belts and took to the water and were picked up by the Nazi destroyer which had disabled their ship. They were taken to occupied France, from which Miss Olson returned to America on a Jewish refugee ship.

ROGERS SPEAKS ON GOOD HABITS

Outstanding among chapel programs of the past week was the address on Wednesday morning by Mr. Henry C. Rogers, who has been delivering a series of talks at the Highland Park Baptist Church.

Mrs. Albert Walter, president of the Central P. T. A., introduced the speaker.

"The most important word in the English Language is 'habit,'" said Mr. Rogers.

Five habits which every boy and girl as well as men and women may do well to cultivate, according to Mr. Rogers, are the habit of being healthy in mind and attitude; the habit of being ambitious and enthusiastic over things worth while; of being beautiful; of being interesting; and finally the habit of being trustworthy and honest. "Almost invariably the dishonest person in school will be dishonest in life," said the speaker.

BYINGTON IS MADE MAJOR

Announcement has been made of the promotion of W. H. Byington to the rank of major from the rank of captain. Major Byington came to Central February 14, 1941, as assistant Professor of Military Science and Tactics.

Major Byington has been in the army at intervals since the World War, in which he served as a second lieutenant. He was made a captain in 1931, and has served as president of the Chattanooga Chapter of the R. O. A., the Reserve Officers' Association.

In civilian life, Mr. Byington is the president of the Bull Grip Company of Chattanooga.

As a captain, W. H. Byington served as adjutant in Junior R. O. C. in Chattanooga. The major hopes he will be allowed to remain as assistant P. M. S. & T. at Central and City.

CATES AND MILLS MANAGE TEAM

The managers of the team are seldom spoken of, but these supporters are faithful in their duties by always helping to keep the players in shape.

This year's varsity managers are Leo Mills and Charles Cates. Mills, who is now a sophomore, has managed the grasscutters for one year before taking the varsity position.

Charles Cates, a more experienced hand, started managing in his freshman year. He is now a senior and has managed the grasscutters for three years until he took the varsity place this fall.

It takes a great deal of effort on the part of these boys to hold down such a task. The football team could not function smoothly without their help.

The managers must keep the helmets, balls, water, and medical equipment within easy reach. If the team has a successful year these Centralites can be given much credit for their work.

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Digest Presents List of Purples

At present the Central "Purples" have won two games and lost two. They lost to Bradley and Male High while winning over Morristown and Ensey. In spite of losing these games they have managed to hold their own.

In order to inform the Central student body who is who on the team the Digest takes great pleasure in presenting this list of all the players. Names and positions are given:

Stevens, Miles (Capt.), guard.
Huddleston, Ben (Alt. Capt.), end.
Spurlock, Harold, back.
Patterson, Pat, back.
Short, Harold, tackle.
Thaxton, Ned, tackle.
Trundle, Frank, back.
Poston, George, back.
Carden, George, back.
Coleman, Dick, guard.
Hill, Walter, guard.
Miller, Ben, center.
Shrader, Eugene, back.
Derrick, Howard, back.
Smith, W. L., tackle.
Ayres, Bobby, back.
Black, Jimmy, guard.
Carter, Billy, back.
Smith, Frank, guard.
Williamson, Hal, tackle.
Leiper, Dick, center.
Lonas, Steve, tackle.
Billingsley, John, end.
Abercrombie, Rufus, end.
Ratchford, Maurice, end.
Cates, Charles, manager.
Mills, Leo, manager.

Most of the action opened in the third quarter. In this period Erwin caught a pass behind the goal for the Pounders' second score. Also in this quarter the Soddy-Daisy team got as far as the 2-yard line, but was held there. When Soddy-Daisy kicked off in the third the ball went behind them, and Templeton of Central ran 100 yards and covered it.

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Pounders Down Greenies, 20-0

The fighting Irish of Notre Dame just couldn't stop the Central squad last Thursday night. The victory, which the Pounders took from the Greenies 20-0, placed them on top of the City League and lowered Notre Dame to the cellar.

No score was made in the first quarter since both teams were trying to test the power of the offense by punting and passing attacks.

In the second period Howard Derrick, the sophomore tailback, passed the Purples to shatter the Irish goal post. After two completed passes, "Hitchhiker" Smith smothered one for a touchdown on the 5-yard line. Pounders moved up to the 30-yard line, where Spurlock carried the ball over for the first tally of the game. The Pounders failed to add the extra point. Before the end the Pounders, led by Trundle this time, marked up another score to their favor.

In the third period both teams scored. It was the first time the fighting Irish had scored a touchdown this far. Central made its score of the third quarter on a 34-yard run over left tackle by Trundle.

Again in the last quarter Pounders charged through the Irish defense with Spurlock carrying the ball to make the touchdown and end the game, 20-0.

Knox-City To Be Tough Opponent

The "Pounders" look forward to a tough game with Knoxville City High next November 7.

Knoxville High has beaten seven successive games. They defeated Waite High in Toledo, O., and Youngs High in Knoxville. Central defeated Morristown, while Knoxville High won Morristown, 27-0.

Knoxville plays Kingsport Middleboro before playing the "Purples."

The Knoxville team holds an edge on Central as to winning. Most games so far, but Central will put up a hard fight.

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CENTRAL BAND GOES TO ROME

Central's one hundred and sixty-piece band accepted the invitation to play at the Central-Rome game on October 30 in Rome. The band arranged a colorful and spectacular program.

After the band arrived in Rome a thirty-two block parade had been arranged at four o'clock in which both the bands of Rome and Central participated. The band put on an inspiring program the night of the game. When the band marched down the field and counted off, they formed seven squares, the base of all the formations. From this basic formation they spelled "Toppers," the nickname of the team at Rome, and played "Tiger Rag." From this formation they spelled "Central" and played the "Alma Mater." Immediately they went into a double line "V for Victory" and played such tunes as "The Rose of No Man's Land," "Stars and Stripes Forever," "Johnny Comes Marching Home." (Continued on Page 4)

MRS. MITCHELL IS NEW LIBRARIAN

A new librarian, Mrs. James U. Mitchell, is with us this year taking the place of Mrs. Duncan. Mrs. Mitchell was Miss Mary Elizabeth King before she was married. She received her high school education at Chattanooga High, where she served as the assistant editor of the "Maroon and White" in her junior year, and in her senior year she was assistant editor of the annual. She then attended the University of Chattanooga for two years and spent her last two years at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, finishing in 1935. Mrs. Mitchell started her library course in the children's department of the Columbus Branch of the New York Public Library. Her chief hobbies are reading, hiking and dramatics.

"Canada Is Loyal to Britain," Says Miss Swartz on Returning from Trip

"They are certainly loyal to Britain throughout," Miss Lillie Schwartz said of Canada and its people which she visited this past summer. Miss Schwartz, teacher of Latin and German at Central, enjoyed a visit to the four leading Canadian cities, Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa and Quebec, on a six weeks' motor tour.

In regard to their outlook on the war and their loyalty to their flag, Miss Schwartz remarked "They do not speak of the King and queen, they refer to them with tenderness as 'our king and queen' as is done in England. Prime Minister Churchill is a common idol and England is called Churchill's island. They are quite courteous and constantly hopeful. They will not speak directly of the war itself for

Igou Is Elected Safety Leader

James Igou, a senior of Central, was elected by popular vote as the vice-president of the Chattanooga-Hamilton County Junior Safety Council October 25, in a meeting held at the State Theater. There were about three hundred students, teachers and principals from different schools throughout the city and county present.

Mr. W. H. Millsaps, teacher of mathematics, sponsors the council in Central.

According to Mr. Millsaps' plans, each homeroom elected by popular vote on Tuesday morning, October 28, an outstanding student from that room as a representative of the homeroom in the Central Safety Council. The members of the council, which will be approximately eighty, will meet in Room 219 each Monday at chapel period.

The representatives will take back to their homeroom reports of discussions and speeches given at the general meetings.

The purpose of this council is to try to make the youth of Chattanooga more safety conscious.

ELLIS, McCALLIE ARE NAVY DAY SPEAKERS

Mr. S. E. Nelson introduced Professor D. L. Ellis in the chapel program on Navy Day, October 27. After a brief comment on the American Navy, Professor Ellis introduced Spencer McCallie, Jr., a member of the faculty at McCallie School. Mr. McCallie spoke on the importance of the Navy.

Sergeant Davis sat with the speakers as a representative of the Army. The program was opened with "Anchors Aweigh" and concluded with "B-131 Armistice March," played by the Central High School Band, and Miss Rachel McAllister conducted the devotionals.

THESE HEAD CENTRAL SENATORS



Pictured above are the Senate cabinet and sponsors. Left to right, Louie Goodner, Dorothy Davis, Betty Ingle, Doris Merle Dean, Mrs. Harding, Mr. Hoodenp, Miss Collins, sponsors; Barbara Gill, Jack Rankston, Sam Conner, Bill Stephens, James Howard, Bernard Dieplinger, Juanita Crawley, Jack Cassell, Pete Llewellyn, Betty French, Jeanne Leavitt.

P.T.A. Drive Sets Goal for 300

According to latest reports, the membership drive of the Parent Teacher Association is still short of its goal, which is only 300 members. So far, 250 patrons have joined, and the drive is to continue until the goal is reached.

Many of the homerooms have very few members, but several are to be congratulated for their splendid response. Mrs. Jacoway's homeroom has filled 121% of its quota, and Miss Waples' homeroom is second with 65%. The third and fourth homerooms, in order, are Mrs. James Shropshire's and Miss Louise Sutton's, with 30% and 29%, respectively.

The school has been kept informed of the drive's progress by a large poster on the rotunda bulletin board. This unique chart represents rising percentages of the homerooms by ascending birds.

Many Centralites Are Serving U. S.

As national defense takes first place in the mind of every loyal American citizen, Central is reminded of the fact that her alumni are playing an important part in the various phases of military service, and that she is well represented in every branch.

Though only a few names were available for publication, no doubt hundreds of other ex-Centralites are now engaged in some field of military service.

Former Central students who are enlisted in the regular army are Benny Sands and Roy Scruggs, and those in the navy are Joe Warren, Robert Trystup, Bill Miller, Jack Trimble, and James Hardy. In the Marine Corps are Charles Stanley, Fred Huntington, Hasel Clark, and C. L. Carver. Alvin Warmley and Eugene Wright are members of the Army Air Corps, and Bill Trimble, Naval Air Corps.

Senate Plans Full Schedule

The Senate is planning a very busy schedule for the year. The schedule will be somewhat in this order: First, an open meeting is being planned for the night of Thursday, November 6, followed by plans for the annual Senate play and chapel program, closing with Senate Day, when selections for officers are held. Other socials and open meetings will also be held from time to time during this year.

This open meeting will be open to the public and it is at this meeting that the president of the Senate makes his inaugural speech. Also included is a musical program.

The Senate was glad to welcome back Mrs. George Harding, who has had a leave of absence, as one of the three official sponsors of the Senate. The other two sponsors for the Senate are Miss Betty May Collins and Mr. Arlie Hoodenpyle.

NELSON SPEAKS AT E. T. E. A. MEET

"A Senior High School Principal Looks at Guidance" was the topic of a speech given by Mr. S. E. Nelson, principal at Central, at one session of the East Tennessee Education Association which was held in Knoxville last week. Mr. J. S. Milburn, one of Central's teachers, discussed "The School's Part in National Defense Today and Tomorrow." Miss Rachel McAllister and Mrs. John A. Shelton also took part in the programs of the three-day convention.

Miss Caroline Lillard is secretary of the Mathematics department of the association, and Mr. W. P. Bales is secretary of the social service department. Mr. Marshall Clark, former superintendent of Hamilton county schools, was president of the association.

Central Plans To Fete Parents

"Education for a Strong America" is the theme of the twenty-first annual observance of American Education Week, November 9-15.

Central will bring to a climax Education Week and Book Week in the annual Parents' Day celebration November 12. Each year more than eight million parents throughout the country visit their schools during Education Week. This year plans are underway at Central for the outstanding celebration of Parents' Day since its beginning ten years ago. The day will open with registration and visitation of parents at 8:30 Wednesday morning, followed by the parade and presentation of sponsors at 10:30 on Frawley Field.

The members of the R. O. T. C., their sponsors and visiting parents will be served lunch in the cafeteria on their return from the field and all others will go to their third period classes. In the afternoon at 1 o'clock there will be a special program in the auditorium, followed by regular seventh and eighth period classes.

HILL, PARKS TIE IN DIGEST QUIZZ

The first and third place winners of the Digest quiz program in chapel Wednesday, October 29, were ties. They were announced by "Professor" Ed Wilcoxson as Nancy Sue Hill and Allan Parks, first place, and Dot Echols and Jimmy Smith, third place. Luther Cope took second place. Those placing first received a year's subscription to the Central Digest; second prize was ten issues of the paper, and five copies will be given to the third place winners.

The students who acted as judges were Sue Nye, Betty Wells, and Jimmy Travis.

Officers, Sponsors Visit City's R.O.T.C.

The Officers and Sponsors from Central High School, R. O. T. C. regiment visited Chattanooga High School on Wednesday, October 29, for the presentation of sponsors of the City High R. O. T. C. regiment. The occasion was City High's Parents' Day, at which the R. O. T. C. regiment was reviewed and the gym captains and their sponsors were presented. Parents' Day for Central High School will be on November 12, 1941, when Central's officers and sponsors will be in the limelight.

Highlights of the military program were the contest among the City gym classes for marching and for which two prizes were awarded, the drill squad, which formed a C. H. S. and the presentation of the regimental sponsors. Congratulations, City, on a well-done military program.

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LET'S PLAY SAFE

Safety—have you ever really considered the meaning of that word, or have you always thought of it as just another dull subject that your teachers and the chapel speakers are always harping on? Well, if the latter opinion is yours, you are due for a rude awakening sooner or later; and it may as well be now, for the absence of a knowledge of safety causes much unhappiness.

For example, think of the small boy who got into the medicine cabinet and drank the contents of a bottle marked poison. Of course the boy couldn't read, but it would have been impossible for him to get the poison if an adult had placed the bottle in a spot safely out of his reach.

And then consider the case of the girl who was electrocuted while turning on a light with wet hands. Oh, yes, she had been told time and again that this was unsafe, but she only regarded the warning as the idle words of an over cautious grown-up.

More lives were lost in this country last year in accidents than in any other way, and thousands of people lost valuable time from work or school as a result of accidents. Just this past week a Central boy was killed in an automobile accident.

Let's think these things over and become more safety-minded. Keep America safe!

A CONFUSED WORLD

With wars and rumors of war on every hand America comes to another Armistice day without having openly declared herself in the struggle, yet in the midst of the most extensive defense program ever known.

Most of us have at least heard of how joyously the glad tidings of peace were received around the world on November 11, 1918. Today, with the world more war conscious than history has ever before recorded, many of the things for which men fought in the last war seem lost, but America still very fittingly pays tribute to those valiant men who gave up their lives in that struggle which was not of their making.

Little did the United States realize twenty-three years ago that today she would again face a world locked in conflict, the most barbarous and tyrannical ever known. The role of this country with its cosmopolitan population has been indeed a difficult one. In this democratic form of government where people enjoy freedom of expression, some say we should enter others still believe in peace at any price.

To pretty Betty Ruth Smith for being selected sponsor of the entire Central R. O. T. C. unit.

To Ed Wilcoxson for his impersonation of the "old professor."

To C. D. Broyles, senior class president and also Honor Society head.

To those Pounding Purples for these thrilling games they have been playing.

To the band for a nice showing at Rome.

Buster Crabbe, Olympic Swimmer, Is Star of Big Indoor Show Given Here

"Although I have been cast in approximately fifty-five or sixty pictures during the past eight years, I have never had quite the role I liked," said Buster Crabbe, well-known Olympic swimmer and movie actor, who started the past week in the Water Follies which appeared at the Memorial Auditorium. Mr. Crabbe, who is twice winner of the Olympic championship, was born in Honolulu. He attended high school in Hawaii and spent one year in law school at the University of Southern California.

A handsome face and a marvelous physique are not the only assets belonging to Mr. Crabbe. He possesses a very charming personality and has made many friends by his courteous manner.

From my interview I got the very definite impression that Chattanooga people as a whole are less appreciative of the finer art of

Artists Design Bulletin Posters

Have you ever wondered who designed those attractive posters on the bulletin board? Probably many students here would like to know, so we'll acquaint you with them. Dorothy Yantis, a senior, has shown a great improvement on her posters this year. Her work recently has included some very colorful football posters. A newcomer in the art department this year is George Green, who has shown some fine work in his lettering. Gladys McKinney, also a newcomer and the sister of Mary Evelyn McKinney, was the maker of that Ensign Poster some weeks ago. A very striking poster has been made by Velma Kelly (for the Knoxville game), showing the back side of a player's head in front of a football. One of the department's most faithful workers has been Rosalie Guinn, who has made posters for the Bradley, Notre Dame and Knoxville games. Esther Alton has been practicing lettering lately and has shown pleasing results on the "senior announcements." The Parents' Day posters were designed by two former members of the art department, Barbara Gill and Pauline Brannen.

Mr. Robert Wharten is sponsor of this club, which meets each Wednesday in his room at the chapel period.

After the officers were elected, the club discussed plans for the picture in the Champion for 1942.

Orchids to you

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To all you lucky officers! Central has never had a lovelier group of sponsors.

To Nancy Sue Hill and Allan Park, who received a year's subscription to the Digest for placing first on the quiz show. Also to Luther Cope, second place, and Dorothy Echols and Jimmy Smith, who tied for third.

To City High School for their lovely Parents' Day program and ditto for Central.

To the Hamilton County Board of Education for sending us some "swell" new teachers.

To the new members of the Senate.

To pretty Betty Ruth Smith for being selected sponsor of the entire Central R. O. T. C. unit.

To Ed Wilcoxson for his impersonation of the "old professor."

To C. D. Broyles, senior class president and also Honor Society head.

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MARCHING ON

In command of the First Battalion in this year's R. O. T. C. unit is Cadet Major Carter B. Broyles, commonly known as "Big Boy." He was a first sergeant last year and a private first class in the sophomore year. Carter is president of the Officers' Club, as well as the president of the National Honor Society, the Bachelors' club, the Depo Club, the Senate, and the G. L. Literary society. His plans are to follow a military career after graduating from Central.

The first sergeant, or "big boy," is a cadet major. In his second year of military, he has the position of non-commissioned officer in the company in the absence of the commissioned officers.

James is a member of the Hi-Y and the Sergeants' Club, is secretary of the Grady Life Society.

His keen interest in military is a stimulation to his whole army, and he is sure to have a bright future in this department next year.

BRIEFS

The marriage of Miss Marie Elsie Taylor of Chattanooga, graduate of Central, and Mr. Wren Harding Cooley, of Manter, Tennessee, was solemnized last Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Calvary Baptist Church.

Miss Irene Taylor was maid of honor, and Miss Kathleen Manter was bridesmaid. The couple, after wedding trip, will reside with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Taylor.

Thelma Keown and Virginia Huggins, well-known members of the class of '41 and now students at Edmondson Business School, were recent visitors of Central.

Dorothy Sears and Helen Olen of the class of '41 visited Central on Wednesday, October 29.

Sue Nye likes Central spirit

Central has among its new students this year Sue Nye, a plished young hypnotist. She became quite well known in Chattanooga area appearing for various civic clubs, social organizations, high schools and other organizations. She was in conjunction with her father, taught her the art of hypnotism. She has studied four years, and her father was offered a station at the New York World Fair, but was unable to accept. Sue says of Central, "I love it. Students certainly do have spirit and I like that." Sue is a sophomore and comes from Benson Junior High School.

Rastus was in trouble again, the judge asked him if he was guilty or not guilty. "Guilty," he thinks, but he'd rather try to make sure of it."

Central, through the Digest, wishes to express sincere sympathy to the family of Eugene Brown.

"Didn't you have any luck at the races, dear?"

"Luck!" he shouted. "When my horse passed me I leaned over the fence, pointed, and yelled: 'They went up that way.'"

Central, through the Digest, wishes to extend sympathy to Mrs. Wynne Jackson in her recent bereavement.

LOOSE ENDS

They'll do it every time: Have a pep meeting or picture show in chapel just when you have homework to get!

"William," said the Sunday school teacher, "can you tell me what we must do before we can expect forgiveness of sin?"

"Yes, sir," replied the boy. "We must sin." (Tech High Rainbow).

Betty Wells thinks sweet milk is distilled from buttermilk! . . .

I'M A DRAFTEE NOW
By Betty Lou Cobleigh

I'm a draftee in the army; I'm a soldier for my land; I'm a server of the colors.

And I'll lend a helping hand To fight for her right and freedom. Her shores I'll help defend, For here we all are equal And consider each a friend.

Here we are one big family With God, our Father, at the head. No fear of airplanes dropping bombs

To tear our cities to shreds. I'm proud to be a draftee, And I'll surely do my part To help Uncle Sam's defense work, And I mean it with all my heart. . . .

Betty Lou is a promising young freshman in Miss Julia Ruth Richardson's Social Science class.

A stutterer was asked the reason why he stuttered.

"That's my p-p-peculiarity," he answered. "Nearly everybody has some p-p-peculiarity."

"You're wrong. I have none."

"Don't you stir your t-tea with your right hand?"

"Yes, what of it?"

"Well, that's your p-p-peculiarity. Most p-people use a s-s-spoon."

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"Tell me you'll marry me, or I'll blow out my brains," he said, picking up his tuba.

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Band Enjoys Trip to Rome

With lusty cheers and a chorus of "B-I-B!" coming forth, Central's 183-piece band, majorettes, and color-guards left for the football game last Thursday on four Rome-bound buses.

The gallant and Kenny Goodwin, Ben Pussell and Kenny Goodwin shared with the people on their buses, including the Digest representatives, proved to be quite a thirst quencher—and how! The nice little tete-a-tete of Topsy Caplan, Sam McIntire, Kitty Barker, O. R. Kello, and Charles Brobeck caused some excitement in the rear of bus 3, especially when Kenny Goodwin joined them. We hear that Robert McKnight was rather popular on the trip and was surrounded by a dozen girls; since he was in his color-guard uniform, we don't wonder at that. It was "most conveniently" arranged for Christine Smith to ride home in the same bus with Bill Hart.

Everyone enjoyed the banquet given by the city of Rome even if Beag'nald Gwin, Wanda McKinney, Willodean McCormick, J. E. Johnson, Ed Riley, Joanne Lavitt, Ava Jane Allen, and Mr. Lauster, Central's most ardent supporter, were nearly left out. There was a real Comanche in the grandstand rooting for Central. (In other words, it was an ear-splitting yell!)

The band boys had some competition in the cadets from Bolles Academy in Florida, who caused many feminine hearts to flutter. On the return trip Kenneth Orrell and Willie Horvath acted like gentlemen in the "cozy atmosphere," even to Willie's giving his seat to a "lady."

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HERE AND THERE

Here's a puzzle which should be easy for all you guys and gals to figure out. . . . What popular senior girl has a terrific crush on a certain Colonel? Her initials might be B. J. B. . . . James Rinkins, was signed by "Wilbur" Pace; and we also saw Margie Horton and cheerleader Richard Camp.

Doris M. Dean, U. T.'s Arby Dickert, Betty Standiford, Edwin Bisplinghoff, U. T.'s Walter Standiford, Mack Jordan and Romanell Dickert all came together (in one car).

The usuals were: Dot Wallace and Ira Templeton, Charlene Jacoby and Jimmy Crockett, Betty Rowe and Rudy Kimbrough and Genevieve Cobleigh and Jimmy Ivey.

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And per usual loads and loads of stags such as Bill Stephens, Ted Leftstead, Paul Shelton, Glyn Gross, Joe Graham, Dale Allison, C. D. Broyles, Jerry Dean, etc. (Well, girls, at least they weren't with some other glamour girl!)

Hi, girls! . . . I'm back slinging printers' ink at you. . . . Hope you've started your Christmas shopping 'cause you'll probably keep everything you buy now, anyway. . . . The most popular thing to have now is dates. . . . The idea is novel and new, and we predict a great future for it. . . . at least Mildred Stephens and James Quinn seem to think it has possibilities. . . . And speaking of possibilities, don't you think Ed Wilcoxson definitely has them as an announcer? . . . Reminds me of Luther Masingill. . . . Did you know that a certain member of the Usher staff is receiving air mail letters from Virginia? She's little, brunette and blue-eyed. I can't say more—that would be tell, g! . . . We were showing up these days without their identification pins? Give 'em back, girls! Well, I gotta go now. I'll remember I was given one one tongue to two ears for a purpose, and bring you some tips on your tactics next week.

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KAT TALES

Hello, Central! Well, even if it was (censored) bad weather all week-end we had a wonderful time, didn't we?

The Rome game was a grand success, on the field and in the grandstand.

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Charlotte Hill, Ray Hilton, Dorace Duncum, Bill Whitecotton were there backing up those mighty eleven.

We must not forget to mention Jimmy Foster and Frances Shedd, Mac Beaver and Edna Earle Harris, D. L. Haley and Mary Guy Springer, and James Howard and Juanita Crawley.

Saturday night the Blue Jackets swung out (as usual) at the Br

Girls Have Formed New Bowling Team

A girls' bowling team has recently been organized here at school, with Mrs. Winston Massey, a new teacher in the English department, as sponsor. Mary Finley Lawrence, a senior, is captain of the team, and they are planning to play several other girls' teams in the city. Their first opponent will be the City High team, whose captain is Doris Deakin, and the game will be played this afternoon at the Health Center in town.

The other members of the team are Betty Stundifer, Sarah Moise, Gwen Hall, Janice Johnson, Jane Johnson, Elizabeth McAllister, Betty Ruth Smith, Betty Marlowe, and Mabel Griswell.

Jean Tarwater Leaves For Warm Springs

Jean Tarwater, who spent her sophomore year in Central and who is at present a senior in Marion County High School, left last Sunday for Warm Springs, Georgia.

During the past summer Jean was stricken with polio, but was believed by her parents and physicians to be recovering satisfactorily until a few weeks ago when the doctor advised treatment at Warm Springs, where, fortunately, Jean was able to be placed without difficulty of a long wait.

At Central Jean was an outstanding student, made the honor roll quite consistently and was recommended for Digest work, but was unable to get it into her schedule.

She will continue her school work at Warm Springs and expects to graduate with her class at Marion County High, of which her father is principal.

Band Parades Roman Streets

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ing Home, "Over There," "E-131" and "The Star Spangled Banner."

At the half of the game they formed a star, the most difficult of all formations, and while Anna Hart Harrison rendered a dance number in the center, they played "Star Dust." They concluded their performance with the spelling of the "Lady in Red" and played the piece by the same name.

Query: If you put a mamma duck and five little ducks in a box and shake them—what do you have?

Answer: A box of quackers.

Teacher: "Give me a sentence containing the word 'analyze'."

Pupil: "My sister Anna says she never pets, but oh, how analyze."

Central Sponsors Various Athletics

During the school year, Central sponsors many sports for either boys or girls, or both. The season starts for boys with football and before that ends basketball starts.

During the winter basketball fills the program; but when that ends practice for golf, swimming, and baseball starts. The track team begins their rigid training during early spring and in late spring Coach Peterson issues a call for spring football training.

Most of the sports for girls are taken up in their gym classes. They include basketball, badminton and tumbling. The girls have recently organized a bowling club which will meet teams from other schools.

BALES CALLS CAGE MEETING

Last Thursday twenty-eight Centralites answered Coach Bales call for basketball prospects. There will be six lettermen back from last year, although four of them cannot report until the football season expires. The prospects for the team are: Schulz, Stonestreet, Shredder, Thaxton, Carden, and Miller, lettermen; Henry, Ford, Pogue, Harris, Burgess Hicks, Carroll, Wiggs, Wood, Casey, Carter, Millon, Swanson, Hultender, Plemmons, Miller, Wallace, Clyde, Casey, Smith, Cox, Sutton, Love, McKinney, Tate, Warren, Harry Hicks, Geren, and Knight.

LIBRARY CLUB FRY STEAKS

The Library Club gave a steak fry after school Tuesday, at their sponsor's home, Mrs. Clarence Kowek. Mrs. Elizabeth Beanguard and Mrs. Anderson also helped with entertainment. Members of the Library Club who attended were Betty French, Louise Hardin, Dorothy Harrison, Eva Smith, Ruth Bailey, Velma Perry, Dorothy Sparks, Evelyn Peace, Betty Love, Alma Edgeman, Jack Agnew, and Jane Molsdale.

A number of interesting games were played, one of which was introducing one another. Cards suggesting subjects or things to do were also distributed and each recipient then followed the instructions. Badminton was enjoyed by some of the members also.

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Pounders Face 3 Hard Teams

The Central Pounders have three more games left in their '41 foot ball schedule, but these three are by far the hardest. They are Knoxville City, November 7; Kingsport, November 14; and Chattanooga High School, November 29.

The game with Knoxville will be a tough one to hurdle. They have already beaten nine straight teams, including Kingsport. This team holds the edge on the series.

Kingsport always gives the Pounders a tough battle and this year will be no exception.

The City High Maroons is the only team that stands in the way of the Pounders winning the City prep title and if they can beat them it will make twenty victories for the Pounders against nine losses and four ties out of thirty-three tilts between the two.



Again the Central Digest presents the player of the week. This golden ace that upholds the name of the "Purple Pounders" is well known to all.

Frank Trundle, this week's hero, is very well deserving of recognition. During the Notre Dame tilt he was noticed as the result of making a remarkable run of fifty-eight yards for a touchdown. Trundle also zipped past the blockers for a forty-yard gain. In all he ran one hundred and thirty-nine yards for several gains.

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GRASSCUTTERS TAKE McCALLIE TEAM, 6-0

Having already beaten the McCallie Grasscutters, the Central Baby Pounders decided to take on the Tornado "B" team October 28, and they did a very good job of it. At the end of the game the score stood Central 6, McCallie 0.

Most of the action happened in the first quarter and then lapsed over into the second period. Central had the ball and got as far as the McCallie 10-yard marker and the quarter ended. When play resumed the Pounders moved within inches of the zero line, and a line plunge carried them over for the tally. The pass for an extra point failed to click since it was outside the end zone.

In the first quarter McCallie stayed on their 29-yard line for about 10 minutes. Once they kicked and Templeton caught the ball and raced to the 5-yard line, before he was downed by the McCallie T. mados.

Frank, "Little-Bit" or "Speedy" Trundle, as his colleagues call him, can play any of the backfield positions. He also plays end.

Frank, now a senior, intends to play football in college after he plays his fifth year with Central. Trundle belongs to the "C" club and will probably be an officer next year. He has made for himself the reputation of a hard-working player in the past years.

The teacher was examining the class in physiology.

"Mary, you tell," she asked, "what is the function of the stomach?"

"The function of the stomach," the little girl answered, "is to hold up the petticoat."

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CENTRAL BEATS ROME HIGH, 13-0

After putting up stiff resistance to the Central Pounders, the High Hilltoppers bowed to the Purple 13-0 in Rome last Tuesday.

The Pounders' first score came in the first period when Spivey plunged across the goal from a one-yard line. The extra point kicked by Patterson. The first half was a series of close thrusts which left the two teams almost evenly matched, but Central having a slight edge.

The Purples scored again in third quarter after Huddleston carried a free ball on the Rome yard line, and then in four plays the Pounders carried it over for the two-yard line. The extra point failed to click.

Carden did some beautiful blocking for the Pounders all day the game, but his best was in last half of the game. Rome Atkins had just kicked a good down to the Central 24-yard line, and it looked as if Rome was threatening at the point, but Carden kicked right back to the 14-yard stripe. Another of Carden's kicks went for 59 yards before rolled out of bounds.

This was the Pounders' fourth win of the season and it made Hilltoppers' second loss.

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Art Students Win Awards

Art students were well rewarded for their outstanding work with each awards as well as ribbons. Their winnings totaled thirty-four dollars at the Fair last week. The exhibits were judged on originality and ability.

In the oil painting division under landscape Barbara Gill won first and second prizes and Marjorie Ferger won third prize. Frances Strickland won second prize for her figure from life with water colors. Central students who won all three of the awards for magazine covers were Preston Huddleston, Mary Evelyn McKinney, and Dorothy Yantis. In the pastels division Beverly Lewis, Marjorie Ferger, and Shirley Cole received the three prizes for their figures from life. Ray Payne, Barbara Gill, and Carolyn Lloyd were given the awards for the still life pastels. Richard Camp was awarded first prize and Carolyn Lloyd received third prize for their landscape pastels. Barbara Gill received first and Marjorie Ferger third for their black and white drawings. R. C. Craven won the only award for the original pen and ink drawing. For their single piece hand wrought metal (Continued on Page 4)

WHITAKER TO SPEAK NOV. 21

John T. Whitaker, former Chattanooga and famous war correspondent of the Chicago Daily News, will speak November 21, at the Memorial Auditorium, on "Hitler's Triple Power Pact and the Americas."

Mr. Whitaker has traveled widely in Europe, having seen the Nazis overrun Italy, the Civil War in Spain, and Hitler's blood purge in Berlin. He returned to this country early this year.

Mr. J. Stegar Hunt, Central teacher, is chairman of ticket sales for the event. Members of Central's faculty who will serve on the lecture committee are: Mr. Hunt, Mr. Harmon Smith, Mr. James Milburn, Mr. Dean Peterson, and Mr. J. Lester Newton.

Dr. Hamon To Survey Schools

Dr. Roy L. Hamon, of the United States Office of Education, with headquarters in Birmingham, is expected within the next week to visit Hamilton County and make a survey of conditions in County schools.

Dr. Hamon has been in Chattanooga this fall, but his return is being urged at present because of overcrowded conditions in some schools and the need of Federal aid. Although some statistics show that the school population has decreased in some sections, in Hamilton the number has increased to the extent that there is a great need for the buildings and equipment.

12 Senior Sponsors to Be Presented on Fraucley Field



Pictured above are the officers and sponsors of the Central R. O. T. C. Regiment. From left to right on the front row they are as follows: Dorothy Wallace, Mary Lorraine Billingsley, Mary Frances Gross, Betty Ruth Smith, Bonnie Childers, Alice Camp, Doris Hyer, Shirley McBroom, Imogene Lawson, Mary Guy Springer, Dorothy Davis, and Florence Whitecotton. From left to right on the back row are: Major D. L. Haley, Colonel Dale Allison, Major George Carden, Captain Paul Shelton, Captain Earl Cosby, Captain James Howard, Captain Charles Greaves, and Captain Glynn Gross. Officers not in picture are Major C. D. Broyles, Captain Henry Colston, Captain C. A. Jay and Captain Bill Hagaman.

Dyer's Classes To Be on Air

"Housing in Defense" has been chosen as the topic for discussion on the American School of the Air on Friday, November 14. Mr. J. Pope Dyer, Central teacher, has been asked to supervise the broadcast, and he has selected six students to speak on the broadcast. The relation of the housing program to National Defense will be discussed.

Appearing on the program will be Betty Binks, Mary Dove Whaley, Mary Jordan, Genevieve Cobleigh, Dale Allison, and James Howard. The students are all seniors, with the exception of Mary Dove, who is a junior.

SENATE HOLDS OPEN MEETING

The first open meeting of the Senate was held Thursday night in Mr. K. W. John's room. Many senators attended as well as the students at Central, parents, and friends.

The program proved to be very entertaining, being opened with the inaugural address made by Louie Goodener, president of the Senate. He spoke on National Defense and America's part in the world crisis. A talent program followed his speech with a quartet made up of Delores Baker, Eugene McDavis, Laura Jane Tallent, and Earl Britton. Avis Base gave a tap dance, with Laura Jane Tallant accompanying her on the piano. A Senate duet was composed of Senator Bernard Bissinghamoff and Senator Maek Jordan. Marcheta Crichton rendered a solo and Mary Kathryn Ferris gave a piano recital.

Another open meeting will be planned in the near future.

CASSELL WILL EDIT R. C. MESSENGER

Jack Cassell, senior, has been selected editor of the Messenger, the Junior Red Cross Magazine, published once every two months by that organization. This magazine is published under the sponsorship of Mrs. Jack Rodman, director, and is distributed to all schools of Hamilton County having a Junior organization.

Jack has been active in Red Cross work since he entered Central and last spring was a delegate to the National Convention, which met in Washington. He is a member of the Senate and belongs to the newly organized Safety Council.

The first issue of the Messenger will be off the press in December and will have as its special feature the roll call, the outstanding project of the month.

HOME EC. GIRLS WIN FAIR PRIZES

Ten girls from Central took high honors in the sewing exhibits at the annual fair, Mrs. A. T. Atwood, fair secretary, recently announced. Girls, members of the 4-H clubs in Hamilton County and Home Economic students enter projects to be judged by a committee. Central students winning honors and their entries are: Guest Towel—first place, Marsena Rodgers; tea napkins—first place, Sarah Prince; service dollies—first, Hazel Sedman; chair set—first, Hazel Sedman; afternoon dress—first, Martha Quinn; second, Evelyn West; skirt—first, Dorothea Sedman; play suit—first, Lurline Thigpen; knitted pullover—second place, Betty Wagner; patched quilt—third, Betty Keen; weavitt—first, Nellie Ruth Tallant.

ATTENTION R. O. T. C. CADETS, SPONSORS, PARENTS, VISITORS

Today all parents are invited and all R. O. T. C. boys and sponsors are expected to go to the cafeteria for lunch immediately upon their return from the presentation ceremonies at Fraucley Field.

No other time is provided for lunch for the R. O. T. C. students. These groups are asked to follow this plan made by the committee in order to avoid an overcrowded cafeteria at the regular lunch periods.

All other students coming from the field return to third-period classes and follow the regular lunch period schedules.

Mrs. Clementson Attends 34th Annual Home Ec. Convention in Chicago, Ill.

"The Good Neighbor Banquet," held at the Stevens, the World's largest hotel, containing 3,000 rooms and baths, climaxed the 34th Annual American Home Economics Association Convention, which met in Chicago last June," said Mrs. Mercer Clementson, home economics teacher at Central and delegate to the convention.

"An outstanding speaker at the banquet, a delegate from Chile, who was very much impressed with the work of the schools in the U. S., stated that home economic work is in its early stages in this South American country.

Over 2,000 delegates were registered from every state in the Union, Canada, Hawaii, and the Philippine Islands. "The relation of the home economists to the National Defense Program was stressed. "Various speakers on the

Central Is Host To Parents Today

PROGRAM OF THE DAY

1. Registration and Visitation of Parents 8:30-10:00.
2. Excursion to Fraucley Field—10:15-10:30.
3. Parade of R. O. T. C. and Presentation of Sponsors—10:30.
4. Lunch for Parents and Members of R. O. T. C. and Sponsors immediately on return from field. All others go to 3rd period classes.
5. Lunch for all others at regular 4th and 5th lunch periods.
6. Program in auditorium at 1 p.m.
7. Seventh and 8th period classes.

Central today welcomes parents and friends to the tenth annual observance of Parents' Day which begins this morning at 8:30 with registration near the rotunda with Mrs. J. Frank Price, chairman of the reception committee, in charge. Following registration parents are invited to see the building and visit classes at their pleasure.

The presentation of twelve of Central's very attractive senior girls as R. O. T. C. sponsors on Fraucley Field at 10:30 will be the high point of interest in the program of the morning. Following the ceremonies on the field and upon their return to the building, parents, sponsors and the R. O. T. C. group are asked to go immediately to the cafeteria for lunch. Others will go to the third period class and follow through the fourth and fifth periods and lunch periods on regular schedule. At the ringing of the bell at 1:00 students and guests will assemble in the auditorium for a program arranged by the program committee, with Miss Flora Beck as chairman.

Committees appointed to make plans for Parents' Day are as follows: General chairman, Mrs. George Harding; reception, Mrs. J. F. Price, chairman, Miss Margaret Wiplex, Mrs. Mercer Clementson, Mrs. Clarence Kolwyck, Miss Ruth Fain, Mr. S. Q. Tallant, Mrs. Ida M. Longley, Mrs. R. E. Breuckner, Mrs. E. P. Beamguard, Mr. W. P. Bales, Miss Julia Richardson, Miss Bernice Durham, Mrs. R. N. Logan, Mrs. Mary C. Cooper, and Mrs. Winston Massey; (Continued on Page 4)

program urged consumer protection and cooperation on the part of home economists in the National Defense Program," said Mrs. Clementson.

Among the various things which she saw on her trip, Mrs. Clementson was most enthusiastically impressed with her visit to the Johnson Floor Wax Company, located at Racine, Wisconsin. Modern indeed is this office building, with its lighting system through the glass roof, its glass elevator shafts, and its picture show at noon for all employees. At the recess hour at three, tea is served to the employees.

The University of Chicago in connection with its 50th anniversary honored the delegates to the convention at a tea. They also received an invitation to attend a night meeting of the college.

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WELCOME TO PARENTS' DAY

Today on her tenth annual Parents' Day Central extends a hearty welcome to all her parents and friends, both to those who have visited our school before and to those who are here for perhaps the first time. From the 8:25 bell in the morning until the 3:17 bell in the afternoon, our school is always filled to the brim with activity and is especially so today due to the presentation of the sponsors to the R. O. T. C. unit on Frawley Field and the special program given for the parents in the auditorium this afternoon. Moreover, all the students are on their best behavior today (but we must confess that we think they behave rather well most of the time, anyway) to show "mom" and "dad" how Central is run.

Here we have well over two thousand students and a faculty of nearly one hundred, which in itself makes Central's population equal to that of a great many "big little towns."

So once again welcome, parents, welcome to Central High School. We hope that you will like it, and we shall do everything in our power to see that you do. We also hope that this will be one of the most enjoyable days you have ever had and that you will long keep as one of your most cherished memories that of Central's Parents' Day.

COMMUNITY CHEST DRIVE BEGINS

Chattanooga is a city with a heart and a big heart, too, it is. Never does she turn a deaf ear to a call where there is suffering, need, or distress.

Again the time has come when the city turns her attention to the needs of others and seeks to provide by one big drive the character building institutions and other organizations which are aiding in caring for the helpless and dependent.

As the city has grown from year to year, so has the demand for help to these various organizations increased. But with the growth in need has gone an increase in the number of people to give.

Surely as the people of Chattanooga in general and Central in particular near the Thanksgiving season with so many things to be thankful for, there will be little need for an appeal.

Practically everybody who wants to work today can work and can find a job with little or no difficulty. Out of such an abundance in comparison with hungry, starving millions of Europeans, no loyal Chattanooga who is unselfish and who goes largely to help the less fortunate and needy of the city.

Sometime in the week of November 11-18 every member of the student body and faculty will have an opportunity to contribute, and we believe Central will do her part.

Whatever things are true, whatever things are honest, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there be any virtue, if there be any praise, think on these things. —Phil iv:11.

THEY'RE ALL GOOD NUMBERS



Home Companies Employ Students

The diversified occupation program has begun its second year as a part of the Central High curriculum under the supervision of Mr. Willard Millsaps. This program provides vocational training on a part-time pre-apprenticeship basis and is open to juniors and seniors sixteen years of age and over. These student-learners, as they are called, take required high school courses and in addition receive special instruction relating to their occupation for one and one-half hours each day. Each pupil is required to spend fifteen hours per week at some approved job where he is under the joint supervision of instructor and employer. Any job to be approved must require 2,000 hours work and instruction for efficiency. Some of the approved establishments in which students are employed at the present time are United States Pipe and Foundry, Cavalier Corporation, Mascot Stove Works, H. C. Hill Company, Chattanooga Machine Works, and the A. and P. stores.

Manual Arts Dept. Works With Wood

The Manual Arts Department is one of the busiest places at Central now. The boys are engaged in practical work. Charles Livingston is busy making walnut twin beds, which he hopes to finish before Christmas time.

Wade Samples is exerting some manly power in making a book case which has kept him busy since school started. Several boys will be completing in a month.

Benton Reams is making a lovely table and four chairs which will be completed in a few weeks. Mr. C. J. Anderson, teacher of this department, deserves a lot of credit for directing this group in their projects.

In Mr. Robert Wharton's classes the boys are doing something different. They are learning to read blue prints, so they may do their share in the defense program.

For a constructive inspiration we suggest a trip to the Manual Arts Department.

Art Classes Draw From Real Life

The life drawing class has found it possesses quite a bit of scenery. From the north windows students have been seen earnestly concentrating on roof tops and a variety of autumn leafed trees. A little trouble has confronted them, though, concerning the recent falling of some beautiful sycamore and elm trees that formerly added to the interest of the view. Also, while the students were busily drawing, out popped a couple of carpenters to repair a roof that is quite important in the artist's point of view. The students doing this landscape are Jo Edith Walker and Genell Smotherman, using pastel as a medium, Lorna Adair, Madeline Doak and Sarah Moldale, sketching in pencil, and Bill Lawson and Evelyn Ecum, trying charcoal for stronger effects. Aside from the landscapes, other members of the class, namely Marjorie Fergar, Barbara Gill and Ray Payne, are using an entirely different medium and subject. They're painting portrait studies in oil with model, Hazel Ogle.

Sons, Daughters of Loyal Alumni Continue Family Trek to Central

A recent survey showed that approximately eighty students of Central have one or both parents who are alumni of the school. These former graduates have been found in all walks of life. Especially interesting is the record of the W. W. Westbrook family. Both parents attended Central and at the present have graduated five children, are sending two and will send two more in the future. Mr. Westbrook was editor of the 1912 Champion and a member of the J. K. S. society and Glee club. Mrs. Jack Spence, class of '18, says one of the outstanding things she remembers is that some of the Central teachers had to go to war. There were only 83 in the graduating class that year and only 600 pupils in the school. Mrs. Spence

MARCHING ON

Cadet Major George Carden, the commander of the 2nd Battalion in Central R. O. T. C. unit, ment. George came as a guest more from Eastside Junior High School in September of 1939. Last year he was a letterman in football and basketball.

George is a member of the "C" club and was president of the sophomore class in the "39-40 school year. His plans are to follow an athletic career after his graduation from Central. Although he is senior in military, he will graduate this year in order to be able to play football and basketball again.

A so-called "rags to riches" story could be told about Junior Vernon Cox. He started out last year as a private in Company "A," soon appointed private first-class, and was promoted to first sergeant for the year.

His military knowledge and ability is far above average, and he is certain that he will be a leader in military next year.

Alumnus of '36 Receives Diploma

Victor Louis Culberson, a graduate of Central's class of 1936, had a unique experience a few weeks ago.

Culberson was to have been inducted into the army on July 1. However, at that time he was completing his college work at the University of Chattanooga. In consideration of his approaching graduation, his call was deferred to August 15.

After six days of army life, Culberson was given a pass from Ft. Oglethorpe to come to Chattanooga to receive his diploma.

With his mother looking on, Culberson was presented to Archie M. Palmer, who in 1936 presented Culberson's diploma. Next Blocker placed the academic life on the draft, Culberson received his bachelor of science degree, majoring in biology.

Thus, Culberson has the experience of graduating by army permit six days after entering the army.

AMONG OUR CLUBS



The Nite Owls had a frolicking time at a chili supper last Wednesday night at the home of Doc Wallace, the president, in Windsor Court. In the seating arrangement at the table Frank Trundle filled the place of "Pa." Ann Howell as "Ma," Eugene Schrader as brother, and Alicia Ware as sis. (Such brother and sisterly love!) After the party was over that Mr. Staffler, Wallace heard that Mr. Wagner, and Fred McKinney went swimming at the Y. M. C. A. (poor Betty is still suffering from a cold).

The officers of the Sophomore Girl Reserves were elected at a meeting on October 23. The president is Mary Plutner; vice-president, Betty Brown; secretary, Gwendolyn Westbrook; treasurer, Gloria Wheeler; devotional chairman, Hannah Strickland; program chairman, Carolyn Broyles; hobby chairman, Melva Kelly; social chairman, Betty Duggan, and song chairman, Geanne Carlton. Mrs. Jacoway is the sponsor of the club.

The "We Moderns" met last Thursday to plan a progressive supper to be held on November 21. The twenty junior and senior girls will meet at the home of Dorothy Yanis in Glenwood for cocktails.

For the main course they will go to Jeanne Hulse's home in Brainerd, and then to Sarah Moldale's, also in Brainerd, for the salad. They will finish the meal with the dessert at Johnnie Ruth Little's, in East Lake. The new members elected into the club were: Betty Strickland, Evelyn Carroll, Katherine Smith, Betty Ryan, and Doris Dinale Dean. Spinsterettes have recently elected the following members into their club: Betty Eaker, Juanita Hacker, and Alice Johnson. The uniform will be a brown gingham dress with a white collar. Next Saturday the Hy-Hats will hold a stargate at K. C. Hall. Watch for it!

A little girl of five was entertaining visitors while her mother was out of the room. One of the ladies remarked to the other with a significant look, "Not very p-r-e-t-y," spelling the last word, "No," said the child quickly, "but very s-m-a-r-t!"

PEOPLE YOU SHOULD KNOW

One of the Associate Editors of the Digest is brown-haired, blue-eyed Genevieve Cobleigh. She is a member of the Senate, Girls' Hi-Y, National Honor Society, Senior Girl Reserves, and Usher staff. When asked what degree she would work for at college, she replied sweetly, "I'll work for my M. R. S. degree." For the musical side anything from Boogie Woogie to Beethoven suits Genevieve. In the eating line, ham sandwiches hit the spot, and for sports she likes to watch football (even if it does get too deep for her some times). As for fellows, they come to be Monde, brunette or redhead, so long as they're lots of fun.

Tall, smiling James Howard, too, is an associate editor of the Digest. He is also president of the Boys' Hi-Y, finance chairman for the Senate, a member of the Officers' club and a captain in the R. O. T. C. Jimmy (by the way, he likes to be called Jimmy) is interested in a great deal in a military career. (Luck to you, Captain).

Parents' Day Assembly Program

- C. D. Broyles, president of the senior class, will preside.
- Devotional. — James Howard and Alice Camp
 - Muscle. — Glee Club
 - "Joni, Priceless Treasures" — Beth
 - "Hear My Prayer" — Kayleigh
 - "On, Susanna" — Foster-Cole
 - Student Welcome. — Betty French
 - Faculty Representative. — Mrs. John A. Shibus
 - Parent-Teachers Representative. — Mrs. Albert Walker
 - Marinella Solo. — James Caldwell
 - Message to Parents. — Mr. Arthur L. Baskin
 - Words to Parents of Central. — Mrs. S. E. Nelson
 - Alma Mater. — Principal of Central High School

WORRIED MIND

By Della Rose

Dear Della Rose:

My life has suddenly become very complicated; it started when a boy (called Jim) happened to be in my English class—to make it short—he could really flirt, flatter, and we had loads of fun (in class). He seemed to go for me and I can guess how I felt. Then one night who should I double date with but my heartbeat and hero with his Lady Love! Now my date is dating the other girl and Jim has asked me for a date—I know it's all for spite and shall I go? Please help me.

Baffled.

Dear Baffled: If it's a movie you're dying to see, or a game you just mustn't miss, go! After all, it beats sitting at home, biting your nails. Take your knitting along, and if the evening gets too ghastly, you can resort to that. You'll probably get a soda out of the guy, and who knows, you might come home with his heart. If you fail, you can spend your days singing "Jim," it's really a lovely tune! More power to you!

Della Rose.

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LOOSE ENDS

"Did Nellie reject John when he proposed?"

"No, she put him in class 4-A—to be taken only as a last resort."

Luther Massingill, popular senior of last year, and now an announcer at Station WDEF, was seen at Central last week.

Meteorological report, south of the border; Chile today; Hot tamale, (Murrefreedom Hi-Lights). They'll do it every time: Hold a mass meeting in front of your locker, just when your next class is four flights of stairs and two minutes off. — We're glad to hear of Major Byington's promotion and that he will be with us another year.

Why don't they open a Krystal at Central?

Geometry teacher: "Now watch the board closely, and I'll go through it again." — FOR GIRLS ONLY! Statistics show that 999 out of every thousand boys will read this. — Rockingham Broadcaster.

THE JUG CLUB

Girls, I promised you some tips on your tactics this week, and after interviewing literally hundreds (well, a couple, anyway) of girls, here is what I found:

Letters from a vague admirer up north, down south, or most anywhere can be used very effectively on the boy friend. . . . Just don't overdo it. . . . You might score him off. . . . A kind of dreamy look when you hear "Stardust" often helps, too. . . . makes you seem kinda disappointed in love, and that always lends mystery. . . . No need to worry if late hours are putting dark frames around your blinkers. . . . it saves money on eye-shadow, and accomplishes the same results. . . . If he simply won't notice you, try wearing a bright red dress and the new green fingernail polish that the stores are displaying. . . . We guarantee he'll notice you, and the rest is up to you. Just remember to be sweet and lovely, and you'll come out on top (I hope!)

KAT TALES

Dear Parents:

Welcome to Central! Gee, but we're glad to have you here today and we only hope you enjoy it half as much as we do. We just love to show you all around the school (we're sorry if we seem to walk your legs off), but there is so much to see, so many to meet, and so much to hear—you must come more often!!

We think you're a wonderful bunch of folk, really tip-top, and we sure hope when we're parents we'll be as grand a group of papas and mamas as you-all are!

Lots of things go on here at Central, like football games, stagettes, pep-meetings, weiner roasts, hay rides, club meetings (and all a few classes now and then!) All of which to you only means that Mary must have a new dress for Saturday night or that Johnny wants the car, but to us it means business! It means going places and seeing things, it leads to

thrills, romances, and disappointments. It provides stories for our paper, gossip for this column, and altogether variety in our school life. We hope that today you can enter into our activities and get a little of the spirit which means "high school" to young America. We know we have a wonderful country and wonderful parents and we are trying our best to grow into young people worthy of you both.

Love,

KITTY KITTEN.

"I'm a coin collector." "Son, let's get together and talk over old times."

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The reception committee will be assisted by the officers of the P. T. A. and the Ushers.

HY-HATS SELECT 7 NEW MEMBERS

The "Hy-Hat Club," composed of twenty of the most popular girls of Central, elected the following officers for the coming year. They are Jeanne Wilkerson, president; Betty Wagner, vice-president; Jayne Bayston, secretary; and Alice Camp, treasurer.

The seven new members are Jane Talley, Betty Binks, Jeanne Leavitt, Lorena Cobb, Peggy Sander, Margaret Devine, and Betty Rowe. The recently elected sponsor of the club is Coach Walter Newland.

New uniforms were recently discussed and it was decided that the members will wear various colored corduroy dresses. Latest plans of the club are to have a "Sadie Hawkins Day" for the whole student body. Be sure to watch the bulletin board for further news of this very different idea.

Miller Lectures On Sculpturing

A most interesting speaker at the Art Association recently was Alec Miller, well-known sculptor. He is a native of Scotland and studied most of his life in England. Mr. Miller, introduced by Frank Baisden, stressed the importance of simplicity, and sincerity, of art through the different periods. He pointed out with slides, the beautiful masterpieces of ancient, early Egyptian and early Greek sculpture, Phidias, Praxiteles and Michelangelo, Gothic Cathedral sculpture and examples of 19th and 20th Century art and sculpture. He clearly showed that, although there is a simplicity in form structure, a true understanding of the material used in carving is necessary. The slides brought forth very distinctly, the stressed topics. At the close of the talk, Mr. Miller displayed one of his own pieces, the figure of a girl carved in lincoln wood, that has a very life-like appearance and is a perfect piece of sculpture.



Knox City Game to Appear Next Week

Due to the change in the date of this issue of the paper and to the change in the game with Knoxville City, the Digest regrets that it cannot give its readers the usual description of the weekly football game.

For those readers who failed to attend the game last Saturday it will be written up with the Kingsport game (to be played there next week) in the next issue, which will come out on its regular day.



The qualifications of a good football player may certainly be found in Ben Miller. Miller started his second year of varsity ball this fall. "Big Ben" Miller, called so by his fellow players, entered Central as a midwestern sophomore in 1939.

Miller plays on the line as the star varsity center for the Pioneers. The line is seldom given any publicity, but the boys in the line work hard to clear the way for the backfield men. Ben takes an additional responsibility in handling the ball. The pigskin must be centered at the right time and to the right place.

It is an interesting fact that Ben made the varsity football squad when he first went out last year. Later, at the end of the season, he was crowned as an all-city first-year man.

"Big Ben" is a member of the "C" club for more than one rea-

POUNDERS FACE 2 TOUGH GAMES

The Central football squad started off the season with a bang this year by downing Morristown, 40-0. They failed to follow up this victory the next week though, and Male High won, 7-0. Then Bradley High's strong team from Cleveland followed close on the heels of Male and downed the Pounders, 7-6.

Just when the Purples were a little discouraged the Ensey High team invaded Frawley Field and were repulsed by a score of 12-0. They failed to follow up this victory the Pounders took on the Irish from Notre Dame and downed them, 27-6. The Pounders kept up their record in Rome, where they clinched their winning streak with a 13-0 win over Rome.

The Pounders' schedule calls for the hardest games to be played at the end of the season. Two of these are Knoxville City and Kingsport. The Saturday after Thanksgiving eliminates the season when the Pounders meet City High at Chamberlain Field for the annual classic.

Besides having a letter and sweater for football, he is also an excellent basketball player. This year he will be a guard on the Central five and also serve as co-captain.

Miller was an all-city basketball player in Junior High. Ben plans to go to Sewanee after graduating from Central.

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mural Jo Ann Brown won first prize and Dorothy Yantis received second. And for their collection of three pieces Richard Camp and Jack Woodside won first prize. In the textile design division Dorothy Yantis won first and second for her block print draperies. Jo Ann Brown won first for her silk dress material. Beverly Lewis, Marjorie Fergar, and Dorothy Yantis won all three prizes for ceramic sculpture.

Grasscutters Win Game From Irish

For their fifth game of the season the Baby Pounders chose the Irish "B" team from Notre Dame to be their victim. It was a very close and tumbled game equal in fact to the Irish and Pounders game, but the grasscutters were outdone by the varsity due to the Irish also. At the end of the game the Pounders emerged winners by the score of 12-6.

The Purples' first score came early in the first quarter. Ira Templeton, the grasscutter star, dashed around right and tipped by the Irish defense, made a score after running yards. The Purples tried to get the extra point, but it went a No score was made in the quarter.

In the third period the grasscutters made their touchdown by a around right end to goal line yards away.

The Pounders failed to make any score during the period. The Pounders made their second final score in the fourth quarter. The ball was on the Irish 30-yard line and it was just a few yards to play. Whitmore was the ball and was snapped to him. He heaved it to Erwin, who tried it over for the last time down.

CITY PREP TITLE IS THE QUESTION

Every fall of the year, as gridiron season draws to a close, the question of who will win the City Prep Championship flag through the minds of many fans.

This year the "Pounders" won a good chance of winning the title. Central has beaten Notre Dame, which leaves the City game to be played.

Central, Baylor, and McCallie are tied for top place. The schools have not lost a game in the City League. City and Notre Dame are tied for bottom.

The standings are listed below:

School	Won	Lost
Central	1	0
City	1	0
Notre Dame	1	0
Baylor	1	0
McCallie	0	1

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PURPLES, MAROONS RENEW ANNUAL FEUD ON NOVEMBER 29th

Wooden Slipper Is Senior Play

"The Wooden Slipper," a romantic comedy in three acts, by Samson Raphaelson, has been selected as the senior play. It will be presented December 12, in the school auditorium. The cast is made up of seven girls and nine boys.

The story has a Cinderella theme. Julie Tigruney, daughter of a famous theatre family in Budapest, is trying to live up to family tradition by studying in Paris, but fails to emit the divine spark. Young Michael Majos wins her heart, so she goes home to announce her marriage, only to find that fickle Michael has taken a liking to her sister's charms. Julie leaves home, changes her name and meets Andre Yehrun, an artist. She is working in the same house as a maid with Andre when

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ERWIN TO BE F. B. I. AGENT

Thomas A. Erwin, Jr., former Central student, has received an appointment as special agent for the federal bureau of investigation. He has gone to Washington, D. C., where he is to report for duty.

Thomas has been employed for the past six years by the Tennessee Valley Authority, and has been working around Murphy, North Carolina, with the land acquisition division.

He was graduated cum laude from Central and from the University of Chattanooga. He also graduated from the Chattanooga College of Law, where he served as president of his class for one year. He was admitted to the bar and was sworn in as a member last year.

Blanchards Begin Study of Burmese In Primer With Stories About Goose

"All we know and feel, all we have experienced, cannot be told; our work has truly been a joy," said Maurice and Bula Dell Blanchard, former Chattanooga students and members of the American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, who are now engaged in missionary work in Burma, India, having left Chattanooga last fall.

Mrs. Blanchard, sister of Captain Bill Hagaman of the R. O. T. C. will be pleasantly remembered as Bula Dell Hagaman, associate editor of the Digest and president of the Girls Hi-Y and officer of the class of '38.

The letter received by the Digest recently describes vividly the struggles of the Blanchards with the Burmese language which they must master before any work

among the natives can begin. "We seemed so like little children again," the writers state, "starting to school all over, with a big alphabet table, and a little primer with stories about an ox cart, driver, and a goose."

At the time the letter was written Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard were studying for their first examination to be taken last October. After this they were to unpack and begin in earnest "the work that is dearer than words can express."

Their permanent station is to be Thonze, Burma, and so far as is known, they will be the only missionaries in an area that includes 500,000 people.

The Blanchards were guests at a luncheon given by the Girls' Hi-Y a short time before their sailing.

These Boys Will Defend Central Record



Pictured above is Central's football squad which will meet City Nov. 29, (from left to right). Front Row: Coach Lester Newton, Coach Dean Peterson, Jack Gryed, Howard Derrick, Eugene Shrader, George Posten, Capt. Wee Wee Stephens, Co-Capt. Ben Huddleston, Frank Trundle, George Carden, Coach Walter Newland. Second Row: Leo Mills, manager; Ned Thaxton, Dick Leiper, Rufus Abercrombie, Billy Carter, Bobby Agnew, Steve Lonas, Frank Smith, Ben Miller, Charles Cates, manager. Third Row: Jimmy Black, Hal Williamson, Harold Short, Harold Spurlock, Ed Peterson, Dick Coleman, Walter Hill. Fourth Row: John Bingley, Maurice Ratford, Charles Rogers, "Highpockets" Smith, Winthrop Stewart, David Lawson.

GEORGE CONNOR TO BE IN 'WHO'S WHO'

George Connor, graduate of '38, was the only Central student to be selected at the University of Chattanooga by the Student Council and a Faculty committee to represent the college in the next edition of "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities," which is published annually. Its purpose is to list the names of the outstanding students on every college campus in America. The student selected should possess character, leadership and potentialities.

George was editor of the Digest and was a commencement speaker when at Central.

Betty Moody, '39 graduate, is one of the five candidates for Home-Coming Queen.

Edna Clark Will Work In Office

Miss Edna Clark, an alumna of Central, is our new office secretary. Miss Clark replaced Miss Adeline Pitts, also a Central graduate, who left to accept a position elsewhere. Edna was well prepared for her present position by the training she received at Central, in the bank and in the book store. She came to Central as a student from St. Mary's in Sevanee. Last year she was president of the Senior Girl Reserves, and city-wide president of the same organization.

Edna will assist Miss Grace Laster in the office work. She said that she is glad to be back at her old alma mater.

English Teachers To Attend Meet

Mrs. John A. Shelton and Miss Ellen Mullenix will attend the annual meeting of the National Council of the Teachers of English in Atlanta, Georgia, November 20-22.

The theme of the meeting is "Our Defense of American Traditions." Prominent people in the field of English will participate. Miss Stella S. Center of the New York University will make an address on the subject, "Reading, the Foundation of Education."

To be included in the meeting are a radio and television conference and an Uncle Remus program. In the latter Joel Chandler Harris, Jr., will give "Personal Reminiscences of Joel Chandler Harris." The annual banquet will be held at the Atlanta Athletic Club at 6:00 p.m. on Friday.

DYER IS MADE HI-Y CHAIRMAN

Mr. J. Pope Dyer, Central teacher, was recently invited to become an active field representative of the Hi-Y Committee of the Y. M. C. A. by the chairman of the National Boys' Work Committee, Mr. Harrison S. Elliott. This honor makes it necessary for Mr. Dyer to keep in close contact with the various Hi-Y Clubs in this section, and to help them with their work.

Mr. Dyer is sponsor of the Senior Boys' Hi-Y group here at Central.

Game Will Be Year's Hardest

When the Purple Pounders meet the City High Maroons on Chamberlain Field November 29, it will mark the thirty-fourth renewal of this annual classic.

Although the Pounders hold the edge on the series and have turned in a far better season than City, the Maroons will be the toughest team to be hurled by the Pounders this year.

City will attempt to baffle the Purples like they have previous opponents by a new formation they employ. It is a double wing-back, with the center facing the backfield instead of the opponents' team.

In their past tilts the Purples hold the edge. They have taken nineteen of the contents against nine for City. Four of the games ended in ties, including last year's game.

This game is of importance not only to Central, but to the rest of the prep schools in the city, because it may decide the outcome of the City Prep title. If the Pounders can down the Maroons, the title will be a two- and maybe a three, way split.

The outcome of the game remains to be seen, although Central is favored to take it.

"Unity for Victory" Is Essay Subject

The subject of the seventh annual Americanism essay contest, open to high school students, will be "Unity for Victory". The two Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies' Auxiliaries, Chickamauga Auxiliary and Lookout Auxiliary, announced participation in the 1941-1942 scholastic national essay contest. The News-Free Press is the newspaper sponsoring both auxiliaries.

The national headquarters are awarding the prizes for the contest. The first prize of \$1,000, second prize of \$500, third prize of \$250, fourth prize of \$100, and 20 additional prizes of \$10 and \$5.

Mrs. Regina Davies is contest chairman for Lookout Auxiliary and Mrs. Mildred Daniels chairman for Chickamauga Auxiliary, assisted by Mrs. Genevieve Danvers and Miss Alpha Brayman.

Winner of each local contest among high school students is eligible for competition in the state contest. First prize in the Tennessee state contest is \$25, with a second prize of \$10. Winner of the Chickamauga Auxiliary contest will compete in the Georgia state contest. Prizes for the Georgia competition have not been announced.

Essays must be between 500 and 1,000 words and will be judged on literary construction, interpretative views, and patriotic inspiration.

NEW CLUB HAS UNIQUE RACE

A Sadie Hawkins Race at Frawley Field on November 7, began the Dogcatchers Clubs' social life this year. The members of the club were dressed to represent the characters from the comic strip they portrayed: Lil' Abner, who was Wallace Turner, had as usual Daisy Mae and Sadie Hawkins 5th (Evelyn Marona and Betty Stewart) on his trail, but was finally overtaken by meek little Backwards Kate (Margaret Giles). Mr. A. B. Robertson, the sponsor in the role of Marryin' Sam, was an interested spectator and did his share of boosting the girls. The group ended the affair by going to the fair that night.

Musical Program Sponsored by Hi-Y

The Senior Boys' Hi-Y sponsored the musical program in chapel Tuesday, November 4. Hi-Y president James Howard acted as the master of ceremonies. Virgil Masters, noted colored singer, sang "Just a Closer Walk With Jesus" and "Nobody Knows de Trouble I See." He was accompanied by Joe Parks, pianist. Doris Marie Dean played a piano solo, "Stardust." This was followed by an instrumental quartette composed of Billy Hart, Charles Gleaves, John Howard and Reginald Gwin, who played a medley of tunes, including the familiar "Londonderry Air," "I Been Working on the Railroad," and "Mother Machree."

BOWLERS WILL MEET N. DAME

The girls bowling team of Central won a hardfought battle from the girls bowling team of Chattanooga High school last Thursday at the Chattanooga Health Center. The score of this game was 529-429. There are seven girls on each team. Mrs. Winston Massey, sophomore English teacher, is the sponsor of this group, and Mary Finley Lawrence is the captain of the team. The next game Central will play will be with Notre Dame.

Play to Be Dec. 12

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Mortimer Pavlick, a young financier offers to star her in a show, "First Night," which is a flop, so Julie drops all pretense and goes with Andre to open his new restaurant.

The play will be directed by Miss Betty Mae Collins.

Band, Girls' Drill Squad, Plan Show

A most colorful and unique program is being planned for the annual City-Central game on Nov. 29, by the Central Band and Girls' Battalion under the direction of Mr. E. S. Vanover and Miss Sarah Hubbard. This program will be stirred with the sound of martial music and the colorful formations staged by these two outstanding units. The trick formations are kept in strict secrecy even from the band until the day before the game when these are worked out, but from what we have observed from the past games we can look forward to this being an enjoyable program.

Knox-City Quells Central Purples

On Saturday, November 5, at Frawley Field the Central gridstars were quelled by an undefeated football machine from Knoxville with the score of 33-13.

This tilt turned out to be the most exciting of the season thus far. Because of the fact that Knoxville City High was undefeated with nine victories to their credit made the game unique.

The "Purples" made a harder fought battle than the score indicates. Central scored in the second quarter when George Poston went over for six points and Patterson kicked for the extra mark. Later in the last quarter the "Pounders" managed to squeeze in another touchdown before the final whistle blew. Harold Spurlock carried the ball for the last six points which chalked up in all thirteen points for Central.

Central scores were largely due to Derrick's passes to Ed Ben Huddleston and Back George Carden.

Howard Derrick was remarkably cool in flipping the sphere for continued successful connections. This is Derrick's second year with the Central High team.

The fond mother wrote to her son, who was in military service: "I hope that you have now learned to get up punctually every morning, so that you do not keep the whole battalion waiting for breakfast."

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Digest Presents Its All-City Team

Although the final City games have not yet been played, the Central Digest has selected, and presents to you its All-City Team for the 1941 football season.

In the line we have Ben Huddleston, Central, and Ray of City as ends. We have chosen Healy, Baylor captain, and Barber of Notre Dame for the tackle positions. The guard posts are filled by Miles Stephens, Central captain, and Bentak of Notre Dame. Ben Miller of Central fills the center spot.

The backfield is composed of four very capable players. The backs we have chosen are all men that have shown themselves worthy of honor. The backs are: George Carden of Central, Gaskin, Baylor, Hamilton of City and Robinson of McCallie.



When the Pounders are set back on their belts and need some good passes that will check to get them out of such tight pinches, Howard Derrick, the sixteen year old junior passer for the Pounders, is usually sent in.

Derrick, although just in his second year as a Pounder, has already established himself as an ace at passing.

He got his initiation as a Pounder in the Notre Dame game. Much of the credit for winning this game is due to Derrick since his passing was a highlight of the game.

Derrick has another year to go

Baby Pounders Conquer Again

The undefeated baby eleven of Central High School met and defeated another foe. Last Thursday at Frawley Field they quelled the City youngsters to the tune of 19-6.

The little "Pounders" scored in the first quarter when Stevens, Central quarterback, took the ball from Left Halfback Baker on a reverse and plunged through the line for the first score. Ira Templeman ran the extra point.

The second quarter saw the City boys come back with a touchdown pass thrown from O'Rear to Arnold.

Central was now leading at the end of the half with the score of 7-6.

"Purples" made another touchdown by a pass from Templeman to Whitmore. An attempted place kick by Shrocraft failed, making the score 13-6 favor Central High.

The last touchdown for the Central grasscutters was made by David Lawson. The extra point was unsuccessful, ending the game 19-6.

as a Pounder and if he keeps progressing as he has this year he will develop into a good a passer as his predecessor, Walter Garvey.

If Howard intends to further his football career along with the academic part of school, we believe the school will come to him after he has attained a little more experience.

Derrick will have a better chance to be a regular next year since most of Central's lettermen are leaving.

POUNDERS LOSE TO INDIANS

Using their famed aerial attack the Kingsport Indians downed the Pounders by the tight score of 14-0 in Kingsport last Friday night.

Most of the first half the Indians held the ball, but the Pounders up such a stiff defense that they were unable to make very use of their aerial attack. The end without either team making a score.

The third quarter started the same way. It looked as if the game would end in a 0-0 tie. Late in the third period the Kingsport team unleashed their aerial barrage and passed the way to the shadow of the Indians' goal. The "Purples" lost the Indians for three down on the last down they played for the only score of the game. They then kicked the extra point.

The Pounders' first red was to the Indians came in the half when the "Purples" drove the Kingsport one-foot line only to be stopped by the Indians' line.

In the last three minutes of the game the Pounders again renewed after passing their way to the field.

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POUNDERS SCORE IN 4th QUARTER FOR 27-9 VICTORY OVER CITY

SENIORS PLAN ANNUAL PLAY

Mary Frances Gross and Ed Wilcoxson have been selected for the leads in the senior class play, "The Wooden Slipper," a romantic comedy with a Cinderella theme by Samson Raphaelson, to be presented December 12 at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Julie Zigurny, played by Mary Frances, is a young actress who studies in Paris but who fails to make the grade. So she fails in love and plans to marry young philandering Michael Hays, played by Hoyte Parham, only to discover that he likes her sister, Ida Zigurny, played by Betty Marlow. Disheartened she leaves home and becomes a kitchen maid in the same household where handsome Andre Letrum, played by Ed Wilcoxson, is an artist chef. Complications arise and Julie finally discovers that her destiny is not an actress's life.

Adela Zigurny, Julie's mother, who was once a great actress, is played by Betty Jean Harding. Otto Zigurny, Julie's father, also an old actor, is played by Richard Camp. Harold Howard is Mortimer Pavlick, a young financier, who stars Julie in a show. When first night comes the show is a flop. Madame Boyer, the housekeeper for the household where Andre is chef and Julie a kitchen maid, is played by Betty French; Doris Hyer takes the part of Antoinette, Andre's first girl friend; Charlene Jacobway is the maid Marie. August, the Zigurny's butler, is played by O. B. Kelsb. The butler Albert is played by James Couch; Katy, the kitchen maid, is Wanda McKinney; while the role of Alexander Dudot, a great painter, is taken by Bernard Bisplinghoff; and Pierre, the footman, is played by Benton Reams.

Chairmen and their co-workers for each of the various committees of the business staff for the play will be announced. Many committees are already at work.

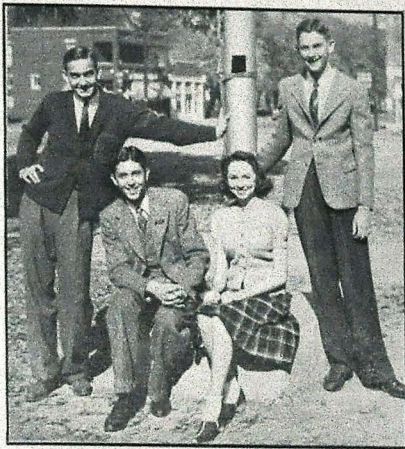
The play is under the direction of Miss Betty Mae Collins.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL BEGINS

Each year, at Central are asked to give twenty-five dollars to the Red Cross roll call. (Ten dollars of which stays in Chattanooga, ten dollars goes for international children's funds and five dollars goes for the upkeep of the offices.) Due to the present emergency we are asked to double our quota this year.

This is the first year in history that the government gives a receipt to the Junior Red Cross contributors. Each person contributing will be given a card in addition to the pin.

OFFICERS OF THE JUNIOR CLASS



Pictured above from left to right are Hardeman Stonestreet, treasurer; H. D. Gang, president; Jean Smith, secretary; Albert Miller, vice-president.

IRWIN WILL HEAD SOPHS

Basil Irwin, who not only has a high scholastic standing, but also is interested in football, has been elected president of the Sophomore class. Jack Ireland, Mary Jo Rhinehart, and Donald Womack have been elected vice-president, secretary-treasurer, respectively. Other nominees were: president, Melva Kelly, Janice Lee, and Charlene Rogers; secretary: Jeanne Carlton, Joannata Childers, and Kathleen Rogers; treasurer: Louise Simpson, Martha Price, and Betty Allison.

Juannata Childers and Elizabeth Morton have been chosen as Sophomore song leaders.

FROSH CHOOSE CLASS OFFICERS

Mary Dena Leeper was chosen by the freshman class to serve as their president. The election was held under the supervision of the freshman English teachers and popular vote decided the contest. Other officers are Elsie Orr, vice-president; Betty Lou Cobleigh, secretary, and Billy Jane Mathis, treasurer.

The first open vote revealed the nominees (other than those elected) to be Andrew Witt, Berlae Bunch, and Thurston Cooke for president; George Barker, Luther Williams, and Hugh Bivens for vice-president; Carolyn Baughn and Betty Sue Phillips for secretary; and Edna Cummings, Raymond Pards, and Robert Trimble for treasurer.

CHAMPION STAFF IS COMPLETED

The Champion Staff for the year 1941-42 was completed with the addition of three underclassmen. The selection of these members was under the direction of three underclassmen.

Margaret Divine represents the Junior class. Margaret entered Central in her sophomore year from G. P. S. She is business manager of the High Hat club, social chairman of the Glee club, secretary of the Junior Red Cross, and a member of the Country Kids club.

Jimmie Huskey represents the sophomore class. Jimmie entered Central in his freshman year from Lookout. He is a member of the Senate and the Band club.

Elizabeth McAllister is the freshman member of the Senate. She is secretary of the Girl Reserves and a member of the Bible club.

LUSK SPEAKS ON DEMOCRACY

Judge Charles Lusk spoke to the Boys' and Girls' Hi-Y clubs at chapel period on Monday, November 24, 1941.

His topic was "The Efficiency of a Democracy in War." Judge Lusk gave the students many facts concerning this great problem during these abnormal times. He said that of course armies have to be run on the dictatorship principle, but as soon as this war is over all the countries will settle back to peaceful democratic government.

H. D. GANG WILL HEAD JUNIORS

H. D. Gang, outstanding junior, was elected as leader of the junior class for the coming year in the recent election. H. D. is chaplain of the Senior Boys' Hi-Y, vice-president of the Bible club, a member of the Dogpatchers and Depression clubs.

Other officers elected were: Albert Miller, vice-president; Gene Smith, secretary; and Hardeman Stonestreet, treasurer.

Albert is in the Senior Boys' Hi-Y, and a member of the Grady Literary society. Gene is secretary of the Junior Girl Reserves and a member of the Senate. Hardeman is a member of the Sergeants' club and the "C" club.

Others nominated for these positions were: Jerry Dean, Miriam Leeper, James Ivey, Dorothy Butcher, Carey Crawford, Vernon Cox, Dolores Baker, Juanita Crawley, Margaret Divine, Bill Schatz, Betty Sue Barker, and Myrtle Good.

DIGEST ADDS 3 NEW MEMBERS

The Digest added three new members to the editorial staff recently. They are Gertrude Morgan, a junior, and Marian Sapper and Marjorie Moore, sophomores.

Gertrude was a member of the Baton club and the Sophomore Girl Reserves last year and is in this year's Red Cross club and the Spinstertettes.

Marian is on the candy crew and a member of the Senate and the Safety Council.

Marjorie is also a member of the candy crew and the Camera club and was the freshman representative on the Champion staff of '41.

John T. Whitaker, Noted Correspondent, Tells Digest About European Children

In an interview with John T. Whitaker, noted foreign correspondent now making a series of lectures, we asked him about the boys and girls of high school age in Europe and what they are doing today.

His manner was most friendly and his every remark held us quite spellbound for his personality radiates in all directions and the sincerity with which he speaks is evident to everyone who hears him.

Mr. Whitaker's most emphatic statement was, "In all these countries the distorted versions of history taught are horrible!" He also expressed a desire to translate some of these books into English.

In Germany from the age of twelve all boys must belong to Hitler's Jugend, a military organization. Boys who are in the first two years of high school receive

Conquest Is Central's 20th

Amid the cheers and applause of some 8,000 fans, the Central Pounders again emerged victorious over the City High Maroons. This annual classic occurred on Chamberlain Field last Saturday afternoon.

It was not only a grand show in the way of football, but the Central High Band and drill squad gave a spectacular performance during half time.

The game started off like most football games, slow, with each team testing the power of the other. Both of the teams kept this up for the entirety of the first quarter, both threatening but neither scoring.

And then at the second quarter, Derrick replaced Trundle and started hoisting those famous bullet passes of his. George Carden, Pounder quarterback, was on the receiving end of one of these passes and ran for a touchdown after taking it on the 15-yard stripe. Paterson then replaced Derrick and kicked the extra point to make the score 7-0 in favor of Central.

The Maroons quickly retaliated from this setback and came back to tie the score before the half-time gun sounded.

It was in the third period that a bad Pounder center gave City their other two points. The centered ball went wild and Carden recovered it for a safety, to keep City from covering for a touchdown.

The game went into the last period with Central behind 9-7. But the Pounders scored twenty more points in this period to make the score 29-7 at the end of the game.

mechanical training and learn of such things as flying gliders.

Both boys and girls are put in uniform at an early age in Italy. They drill practically all the time. Whenever a fascist leader does anything the high schools must stage a parade. If the government wishes to insult another nation without suffering the consequences demanded by international law they call on the 'teen age kids. Once several thousand children surrounded the American embassy shouting such things as "Down with the maniac in the White House."

In the conquered countries school hours are cut because there is little food and the people must sleep a lot because they are too weak to work. Because the Germans have three million Frenchmen as prison-

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THAT SAME OLD STORY?

Last Monday we got our report cards, but were they as good as they could have been? Maybe you really want to have a good report and please your parents and teachers, but all the clubs seemed to be doing something almost every night, and lessons are such a bore when the gang's out having a good time; so the back work piled up and at the last minute it was all you could do to squeeze through with a grade that was barely passing.

There are some people who always seem to get good grades and who seem to be almost geniuses, but these people are not extraordinarily smart, they just work hard. They give a great deal of their time to their studies; and they don't go to all the parties, dances, and other socials that are given by the clubs and other organizations of the school. Neither do these people who have higher scholastic standings neglect all social life. In fact it is quite the contrary. These people are usually leaders in almost all activities, but they have a schedule that includes time for everything they want to do.

The secret of such success is usually the fact that one has learned how to budget one's time, so that every minute is made to count and no time is wasted in aimless day dreaming. Perhaps if we could work out a definite study schedule and follow it for the next nine weeks we would surprise even ourselves. What do you think?

Many Activities Fill Year's Calendar

Friday, December 12, will be a red letter day on the calendar of Seniors of 1942 for on that day the Senior Class will present their play, an annual event to which not only the present class but alumni of former years look forward. This is usually a homecoming affair and no doubt this year there will be in the audience many familiar faces of the class of '41, '40, '39, '38, etc.

This play marks the first of many outstanding activities of the year soon to be followed by the Senate play, the Junior play, the Senior party, etc. Usually sometime in March music literally seems to fill the air for about this time the Central Band and the Central orchestra, both of which are bigger and better than ever this year, burst forth on some early spring evening in concert featuring artist like Dr. Frank Simon or a Gilbert and Sullivan opera.

As spring advances and flowers burst forth in all their glory, then it is that Central selects her outstanding students, Mr. and Miss Central, and crowns them in a chapel program which is the highlight of the year ushering in the commencement season. Following close upon this is another spectacular scene yet different, for in the crowning of May Queen all students betake themselves to Fawley Field and see the Phys. Ed "trip it on the light fantastic toe" before their darling of the year, the Queen of the May.

English Teachers Enjoy Outstanding Speakers at National Conference

"I enjoyed seeing and hearing national leaders of English teachers and exchanging ideas with other teachers," said Mrs. John A. Shelton concerning the annual meeting of Teachers of English which she and Miss Ellen Mullenix attended. Miss Mullenix said, "I most enjoyed hearing the speech made by Herbert Ayar on the world situation."

The meeting was held in Atlanta, November 20-22. It was attended by approximately 3,000 people from widely varied parts of the country.

Of the speakers who took part in the program of the meeting, Mrs. Shelton and Miss Mullenix enjoyed John Erskine, whose topic was "My America," and Willie Snow Ehrhede, the essayist, who gave a humorous speech called "Shop Talk."

"I was glad to see and hear Oline Lindsay Wakefield, Rachel Lindsay's sister," Mrs. Shelton

stated. Mrs. Wakefield spoke on "Rachel Lindsay and the American Soul," and she read several of her brother's poems.

Miss Mullenix said, "We went on a very enjoyable sightseeing trip to Grant Park, and to 'Wren's Nest,' the home of Joel Chandler Harris." Among the things in the "Wren's Nest" was a picture of the original Uncle Remus.

Mrs. Shelton was interested in the Radio Demonstration program. There was a model radio station arranged on one side of the stage, and a listening classroom of junior-high students on the other. Balaads were read with the proper sound effects in the station. Afterwards in a panel discussion, the students gave their reaction to the balaads. They brought out the station, refrain, alliteration, and historical exactitudes of the balaads.

The man who wears the sergeant's chevrons in C Company, Junior Cadet Albert Miller, also was an outstanding private in ranks last year, having been a lance corporal during his senior year.

Albert is a member of the Senior Boys' Hi-Y, the Sergeant's Club, and the Grady Literary Society. His plans are to follow military career after graduation from high school.

Foster Speaks on Freedom of Press

Mr. W. G. Foster, editor of the News-Free Press, was the speaker on the Boys' Senior Hi-Y chapel program on Wednesday, November 18.

Mr. Foster's topic was "Freedom of the Press." He stated that many people think that there is a big difference in a true story and a newspaper story. The fact is that newspapers print things as they are, regardless of who is involved. There is a heart for humanity in a newspaper office. American newspapers let the people know what is going on.

Every time you hear someone attacking an American newspaper think of this: newspapers give the truth to the common people. Our government stands for freedom of speech, assembly, religion, and press. American newspapers stand for all.

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Extra!
Man: "There isn't anything in here about..."
Newsboy: "Extra! Extra! Three men swindled!"

"If I Were King," Given in 1910, Is Inspiration for Today's Play

The approaching date of the Senior play tends to turn our thoughts to things dramatic. The fine plays that Central presents today are an outgrowth of the fine plays that have been given ever since the school was established in 1906. For example, on December 13, 1910, Central High School presented a drama in four acts entitled "If I Were King." In the cast appear many names which are prominent in the social and business life of Chattanooga today.

Nebitt Hargraves, who played Ferdinand, King of Naples, is now an attorney; and Glenn Conpenhaver, who played Albert, the king's son, now resides in New York City. James Bass, who is the building manager for the Hamilton National Bank building, was a shepherd. One of the pages in the play was portrayed by Ray Collins, now manager of the Street Garage. Don Cherry, owner of Don Cherry Tire Co., was Stefano, chief of brigands.

Arthur Setliffe, son of Professor J. A. Setliffe of the Latin department, who played a courtier, is in Cuba. Miss Oey Shoff, who was piano for the minutemen, now has a music studio in New York City. Mr. Charles D. McGuffey, who was Central's first professor of Spanish, was on the reception committee and Professor C. E. Rogers, who is now superintendent of schools in Johnson City, Tenn. Certainly the people who give us plays today should be truly inspired to uphold the fine traditions which have been set for us by such performances as this one.

MARCHING ON!

Sports Club Decorates Hall

The Sports club was responsible for the gala decorations in the corridors and on the campus last week before the City-Central tilt. The club is quite active in all lines of sports, and its purpose is to promote more interest and more spirit in sports and activities offered at Central. Purple and gold streamers and "Boost those Pounders" signs gave an air of celebration to Central and its contingent.

Allan Parks, president of the club, and Dorothy Butcher chairwoman of the decoration committee; and her committee consisted of Nancy Sue Hill and Ed Wilcoxson. Honorary committee members were Principal S. E. Nelson and Barbara Gill.

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KAT TALES

Rah! Rah! for Central, Team, Carden, etc.
Gee! I'm proud to be a Centralite! Everything was wonderful—the band, the game, the crowd, the weather. And the flowers! I have never seen so many! And the couples—I'm glad to say—came up to all expectations!

Mary Guy Springer and Major D. L. Haley, Betty Ruth Smith and Henry Colston were indeed in evidence. Ann Crabtree and Joe Graham (looks like there's no hope for a break up! Too bad girls), Mary Jordan and Lynn Gross, Mary Frances Gross and Bill Valentine, Dot Wallace and Ira Templeton (I wish someone different would crash this column!).

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FROM THE DIGEST BOX

This is a column of the students, by the students, and for the students—this is gossip from the Digest Box and if you don't like it who's to blame? (Don't look at me!) We ask that you send your problems to Datin' Data, your jokes to Loose Ends, and your gossip to this column—now stop criticizing and do something!!

No wonder Elizabeth Sertel has to go to her locker so much, and who couldn't if their locker was next to Ben Huddleston's and Harold Spurlock's?

Why is Frances Shedd called "Peaches"? Could it be because of Peaches Hampton of City: Ask Frances.

It seems as if J. O. Varnell has suddenly come between Frank Kinsky and Maxine Morton—Better luck next time, Frank.

Louise Hudson is the "cutest thing," according to Dorris Jewell. Betty Fain seems to think that Hoyle Parham is just about the whole band.

A cute girl that many people overlook is Frances Cobb. What four boys are seen almost every morning at "Pat" Mullins' locker? How about it, "Pat"?

We wonder if that was Daniel Boone at the game with Betty Fivette Saturday, or do you suppose he just borrowed his coon skin cap for that special?

Have you met her yet, boys? Well, look her up. She is a cute brunette, tall with a charming personality. She hails from Nashville and is a senior. Don't take my word for it. Have one of the boys in the seventh period chemistry class introduce you. They've been lucky enough to meet her already. Her name is Mary Ann Callum.

Ed Spann and Betty Costello are more than just "good friends."

What's this between Bob Blake-well and Aliene Bennett?

It looks as if the seniors are not the only ones who rate. We hear that V. Parks has been shot by Cupid's darts, too. What about it, Virginia?

Jewell Young, Lois Lush, Jerry Hartman, and Doris Sue Caldwell are a bunch of cute freshmen. Question of the week: Where

LOOSE ENDS

Why Popcorn Pops: Quote: Well, you see, the polygonal starch cells in the corn are of such a nature as to facilitate expansion by heat, and to render it explosive along the lines of least resistance, in the direction of the two main radii. The endosperm swells considerably as a result, the peripheral portions coming with the hull, but the fractured portions turning back in a more or less symmetrical manner to meet below the embryo. Unquote . . . Fred McKinley, last year's cadet colonel and football captain, was seen at Central last week . . . Why didn't they let us out both thanksgivings? What 12-year-old sixth grade girl does Bill Stephens call up every night?

Our sympathies to Willard Miller, severely injured in an automobile accident Sunday, November 16.

YOU'VE GOT IT!! You drift around on clouds of mist. The atmosphere is hazy! Squirrely roads and verbs just don't exist. And ice cream is so crazy.

To think you once just lived a faith. You think the old set, "Lies, but now you're grown (just over sleep). You're still a new bit daisy.

Don't be alarmed, it won't take long to disprove your mass of wrong. I'm sure my answer isn't wrong. It's simply love you feel!

By Kathryn Chapman. Thanks, Kathryn . . . Surely there are others in school with the ability to write poems and other forms of literature, and the courage to stick them in the Digest Box. Let's have more contributions, please, and let us know how you like this column.

did Betty Sue Barker get the ring that she brought back from Knoxville?

I wonder if Ed Pogue knows how many girls would love to date him.

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Band Appoints New Officers

The Central High crack 185-piece band has selected its non-commissioned officers for the coming year.

These officers are as follows: Master Sergeant, Bill Hart and O. B. Kelson; 1st Sergeant, Frank Kinney; Technical Sergeants, Jimmy Crouch, Ed Riley, Jimmy Caldwell, and Riley Westbrook; Staff Sergeants, Winifred Orr, Jane Kyrner, Pat Patterson, Bill Lloyd, Topsy Caplan, Caroline Camp, Lester Owen, V. A. Moore, Eudora Riddick, Inez Atchley, Billy Craighead, Mildred Hale, Bill Tucker, Edna Evans, Jack Caswell, Bill Johnson, Don Weston, Bill Higdon, and Robert G. Walker; Sergeants, Tommy Jewel, Douglas Thompson, Mary Lawrence, Jimmy Brynson, Betty Little, Betty Broyles, Stanley Hall, Kenneth Sliger, Ben Fussell, Kitty Barker, Christine Buchele, Ava Jane Allen, Victor Greene, Mary Griswold, Charles Brotschke, Robert Rhodes, Dan Gorton, Al Layton, Sam McEntire, Harry Greene, Glesie Brooks, Katherine Norris, and James Phillips; Corporals, Kenneth Goodwin, Nancy Rogers, Robert Ridge, David Mayers, Elizabeth Brooks, Buddy Durham, Alma Alder, Eugene McDaniel, Ann Mavity, Imogene Miller, Dewitt Griswold, Bill Weaver, Conroy Ryan, Stanley Lomenick, Jack Card, Jimmy Hunsley, Don Williams, Thach Swingley, Betty Stone, Dorothy Gattis, Bill Hill, Nancy Lou Woods, Lorraine McElvaine, Billy Couch, Martina Rogers, Kenton Hixon, John Sweeten, Verlin Smith, Claude Timmons, Christine Smith, Pat West, John P. Jarnigan, Jo Baker, Dorothy Brooks, Ed Lehman, Pete Llewellyn, and Lisa Jean Morte.

"How was it you were kissing my daughter, young man—how was it?"
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The Sweet Briar College at Sweet Briar, Virginia, announces the twelve competitive freshman scholarships of \$400. The application for examinations should be made to Sweet Briar College.

Competitors for the \$400 scholarship will be asked to take two examinations of three hours each. One will be the Scholastic Aptitude Test and the other will be the Achievement Test with social studies, foreign language and science. Detailed information will not be published by the College Board regarding the achievement test. A practice form for the Scholastic Aptitude Test will be sent a week or more before the examination date to all who have applied for the test.

Writer Tells of Life in Europe

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ere in concentration camps many children are fatherless. The Germans have taken all farm implements and fishermen are not allowed to use trawlers, so children must help in farming and fishing.

The English schooling system is greatly superior to ours and much more thorough. Now they are studying harder than ever, with a knowledge of physics and math they can make possible better ways of defending their country. Girls are in the army in uniforms and are eligible for officers. As gunners they are as good and better than men, and they can endure much shock which men cannot.

The Russians our age are seeing before invaders, fighting in the army, or are in the Communist Pioneers, a unit somewhat like the Boy Scouts, who clear away bombing refuse and help in all kinds of war work.

—Jeanne Leavitt, Betty French.

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THE HUDDLE



Two of Central's star players are "Wee-Wee" Stephens and Harold Spurlock. Both of these boys have put in good years, since they began playing for Central, and they deserve the praise due them.

"Wee-Wee", regular guard for the Pioneers, is the captain of the team. He is also a member of the "C" club. Although the line is seldom spoken of, it is boys like Stephens that cut the other team's line to ribbons so the back field can come through. When "Wee-Wee" hits the line a hole opens up and usually the back field plunges through behind him for considerable gain. The Pioneers are going to lose a fine guard in the person of Stephens when he graduates this year.

Harold Spurlock is one of the regular fullbacks for the Pioneers. Spurlock has played in all of the games this year and has scored in most of them. When the Pioneers are on the goal line and need someone to carry the ball over by a line plunge, it is usually Harold who does it. Spurlock is one of the top scorers of the city.

Both these boys have made some fine plays this year and it will take some hard work on the part of next year's team to replace these two stars who will graduate this year and probably be heard of in college football.

"Yes," said the great man, "I woke up one morning and found myself famous." "It was slightly different with me," sighed the other. "I found myself famous and then I woke up."

Purples' Season Ends With Win

The Pioneers have finally closed their football season. Behind them they have left a record that will long be remembered by Purple fans.

They were handicapped at the beginning of the season by three postponements. When they did open the season, however, they blasted the Morristown Eagles, 40-0.

Their next two games were losses. The first to Male High, 7-0, and the second to Bradley High, 7-0. But they then evened this loss by defeating Ensey and Notre Dame. Rome High, who was next opponent, fell before the Purple attack, 31-0.

The Pioneers were lowered the next two weeks by two other East Tennessee teams. These were Knoxville City by a score of 33-0 and Kingsport by a score of 7-0. The Pioneers' season closed last Saturday with the 27-9 defeat of City High.

BABY POUNDERS RATE HIGH

The grasscutters football team of Central High seems to have had a very successful season this year. They have seven victories to their credit out of nine games. One of these games was a tie with Baylor. The other game was lost to a Summerville, Georgia, team.

The "Baby Pounders" defeated McCallie's "C" team twice and their "B" team once. The scores were, respectively, 12-0, 6-0, and 16-0. Baylor was held with a tie of 13-13. In two games with City's grasscutters, Central's youngsters won by scores of 19-6 and 25-12. The Little Purples conquered the Notre Dame "C" team by the tune of 13-7. Soddy-Daisy also fell victims to the young Central team. The Summerville, Georgia, team was the only that defeated them.

PURPLES END FOOTBALL YEAR

The football season has ended, but not before the Purple Pounders lost one game. They dropped this game to Summerville to the tune of 27-0.

But before dropping this game they downed the McCallie Cubs the second time. The Pioneers took the game by the score of 16-0. McCallie put up some stiff defense but was unable to match the Pioneers' reserve power. Then came the first defeat of the season by the hands of Summerville. It was a terrific game, the Summerville team was great a match for the Pioneers.

The Baby Pounders quickly tallied from this defeat and gauged the City High "B" team. Again the grasscutters came through and the Maroons came back home in defeat. This was second time that the Pioneers' Maroons have met. The Pioneers took both games.

The Pioneers' grasscutters put in a very successful year. They have only lost one game tied one.

The players that were on year's grasscutter team will be Pioneers starts next year. Can be sure of having a team stars with such players on as the grasscutters now have.

Basket Season Gets Underway

The City-Central game, the game of the football season, is over. This will give the basketball players who play on the ball team a chance to practice before the basketball games start. This year's basketball team, thirty prospects, including some lettermen from last year. They have been practicing for some weeks.

The Central students will be comparatively short distance to see the games, as the game again be the center of attention and the spirit of basketball reign again.

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SOPHS LEAD HONOR ROLL

JUNIORS PLACE SECOND WITH 27

The sophomores led the honor roll with thirty, ten of whom made the star roll. The juniors ranked second with twenty-seven, six of whom attained star rating.

To qualify for the star honor roll one must make all A's and all A's in conduct. Those on the star honor roll are as follows: Seniors: Lois Brown, Olva Lee Brown, Doris Chapman, and Anne Roberts; Juniors: Luther Cope, Carey Crantford, Marian Leeper, Pete Llewellyn, Deleores Baker, and Billy Robert Hale; Sophomores: Betty McCellan, Kathryn Chapman, Grover C. Robinson, Dana Hardin, Lela Manly, Edith Beene, Laura Weatherford, Margaret Williams, Gene Carroll and Melvin Carter; Freshmen: Jean Dyer, Geneva Hopling, Jerry Hartman and Betty Sue Phillips.

To qualify for the honor roll a student must have 3 A's and a grade below C with all A's in conduct. Those making the honor roll are as follows: Seniors: Betty Fay Trotter, C. D. Broyles, Betty French, Nellie Ruth Tallant, Benton Reames, Martha Jane Clark, Virginia McGuire, Mary Jordan, Eunice Lambert, Charlotte Bales, C. A. Jay, Charles Gleaves, Walton Hodge, Reginald Gwin, Mildred Hale, Aveline Lawrence, Evelyn Smith, Jane Ryner, O. R. Kelso, Genevieve Colebigh, and Henry Colton; Juniors: James Ivey, Jean Smith, Juanita Crawley, Doris Jane Turner, Ava Jane Allen, H. D. Gang, Kathleen Davis, Lily Jo Filer, Margaret Gross, Barbara Gill, Mae Elsea, Kenneth Biderback, Amos Johnson, Ernest Johnson, Mary Parks, Melvin Cash, Ella Anne Ascott, Lloyd Wilson, Beatrice Shirley, and Margaret Divine; Sophomores: Dorothy Friz. (Continued on Page 4)

CAST OF THE "WOODEN SLIPPER"



Pictured above are the members of the cast of the senior play which will be presented tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the auditorium. They are: Benton Reames, Betty Marlow, Jimmy Travis, Wanda McKinney, Jimmy Travis, Wanda McKinney, Hoyle Parham, Doris Hyer, Mary Frances Gross, Bruce Livingston, Betty French, Betty Jean Harding, Richard Camp, Charlene Jacoway, O. R. Kelso, Bernard Hoplinghoff, Bill Stevens, Harold Howard, and Miss Betty Mae Collins, director.

Seniors to Give Play on Dec. 12

THE CAST
 Conductors: Jimmy Travis, Antoinette, Doris Hyer, Andre Lebrun, E. Wilson, Julie Zurey, Mary Frances Gross, Michael Hays, Hoyle Parham, Aida Zurey, Betty Jean Harding, Ida Zurey, Betty Marlowe, Otto Zurey, Richard Camp, Marie, Charlene Jacoway, August, O. W. Kelso, Mortimer Fayles, Harold Howard, Ascher, Bill Stephens, Albert, Benton Reames, Piers, Wanda McKinney, Kay, Wanda McKinney, Madame Bayer, Betty French, Alexander Dadel, Bernard Hoplinghoff, Train Celler, Robert Fletcher, Train Celler, Bruce Livingston.
 Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Central auditorium the curtain will rise on the scene of the train, the opening episode of the "Wooden Slipper," a romantic comedy in three acts by Samson Raphaelson to be presented by the senior class and directed by Miss Betty Mae Collins.

In this performance, which is the first major performance of the year, interest centers around Julie Zigurs, played by Mary Frances Gross, the daughter of a famous theater family of Budapest, who goes to Paris to study for a stage career but instead falls in love and returns to announce her engagement. Playing opposite Mary Frances is Ed Wilcoxson as Andre, who has just been killed by Antoinette, part taken by Doris Hyer. In the ensuing scenes this group will be supported by a strong cast of sixteen seniors.

Student committees and faculty sponsors are assisting in arrangements for promoting the play. The (Continued on Page 4)

Red Cross Plans To Fill Baskets

The Junior Red Cross, of which Jack Cassell is president, has set Monday, December 15, as the date for delivering Red Cross baskets to Room 219.

Prizes are being offered for the most attractive basket, the best filled, the most original, and the basket with the best balanced diet. Each homeroom is asked to fill at least one basket.

Last year approximately eighty baskets were filled and ten prizes were awarded. Homerooms named as first place winners were those of Miss Minnie Lee Morgan, Miss Beulah Parker, and Miss Lillie Schwartz.

The sponsors of the Junior Red Cross are Mrs. Ida Longley, Mrs. Hazel Barton, and Miss Lillie Schwartz.

Interested in Romance?
 Then come to the senior play.

JUNIORS LEAD TICKET SALES

The Junior class sold 474 tickets to the big game, more than any other class, in the ticket sale on Friday, the 23rd of November. The Junior and senior classes operated a single booth, at Market and Seventh Streets, and spent a bustling day selling and selling 1,000 tickets more than the City students.

Junior students who sold tickets are: Mary Olsen, Katherine Warren, Evelyn Kiziah, Betty Davidson, Bill Gentry, Juanita Crawley, Dolores Baker, June Wheeler, Laura Jane Tallant, Miriam Leeper, Gladys Walls, Martha Craighead, Lillian Keebler, Helen Miller, Betty Sue Ritchie, Marjorie Bales, Carey Crantford, Jack Mayo, Bobbie Love, Johnnie Welch, Mary Ruth Smith, Mary Jo Smith, Marjorie Daugherty, Jean Smith, Robert George, Dan Gorton, Doris Jane Turner, Annette Thomas, Ava Jane Allen, John Williams, and Frances White.

VA. MEYER WINS ESSAY CONTEST

Virginia Meyer, a sophomore at Central, won first prize in the "Essay on Pets" contest, which was sponsored by the American Association of University Women. All students of the city and county schools were eligible for the contest. Virginia received a season ticket to the Clare Tree Major Players' Children's plays which will be brought to Chattanooga by the A. A. U. W. this winter.

Lois Brown, Central senior, placed second in the contest. She was awarded with a ticket to one of the three Clare Tree Major plays.

Lloyd Thomas, who is a junior at Central, received honorable mention.

The prizes were awarded on the basis of neatness and originality of the entries.

COSSACK CHOIR GIVES CONCERT

Eight Central boys ushered at the community concert, the second of a series, which was presented on November 29 by General Platoffs' Don Cossack Choir with Nickolas Kostroff as director.

Named after the famous Cossack General Platoff the word "Don" was added as a distinguishing term, recalling the River Don that runs through the district from which many of these Cossacks come.

Every member of the choir was trained by Mr. Kostroff himself. Sometimes the singing is so delicately shaded that one might think some mechanical contrivance were responsible for the muting of the voices.

Dancing also had a part in the entertainment, an outstanding feature being the thrilling Knife Dance in which twelve knives were juggled with such art as to defy the eye to follow their flashing gyrations.

GLEE CLUBS WILL SING YULE SONGS

An interesting program will be presented in chapel during the week preceding Christmas by a combined chorus from the Varsity Glee club and the Boys' and Girls' Glee clubs. The chorus, under the leadership of Mr. K. W. John, head of the music department, will sing familiar Christmas carols. Among the numbers selected will be: "Silent Night," "The First Noel," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "We Three Kings of Orient Are," "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," and "Luther's Cradle Hymn. Others are: "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen," "While Shepherds Watched," "Good King Wenceslas," "O, Come, All Ye Faithful," "Joy to the World," and "The Christmas Song."

Mr. John is being assisted by Mr. Milton Allen.

Civics Classes Devise Projects

"Thanks-living" was the theme of the projects for the Thanksgiving season made by the freshmen civics classes of Miss Julia Ruth Richardson. According to Miss Richardson, education should be a part of the life of young citizens, rather than a preparation for citizenship. These projects were carried out along these lines.

The civics classes have devised numerous ways of bringing cheer to unfortunate people. Ralph Lawson, who, after coming to Central two weeks, contracted poliomyelitis is among the people helped by these students. One class contributed money for good, dryantheums for Ralph, which were chosen by Shirley Givin. Another class gave Ralph a "medicine" bag of surprises with the directions "Take every four hours." Grady Erwin collected comic books, Ralph's favorite literature, and delivered them.

To the mother of Lloyd Volles, who sank with the Reuben James "the classes sent basket of fruit, decorated in red, white, and blue, bearing a card inscribed, "We are giving thanks to a mother who gave her son to our country. We think he did a great thing for a worthy cause."

Peggy Woods, Penny Gibbs and John Durham dressed dolls for children who have never owned dolls before.

AVON PLAYERS ENJOY ACTING FOR RESPONSIVE STUDENT BODY

"They are one of the nicest groups I've played before," said Mr. Harvey King of the Avon Players, about the Central High audience to which he and his associates presented "The Comedy of Errors" Friday December 5.

Mr. King will be remembered as "Dromio of Syracuse," who quite won the hearts of the Central contingent. Mr. King went further to say that, "They seemed to enjoy the show and were quite responsive, which made contact easier. The stage crew is about the most well-trained and efficient of any I have yet worked with," he commented.

This is Mr. King's first year with the Shakespearean group and also his first experience in a comedy role. Formerly he played Orlando in "As You Like It" and

other male leads with various other touring groups. However, he has this to say about his part, "In spite of any lack of comic experience, I enjoy this part more than any I have ever played before."

Lovely Miss Helen Young, who portrayed Odrina, wife of Antipholus of Ephesus, and who came from Broadway to join the company this season, says that she enjoys high school audiences more than adult audiences, "because they are appreciative."

Miss Peggy Scott took the part of Luciana, sister to Odrina. Miss Scott was very enthusiastic about the play. Said she, "It is very light and gay and great fun to do."

The entire group spent the weekend enjoying the points of interest in Chattanooga and vicinity.

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DON'T YOU AGREE?

On Tuesday, when the Boys' and Girls' Hi-Y has charge of the chapel program, it is quite frequently one of a religious nature, and then of all times the attention and general behavior of the student body should be at its highest peak of excellence. Although this is sometimes not true, at the last Hi-Y program it was particularly noticeable that the speaker received especially good attention.

Now most of the students' conduct is good, but there are several people who seem to forget that applause of any type is out of order when a speaker's topic is one of a religious nature, and no matter what kind of a program we have there should be only whispering, or at call whatsover in the audience (this means you boys).

And while we're on the subject of chapel conduct there is one thing that is quite often mentioned but seldom heeded and that is the habit a great many girls have—that of combing their hair and making up their faces! Shocking, isn't it? And yet it happens every day. Nothing could be more rude or show so much ill-breeding! Surely, your mothers don't expect you to use our assembly (or any other public place) as a place for "priming." Get wise to yourselves, girls.

These are only some of the things that could be improved in our behavior, but you don't have to be told about them because you are entirely capable of finding and correcting these faults yourself, right?—J. L.

CONGRATULATIONS, TEAM

The football season closed several weeks ago, but the school has not forgotten the splendid record made by our boys. In fact, as time goes by we grow prouder and prouder each day. Of course there were instances when the boys could have done somewhat better, but on the whole they have done quite well, and so we want to congratulate them and let them know how we of the school feel toward them. We gave them a pep meeting on Monday after the City-Central game, but more than that they should have a lasting tribute, a written tribute.

To our coaches, Dean Petersen, Walter Newland, and Les Newton, we also extend the greatest measure of our appreciation for the wonderful job of coaching that they have rendered. To lead a group of boys and teach them the principles of a good clean game is a far from easy task. However, with our fine coaching staff our boys never fail to work into a team that upholds the standards of the school. No matter whether or not our season is successful from the standpoint of the number of games won we can always be proud of our boys' teamwork and fair play.

Another factor that goes into the making of a successful football season is the student support, and Central can almost always be proud of theirs. Therefore, to the team, to the coaches, to the student body, to the alumni and to all others who have helped make our football season a success we extend the heartiest of thanks.—J. L.

MARCHING ON!

Captain Earl Cosby, captain of A Company and member of the Officers' club, is one of the newly appointed Captains. He started the year as a first lieutenant, being a corporal last year.

Karl plans to attend Georgia Tech when he graduates from Central and then follow an engineering occupation. His father is a Major, stationed at Camp Forrest. First Sergeant Jerry Dean is a member of the Bachelors' club, the Depression club, the Sergeants' club, Hi-Y, and the Grady Literary society.

Jerry was appointed Private First Class at the half last year. He is the brother of the popular Glenn Dean, who was a captain during the year 1939-1940. Jerry is in E Company, commanded by Captain James Howard.

BRIEFS

Louise Geer and Helen Crumley, who graduated from Central last year, recently visited Central. While at school they held important positions on the Digest Staff.

Fay Mayson and Jean Hawkins, Central, 1940, have been elected to the national Spanish fraternity at U. C.

Judge L. D. Miller was a recent speaker in Mr. Dyer's social science class. He spoke about "Crime, Juvenile Delinquency, Marriage, and Divorce," from the standpoint of one who has experienced many such cases in court.

Doris Hyer, Major in the Girls' Battalion, who was unable to participate in the program presented at the Central-City game because she had a case of bronchial pneumonia, is now recovered.

Mrs. Jessie Carlson, itinerant Teacher-Trainer for the Trade and Industrial Division of Vocational Education in Tennessee (whew!), recently made the regular inspection of Mr. Willard Millsaps' work in Diversified Occupations.

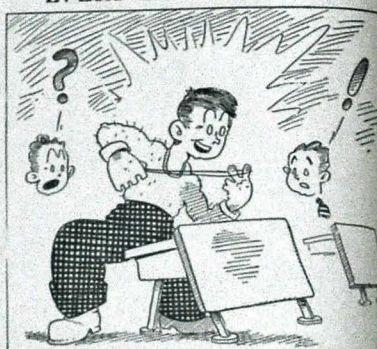
Come on, kids, support the senior class—turn out for the "Wooden Slipper" tomorrow night.

Kenn Randall, Experienced Actor and Director, Praises Central Stage Crew

Miss Geraldine Marler, who portrayed Mrs. Schofield, mother of the title character in "Penrod," which was presented last Saturday at Chattanooga High School by the Clare Tree Major Players, was one of the most charming people we have ever interviewed. Picturesque is exactly the word to describe her graceful blonde beauty. She has been in the United States for only three years, and this is her first stage experience in this country. However, she has played in several Shakespearean dramas in London, England, where she also studied at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art.

Kenn Randall, manager of the company, which is one of six traveling throughout 42 states, has been in Chattanooga for the past four seasons. In the past the plays

EVERY SCHOOL HAS ONE



THE RUBBER BAND SHOOTER—A HANGOVER FROM GRAMMAR SCHOOL DAYS

CARDS FEATURE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Most of the art classes are very busy working out designs and cuts for original Christmas cards. These students are competing in the Digest contest and the card selected will be printed in next week's issue. (Be sure to notice it!) We're glad to see the majority of the designs are keeping the old Christmas tradition by representing carolers, bells, and winter scenes, helping to keep our spirits high rather than on the present strife and turmoil. Some interesting cards being made are by Duane Endicott, Jo Edith Walker, Elizabeth McAlister, J. K. Davis, Lawrence Keown, Melvina Stegall and Leroy Burrows. Two very interesting cuts are those by Richard Camp and Hazel Ogle. Both are representing carol singers, but each is treating them in an entirely different manner. There are many others we just can't praise, but we haven't room to include them all.

Central, through the Digest, extends deepest sympathy to Mrs. New Logan, school mother, in her recent bereavement.

The following committees have been selected to make arrangements for the party: Jennie Little, general chairman; announcements, Genevieve Cobleigh, chairman; James Howard, Alice D. Martha Atwood, Amos Johnson, Kenneth Biberback, Miriam Leeper, and Mary Guy Springer; entertainment, Barbara Gill and Doris Nell Butcher, co-chairmen; Margaret Culver, Doris Dimple, Dorothy Brewer, Willa Dean McCormick, Peggy Kelf, Mary Sapper, and Marjorie Moore; refreshments, Betty French, Doris Chapman, Bernard Bisplinghoff, Gertrude Morgan, Lois McMillan, Mary Elizabeth Henderson, Shirley McElroy, Mary Jones, chairman, Charlyne Jacoway, Mary Frances Gross, Joe Hulse, Virginia Hotalen, Ling, and Juanita Childers; donations, Lois Brown, chairman; Odell Higdon, Wanda McKinney, Laura Jane Tallant, Robert Walker, Beth Bellis, Juanita Crawley, Mary Dena Leeper, Bill Biberback, and Bill Woods.

Leelle Cutler, who played the part of Penrod's pal Sam, told of the experiences of the company on the road such as the time when the bottom fell out of the truck.

Wilcoxson Heads Announcers' Club

The Announcers' Club, a group recently organized to aid the arts of good speaking and to make better announcements, chapel.

In order to get practical on the club the club is making the other clubs send them any announcements to be made. Announcements should be taken Doris Merle Dean at the home period in the auditorium. She then distribute these to members of the club to be made that day.

Miss Betty May Collins of speech department sponsored the club. The officers are Ed Wilcoxson, president; Bruce Livingston, vice-president; Doris Merle Dean, secretary; and Nancy See, treasurer.

DIGEST PLANS ANNUAL PARTY

The Digest will hold its annual Christmas party December 11th, editorial, printing, and business staffs of the Digest, and the Digest staff will attend this party. Miss Sally Mae King and James L. Milburn are the sponsors.

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KAT TALES

Hello Central!

Go, isn't it all too, too wonderful!—There's so many things happening, so much to do that's fun and Oh! so many cute people to do them with—I'm all but going in circles! Just take for instance the Digest party; the Anchors Aweigh party for some; the Blue Jacket progressive supper; the Girls' Hi-Y party; The Spinstrettes and loads others; and let us not forget the Senior play—not that we could or would!

Last Friday those officers gave another of their big successes in the form of a puppy roast. President C. D. Broyles came bringing Sponsor Dot Wallace. George Carden and Mary Frances Gross were together (what does Bill think—or does he!) D. L. Haley with Mary Guy Springer—it would help this column if something would happen between those two. Bill Hagaman and Bonnie Childers (we're told things are happening in this case). Earl Cosby and Doris Hyer, Dick

Rose and Shirley McBroom, Robert Fletcher brought Roberta Smith and Raymond Brothers brought Margaret Benner, and Fred Dial, Marcheta Cochran. There were loads of others and believe me they all really had fun!

Now a word about the (or that) senior play!!! Of course you know all about it but it's going to be such a swell play I can't keep from talking about it!! You'll like watching Ed's technique in love making;—and Mary Frances Gross, we promise you, won't do so bad herself!

See you at the play—Have fun!

Kitty Kitten.

SENIORS PLAN SURE-FIRE HIT

This is your E. S. S. O. (Extra Special Senior Occasion) reporter bringing to you the latest news from that all-star cast of the latest of play sensations, "The Wooden Slipper."

That tall, tan and terrific Ed Wilcoxson playing super stream-line. Andre Lebrum, we're told, starts out to be a leader of men and ends up a follower of women! Julie, played by that short, sweet and sophisticated Mary Frances Gross, is said to be getting her share of the bright lights as well as love lights.

Every one is promised thrills, laughs, and oodles of fun at Central High's Auditorium, Dec. 12, from 8 to 10—Big crowd expected, come early and avoid the rush!! FLASH! Brunette Betty Marlowe and Blonde Doris Hyer are said to add plenty of that omph! (Boys! Please don't push, there's no room for all—we hope!!) Come one! Come all! Don't miss this play of plays!!

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DATIN' DATA

Dear Della Rose:

Help! And do I need it! I've just taken off my braces, bought my first lipstick. Honestly, I just can't figure them out! How can I learn how to act, when their reactions are all so different? Again I repeat, help

Greenie.

Dear Greenie:

Jello comes in six delicious flavors, but boys come in seven. When you learn how to handle each type—put! It's as easy as that! You'll learn. In the meantime, here are a few general hints on the seven above mentioned types.

I. Jealous Jerry. You're his girl, don't you be forgetting it! "Don't speak to another fellow when I'm around; don't accept cokes from other boys; don't say more than hello and goodbye to anybody except your second cousin"—this is what he asks. Be sweet with Jerry but firm. Be sorry you're busy when he calls a few times, and he'll learn he has to have a dog license to keep any thing claimed!

II. Big Time Barry. "Strictly unconventional" is his motto. Count on the unexpected from Barry. You can calm him down—just listen to his tales with one eyebrow elevated!

III. Sloppy Slim. He's easy to spot! Shirt out, hair on end, shoes dirty, no tie pin. Use your tongue, lady. A few sarcastic remarks will spruce him up a bit.

IV. Demanding Dan. He hasn't learned that this is a democracy. He gives orders and sputters if they're not obeyed. Let him sputter a few times. Maybe he'll lose his voice and have to stop dictating!

V. Cutie-boy Cooper. He's side-slipting to himself. He believes in letting his personality express itself. String him along or ignore him; never take him seriously. He's just a big show-off!

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AMONG OUR CLUBS

The Spinstrettes entertained with a chili supper at the home of Betty Standifer on Hillcrest Drive. After feasting on winners the group went to the alumni pep meeting. The girls present were: Ruth Ling, Janice Johnson, Sarah Jane Hammontree, Betty Standifer, Alice Catherine Johnson, Ruth Stroud, Marjorie Bales, Vivian Blevins, Betty Wells, Doris Henry, Winifred Francis, Gertrude Morgan, and Betty Eaker. Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Price were the chaperones.

Six girls recently became members of the Ace club, having made a varsity team in gym. They are: Montavee Shipley, Mary Nesbitt, Mary Nell Morgan, Betty Faye Trotter, Loretta Gossett, and Virginia Holland.

The Exclusive club had a dog-roast at Lake Winnepesaukee November 25 and had Mr. and Mrs. Urey K. Wilson as sponsors. The president, Viola Gross, brought Buford Roberts and was in a terrible hurry to leave. Buford probably knows more about this. Mary Higdon, who was with Richard Hastings, couldn't get warm, even though there was a fire. Shirley Cate and date Ralph Morton sat rather far apart. Wonder why? Two stars were Olga Lee Brown and Imogene Gass.

Other members present were Sue Roark and Ed Spann, Edna Higdon and Melvin Hatfield, and Helen Henry and Ledell Cox.

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FROM THE DIGEST BOX

Well, here's your weekly gossip "chillun" in your own words.

We pity the mail men that carry the mail to Laura Jane Tallant and Jack Fulwood (Freed Hardman College). Surely they are kept pretty busy.

It seems as if John Gibson is seeing quite a lot of Virginia Sims. Nice going, Virginia.

Good news! Handsome Bill Morrison is an eligible bachelor now—(Go to it, girls!) Betty Carr has a head start.

It seems that Marcheta Cochran has several boy friends, but her thoughts turn to just one. It couldn't be an R. O. T. C. officer, could it?

Jane Phillips seems to be getting a lot of Frank Trundle's attention lately. What about it, Anne? Are you slipping?

What's this we hear about the Pie Covington-Mary Cawter case—Toll us more!

It's a fact! The case of Albert Jackson and Lorna Brown.

Found: The reason Audrey Kirby is so blue. John Neal is leaving for the navy.

Does Gene Montgomery know that there is a certain popular brunette girl that still has the well-known "flame" glowing in her heart, and that he is the cause of it? Why not take up where you left off, Montgomery? After all, she is a winsome creature.

Harold Short was spied going into a furniture store with a certain girl. Probably just paying a bill, but we wonder.

Are Charles Gleeves and Margaret Curdy getting back in the same old groove?

PEOPLE YOU SHOULD KNOW

One of the most outstanding students in Miss Lillie Mae Schwartz's fourth year Latin class is blonde, blue-eyed Inda Mae Smith. Inda Mae is not only far above average in all her classes but also participates in extra-curricular activities. She takes a great interest in sports, having become a member of the Ace club via the Varsity Tumbling Team. She also belongs to the Badminton club, the Senate, and the Girl Scouts.

Last year she was prompter for the Senate play and was on the costume committee for the Junior play. Her favorite food is pumpkin pie, and "Elmer's Tune" is her number one song.

George Johnson is one of the most versatile students on the campus. He possesses the modest unassuming manner that so often accompanies outstanding ability and accomplishments.

Brown-haired, hazel-eyed George excels in his studies and is majoring in science as he plans to be a chemical research worker. He is president of the Biology club and is also a member of the Badminton club.

He likes all sports, especially swimming, football and tennis. As for girls he prefers brunettes with brown eyes. He likes popular music and his favorite song is "Elmer's Tune" (looks like that song is going places, hey?)

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Lawrence Wins
Ace Tournament

The Ace club held its annual badminton tournament recently under the supervision of Miss Sarah Hubbard, sponsor. Mary Finley Lawrence took the championship by shutting out Wills Dean McCormick in the finals. Mary Finley won by forfeit from Betty Allison, and Ruth Price lost to Wills Dean in the semi-finals.

The Ace club is a group of girls who excel in sports and are outstanding in that department. The president of the club is Betty Standifer. Betty Marlowe is vice-president, and Anna Ruth Jones is secretary. The club is now making plans for a Christmas party to be held in the gym December 5.

Girls' Drill Squad
Gives Big Show

This year's City-Central classic tangle which is presented by the again exhibited the colorful special Central Girls' Battalion and Band. The pre-game drills included a clever formation spelling City and a "V" for victory as the band played a medley of World War tunes, including also "The Star-Spangled Banner" and the Central Alma Mater.

At the half-time period the two groups formed a turning wheel as the band played "Wagon Wheels." The high-stepping majorettes, headed by Lesla Deitzel, formed the hub; the battalion, the spokes; and the band, the rim. From this the band went into an airplane, the girls into "City," and the majorettes formed a bomb which was "dropped" as City, demolishing it. Betty Standifer, head major of the Battalion, was in command. Other officers are majors, Inogene Lawson and Betty Ruth Smith; lieutenants, Nancy Sue Hill, Alice Ware, Dorris Jewell, and Margie Horton.

The next performance of the Girls' Battalion will be on May Day, when they will once again feature new and different drills.

HONOR ROLL

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zell, Joe Hurn, Basil Irwin, Roy McCullum, Juliet McElroy, Doris Underwood, Elizabeth Kreis, Verlie Campbell, Marian Sapper, Margaret Ann Mavity, Virginia Ruth Meyer, Evelyn M. Rogers, Roberta Figgins, Grace Pfitzer, Billy Hamontree, Gwendolyn Westbrook, Marjorie Moore, Lorna Andrae, Amy Jean Erwin, and Eleanor Goodgame; Freshmen: Kenneth Courtney, Elizabeth McAllister, Theodore Buttness, Erma Lee Jackson, Emily Peoples, and Grady Erwin.

DEVANE SPEAKS
TO JOINT HI-Y'S

"Strive to excel in the finer graces of life and I will show you how to do it." This was a statement made by Dr. Earl A. Devane, pastor of the Highland Park Baptist Church, at the Boys' Senior HI-Y chapel program on Tuesday, December 2, 1941.

"Everyone has a desire to win," Dr. Devane continued, "if he enters wholeheartedly into a thing. It is this that brings us to victory."

His topic was "The Shot That Wins." Dr. Devane said that there are certain fundamentals involved in the winning way. First, we must have a goal. Second, we must have a worthy aim which will bring forth our best effort. Third, we must develop attitudes and equipment to meet forces around us. Fourth, we must be able to use what we have to the best advantage.

"WOODEN SLIPPERS"

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publicity committee for the game is headed by Betty French, chairman; Doris Merle Dean, co-chairman; Jean Leavitt, Geraldine Jones, Lois Brown, Nellie Tallant, Wanda McKinnis, Genevieve Cobleigh, Wallace Turner, Jack Caswell, Marjorie Fenger, Dorothy Yantis, Doris Chapman, and James Howard. Miss Sally May King is the sponsor. Shirley McElroy is chairman of the costume committee with Lucile Haygood, Betty Shipston, Stewart McCormick and R. P. Goodner helping her. Miss Ellen Mullins is their sponsor. Chairman of tickets is Charlotte Bales, with Charlene Jacoway, Betty Marlowe, C. A. Jay, Henry Colston and Wallace Turner, and Mrs. H. B. Robinson as sponsor. Stage furnishings committee is Bruce Livingood, chairman, Geraldine Jones, Elizabeth Madewell, Fred Dial, and Betty Fay Trotter, with Miss Louise Sutton as sponsor. House committee consists of James Howard, chairman, C. D. Beyles, Bill Younger, Doris Merle Dean and Marcheta Cochran, with Miss Vesta Nelson as sponsor. Mrs. George Harding, sponsor, with Ann Carpenter, Betty French and Patricia Doughty compose the make-up committee. Hand properties committee is Norma Taylor, chairman, Robert Shelton, Caroline Camp, Betty Arnold, Dorothea Caplan, and Patricia Doughty, with Mrs. John A. Shelton and Miss Earl Jones as sponsors.

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As most of the Digest readers remember, our selection of the all-city team appeared not long ago. Immediately after releasing our selection, the three newspapers in the city released theirs also.

On one of the papers, Miller was chosen as center, Huddleston as end, and Sprulock was selected to fill the fullback spot.

When the other evening paper released its selection Huddleston was again on the team. Other Central players on this team were Carden as fullback, and Thaxton at tackle.

The morning paper also placed Huddleston on the team and Sprulock was again named to fill in the backfield. Stephens, Pounder captain, was the other Centralite on this team.

BASKET SEASON
GETS UNDER WAY

As the football season comes to a close once again the cry for basketball rises in the air.

Coach Bales has his boys lined up for the season and has started right into practice.

The Purple five put in a good season last year. They won the district championship, but were ousted out in their first game in the regional meet by the strong Bradley Bear team.

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THE HUDDLE



During the football season the huddle presented various football stars on the Pounder team, but now that the season has closed, interest will center in basketball stars. This will be the last write up on football players.

The Digest takes great pleasure this week in presenting to its readers two good Pounder backs, George Poston and Ed Patterson.

Poston has starred in most of this year's games and has done a good job in the backfield. He is a letterman from last year, having played back last year also. He is a member of the "C" club and was president of the Junior class last year. George plans to attend Central next year and will probably be one of our star backs next year. The Pounders will be looking forward to having George Poston back next year.

Another one of Central's backs is Ed Patterson. Although he is not the regular back for the Pounders, he has done a very fine job when he was sent in to relieve some other back who has done his part. Patterson, like Poston, can carry the ball alongside the best. He is an excellent punter and is frequently sent in to kick the extra point after one of his teammates has chalked up a total. He also will play for the Pounders again next year.

If you take your girl to the senior play maybe she'll get some ideas. Remember it's a romantic comedy.

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Hard Games Face
Central Purple

The Central basketball team will launch its first home game Thursday, December 18, here against Klugsporin, quintet. The regular basketball schedule has not, as yet been authorized by Professor Johnson; however, the Central Digest presents a rough idea of the games that will be played.

This year the basketball team has several hard games ahead of them. Some of the battles they will probably confront them are the following teams: Chattanooga High School, McCallie, New Dame, Baylor, Knox-City, Marytown, Irwin, Johnson City, Newport, and Bristol. All of these games will be played in the gym time. The Central Purple will play a night game with Red Bank.

After playing all scheduled games the Central team will play in the basketball rally held annually at the Memorial Auditorium last year as a result of the games Central came out ahead of City High. The end of last year's season found the Central basketball team winners of the District Championship. The boys look forward to a successful but hard season for 1941-42.

Hurry! Hurry! Hurry Get tickets for the senior play before the rush starts.

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Ageant Will Be Given Tomorrow

A Christmas play, "Three Wise Men," will be presented before the assembly on December 19 by the Bible and music departments under the direction of Miss Rachel McAllister, assisted by Mr. Kenneth John, Misses Mary Lou Derryberry, Betty Mae Collins, Mr. Clarence Tawny and his stage crew, the "Boll Weevils."

The story concerns three wise men, H. D. Gang, Henry Jackson, and Bill Baker, who had given their lives to Christ five years ago but had turned aside. They again see the light through three different experiences. Some foreign children (a Chinese boy, Stephens Huchers; two Italian boys, Hugh Baker and Halbert Baker; a Syrian girl, Doris Selfie) were quarreling when one wise young man comes upon them and tells them the Christmas story. They all become friends.

Others in the play are as follows: a business girl, Ava Jane Allen; the paper boy, Richard Williams; "Gold," Evelyn Smith; and "Truth," Ova Lee Brown. The students are Juanita Royal, Charlotte Hill, and Mildred Hale. The light bearers are Mary Finley Lawrence, Elizabeth McAllister, Alice Eaves, Beatrice Shirley, Manabe Angel, Robbie Burris, and Jane Phillips.

Brace Livingston, pianist, will play "We Three Kings" when the

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TEACHERS ENJOY RED CROSS PARTY

The faculty enjoyed their annual Christmas party Monday afternoon, December 15, in the library as guests of the Junior Red Cross. The general arrangements committee was headed by Jack Cassell, president of the organization, and working with him were Johnny Shirley and Margaret Divine. The chairman of the menu committee were: candy, Given Hall; coffee, Margaret Lyon; decoration, Thayer Hall; table, Bill Broyles; favors, Marguerite Hood; ice cream, Robert Hall; pies, Margaret Divine; cakes, Gwen Hall. Girls who furnished pies for the occasion were Mary Staffler, Betty Bradley, Frances Roy, Mary Gibbs and Gwendolyn Westbrook. Cakes were donated by Ann Howard, Vileta Tyler, Ruth Brown, Barbara Gill, Mary Jane Bayston, Marguerite Lawson, Mary Annetta Pryor, Gwen Hall, Gloria Howell, Betty Hall, Gertrude Hanks, Ann El, Jane Wheeler, Tonya Brown, Martha Phillips and Betty Lee Dugan.

The girls who dressed as Uncle Sam and acted as the honor guard for Santa Claus in the Red Cross carnival also served at the party. Family members, who are new to Central this year, learned, to their great pleasure, what an enjoyable affair the teachers' party really is.

SENATE PARTIES ELECT LEADERS

The Senate, one of Central's leading clubs, is composed of two parties and each party recently elected its leaders for the present year. Jack Cassell will head the Plebeian party and Bernard Bishplinghoff will preside over the Populist party.

The other Populist party officers are as follows: Bill Stephens, vice-president; Juanita Crawley, secretary; and Sam Cassell, sergeant-at-arms.

The remaining Plebeian officers are: Bill Lloyd, vice-chairman; and Betty French, secretary.

The Senate is composed of two parties in order to more closely resemble the government of our country. Then at the close of the school year, each party nominates candidates for officers of the Senate. This division results in a spirit of friendly rivalry between the two parties and provides a close parallel to the government of the United States.

RED CROSS HOLDS GAY CARNIVAL

The Junior Red Cross sponsored the gay Christmas carnival which was being dominating Central halls for the past two days. The gala decorations and the miniature float add a festive air to Central as we prepare for the Christmas holidays. The purpose is to promote interest in the Christmas baskets, for the sale of these festive bonds and stamps, and generally promote more interest in the Red Cross. The theme of the pageant is "The Spirit of '41." "Remember Pearl Harbor" is also a slogan of the affair. Honor guard of girls dressed as Uncle Sam surrounds the float, composed by Mary Gibbs, Margaret Lawson, Edith Bean and Juliet McBroom. The carnival is put on at each lunch period for everyone.

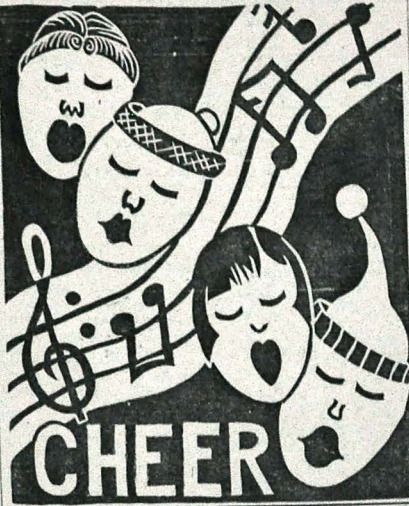
Digest Staff Has Christmas Party

Approximately sixty-five people attended the Digest Christmas party held in Room 310 on Monday, December 15, at the regular Digest period. This number included the editorial and business staffs of the Digest and Times Page and the Champion Staff. Jeanne Leavitt, editor of the Digest, was general chairman of all committees.

Dorothy Butcher had charge of the Digest Register which was made last year by Anne Hodges as a permanent record of all Digest members. Barbara Gill distributed the souvenirs and autograph albums which were in the shape of Christmas bells.

Genevieve Cobleigh, chairman of arrangements, supervised the decoration of the tree and the distribution of gifts to the tune of "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town." Geraldine Jones, chairman of music and entertainment, directed

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL



CAMP WINS CUT CONTEST

Richard Camp, senior, has been awarded first prize for his cut which was entered in the Digest contest. His design, on the front page of the paper, brings out the Christmas spirit which always comes at this time of the year. Second and third prizes were awarded to Duane Endicott and Hazel Ogilvie, respectively. More cuts were made this year than in previous years.

Each cut was judged for excellence of design, suitability for publication, and lively portrayal of the Christmas spirit. Two cuts receiving honorable mention were made by Barbara Gill. Although they were not entered in the contest, their designs were excellent and brought out the Christmas spirit very vividly.

Judges were Miss Mary Lou Derryberry, head of the art department; Miss Sally May King and Mr. James L. Milburn, sponsors of the Digest, and Mr. J. Arlie Hoodenpyl.

The cranberry-toward contest of which James Hootch was winner. James was awarded the prize for his Snake-in-the-grass as the most unique animal.

Wanda McKinney won the autograph contest with fifty-eight names to her credit.

Betty French, chairman of refreshments, assisted by Doris Chapman, presided at the punch bowl. The Digest room was given a gay and festive air by Christmas decorations of red tapers, pine branches, and bright poinsettias. A gaily lighted Christmas tree added much to the theme of the party.

BEVERLY MAKES HONOR AVERAGE AS V. U. FROSH

From a letter received by Principal S. E. Nelson from Mr. Robert N. Cunningham, member of the Chi Beta Kappa of Vanderbilt University, we have learned that Martha Beverly, who graduated from Central in 1940, maintained a Phi Beta Kappa average during her freshman year, and was invited to the fraternity's meeting as an honor guest. The Phi Beta Kappa is the highest honorary scholastic fraternity to which one may belong.

Martha, while attending Central, was prominent in extra-curricular activities, being vice-president of the Lookout Chapter of the National Honor Society, president of the S. P. Q. R., salutatorian in the Commencement Exercises, and "Miss Central."

McKinney Wins Ticket Contest

Wanda McKinney and Henry Colston were the winners in the ticket selling contest to the senior play, which was presented on December 12 in the auditorium. Wanda sold sixty tickets and Henry thirty.

Henry and Wanda, who are both outstanding members of the senior class, were announced winners at the play Friday night by Charlotte Bales and were presented prizes. Wanda received a silver charm bracelet from Templeton's, and Henry received a Manhattan shirt from Koblenz.

Wanda is a member of the Dog-patcher's club, Girl Reserves and is Club Editor of the Digest. Henry is an officer of the R. O. T. C. and is a member of the Officers' and Camera clubs.

Coleman Will Head Pounders

Richard Coleman, a guard, was elected to the post of Captain of the Purple Pounders football machine at the annual football banquet given at the Park hotel at 6 o'clock last Wednesday. Dick, or Stumpy as he is called, has played with the Central eleven for the past three years and succeeds Miles Stevens, also a guard, who has served as captain of the team for the past season.

George Poston was chosen as alternate captain at the banquet. George has also played for Central for the past three years in the capacity of a blocking back. Next year he will fill the post taken this year by alternate Captain Ben Huddleston, an end.

Gym Classes Give Colorful Program

"A Winter's Night" was the theme of the colorful program presented in chapel Wednesday, December 17. The program was under the direction of Miss Sarah Hubbard of the physical education department and featured many outstanding girls from this department. The scene was a beautiful winter night and showed people playing in the snow. Graceful dancers performed "The Sleigh Bell Dance," and ice skaters glided in and out in the falling snow. Clever drills were performed by a squad of girls dressed in gay, red ski suits. The always enjoyed tumblers performed in their usual pleasing manner as the people playing in the realistic snow drifts. Falling snow and soft blue lights transformed the familiar Central stage to a veritable Sun Valley winter playground.

Students Hear President's Talk

"Yesterday, December 7, 1941—a date which will live in infamy—the United States was suddenly and deliberately attacked—" thus the message delivered to Congress on December 8 by the president of the United States was heard in the Central High school auditorium. A radio on the stage broadcast the speech to the students and members of the faculty. Mr. S. E. Nelson, principal, and Mr. K. W. John, who had charge of the radio, were seated on the platform.

COMING EVENTS

December 19—Sophomore Girl Reserve barbecue at 7 p.m.

December 19—Girls' Hi-Y Christmas party at 7:30 p.m.

December 19—Honor society tea at 3:30 p.m.

December 19—Sports club barn dance at 8 p.m.

December 19—Vagabond hayride and winter feast at 7 p.m.

December 20—Senior Girl Reserve skating party at 9:30 p.m.

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wise men (Walter Hodge, Jack Agnew and Hampton Jackson) come on the stage. Other musical renditions will be "Open Mine Eyes," sang by Marcheta Cochran; "Joy to the World," played on the zithers by Fritz Arnold; and "Come All Ye Faithful" and "Joy to the World," sang by the choir, which is composed of Betty Sue Barker, Mary Frances Gross, Charlene Jacaway, Martha Atwood, Alice Camp, Mary Elizabeth Henderson, Deris Brooks, Shirley McBroom, Earl Britton, O. B. Kelson, Joe Hurn, Claude Smith, Riley Westbrook, and Glen Fischer.

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CENTRAL WILL FILL BASKETS

One of the largest and most elaborate collections of Christmas baskets Central has ever offered since the Junior Red Cross has sponsored this project has been on display since the beginning of the week in Mrs. George Barton's Home Room 219.

The room was decorated in the traditional Christmas colors of red and green. Ivy was festooned over the windows and large holly wreaths tied with red bows added much to the Christmas atmosphere.

Thayer Bell was in charge of the decorations. Edwin Lehman was one of his assistants.

Ideas for baskets ranged from the beautiful to the unusual and unique vying for the prizes of the best filled, the prettiest, the most unusual and the best balanced meal.

Since the Digest will be in production at the time of the announcement of awards will be given in the next issue.

Pounder Teams Have Steak Fry

Mr. W. H. Lomas, father of Steve Lomas, a tackle on the Central football team, gave the football boys a steak fry the night of December 2 in Brainerd.

The first and second teams were present at the event and a most enjoyable time was had by all.

The whole team joins together in thanking Mr. Lomas for the gala affair. The steak fry was in honor of the most successful season which the Purples finished out this year. Most of the fans of the Pounders would like to do as Mr. Lomas has, but are not in a position to do so. If the fans will continue to support the team as they have in the past, it will be sufficient.

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Six Senior Football Players Will Not Return Next Year

Although Central's glorious '41 football season is a thing of the past, the Pounder fans always want to know who will be the stars next year. This is the last year for six Pounders under the Purple and Gold, and the school regrets deeply that they will leave us. These six boys, five of whom are seniors, are Miles "Wee-Wee" Stephens, Ben Huddleston, Harold Sparlock, Buford Roberts, Harold Short, and W. L. Smith.

"Wee-Wee" has put in a fine season as guard this year and along with these duties, he was captain of the Pounders.

At the position of left end on the team, Ben Huddleston was always Johnny-on-the-spot when it came

time for the end around play to click. Ben was alternate captain of the team this year.

One of Central's top scorers, and one of the city's best, is Harold Sparlock. It was Sparlock who usually cracked the line to chalk up the six points for the Purples.

The other three that will leave us have put in excellent seasons this year and deserve the praise heaped upon them. Buford Roberts was hurt in the third game of the season and was, consequently, unable to play in all the games. The other two who will leave us are W. L. "Highpockets" Smith, who helped fill Robert's place, and Harold Short, a senior tackle

club, and in R. O. T. C. ranks as a first sergeant. He is also a member of the Sergeants' Club. As a result of a recent election for the officers of the junior class Hardeman was elected as treasurer.

Central Cagers To Play First Game

The Central Digest is unable to present the account of the Kingsport versus Central basketball game in this issue, due to the fact that the game will not be played until this afternoon. However, the result will be printed in the next issue.

This afternoon's game will mark the first game for Central of the 1941-42 basketball season. Under their able coach the Kingsport quintet will prove to be stiff opposition. The Central boys are determined to win their first game of the season.

Mr. Henpeck (hesitatingly) — Sir, I— I think it is just about time I got a raise.

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LIONS REPLACES BEARS ON CARD

In announcing the '42 Football banquet schedule at the football banquet the other night, Coach Peterson said that the Bears would be replaced by the Lions. The Bears would be replaced by the Lions, who, incidentally, are coached by an ex-Central Coach George McCoy.

Other Pounder fans next year will be Nashville Central, Kingsport, Knoxville City, Enkley, Kings City High, and possibly Galahad, South Pittsburg. Notre Dame will not be on the Pounder schedule next year if the J. S. S. A. A. has on Mid South tilts remains.

There were ninety-seven players, members of the faculty, coaching staff and alumnus at the banquet. Among the alumnus was George McInturf, who expressed his unanimous hope of all present, that in the near future the Pounders will have a home ground. Fawley said the seating capacity.

Letters were awarded twenty-four football players and the graduating seniors. Retiring Captain Miles Stevens, Alternate Captain Ben Huddleston, Buford Roberts, Harold Sparlock, and Harold Short were honored also. W. L. Smith, who became of age limit, will be unable to play next year was given a sweater also.

Players awarded letters and sweaters were Miles Stevens, Ben Huddleston, Harold Short, Harold Sparlock, Buford Roberts, W. L. Smith, Frank Trundle, George Patton, Ed Patterson, Ben Miller, N. Thaxton, Steve Lomas, James Black Richard Coleman, Homer Derrick, Gene Shrader, Billy Carter, Harold Williams, Frank Smith, Jack Cryder, James Leiper, and Rufus Abernombie.

Letters were also given to Charles Cate, senior manager; George Miller, manager, and Ben Camp, cheerleader. These members were elected into newly formed honorary "C" club. This new enrollment swelled the total of the club to seven members. The old members are A. W. Lander, Prof. Guy M. Swingley, Mrs. Mar Crutchfield, and C. S. Peterson, father of Coach Peterson.

Our new coaches, Newton and Newland, were honored with sweaters also.

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Faculty To Take First Aid Course

The Central High faculty have been pledging their support to the Civilian Defense program. A first aid class, with an instructor provided by the American Red Cross, has been formed. This class will organize today, January 8, at 3:30 p. m. after school.

The Red Cross is cooperating with the faculty in offering the first aid course of twenty hours.

The class will last ten weeks in order that the teachers may acquire their certificates.

Information may be obtained from the teachers who have signed for this class. They are Mrs. Carrie D. McAllester, Misses Julia Ruth Richardson, Lillie Schwartz, Inopene Robertson, Ida Nickel, Rebecca Biggers, Vesta Nelson, Ellen Mullenix, Jo Orr, Mary Ellen Rice, Marguerite Lehman, Helen Pryor, Margaret Taylor, Minnie Lee Morgan, Mary Lou Derryberry, Dorothy Walker, Messrs. W. H. Millsaps, C. B. Hatfield, J. Pope Dyer, Ury Wilson and Mrs. E. C. Jacaway, and Mrs. Elizabeth Beaumgard.

BASHAM TO GO TO WEST POINT

Sergeant Ray Basham, Central graduate of 1939, will leave for the United States Military Academy at West Point, July 1, 1942, having recently been appointed by Congressman Estes Kefauver. He joined the regular army in July, 1940, so that he might become qualified to be appointed to West Point, and in 1941 he was promoted to the rank of staff sergeant.

Ray, who came to Central from East Side Junior High in 1936, was prominent in extra curricular activities. He was a member of the Harmonica club, Radio club, Grady Literary society, Boll Weevils, Officers' club, and the National Honor society. He was a three-year honor student, and was selected as class poet for the Senior Class of '36.

Miss Howell To Teach English

"I'm a full-fledged Centralite now," said Miss Mary Alice Howell, the new Sophomore English teacher. Miss Howell graduated from Chattanooga High school before attending the University of Chattanooga. While at the University, she was prominent in extra curricular activities. In her senior year she was assistant director of the University Players and treasurer of the quadrangle. Also in her senior year she was elected to the "Who's Who in American Colleges."

Miss Howell has never taught before, having graduated from the University last year with a Bachelor of Arts degree. She is replacing Mrs. Winston Massey, who has resigned her position.

Hubbard Teaches Girls First Aid

Approximately eight hundred girls are being taught first aid by Miss Sarah B. Hubbard. These girls are from the gym classes and from the girls' battalion.

The purpose of the first aid training is to prevent accidents, equip the individual with sufficient knowledge to determine the nature and extent of an injury, to train the first aider to do the proper thing at the proper time and to know how to transport an injured person.

When the course is completed these girls will also be able to stop serious bleedings, know how to splint a break, know how to bandage, and what to do in case of poisoning.

A home nursing training for senior girls is to be conducted one day a week after school for one hour, according to Miss Cooper, school nurse. Or if the girls desire, it will be for two hours on Saturday morning.

This training does not equip the girls to be nurses' aides in the Civilian Defense set up, but helps them to take intelligent care of the sick at home, so that the trained nurses will be relieved of the nursing profession that they may do the work which requires more trained skill.

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R. O. T. C. GIVES RADIO PROGRAM

A program saluting the military units of Central and City was held Friday, December 19, 1941, over station WOOD at 8 p. m. The people from Central who took part were Lieutenant Colonel Joe Graham, Major D. L. Haley, Captain Bernard Bisplinghoff, Miss Betty Ruth Smith and Sergeant Instructor A. B. C. Davis.

Talks were given by each person. Colonel Graham gave the history of the Central unit. Major Haley talked on the propositions studied in R. O. T. C. Captain Bisplinghoff told of the activities of the Central staff, and Miss Betty Ruth Smith spoke from the sponsor's viewpoint. Sergeant Davis was also interviewed as to his former duties as sergeant instructor at other schools.

N. H. S. MAKES PLAQUE AWARD

The homeroom of Mrs. Edna Jacaway was recently awarded one of the scholarship plaques given at the end of each quarter by the Lookout chapter of the National Honor society to the two homerooms having the highest scholastic averages for the quarter.

C. D. Broyles, president of the society, introduced Lois Brown, chairman of the plaque committee, who made the presentation. Bill Hale was representative for Mrs. Jacaway's homeroom, and Grace Pfitzer was representative for Miss Helen Pryor's homeroom, which was also awarded a plaque, for having the second highest average.

UNDERCLASS OFFICERS



Pictured above from left to right are Mary Jo Rhinehart, sophomore secretary; Donald Womack, sophomore treasurer; Betty Lou Cobleigh, freshman secretary; Mary Dena Leeper, freshman president; Billy Jane Mathis, freshman treasurer; Elsie Ore, freshman vice-president; Jack Ireland, sophomore vice-president. Basil Irwin, sophomore president, was not present when the picture was taken.

Principal Praises Air Drill Conduct

"The conduct of the student body was superb during the practice air raid alarm," Principal S. E. Nelson said concerning the drill held at the seventh period Tuesday, December 30. He further stated, "This being the first drill, the lack of talking and other disturbances was little short of wonderful."

Colonel D. N. McMillin, Major Hunter Bryington, and Sergeant A. B. C. Davis had general supervision of the drill.

In the event of hysterics or any mishaps during an alarm, several first-aid stations have been set up throughout the building. A member of the faculty is in charge of each station with students who have studied first aid helping them. Miss Lillie Schwartz, Dorothy Sparks, and Betty Ward are stationed in the cafeteria. In the gymnasium hall, assisting Miss Sarah Hubbard, are Betty Standifer and Marjorie Horton. In the north hall Betty Fay Trotter, Carolyn Broyles, Jack Rauston, and Ted Lefstead help Mr. Harmon Smith. In the south hall Jeanne Leavitt and Doris Jewell assist Mr. W. H. Millsaps. In the first aid room, helping Mrs. Brainerd Cooper and Mrs. R. N. Logan, are Doris Brooks, Marcheta Cochran, and Walter Wenck. Evelyn Dronnon and Miriam Leeper assist Miss Julia Ruth Richardson in the southern part of the auditorium; while in the northern part, Miss Ann Moffitt is helped by Betty Marlowe and Mary Deena Leeper.

In preparation for this alert, teachers appointed students from each of their classes to help maintain discipline.

Nelson Receives N. H. S. Honor Pin

"From the student's viewpoint, I think it is an honor to belong to such a selected group as the National Honor Society composed of chapters covering the best secondary schools in the nation," replied Mr. S. E. Nelson when asked his opinion of the National Honor Society. Mr. Nelson is the proud possessor of a National Honor Society pin, recently presented to him for his service as a member of the National council of this organization for three years. This council convenes annually in some central city and makes regulations and exchanges ideas concerning different chapters.

Paul Payne, Alumnus of '36, Reveals Interesting Facts About Panama

"One thing I learned in Panama is that there are blonde Spaniards," said Paul Payne, alumnus of '36, his blue eyes sparkling with humor as he talked for forty-five minutes in a special interview for the Digest. Paul was sent to Panama by the O'Pry Company of Atlanta to work on Port Gulick and was one of two Chattanoogaans in a group of eight from the states. They sailed from New Orleans on the Tulo and took one week to go to Panama, stopping at Havana and in Costa Rica. Their ship encountered a storm in the Gulf of Mexico, but weathered it safely.

"There were many interesting people on our ship," said Paul, "especially Miss New Orleans of 1938."

"The weather of Panama is ver-

N. H. S. to Initiate 48 New Members

This morning at the chapel period forty-eight seniors will be initiated into the Lookout chapter of the National Honor society. The requirements necessary to become a member of this organization will be explained in a pageant. Those taking part in the pageant are: Mary Frances Gross, character; Dorothy Sparks, scholarship; Charles Jacobs, leadership; Dorothy Davis, service; Charles Glaves, herald; Chris Demos, colorbearer; and Louie Goodner, torchbearer. C. D. Broyles, president of the honor society, will preside.

The new members are Betty Joyce Arnold, Martha Cate Atwood, Betty Joan Blinks, Wayne Marcel Hancett, Johnny Clyde Blevins, Vivian Faye Blevins, Doris Virginia Brooks, Olga L. Brown, Doris Lorine Chapman, Thomas Eugene Collum, Henry Chapman Colston, Doris Dimple Dean, Frederick Donald Dial, Betty June Evatt, Agnes Winifred Francis, Rufus Pledger Goodner, Reginald Gwin, Dorothy Brown Hale, Mildred Hale, Hille Ruth Hall, Sasie Louise Harden, Mary Katherine Hartline, Adelle Lucille Haygood, Bertha Virginia Hotalen, James Marion Howard, James Minor Igo, C. A. Jay, Jr., Tommy Oden Jewell, George Edgar Johnson, Geraldine Parker Jones, Evelyn Marie Lamb, Eunice Aldeen Lambert, Avhelle Lawrence, Willodeen B. Lindsey, Bruce Atkins Livengood, Shirley Margaret McBroome, Mary Elizabeth Madewell, Mary Helen Patton, Benton Edgington Reams, Adella Ann Roberts, John Paul Shelton, Jr., Eva Katherine Smith, Evelyn Smith, Inda Mae Smith, Mary Stella Smith, Mary Guy Springer, Betty Ann Stimpson, Virginia June Thach, Louise Tillet, Patty Sue Vaught, Samuel Monroe Wade, and William Edmond Younger.

These seniors were chosen from the upper third of their class by the faculty and honor society members and were approved by the National Honor society council.

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"The cool breezes made the climate very pleasant. We lived in barracks for over three months while we were working on the fort," he continued, "and though it was well screened there was a tropical bug that could get through the screen and really bite!"

On the return trip Paul's cabin mate was Panama's 21-year-old vice-consular to Germany, a blonde Spaniard, who could "tumba like a dream" as the beautiful Spanish senoritas told Paul. They spent three days together in Havana, and then Paul sailed for Miami, where he caught the Greyhound limited for Chattanooga.

While at Central Paul was a varsity football man and sports editor of the Champion.

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NEW YEAR OPPORTUNITIES

Today is the eighth of a New Year—a new year not only in the sense that it is 1942, but also in that it embodies a new situation; a situation quite unlike any we of this generation have ever faced before. Our Nation is at war.

This is not a war to be fought by the men in uniform alone, but is rather a war to be waged by each and every citizen in our land. How can this be done? The answer is, "In many, many ways, of which one of the most widely discussed at the present is Civilian Defense."

Civilian Defense is not a project for adults only; it is for boys and girls as well, and its work can never be a success unless it is heartily supported by all the people of our great Nation. Elsewhere in the paper today this subject is discussed and it tells how the work is progressing in our own school. Many students already have signed up for first aid, ambulance driving, knitting, or some other branch of this important work, and many more will sign up in the near future.

We all have a part in keeping America free, and the New Year furnishes an excellent opportunity for the furtherance of this work. Cooperation and team work with those about us and the active support of all the ideals so dear to Americans will help most in winning a victory for our country.—J. L.

HONOR SOCIETY SETS GOAL

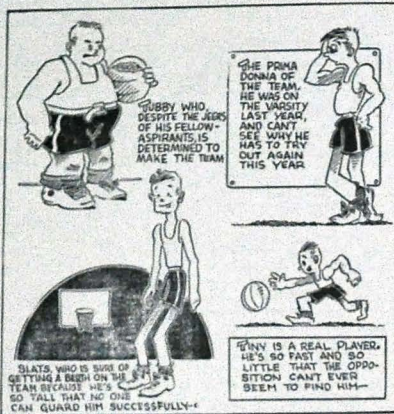
Forty-eight members of the senior class will be taken into the National honor society today. At first this may seem to be a rather large group, but when you consider how large the senior class is and what a big school Central is you will come to realize that this is a comparatively small number.

These people have been selected for the honor of membership in this organization because in their school life at Central they have shown that they possess the characteristics which mark a member of the honor society—scholarship, leadership, character and service. These people are not the only ones who possess these ideal qualities, but they have best demonstrated their ability to develop their talents and make good use of them. On each rests a definite responsibility to live up to the high standard expected of them.

The attainments of both the old and new members of the honor society should serve as a stimulus to the underclassmen who will someday be filling their places. However, it should be remembered that the goal of membership in itself is not the thing that counts; it is the ideals of the society and how one fulfills them that will determine the future of the organization, and the underclassmen cannot start too soon in practicing these ideals.—J. L.

"Schooling, I have none! My schoolmasters have been the men and women I have met in shops, churches, and parlors."
—Abraham Lincoln.

THE CAGERS



JUDGES AWARD BASKET PRIZES

The Red Cross Christmas basket contest, participated in by the home rooms, closed December 19, when the baskets were judged by Miss Grace Lanier, Miss Mary Lou Derryberry, Mr. Arlie Hoodenpyl, and Mr. W. H. Templeton. For variety Miss Sally May King's basket won first prize, Miss Reulah Parker's won second prize, and Miss Lillie Schwartz's won an honorable mention. For originality Miss Lee Morgan's basket won first prize, and Miss Imogene Robertson's won an honorable mention. For beauty Mrs. W. D. Jacaway's basket won first prize, Miss Rebecca Biggers' won second prize, and Miss Ruth Fain's won an honorable mention.

J. P. Dyer Speaks On Crime Cures

"Crime—Its Causes and Its Cure" was the subject of a talk given by Mr. J. Pope Dyer at chapel period, Tuesday, December 30.

"Crime," said Mr. Dyer, "is not a new problem. Some of the worst criminals lived during 1800-1900 in Knox County."

"The four million criminals in the nation last year cost of government fifteen billion dollars."

"Most of the crimes were committed by youths. More criminals were of the age of nineteen than any other age—rash, bold, and reckless."

Mr. Dyer also said that the educational status of criminals ranks two or three degrees below the average person. The moral instruction of most criminals has been neglected during their childhood.

Three characteristics of criminals are poor home training, poverty, and lack of education.

Mr. Dyer said that the cure for crime was in the high chair instead of the electric chair.

A person with good home training will be less likely to be a criminal than a neglected person. Education is also vital in the abolishing of crime.

Girls Are Offered Two Scholarships

The Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, Virginia, offers to two competitive scholarships of one hundred and two hundred dollars for the year 1942-43.

Each candidate must be a senior or a graduate of the high school principal, and must be given a special recommendation. She must have pleasant personality traits. The applications should be accompanied by a recent photograph and a biographical essay concerning her school, and her interests in the future. She must have a personal recommendation from the principal of the school. The awards will be made by a committee made up of the faculty of Mary Baldwin College.

BRIEFS

Fred Helms, a student at the Central, visited Central last day.

Gilbert Raulston, a former student, visited Central last day. Josephine Owenby was named to Wimpy Stephens, a former ball player, on December 27.

Jack Spence joined the team Friday, December 26.

Fanny Downey was married recently to Harold Short, a member of the football team. Cleo Rowland also became bride over the holidays. She married Nathaniel Winters on Christmas day.

A Christmas card, a picture of President Palmer's home, and Anne Hodges, a former student, appeared in a recent issue of the Echo, the University of Chattanooga's paper.

Mack Jordan, David Minor, and Reynolds, and Joe Spence are former students, visited Central last week.

John Harsch, who was assistant editor of the Digest in 1939, visited Central Tuesday. He is attending M. I. T. in Boston.

Marie Claire Andreae, in Foxworth, Grant Gung, in Hodges, and Paul Ramsey, in students of Central, were sent into the University Writers' after having submitted manuscripts to the club. These Central students were five of the eleven admitted to the club.

J. C. Hennessee, a former student, is working in a defense plant in Baltimore. Frank Hendrix of class of '38 attending the University of Tennessee.

THE NEW YEAR

"Good bless thy year! Thy coming in; thy going out; Thy rest; thy traveling about; The rough, the smooth, The bright, the drear; God bless thy year!"

Caution is when I'm scared; cowardice is when the other way is.

AMONG OUR CLUBS

Seventeen Sprinsterettes entertained with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. Frank Price, the sponsor, in East Brainerd.

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KNOW YOUR UNDERCLASSMEN

I have found among the lower classmen Robert Meyer, who came to Central as a freshman from the First Lutheran School. Robert, a sophomore, is a member of the Senate, the Boys Hi-Y, the Glee club, and a former member of the Radioation club.

I discovered another juicy morsel in the form of blond, green-eyed Peggy Sander, a junior. Peggy came from G. P. S. as a sophomore. She is a member of the Seventeeners. Peggy's hobby is collecting pins and jewelry.

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Centralites Enjoy Holiday Vacations

The holidays found many Centralites and faculty members in various sections of the country.

Mrs. George Barton, bookkeeping teacher, spent her vacation in Florida, as did Miss Durham, algebra teacher. Memphis was the destination of Joe Graham and of Doris Hyer; Dale Allison, Douglas Thompson and Betty Broome vacations in Florida. Geraldine Jones spent the holidays in Nashville; Maxine Morton and Kathleen Hollingsworth went to the Smokies; "Libby" Morton went to Kentucky; Ann Howard went to Atlanta; Penny Gibbs and Jean Durham visited in Alabama; Betty Luther in North Carolina, and Imogene Sledge in Knoxville.

Willa Dean McCormick went to South Carolina and spent several days in Charleston.

Evelyn Moates spent the holidays in Knoxville, Wilfred Lindsey went to Fort Payne, Alabama, Margaret McCurdy vacationed in Winchester, Tennessee. Isabel Bunch and her sister went to Illinois, D. L. Haley went to Murphy, North Carolina, Jane Mosemale went to New Orleans.

KAT TALES

"Hello, Central,"

Give me number 1-9-4-2, please. Hello! Hello, Mr. New Year, this is Kitty Kitten speaking. I'm awful sorry to disturb you 'cause I know how busy you are with all this fussing and fighting going on almost everywhere—but if you can spare a minute I'd like to give you the lowdown on us Centralites and what goes on around here so you'll know just what you've got to live up to and what to expect. Really on the whole we have a lot of fun. Of course a few things like history, Latin, geometry and the like come along every once in a while and try to spoil everything but we don't let it get us down. We've got things started already. . . The Seventeeners are giving a stagette next Saturday from 5 till 8 at the K. C. Hall and the Anchors Aweighs are giving a supper of some kind January 23. And just to show you how we Centralites stick together regardless of time—the other night a whole gang of kids who went or still go to Central went to the Signal Mountain scout cabin and really had themselves a time! A few of them were Glenn Dean and Mary L. Billingsley, Arby Dickert and Doris Dean, Dan Thomas and Elizabeth Glaze, Joe Spearman and Jocelyn Peeler and that's only a beginning!

Well, I won't keep you any longer, but do keep care of Uncle Sam and his wife, Auntie Air Craft, and the best of luck.

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FROM THE DIGEST BOX

Why doesn't a cute girl like Margaret Benner let a drip like George Weston know she likes him?

Who is the cute boy Betty Langston is dating from Red Bank High? What is the matter with Central boys, Betty?

Hoyle (Casanova) Parham has a much bigger look on his face now. We know the answer, only we don't think the majority of the Central lasses would like to hear the news. Leola Delzell was plenty proud of the watch Eric "Santa" Baugh put under her Christmas tree.

We hear that "La Jeanne Wilkerson" is co-starred in a new picture with Lou Loy (that Claude cadet). The title? "It Happened Under the Mistletoe." This should be a five-star picture—after all it's a six-year romance!!!!

Question unanswered: Where was Frank (Fireball) Kimsy Christmas eve???

Who is "Birdie" Kelsos's new City girl friend???

Is "Libby" Morton really married???

Jeanne Lockwood has a rosy look about her now. Could it be the present "Hob" gave her, I bet!

Vanover, the he-man of the band, said he spent a quiet Christmas at home. Nice to know somebody did!

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NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

"Ring out the old, ring in the new!" Yep, the new year's here, and, of course, everybody is making resolutions so they'll have some to break! When asked what resolutions they planned to make for '42, Central students came through with some amazing answers. The following are some typical examples.

do hereby firmly resolve (sounds nice, doesn't it?) to: Split out my gum when told to, and not hold it in my mouth—Dorothy Butcher.

Join the Navy—Dale Allison.

Be present at school on Thursday—Juanita Royal.

Learn to like chocolate pie in the New Year.—Katherine McDonald.

Start studying my Latin—"Brooksie" Goodgame.

Eat less candy in '42.—Polly Bales.

Go on a diet, and stop talking in Varsity.—Mary Frances Gross.

Have nothing further to do with Harold Spurlock.—Ex-Centralite, Fred Helms.

Go to bed earlier.—Mary Katherine Hartline.

Let my fingernails grow out.—Mary Jordan.

Try to get on some kind of time with Doris June Turner.—Lamar Gordon.

Tell only good jokes in the future.—Ed Wilcoxson.

Quit wearing dark nail polish.—Mary Louise Davis.

Get married in '42 by hook or crook.—Many hopeful Central girls.

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FIRST AID

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The Red Cross has promised the Office of Civilian Defense 500,000 girls and women trained in home hygiene and care of the sick during 1942. Central will take her place in this number. All senior girls who are interested in this course are asked to see Mrs. Cooper in the first aid room. According to Mrs. Cooper, only girls who are definitely interested and willing to give thirty hours of their time need apply.

STEPHENS WILL TAKE PLAY LEAD

Bill Stephens has been selected to take the title role in "Frederick," the forthcoming play which will be presented by the Grady Literary society.

This comedy, which will be presented at the chapel period some time in the near future, is directed by Mrs. Elizabeth Beanguard.

Several girls of the Anchors Aweigh club have also been cast in the play. They are Geraldine Jones, who takes the leading role of Marie; Martie; Mary Louise Hagley, as Sally; Dorothy Echols, as Mrs. Carson, and Betty Hinks, as Betty.

Other Grady members in the play are Ted Leftstead, as Mr. Douglas; Robert Walker, as Mr. Carson, and Kenneth Bilderback, as Emmet.

Assisting Mrs. Beanguard in the direction of the play are Mr. C. J. Anderson, the Grady faculty sponsor, and Ed Bisplinghoff, president of the club.

JOHN HARSCHE VISITS SCHOOL

John Harsch, former Centralite, visited Central Monday, December 28, 1941. He is now studying chemical engineering in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, Mass.

John is a junior at the institute and is a member of the M. I. T. chemical society, the Alpha Chi Sigma, also a chemical society, and manages the basketball team. As manager of the basketball squad, he fixes all dates, travels with the team, and oversees their physical fitness in addition to the ordinary manager's duties.

John was salutatorian of the class of '29 at Central. He was also associate editor of the Digest, a member of the Biology club, the Senate, the National Honor Society, and was a three-year honor student.

"If the draft doesn't get me," said John, "I'm going into defense work as a chemical engineer. When asked what he remembered most about Central, he listed the times when the teachers and the teachers who had courage enough to put up with me and still keep a kindly attitude."

"The school has changed quite a lot for the better," he continued, "but the same friendly atmosphere still prevails."



FROM THE SIDELINES

Ned Thaxton, another outstanding member of the basketball team, is a capable forward, having had a great deal of experience. He played three years of basketball at Dickinson junior high school and was captain of the team in his last year.

Ned is now playing his second year for Central and plans to play again next year.

Thaxton won his letter and sweater and became a member of the "C" club by playing on the football team. In the past football

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Pounders Took Twenty Games Last Year Against Nine Losses

This far in the '42 basketball season, the Pounders have taken three straight victories. At this time last year the string of victories stood at the same number.

Although the fans are more interested in what the Pounders quintet will do than what they have done, the sports writers present the results of the last year's glorious season.

At the end of last year's season, the Pounders had run their victories up to twenty, but had been taken for a loss nine times.

Soddy-Daisy, Red Bank, and Morristown were the victims of the Pounders in every game played against these teams. Each of them played the Pounders twice and each was defeated twice.

season he was well known for his work as a tackle on the team.

Ned has been made alternate captain for the Central basketball team during next season. He plays the position of pitcher on the baseball squad. Thaxton pitched for the Newton Chevrolet team last year.

Another very helpful member of the basketball team is Bernard Bisplinghoff. Although he is not a regular, he is used for some time in almost every game.

Bernard is the Military Editor of the Digest and is a captain in the R. O. T. C.

He is also an outstanding member of the Senate, the National Honor Society, the Grady Literary society, of which he is president, and the Officers' club.

The City High Maroons defeated us once, but the Pounders quickly retaliated to take the Maroons three times.

We won with the McCallie Blues in their series. The game we took was won after a three extra quarter overtime period.

In the Taylor and Bradley series we downed Taylor three times and the Bears took us three times, one of which knocked us out of the regional tournament.

We split with Bristol in the two game series and won our only game with Dunlap. In meeting the Erwin five we won both games in the series and did the same against Kingsport.

The Knoxville city team which always puts up stiff competition, took one game, and we took the other.

In an intro-city tilt against Notre Dame we were beaten twice, but this failed to keep us from taking the district championship, only to be beaten in the regional.

Intra-mural Events To Be Held Here

In the past few weeks at Central, intra-mural sports have figured prominently in the sports limelight. These intra-murals are not open to lettermen, therefore other students at Central have a much better chance to win.

These events were a ping-pong tournament, a cross country race, and a free throw tournament.

Thirty-one students participated in the ping-pong event and Turner emerged winner over Hicks, after a close battle. Beard and Poston were the opponents for Turner and Hicks, respectively, in the semifinals.

In the cross country race, twenty-one racers started, but only nineteen could withstand the grueling course to be followed. Miller.

PURPLES TAKE FIRST THREE

The Central quintet has accumulated three of their first games of the basketball season. They were Red Bank, 32-17; Kingsport, 36-21, and Soddy-Daisy, 30-10.

The Red Bank team was the easiest to overcome. The game was acquired their lead in the quarter and held it throughout the game. Thaxton was the high man of the game. He rang eleven points for the Pounders.

Kingsport was the victim of the Purple's first game of the year at the Central gym. The Indians put up a very stiff defense in the half, with both teams making spectacular shots. Schultz and den both were contenders for honor of high point man, but den took it by one point, netting thirteen points to Schultz's ten.

The Purple third straight win was taken from the Soddy-Daisy quintet to the tune of 30-20.

All of the Purple's final wins in all the games were in the first half.

The Purple line-up is dotted with lettermen and every game was started with an experienced group.

The forecast for the remainder of the Purple season is very bright judging from the team work they have displayed in their first games.

Crocket, Samples and Wilson finished first, second, third and fourth in the above order.

The free throw had forty competitors to begin with, but finally narrowed down to four. They were Hicks, Marlow, A. and Neil, and these four took in that order.

More of these intra-mural events will take place in the near future and will, from now on, be an affair if they have enough sport.

Anyone wishing to enter the tournaments must first see Dean Peterson. All the boys in contest are like the rest of the would-be athletes; since they have no previous training, therefore, those competing will have an advantage to win the trophy and five-pound box of candy given the winners.

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JR. RED CROSS TO HOLD DANCE

The Junior Red Cross of Central will give one of its most outstanding dances of the year, the Sweetheart Swing on Friday evening, February 13. The affair, which will be semi-formal, will take place in the Hotel Patten Gold ballroom. Leland's orchestra will furnish the music.

The decorations will be in red and white, carrying out the Valentine motif.

Jack Cassell, president of the Central Junior Red Cross, is general chairman of arrangements. The chairmen of committees are: Ernest Johnson, floor and orchestra; Mary Annetta Pryor, advertising; Margaret Lyons, decorations; and Barbara Gill, posters.

Bids will be sent out at an early date. Proceeds will go for the benefit of the American Red Cross. Mrs. Ida Longley, Mrs. Hazel Barker, Mrs. W. D. Jacobway and Miss Lillie Schwartz, sponsors of the Junior Red Cross, will be the chaperons for the party.

A. W. HOBT PLANS HEALTH PROGRAM

According to a recent announcement Commissioner R. O. Dugan of the state education department stated he had obtained the services of Professor A. W. Holt, instructor of physical education at the University of Tennessee, to initiate a more intensive program of physical education, which is proposed to be set up in the public schools. It is the belief of the United States office of education that a program in health and physical education is one of our most important immediate needs.

A meeting will be held for the purpose of planning this program of all the public school teachers in Marion, Sequatchie, and Hamilton counties at Central High school on January 20 at 10 a. m. Later announcement will be made as to the arrangement for school that day.

Col. McMillin Discusses His Stay in Pearl Harbor with the U. S. Army

"The island of Oahu, on which is located Honolulu and the Pearl Harbor naval base, is a kite-shaped island about forty miles long and twenty-five miles wide," said Colonel D. M. McMillin in telling about his experiences in the Hawaiian Islands.

Colonel McMillin, who at that time was Captain McMillin, was stationed at the Scofield barracks on Oahu Island from early 1933 to 1935. He recalls his experiences vividly and he remarked, "The islands are very beautiful and the climate is superb. It never went above sixty degrees nor below fifty-five while I was there. The rainfall on one part of the island only exceeded six inches a year, while on another part it often reached 900 inches." Colonel Mc-

NEW MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Pictured above are: Betty Arnold, Martha Atwood, Betty Binks, Marcel Blancett, Johnny Clyde Blevins, Vivian Blevins, Doris Brooks, Ova Lee Brown, Doris Chapman, Thomas Collum, Henry Colston, Doris Dimple Dean, Fred Dial, Betty Evans, Winifred Francis, R. P. Goodner, Reginald Guin, Dorothy Hale, Mildred Hale, Billie Ruth Hall, Louise Harden, Mary Hartline, Lucille Haygood, Virginia Hotalen, James Howard, Jimmy Igou, C. A. Jay, Tommy Jewell, George Johnson, Geraldine Jones, Evelyn Lamb, Eunice Lambert, Aynelle Lawrence, Willodeen Lindsey, Bruce Livengood, Shirley McBroome, Elizabeth Madewell, Mary Helen Patton, Benton Reeves, Inda Mae Smith, Mary Smith, Mary Guy Springer, Betty Stimpson, Virginia Thach, Louise Tillett, Patty Sue Vaught, S. M. Wade, William Younger.

Students Speak on "Crime and Youth"

"Crime and Youth" has been chosen as the subject for discussion on the American School of the Air on Friday, January 16. Mr. J. P. Dyer, Central teacher, is in charge of the broadcast, and he has chosen seven seniors to conduct an extemporaneous discussion on the problem.

Those taking part in the discussion are Mary Frances Watkins, Mary Jordan, Genevieve Colbigh, Doris Merle Dean, James Howard, Jack Cassell, and Bernard Biplinghoff. These students have been chosen from members of Mr. Dyer's sociology classes.

The program will be broadcast over station WDDO at 3 o'clock.

STUDENTS RUN BANK, BOOKSTORE

Two of the most efficient branches of our school services are the bank and the bookstore. The bank takes ring orders, handles senior announcements, issues lockers, sells tickets, collects fees, and takes orders for the "Champion," and takes care of other funds of the school. The bookstore sells all of the books required in the school courses.

Anna Laura Womack, Evelyn Lamb, Bill Edwards, and Ernest Martin work in the bank, and Mary Lorraine Billingsley, Dorothy Davis, Doris June Turner and Mack Erwin work in the bookstore. These students are chosen with regard to their personality and ability in commercial work. They can become qualified after the first half of their freshman year, and hold their positions until they graduate, providing they do not make a D in their scholastic work.

Mrs. Lydia Gore Rice has supervision of both groups.

3 STUDENTS PLAY IN CASALE GROUP

Three Central students went to City High School on Wednesday, January 7, with the Casale Ensemble of Cade's Conservatory to give a concert. Those from Central were Amy Jean Erwin, Jimmy Bales, Odell Higdon, and Mildred Hale. The selections making up the concert were "La Media Noche" from Stoeßel's Hispanic suite; Friml's Favorites, a group of popular songs; "Entracte" by Mozart; "Dreams" by Wagner; and "Shoen Peseamarin" by Kreisler.

Phil Saint Speaks To Student Body

"I am not ashamed to say that I want my life to count for Christ," said Mr. Phil Saint when he spoke to the student body Tuesday, January 5.

Mr. Saint was presented by the Girl's Hi-Y, and was introduced by their president, Alice Camp. He was accompanied by his wife, who spoke briefly on the joys of being a Christian.

Mr. Saint brought an evangelistic message and illustrated his talk with free hand chalk drawings. He sketched a sea scene while singing "Drifting." He concluded his address by singing "My Anchor Hold."

Mr. Saint spoke at Central last fall while in the city conducting lectures at the Chattanooga Bible Institute, where he is holding a series of lectures at the present time.

Geo. McInturff To Be Candidate

George McInturff, president of the alumni association of Central, recently made formal announcement of his candidacy for a seat on the Hamilton county council subject to action in the Democratic primary on March 5. In this announcement he said that if he were elected, he would "earnestly strive to be a worthy public servant."

Mr. McInturff graduated from Central in the class of 1927. He was a student at the University of Chattanooga and a member of the Delta Chi fraternity. He is a member of the Lions' club and secretary of the Young Democratic club.

Students Give Over \$200.00 To Red Cross

Central students made a drive for the American Red Cross Thursday and Friday of last week.

Contributing toward their quota of \$175, the amount shown at the completion of the drive was the sum of \$275.71, surpassing the goal by more than \$100.

This drive was a part of the city and county drive, the goal for the city being \$125,000. "This," according to Dr. John A. Huff, president of the Chattanooga Chapter of the Red Cross, "is not a large amount, considering the great need for the national goal of \$50,000,000 as a Red Cross war relief."

A number of concerns in the city have reported that their employees have contributed 100 per cent and the like sum has been matched by the firm.

At the time this paper went to press, \$43,701 of the \$125,000 was already contributed. Contributions are being solicited by several organizations in the city and county. Contribution in Central were being collected in the home rooms and taken to the school bank to be transferred to the general headquarters.

Graham Will Be Cadet Colonel

Lieutenant Colonel Joe Graham has recently been promoted to the rank of cadet colonel. Colonel Graham fills the vacancy left by former Colonel Dale Allison, who resigned to join the navy.

Other promotions were Major C. D. Broyles, promoted to lieutenant colonel; Cadet Captain C. D. Jay to the rank of major; First Lieutenant Raymond Brothers promoted to the rank of captain; Second Lieutenant Lebron Payne to the rank of first lieutenant; and Private Benton Reams promoted to the rank of second lieutenant.

All promotions were made by Colonel D. N. McMillin, Major Hunter Byington, and Sgt. A. B. C. Davis, and were then passed by the office.

CHAMPION NEWS IS INTEREST TO ALL

Questions are asked from time to time about the Champion of 1942—as to when it will be out and when subscribers are asked to complete their payments.

As a general statement in reply to such questions it might be stated that the work on the Champion, in so far as pictures and written material are concerned, is well under way, but quite a number of people are not up to date with their payments for the book.

As the book goes to press, printing and engraving bills are due.

All subscribers and clubs are urged to see that their bills are paid in full to the bank at the earliest possible date.

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LET'S BOOST ATTENDANCE

The attendance of the school for the past few weeks has been far below average. A great many people were out before the holidays because they had jobs, and some people went out of town on vacation, but even these are not very good reasons for absences. Going to school is our business. It is not a matter of here today and gone tomorrow nor a place to come when there isn't anything else going on some other place, as some people seem to think (if it can be said that these persons think at all). It is our duty to come to school regularly and come for the whole day and not for just a few hours until time for an English or history exam comes and then get dismissed. It is our duty, your duty and mine, and to have a perfect, not a nearly perfect, attendance record.

When your attendance is irregular you are hurting yourself, because your chances of succeeding in your future life depend on your school record, and it is certainly evident that one cannot make good if one is not present. Surely, you are able to realize that employers are not going to hire people whose past records show them to be undependable and unreliable.

Your absence also lowers the average attendance record of the whole school, and this in turn is harmful to the welfare of the whole student body, for the state allows the school a certain amount of money according to its average attendance. Therefore, let us resolve to be present at school every day from now on. — J. L.

GIVE THAT OTHERS MAY LIVE

The Red Cross is once more calling upon the people of this nation to give and give liberally to this cause. Since our country has entered the war, an even greater need has arisen for the aid of the Red Cross, and this organization, in order to answer the calls of those in need, is asking all loyal Americans to open their purses and help their fellow-beings who have lost their homes and relatives as a result of the present conflict.

To tell about all of the good deeds and all of the services that the Red Cross renders would take pages and pages—even volumes, besides there is no need for this as everyone is already familiar with the work of this worthy organization.

This is just a post script to what your teachers have been telling you . . . urging that you give yourself a few luxuries in order that others may have life's bare necessities. Central has a quota to fill and this can be done only if each student assumes his share of the responsibility, so let's all help the Red Cross to help others. — J. L.

"Give me eyes
To see the beauty that around me lies;
To read the trail of souls, see angels shy
Among the faces of the passers-by."
—Dr. Frank Crowe.

MARCHING ON

Worthy of mention is Captain Bill Hagaman, commander of Company K. In his sophomore year, Bill Served as a private in Company A, earning the rank of private first class at the half, and last year he held the rank of platoon sergeant in E. Company.

Captain Hagaman was named captain near the beginning of the present term, when the number of cadets necessitated forming another battalion.

Bill is now a member of the Depression club, the Bachelors' club, and the Officers' club, of which he is treasurer; and his ambition is to obtain an appointment to West Point, and follow a military career.

Sergeant Billy Hale, of I Company, is well known for his many extra-curricular activities. Bill is a member of the Depression club and the Sergeant's club, of which he is club reporter to the Digest. He is also a reporter on the Digest and has a reputation for being a good sports writer.

Bill entered Central from Hardy Junior high in his sophomore year, and is now a junior A.

Orchids To You—

A big great bouquet to "Tater-head" Miller for being chosen by the WDDO sports casters as the most outstanding amateur athlete in the Chattanooga area for 1941. To that "super-colossal" basketball team which is the talk of the town.

—to Betty Blinks in sympathy for her recent bereavement, the loss of one Dale Allison to the United States Navy.

—to those lucky fellows and girls who were recently elected into the National Honor society.

—to all those who will support the new "two-cents-a-day" defense stamp fund plan and to Sergeant Davis and his Gadabout club for beginning this move.

—to all those poor souls who are struggling on term papers.

—to the "Seventeeners" for that swell tag-team, enjoyed by all, the other P. M.

Bernd Steinitz, German Refugee, Is Impressed With the Freedom of U.S.

"I was glad to see the Statue of Liberty, because it represented a country that has been free, is free, and always will be free," said Mr. Bernd Steinitz, German refugee from Munich, who, with his mother, visited Central and spoke to the student body on Wednesday, January 7. He told of Germany before and after the present war, and of his impressions upon seeing America.

After assembly, Mr. Steinitz continued answering in the Digest room some of the questions asked by students not answered in his speech. In answer to some of the questions, Mr. Steinitz stated that many Germans hate Hitler, and do not sympathize with the Nazi party, but the Gestapo so successfully prevents freedom of speech and press that he seldom hear of these true Germans. Many would be willing to assassinate Hitler, but he is constantly guarded by the Gestapo.

It was through the influence of Mr. W. H. Millsaps that Mr. Steinitz was brought to Central.

VARIOUS TECHNIQUES



Teachers Attend Ed. Assembly

Five members of Central's faculty were elected by the Hamilton County Teachers' Association as delegates to the Representative Assembly of the Tennessee Education Association which met in Nashville January 9, 10. These delegates are Mr. J. Stegar Hunt, Mr. Arlie Houdspeth, Mr. Willard Millsaps, Mrs. George Rice, and Mr. S. E. Nelson.

The Representative Assembly convened to formulate the official legislative program of the association and to make plans for a statewide campaign to secure enactment of the program into law by the Legislature of 1943. They elected officers for the coming year, adopted a school budget for 1942-43, and considered other matters affecting the welfare of the schools and teachers of Tennessee.

The teachers discussed were vitally important to all Tennessee teachers, and by having one delegate to every twenty-five teachers, all had a share in the meeting.

GADABOUT CLUB SPONSORS DRIVE

"Two cents a day won't hurt anyone," said Sgt. A. B. C. in his address to the Gadabouts. The club, under his direction, sponsoring a two-cents-a-day defense stamp fund plan. This provides that each student spends a day or ten cents a day, with which to buy defense stamps.

"If everyone joins this project 100 per cent, we of Central would soon be buying \$200,000 of stamps each week," he continued, "and that will do a good over there."

From time to time the club will be encouraged to do part in this drive.

ARTISTS DESIGN BOOK COVER

The advertising class of the department has been designing magazine covers that could be used to advertise travel magazines. The work is giving the students an excellent practical experience in composition and color design. Pat Brannon is designing a scene in a wall painting for an Egyptian travel. Charles Collins has a New Foundland for his cover with a simple black and white sign. A very interesting group of dancers advertising Java is done by Robert Collins. Vera Creamsman is also illustrating Egypt. Mary Clem Brown is covering with a group of lively girls, to illustrate China. Fricks chose a snow covered scene, to illustrate Switzerland. Kelley has drawn a realistic scene of Alaska. Juanita has a cover for Persia. Anna Meyer has one for Guatemala. Gladys McKinney has several interesting peasant girls showing the country of Russia.

In Germany, Mr. Steinitz enjoyed operas and concerts. While in school, he was editor of the school paper. Later he taught gymnastics, the German's favorite pastime. It was through the influence of Mr. W. H. Millsaps that Mr. Steinitz was brought to Central.

He: "Do you know why you walk home?"
She: "No, why?"
He: "Let's go for a ride"

KAT TALES

Hallo Everybody:
We had a swell time at the stagette Saturday, didn't we? Gee! It was really fun and everybody was there (ok! ok! at least nearly everyone). It may have taken them a long time, but we can't say those Seventeeners weren't in the groove Saturday. Of course, Prexy Mary Frances Gross was there and with Bill Valentine, Alice Brodshaw and Ben Huddellston which is definitely "something new!" Mary Hartline and Harold Sparklock, Martha Dudderer with Ernest Coffelt. Of course Betty Roe and Ruddy Kimbrough and Norma Spriggs and George Ackley. Mildred Scott brought Earl Cosby which is exactly the "usual thing."

The mystery of the evening was the rift between Alicia Ware and Gene Shrader. They started out pretty awful, but ended up on that same old footing—isn't love crazy? Of course there was just gods of stagettes at this stagette having a grand time tormenting the boys! A few of them were Doris Hyer, Dot Echols, Mary L. Bigley, Helen Sanders, Lorena Cobb, Charlene Jacoway, Frances Swope, Betty Wag-

ner, Margaret Divine, Sara Ann Greene, Lorraine Imrie, Betty Evans, Jackie Jamieson and, oh, so many others. Betty Blinks was with the "navy blues" (nice feller!).

That basketball game was really something!! But too close for comfort!!! (I mean the score!!!) But the crowd was swell, including Fred McKinney and Betty Wagner, Alice Camp and George Poston, Morton Page and Betty Ward, Mary Guy Springer and D. L. Haley, Lydia Alley and Vernon Cox, Lucille Haygood and James Igou. Glenn Gross brought Inez Atchely, Nancy Sue Hill was seen with Bruce Livingood and Dot Butcher (we wonder where Ed could have been!) Juanita Childers and Ben Miller, Lela Howard and Lynn Gross, Marjorie Hurn and Billy Card, Edna Fuller and Bobby Poston, Louise Ellington and Ed Hill, Virginia Phillips and Harold Spurlock, Elizabeth Madewell and Red Reed and just loads and loads of McCallie boys.

But I really must go, so do lots of things and tell them all to Kitty Kitten.

AMONG OUR CLUBS

The Biology club is planning a social on January 16 that sounds like a lot of fun. They will gather at Roy Sue Vance's home on Bailey Avenue, where Mr. J. S. Hunt, one of the sponsors, will be the blushing escort of a female. We think Miss Jo Ore, the other sponsor, will bring an escort, too.

The recently organized club of thirteen junior girls and one senior counselor have christened themselves the "Gadabouts." The girls elected their officer at a meeting held recently and chose Sgt. A. B. C. Davis as their sponsor. The officers are: President, Dorris Jewell; vice-president, Betty Wells; secretary, Nancy Sue Hill; treasurer, Christine Buchele, and business manager, Mary Dove Whaley. The other members are: Margaret Divine, Betty Sue Barker, Dot Butcher, Lydia Alley, Helen Crowe, Evelyn Drinnon, Alicia Ware, Pat Adair, and senior counselor, Doris Hyer. Their purpose is to promote interclass social activities, and from the executive selection they've made of the juniors, we really believe they will! Each member is required to sign up for a civilian defense and take a course in first aid.

The Senior Girl Reserves' uniform, a dark blue skirt and a light blue sweater, has recently arrived; now you can recognize them.

LOOSE ENDS

By Amos Johnson
Kenneth Bilderback

"You want your hair parted exactly in the middle, sir?"
"That's what I said, didn't I?"
"Then I'll have to pull one out, sir. You have five."

Congratulations to the military boys who have been recently promoted due to the resignation of Cadet Colonel Dale Allison, who has joined the Navy. Good luck, Dale; we hope you get a Jap.

Private: "You can't fool me. I know they've got potato peeling machines in this man's army."

Sergeant: "Yeah, smart guy, you're the latest model."

It seems to be old home week around Central; Elizabeth Glaze, Arby Dickert, Fred Helms, Jud Terrill, John Harsh, and Joe Spearman have all been seen around the school very recently.

Who thought that "Pearl Harbor" was a woman; that a chocolate sundae is a negro's holiday; that Mary Third was queen of England.

He who laughs last usually doesn't get the joke.

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Famous Quotes And Unquotes

History has produced many great and famous orators whose magic words are today painfully memorized by the high school English students. However, there are those of us who, although neither great nor silver tongued orators, aspire for fame. Here are a few gems the gals and guys around here have let slip—quite unintentionally. I assure you—therefore, don't heckle the poor souls too unmercifully.

Betty French: You should've seen her sitting there with that dumb face on her look.

Amos Johnson: I'll just be out of luck when I'm grown, because they've already invented a machine for digging ditches.

Janis Johnson (seriously): How many quarters are there in a basketball game?

Heard in the Hall: Honest, I really intended to join the band, honest I did, but then I learned you had to play something.

R. C. Craven: I wish I were a moron instead of just an imbecile.

Carr Leavitt: I've just discovered a new planet in the molar system.

Lois Brown (at the Central vs. Morristown basketball game): How long is a quarter? Obliging voice from the rear: Nine weeks.

From the floor of the Senate: I make a motion we elect a champagne manager.

C. A. Jay: It is only fair to make that women wear indelible lip stick.

Amazed member of the honor society: We had a tea, and it was really tea!

(Say! How many quarters are there in a basketball game? Any-way?)

Boy: "Do you know the difference between a taxi and a street car?"

Girl: "No."

Boy: "Good, we'll take a street car."

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DATING DATA

Dear Delia:

A few weeks ago you published a letter from "Greenie," remember? You told her all about men. Now, how about an honest answer to this question: Is there anybody who understands women? I don't! Sophomore.

Dear Sophomore:

To be honest with you, lad, nobody understands women exactly, because they don't even understand themselves. However, there are a few general types, although any girl might be a mixture of several types!

I. Clinging Clara: She looks up at you with those big blue eyes and looks s-o-o sweet and helpless you spend a quarter on her when you can only spare a dime. She'll probably cling as long as you've got lettuce in your jeans. When you're "spent out" she'll pull up her roots and cling elsewhere.

II. Lovely Lily: She's your best bet. She'll play square with you. She'll do her part for a good time, is usually good looking, and loads of fun. Just what you want in an all-around girl.

III. Sister Sally: You probably know several. She'll listen to your troubles, lend you money, or help you with your homework. She's a great pal, but no sweetheart. She is likely to be crazy about sports, and probably participates in them—and she's good.

IV. Affectionate Affie: She's so sweet! It's "Ted Darling," "Bob, sweet" from picture show to picture show. She hates all animals except dogs and cats. She loves dogs and cats. She goes in for frills and dripping.

Here lies the body of old Jim Lake, Tread softly all who pass, He thought his foot was on the brake, But gosh, it was on the gas.

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FROM THE DIGEST BOX.

We wonder why "Pie Covington" has been riding the street car after school so much lately. Could it be Louise Simpson?

It seems that Charles Reeves has taken quite an interest in Helen Odell. Eh, Charles?

What is there between Kenneth Berry and Ann Boling? Also Fred May and Ann Bowen seem to have that certain look.

Gertrude Morgan had company at school the other day. It was Leon Ziegler, wasn't it, Gertrude?

Virginia Cobleigh seems to like Bill Irwin pretty well, but we wonder. How about Ralph at City? Better watch out, Bill!

Juliet McBroome is one cute girl who seems to get around all right.

Who was the cute little blonde seen coming out of the Tivoli with Kenneth Bilderback the other day. He was so entranced, he couldn't even remember the name of the picture. Sounds bad, Kenneth.

Charlotte Bales and Clifford Kimbrough are seen together quite often these days.

Has everyone seen the diamond that Evelyn Smith is wearing. We can't find out who gave it to her. Ovales Brown seems to be mighty happy these days. We can't imagine why!

There is a very interesting and intimate friendship growing between Paul Shelton and Betty Ward. Just ask someone in the seventh period Latin class.

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"Florida Colorful Contrast to December in Chattanooga," Says Mrs. Geo. Barton

"Florida was a gorgeous array of color; the colorful flowers, white sand, and blue sea made a picturesque scene. It was quite a contrast to December in Chattanooga," Mrs. George Barton made this statement about the trip she made during the Christmas holidays. She and Mr. Barton and their young son went to St. Augustine, Miami, and Key West. They crossed the Tamiami trail to Fort Myers on their way back.

Mrs. Barton considers the Marine Gardens in St. Augustine the most interesting feature of the trip. "I think everyone who goes to Florida should see them," she stated. "They are educational as well as interesting."

In Miami they attended the horse races and dog races. An amusing incident happened in one of the dog races. Something went wrong with the mechanical rabbit which ran before the dogs. The rabbit stopped, and the greyhounds immediately pounced on it and tore it to pieces.

When asked about evidences of national defense, Mrs. Barton said there was a great deal of activity in Key West due to defense projects. She added "two battleships stopped in Miami while we were there. There was a number of ships barely visible on the horizon, and we were told that they were coast guard ships."

Harvard Offers 30 Scholarships

Harvard University will present at least thirty scholarships this spring to high school seniors in seventeen states in the middle west, south, and far west.

These awards will be awarded to open competition through national scholarships.

The scholarships have maximum stipends of \$4,000. This will cover a four-year course and may be renewed at \$1,300 a year for graduate study.

High school seniors who are interested in entering the competition for one of these scholarships must apply by Feb. 20.

The thirty winners will be announced sometime in May.

N. H. S. GIVES SOCIAL TEA

The Lookout Chapter of the National Honor society gave a tea last Thursday in honor of the new members who were initiated at chapel. An interesting program was presented. After the national business meeting, Mr. W. H. Templeton, assistant principal, and Mrs. John A. Shelton, sponsor of the society, made brief talks, and each new member was asked to stand and tell something about himself. Two minute talks were given out to different members of the group, each with a different subject and were found to be very entertaining. After the refreshments had been served, the group joined in singing popular songs.

Mary Lorraine Billingsley was in charge of the refreshments; Betty French, the floor arrangements; and Carolyn Camp, program. Assisting in serving tea were Dorothy Womack, Dorothy Davis and Betty Ward.

"I am sorry," said the dentist, "but you can't have an appointment this afternoon. I have eighteen cavities to fill." And he picked up his golf bag and went out.



FROM THE SIDELINES

Several good qualities that make up a basketball player can be found in Ed Patterson, guard on the varsity basketball team. "Pat," as he is called by his friends, plans to play for Central again next year.

Patterson played on the regular football squad last season. He also played the third base position on "The American Legion" baseball team last year under Coach Bailes. "Pat" is a two-year letterman, and a member of the "C" club.

At East Side Junior High he played basketball for two years and became captain of the midwest team. He has had two years on Central's junior team and was captain of it last year when they won the City championship. Ed is now starting his first year on the varsity squad.

Ed Pogue is another experienced player on the varsity. He also has had two years on East Side's team. Pogue has had two years of junior ball and is now starting on the varsity team for his first time.

Pogue is a senior and plans to graduate at the end of the year. He is a member of the "C" club, having earned his letter and sweater for being a half-miler on the track team. Although he is a second stringer he is a reliable player.

The taxi driver put on his brakes suddenly and came to a halt.

"What's wrong?" said the young man in the back seat.

"I heard the young lady say 'stop'."

"Go on. She wasn't talking to you."

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PURPLES TAKE FOURTH GAME

For the second time in the '42 basketball season, the Purple Pounders came up against the Soddy-Daisy quintet. This time the score was somewhat closer than the first one. The first game was won by a score of 30-20 and Central took the game last week by a score of 32-24.

Last year in the series with the Soddy-Daisy five the Purples took the entire series of two games. This victory marked the fourth straight game taken this year, and from the outlook of future games this streak of wins may be widened considerably. It was a nip and tuck game with both teams having the lead at one time or another. Numerous field goals were shot and it was most of our baskets.

Last year's streak was stopped at four by our heated rival, the Maroons from City, in the basketball jamboree of the auditorium.

"I'm hunting bear this winter."
"Well, I think I'll stick to wearing clothes."

Willard Miller, Golfing Champ, Will Miss the Rest of the School Year

"Although I won't be able to help the team this year, I wish them all the luck in the world," was the comment of Willard Miller, who was seriously injured last year in a car wreck, and this accounts for his absence from school.

Miller was an excellent golfer last year as shown by his record. He journeyed to Nashville during last summer and came back with the highest honors given. He shot two under par at the tournament, which was one of the lowest scores ever made at the meet.

Miller is progressing very rapidly at his home in Eadsdale, but his injuries will keep him from attending school any of this year and might keep him from participating

CENTRAL TEAM WINS 5TH GAME

Last January 5 the Central varsity basketball team defeated the Morristown quintet, thus winning their fifth consecutive game of the '42 season. The Central team came out on top with forty points to Morristown's eleven.

The Morristown team showed good spirit, but were overwhelmed by the many rushes to their goal by the Centralites. Central's tie die led the scoring with eight points.

The score of this game, 40-11, is somewhat like our football victory over Morristown, which was 40-0. Last year the Purples played the Morristown cagers twice, winning both games.

The game started with both teams fresh and eager for the victory. This fact caused a tight score at first. Later the Central team let loose their fast run to the opponent's goal, scoring several goals. The team worked together and overthrew the Morristown team in the end. Out of five games played this season Central has won five.

in the high school meet at Nashville during the summer.

Miller will be a senior when he returns to school next year; he will have one more year in which to gain back his stride, which he probably will lose while recuperating from the effects of the crash. Miller was also presented as the outstanding amateur two which is annually presented by the WDDO radio station to the male boy judged to be Chattanooga's outstanding amateur athlete of the year.

This trophy is the second Will has won with his golfing ability the first being the one he won at the high school meet in Nashville.

We all are wishing Willard a quick recovery and hope to see him golfing for Central again.

"May I kiss your hand?"
"What's the matter, is my hand sticky?"

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19 GIRLS ENTER NURSING CLASS

A home nursing class, which is taught by Mrs. Mary Cooper, Central's nurse, met Tuesday, January 19, in Mr. Allen's homeroom. The subject to be studied by the group is, "Home Nursing and Care of the Sick." The class will be beneficial not only for home nursing and care of the sick, but also will help the girls in knowing what to do in case of an epidemic during the war.

These girls who have registered thus far are: Elizabeth Barrington, Beatrice Dunn, Betty Jean Harding, Mary Lawrence, Frances Cobb, Norma Taylor, Betty Skeen, Peggy Carlton, Imogene Lawson, Audrey Kirby, Lucille Killingsworth, Doris Turner, Myrtle Stewart, Dorothy Womack, Betty Scoggins, Evelyn Lamb, Mary Louise Davis, Betty Marlowe and Frances McMillan.

This class is for all senior girls who are interested in home nursing and first aid. Others who are interested may join the third session.

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Starmers May Leave Bucharest

Mr. Roy Starmar, who graduated from Central with the class of 1929, has for three years served as a missionary in Bucharest, Rumania. Mr. Starmar and his wife are representatives of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

Mr. Starmar has been in charge of the Baptist seminary in Bucharest, and his wife has headed a girls' school there. The schools have been closed and the beds turned over to wounded German soldiers. Mr. Starmar wrote his mother that the German losses were so great that he did not see how they could continue the struggle.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull is trying to secure passage home for Mr. Starmar, his wife, who has been very ill, and their three-month-old son, Roy, Jr.

Mr. Starmar visited Central shortly before sailing in 1939 and spoke of his work in Rumania. He is the son of Mrs. Mary Starmar, of 2116 Bailey Avenue.

GIRLS' NURSING CLASS



Pictured above are left to right, front row: Aubrey Kirby, Mary Louise Davis, Evelyn Lamb, Mrs. M. C. Cooper, the sponsor of the class, Betty Skeen, Betty Scoggins; back row: Lucille Killingsworth, Norma Taylor, Mary Finley Lawrence, Doris Turner, Myrtle Stewart, Dorothy Womack.

TEACHERS HOLD MEET JAN 22-24

The second Hamilton County Teachers' group study conference of the year will be held January 23 and 24 at Central High school, with Dr. Ralph W. Tyler, a specialist on guidance from the University of Chicago, as the main speaker and leader.

A very interesting program has been planned for the conference, with four members of the Central faculty assisting with the plans. Mr. Stacy Nelson and Miss Edna Cross are on the resolutions committee; Mrs. J. Frank Price is on the publicity committee, and Mrs. George Rice is on the financial committee.

The conference will be opened with a dinner for the leaders at the Patten hotel on January 22. The chief social affair will be a dinner and play festival on January 23, with the conference closing at noon on January 24 with a luncheon.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. J. Frank Price, will introduce Dr. Tyler, who will speak on "An Understanding of Child Development Is Basic to a Guidance Program."

Among the group study leaders are: Dr. William Alexander, Dr. Florence Essery, and Dr. J. J. Fuller, from the University of Tennessee; Mrs. Helendeen H. Doddridge from Washington, D. C.; Dr. Frank L. Van Alstine from Norris; Mr. R. B. Houston from Johnson City; Mr. R. Lee Thomas, Mr. James Bailey, and Miss Velma E. Shaffer of Nashville; and Dr. Spencer McCallie, Sr., Rev. Ellsworth Smith, Dr. Archie Palmer, and Dr. Paul Palmer from Chattanooga.

All parents are urged to attend the conference.

Teachers Begin First Aid Course

The second meeting in first aid training class for adults was held last Thursday, with approximately thirty-five people present. Teachers, parents, and others interested in this training have enrolled. Since the first meeting, several others have joined this class.

Mrs. Myrtle Hilliard, a volunteer Red Cross worker, is teacher of this group. Mrs. Hilliard, who has had previous experience in this work, is very highly praised by all who have taken courses under her. Donating practically all her time and effort to the Red Cross, she loves this work and she is a very efficient worker. Although Mrs. Hilliard taught first aid classes before the war, the national emergency has made her doubly busy.

Mrs. Jack Rodman, formerly of Central's faculty, introduced Mrs. Hilliard to the class at the first meeting. Mr. Rodman, who taught general science while at Central, is now full time director of first aid in the Red Cross of Chattanooga.

Mrs. G. R. Harding Speaks to W. C. A.

"There is a price to pay for efficiency in every game and public speaking is no exception," said Mrs. George R. Harding, in her address to the Women's Credit association on Tuesday evening, January 13. In her speech, "What to Say and How to Say It," Mrs. Harding was supposed to teach in thirty minutes what generally would consume eighteen weeks. In talking about stage fright, the speaker said, "It is comforting to know that great men and women all suffer with some form of stage fright." Mrs. Harding gave some vocal drills, very similar to those given to her speech classes.

The speech was delivered at a dinner in the Read House.

PEARSON GIVES HEALTH LECTURE

Dr. F. O. Pearson, Hamilton county health director, was the guest speaker at the regular monthly session of the P.-T.-A. held on January 14. Dr. Pearson in his lecture stressed the importance of a health program for the city and county and told of their efforts to show students their defects. He announced that on January 15 they would start a full time dentent on the health staff to do the dental work of the patients not able to pay. He further stated that they planned to give the tubercular and blood tests to the students. In conclusion he said that they were going to do all that they had personnel to do.

Mrs. Mary Cooper, the Central nurse, offered her services to teach a Saturday morning nursing class to the P.-T.-A. They also voted to supply any supplies necessary for the seven First Aid stations maintained in school as a precaution in case of air attack.

Plans for the Founders' Day program to be held February 11 were also announced by Miss Julia Ruth Richardson.

O. P. M. URGES CONSERVATION

Be Economical! Save everything!

The Office of Production Management in Washington as a part of the defense program is urging people over the country to conserve materials of all kinds. Already there has been a very definite curtailment in the purchase of rubber goods, tin, and sugar. These will not be all by any means. This is only a beginning. There will be a definite shortage in other products where factories have been turned over to defense projects. Everything from all wool clothing and stoves to rubber bands, hair pins, bobby pins, safety pins, and hair curlers, will likely be scarce if available at all.

YOUNG AMERICA DOES ITS PART

Young America is doing its bit for defense these days as all over the country, high school and junior high school students take first aid courses, save bundles of paper and tin foil, drill in uses of gas masks, prepare bandages and raise money with which to buy defense stamps. In New York City alone 1,350,000 students are tending babies, shoveling snow, running errands, etc., to raise money for defense. Their goal is \$1,350,000, or an average of a dollar apiece, each year for the duration of the war.

In Chicago a group of grammar school students are saving tin foil which can be used in the building of airplanes. The Boy Scouts of the nation are collecting old newspapers, and Girl Reserve clubs are knitting.

Hi-Y Conference Will Be Held Feb. 13, 14, and 15

The Boys Hi-Y conference, which is state wide, will be held in Nashville on February 13, 14, and 15. Eminent speakers from all over the country will attend. The theme of the conference will be "The Christian Duty in Time of War." Central will send delegates from both the junior and senior Boys Hi-Y who will attend the conference with other boys from the various high schools in Tennessee.

For the summer, where he will be a junior engineer with the National Advisory Committee of Aviation (N.A.C.A.). Two former Central students, George Gentry and Tommy Costello, are now associated with the N.A.C.A. In the fall Marcel will attend Parks Air College in St. Louis, Missouri.

Marcel is a member of the Academy of Model Aeronautics and at school, he is president of the Airplane Club, and belongs to the Grady Literary Society, the Central orchestra, and the Band Officers' club, of which he is a first lieutenant. He has been elected into the Senate, and recently he was inducted into the Lookout Chapter of the National Honor Society.

Marcel entered Central as a sophomore from Bradley High.

Marcell Blancett, Senior, Builds Model Planes! Will Enter Parks Air College

Many students at Central have interesting and enjoyable hobbies which may develop into permanent vocations. The Digest is glad to hear of these students and is always happy to give them publicity.

Marcell Blancett, popular and prominent member of the senior class, is one of these fortunate students. His hobby is the building of model airplanes, which he has been interested in for five years. His favorite type model is a gas model with five foot wing span and with one-fifth horse power engine. With miniature planes made on this plan, Marcel has won prizes in contests in Knoxville, Atlanta, and Nashville. He has won two prizes here in Chattanooga with the same type plane. Marcel, on graduating from Central, plans to go to Langley Field, Virginia.

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CONSERVE FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE

In another article in the paper today is printed an announcement of the O. P. M. We have been asked to conserve the supplies that we have on hand because the war has brought about conditions which will make it almost impossible to get such things as pins, paper, erasers, articles requiring rubber, and many, many articles which we have always regarded as necessities and as things we could get at a moment's notice.

In our program of everyday living most of us have been prone to engage in wasteful habits, and we seldom think about these matters, but due to the present crisis it is necessary for us to seriously consider how we may help our government along every line.

We are told that in Germany a person cannot buy a new dress or a new suit until he shows that the one he has is worn out.

A number of suggestions have been offered as to what we can do to further the program of the O. P. M. One of the expected shortages will occur in clothing and there will probably be no 100% woolen garments to be had, so great care should be taken to make your present wardrobe last as long as possible. Leather will be available only in very limited quantities, therefore our shoes and other articles made of leather must be used with greatest care in order that they may have a longer life. These are only a few examples of what we can do. Each person has a special duty to carry out and can best determine how it should be done. Let's all support our nation by complying with the O. P. M. and supporting its program to the fullest extent. — J. L.

LIBRARY BOOKS NEED CARE

Central's library is one of the largest and best equipped in the city, and Central students are fortunate indeed to have access to such a vast store of knowledge. There are reference books on all the courses taught here, there are fiction books, adventure books, travel books, biographies, and numerous other types, all of which are ready and waiting for you to use them. Among the shortages caused by the war will be a shortage of books.

Paper is among one of the most important defense items in the country, and this will be one of several causes in the book shortage. These facts can lead to but one conclusion: we must care for the books we now have in order that we may continue to have a well equipped library.

The record thus far this year has been exceptionally good. In fact it is the best in years. Since the beginning of school this year only eleven books have been lost. Of course these books shouldn't have been lost and carelessness is the chief factor in such instances. However, this record should spur us on to a better one.

If each person makes it his personal responsibility to see that the books are well cared for, our library will continue to be one of the best. — J. L.

BIOLOGY CLASSES START CULTURES

Some of the students in Mr. J. S. Hunt's Biology classes are starting very interesting projects concerning the culture of one-cell plants and animals.

Tommy Groover is culturing orange pulp, from which he will obtain microscopic yeast. Betty Mullins is investigating grape juice for the yeast and bacteria. Leon Smith is culturing milk for bacteria, and Betty Mabel is specializing in green plant cultures from various springs.

These projects will continue until the end of the semester, closing with detailed reports and graphs of the findings. Other projects consist of book research on one-cell plants and animals from the material in our school library.

GIRLS MODEL IN BALLET COSTUMES

Boys, you don't know what you've been missing along the line of lines in the last few weeks. Our line-drawing class recently did some fine work from life figures in ballet costumes, to improve their studies in color, composition, and body structure.

We are most thankful and complimentary to the two wonderful models who are also members of the class, Betty Lee Dugan and Lorna Andra. The former was dressed in a beautiful pale blue costume and the latter in a striking green. Various positions and poses were used adding to the interest in the placements of the figures on paper. All the students were more than willing to attempt masterpieces and used charcoal, pencil and pastel mediums. In fact more work has been done by this class lately than for a long time. Do you blame them?

Barbara Gill, Jo Edith Walker, Helen Henry, Evelyn Evans, Virginia Eckert, and Beverly Lewis worked in pastel. Some who drew in pencil were Jane Davis, Genelle Smotherman, Marjorie Fergar, and Sarah Molesdale, while Roy Payne did some very good figures in charcoal.

Library Club Sponsors Project

Members of the Library club are now engaged in an interesting and useful project. The students, under the guidance of Mrs. Elizabeth Bealwood, and Mrs. Clarence Kolweg, sponsors of the club, are making window gardens. The students bring plants and vases from home and place them in the windows in the library. This is not only educational to the students but also helps to beautify the library. The Library club is an outstanding club of the school. Members assist the librarians in their work. The club has twenty-eight members and officers are: President, Louise Harden; vice-president, Betty Long; secretary and treasurer, Dorothy Sparks; and program chairman, Eva Smith. It is interesting to note that five of the members are members of the National Honor Society. These members are Betty French, Louise Harden, Eva Smith, Vivian Blevians, and Dorothy Sparks.

BRIEFS

Miss Gertrude Witt, formerly a student of Central, associate editor of the Digest, was wed to Corp. Robert Hellmann, December 27, 1941, of Scarsdale, New York, at St. Paul's church in Alexandria, Virginia.

George Bridgers, who was formerly a Central football player, will wed Mary Sims, January 23. Rev. Olin Troy, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, will officiate.

George Connor, editor of the Digest four years ago and now editor of the University Echo, the paper published by the University of Chattanooga, visited Central last week.

Aline Jensen, editor of the Digest in 1940, has now entered the University of Tennessee as a Sophomore.

Last week it was called to the attention of the Digest that the head "Graham Will Be Cadet-Colonel" was in the wrong tense. However, the future tense was used not in the sense that Graham will be colonel next week or next month, but that he will be the colonel for the rest of the school year.

Civics Classes Conduct Projects

A very interesting project, now taking place at Central, is that of the ninth grade civics classes of Professor J. Pope Dyer, head of the Social Science department.

The classes are making a special study of United States Senators. Thus far they have collected individual photographs, personal letters, interviews from papers, books, articles, congressional pamphlets, and many other bits of news about the lives of these men.

Soon the classes will make a complete summary of their findings and will be able to reveal some very interesting facts.

They hope to have an exhibit with data for those who wish to see it, thereby giving to all people who are interested in that phase of our government an opportunity to know our senators better.

Mother's Chorus Gives Program

Nineteen members of the Mother's Chorus, an organization composed of members of the P. T. A., presented an interesting program in chapel on Thursday, January 15. The chorus, which was introduced by Mrs. Albert Walker, president of the P. T. A., of Central, is directed by Mrs. John Etter. It has participated in many outstanding programs of the city and is a worthwhile organization.

The chorus rendered six familiar numbers. These were: "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming," "The P. T. A. Service Song," "The Blue Cathedral," "Circus," "The Strains of the Lost Chord," and the student body joined the chorus in singing "God Bless America." Mrs. Etter sang a solo accompanied by Mrs. Leon Holloway. Mrs. Holloway also accompanied the chorus. The devotionals were conducted by Mrs. Walker.

MARCHING ON

Out-standing among the commanders is Captain Paul Peterson, commanding Company 1. Paul was first sergeant of Company 1 last year, and served as a private in "C" Company last year.

Paul came to Central from Fort High as a sophomore. Central, he has become a member of the National Honor Society Council, and the Officer Club.

Captain Shelton's ambition is to attend West Point and become Army doctor.

First Sergeant J. E. Jensen, ranking non-commissioned officer of "K" Company, is expected to be mentioned. Central as a Sophomore member of the National Honor Society, and was made First Class at mid-term.

J. E. is also active outside of military class. He is a member of the J. R. Red Cross chapter, a member of the Varsity Glee club, a cheer leader, and a member of the Sergeants club.

His ambition is to become a doctor after leaving Central.

Spinsterettes Are Learning to Knit

The Spinsterettes have been knitting for the British. They are to later knit socks and sweaters for the U. S. Army and Navy. The following were the instructors from the American Red Cross visited the club on January 15, through the influence of Earle Evans, and gave each a small ball of yarn and directions for making an Afghan scarf, which they will learn on their own.

With two helpers with her a letter class to give instructions for knitting the socks and sweaters. Mrs. Frank Price, the sponsor, learning again to knit with girls. Three girls are strong enough to begin on sweaters.

AMONG OUR CLUBS

A swell hay ride and roast (and I do mean swell) pitched by the Vagabonds on Thursday night at Chickamauga Lake. We've some juicy pork spread, so lend an ear. Frances Jeanne Lockwood was with some Hobson Crook, as usual, two years. Margaret Lyons and Frank Wright lingered in the ashville after the others had gone to build the fire. Cate Jane Wilkerson and date Gene Montgomery made up after a lover's quarrel. Betty Scroggins brought Joe Zach, a uniformed girl at Orgethorpe, and Marilyn was with Gene Colville. We saw that Betty Scroggins and Gene Lockwood stood up in the crowd and nearly froze coming back while dates Hobson and Charles O'Conner used the blankets to keep warm. The sponsors were Olin Newland and wife.

The seventeen Blue Jackets entertained with a swell hay ride last Friday night at the home of Mary Louise Bigley in Brainerd.

Blame Yourselves

This Digest is the "corniest" paper! The same old names all the time! Did you ever hear that? Well, so have we, and we're sick of it. Did it ever occur to you that we're what we're up to? The Digest is written a week before you receive it. The staff works long and hard to get it up, and then receives nothing but knocks and more work in return. And then those students who don't get mentioned get sore.

This is your paper. But there are twenty-three of us, and over two thousand of you. So why not kick and help out? You know where the Digest box is. Last week we received a grand total of five letters. Do you want "From the Digest Box"? Contribute! Do you want "Datin' Data"? Contribute! Do you want "Loose Ends"? Contribute! And if you don't contribute, blame yourself for what you get, and not us.

"Darling, I could sit here and do nothing but look at you forever." "Yeah, that's what I'm beginning to think, too!"

Marooned On A Desert Island

Our inquiring reporter has been circulating around finding out with what or whom different people would like to be marooned on a desert island. The following were the results: I would like to be marooned on a desert island: With Hasso from "The Merchant of Venice"—Lucy Buffett. With Victor Mature—Elizabeth Pessy.

With B. D.—Irene Butler. With my pal Kenneth Barry—Roy Barrows. With Charlie Gleaves' trumpet (yeah trumpet)—Margaret Divine, with Lana Turner—Dick Leeper. With the boy friend, of course—Lola Brown.

With a certain laddie from Bayshore—Mary Brooks. With my family, my milk goats, and a horse—Mrs. Nelson. With a good hand and ???—Esther Alton. (Me too, Esther). With plenty of food—Aaron Butler.

With a certain tall, dark, and handsome—Mary Nesbitt. With Dorothy Lamour—Ben Byrd.

With food if I were alone, but if I had a pretty girl I could live on low—Leroy Burrows. With a good man—Friday—Mrs. Kenner Clementson. With Hedy Lamarr—O. K. McCollins.

With a high hunk of fruit cake—Tommy Foley. With Captain Colston, "B" company—Leon Hudson. With a wooden rifle—Billy Farmer.

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KAT TALES

"Hello Central!"

Isn't all too, too wonderful just think—a holiday—so soon after Christmas? If it wasn't for exams I'm sure we would all have a grand time, but I guess we'll spend our time studying the whole week-end (too bad about us!).

Friday night the Biology Club gave a party at Roy Sue Vance's house and we're told they really had themselves a swell time. Among the crowd was found Jimmy Gordon and Juliet McBroome, Ted Leftand and Lydia Jo Alley, Betty French and Prince Boyles, Bessie Mae Coleman from City and President George Johnson, Paul Shelton, William Kirpatrick, Sara Jane Hammonette, Mary Nell Kirpatrick, Miss Joe Ore and Mr. J. S. Hunt.

The Corporals Club gave a wienner roast last Thursday night. They had a great time and a swell crowd. President Jack Snyder and Penny Gibbs, Bryan Souders and Naxine Martin, were definitely there. Elgin Smith brought Eugene Miller and Jimmie Higgins brought Harrieth Rose. Jimmie Smith was with Imogene Sledge and Edwin Howard with Margaret Divine. Jerry Dean and Mary

Well, well. We find that the Central students have responded nobly to the call of the Red Cross. That's one way to show patriotism. If you can't go fight the Japs—I mean Japs—you can give to a cause that will take care of the soldiers and sailors that do.

LOOSE ENDS

By Amos Johnson
Kenneth Bilderback

"Is your husband a bookworm?" "No, just an ordinary one."

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A good line is the shortest distance between two dates.

"Pardon me, but is your name John Jones?" "No, why?" "Well, I am, and that's his overcoat you've got on."

Send in some criticism of this column as well as contributions of poems, jokes, and juicy bits of gossip—the more the better.

"Is this the beauty shop?" "Yes." "Well, bring one out; I'm lonesome."

"I know it's a bad report card, pa—but, conditions are bad all over."

DRINK

Coca-Cola

-IN BOTTLES

FROM THE DIGEST BOX

Seen at the Seventeenth Stagette Saturday were Lois Overture and Harold (Smitty) Smith. They were really showing some jitterbug steps to onlookers.

The Roller Derby seems to have captivated Dot Thurman and Leslie Ray Harrelson. We wonder why? Could it be certain skaters?

Who is the cute boy Betty Robinson meets after work in front of the S & W. Better watch out Jack!

Robert Farley and Margie Ashworth seem to be doing all right. It seems as if that inseparable pair—Poston and Hagaman are getting to be more like brothers every day.

Paul Shelton seems to be getting along pretty well with Betty Stimpson! Ask Earl Cooby!

Have you heard! Ben Huddleston measures 44 inches around the chest. Wanda McKimney was heard remarking the other day, that she couldn't even reach around him. Now Wanda, how do you know whether you can or not!

Who was the boy from The Citadel that Jacquelyn Jameson was seen with so often during the Christmas holidays?

We hear that Olva Lee Brown and Evelyn Smith are receiving quite a few letters from Kessler Field Miss. Come clean girls, who are the boys in the air corps.

END OF HIS SEARCH

Diogenes met a Civil War veteran. "What were you in the war?" he asked. "A private," the old soldier answered. And Diogenes blew out his lamp and went home.

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ARE YOU HIS IDEAL?

This week we decided to satisfy our curiosity by finding out just what boys do want in THE girl. Here are the specifications a few of our Romeoos give:

Henry Colston: My ideal girl? She must be good-looking, good personality, good sense of humor, good in sports, and good in scholarship. (Hey, she'll have to be good!) P.S. Not too much make-up, please.

Vernon Cox: Quite! Brunette, dark brown eyes, about 5' 3", and detests blondes. Unquote.

Jimmy Ivey: Well, she's gotta be beautiful, naturally; friendly; have a sense of humor; be good in sports; and she must have a pretty smile and use it often. P. S. It would help a lot if she liked me, too.

C. A. Jay: I definitely don't want a bookworm. I want her cute, nice and sweet, if she can be found! The nearest I can come is a gal named Betty, but she has one falling—she goes to City.

R. P. Goodner: I want her smart (of course I mean in her studies, naturally) good-looking, friendly personality, nice, sweet, and all that sort of stuff.

Albert Miller: Blue eyes, blond hair, oh, you know—the Juanita Crawley type.

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PHYSICS PLAYS ITS PART IN WAR

Until the present defense program was instituted, the science of physics was virtually unheard of by the common public. Society needed machinists, engineers, electricians, and other technical experts need a knowledge of certain phases of physics as do those in the artillery, air and signal corps and other branches of the armed forces.

A great factor in the success of the R. A. F. is the radio means developed by physicists to detect approaching aircraft. A dearth of radio technicians in America has caused the navy to offer men with some experience a period of training in its radio school, petty officer rankings, and support of their families. Here the physics student has an advantage over the others. There will always be a place for the well-trained physicist.

—Herschel Nation.

NURSING CLASS

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The subjects will be studied on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week for 15 weeks. After the course has been completed, the girls who pass will be awarded Red Cross certificates.

He (on phone): "Hello, what are you doing?"

Feminine Voice: "Getting ready for church."

He: "Sorry. Wrong number."

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BARNHOUSE SPEAKS TO STUDENT BODY

"Christianity is the only religion that satisfies the mind, heart, and soul," stated Dr. Donald Grey Barnhouse, pastor of the Tenth Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia in a talk to the student body on Tuesday, January 14.

Being an extensive traveler, Dr. Barnhouse has had many interesting experiences in various parts of the world. He told of his experience while visiting the missions of India when he spoke to a college audience, the majority of whom were of the Mohammedan faith; and how he proved from facts from the Bible that Christianity is the only satisfying religion. He explained that the reconciliation of God and man could only be accomplished through Jesus Christ. He analyzed the Christian religion to a group of young philosophers from this college and showed how the cross of Jesus Christ is the only answer to sin.

In conclusion Dr. Barnhouse made a personal application of his lesson by asking the student body, "What Think Ye of Christ?" the most important question a person faces in life.

PURPLES TAKE SEVENTH GAME

For their seventh straight victory, the Purples engaged the Morristown Eagles and came away victor to the tune of 36-21.

This game marked the second of the season we have taken from Morristown. Both were hard fought tilts with each team scoring continuously.

Coach Bales has picked a star team this year and the victories they take will be many.

Frank: "Girls may be divided into two classes. The goods and the bads."

Howard: "So what?"

Frank: "Some fellows never get caught with the goods."

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FROM THE SIDELINES

We are indeed honored this week to have Bill Schulte grace our column. He is one of Central's star players and has showed his ability throughout the season.

Schulte is especially good on field goals from all angles and usually sinks every one he shoots. When the high scores are compiled after the completion of the season, you can bet that Schulte will be among the top rankers.

Although he is an excellent basketball player, his ability is not limited to this field. He is one of the Founders star outfielders when the baseball season rolls around at the end of the year.

Since Schulte is a junior this year, he will be able to play basketball and baseball again next year.

PURPLES TAKE TEN STRAIGHT

Last Friday afternoon the Central quintet rang up their tenth straight win. Their victim was Erwin High, another strong team who fell before the Purple march through East Tennessee.

At the end of the game the Erwin five were on the losing end of the score which was 33-26.

The Purples had little trouble overcoming the Erwin team once they took the lead. However, their opponents did put up some stiff defense of their goal, but to no avail, the Purples took the game in true form.

Central Cagers Win Over Bristol

Last Saturday night, January 17th, the dashing Central quintet scored another victory. The Bristol team was defeated by a score of Central's thirty-six to their thirty-one.

The Bristol boys showed good opposition but were compelled to submit to defeat by a very narrow margin. Again Captain George Carden led his teammates to victory.

Last year we played Bristol and beat them every time. Last Saturday night's game with Bristol marked the twelfth game of the 1941-42 basketball season. Central played Kingsport last Friday evening and were defeated for the first time. Up to and including this game Central had played twelve games out of which they have won eleven.

PURPLES LOSE ELEVENTH GAME

After taking ten straight victories from some of the strongest teams in Tennessee, the Purples dropped their eleventh tilt to a team already beaten by the Central quintet.

Kingsport, already the victim of the Purples once this year, took a hard fought game from the Purples to the tune of 24-22, only one field goal between them.

This closely fought game brought out the true form of both teams. Although Central is now a once beaten team, the Purples have the reserve strength to keep this high record.

The acid test of the record will come tomorrow night in their tilt with the City High Maroons. This strong team has a record that equals the Purples, and the boys of Coach Bales will take some hard training to overcome this quintet, but they will do it in great style.

Fosh: "Got a minute to spare?"

"Sure."

Fosh: "Tell me all you know."

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PURPLES DOWN IRISH, 34-

The basketball fans that attended the Notre Dame versus Central game last Monday, January 19th, missed the most exciting game Central has played thus far. The Central quintet struggled for a well earned one point victory over the Greenies, the final score being 34-29.

From the start the Purple scored point after point to give an eleven-point lead over the Notre Dame team. They gave the Irish with a good lead until the last part of the third period. Central reserves then relieved the regulars. At once the Greenies pointed right and left. The Central regulars were sent back to check the Notre Dame comeback.

Captain George Carden, of Stonestreet, Trundle, School, Thaxton, managed to hold off the Greenies who were now 33 to Central's 34. This was indeed a moment of suspense for all concerned. The Purples one point ahead of the Irish, twenty-eight seconds to go. Several close shots were made toward the Notre Dame basket. The Centralites got the ball at the game end.

This marked the sixth victory the Purples out of six games played this season. Last year Central played Notre Dame twice, suffering two losses.

PURPLES DOWN JOHNSON CITY

The Johnson City quintet put some very stiff offense all the periods before the Purples took them down by a two point margin.

The score was nip and tuck through the game. It took the Purple reserve strength to win them ahead 29-27 at the whistle.

The Pounders will meet the most heated rival tomorrow at the basketball jamboree in auditorium. We lost the game last year to the Morcons 32-22.

He: "What are my chances of you?"

She: "Two to one. There's and me against my conscience."

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Senate to Give "Beginner's Luck"

"Beginner's Luck," a force in the Senate, by Glenn Hughes to be presented March 6, has been chosen by the Senate for its annual play. The story centers around four girls who are staying at Bohemian village, each, with dreams of what they will one day be. There is an actress, an artist, a writer and singer among them. They have a lot of fun trying to impress a society brother-sister from the home town with their no-experience good fortune. She comes to see them and they get their friends to masquerade as critics to see and see them arrive through confidential persons and the kindly efforts of the mysterious Mr. F., a neighbor. Need we say that the girls' rosiest dreams come true.

Miss Betty Mae Collins, Mrs. G. R. Harding, and Mr. Art Hord are sponsors for the senate.

County Installs School Dentist

Dr. Louise Wilson, the dentist in charge of the city-county dental clinic for school and pre-school children, arrived in town last week supervised the setting up of this clinic. This clinic is to be situated in the west wing of the third floor at the city hall.

Dr. F. O. Pearson said that since the school year is half over it will be impossible this year to do dental work for all the children whose parents are unable to pay private practitioners; consequently, they plan to treat the first grade pupils of each school. In order to supply services throughout the city and county system, one day will be devoted to each school and more time to the larger schools. A dental education program also will be carried on in connection with this work.

2 FOOTBALL BOYS VISIT U. OF S. C.

Ben Huddleston and Harold Sparlock, two outstanding football stars, were the guests of the University of South Carolina football team January 17-18. The boys have been contemplating entering this college, but will visit the University of Tennessee and the University of Georgia before finally deciding.

While there Ben and Harold played in the dormitories and ate at a cafeteria with the team. They were shown around the campus and enjoyed a swim in the pool. They attended the University of North Carolina where the University of South Carolina basketball game.

Ben is treasurer of the senior class, an active member of the Senior Red Cross, and is vice-president of the C Club. Harold is a member of the C Club.

MR. ALLEN TO LEAVE FOR ARMY FEBRUARY 3rd

Mr. Milton Allen, teacher of musical appreciation and chorus, will be inducted into the armed forces of this country February third. Mr. Allen will be the first teacher from Central to be called into active duty this year.

He has been the sponsor of the Junior Boys Hi-Y during the past three years. He is also director of the famous boys choir at the S. S. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church of which he is a member. Mr. Allen received his master's degree in music from Columbia University last summer.

He is also a graduate of McCallie School and the University of Chattanooga.

Mr. Allen carried with him the best wishes of the faculty and the entire student body.

CENTRAL GIRLS LEARN TO KNIT

Knit one, purl two! A knitting class is being formed by six senior girls at Central. The girls are Linda Mae Smith, Louise Tillet, Doris Chapman, Jeanne Leavitt, Betty French and Lois Brown. The group will meet on Fridays at chapel with Miss Flora Beck in her room and will be open to any senior, soph, frosh or junior girl. The Red Cross will furnish the yarn, and this will be a way of serving as well as learning. So, girls, if you are interested in learning this art remember Friday at Chapel with Miss Beck in her room.

P.-T. A. to Observe Founders Day

The Parent-Teachers Association will present a pageant, February 11, in recognition of Founders Day. Several ladies, chosen from the faculty and parents, will represent the goals which the Parent-Teachers Association has set for the coming year. Mrs. Albert Waller has the leading part as the Spirit of the P.-T. A. Others who will participate in the program are, Mrs. R. E. Bayston, Mrs. Wallace Miller, Mrs. J. O. Erwin, and several Central girls who will represent the history of the P.-T. A. Mr. Milton Allen will be in charge of the music, and Miss Julia Ruth Richardson is directing the pageant.

Every year at this time, Parent-Teachers organizations all over the nation celebrate Founders Day, in order to stimulate interest in the parent-teacher movement through a review of the ideals established in 1897.

All parents are urged to attend.

Mr. K. W. John, Central's Music Dept. Head, Will Play at President's Ball

"My greatest enjoyment comes from working with the students in Central, and my favorite instrument is the violin," said Mr. K. W. John, head of the music department at Central, who is an outstanding figure in the musical circles of Chattanooga and is at present a member of Joe Leland's Orchestra which will play at the President's Ball on January 31st, at the Memorial Auditorium.

Mr. John has been associated with music practically all of his life. At the age of nine he began taking violin lessons, and took private lessons for nine years. He continued this study in high school where he was a member of the band, concert master of the orchestra, and a member of the chorus. He then entered college at the Indiana State Teachers College. Here he was also in the band, orchestra and chorus. While in college he was a member of the Terre Haute Symphony Orchestra. After finishing college he entered theater work in Marion, Indiana, where he played in an orchestra.

Mr. John has had the opportunity to try out for the Cincinnati Sym-

phony orchestra. He has been at Central for twelve years, and there has been much improvement in the music department during that time.

He has been a member of the Chattanooga Symphony Orchestra for five years and is director of the choir at Central Presbyterian Church.

LAURA TALLANT EDITS RESERVATION

Laura Jane Tallant, outstanding member of the Junior class, was recently elected editor of the city-wide Girl Reserve paper, the Reservation.

Laura Jane is the alumni editor of the Digest. She is also recognized for her musical ability. Besides being a member of the Girl Reserves, she is also a member of the Girl's Hi-Y and the Varsity Glee Club, and she is president of the city-wide Reserve Choir.

The editor of the Reservation is elected by the reporters from the various Girl Reserve Clubs in Chattanooga who meet for this purpose once each year at the Y. W. C. A.

25 Scholarships Offered Seniors

The University of Southern California is offering twenty-five national tuition scholarships for graduates of accredited high schools in classes of February and June, 1942. Each candidate must be recommended by his principal, and he must rank in the upper tenth of his class in scholastic achievement. Only one candidate is allowed from each school. Each scholarship is awarded for the academic year 1942-43 only, and will cover basic tuition in certain divisions of the University. The tuitions in these divisions range from two hundred and eighty to three hundred dollars. The scholarships do not include room and board. Further information may be obtained in the office.

Jane Bayston Is Victory Candidate

Mary Jane Bayston, a junior at Central, has been entered as a candidate of Chattanooga's Inc. for "Miss Victory," in the patriotic tableau to be presented at the President's Birthday ball on January 30. Mary Jane is the theme girl of Chattanooga's Inc., and is her picture you see on all posters and literature advertising Chattanooga.

Mary Jane, at Central, is a member of Red Cross, Black Kats, and Seventeeners. Her favorite past-time is dancing, and a newly acquired hobby is fishing.

Many organizations of Chattanooga will enter candidates for the part of "Miss Victory" in the presentation.

HOYT McDARIS HURT IN CRASH

Hoyt McDaris, a Central graduate of 1939, suffered serious injuries in a plane crash near Bennettsville, South Carolina, January 21. He was serving as an aviation instructor at Bennettsville, and he was with one of his pupils when the accident happened. The student, also was seriously injured. While attending Central, Hoyt was active in extra-curricular activities. He was president of the Band Club and the Glee Club, and was membership chairman of the Grady Literary society. He was also a member of the Boys Hi-Y and the Dramatic club. While attending the University of Chattanooga, he took aviation course, and received his instructor's license there.

A.A.U.W. TO GIVE "TOBY TYLER"

"Toby Tyler," the delightful story of the experiences of a freckled-faced, red-headed lad who had always wanted to join the circus, and did, is to be presented February 7, at Chattanooga High School at 2:30 P. M. as the second in the series of three presentations offered in Chattanooga this season by the Clare Tree Major Players, under the auspices of the American Association of University Women.

An unusual feature of the production is the monkey, Koko, captured in the Brazilian jungle by a group of United States Marines, which plays the roll of Mr. Snobbles, a circus monkey, in the play.

Gov. Cooper Outlines a Health Program

Governor Prentiss Cooper of Tennessee, with the help of an advisory committee, has outlined a seven point program for the improvement of health and physical fitness for the school children of this state.

Central High School, in co-operation with the Governor and a state advisory committee, will follow these programs in the near future.

The proposed program includes a project of health examination for students, which will eventually lead to medical examinations of all pupils in public schools.

The county medical associations, parent-teacher associations, the American Legion posts, and other civic organizations will co-operate in this program.

Adequate feeding of the underprivileged and prompt detection of communicable diseases will also be essential parts of this program.

Professor A. B. Hobt, engineer of the plan, will be at Central Friday, January 30, to speak to county teachers from Hamilton, Marion, and Sequatchie counties.

DEFENSE STAMPS ARE SOLD WEEKLY

The Boys' Senior Hi-Y sponsored by Mr. J. Pope Dyer, is following up the idea suggested by Sergeant A. B. C. Davis' Graduate Club to sell defense stamps in Central. Once each week, on Tuesday morning, Hi-Y members are bringing stamps to each homeroom and conducting the sale. Teachers and students can buy defense stamps any time at the Central bank. Ten and twenty-five cent stamps are sold, and with the first stamp an album is given to the buyer in which he may attach his stamps.

Jimmy Caldwell is chairman of the defense stamp committee with Sam Comer and Milton McDonald assisting him. Distribution of stamps is supervised by H. D. Gang, first floor; James Ivey, second floor; and Albert Miller, third floor.

Class of '34 Holds Reunion

Tonight in the cafeteria the class of 1934 will hold its seventh reunion. To open the event Albert Hudson will sing "Auld Lang Syne."

Miss Rachel Yarbrough will be general chairman. Her assistants in the following committees are: Tickets, John Stidifler; refreshments, Misses Fern Cargile, Novella Riondon, and Catherine Ashby; reception, Charles Higdon, Arbie Johnson, Raymond Sparkman, and Mrs. Glen Fussell.

The master of ceremonies will be Charles Higdon. The "V" for Victory theme will be carried out in the decorations. All graduates and the faculty are urged to attend and secure tickets at the door.

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ALLEN INDUCTED INTO ARMY

Mr. Milton Allen is Central's first teacher to be drafted into the U. S. army this year, and it will be with deep and sincere regret that we shall watch him go. In the time that he has been at Central he has made a place for himself both in the school and in the hearts of all. Even those of us who do not know him through his music classes are familiar with him from his frequent appearances in assembly to lead the student body in group singing. He is especially well known to the boys, for he is sponsor of the Junior Boys' Hi-Y. Mr. Allen will be missed greatly by us all, and it will indeed be a difficult task to find someone to fill his place.

All of Central extends to Mr. Allen their heartiest wishes for much luck and happiness in his new life and for a speedy return.

IT'S UP TO YOU NOW

In another week or so we will be having exams again. These exams play a large part in the final making up of grades and everyone should put forth his best efforts at this time in order to make the best showing possible at the end of the semester.

However, there are other things that come into the picture such as the back lessons that have piled up in the past weeks until it seems that there is no use even trying to get them up... but there is. At these last moments the work we do at this time counts most. This is the acid test of whether or not a person has what it takes to see a thing through. For, after all, no one is to blame except yourself for your back lessons, and it is up to you to see that you make up the work you have missed.

Freshmen and sophomores are most negligent of these things, although the upperclassmen are at times just as bad. However, the lowerclassmen don't seem to yet have realized the importance of making up every lesson. It is a rule of the school that no one can pass unless all his work is in. The sooner this fact is realized, the better it is for all concerned.

Most of the teachers are willing to help you in every way possible, and many of them stay long after school hours in order that you may have an opportunity to make up the work you have missed. If you don't take advantage of these opportunities you are certainly failing yourself. In the coming week it is up to you whether or not you will pass or fail, whether or not you can depend on yourself, whether or not you prove worthy of the responsibilities resting on you.

"These are the gifts I ask of Thee, Spirit Serene:
Strength for the daily task;
Courage to face the road;
Good cheer to help me bear the traveler's load;
And for the hours of rest that come between
An inward joy of all things heard and seen."

—Dr. Henry Van Dyke.

MARCHING ON

New commander of "A" company is Captain Ed Bisplinghoff, who is also active in extra-curricular activities.

"Buck" is the Senate membership chairman, President of the Grady Literary Society, a member of the Officers club, and chairman of the committee in charge of the Bulletin board.

Ed is on the basketball team, and has been elected into the National Honor Society.

Bill Woods, a member of the basketball team, is a member of the committee in charge of the Bulletin board. Ed is on the basketball team, and has been elected into the National Honor Society.

Worthy of mention is Platoon Sergeant Frank Scoggins. Sergeant Scoggins is a prominent member of the Sergeants Club, and is on the Frye Institute Boxing team.

Frank came to Central as a sophomore from North Chattanooga, where he earned his letter on the basketball and softball teams.

Last year Frank served as a Private in Company "F" and was mustered into First Class at the middle of last year.

Sergeant Scoggins plans to join the navy upon his graduation from Central.

The Digest staff will give a Valentine party February 10, in honor of the new reporters who are coming in at the half. Jeanne Leavitt will be general chairman for the party. The entertainment committee will be composed of Wanda McKinney, Robert Walker, Doris Chapman with Geraldine Jones and Genevieve Cobleigh, chairmen. The refreshment committee will have Betty French and Lois Brown as chairmen with Bill Hale, Bill Woods, Marjorie Moore, and Marion Sapper helping them. Decorations will be in charge of Dorothy Butcher with Amos Johnson, Kenneth Bilderback, Laura Jane Tallant, and Frances McMillan.

Games will be played and the general Valentine scheme will be carried out in the refreshments and the decorations.

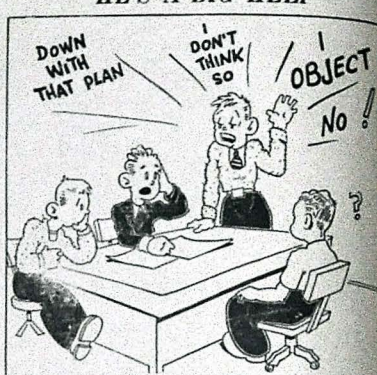
The new members of the staff that are coming in have been recommended by their English teachers and will come in Monday the eleventh.

Grover Partin, Senior, Has Spent Nine Years in Southwestern U. S.

Anyone who knows Lieutenant Partin of Company A will not be surprised that he never tires of the old favorite "Home on the Range," for Groover, who is a senior and a first lieutenant in the R. O. T. C., has spent nine of his seventeen years in the west, having lived for sometime in New Mexico; Phoenix, Arizona; and Dallas, Texas. He was especially impressed with the beautiful little town of Roswell, New Mexico, where he enjoyed the polo games conducted by a cavalry school there. "The precision and perfection with which the horses played their part in the game was almost unbelievable," said he.

Believe it or not, Groover might be called a seasoned cow puncher, having worked for sometime on a ranch. He recalled, with a real twinkle in those dark brown eyes, how he used to get up at five

HE'S A BIG HELP



THE CLUB MEMBER WHO VOTES AGAINST EVERYTHING AND DOES NOT WANT TO RUN FOR OFFICE HIMSELF AND HAS NO CONSTRUCTIVE SUGGESTIONS TO MAKE.

Weaving To Be Taught

The art department here at Central has, with the influence of Miss Mary Lou Derryberry, acquired some new equipment. Weaving, an art which has never yet been taught here, is one thing the students will soon be starting. Two looms have been bought and are now in the department. One is a hand table loom and the other a large one, 40 inches wide, suitable for rugs, spreads or wall hangings. The thread for the warp has been ordered and the design class will soon be weaving away. Another addition that will prove to be of great value to this department is about two dozen new art books. An almost complete set of Mexican art books are among these, and include a whole volume on Diego Rivera. There is a very interesting book of productions from Michael Angelo's sculpture and paintings. Many books on modern design, ceramics and building structures are also among these. The books are in the library and will be of great value and advantage to the other departments.

NEWS STORIES SHOULD BE TAKEN TO

We believe that if you know anxious the Digest is to publish stories about you and your friends (of course we mean stories worth publishing), you would come to us (room 310) and tell some of these things. There are many things that little is known about you. We literally scrape the material for stories when you make know something that we can make a good story and wonder if it may somehow get into the paper, but never think of taking it to room 310 or to report it to us.

This is not a paper for us to choose few. It is a paper for Central, for every student and teacher.

If your name has not appeared in the Digest we are sorry. We ask that when something interesting happens to you or one of your friends, please drop notice in the Digest box or to room 310 and report to us one there.—The Editors.

Avis Bass Dances For Service Men

Miss Avis Bass, a member of the junior class, is another girl who is doing her bit for the service. Avis was one of the girls in the chorus of tap dancers who danced for Service Men's Club Thursday, January 22, at the Memorial Auditorium.

The Service Men's Club is a organization by Chattanooga leaders to accommodate and entertain soldiers, sailors, marines, and other service men visiting Chattanooga. The club provides programs, refreshments, and other forms of recreation. It is located in the basement of the Memorial Auditorium and all service men are welcome.

Gob: "It doesn't take much to turn a woman's head." Gal: "You're right. That's just turned and looked at you."

ARE YOU HER IDEAL?

This week we decided to turn the tables, and give the girls a chance to complain about dirty shoes and sloppy neck ties. Would you like to be her ideal? Here are a few suggestions; live up to them if you can!

Betty Wells: My ideal man must be about 6 feet tall, have brown eyes and hair, hence a pleasing personality, and be named Edd.

Doris June Turner: My ideal must have dark, wavy hair, blue eyes, and must be just a little taller than I am.

Juanita Kelly: A handsome brute like Victor Mature is all I want.

Mary Lorraine Billingsly: He must be five feet six, have dark curly hair, a very pleasing personality, blue eyes, and a pleasing smile.

Dorothy Davis: He must be five feet, nine inches and three-fourths tall, and have blue eyes. Blondes are preferred.

Jeanne Hulsey: Tall, dark and handsome, please (with one exception) uniform of the Flying Cadets is preferable.

Charlotte Hill: Good personality, dark hair, eyes that talk, about five feet, ten, and ambitious.

Betty Binks: Tall, broad-shouldered, green eyes—in the Navy—Named Allison.

The members of the Betty Maid club have chosen their uniform for this year. It is to be a beige sweater and brown cardigans with white collars. They will also wear a Irish bobby horse pin, a symbol of the club's purpose.

If you notice the Dogpatchers' scratched arms and legs, don't wonder why. They hiked up Look-out Mountain Friday—mountain style, ignoring all paths and roads. Poor ol' Betty Stewart and Evelyn Marona kept falling continually. Louise Ellington, a new member, had cute little Pie Covington to assist her over the rougher places. The lunch on the mountain tasted oh, so good, especially with Jack Gryder's donation of coca cola.

Harold Reese brought enough lunch for the whole gang, but it was finished by the way down. A guide kindly assisted the group by taking a snap on the edge of the cliff—you should get a peep at those pictures. A briar scratch gave Margaret Giles a bloody leg, but Jack's handkerchief (big as a sheet) was a good substitute for a bandage. It was one swell trip!

Jones: "My wife's gone to the West Indies."
Smith: "Jamaica?"
Jones: "No, she wanted to go."

"THE EYE"

The "Eye" has been stooping again and here is a bit of juicy gossip.

Louise Thompson has been seen lingering around in the halls with a tall blond. Fess up, Louise, who is it?

It seems that Billy Greene is very lonesome for one Wanda Boyd.

Have you noticed the budding romance between Virginia Parks and Marvin Jones? Nice going, Marvin.

We wonder why Elizabeth Garrett always looks down 11th street. Could it be to see Freddie Armstrong?

It is rumored that Georgia Dudley and Marvin Walker, Eloise Crawford and T. G. Hixon, Ann Cockran and Bill Peace are engaged.

Why did Sue Dume enjoy the picture "Navy Blues" so well? Ask Sue.

Bill Towers seems to be interested in a blonde beauty, Bette Attridge, who goes to Ward Belmont. Bill, how do you rate!

We hear it whispered that Herby Layman has a boy friend at McCallie. Just ask June Carter who it is!

Juanita Royal and Bill Tucker seem to have a standing date every day at the 3rd period. You had better watch them, Betty Sue.

Mary Jane Bayston and Bill T. are in a play called "The Fatal Quest." It is a comedy with a touch of love. Wonder is this the real thing?

CUPID LEARNS GEOMETRY

Theorem: If you love your girl, she loves you.
Given: You love your girl.
Prove: She loves you.
Proof: Statements and reasons: (1) all the world loves a lover—Shakespeare (2) your girl is all the world to you—naturally (3) hence your girl equals the world—by step two (4) therefore your girl loves a lover—substitute equals for equals (5) you are a lover—one who loves is a lover (6) therefore your girl loves you—substitute equals for equals.

"Murder With Southern Hospitality." Headline of magazine story. Aw, come, now; southern hospitality is overwhelming in many instances, but it is never fatal.

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1941-1942 FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1942

First Period	8:30 - 10:00
Second Period	10:05 - 11:35
Lunch	11:35 - 12:00
Third Period	12:05 - 1:35
Fourth Period	1:40 - 3:10

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1942

Fifth Period	8:30 - 10:00
Sixth Period	10:05 - 11:35
Lunch	11:35 - 12:00
Seventh Period	12:05 - 1:35
Eighth Period	1:40 - 3:10

1. Corridors must be kept clear and quiet during the examinations.
2. Thursday, February 5, pupils do not come to school. Teachers make reports.
3. Friday, February 6, pupils return for reports. Friday P. M. February 6, pupils who have changes to be made in schedule, report to home room for such adjustment as is necessary.
4. Monday, February 9, second semester begins. Be sure that your schedule is adjusted before this date. Time can not be given to adjustment on this date because of readjustment and classification of new entries.
5. Monday, February 9, registration and classification of new entries.

KAT TALES

Dear Central:

Gee, I tell you this whole situation is getting far too bad to joke about! I'm really worried, no kidding! Just think—Exams!—it's awful!

But getting back to something I understand a little; the Anchors Aweigh gave a spaghetti supper last Thursday night at Prexy Jerry Jones' house, and we're told they really strong things up! No doubt about the success of the party as sponsor Miss Louise Sutton came with popular Ensign Marshall Rothe! Some of those cute Anchors Aweigh and their dates were Alice Camp and George Poston, Doris Hyer and Maynard Stevens, Betty Binks and Jimmy Bigley (could it be she's quit mourning so soon?), Betty Evans and Billy Carter, Dot Echols and Ben Huddleston, Mary Frances Gross and Bill Valentine, Johnnie Ruth Tittle and Joe Wallace. Jane Talley and

Harry Overster were there but oh, so late! Everyone had a swell time and all stayed sober (for the punch was not spiked!)

The Depression Club have really begun to roll, for their skating party Thursday night was a great success! We saw G. A. Jay and Bette Abel, Wallace Turner and Mary Staffler, Joe King and Frances Henry, Earl Cosby and Kate Greey, Imogene Lawson and Hugh Witt, Pat Adaire and Jack Agnew, Doris Henry and Jack Gryder, Lorraine McDonald and Willard Burgess, Bobby Poston minus Edna Fuller. Here and there we saw Burnhead Barnes, Ed Morris, Luck Anderson, Winola McMahon, J. E. Johnson, Ed Eaves, J. G. O'Brien, Pie Covington, Lynn Gross, Lissie Harrelson, and Isabel Bunch, but I must stop—oh, dear, just think—exams!

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RED BANK DOWNS
CENTRAL 1265-1129

The Central High Girls Bowling Team with Mary Finley Lawrence as captain, bowled against the team from Red Bank High last week. The contest was a stiff one with both teams ahead at one time or another. However, the Red Bank girls finally won, the final score being 1265 to 1129.

The girls on Central's team and their respective scores were Alice Bradshaw, 305; Irma Joe Graham, 224; Mary Nesbit, 227. Janice Johnson and Mary Finley Lawrence played only one game each. Their scores were 76 and 124 respectively. This team will play a return game with Red Bank in the near future.

Speech Proves
To Be Invaluable

"A course in speech will prove invaluable to anyone whatever their future plan," said Mrs. George Harding, head of the Central speech department. The department has arranged to offer a course for beginners at mid-year for those who would like to begin at this time.

"The Fundamentals of Speech is the beginner's course," continued Mrs. Harding, "and teaches personality development. There are those advanced courses for those who have completed the course in fundamentals. There are Public Speaking which teaches how to speak on your feet before a group. Oral Interpretation which is learning to read and understand prose and poetry well, and the course in dramatics covers stage lighting, setting, make-up and acting. Each course lasts two quarters and is worth one-half credit."

Ten Scholarships
Will Be Given

Southwestern University, located in Memphis, Tennessee, is offering ten \$250 scholarships for the academic year 1942-1943. Those awards will be based principally on soundness of character, competitive examinations and promise of service.

With rare exceptions only students in the upper ten per cent of their class are eligible to be candidates. If the recipients of these scholarships maintain an average of B and participate in extra-curricular activities, they may hold them for four years.

All applications must be on official blanks of Southwestern and sent to the Scholarship Committee by March 16, 1942. An official record of the student's high school work must also be filed. Tests will be given after March 16. Winners will be announced by April 15, 1942.

For further information write to Southwestern.

Adah Hamblen, outstanding student of Central last year, is now attending Southwestern.

REV. E. E. WILEY
GIVES LECTURE

"Are you alive to life?" asked Rev. E. E. Wiley, Jr., pastor of St. Elmo Methodist church, when addressing the student body at chapel Tuesday, January 20. He stated that many people are dead to certain phases of life. Some are dead to athletics, others to appreciation of good music, poetry, or the beauties of nature. He said that "life" is the most frequently mentioned topic in the Bible, and he quoted some scripture verses on that subject. The Girl's Hi-Y had charge of the chapel program. Alice Camp, president of the Girl's Hi-Y, introduced Rev. Wiley. Mary Gay Springer conducted the devotionals. A quartet composed of Dorris Jewell, Shirley McBroom, Earl Britton, and Riley Westbrook sang "I Love to Tell the Story."

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Ten reporters will be added to the editorial staff of the Digest at the beginning of the new semester. They are Juniors and sophomores who have been recommended by their English teachers for their ability and fitness for this work. The following are the new members: Dorothy Sue Whittaker, Edith Jones, Pete Llewellyn, Margaret Hayes, Jimmie Huskey, Nancie French, Joyce Gillespie, Jean Smith, Kathleen Davis, and Virginia Taylor. Others who were admitted earlier this year are: Kathryn Chapman, Marjorie Moore, Marjorie Sapper, Herschel Nation, and Gertrude Morgan. Opal Colston is our new messenger.

The members of the Digest staff are chosen on the basis of their ability to write well and with some degree of originality, desire to render this service to the school, ability to work well with others, high scholastic average, initiative, and dependability. On such basis it is considered an honor to be recommended for the Digest staff.

Social Club Knits

For "Blue Jackets"

The Spinsters' club whose president is Betty Standifer; vice president, Jane Hammonette; and secretary, Vivian Blevins; with J. Frank Price as sponsor, are to do their bit for our country in the national defense program, by knitting sweaters for the "Blue Jackets."

As a start, each girl knitted a square for an Afghan in order to learn the art. At the club's last meeting, Mrs. Spence Clinton of the Red Cross and her two aides, Mrs. Jack Edwards, and Mrs. Hays Clark visited the club and gave suggestions about knitting. After constructive criticism was given to the girls, it was decided that the members would start their sweater soon.

Seniors Graduating at Mid-Term Discuss Their Plans for the Future

It will indeed be a sad parting when the group of twenty-seven senior graduates at mid-term. Having been at Central for four years, it will seem as if something is missing here. But careers and work are calling, and they must leave. Jack Brooks is taking a job at the Railway Express where he has been working as an extra for some time. Either the University of Georgia, Tennessee, or South Carolina will have our football star Ben Huddleston. Ernest Smith will join the Air Corps, and J. L. Smith will work full time at the Super Market.

Random Frank Kastner who has just recently entered Central is leaving for Connecticut where he has family lives. In the fall he will enter Yale University. Alvin Bradford will continue his work at the Gulf Refining Company. Raymond Stephens plans to get a

SENIORS PLAN GALA PARTY

In keeping with the present day interest in all things patriotic, the Seniors have chosen George Washington's birthday as the theme for their class party which will be held Friday, February 20, at 7:30 p. m. in the boys' gym. Last year the senior class had a King and Queen of Hearts to reign over their class party, but Uncle Sam and Miss Liberty will rule this year. A boy to represent Uncle Sam and a girl for Miss Liberty will be chosen by secret ballot in the Senior English classes, and their identity will not be revealed until the night of the party.

The following committees have been selected to make arrangements: (Continued on page 4)

Wilcoxson, Davis To Be in Frye Institute Drama

Ed Wilcoxson and Sgt. A. B. C. Davis of Central will have parts in Robert St. Clair's "Peggy Parker" the play to be given at the Frye Institute in early April.

The story centers around a young lady who goes west to crash Hollywood but discovers this to be a more difficult matter than she anticipated. In an effort to replenish her spent pocketbook she entangles herself in dangerous and humorous situations. How Peggy extricates herself and gets a husband in the bargain makes the plot.

Ed will play the part of Earnest Emerson, the young mining engineer who affects the lady's heart and relieves her mind.

Sergeant Davis will play Oscar Hammond, the villainous masked bandit who furnishes the thrills and adds a touch of intrigue.

Ed is remembered for his roles in the Junior and Senior plays during 1941.

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There will be a winner from each high school and the award will be an eighteen dollar scholarship to the Dale Carnegie lecture and each winner will be entitled to attend the full five night lecture course series from Feb. 23-27.

Heading the Americanism Committee of the Tennessee State Junior Chamber of Commerce is P. Hubert Kuhn of Chattanooga.

Ben Whittaker, Clare Tree Major Actor, Tells of Stage Experiences

The play was "Road to Rome." The scene was Hannibal's march across the Alps to conquer Rome. The actors were the strong, heman type who were in Hannibal's army, dressed in short tunics of the ancient days. In spite of the hot summer weather a cool Massachussetts breeze had sprung up and most of the actors had contracted colds. Imagine those big husky men on stage bragging about their heroic deeds and then rushing off to the Kleenex box because they had the sniffles. . . . This is the picture painted by Ben Whittaker, actor and manager of the Clare Tree Major Company, "Toby Tyler" who was describing an amusing incident in a production in which he appeared with Jane Cowie.

Miss Ruth Henry, who played the comedy role of the fat woman in the circus, is as full of fun off

stage as she is on. Her home town is Cincinnati, where she studied dramatics at the Schuster-Martin school. This is the same school that Tyrone Power attended, and Miss Henry met him while there. She has had experience in stage and radio but especially likes to travel. The company was recently in San Francisco and spent a week in Hollywood.

Joe Landis, who played Toby, appeared at Central last year as Diken in the "Secret Garden." The monkey, Kako, which appeared in Toby Tyler is his pet and has been with him since it was very young.

Mr. Landis remembers his visit in Chattanooga very vividly. He said, "The committee was very kind. They showed us the sights and I remember particularly the tower on Missionary Ridge."

J. R. Ligon, '39, Becomes Pilot

J. R. Ligon, a Central graduate of 1939, has recently been appointed a full-fledged aviation cadet at the Naval Air Station in Jacksonville, Florida.

J. R. has been transferred to Jacksonville after taking his naval primary flight training at the Atlanta, Georgia air base. He has been commissioned a second lieutenant on completion of a seven month training course at Jacksonville.

While at Central J. R. starred in athletics, participating in basketball, football, and baseball. He was a member of the "C" Club and the National Honor Society. From Central J. R. went to Washington and Lee in Virginia where he was a football star.

He will soon take his place on the fighting line with other wearers of the "Golden Wings."

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BAND PLAYS AT PRES. BALL

A colorful and outstanding program was presented at the President's Ball, given for the benefit of infantile paralysis victims, at the Memorial Auditorium, Saturday night, January 31 by the bands of the surrounding areas.

The Central Band was the official band for this occasion and played for the grand march and the presentation of "Miss Victory." A large V for victory was furnished by this unit while they played a patriotic medley composed of "Anchors Aweigh" and "The Stars and Strips Forever." While they were still in formation, the drum majorettes gave a dance, costumed in snowy white. Anne Harte Harrison, as a blue bird, performed while the band played "The White Cliffs of Dover." Other pieces rendered were "Marine Hymn," "The Huntress," "There's Something About a Soldier," and "The Star Spangled Banner."

Juniorettes Study Women's Careers

The Juniorettes sponsored by Miss Margarette Lehmann, have as their project the studying of the various careers open to women. On Thursday, January 15, Mrs. Cooper spoke on the vocation of nursing, and last Thursday Miss Julia Ruth Richardson spoke on teaching as a profession.

This club is composed of sixteen senior girls, with Dorothy Echols as president; Martha Atwood, vice-president; Doris Brooks, secretary; and Mary Louise Billingsley, treasurer. Other constructive programs are being planned for future meetings of the club.

So much food for thought these days causes acute mental indigestion, alas!

9 DELEGATES GO TO CONFERENCE

On the week-end of Feb. 13, 14, and 15 delegates from the Boys' Senior and Junior Hi-Y Clubs at Central will attend the State Hi-Y Conference at Nashville, Tennessee.

Delegates from the Senior Hi-Y are James Howard, H. D. Gang, Bill Younger, Jerry Dean, Milton McDonald, and R. P. Goodner. Robert Meyer, Joe Hurn, and Billy Meyer will represent the Junior Hi-Y.

Clubs from all over the state of Tennessee will be represented there. The theme of the conference is "A Christian's Duty in Time of War." Much of the program will be centered around this theme. Also there will be discussion groups on Boy and Girl Relations, Problems of the South, Education, Health, and others.

Eminent men, leaders in various fields, will be the principal speakers. Their topics will be based upon their special work.

Mr. J. Pope Dyer, sponsor of the Boys' Hi-Y will accompany the delegates.

JR. RETAILING CLUB IS FORMED

A recently formed organization, the Junior Retailing Club, is composed of members of the Distributive Education class. Miss Virginia Shelton is sponsor. The officers are Jerry Farill, president; Lola Howard, vice-president; Lurlyn Thiigen, secretary; and Lucille Haygood, treasurer. The club convenes the first Friday of every month. It is affiliated with the other J. R. Clubs of Memphis, Nashville, Johnson City, and Knoxville.

The club has had representatives from three stores speak to them. Mrs. Violet Ketchersid, personnel director at Sears, Roebuck and Co., discussed the functions of her department. Mr. R. B. Hall of the Chattanooga Times and Mrs. M. P. Barry of Loveman's also spoke.

Digest Honors New Members

The Digest staff honored their new members with a delightful party in the Digest room on Tuesday, February 10. The room was decorated with red and white streamers; red hearts were placed throughout the room, carrying out the Valentine motif. Games and contests were enjoyed and valentines were given out. The Valentine motif was also carried out in the refreshments. New members on the staff are Dorothy Sue Whittaker, Edith Beene, Pete Llewellyn, Herschel Nation, Margaret Dyrine, Jimmy Huskey, Nancie Wood, Joyce Gillespie, Kathleen Davis, Marjorie Moore, Jean Smith, Virginia Meyer, and Marian Sapper. There new members have been taken on the recommendation of their English teachers.

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THREE THINGS

In the January issue of the "Nashville Boys' Club News" there appeared a list entitled "Three Things." We reproduce them here hoping that in concentrating on them you will perhaps realize that, in spite of the fact that most of the world is engaged in a war and fighting for their very existence, the things in life that count the most will continue to go on; and when other things have disappeared and sunk into oblivion these will yet remain.

"Three things to LOVE—courage, gentleness, and affection.

"Three things to FIGHT FOR—honor, country, and home.

"Three things to GOVERN—temper, tongue, and conduct.

"Three things to HATE—cruelty, arrogance, and ingratitude.

"Three things to DELIGHT IN—frankness, freedom, and beauty.

"Three things to AVOID—idleness, loquacity, and flip-pant jesting.

"Three things to WISH FOR—health, friends, and cheerful spirit.

"Three things to ADMIRE—intellectual power, dignity, and gracefulness.

"Three things to THINK ABOUT—life, death, and eternity."

WE MUST BE FIT

Conditions today are different; so different from what we have known that many of us can scarcely realize that things have changed. No matter how many times we have been told this, we cannot hear it too often or too much, for it is by talking and thinking about our problems that we can arrive at a solution.

Today the foremost problem facing us is how we can best help our nation. That is not by rushing to the nearest recruiting office and enlisting, but by remaining in school and learning everything we can in order to develop our talents to the fullest extent possible, for it is only by complete development that we can help most. In considering how we can best do this we must naturally come to the conclusion that we must be fit. In every way we must be fit especially in the following ways.

We must be PHYSICALLY FIT to meet and to face the challenges of today and tomorrow, whether these be for defending liberty, maintaining and elevating the standards of civilization or enjoying the privileges of freedom.

We must be SOCIALLY FIT to adapt ourselves to any circumstances, occasions or associations, without sacrifices of personal principles, choices or fellowships.

We must be MENTALLY FIT by study and training to make the best use of our individual abilities and faculties toward attaining our life's goals and ambitions.

We must be SPIRITUALLY FIT for appreciating the values that are without price, the standards that are beyond measure, and the happy life that is the reward of well-balanced development.

J. L.

GRAPHIC ARTS ARE STUDIED

Perhaps some of you "intellectual students" have heard the term "graphic arts." The advertising classes during study of art history are learning the basic facts about graphic art. Here is a brief description of the subject.

The word itself means something printed or drawn. In the art sense, these prints are considered the originals of painting and drawings. They are usually divided into three classes; etchings, lithographs, and wood arts. The etching is done by painting the surface of a metal plate and leaving the uncovered parts to be eaten out with acid. These are filled with ink and pressed on to paper. For lithographic printing, a stone is used on which a design is drawn with a lithographic crayon. The surface is then wet with water and the greasy parts repel it. But when oil ink is used the wet sections repel it and the crayoned surfaces are inked. Woodcuts are printed with ink from hard cross grained wood. The white areas are cut away and the black parts are raised. These three processes are simple, yet interesting and useful.

Mr. Smith to Work At TNT Plant

The Hercules Powder Company takes one of Central's most capable teachers in Mr. Harmon Smith. He has taught general science here for the past three and a half years. He is quite a traveler having visited the New York and San Francisco World's Fairs in 1939, Mexico in 1940, and British Columbia in 1941. All of these trips were by motorcycle. On his Mexican trip he also visited Pensacola and the Carlsbad Cavern in New Mexico.

Mr. Smith graduated from the University of Chattanooga and attended the University of Tennessee for a short while.

"I do hope some Dutchman will marry me when I grow up."

"Why?"

"Because I want to be a Dutchess."

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Mrs. Waller Lectures to Safety Council

At a call meeting of the safety council, held Wednesday, January 28, at the chapel period, Mrs. Albert Waller, president of the Central Parent-Teachers Association, was guest speaker.

The speaker, who is a member of the Chattanooga Safety Council, spoke of safety in the home and in the city. In her speech she stated that most accidents are caused by carelessness and neglect and many could be avoided if we would not have such highly waxed floors, loose rugs, scattered papers, and marbles. Mrs. Waller also said that during air raids we should keep calm, and try to keep other about us from becoming hysterical.

CENTRAL IS WELL REPRESENTED IN ARMED FORCES

Central is well represented in the armed forces of our country. In fact we have representatives in all four branches of the service; the army, navy, marines, and air corps.

Robert Burnette, a Central graduate of 1941, has pledged his services to the army and is attending the technical school at Chanute Field, Illinois. Robert left for the army December 1, and went to Keesley Field, Mississippi, before going to Illinois. While at Central, Robert was president of the boys' Hi-Y, editor-in-chief of the Champion, and a member of other prominent organizations.

Dale Allison gave up his diploma, which he would have received this year, and the top-ranking position of R. O. T. C. colonel to go into training for the navy at Norfolk, Virginia.

Charles Stanley, a Junior, left July 1 to join the marines. You can be sure he is doing his part for his country and having a very exciting time, too, aboard the Steamship Wasp, an aircraft carrier, which is at this very moment, somewhere on the high seas.

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MARCHING ON

This week we honor Captain Hyatt, a member of the regional staff. Captain Hyatt, who is prominent member of the Central Club, has received rapid promotion since entering the R. O. T. C. the half last year. After two weeks he was made Sergeant. He was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Roy attended Junior High before entering Central, and his ambition is to continue a military career at West Point.

Especially worthy of mention is Platoon Sergeant Eugene the member of the Sergeant's Club of Company I. Besides being a member of the Sergeant's Club, Gene is a competent athlete. He is a "C" club member, and a basketball, football and baseball player. Sergeant Strader plans to continue his athletic career.

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ORCHIDS TO YOU

To Genevieve Cobbleigh for her column "Datin' Data" published in Male High School monthly magazine "The Spectator." To all the new members of the Digest staff.

To Ed Wilcoxson for having selected for the romantic "Peggy Parks" the next Theater play. (Ditto for Davis, as he is in the same position.)

To Mary Catherine Barrows for replying, "No thanks, I'm not my money for defense status when asked if she wanted a date." To the Senate play cast.

To Central for giving over a hundred dollars more than set Cross quota.

I asked my girl to wed. "Go to father," she said. But I knew her father was dead. And I knew the life he's led. So I knew what she meant. She said, "Go to father."

"Every time I see a pretty girl forget I am married," says actor, the lucky fellow.

FROM THE DIGEST BOX

What two certain sophomore girls have made a habit of dating E. W. and A. S. former Centralers? It could be Polly Cox and Virginia Graham? M mmm!!!

Boys, why is Kathryn McGinnis running around in the hall alone these days? She's a cute brown eyed brunette and you should see the cute heart Paul Gorch of the roller derby gave her. He's gone now, so boys, get busy.

The inseparable pair: June Williams and Charles Jones. What has happened to the Betty Kindred-George Bradford two some? Could it be Red Bank's basketball, football and baseball player. Sergeant Strader plans to continue his athletic career.

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KAT TALES

Hello Central! Boy! Do I feel good!!! I love everybody—I ain't mad with nobody—I feel like a feather in the breeze! Just think what we went through—but let's not talk about that!

Those Seventeeners really ventured forth with a treasure hunt last Saturday night at Presy Mary Francis Groves' house. Among the crowd we found Martha Duddler and Ernest Coffelt, Dot Wallace, Margaret Giles, Louise Ellington, and Ira Templeton, Alicia Ware and Eugene Schrader, Jacqueline Jameson and Earl Cosby, Betty Rowe and Ruddy Kimbra. Everybody had a swell time and the high light of the party was the prize (a great big box of candy) which was completely forgotten in the rush!

That band really believes in going round and round but in the whirl we managed to recognize a few individuals at their skating party Friday, such as Roy Hyatt and Betty Stimpson, Doris Dean and Stanley Hall, Jessie Mason and Charles Reeves.

Bobbie Jean Ford seems to be heartbroken. We can't imagine why unless it's because Carl Varnell has joined the Navy.

A foursome: Dixie Statham and H. T. Petty; Jessie Ruth Patton and Graydon Gawnaway. Ruby Tate seems to have Frank Sell's little heart under lock and key.

Why does Dot Echols act so doped in Economics? Must be that first period boy friend.

Wood Casey seems to have it bad. Dot West must have something to do with this. Gee! What! Frances Kelley sure is making a hit with a cute boy at Baylor.

Louise Ellington and Walter Hill seem to be practically inseparable here lately. Hmm! What's happened to Charles Payne, Louise? What is this we hear about Cully... and Milton Mattil? We see them together quite often.

Dimple Harden and Bill Ingram of Sunflower Junior College really keep the mailmen busy delivering letters.

Who does Elmer Frank keep staring at Doris Killingsworth? Could it be love at first sight? "Well folks, that's all. Thanks a lot for the news you put in the Digest box, and please don't forget us next week.

Local Politician (presenting prizes): "Now look at me, children. I am a self-made man."

Bright Boy (to lad sitting next to him): "Is he boasting or apologizing?"

Found: A roll of \$5 bills. Will the owner please form a line at the north end of the building?

Student: "Is strawberry ice cream on the menu?"

Walter: "It was, but I wiped it out."

I wish the girls Would let me be. They're always chasing After me.

John Billingsley. I want my Valentine back

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and Charles Gleeves, Jane Rymer and Earl Cosby (those two seem to really get along), Charlotte Hill with Reginald Gelin, Don Westcott with Ann Mavity, O. B. Kilko and Glenside Reed and gobs of others there.

Speaking of skating, those Dog-patchers really swung one, the other Thursday. Among those there seeing and being seen were Evelyn Maruna, Betty Stewart, Wallace Turner, Pie Covington, Margaret Giles, Louise Ellington, Barhead Barnes, Douglas St. Clair, Jameson and Earl Cosby, Betty Reece, Joe King, Lucy Anderson, Winola McMahan. Lest we forget Mr. A. B. Robertson, the club sponsor.

They say that Senate Play is really coming along, also the senior party which means that the future looks plenty bright for a kids. Congratulations to our three glamer girls, Mary Louise Higley, Jane Talley and Frances Swowe, who rated the Baylor dances.

Kitty Kitten.

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YALE OFFERS SIX SCHOLARSHIPS

Yale University of New Haven, Conn., is offering its annual scholarships to one boy in each of the six sections of the country. The value of these scholarships range from one to twelve hundred dollars depending on the needs of the recipient.

These awards are based on recommendations, high character, and grades in competitive examinations. Applications to take the examinations should be sent to Yale in early March. The application blanks may be secured at the office or by writing Yale. The tests will be given in April.

The school year will run from July 1942 to July 1943. This is done in cooperation with the war program in order that students may graduate in three years. Formal vacation periods will be abolished. Further information may be obtained in the office.

SHERILL MILLIKEN SPEAKS TO H-Y

Mr. Sherrill Milliken, who is connected with the personnel department of the T. V. A., spoke to the Senior Boys' H-Y at their regular meeting on Monday, January 26. In speaking to the boys on qualifying themselves for their vocations, Mr. Milliken stressed the need for having a college education in these modern times. In the past, the college and high school graduates have had trouble getting work; but at the present, due to these abnormal times, the problem is not getting work, it is getting people who are qualified for such work. He went further to say that anyone who wants work can now get it.

Northwestern to Teach Journalism

Northwestern University, located in Evanston, Illinois, announces the twelfth annual National Institute for High School Journalists.

This institute is open to seventy-five high school juniors and seniors who expect to be graduated in June of 1942 or '43. Those who are interested must have good grades, show special interest and ability in the field of high school Journalism, and must meet the high standards of admission set by the Institute.

The Institute will run for four weeks, from June 15 to July 12, 1942. An unusual opportunity for talented and ambitious students to work under a university faculty, is provided.

Applications will be accepted until May 14, 1942.

Anyone wishing to apply should write to Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, in care of the Journalism department.

SENIOR PARTY

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ments for the party: refreshments, Miss Ellen Mollenius, faculty sponsor, Mildred Hale, chairman, Vivian Blavins, and Betty Standifer, publicity, Miss Sally May King, faculty sponsor, Betty Arnold, chairman, Wanda McKinney, Lois Brown, Ben Huddleston, Genevieve Cuthbert, Mary Frazer, Grace and Betty Binks; house, Mr. Robert Wharton, faculty sponsor, Jack Agnew, chairman, Willodeen Lindsay, and C. A. Jay; decorations, Mrs. J. A. Shelton, sponsor, Betty French, chairman, Ed Pogue, Tommy Jewell, Benton Reams, R. C. Craven, and Jeanne Leavitt; Marjorie Ferger, Dorothy Yantes, tickets, Miss Vesta Nelson, faculty sponsor, Joe Graham, chairman, Evelyn Smith, and Dorothy Sparks; program, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, faculty sponsor, Betty Marlowe, chairman, Chris Demos, Charles Gleaves, and Elizabeth Madewell.



FROM THE SIDELINES

Although the Central "B" quintet is little spoken of in the Digest Sports Page, it is an essential part of the Purple Sport Program.

This team is made up of the stars of next year, and the Baby Purple Team is needed to train these boys.

The present team is made up of some very fine basketball material. The five starters on the team are Derrick, Love, Rogers, Agnew, and Jennings, all of whom are excellent players not only in basketball but in other sports as well; Derrick is one of the Founders star boosters.

Another class of seldom heard of members of the Purple Quintet are the managers. They are the backbone of the team, without them the Purples would be an utter failure. The Purples have two of these managers to look after the equipment and to be score-keeper while playing in the gym.

Gene Montgomery is the very capable score keeper, and the active manager during playing time is Henry Howard. Both of these boys have done their job admirably and the compliments, congratulations, and thanks given them are not idle ones.

All the Purple Varsity starters will return next year as well as both managers and all the "B" team. Keeping this in mind the Purple fans can be sure of having a team made up of all champs in their class.

CENTRAL WINS OVER RAIDERS

Those basketball fans who attended the "Prep Basketball Jam-boree" at the Memorial Auditorium last Friday night, January 30, saw some very clean and fast games among the high school teams that participated.

Notre Dame came out on top over Red Bank with a score of 29-23 and City won the game with McCallie 30-23.

The Central boys won over Baylor with twenty-two points to Baylor's 13. In the first quarter the Baylor team led 7-5. Baylor led at the half 12-10. During the third quarter Central jumped ahead 15-13. The last period saw Central make seven more points to run their score up to twenty-two to Baylor's thirteen. The game ended with this score.

Captain George Carden led the Central team with the high point honors, having scored eleven points. Healy scored high for the Baylor team with five points, Bill Shultz matched Healy's score for Central with five points.

The Purples had fifteen foul shots of which they made good time. This was a far better percentage than Baylor. The "Raiders" only scored with three foul shots out of eleven opportunities. Both teams played a clean game.

INTRAMURAL BALL IN GYM

Couch Dean Petersen's gym classes started playing a basketball tournament a week or so ago. This intra-mural event is known as "A" Division of the Intra-Mural Basketball Tournament.

The Fourth Period, an every day class, broke out with an 18-13 win over the Second Period class. The First Period defeated the Second Period, a Tuesday and Thursday class, 21-18, while the Third Period won over the Fifth, 33-14.

Last Thursday the Fourth Period strided ahead by downing the Sixth

Central Quintet Drops 2nd to City

Only three points, a foul shot in the tilt and hold it till the Purple and victory over the Raiders. This game marked the second defeat at the hands of City and their third defeat of the season.

The Maroons took the lead early in the tilt and held it till the end. The first period ended with a score 5 to 3 favor of City, but the Purples evened the score at the time 12 to 12.

This loss lowered the Central quintet to a second place with the Irish and put the Chattanooga High team in first place of the mythical City Prep league. The first loss to the Maroons was the time of 25-20.

George Carden paced the Purples with a record of seven points and O'Neil sank eight points to lead the Maroons. The seven point Carden rang up helped him to lead the City lead in pointage. His high score of the whole league.

In the last few moments of the game the score was tied 24-24. A free throw by Stone put the Maroons ahead 25-24 and then a foul shot by Stone put the final touch to the score and ended it 27-24. The final whistle blew before the Purples could get the ball out of the floor.

Period class by a score of 17-12. Captain Whitmore led his team periods boys to victory against Captain George Miller of the Second class.

The Fourth Period boys saw Richard Coleman, Walter Hill, L. Smith, and Fred May. D. players under Capt. George Miller were "Frisky" Johnson, J. I. Hatchford, James Hammock, and Manyan Millican.

Eugene Shrader referred to game, while "Half-Pound" Bush kept time, and Ellbert Lawrence looked after the score board. The "A" Division champs were defeated last Tuesday.

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SCHOOLMASTERS TO BE CENTRAL GUESTS

The Schoolmasters' club, composed of male teachers, representing the schools of Hamilton County and North Georgia will be special guests of the Central members at a dinner served in the Central cafeteria, Tuesday evening, February 24, at 6:30 o'clock.

Following the business meeting guests are invited to visit exhibits in the library over which Central students have been asked to preside. Exhibits will be restricted to various non social clubs showing the type of work done in the extra curricular activities of the school.

The Schoolmasters' club, which was organized a little more than fifteen years ago, meets once each month. Previously dinner meetings were held at different eating establishments in the city, but this year each school represented in Central has the club. In January the club met at McCallie School and saw demonstrations of various types of work at that school.

The officers are as follows: Mr. J. A. Pennington of Baylor, president; Mr. W. A. Sutton, East Lake Junior High, vice president; Mr. J. C. Young, of East Chattanooga Grammar School, secretary; Mr. Roy C. Smith, of Red Bank Elementary, treasurer.

STUDENTS ENJOY FOLK DANCES

The Freshman and Sophomore Girl Reserves and Boy's Hi-Y sponsored a program for play under the guidance of Miss Julia Ruth Richardson, Mrs. W. D. Jacobway, Mr. J. Pope Dyer, and Mr. Ulrey Wilson last Friday afternoon during the eighth and ninth period.

The program included folk dances, such as the "Virginia Reel," and new games. The games and dances were directed by Mr. Carpenter and presented in the boys' gymnasium. The program was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed.

Any who are interested may speak to one of the sponsors for further information. Similar recreational periods will be promoted according to interest shown.

Miss Liberty and Uncle Sam Will Reign Over Patriotic Senior Party

Tomorrow night the senior class will hold forth in the boys' gym with a gala, patriotic party. Gay red, white and blue balloons, streamers and other bright and colorful decorations will adorn the gym, lending a festive air to the celebration which is an annual affair. This year the party will carry out a theme which is timely and in keeping with the effort to encourage a feeling of national consciousness by commemorating the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and George Washington.

The members of the senior class, through their English classes, have elected by secret ballot a couple to rule over the party. The identity

D. A. R. GIRL



ALICE CAMP

Art Dept. Gets Two New Looms

Two looms have been purchased by the Finance committee for Central's art department. Miss Mary Lou Derryberry, art instructor, with the help of Chris Demos, Betty Lee Dugan, Patricia Daughy and Rose Mary Kirk, have been "warping" the table loom. They have separated the 504 strands of cotton warp, 15 yards long. These strands are combed out to make them straight and even, and are then rolled around the tread beam. The desired pattern is threaded through the metal needles which are mounted on four harnesses. They are then brought through the reed or beater, which is made up of tiny metal slits, instead of the original reeds for beating the interwoven threads close together. Most of the weaving will be done by the design class which will weave luncheon cloths, towels, rugs and draperies. As each student completes his bit of weaving it is rolled around the cloth beam until all fifteen yards are woven. Therefore the first weaver will really be the last to receive his own work.

ALICE CAMP TO BE D. A. R. GIRL

Class Nominates Gross, Marlowe

Alice Camp was announced the girl selected for the D. A. R. pilgrimage in the spring. These girls are selected from the principal high schools of Tennessee on the bases of character, service, dependability, and patriotism. They assemble in Nashville and the name of one girl is drawn from a box. This girl is given an expense-paid trip to Washington, D. C. Central was the first school to have a student so honored. The student was Miss Leila Welch.

Alice, who will go to Nashville this year, was chosen by the faculty from a group of three, put up by the senior class. Mary Frances Gross and Betty Marlowe were the other candidates.

Alice holds many responsible positions including Digest business manager, president of the Girls Hi-Y, band sponsor, and a member of the National Honor Society.

RED CROSS HOLDS VALENTINE FAIR

The second Valentine Fair was held for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of last week. The general chairman for the affair was Ernest Johnson, who was assisted by Milton Wooden and Margaret Lyons. Valentines were sold by Red Cross members at a booth, decorated in red and white, at the center of the rotunda. All valentines that were bought were delivered to any classes on Thursday and Friday by Clarence Harris, Mary Staffier, Frances Shedd, and Mary Pryor. Ed Wilcoxson was publicity manager for the affair. Tickets were also sold for the "Sweetheart Swing" dance which was held at the Hotel Patten on Saturday night.

GLEE CLUB SINGS BEFORE SOLDIERS

The Varsity Glee Club, an outstanding organization of the school, presented a musical program at the morning service of the Fort Oglethorpe chapel on Sunday, February 15, under the direction of Mr. K. W. John, head of the music department and director of the Varsity. The glee club, composed of about fifty-five voices, sang a series of sacred numbers. These numbers were "Prayer from Hansel and Gretel," by Humperdinck, "Jesu, Christe, Eleison" (J. S. Bach), "Hosanna, Hosanna" (Lvoysky), "Ole Ark's a Moving" (Noble Cain), "God of the Open Air" (Noble Cain), "Hear My Prayer" (A. Kopylov) and "Gloria in Excelsis" by W. A. Mozart. There were approximately three hundred soldiers at the morning concert of the glee club.

SENATE NAMES CAST FOR PLAY

As the leading characters in the Senate play "Beginners Luck," Dorothy Butcher, Genevieve Cobleigh, Carolyn Broyles, and Jean Smith, have been chosen to portray four girls who come to New York for fame and fortune. The play, which is to be presented March 6, in the Central High School auditorium, will be given by fifteen senators who were chosen by Miss Betty Mae Collins and Mrs. George Harding, co-sponsors of the club.

In the supporting cast are Barbara Gill, Betty French, Doris Dean, Virginia Meyer, Robert Meyer and Robert K. Walker, Jack Cassell, James Caldwell, Richard Camp, Vernon Cox, and Pete Lewellyn.

The play is under the direction of Miss Collins, who will be assisted by Roma Nell Dickert, serving as assistant director and prompter.

Many of the senators have volunteered their services and the committee heads will be named by the club's sponsors, Mrs. Harding, Miss Collins, and Mr. Arlie Hood-enryl.

BOY'S HI-Y TO STUDY HYGIENE

A Sex Hygiene program sponsored by the Boys' Senior Hi-Y club is being given for the boys in Central by the Y.M.C.A. The program was started off by a talking picture showing facts concerning the prevention and cure of syphilis. This picture will be followed by a series of talks and then will be ended with a question period.

In these talks the mysteries of the human body will be discussed and the boys will have the opportunity of asking any questions concerning any phase of sex education. Each group will be composed of approximately one hundred boys. These talks will be given by Mr. Glenn Ellis, Mr. Richard H. Ellsworth, and Mr. Dale L. Carlson.

Mr. J. Pope Dyer is sponsor of the Boys Senior Hi-Y.

MISS MARCUM JOINS FACULTY

A recent addition to the faculty of Central is Miss Thelma Marcum, who replaces Mr. Milton Allen, of the music department, who was recently called to service.

Miss Marcum, a native of Louisville, Kentucky, attended Murray College, Ky., and the University of Kentucky, where she majored in voice.

While at these universities she was a member of the Sigma Alpha Iota, a national music sorority, and the Kappa Delta Pi, a national honorary educational sorority. She was also in the capella girls' glee club, the college orchestra, and the college girls' quartet.

Miss Marcum formerly taught at Sylvester High School in Sylvester, Georgia.

107 QUALIFY FOR 2nd HONOR ROLL

SOPHS HAVE 10 ON STAR ROLL

A total of twenty-nine students graces the first semester's star roll. Seventy-eight made the honor roll. The juniors headed this list with twenty-seven. The sophomores' ten was highest on the star roll. The following attained the star roll: Seniors — Lois Brown, Virginia McGuire, C. A. Jay, Frank Kastner, Willodeen Lindsay, Doris Chapman, Walton Hodge, and Eunice Lambert; Juniors — Jean Smith, Delores Baker, Beatrice Shirley, Carey Cranford, Luther Cope, and H. D. Gann; Sophomores — Laura Weatherford, Edith Beene, Morton Hill, Dana Hardin, G. C. Robinson, Lela Manly, Kathryn Chapman, Margaret Williams, Gene Carroll and Melvin Carter; Freshmen — Emily Peoples, Betty Sue Phillips, Geneva Bowling, and Jean Dyer.

Honor Roll: Seniors — Jeanne Leavitt, Olva Lee Brown, Dorothy Sparks, Anne Roberts, Charlotte Hales, Betty Pay Trotter, Tommy (Continued on page 4)

Miss Tietze Is New Instructor

Miss Ruth Tietze is replacing Mr. Harmon Smith, who left his position in the science department to accept a place at the TNT plant. Miss Tietze attended Chattanooga High School and the University of Chattanooga, where she was awarded her Bachelor of Arts Degree in the class of '41. She was a Phi Mu Sorority pledge and a member of the Tri Beta Biological Honorary society. She was also a member of the French club, the Quadrangle, the Y.W.C.A., the Women's Athletic Association and for three years was a member of the University Choir.

Miss Tietze taught in Chickamauga, Georgia, before coming to Central.

SPANISH CLASSES FORM NEW CLUB

The R. P. H. club, a new organization of Central, is composed of students taken from the Spanish classes of Miss Mary Ellen Rice. As their projects, the members of this patriotic club intend to undertake various works for national defense. The initials represent the battle cry of the present war, "Remember Pearl Harbor!"

The officers are Robert Skelton, Juanita Kirby, Kitty Henry, and Charles Henry as president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, respectively; and Wayne Griffith is sergeant-at-arms.

To retain membership in the club each member must buy at least one defense stamp at each meeting. There are fifty-two members.

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MARCHING ON

For the next several weeks, this column will describe the significant and important parts of the R. O. T. C. uniform and report activities of the regiment.

The khaki uniforms with cuffless trousers and blue-lapel blouses are well-known. Also familiar to most are the purple triangles with gold striped edges, which are worn on the left sleeve.

Not so well known are the collar and lapel ornaments. Privates and non-coms of the regiment, comparable to enlisted men in the army, wear round brass disks on the collars, but no lapel insignia. These disks are imprinted with a torch representing knowledge. Officers wear crossed rifles on their lapels and "U. S." insignia on their collars.

One notices that some cadets wear comfortable cotton shirts; others wear warmer, less comfortable wool shirts. The distinction is this: first year men, that is to say, sophomores, receive two woolen shirts. All other cadets have one wool shirt and one cotton.

To be properly uniformed, cadets must wear caps outdoors at all times.

Teachers Serve As Registrars

The teachers of Central served as registrars on Monday, February 16, at the school building from seven o'clock in the morning to seven in the evening. Students did not come to school that day. Mr. S. E. Nelson, principal, according to a suggestion from Superintendent Arthur L. Rankin, divided the names of the faculty in six groups according to alphabetical order. Each group headed by a chairman served approximately two hours and twenty minutes. The chairmen who served successively with their groups during the day were as follows: Mr. W. P. Bales, Mr. J. Pope Dyer, Mr. Kenneth John, Mr. Lester Newton, Mr. A. E. Robertson, and Mr. S. Q. Tallent. Mr. Nelson was chief registrar.

Mrs. Liberty and Uncle Sam—see them at the senior party tomorrow night.

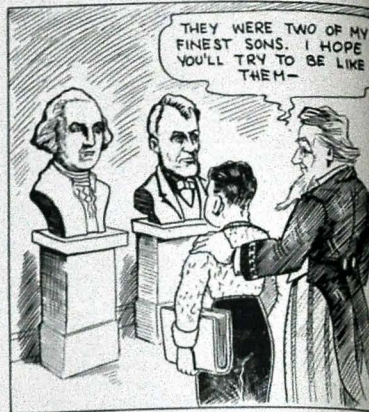
Many Out of Town Students Enter Central; All Like School From First

"I can see right now that I am going to like the school," was the characteristic remark heard in the halls Monday, February 9, while the new students were being assisted by the ushers in arranging their schedules.

There were approximately 75 new students to enroll from various junior high schools. Among those who came from out of town schools is Joseph Pompeio Salvatore, who came from Queens, New York City, New York. Joseph is a freshman and says he is most interested in manual training. His family moved here because of the TNT plant.

Betty Ruth Spriggs is a junior, who came from Springfield High School. Betty likes Central very much and is studying to become a secretary.

George Dale Dissinger is a freshman, coming from Princeton High,



Library Obtains Miss Rowell's Book

"Touchdown," an interesting book written by Chattanooga's own Adelaide Rowell, is now on display in the library.

This book is the story of Michael Grainger, grandson of the founder of Grainger College, who is the hero and football star of the college and the spoiled idol of the lovely Southern mountain town where he lives. He is known by his schoolmates as "Mike-the-mighty," and plays quarterback on the football team.

Then, out of a clear sky, infatuate paralytic sweeps down and strikes at Mike. All that follows in this absorbing story is tied up in the way Michael adjusts himself to the circumstances. He is aided in this task by Betsy, age eighteen, and it is through her efforts that he finally consents to finish college and be not only a leader on the football field, but among his fellow men.

Miss Rowell was formerly librarian of the Chattanooga Public Library. She now resides in Fairland, Lookout Mountain.

BRIEFS

Mary E. Martin's name was intentionally omitted from the Sophomore Honor Roll which was published last quarter.

Louise Harden, senior, was married to J. W. Landers on January 4 at the Pine Grove Baptist Church. The couple is registered with the bride's parents in Macon, Ga.

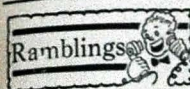
Louise Thompson, former Centralite was married to Pfc. O. Buck from Fort Oglethorpe on Monday, February 6, in Rome, Georgia. They are making a home with her parents at present.

Ernestine Reichbourn and (Bobby) Ruff, graduates of Central last year, were recently married.

Mr. Milton Allen, a former trial music teacher who was recently inducted into the U. S. Army at Fort Oglethorpe, has been transferred to Keesler.

ART CLASSES STUDY DESIGN

Our advertising class has proven themselves well-talented. They recently designed some posters for the Work Project Administration library reference. The posters were designed and demonstrated the use of show card paints, letter brushes, and how to use letter pens. One interesting poster showed the possibility of new fabrics posted on poster boards more attractive and striking advertisement. Some other posters made in the art department were used for suggestions. Some of these were play posters, magazine covers, and class posters. Derryberry discussed the composition of posters as to layout, and lettering. Lucille Durkin, district representative of the library service division, was a former Central High School student. She presented a letter of appreciation, thanks to these students for their interesting display. These posters for the demonstration were Anna Jean Meyers, Kelly Kelly, Kelly Kelly, Charles Hines, Pauline Brannon, Mary Brown, and Gladys McKinnis.



Attention girls! Don't over-look that super-cute new boy from City. His name is Jack Bagwell and he's just a little bit of all right. Don't say I didn't warn you!

This love of ours, goes on and on... should be the theme song of Jimmy Couch and Betty Little. It seems that George Carden has at last turned his attention to Central. The lucky girl in the case is Martha Dudderar.

And from the Varsity Glee Club comes this juicy morsel: Mary Dove Whaley and Bill are growing very fond of each other. Barbara Gill and Milton Woodin are two good friends as any one can tell you.

Who's heating who's time in this Betty Cook-Carolyn Lloyd-Cathy Demos case? And is it true that Earl Cosby has found his true love in Jane Ryner?

What well known senior girl has a large size crush on a junior football player (who happens to be Howard Derrick)? Could it be M. L. B.?

There is no explanation for love, and to accounting for the strange and foolish things done by those who suffer from it.

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FROM THE DIGEST BOX

Pie Covington was seen talking to Virginia Sims at the Golden Gloves. Nice going, Pie.

Whom does Caswell Tallant go to the auditorium with every day at the 8th period?

Wonder why Betty Slayton looks so lonesome? Could it be because Frisky Johnson graduated at the mid-year?

How do Don Carter and Jessie Ruth Patton occupy their time every day around the eighth period? They're always together, anyway!

What's this we hear about Elizabeth Garrett and Freddie Armstrong being married? What about it Elizabeth?

Say boys! Have you noticed whom Ruth Morris goes with now? The last single Robinson boy? Helen Macken and Ed Wilson seem to be that way about each other.

We spied J. L. Wheeler getting on the street car with a pretty little blonde last Wednesday. He was so interested in her that he couldn't even speak to his friends on the car!

How are Red M. and Wanda B. making it these days? What do you have to say about this Bill G.?

Nomination for one of the sweetest girls at Central: Christine Moore.

THE SENIOR PARTY

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KAT TALES

Hello Central:

With Cupid and me for captain and crew, I sailed all about spying on you! And no one can say Central didn't take advantage of their opportunities!

The Red Cross dance Friday night with its theme of red hearts was a great success. Right in the middle of the whirl we found Dot Wallace, in blue net, with Ira Templeton; and Jane Talley, dressed in black and pink perfect with her blond hair, came with Elmer Templeton. Also Ann Crabtree with Joe Graham, Betty Bink and Bill Schulte.

Children, pretty in white came with Jimmy Pryor, and Ed Wilcox brought Nancy Sue Hill, wearing pink net; Betty Little darling in blue, was with Jimmy Couch. Jeannie Wilkerson and Fred Woodall of McCallie were together. We saw Betty Fuller and George Grice, Doris Hyer and Henry Iverser, Margaret Giles and Glenn Baker, Margaret Divine with Ernest Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McAllester, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. McAllester.

Kitty Kitten.

SCHOOL DAZE

Is Walter Hill hinting when he says he doesn't have a girl? ... Frances Brown seems to have a terrific crush on Dick Leeper. ... Hmmm, who is the Baylor cadet seen with Margie Horton? ... Pie Covington and Louise Simpson make an adorable couple. ... Wasn't that fancy dancing being done at the President's ball by band members—Doris Mairty and Ed Riley? ... Stumpy Coleman may have quite a bit of competition now that his brother is here from East Side. ... Is there a rift between Virginia Jackson and Maurice Ratchford? ... Janice Lee and Ernest Martin seem quite a bit of each other—Can Janice give up her McCallie Cadet? ... Geanne Carlton and Gene Carroll talk a lot before first period. Could this mean anything? ... Miss York's third period Home Economics just couldn't do without Jane Talley. ... Janie Bayston has been seen around in Joe Lawson's car. Could a beautiful romance be budding.

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A certain red-haired boy could easily hold the key to Betty Jean Hastings's heart. Are you blind, Mr. Hill?

Jean Ennis was seen last Friday night at the basketball game with a varsity basketball player. Do you know anything about this B. S.?

Why is Betty Fuller so interested in City? Could it be the handsome Bryan Elkins?

Betty June Williams and Charles Jones may be seen walking down the aisle any week now.

We hear that Marie Horton is getting on some kind of time with Baylor's Scott Mayfield. Gee! doesn't she rate.

Could this be love with Betty Maggett and Haylor's Bud Wade?

The Jack Neal-Roberta Smith romance is off. I bet there'll be a lot of happy girls now.

Our vote for a cute twosome is Mary Carter and Martha Talley. June Carter was heard remarking that February 14th was the first anniversary of her romance with Aubrey Talburt.

Thelma McDowell wishes to correct a recent statement made about her private life. She is not married!

If you're tired and out of sorts, come to the senior party and regain your good spirits.



The Camera Club is opened for new members. Any one who is interested in taking and developing pictures is eligible. For entrance requirements, five pictures must be submitted to the club. Mr. W. H. Millspaugh is sponsor of the club and R. C. Craven is president. The Anchor Aweigh club gave a bowling party Tuesday, February 17, for the girls of the club at the Chattanooga Health Center. The club is also filling bomb shelter kits for the Red Cross.

The Recognition Service for the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Girl Reserves will be held Thursday, February 19, in chapel. In the past years the services have been held in separate meetings, but this year it will be combined into one with senior and city-wide president, Marchetta Cochran, presiding.

Various clubs and organizations have sent flowers and other expressions of their sympathy to Betty Ruth Smith, who has recently been very ill.

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STAGE CLASSES VISIT U. C.

The sixth and seventh period stagecraft classes of Miss Betty Mae Collins have recently made a very interesting sight-seeing tour of the interesting points of the University of Chattanooga. The classes went to the university art gallery, where they noted the various portraits and photographs depicting the history and origin of the present day stage, and concerning the types and development of it.

After the tour was completed the classes were conducted to a room where they were shown numerous slides about the various types of stages, and phases of stage design. Many of the slides concerned the Grecian, Italian, French, and English development.

While the head of the speech department, Mrs. George Harding operated the slides; Miss Collins fully explained the meaning of the pictures.

After each picture was explained, open discussion was held among the students.

BAND ENTERTAINS STUDENT BODY

Eight members of Central's band presented an informal musical program in chapel on Wednesday the 11th. The opening number was "Marian's Hymn" followed by "Green Eyes." The third selection was "Annie Laurie" with the saxophone of Ben Fussell and Kenneth Goodwin taking the lead. Next was "The Hut Hut Song" followed by "Sugar Blues" in which Reginald Gwin's whirling cornet took the lead. Others who took part in the program were Allen Layton and S. M. Wade, who played the clarinet, Don Weston, the drums, and Hutch Williamson, the bass. Ava Jane Allen, Junior, was in charge of devotions.

HONOR ROLL

(Continued from page 1)

Jewel, Jane Ryner, Charles Greaves, Robert Shelton, Anne Roberts, Martha Jane Clark, Benton Reams, Nellie Ruth Tallant, Mildred Hale, Eugene Colburn, Genevieve Cobleigh, Inda Mae Smith, and Fred Dial; Juniors—Vete Livelylin, Verlin Smith, Joe Parks, Jean Peoples, Miriam Leeper, Beverly Lewis, Robert K. Walker, Barbara Gill, Juanita Crawford, Margaret Goss, Martha Jane Gulun, Lloyd Thomas, Annette Thomas, Marys Olsen, Glenn Fischer, Lily Jo Flier, Lloyd Vernon Wilson, Betty Rae Richey, Dorothy Brewer, Doris Jane Turner, Kathleen Davis, Ella Louise Au-

Nation, Chapman, Walker Compile Honor Roll List

The honor roll committee of the Digest for the second quarter was headed by Herschel Nation, Junior, who was assisted by Kathryn Chapman and Robert Walker.

It is the duty of this committee to see that the honor roll sheets are properly distributed to the teachers and collected. From the teachers' records the lists are made. This committee must check and re-check the names to see that they have been placed correctly under the head of the honor roll or star honor roll.

To get on the honor roll the student must make three A's, no grade below C, and all A's in conduct. To be placed on the star honor roll all A's are required and no grade below A in conduct.



In the past few weeks the Central Digest has spotted most of the players on the basketball squad. Many of them have had a year or more high school ball.

All of these boys gained their high school training under our own Coach Bales. He has coached the basketball team at Central for many years.

Mr. Bales, besides being a coach, is also at the head of the History department. He teaches senior history himself. Coach Bales has always worked hard every summer with some baseball team. During last summer he coached the American Legion team.

cott, Amos Johnson, Alice Catharine Johnson, Ava Allen, Inez Wyatt, and Roma Nell Dickert; Sophomores—Marvin Snow, Verlie Campbell, Gwendolyn Westbrook, Everett Goodner, Dorothy Frizzell, Margaret Ann Mairty, Virginia Meyer, Roy McCollum, Juliet McBroom, Bettie Ruth McGellan, Mary Lee, Mary Martins, Roberta Figgins, Nancie Woods, Doris Updegraff, Mary Nell Murphree, Charlotte Hodge, Grace Pfister, Lorna Andrae, Basil Irwin, Hubert Colburn, Ted Hayes, Marjorie Moore, and Louis Nelson; Freshmen—Ted Buttress, Fred Mattil, Elizabeth McAllister, John Makin, Erma Owens, Virginia Cobleigh, Betty J. Kindred, Jerry Hartman, and Edsel Hartman.

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COVINGTON AND JENNINGS REACH FINALS IN G. G.

In the fifth annual Golden Gloves, Central was represented by a team of nine boys: Ray Parks, Hal Williamson, Sam McEntire, "Pie" Covington, Bill Jennings, Joe Jenkins, Fred Reed, Jack Gryder, and Ed Morris. Covington and Jennings reached the finals. In the finals, Covington fought Duke Woodson of T.M.I., while Jennings was matched with Ed Ashby of McCallie.

Covington and Woodson were evenly matched and their fight was the best of the tourney. Both boys fought hard, and fast to a close decision, the winner being Woodson. Jennings fought a hard, scientific fight but lost to Ed Ashby of McCallie.

The team was coached by Claude Gist of Frye, who is a Centralite of 1929. He did a fine job of coaching a group of inexperienced boys making their first appearance in the ring.

This team went as far as the finals for the Southern Championship.

Coach Bales has done a good job this year with the team for the boys rank next to the top.

GIRLS FORM TENNIS CLUB

The Tennis club is being formed under the sponsorship of Mr. Ulrey Wilson. This organization is composed of girls interested in this type of recreation and able to play better than the average.

All girls who are interested in this sport and in joining the club should see Mary Finley Lawrence

CENTRAL FIVE DROP 1, WIN 2

In the Central gym week before last, a strong quintet from Knoxville High, put another defeat on the Purples' record. George Garden, the Purple captain, set the pace for the Central five with twelve points to keep his top place honor in the City Prep League pointage record.

This game was one of the hardest fought and ended in the closest decision of any one this season. At the blow of the whistle to end the game, the Purples were behind only one point. The final score was 41-40.

The following Monday the Notre Dame Greenies left before the Purple attack with only Craig able to make a reasonable showing; but his twenty-one points were not able to put the Irish ahead, and they dropped their record game to the Central five to the tune of 40-34.

Then last Friday the Purples overcame an early Erwin lead to drop the Blue Devils by a close score of 42-39.

As the Purple record now stands they have dropped only four games: one to the Kingsport Indians, two to the Chattanooga High Maroons, and the fourth was dropped to the State Champs, Knoxville City.

or Alice Bradshaw. These are the present members: Mary Nesbitt, Alice Bradshaw, Mary Finley Lawrence, Zoanna Grove, and Margaret Giles.

The intention of the club is to play the tennis teams of such schools as City High, Notre Dame, and Red Bank.

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TIMES RACE COMING SOON

Every year the Times sponsors a "five mile race." This race is open to all local runners who want to run. Rewards are given to the winning runners.

Last year Charles Tucker, then student at Central High, came first. As a reward he was given a handsome watch. Tucker was also an outstanding member of Central's track team.

Some runners who plan to enter the Times five-mile race are: Campbell, Lloyd Wilson, Jack Miller, Lloyd Ray, and Tom Miller.

FOURTH PERIOD WINS TOURNAMENT

In an inter-gym basketball tournament last week, the fourth period gym class took top honors. This was the "A" division. The "B" and "C" divisions will start in the near future.

The fourth period played the third period in the finals and won by a score of 15-13. Coleman, Bill Smith, May, and Whitmore were the participants for the fourth period while Elinor, Ray, Gamble, Spann, and Poston carried the colors for the third.

All the gym classes will also part in the "B" and "C" divisions.

Come One! Come All! To the Senior party tomorrow night.

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COMMITTEES FOR SENATE COMEDY ARE ANNOUNCED

Lois Brown, senior, has been appointed production manager of the Senate play, "Beginners Luck," which will be held in the auditorium Friday night, March 6. Lois is a member of the National Honor Society of which she was recently elected vice-president, the Senate, the Ushers, and editor of the Times page.

The sponsors of the Senate, Mrs. George Harding, Miss Betty Mae Collins, and Mr. Arlie Hosdenpyl recently selected the following six committees. The costume committee consists of Betty Marlowe, chairman, Dorothy Sparks, Betty Hughes, and Anna Ruth Jones; publicity—Barbara Gill, chairman; Bill Lloyd, and Betty French; tickets: James Howard, chairman, Janita Crawley, Cary Cranford, Janine Sapper, Sam Conner, and Joanne Huskey; house—Kathryn Canham, chairman, Grace Pfister, J. P. Goodner; makeup—Jeanne Leavitt, chairman, and Linda Mae Smith, co-chairman.

H. D. Gang Heads State Hi-Y Clubs

H. D. Gang, prominent junior, has recently been elected president of the Hi-Y clubs in Tennessee. He is chairman of the Boys' State Hi-Y and a very active member participating in all the activities of the club. He is also president of the Junior class.

Other state officers are Eugene Justice, of Morristown, vice-president, and Ben McMurray, of Knoxville, secretary and treasurer. All officers were elected at the state Hi-Y conference held recently at Nashville, Tennessee. Boys had to be juniors before they could be eligible for office.

Coach Newland Goes to Army

Coach Walter Newland, former assistant football and basketball coach at Central, has left for a position on the athletic staff at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Alabama, where he will act as a regular director.

Coach Newland came to Central in the fall of '41, replacing Coach W. McCoy. He was studying at Peabody College in Nashville when he learned of the opening on the Central staff, after which he immediately applied for the position.

He played football, basketball, and track at Emporia Teachers' College in Kansas, before accepting the position as coach at Central Junior College in Kansas, and later at Live Oak, Florida, before coming to Central.

Coach Newland assisted in training last season's football team and the season's basketball team.

12 CENTRALITES MAKE DEAN'S LIST

Twenty former Centralites were among the honored group whose names appeared on the dean's list for the first semester at the University of Chattanooga. To be eligible for this recognition students must be registered for at least fourteen hours and have an average of "B" or above.

The Central students so honored are Marie Claire Andree, J. C. Carroll, Helen Crumley, Lorraine Geer, Louise Geer, Elizabeth Glaze, Jean Hawkins, Ann Hodges, Alice Meyer, Bette Molsdale, Dorothy Orton, Reulah Purdue, Natalie Schlack, Gordon Seibold, Paul H. Smith, Dan Thomas, Anne Van Zandt, Willie Blanche Wheeler, and William Zimmermann.

Of this group Lorraine and Louise Geer received special recognition for making "A's" in all subjects.

Varsity Takes In 5 New Members

Five students were recently admitted into the Varsity Glee Club by Mr. K. W. John, head of the music department and director of the club. These students were accepted on the basis of tryouts in solo and quartet work. The qualifications of the club are a good tone quality, pronunciation, and the desire to serve the school in every way possible. It is considered an honor to be a Varsity member.

The club is an outstanding organization of the school, taking part in programs throughout Chattanooga and in nearby towns. Recently the club presented a program at Fort Ordethorpe, where they are now planning several programs to be presented in the near future. In the spring they will present, with the orchestra, a concert at Central.

The members taken in were Nancy Jean McSpudgen and Dimpie Harden, alton; Ester Alton, Virginia Eckert and Alicia Ware, sopranos.

P.-T. A. Gives Social Tea

A tea under the sponsorship of the Parent-Teachers' Association of which Mrs. Albert Waller is president will be given in the cafeteria from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. tomorrow.

The hospitality committee is composed of Mrs. J. L. O'Rear, Mrs. John Baker, Miss Ethel York, and Mrs. Robert Smith. Mrs. Albert Waller and other members of the P.-T. A. board will constitute the receiving line. A special musical program will be given for the parents' enjoyment.

A Fathers' night program planned for March 10, which is an annual event, was announced in their last business meeting. This program is held for the benefit of the fathers who are unable to attend the regular sessions.

SPARKS WINS ESSAY CONTEST

Dorothy Sparks and Jeanne Leavitt won first and second places respectively in the essay contest on the subject, "Americanism: My Heritage and Why I Should Protect It," sponsored by the Tennessee State Junior Chamber of Commerce. The winner will receive an eighteen dollar scholarship to a series of five lectures during the week, February 23 through the 27 inclusive, by Dale Carnegie, famous lecturer and author of "How to Win Friends and Influence People." These lectures will be given at the Clara Carpenter Grammar School.

The essay contest was open to all the students of Central High, Chattanooga High, Notre Dame, McCallie, Baylor and Girls' Preparatory School. P. Hubert Kuhn of Chattanooga, is the head of the Americanism Committee of the Tennessee State Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Dorothy Sparks is a member of the Lookout Chapter of the National Honor Society, The Senate, the Library club and is an usher.

Attention! Seniors!

All seniors are urged to place their orders for cards and invitations to the commencement exercises at the school bank as soon as possible. The official Central High School invitations are eight cents each. There is a variety of cards to choose from, including large and small sizes, and different types of print. The cards are one dollar and fifty cents for one hundred, or one dollar and seventy-five cents for one hundred cards and an album.

Seniors who intend to order a ring must place their orders at the bank by March 1. The last order for rings goes off at that time.

CASSELL BECOMES SENATE LEADER

Due to the resignation of President Louis Goodner, the Senate of Central was called upon to elect a new president. The president is usually elected by the student body but in case of a resignation the president is chosen within the club. This was done at a meeting Thursday, February 12, in room 100. Lloyd Dean, Jack Cassell, and Bill Davis were nominated from the floor. The nominees left the room and Jack Cassell was elected by a majority vote.

Jack is also president of the Red Cross; editor of the Messenger, the Red Cross publication; and for the second time he is appearing in the annual Senate play, which is to be given March 6, in the school auditorium.

ESSAY WINNER



DOROTHY SPARKS

CAMP, POSTON REIGN AT PARTY

Alice Camp and George Poston reigned as Miss Liberty and Uncle Sam at the annual senior party last Friday night in the boys' gym.

The attendants, who, in keeping with the patriotic theme of the party, represented the army, navy and Red Cross nurses, were Mary Frances Gross and George Carden, and Betty Marlowe and C. D. Broyles.

The gym was a gayly decorated scene of red, white and blue streamers, balloons and a cherry tree.

After group singing Ed Wilcox, master of ceremonies, introduced Miss Liberty and Uncle Sam and their attendants. Following this Richard Camp delivered a reading, "To America." Several musical numbers were rendered by a quartet and a quiz on America was given. A square dance was given and Avis Bass followed with a military tap dance. A drill was performed by a team from the Girls' Battalion.

Joseph Salvatore, Freshman From New York, Likes Southern Drawl

Joseph Salvatore, a freshman, has just entered Central from Public School Number 75 Queens in New York City. Joseph lived in Flushing, Long Island, and his home was only a mile from the recent New York World Fair grounds.

He is 6 ft. 1 in. tall, has sparkling brown eyes, dark brown curly hair, and a pleasing personality. He is already a member of the Boys' Glee Club in which he sings bass.

His ambition is to become a civil engineer, and he is particularly interested in the shops. According to Joseph, in New York the schools stress woodworking, electricity, sheet metal, and printing, more than here. Aside from this fact Joseph says that he thinks Central is a wonderful school, and that all his teachers are very nice. He

Blancett Is New N.H.S. President

Officers for the second semester were elected at the meeting of the Lookout Chapter of the National Honor Society February 12. They are president, Marcell Blancett; vice-president, Lois Brown; secretary, Mary Lorraine Billings; treasurer's aid, Anna Laura Womack; and parliamentarian, William Younger.

Marcell is also president of the Model Airplane club, first lieutenant in the band, and a member of the Grady Literary society and the Band Officers club.

Lois was chairman of the scholarship plaque committee of the Honor Society last semester. She is Times page editor, a member of the Ushers and the Senate, and is general production chairman of the Senate play.

Mary Lorraine and Anna Laura are active members of the bank and bookstore staffs. Mary Lorraine is treasurer of the Blue Jackets and Juniores, a member of the Ushers and Girls Hi-Y, and sponsor of Company B in the Central R. O. T. C. unit. Anna Laura (Continued on page 4)

Two More Are On Honor Roll

In the last issue of the Digest two names were unintentionally omitted from the honor roll. Marcell Blancett, a senior, was excluded from the honor roll; and Kenneth Bilderback, a junior, was left off of the star honor roll.

The Digest wishes to apologize to these two boys, and to anyone else who might have been left out, and to assure them that it was unavoidable and not the fault of the committee.

If anyone was excluded from the list, or knows of anyone who was, the committee in charge will appreciate being notified in Room 310.

especially likes the auditorium and the talking movies shown, as they had only slides or silent pictures in New York.

He likes reading and misses the snow here. As a hobby he sometimes indulges in stamp collecting, but swimming and baseball are his favorite sports. When he lived in New York he frequently swam in the Atlantic both at Rockaway and Ocean Side, noted resorts.

Joseph says he never saw so many "little girls" in his life. The girls in New York are much larger than the Southern girls; and, incidentally, he prefers brunettes. He also says the Southern drawl he hears here is very intriguing.

The Digest joins all of Central in extending a cordial welcome to Joseph and to all the other new students who have just entered our school.

Boys' Hi-Y Holds Inspirational Meet

"Christian Leadership in War" was the theme of the State Hi-Y Conference held recently in Nashville, Tennessee, and attended by a group of Central boys. Many points of educational value to the youth of our country were given.

There were four discussion groups: as related to our own immediate problems; as related to America and the world of today and tomorrow; as related to citizenship and active participation in community life; as related to getting ahead or being successful.

Mr. Bascom F. Jones, immediate past president of the Tennessee State American Legion, presented an address, "What Are We Fighting For?"

"The Place of the Hi-Y in the Present Situation," was the topic of an address given by George R. Corwin, National Hi-Y Secretary. A special music for the conference banquet was rendered by the famous negro A. and I. Singers.

TENN. TEACHERS PAY TRIBUTE TO BAND, BATTALION

R. R. Houston, being school visitor of the Tennessee Teacher Publication, in his column, "News and Views of East Tennessee High Schools" in reference to Central High School stated, "To Central High School of Chattanooga goes to honor of one of the best band shows of the football season. Between halves a band of 150 pieces, a drill squad of 150 members, twenty-five twirlers, and the color guard all in uniform certainly took the field and the spectators' eyes as well. Who says that the boys on teams are all that participate in athletic contests?"

CLUBS DISPLAY UNIQUE EXHIBITS

Exhibits representing the types of extra curricular activities carried on by the various clubs were displayed at the Schoolmasters' meeting held last Tuesday night. Each of the clubs engaged in extra-curricular activities, excluding organizations formed for social reasons, arranged the exhibits.

The Airplane club, portraying their idea of aviation, exhibited model airplanes made by members of the club. Safety was the keynote in the project of the Safety Council. This display stressed the fact that many accidents could be avoided if the people would be more careful in their everyday life. Copies of the Digest, The Champion, the Echoes, Bulletin of Information, and the Central Handbook which are edited by students of Central were shown on the publication table. As their project the J. F. C. gave a puppet show with puppets constructed by members of that club. The Senate, an organization whose purpose is to increase the knowledge of parliamentary law and current events, had on their table a group of parliamentary law books and a copy of the club's constitution. These were among the varied and unique exhibits displayed by the clubs. Various students representing the clubs explained the displays.

"Do you know your wife is telling it around that you can't keep her in clothes?"

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N. H. S.

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is program chairman of the Sailorettes, a member of the Ushers, and chairman of the ring and invitation committee of the Senior class.

William is first lieutenant in the R. O. T. C., a member of the officers club and the Senior Boys Hi-Y, and a delegate to the State Hi-Y conference at Nashville.

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Central Leads in City Prep League

Central vaulted to the top of the City Prep League standings by administering a 25-17 defeat over the City High on Friday, February 20. This gives us a half has two intro-city games left. One is with McCallie and one with Baylor. These games are on the home floor. Baylor, McCallie, and Notre Dame, which has completed its intra-city slate have lost too many games to have even the slightest mathematical chance. Central will have the easiest road to travel as City must play all their games on their opponents' courts.

Baylor Defeats Purple Wrestlers

Central's first dual wrestling team met the Baylor Red Raiders last week in the Central Gym and went down in bitter defeat. The strong Raider team took every event from the more inexperienced Purples.

The Central team was composed of the following boys and their classes respectively: Raulston, 121; Geras, 128; Williams, 135; Bracken, 145; Reed, 155; Montgomery, 165; Coleman, 175; and Williamson in the heavyweight division.

All of the Central boys put up a fine showing but were unable to compete against the experience the Baylor team has had.

The Central team is coached by Red Reed, who is the only member of the team with experience, and much credit is due him for his work.

FROM THE SIDELINES

The score stood 39-39 in the Ervin game with less than a minute remaining. Then James (Porky) Swanson dropped one through the basket from the side for the winning points. Swanson entered Central as a sophomore in 1933 from East Side, where he played of the juniors. He is a senior but this is his first year on the varsity.

This spring will mark Morton Pace's third year on Central's track team, where he excels in relays. He, like Swanson, came to Central in the fall of 1939 from East Side. In the annual junior high track meet that year he starred along with Rufus Abercrombie and Fred Huntington, ex-Centralists now in the Marines. A player who has recently won himself a starting job on the basketball team is lanky, dark-haired Elwood Thomas. Elwood learned his basketball at Brainerd Junior High and on Central's B team. He was on the squad last year but didn't see much service.

CENTRAL DOWNS CITY, 25-17

With Captain George Carden's twelve points and Frank Trundle's dependable guarding, the Purple quintet scored their first victory of the season over the City High Maroons 25 to 17.

Taking the lead early in the third quarter the Purple five held it till the end of the game. Numerous field goals were attempted and many found their mark. Trundle deserves his share of praise for his guarding of the Maroon star, Sam Ray. The action was so fast and intense that the referees was kept busy calling fouls. Four of these sent Trundle to the shower in the fourth period.

Swanson must be given his share of credit also for playing one of the best games of the season.

Baylor, Bristol Bow to Central

On Monday the sixteenth Central quintet defeated Baylor the score of 43-30.

As usual Captain George Carden led his boys to victory with high point tally of twenty points. Schulte scored next seven points. Payne scored for Baylor with eleven points. The Central team was all for a good game. After a lead they finally pulled ahead the end with their forty-three points to Baylor's thirty.

Last Friday here at Central Bristol team was blasted with Central ten-point victory. Score at the end of the game was 45-35.

The Tennessee High "Vikings" did some hard playing. They had a good start at the first of the game but the Central Purple gradually pulled ahead. At the latter part of the game the Vikings seemed to surge with energy and loosened the magic Central held on them; however, remained a ten-point win.

Ned Thaxton and George Carden, both Central players, sank the ball for thirteen points apiece.

Jack Raulston Places Seventh

Out at Chamberlain Field last Saturday the Central entered a made a good showing in the annual Times five mile race.

Central entered seven runners all of which finished the grueling five miles. Bill Carroll of City was the meet, and our own Jack Raulston finished seventh. These boys will soon gain more experience in the Purple track team.

SCROGGINS WINS TITLE FOR FRYE

When the Digest presented winners in the golden glove week, Frank Scroggins was omitted. He was fighting with the Frye Institute colors in the novice flyweight division. Frye won this division in the year Central spirit, by a close margin.

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Kyrl Auditions Hale, Gleaves

Two students of Central, Mildred Hale and Charles Gleaves, have been auditioned by Bohumir Kyrl, director of the Kyrl Symphony Orchestra.

Mildred plays the French horn in the orchestra and band here in school. If she becomes a member of Mr. Kyrl's orchestra, the position will probably last indefinitely. Charles plays the cornet in the school orchestra and band, and is captain of the band.

Both are seniors and members of the Chattanooga Symphony Orchestra. To play in an orchestra of this type should be very valuable experience for any music student.

Mr. Kyrl's orchestra has just completed its thirty-sixth consecutive season. During that time, it has presented over 12,000 concerts. There are between fifty and sixty members of the organization.

HONORARY "C" CLUB ADDS 3 MEMBERS

Coach Dean Petersen presented a sweater to Mr. F. E. Mayer at the chapel period Tuesday, February 24, in behalf of the honorary "C" Club. Two other new members, Dr. Earl Campbell and Charles J. Anderson, bring the total number of members to nine. The other members are Mr. A. W. Luster, Mr. C. C. Cade, Mrs. Mary Crutchfield, Mr. Guy Swingle, Mrs. C. S. Petersen, and the late Mr. C. S. Bradford.

Mr. Mayer has two sons who were on the football team during their high school years, and has been a supporter of the athletic department for thirty years. Mr. Anderson has served on Central's faculty longer than any other member.

It is the annual custom of the "C" Club to honor the older supporters of the athletic department.

CLUB SUGGESTS BIBLE READINGS

The Bible club, sponsored by Miss Rachel McAllister, will promote a series of Bible Readings each week in the Digest. These readings are suggested for the daily devotionals in the homerooms. Every homeroom teacher is urged to encourage the use of these readings. The committee to work on this is headed by H. D. Gang. Other members are Ernest Anderson, Elizabeth McAllister, Richard Williams, Jack Appew, Elsie Stewart, Catherine Warren, Lucille Heywood, Annette Thomas, Ava Allen, Charlotte Hill and Beatrice Shirley.

Prayer, March 6—Baptism of Jesus, Luke 3:21-22.
March 7—Temptation of Jesus, Matthew 4:1-11.
March 8—Choice of Disciples, Luke 9:12-17.
March 9—The First Miracle, John 4:46-54.
March 10—Cleansing of the Temple, John 8:12-14.

SENATE CAST FOR BEGINNER'S LUCK"



Pictured above is the cast for "Beginner's Luck." They are Genevieve Cobleigh, Dorothy Butcher, Carolyn Broyles, Jean Smith, Jack Cassell, Pete Lowellyn, Virginia Meyer, Jimmy Caldwell, Vernon Cox, Betty French, Barbara Gill, Robert K. Walker, Doris Merle Dean, Robert Meyer, Miss Betty Mae Collins, Mrs. George Harding, and Mr. Arlie Hodepnyl, sponsors of the senate.

Senate to Give "Beginners Luck"

THE CAST

Jean Masters	Dorothy Butcher
Gail Fuller	Genevieve Cobleigh
Pat Jordan	Carolyn Broyles
Max Molloy	Jean Smith
Paul Hamilton	Jack Cassell
Chris Murray	Pete Lowellyn
Mr. X	James Caldwell
Mrs. Pika	Virginia Meyer
Tom Doss	Richard Camp
Mr. Booth	Betty French
Baron Brown	Barbara Gill
Madon Hangerdick	Robert Walker
Charles Cox	Doris M. Dean
Lee Rivers	Robert Meyer
Boris Davidavsky	

Friday night, March 6, at 8:00, the Senate will present, "Beginner's Luck," a three act farce by Glenn Hogue.

The story concerns four aspiring girls who want to set the big city on fire. The girls, meeting with bad luck, write glowing accounts of their successes to their home town, but the surprise visit of the society editor of their home town paper, complicates things a great deal. Then they are aided by mysterious Mr. X, and needless to say, everything works out very well for all concerned.

The play is under the direction of Miss Betty Mae Collins with Roma Nell Dickery as prompter.

MILLSAPS HEADS CAMERA CLUB

Mr. W. H. Millsaps is the new sponsor of the Camera Club, filling the position left vacant when Mr. Harmon Smith left Central to work in the TNT plant. Under his sponsorship a new law has been put into effect: that one \$x10 enlargement must be submitted every two weeks by all members.

Lois Brown, Marian Sapper and Carolyn Lloyd have recently been elected into the club for a probationary period. To gain admittance to this organization, at least five pictures made by the prospective member must be submitted and voted on by the club members.

The Camera Club had a very interesting exhibit in the library for the Schoolmasters' club meeting Tuesday, February 24, in which pictures snapped and enlarged by the students were shown.

"Good American" Essay Contest Is Open to Students

"The Characteristics of a Good American," is an essay contest which is being opened to all pupils of junior high and senior high school age. The essay must not be over 500 words in length and must be turned in no later than March 20, 1942. All essay contest papers must be submitted to Mrs. W. H. Austin, 211 Belvoir Avenue, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

The national prize winner will be awarded with a check for \$100 and the state prize winner will receive an award of \$10.

The local prizes in the senior high schools will be a first prize of \$10 and a second prize of \$5. In junior high schools the first prize will be \$5 with a second prize of \$3.

The contestant submitting the (Continued on page 4)

BAND PARENTS HAVE MEETING

The band members' parents had a well attended meeting in the bandroom Wednesday, February 25, at 7:30 p.m. The parents have met several times to discuss the various phases concerning the band concert to be given March 27. Ads for the band program that had been secured by the parents were turned in and tickets were distributed. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gleaves, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Camp, Mrs. J. A. Walker, Mrs. W. A. Howard Barker, Mrs. W. A. Higdon, Mrs. Louis Nelson, Miss Evelyn B. Hill, Mrs. B. Caplan, and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McEntire.

PEABODY OFFERS BUSINESS COURSE

The economic conditions are placing a great emphasis upon skilled workmen in the field of our present age. Therefore George Peabody College for Teachers of Nashville, Tennessee, offers courses in business education for the academic year 1941-42. Any student finishing the two years work required in the Junior College should be eligible to pursue professional courses for teachers training to fit into almost any business office.

The college has four years—freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior. The freshman year offers business education, English, mathematics (or science) and physical education (to be selected). Corresponding courses may be continued through the three years.

EX-CENTRALITE IS JAP PRISONER

Nathan Smith, Central graduate of 1936 and a corporal in the U. S. Marines, is presumed by the navy to be a Japanese prisoner. Nathan was captured along with several other Tennesseans at the Marine garrison at Shanghai, China, in the lightning thrust of Japan. Nathan and the other prisoners of war cannot expect to be released until after the war is over.

While at Central he was very active in athletics. He was a member of the Science club, guard on the basketball team, manager of the football team, member of the "C" club, and librarian of the Boys' Glee club.

BIOLOGY CLUB TO FORM COLLECTION

The Biology club is making plans for the extensive program of work concerning the insect collections turned in by the pupils of Mr. J. S. Hunt's and Miss Jo Ore's Biology classes. All of the collections which are in good condition will be reclassified and rearranged all over again to form one large collection.

The museum committee will be in charge of this project and will be assisted by other members of the club. Carey Cranford is the chairman of the committee and at the beginning of the first semester of this school year chose Mildred Elston, Lydia Jo Alley, and Ted Letstead as his assistants.

"I Liked Most Carnegie's Lecture On Personality," Says Dot Sparks

"You certainly never get bored," said Dorothy Sparks, of the lectures by Dale Carnegie, which she has been attending at the Clara Carpenter School. Dorothy received an eighteen dollar scholarship to the lectures as the prize for winning the essay contest on the subject "Americanism: My Heritage and Why I Should Protect It."

Dorothy said, "I enjoyed most the lecture 'How to Develop Your Personality.' It was very interesting and enlightening. Some of the other subjects were 'How to Develop Your Memory,' 'Rules for Success,' 'How to Overcome Fear,' and 'How to Criticize People.'"

She went on to say, "There were five lectures in all and each averaged about four hours in length. However I don't think anyone got

tired or bored for Mr. Carnegie is so very interesting and amusing. He not only keeps everything lively and awake but he also makes the audience take part in the little skits, contests, and experiments. One of the times I was asked to take a part. I was to give a talk of interesting continuity on any subject the audience suggested. They suggested 'Boys,' so I spoke on this topic. The judging was held by the applause of the audience, and I missed first place by a very small margin. All in all it has been one of the most enjoyable experiences I have ever had."

Mr. Carnegie honored Dorothy with an autographed copy of his famous book "How to Win Friends and Influence People."

Ramblings

J. L.

A HOME OWNED and OPERATED INSTITUTION. FOUNDED BY CENTRAL STUDENTS

Western, Lehigh Give Scholarships

Western College, of Oxford, Ohio, is offering four trustee scholarships of \$250 each to four young women who will be eligible for entrance as freshmen in 1942. The results of the scholastic aptitude test, which will be given at Western College on Saturday, April 11, as well as health, character, and general intellectual and social interests of the applicants will be considered in making the awards. Any senior girl of high rank wishing to apply for a scholarship may write for further information before March 18.

Lehigh University, located at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, offers annually ten \$1,000 regional competitive scholarships, twenty free university scholarships (\$200-\$400), and twenty deferred payment scholarship loans (\$200-\$400) to male students graduating from reorganized secondary schools and meeting all entrance requirements. For additional information about these scholarships, you may ask at the office.

SKEEN AND HENRY JOIN CANDY CREW

Betty Skeen and Elisabeth (Kitty) Henry have recently been added to the candy crew by Mrs. W. H. Templeton who sponsors this group of girls.

Betty, who is a senior, is a member of the Hi-Hat Club, Yagabond Club, Jr. Red Cross, and the Safety Council.

Kitty, who is a sophomore, is the secretary of the R. P. H. Club, a newly formed Spanish organization.

The girls who are chosen for the candy crew are selected for their scholarship, character, and personality, and remain on it all the rest of their school career.

COVINGTON TAKES TOURNEY AWARD

Pie Covington has been chosen as the typical Golden Glover. As you recall, in the tourney in the first week of February, Covington was an outstanding fighter. He lost the championship by a close margin in a fight that will be remembered as the best of the tourney.

Fighting harder than most of the boys who participate in the tourneys, he is fast and is a constant charger, always leading the fight to his opponent. He has a hard punch and should go far as a Golden Glover.

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SENATE SPONSORS POSTER CONTEST

The Senate play "Beginner's Luck" certainly ought to have a great turnout Friday night. The poster advertising it is receiving is one of the number of posters on the bulletin board during the past two weeks? These are being made by members of the art classes competing in a poster contest sponsored by the Senate. Prizes for the winners are first—two tickets to the play, second—a reserved seat ticket, and third—one ticket. Those who are competing include Barbara Gill, Rosalee Guilan, Anna Jean Meyer, James Orstein, Melva Kelly, Pauline Brannon, and Betty Ray Colston. The name itself "Beginner's Luck" certainly suggest good ideas for advertising.

Central Wrestlers Lose to Raiders

The Central wrestling team dropped their second tilt of the season last week to the Baylor Red Raiders by a score of 15½ to 12½.

The two Purple winners were Broken and Reed. The Montgomery fight was a draw, thereby accounting for the extra half-point. Other Central participants were Crockett, Williams, Lee Hollender, Coleman, Williamson, Seagrist, Parks, Raulston, and Reed.

At the Purple fans can well see the Central team is progressing very rapidly and by next year or maybe by the end of this year, we can expect to see a team consisting of all champions representing our Alma Mater. Practically all of these boys will return next year.

ESSAY CONTEST

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best essay in each state shall be awarded "The World Book Encyclopedia" composed of 18 volumes and guide. The 52 sets of the encyclopedia are given by the Quarrie Corporation.

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One of the boys omitted from the early season football list was our next year's captain, likeable Dick Coleman.

Stumpy, as he is called by his teammates, is one of the Purple's most valuable guards. 1942 will mark his fourth year as a Pounder. He showed such natural football ability that he was put on the varsity in 1939, his freshman year. In 1940 he earned a starting position at guard. This past season saw him turn the same trick and he gained a second team berth on the mythical All-City squad. Should he perform next season as he did this one he will probably be the top man in town at this position.

TRACK, FOOTBALL START TRAINING

As the last basketball is dropped through the basket for the last score of the 1941-42 basketball season the curtain swings up on a new sports event after a slight intermission of preparation. This annual event is patiently waited upon every year by many fans. The track team plans to start getting in shape very soon.

Many of last year's track players such as "Wee Wee" Stevens, Fred McKinney, Charlie Tucker, and Ernest Coffelt will not be back this year. Charlie Tucker won the five-mile race last year and played a main hand in Central track events.

Besides track spring football practice is soon to begin. All-

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CENTRAL PURPLES LOSE TO TROJANS

Once again the Purple quintet has fallen before the attack of the state champs, Knoxville City.

The Purples put up a grand offensive in the first three periods and went into last quarter with a small margin but was unable to keep this lead before the Trojans rapid fire attack.

Couch Bales can be proud of his boys in this game for they waged a great offensive in the first half with Carden sinking nine of his ten points during this time. They also put up a defense that took all of the Trojans strength to overcome in that last period.

Along with Carden in high score bracket stood Trundle who also had an aggregate of ten points.

The Purples went into the fourth quarter with a one-point lead and then the Trojans started the fire works. When the final whistle blew the Purples stood in the background by a seven point margin. The Trojans had taken their second tilt from the Purple by a score of 38-31. This score was somewhat different from the first tilt which ended 41-40.

though Central has lost several good players there still remains a fine bunch of boys to carry on.

Notice to band members! Don't fail to see Pete Llewellyn, Robert Walker, Jack Cassell and Jimmy Caldwell in that epic production, "Beginner's Luck."

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CENTRAL DRUGS McCALLIE 39-23

39-23 and in it is told the story of the McCallie-Central game of February 27—just too much Central. The first quarter found both teams having a hard time to hit the basket as Central made 5 and McCallie but 3. In the second period our five began to click and rolled up a 19-7 point lead, but McCallie made six rapid points, just before the half while the Purples garnered two. Thus the score was 21 to 13.

Central made thirteen points in the third quarter and McCallie sank six. This difference in scoring is characteristic of the game throughout.

Couch Bales subbed freely in the last quarter as he used every member of the squad. The sub didn't score much but held McCallie's first team to four points as the game ended.

McCallie's star center, Jack Payne, was held to one field goal and two foul shots, but Central's high scoring George Carden and Frank Trundle continued to stack up points to keep us in the race for the City Prep crown. If beat Baylor next week we are sure of a tie.

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Band Concert to Be March 27th

The Central High Band has announced that its annual concert will be held on March 17 at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The concert will be composed of a variety of numbers from various types of music blended to make a program. Some of the music to be featured is as follows: "March Slave" by F. J. Schalkowsky; a special arrangement of "I'm Getting Sentimental Over You" by Ned Washington and George Bassman; "Morning, Noon, and Night" (In Vienna), an overture, arranged by Henry Fillmore; "Naughty Marietta" by Victor Herbert; "Trumpeters Three" by Clara W. Johnson; "The Purple Carnival" by Harry L. Alford; and many other stirring tunes. Soloists for this occasion will be Reginald Dean, Bill Hart, Harry Green, Louis Nelson, Jimmy Caldwell, Ben Payne, and Martha Jane Clarke. Tickets to this concert will be obtainable from all band members between now and March 27.

THREE ARE WINNERS IN TICKET CONTEST

Genevieve Cobleigh, Pete Llewellyn, and Dorothy Butcher were the winners of the three prizes in the ticket contest for the Senate test.

The grand prize, a fountain pen from the Ridge Drug Co., was awarded to Genevieve Cobleigh for selling the highest number of tickets. Dorothy Butcher was awarded a compact, given by LeGrand Jewelry Co., for the girl selling the most tickets and Pete Llewellyn was awarded a tie pen, given by Templeton's Jewelry, for the boy selling the most tickets. Genevieve and Pete are seniors and Dorothy is a junior. All of them are members of the Digest staff and were members of the Senate.

Blancett Appoints N. H. S. Committees

A new program committee for the National Honor Society has been appointed for the next semester by Marcel Blancett, the recently elected president of this organization. Doris Chapman is chairman of the committee and to be assisted by Martha Atwood, George Johnson, Doris Brooks, and Henry Colston. The other committees will not be changed but will remain the same as last semester.

The characters who will participate in the annual program, initiating the Junior girls and boys who have been selected for the Honor Society, have also been chosen. The girls, representing the qualifications which must be met so as to become a member of the Honor Society, are Betty Arnold, Shirley McBroom, Geraldine Jones, and Genevieve Cobleigh who will represent Service, Character, Leadership, and Scholarship. James Howard, Thomas Colburn, and S. M. Wade will act as the Torchbearer, Color Bearer and Herald.

The program initiating the new Junior members into the National Honor Society will be presented later on in the year.

ROY SCRUGGS, '37 RECEIVES PROMOTION

Roy Scruggs, graduate of 1937 and an outstanding student in both scholarship and leadership, has recently been promoted to the rank of captain of Battery "F", 181st Field Artillery. Roy, who has served for the past year as battery commander, has been reported to be the youngest combat unit captain in the United States Army.

While at Central he was a member of the Sergeants Club, Officers Club, "C" Club, National Honor Society, Digest staff, president of his senior class, Mr. Central, member of the football squad for four years, and a major in the R. O. T. C.

OFFICERS OF NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Pictured above are the old and new officers of the Lookout Chapter of the National Honor Society for 1941-42. On the front row are the newly elected officers who will serve for the rest of the year. From left to right: Marcel Blancett, president; Lois Brown, vice president; Mary Lorraine Billingsley, secretary; and Anna Laura Womack, treasurer's aid. On the back row are the students who served as officers of the organization during the first semester. Left to right they are Doris Merle Dean, secretary; C. D. Broyles, president; Betty French, vice president; and Marcheta Cochran, treasurer's aid.

"C" Club Presents Annual Initiation

The "C" Club, presented their annual initiation for the new letter-men in chapel last Monday.

Butch Williams and his Avondale Hep Cats played several numbers. Among those who rendered vocal numbers were James Swanson, Hardeman Stonestreet, Gene Montgomery, Leland Richburg, Frank Trundle, Ed Bisplinghoff, Dick Leiper, Bill Carter, and Howard Berriker; and Ed Pogue played his clarinet. Richard Camp "gave out" with a poetic gem and George Poston acted as master of ceremonies. A cracker eating contest by Steve Lons, Elwood Thomas, and L. R. Gordon was an interesting highlight. However, the egg-throwing contest brought down the house. Charles Gates and Leo Mills, managers, scrubbed the stage.

Naval Officer Encourages Boys To Join Reserves

The senior boys had the privilege of hearing Chief Gunner's Mate Donaldson of the local Naval Recruiting Office last Wednesday at the chapel period. Chief Donaldson was introduced by Mr. W. P. Bales, and he spoke on the Naval Reserve.

He encouraged the boys to enlist in the Naval Reserve, and told them that they would be allowed to finish school and would be called to active duty in June. He also told them that they would be discharged at the end of the emergency and would not have to serve the regular six years.

GLEE CLUB WILL SING AT MEETING

A musical program will be given by the Varsity Glee Club at the meeting of the Grand Order of the Eastern Star to be held on Monday night, March 16, at the Memorial Auditorium. The Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. K. W. John, head of the music department, will sing various groups of songs. They will first sing a group of Negro spirituals. These are "Old Ark A-Moving," "In That Great Gettin' Up Morning," and "Oh! Susanna." Next they will sing sacred songs. These are "Hear My Prayer" and "Gloria in Excelsis." They will conclude by singing "Goin' Home" and "God of the Open Air."

N. H. S. Presents Scholarship Plaque

Marcel Blancett, the president of the National Honor Society, introduced Lois Brown, the chairman of the scholarship plaque committee at the chapel period on Tuesday, March 3, who in turn, presented the plaque for the two home-rooms with the highest scholastic average for the end of the second quarter.

Roy McCollum, the representative of Miss Ellen Mullen's home-rooms was awarded the plaque for the home-rooms having the highest scholastic average.

Mildred Hale, representative of the home-rooms of Mrs. Edna Jacoby received the plaque for the second highest scholastic average.

DON'T BE A PARASITE. BUY YOURSELF A PAPER.

Love Offering Drive Begins

The annual love offering drive began last Tuesday in assembly with a forum led by Dr. J. P. McCallie, chairman of the Bible Study Committee. He was asked several questions concerning Bible teaching in the schools by Alice Camp, Laura Jane Tallant, Martha Atwood, Marcheta Cochran, James Howard, Milton McDonald, Bill Younger and H. H. Gang, who are members of the Hi-Y club.

When asked about the opposition of Catholics and Jews to school Bible study Dr. McCallie replied that when this plan came before the Board of Commissioners in 1922, a Catholic recommended approval and a Jew seconded the motion, and it has never met any opposition since then. In answer to the question, "Why aren't the teachers paid by the state?" he said that it was the request of the committee to do the work entirely on faith.

Of this year's twelve thousand dollar goal five thousand will be given by the schools. Each home-rooms' quota of four dollars and fifty cents will make up Central's total of three hundred dollars. Hi-Y boys and girls, in addition to the ones already named, have been ap-

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SENATE TO GIVE TEST TO FROSH

Edwin Bisplinghoff, senior, is in charge of the Senate test which will be given for the freshmen, Thursday, March 19. To become a member of the Senate the student must make a passing grade on this test and then be voted in by the Senate. It is a simple test on current events and parliamentary law made especially for the freshmen. All Senate members are recognized for their ability to preside, because one of the primary purposes of the club is to teach parliamentary procedure.

BIBLE READINGS FOR MARCH 13-19

The Bible Club has worked out a form of suggested Bible readings to be used during the home-rooms period for the week of March 13 to March 19. The Bible Club is sponsored by Miss Rachel McCallister and meets on Thursday of each week. The readings are taken from the Sermon on the Mount, and for the various days are as follows: Friday, March 13, Sermon on the Mount, Matthew 5:1-12. Monday, March 16, Sermon on the Mount, continued, Matthew 5:13-20. Tuesday, March 17, Sermon on the Mount, continued, Matthew 5:21-26. Wednesday, March 18, Sermon on the Mount, continued, Matthew 5:27-37. Thursday, March 19, Sermon on the Mount, continued, Matthew 5:38-48.

Various Trades Are Being Studied By Diversified Occupations Students

Marjorie Moore

The Diversified Occupations Program, which was put in operation last Central Semester, 1940, provides vocational training on a part-time basis for juniors and seniors who have completed at least eight units of credit toward graduation. This trade, industrial or commercial, is eligible for inclusion in this program provided that the occupation gives an opportunity for continued employment.

This course, taught by Mr. William Millsaps, formerly of the mathematics department, gives training for a large number of trades. Those studying for careers as machinists are Jarvis Anderson, John Cobble, John Delashmitt, Charles Livingston, and Eugene Hester. Prince Broyles, Carl Carter, James Dickert, Francis Hester, Clyde Miller, and George

Poston study Business Management. Some other occupations being studied are: meat cutting—Bill Hazeman and Clarence Scott; auto mechanics—Paul Carson and Fred Sterchi; baking—Frank Wheeler; dry cleaning—Shirley Case; office work—Bill Igou; mortician—Carl Morgan; display advertising—R. C. Craven; and pharmacy—Clifford Kindred.

Hours spent at school by pupils 4,374
Hours worked on job 10,411
Wages earned \$3,106.37
Average wage per hour 30¢
Largest number enrolled 31
Present number enrolled 21
Pupils quitting program for permanent employment 9
Pupils quitting program by request 1

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BOOST THE LOVE OFFERING DRIVE

\$300! This is Central's love offering quota. At first thought it sounds like an enormous sum of money for a school to contribute, but a person must take into consideration the size of Central's student body and realize the influence for good this will accomplish through Bible teaching.

To reach this quota individual effort must be the keynote of everyone at Central. Each student and faculty member must be willing to take their share of the responsibility in aiding this worthy drive. We should realize the facts and consider the good that Bible teaching may accomplish in the schools of the entire city. When you have seen the facts I am sure you will be more than willing to do your part. Let's boost this campaign with the vigor, and enthusiasm that we do our football games.

Bible, the most important subject a person can study, is brought to the students partly through the money they pay in love offering. It is only proper that we should show our deep appreciation and respect by going over our quota tomorrow by a large margin.

R. K. W.

STRIVE FOR A WELL ROUNDED PERSONALITY

Last week we printed an editorial on both timidity and self-confidence and their relation to one's personal attitude toward oneself. The fact was stressed that one should not always be desirous to understate one's own abilities or be misled by a sense of false modesty but instead to cultivate self assurance and confidence in oneself. This doesn't mean, however, that we should not frankly recognize our faults and shortcomings, nor that we should fail to correct these defects.

You are a personality. To be a personality is to have the capacity to think, to feel, to appreciate beauty and friendship, to give yourself unselfishly in service to others, to visualize your ultimate end and by using your freedom to move toward it. Your personality gives you a worth and sets you above the creatures who have not the power of reasoning. Your personality makes you human and "to be human."

Along with this human faculty of making mistakes we are also given the power to recognize this fact and to determine the best way to rectify these faults. Furthermore it is a duty as well as a privilege that we take advantage of this opportunity to control our acts. There is hope for a person who sees his faults and corrects them, but the person who does not see them is in quite a hopeless state.

A well rounded individual is one who is poised and self-confident without egotism, and who is neither overbearing nor inconsiderate of others but who has respect for personality regardless of rank or station.

J. L.

Internationally Famous Fiske Singers Thrill Students With Negro Spirituals

"High school audiences are magnificent," said Mrs. James A. Meyers, director of the Fiske Jubilee singers. "We love to sing for both college and high school audiences, because they thrill us as they say we thrill them." Mrs. Meyers said this in a special intermission of the Digest after the concert given Thursday, March 5, in the Central auditorium. The Fiske singers, who derive their name from Fiske University in Nashville, Tennessee, tour the year around and have made tours all over the European continent. They have sung before practically all of the crowned heads of the world and while touring England, they gave a commendable performance for King George V and Queen Mary.

Mrs. Meyers told a very interesting anecdote about the original Fiske group, concerning a concert given by the chorus at the time of the Chicago fire. The singers were hungry, had no clothes, and were singing to make money to buy food, when they heard of the disaster they turned over all their money to the fire relief society instead of using it for themselves. This symbolizes the unselfish spirit of this group, whose purpose is to help to bring cheer to other people.

Those included in the chorus are tenors, Herbert Rutherford and Matthew Kennedy and baritone, Arthur Bantz and Carl Weems. Mr. Kennedy also serves as accompanist.

The program was appropriately opened with "I Pledge Allegiance to the Flag," after which a very enjoyable program was presented.

—Marjorie Moore, Marion Sapper.

Gill Wins Senate Poster Contest

Barbara Gill, junior, won the first prize of two tickets to the Senate play in the poster contest that was held to advertise the play. Barbara's poster is an attractive sketch of a horsehoe and four leaf clovers worked in shades of green and black.

Glady's McKinney, sophomore, won the second prize of a reserved seat ticket to the Senate play with her poster of four girls surrounding a man in black.

Pauline Brannen, who is a senior, won the third prize of one ticket to the Senate play with an attractive poster of four leaf clovers.

Eight posters were submitted in the contest which was judged March 5 by Miss Betty Mae Collins, Mrs. George Harding, and Mr. Arlie Hoademyl.

MARCHING ON

This week's honorees are two staff captains, Captain Jay Capton and Captain Richard Rose.

Captain Capton entered Central from North Side Jr. High as a Sophomore. During his first year in the R. O. T. C. he served as a private, and was promoted to the rank of Corporal when he became a Junior.

Now, as Captain, he is Regimental Supply Officer in charge of the army. Jay is Military Captain of the Officers Club, Captain of the Military Police organization of Central, and holds a post in the air-raid fire-extinguisher service.

Captain Rose, since entering Central from Brainerd Jr. High School, has risen rapidly in the R. O. T. C. serving as private in his Sophomore year, he was made Private First Class, and last year he was First Sergeant of Company "K."

Richard is Treasurer of the Depression Club, and a member of the Officers Club, Dogcatchers Club, and Bachelors Club, and has won two letters in swimming. He plans to join the Army Air Corps.

"Humph? You're not a good driver. You knocked down a lamp-post."

"Oh, but I am a good driver. I just wanted a dark place to park."

BRIEFS

A humorous serial "The Tragedy of Jimmy Tuesday" was given in chapel Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday of last week. It was given in connection with the Senate Play. The skit was written by Katherine Chapman and those who took part in it are Jimmie Huxley, Kenneth Bilderback, Anna Ruth Jones, and Betty French. Dorothy Butler was the announcer.

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O.C.D. Advises Nation's Youth

Boys and girls throughout America are seriously shocked about ways that they can speed their country to victory in this great war. Many have joined the Youth Division of the O.C.D. of Civilian Defense at Washington with suggestions for new, patriotic organizations.

"The best advice I can give you is to serve the country," explained Samuel Eriksen, Coordinator of Junior Defense Programs for the Division of Youth Activities of the Office of Civilian Defense.

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FROM THE DIGEST BOX

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We wonder if the ring Betty Joan Harding is wearing is from the "red head"?

An interesting affair seems to be developing between John Billingsley and Sam Meyers.

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SAPPER'S SALLIES

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LOVE OFFERING

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pointed to collect the money every morning. These people, who have charge of two home-rooms each, are girls: Betty Mathews, Doris Brooks, Mary Lorraine Killingsley, Doris June Turner, Mary Bigley, Juanita Crawley, Genevieve Coble, Ed Davis, Mary Frances Gross, Norma Taylor, Mary Hartline, Anna Ruth Jones, Polly Bales, Charlene Jacobway, Ruth Ling, and Mary Elizabeth Griswold. The boys are Fred Dial, Sam Connor, James Ferry, Albert Miller, Edwin Lanford, Henry Colston, Jimmy Bales, Jerry Dean, Luther Cope, Jimmy Caldwell, Robert K. Walker, Kenneth Biderback, and R. P. Goodner.

Distributive Ed.

Class Visits Times

Recently the members of the Distributive Education class were taken on a tour of the Chattanooga Times building with Mr. Russ Hall, of the Times advertising staff, as their guide. This class, of which Miss Virginia Shelton is teacher, was shown the wire-photo machine, the photographic and engraving departments, the advertising department, the news rooms, the Associated Press teletype machines, the composing room and the printing presses. Students of this class who visited the Times were Bobby Brewer, Jerry Farrell, Carolyn Lloyd, Lucille Killingsworth, Bill Lloyd, Marguerite Wilson, Lurline Thielen, Lucille Haywood, and Mildred Killingsworth. This Distributive Education class, which was begun at Central last year, is engaged in studying the operation of various types of business.

Sophomore: "Were you ever bothered with athlete's foot?" Freshman: "Yes, once when the captain of the football team caught me with his girl."

LIBRARY ASKS FOR SUGGESTIONS

The Central High Library is planning to order some new books in about two weeks, and they would like suggestions from the student body as to what books they would like to have in the library. These books may be on any subject, including fiction. If there are any books now in the library, of which more copies are desired, these may be included also. A list has been conveniently placed in the library to receive any suggestions. Several suggestions have already been made. Among them is a request for more football stories and one for a dictionary of aeronautical terms. The library is for the students, and it welcomes at any time suggestions as to how it may better serve them. Mr. Clarence Kolweck is librarian, and Mrs. Elizabeth Beaumgard and Mrs. James Mitchell are her assistants.

Queen's College
Extends to Girls
3 Scholarships

Queens College of Charlotte, North Carolina, announces three scholarships for the year 1942-43. These are to be granted on a competitive basis to boarding students of superior ability. These scholarships will be applied to the college's college expenses.

To gain the scholarship each applicant must meet the following requirements: The girl must be a candidate for a degree, and must have the recommendation of the high school principal. The basis of selection is to have definite purpose in attending college, mental ability, scholastic attainment, stability, and wholesomeness of personality.

Application is not to be later than April first. Awards will be announced by June first. With the application blank should be sent an essay of not more than a thousand words, describing yourself and your interests and purposes in coming to college.

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PURPLES WIN IN
DISTRICT MEET

Last week in the First District Basketball Tournament the Central quintet overcame three of the strongest teams in the meet. They were Hixson, Sale Creek, and the City High Maroons.

Hixson put up a better than average offense, but when the Purples got started they had to resort to the defense of their goal.

Sale Creek also put up a fight for the Pounder five and tried to keep up their record of winning by a wide margin, but the Purples stopped this early and from there on they were on the defense.

In the finals last Saturday the Purples engaged the Maroons for the fourth time this year and evened the series by a score of 30-25.

Each of the Purple regulars made six points to account for their total score.

Neither team was very much ahead during any period of the game and the officials said it was one of the closest games of the tournament.

Purples go to the State Tournament to be held at Maryville.

FROM THE
SIDELINES

Preparations are now under way for a flying start in the new track season soon approaching. One member of the Central team, who is preparing to do his best in the coming season, is Richard Camp.

Richard, well-known by most Centralites, is outstanding for his work in the Art Department and is also known for his acting ability. His ambition is to become a character actor in the movies someday. A "C" sweater was given to Richard for his service as cheer leader at Central.

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CARDEN MAKES
TIMES ALL-CITY

The Evening Times has already released their selection of an all-city basketball team, and among the list of stars appeared three Centralites. They were George Carden, Frank Trundle, and Bill Schulte.

Carden held a position as guard on the first team, and Trundle and Schulte were placed on the second team.

Carden was second high point scorer of the entire City, while Craig held first place among the list of top notch players of the City floors.

U.A.C. ADDRESSES
STUDENT BODY

Members of the University Action Committee, which is composed of students from different universities, addressed the student body in chapel on Friday, March 6. The members are Hester Withey, who lived in Africa for eighteen years; former dance band trumpeter Robert Irtich, and chairman, Wallace Haine, who stated that the purpose of the group is to find young Christian men and women and to inspire them as the Nazi is inspired for Nazism and the Communist for Communism. This committee has also visited Miss Rachel McAllister's Bible classes.

Purples Down
Baylor, 33-19

With Bill Schulte and several Frank Trundle making eight points each and Ned Thaxton and George Carden ringing up seven each, the Purple squad rounded out one of their best seasons yet by easily trouncing the Baylor Red Raiders 33-19.

These four alone should have given the whole of the crowd, though they do deserve their share of it. Hardeman Stoneaker also played a fine game. He could always find someone to shoot the ball to when the Raiders tightened their defense.

The whole ball squad played a fine game also when they went in to relieve the first team.

This game gave the Purple a tie for the mythical city crown with our rivals City High. The game was played off last Tuesday and the highlight of it will be played in next week's issue.

This game marked our nineteenth victory of the year against a total of five losses. This record is one which we can well be proud of for it can be said that the Red Raiders, Knoxville City was the only team that the Purple quintet was unable to overcome at once. Most of our opponents are our victims more than once, which proves our superiority on the floor.

CRAIG, CARDEN
SCORE HIGHEST

Bill Craig, giant forward for the Notre Dame five, came out of the 1941-42 basketball season with more points to his credit than any other player in the city league.

George Carden, captain for the Central quintet, followed up Bill Craig with second place. Carden has been doing some excellent work for his team.

Bill Healy of the Baylor "Red Raiders" came across the line as number three man, but was considerably behind George Carden. Healy is also outstanding in the ball having made the All-South team.

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Boys Will Build Model Planes

At the American war effort grows greater, boys are being called on to help defense. Central has an order for 145 model planes to be used in training plane spotters and anti-aircraft crews. These planes are to be built of pine or similar wood and will be built to an exact scale.

For each plane that is accepted, the boy will receive a certificate; and for twelve planes of an assigned number, a half credit in shop will be given.

Among familiar planes to be built are: the German Heinkel Bomber, the Jap Sentok-001 fighter, the Mitsubishi 96 bomber, the British Spitfire, the American Curtiss P-40, Gruman F-4F-4, Consolidated PR2Y-3, Brewster F2A-3, Douglas Scout Bomber, Boeing Bomber, and others.

This is the first time that Central has been directly called for defense, and the response is that of a patriotic school. Mr. J. J. Fletcher and Mr. C. J. Anderson, who are in charge of this subject, are doing excellent work.

Miss Denison Is New Math Teacher

"Even though I have been at Central for only a short while, I already like it very much," said Miss Elsie Denison, the new second year algebra teacher.

Miss Denison is a graduate of Beth Peabody College in Nashville and Bethel College in McKenzie, Tennessee. While attending college, she was a member of the Graduating club, Science club, and the Students Christian Association. She has always been very active in basketball which is her favorite sport.

Before coming to Central she taught general science, chemistry, and general mathematics at Savannah, Tennessee, and Pembroke, Virginia.

Miss Denison is replacing Miss Bernice Durham.

BIBLE READINGS FOR MARCH 20-26

The Bible club, which is sponsored by Miss Rachel McAllister, presents a list of the suggested Bible readings to be read during the home room period for the week of March 20 to March 26. The readings are to be taken from Matthew and Mark. They are, for the various days, as follows:

Friday, March 20, Man of Policy Healed, Mark 2: 1-12.
Monday, March 23, The Sower, Mark 4: 1-9, 14-20.
Tuesday, March 24, Feeding the Five Thousand, Mark 6: 31-44.
Wednesday, March 25, Transfiguration, Mark 9: 1-10.
Thursday, March 26, Triumphant Entry and Second Cleansing of Temple, Matthew 21: 6-16.

Band Invites Kryl To Be Conductor

Efforts are being put forth to obtain the famous cornet soloist, Bohumir Kryl, as guest conductor of Central High Band concert to be given March 27, in the school auditorium. Mr. Kryl's noted symphony orchestra is widely known for its perfection. When Mr. Kryl was in Chattanooga before he expressed the desire to re-visit this city and hoped that it would be possible at the time of the concert.

Nightly rehearsals began Wednesday, March 11, and selections to be featured will continue to be rehearsed through March 26. This concert is an annual affair of the school and the program will include many beautiful numbers. Various soloists will be featured at this affair. Some of these are: Charles Gleaves, Jimmy Caldwell, Martha Jane Clarke, Louis Nelson, and Ben Fussell.

Latin Meet Is Set For April 11

The annual Latin Tournament for the Chattanooga District will be held on Saturday, April 11, at 10 o'clock at Chattanooga High School.

This tournament is a state-wide project, under the direction of Dr. Nellie Angel Smith of the State Teachers' College in Memphis, Tennessee. Written examinations are held at designated district centers after which the district winners meet for the state examination in May.

Mrs. Alexander Darwin of Dickinson Junior High is the district chairman of this division. Contestants from Baylor, McCallie, City, Central, G. P. S., and the other high schools of Bradley, Marion and Sequatchie Counties will compete.

Dorothy Sparks and Lois Brown, seniors, have in former years competed in the state contest. They will both enter the tournament this year.

Leavitt, Brown Have 7 Poems Each In "Echoes"; 84 Have Work Published

Jeanne Leavitt and Lois Brown led the list of contributors with seven poems each in the annual "Echoes of Central High School," which is compiled from the talent of the Central student body.

Jeanne Leavitt's "Our Land," a wonderful thought of freedom portrayed in verse, warrants your looking it up in the "Echoes" because of its inspiring words, written in a very patriotic vein. Lois Brown submitted a very attractive poem entitled, "The Three Year Old," describing the three year old who verily thrives on his being able to add to the discomfort of all about him, never tiring but always typifying a raging storm.

Bernice Thomas wrote an entertaining original essay entitled, "How Butch Found America" describing the various antics and

CLASS CHOOSES DOT SPARKS FOR VALEDICTORIAN BROYLES, BROWN, COLSTON ARE ALSO SPEAKERS

P. T. A. OBSERVES FATHER'S NIGHT

"Fathers' Night" was observed by the P. T. A. Tuesday evening, March 19, in the auditorium for the benefit of the parents who work and are unable to attend regular meetings of the organization.

The band opened the affair with a short concert. Specialties included Jimmy Caldwell playing "Hungarian Dance Number Five" on the marimba-phone and "The Trumpeters Three" featuring Reginald Gwin, Bill Hart and Harry Green.

Mrs. Albert Waller, P. T. A. president, presided and Rev. L. B. Cranford led the devotional service. Professor Nelson addressed the fathers. Three pantomimes were presented by the speech department under the direction of Mrs. George Harding. Those participating were Dorothy Snodgrass, Patricia Adair, Eugene McDaris, Betty Spriggs, Margaret Gregory, and Marvin Snow. The program was concluded with the showing of a Central High News Parade featuring Parents' Day, City-Central game, and the P. T. A. tea.

SENATE TEST TO BE GIVEN

Attention Freshmen! All Freshmen who wish to become members of the Senate report to the study hall at the chapel period today.

There you will be given a simple test on current events and parliamentary procedure. Those who pass it and who are voted in will become members of the Senate.

The test is open only to freshmen, the others being given at the first of the year. Edwin Biplinghoff, assisted by Richard Camp, is in charge of the examination. All participants in the test should bring pencil and paper.

Carnegie Tech Gives Scholarships

The Carnegie Institute of Technology has announced a number of annual George Westinghouse scholarships.

There are fifty of these scholarships, of which ten became vacant at the regular commencement of the Institute in June.

Each scholarship has a total value of \$3,420. The course covers a five year period of a balanced program of academic and practical education in various fields of engineering.

Applicants for Westinghouse scholarships are urged to write to the Chairman of Admissions, Carnegie Institute of Technology, for a Bulletin of General Information.

The relative qualifications of the applicants will be determined by further investigations and competitive tests, and the income from the scholarship provides a substantial portion but not all of the student's expenses.

Applicants accepted for the course alternate during the five year program between Carnegie Institute of Technology and Westinghouse.

Appointments are for one year, but re-appointments are contemplated if the standard is maintained.

McINTURFF IS NOMINATED FOR COUNTY COUNCIL

George McInturff, a former Centralite and president of the Central Alumni Association, who was a candidate for a seat on the County Council in the democratic primary on March 5, was successful in his campaign for this office. Mr. McInturff, although a newcomer in politics, led the field of 16 candidates for the council, polling 14,070 votes. The four candidates nominated by the Democrats for this office will be subject to action in the general election to be held in August.

GLEE CLUB TO GIVE CONCERT

A musical concert will be given in chapel today by the Varsity Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs. The Glee Clubs under the direction of Mr. K. W. Johns, head of the music department, will present a program of semi-classical numbers. There will be about eighty-five taking part in this program. The numbers on the program will be: "Love's Old Sweet Song," "Cradle Song," "Juana," "Dixie," "Dear Evelyn," "Ivan Skyvitsky Skwar," "Home on the Range," "Fairest Lord Jesus," "Brown Eyes," "The Song We Sang," "Passing By," "Cielito Lindo," and "Old Folks at Home." Mr. Johns will be assisted by Miss Thelma Marcum, of the music department.

SPEAKERS FOR CLASS DAY ARE ALSO CHOSEN

Dorothy Sparks and C. D. Broyles have been elected valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, for the commencement exercises of the graduating class of 1942. These two speakers must be chosen from the three year honor students of which there are five this year. These students, who must have at least thirty-six A's by the middle of their senior year and must have attended Central for three years, are Margaret Lois Brown, Carter David Broyles, Doris Lorine Chapman, Jeanne Iris Leavitt, and Dorothy Sparks. Thomas Eugene Colton has met the three year honor requirement but has not attended Central for three years and was therefore ineligible.

Henry Colston and Lois Brown have been chosen as class representatives and faculty representatives, respectively. These speakers were required to have a scholastic average of at least B. The senior (Continued on page 4)

CLUBS! SENIORS! ATTENTION!!!

With the selection of the three year honor students, the completion of the basketball season, and the selection of students to receive other senior honors, the Champion, the school annual, has been completed and went to press on March 11. There is a great expense connected with any publication of this sort, and bills for the annual are now falling due. Mrs. George Rice urges that all clubs who have not paid for their pictures, and seniors, who have not paid for their subscriptions, should attend to the payment of their bills immediately.

MISS JOHNSON JOINS FACULTY

A recent addition to the faculty of Central is Miss Marie Johnson, who is replacing Coach Walter Newland, in the History department.

Before coming to Central, Miss Johnson taught English at Tyner High School and has taught formerly at Hixson High. She attended Wheaton College, in Wheaton, Illinois. She was a member of the Beta Theta Lambda sorority, and was very active in sports and extra curricular activities. She majored in history and received her B.S. degree.

Miss Johnson's favorite sports are girls' hockey, and girls' softball, and her hobby is reading biographies. She spends the summer vacations with her family in New York and Philadelphia.

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Other schools show their appreciation and interest in their papers by subscribing enthusiastically. An excellent example send or more students, with almost a hundred per cent subscription! The Digest is read by practically every person in school, although the number of subscribers does not indicate it.

There yet remain ten issues to be published so do yourself a favor and subscribe for the remaining papers immediately. Remember, also, that the ballots for the election of Mr. and Miss Central will appear in a few weeks, and certainly you don't want to miss this important election merely because you haven't a Digest.

CENTRAL SCORES LOVE OFFERING VICTORY

Central scored another victory in the recent Bible Love Offering. After all contributions were counted the grand total from all homerooms was over \$350. How does this compare with last year's total of \$276? Does it not show that Central has awakened and is showing a deeper interest in realities hitherto less thought of? Is it not the reflection of the attitude our whole nation has taken on since the bombing of Pearl Harbor?

We, loyal Americans, will have to change many ideas and take up fully a Christian attitude toward the progress of the war. Christian leadership is a necessity. After the war is over there will be a great demand for people of strong character and courage. There is no better way for this to be achieved than to have the teaching of the Bible available for every student in the public schools.

The members of Boys' and Girls' Hi-Y Clubs and their sponsors wish to extend their appreciation to every Central student for his or her help and fine cooperation in making this worthy drive a great success.

A little learning is a dangerous thing;
Drink deep, or taste not the Pierian spring.
—Poet.

Ceferino Rola Says, "My People Love Americans And Their Gov."

Mr. Ceferino (Bob) Rola, a native of the Philippine Islands, was speaker at the chapel period on Friday, March 13. He told of the customs and people of the Philippines. Mr. Rola, who was born on Luzon, the island on which General MacArthur is carrying on the Battle of the Philippines, came to the United States about ten years ago to complete his education in an American college. He received his master's degree at Columbia University, where he majored in English and took a post-graduate course in speech.

During the course of his talk, Mr. Rola emphasized the fact that Filipinos are not a savage race. "Out of a population of 16 million," he stated, "4½ million are Christians, one-half million are heathen (though not savage) and one-half million are Mohammedans. The Mohammedan population has sworn allegiance to MacArthur and the Allied cause."

In a special interview for the Digest, Mr. Rola told about the

Philippine school system. He gave examples of the similarity of Philippine and American schools. On the Islands, the English language is taught as a required subject from kindergarten through high school. Mr. Rola looks toward a time when English will be spoken universally.

Concerning the relations of the Philippines to the American people, Mr. Rola said, "My people do not hate Americans; on the contrary, they love them. For the things Americans and their government have done in behalf of Philippines, we love them. They have given us their educational system, a republican form of government, and their language."

McMillan Gives Lecture on War

Col. D. N. McMillan, assisted by Maj. Hunter Byington, spoke in chapel on March 12, on "Events Leading Up to the Entry Into War." "Germany began building for a come-up in 1933 with Hitler," he said. "The first move was in 1939, Czechoslovakia was

Hitler moved into Poland, and the next day France and England declared war. In 1940 Germany made simultaneous attacks on Denmark and Norway. Holland and Belgium came next, and on June 25, France surrendered. In June 1941 Germany attacked Russia. When Japan attacked Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, Russia withdrew her troops from Siberia, and Germany abandoned the Russian campaign." A large map of Europe served to illustrate the talk.

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Speaker: "Do you know that the time is coming when women will receive men's wages?" Melancholy Voice from rear of house: "Yes, Saturday night."

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MARCHING ON

First Lieutenant Bill Younger, especially worthy of mention in his club work. Bill is Parliamentarian of the National Honor Society of Central, member of the Officers club, and the Boys' Hi-Y. He attended the state Hi-Y convention in Nashville this year. Bill entered Central three and a half years ago from Lookout High School. His hobbies are night with a hamburger fry—and tends to follow an electrical engineering career in the Army. He hopes to attend West Point.

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BRIEFS

Mrs. John K. Witherspoon, substituting for Mrs. John A. Shelton who has gone to Middle Tennessee due to the death of her sister.

Miss Betty Ann Eaves who attended Central this year was married to Winford Robert Harris at the McFarland Memorial Methodist Church, February 14th.

Ben Huddleston, who graduated from Central at the half is attending the University of Tennessee.

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KAT TALES

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This week's mystery: Whose R. O. T. C. pin has Wila Andrews been wearing? Even her best friend doesn't know or won't tell.

What would happen if Betty Elliott got to school on time? What does Charlotte Hodge like Dickinson so well? Could it be because of Jack Allen?

Who is the tall, dark, and handsome boy that Betty Lang is seen with at the Tivoli?

We wonder why A. B. Chamberlain has been going around mournfully since his big brother, Bob, has taken away his girl, R. C. How about it A. B. C.?

Joan Pearce had a cute escort at the basketball game the other day. Betty Purnette seems to have that certain feeling toward Red Bank's Bill Taylor.

That cute little foursome always sitting together in chapel are: Geanne Carlton, Howard Garvey, Betty Brown, and Billy Crockett. It is rumored that Luryn Thigpen is sporting a be-a-suitful diamond ring.

We hear that Gus Moore has been singing the wedding march. Wonder what Betty Brown has to do with this?

Goliath: "Why don't you stand up here and fight me?" David: "Don't hurry me, big boy, wait till I get a little boulder."

He: "There goes a fellow who seems to take the worst possible view of everything." She: "A pessimist, is he?" He: "No, he's a candid camera feed."

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LOOK AT THE LOOKS

Expressions are interesting things. If you can read a person's expression then you know whether it's safe to stay or run (get what I mean?). In case you want to know if your friend loves you even if he doesn't say so, here is the method.

First on the list of expressions is the "backlash" or "get me out of here" look. Generally only very timid boys register this one but have been known to do it. It is accompanied by down-cast eyes and a slight stuttering.

The second is the one that comes in a woman's eye when she sees a rival with her boy friend. This look could be called the "leave Oscar alone or I'll use my finger nails for something besides decorations" type.

Of course every student knows the "Why haven't you got home yet?" expression that teachers specialize in. Don't stir this one up any more than possible.

Younger boys when falling in love for the first time are apt to carry a "sack calf" expression around with them. In case you need a definite description the eyes are always dull and the face looks nauseated.

Then of course there's always the look we get at home; the "Why didn't you put your clothes away?" look. Also there's the "Where do you think you're going, to a fire?" look that the traffic cop gives us.

The Vagabond Club is turning out for a dandy skating party to-night at Warner Park—9:30 to 11:30. It's been cooking for weeks so it's bound to be worth your while to show up. Don't miss the fun, gang!

Why does Margaret Divine like the song "Deep Purple" so well? H-m-m. We wonder!

SAPPER'S SALLIES

The Senate play it seems produced some new love matches; just ask Pete Llewellyn and Ronna Nell Bickert or Doris Mele Dean and Bill Lloyd. The Barbara Gill-Miller Wooden twosome progresses the same as ever. It seems that Lorraine Inerie has received some letters with the W. & L. monogram. "Fees up Lorraine, whom are they from?"

Gwendolyn Westbrooks and Raymond Chaney seem to be getting on some kind of time. . . . Nell Ruth Morgan and Lester Owen seem to have discovered each other, much to the sorrow of Ann Mavity. . . . Another triangle is that in the period music class of W. L. Ellington, George O'Neal, Irene Bennett. . . . Have you seen the engagement ring on Lucy Lee Anderson's third finger, left hand? Is it true that a certain W. A. placed it there? . . . August Moore and Marjorie Moore are not related although the last names are spelled alike.

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"C" Club Awards Honor Sweaters

Coch Dean Peterson presented sweaters to Dr. Earl Campbell and Mr. C. J. Anderson, who were recently elected into the honorary "C" club, in chapel March 9, at the annual "C" club program. This club is formed by men or women who have rendered outstanding service to the athletic teams.

Dr. Campbell has been the physician of the athletic department for many years. He has given special attention to the members of our football teams and for that reason he was given a letter and a sweater.

Mr. Anderson has been a member of our faculty for twenty-five years and has always been an ardent supporter of our teams.

J. A. IVEY SPEAKS ON WAR SITUATION

"Christians in Wartime" was the topic of the Reverend James A. Ivey, pastor of the Ridgegate Baptist Church, who was presented in Chapel, Tuesday, March 10, by the Senior Boys' Hi-Y.

The speaker stressed three main points: the first, that war is evil, the second, that God is not the author of war, and the third, that God does not advocate war. He said that faith and truth in the Lord should be impressed on our soldiers rather than the knowledge of social graces. He also said that we brought this war on ourselves, and the winning side will be the side that God is on.

CLASS SPEAKERS

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class elected the valedictorian and class representative at a class meeting on March 9, while the faculty chose the salutatorian and faculty representative.

In addition to the commencement speakers, the speakers for class day were also elected Monday. Ed Pogue was elected poet, Joe Graham was chosen reader of the will, Betty Marlowe was selected for prophet, and Tommy Jewell was chosen historian.

Other probable three-year honor students are: Wayne Marrel Blacett, Martha Jane Clarke, Marchetta Rose Cochran, Aveline Lawrence, Mary Helen Patton, Benton Edgington Reams, Adella Ann Roberts, Betty Fay Trotter, and Nellie Ruth Tallent. These seniors have not yet made thirty-six A's but according to their previous scholastic record and the subjects they are now taking it is likely they will make them by the end of this semester.

Army Promotes Maurice Genter

Lieutenant Maurice Genter, Central graduate of 1931, has recently been appointed to the post of captain in the 181st Field Artillery.

Maurice (Vic) has a very colorful military background. He was captain of cadets in both his sophomore and senior years at Central, served as sergeant before being promoted to the rank of lieutenant in the 109th Tennessee Cavalry, and graduated with honors from the United States Chemical Warfare School, Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, and from the field artillery school at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

While at Central Maurice was a member of the Biology club, Sergeants club, and Officers club, besides being active in military work.

HUBBARD NAMES GIRLS' VARSITY

The girls' basketball tournament drew to a close Friday, March 13, in the girls' gymnasium during chapel period. The two color teams, the purples and the golds, which consisted of the twenty girls participating best in the tournament played against each other. The purple team consisted of Jeanne Leavitt, Mary Nesbitt, Betty Marlowe, Anna Laura Moore, Daisy Finnerl, Dorothy Sparks, Jean Massey, Polly Cox, Betty Standifer, and Evelyn Drinnon. The gold team consisted of Kathryn Chapman, Betty Davidson, Jean Folly, Zoanne Grove, Betty Sue Smith, Molly Childers, Betty Axmacher, Margaret Giles, Betty Hatcheson, and Edna Cummings.

The purples won over the golds with a score of 24 to 2. The girls' varsity basketball team, chosen after the final game, consists of Mary Nesbitt, Betty Marlowe, Betty Standifer, Evelyn Drinnon, Polly Cox, Anna Laura Moore, Daisy Finnerl, Dorothy Sparks, Jeanne Leavitt, Molly Childers, Betty Axmacher, and Betty Hatcheson.

At the beginning of the basketball tournament, Miss Sarah Hubbard selected a team from each class. The twenty best girls from all the classes are chosen to play on the color team from which twelve are chosen to serve on the Varsity Basketball Team.

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Among the Purple track stars, there stands one who deserves his share of praise and honors. This boy is Lamar Gordon.

Gordon is a member of the Sergeants Club and a member of the "C" club, a club of varsity athletes.

He has gone farther than this, though. He is an outstanding member of the Central relay teams and has distinguished himself beyond local competition. He was declared East Tennessee co-champion of the half mile, which he won while yet in his first year of competition. This year will mark his second season as a Purple.

LANE WINS ROPE EVENT

In the school gym on last Friday 13 another phase of the Intramural sports was concluded. This event was the first one of its kind which is to be presented annually hereafter. The event, which was a rope climbing contest, required a thick rope twenty-five feet long.

In all approximately sixty boys of various gym classes were entered in the contest. However, only eighteen finished in the finals. Julian Lane, seventh period gym student, won by climbing the twenty-five foot rope in 6.3 seconds. Bill Lawson of the first period class came second. The third man to finish was William George of the fourth period with 7 seconds.

Wallace Miller, a second period

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PURPLE FIVE LOSE TO NORRIS, 33-24

A surprised and bewildered audience was the description given to the crowd which saw the quintet from Norris, Tennessee, upset the Central Purples, 33-24.

The Norris delegates got the jump on the Purples early but with the aid of Bill Schulte the score dwindled to six-all at the quarter.

But the Norris team came back in the second quarter to widen the margin 18-10. Cardan and Schulte did their share of keeping the Purples in the game but the nearest they came to Norris' lead was five points.

In the third period the Norris five started their rapid-fire attack which netted them eleven more points to make the score 29 to 17 at the end of the third period.

The seven points which the Purples made in the last quarter of the game were not sufficient to overcome the Norris lead, which was stretched also by making two more baskets to make the final score stand at 33-24.

student, and Bill Bean of the sixth period finished fourth and fifth respectively. Miller finished in 7.6 seconds and Bean in 7.7 seconds.

For winning the contest Lane will be given a "Tee" shirt with a "Purple Pounder" emblem.

A basketball game between the Officers club and the Sergeants club resulted in a victory for the Sergeants. They won by a score of 32-27.

Didja know—a "certain" senior girl refers to Gus Moore as disguised?

Purples Down Erwin 56-23

Led by their ever dependable captain, George Cardan, the Purple quintet swept to their first victory of the East Tennessee Basketball Tournament which was held at Maryville, Tennessee.

Erwin High School fell victim to the Purple attack by a score of 56-23. This game marked the third defeat for the Erwin team at the hands of Coach Baker's boys.

The game was always leaning toward a win for the Purples, and they took advantage of the Erwin lack of power and started chipping up the baskets.

At the half time whistle the Purple five held the upper hand and widened it as the game progressed.

With the burst of power they showed last week to their coach the officials of the meet changed their opinion as to the rating of the Purples. Among all of the East Tennessee High Schools, Central was seeded fourth and was placed in the same bracket as Bradley, who was seeded third.

In the first bracket Knoxville City was seeded first and given top rating to take the state crown again this year. Happy Valley High School was seeded second in this bracket. Central's next game is with the Kingsport Indians.

QUIZ ANSWERS

Betty Standifer and Ed Pogue.

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JUNIORS PLAN GALA PARTY

A gala party is now being planned by members of the junior class to be held on Thursday night, April 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the boys' gym. Uncle Zeke's Barn Warm-up will be the theme of the party, and everyone is asked to come dressed in the style of the occasion.

The following committees have been selected to make arrangements: Miss Edna Cross, general manager; publicity, Miss Louise Sutton, faculty sponsor; Robert Walker, student chairman; Ava Jones, Allen, Herschel Nation, Ann Johnson, Kenneth Bilderback, Bill Woods, Annette Thomas, and Billy Hale; program, Miss Mary Ellen Rice, faculty sponsor; Jerry Dean, student chairman; Miriam Leeper, Laura Jane Pelt, Margaret Divine, Pete Llewellyn, Eva Mae Watkins, Joe Burns, Catherine Smith, Betty Arnold, Joe Parks, Virginia Card, Alicia Ware, Jimmy Caldwell; decorations, Miss Mary Lou Derryberry and Mr. W. H. Milligan, faculty sponsors; Richard Coleman, Dorothy Butcher, student chairman; Nancy Sue Hill, Barbara Gill, Eugene Schrader, Jack Snyder, Ernest West, Ruth Ling, Albert Clark, Bill Marlin, Glen

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PRESSLY FAVORS HONOR SYSTEM

Mr. W. L. Pressly, head of the English department at McCallie School, told the English teachers of Central at a meeting Tuesday afternoon, March 17, that the purpose of the English department of McCallie is to teach boys to read intelligently and to write effectively. He said that whether a student goes to college or not he can make his way in life if he can read with understanding and write well.

Mr. Pressly spoke very favorably of the honor system used in the McCallie school and of the respect and high regard in which it is held by the boys. Students report those seen cheating not as fathers but from a sense of honor and respect for the right.

Ballinger Is Lost in the Battle of Java

First Class Seaman James (M) Ballinger, who attended Central in 1929, has been officially reported missing in action in the battle of Java. James is thought to have gone down with the "Houston," the ship on which he was stationed.

He was well known in sports circles, and was connected with the basketball team of the St. Andrews Methodist Church. James did not graduate from Central, but left after his freshman year to attend Notre Dame.

Home Ec. Club Sponsors Drive For Defense

The Girls' Home Economics club has been sponsoring a metal and rubber for Defense drive the past two weeks under the supervision of Mrs. Mercer Clementson, their sponsor. The girls have placed a large box, decorated with a "V" for Victory at the rotunda for collecting scrap metal and rubber of all kinds.

Students have been urged to bring old license plates, tin cans, tooth paste tubes, shaving tin tubes, worn out metal utensils, cosmetic containers, tinfoil and worn-out rubber goods and place them in the box. The metal will be contributed to the national drive to make planes, guns, and ammunition to "Keep 'em Winning."

Bettie Jeanne Harding is chairman of the committee in charge of this drive and Betty Sue Barker is her co-chairman. The committee consists of Virginia Caldwell, Nellie Tallent, Margaret McCurdy, Christine Moore, Dorothy Seibold, and Janet Waterhouse.

Margaret Burnette, Elizabeth Travis, and Sarah Prince are in charge of publicizing the campaign.

George Connor Acts in U. C. Play

George Connor, a '38 graduate, had the leading role in Rostand's "Cyrano de Bergerac" which was presented at the University of Chattanooga, Saturday night, March 14. George participated in many student activities while at Central. He was a member of the Senate Cabinet, National Honor society, and Editor-in-Chief of the Digest.

Paul Ramsey and Paul Smith, both graduates of Central, were also in the play.

Anne Hodges and Elizabeth Glaze, both graduates of '41, and outstanding members of the art department and Digest, designed the costumes.

STUDENT NURSES TO BE RECRUITED

The Nursing Council on National Defense is recruiting a number of student nurses for the schools of nursing. Our government wants fifty thousand capable student nurses to enroll in the year of 1942 in order that in the year of 1945 they may relieve or take the place of the graduate nurses now serving in the organization of the Army Nurse Corps. This information was contained in a letter to Mr. Stacy E. Nelson from Miss Maude Hocks, the director of the School of Nursing at Erlanger Hospital.

All senior girls who would be interested in a lecture on the subject have been requested to see Mrs. Cooper in the First Aid room.

Pan-American Union Sponsors Essay Contest

A four-year university scholarship, which is valued at six thousand dollars, will be awarded to the winner of a contest sponsored by the Pan-American Union. This scholarship will provide tuition, travel, and all reasonable expenses at any college or university of the winner's choice in the Western Hemisphere.

Each contestant must present a paper on "What Inter-American Cooperation Means to My Country." The essay must not exceed seven hundred words and must be turned in to the student's English teacher before April 14, 1942. The rules of the contest are as follows: use one side of the paper only; papers may be type-written or written with pen and ink; each manuscript must bear the name, school, and home address of the writer in the upper left hand corner of the first page; the name of the school principal should be given also.

Besides the Grand Award there will be three state awards; first, (Continued on page 4)

3 CENTRAL GIRLS SING AT BANQUET

Dorothy Brewer, junior, Gloria Wheeler, sophomore, and Marjorie Bales, junior, all members of the Varsity Glee Club, sang at the banquet of the Naval Mothers club, which was held in the ballroom of the Hotel Patten, on March 18.

The trio, which was introduced by Mrs. Orlie Rackley, president of the club, sang "He's I-A in the Army, But He's A-I in My Heart," accompanied by Mary Ellen Green, Central graduate of 1940. Mary Ellen also played three other selections, "God Bless America," "Star Spangled Banner," and "Anchors Aweigh."

The Naval Mothers club of Chattanooga, which was formed at this meeting, is an organization for mothers of boys in the navy.

SENATE MAKES CABINET CHANGES

The Senate announces a change of officers in its cabinet, due to the resignation of its secretary who has gone to California. These appointments are for the remainder of the semester. The former program chairman, Betty French, is now secretary. Jeanne Leavitt has been appointed program chairman and has chosen Lois Brown as her assistant. The new chairman of the rules and regulations committee is Bill Lloyd, who was formerly chairman. He will be assisted by Sam Connor. Pete Llewellyn replaces Lloyd as chaplain.

This club will present its annual election April 23. An unusual aspect of this is that every student is permitted to vote.

BAND CAPTAIN



Charles Gleaves

U. D. C. SPONSOR ESSAY CONTEST

The General A. P. Stewart chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, is sponsoring an essay contest for which three prizes of \$5, \$2.50, and a bust of General Robert E. Lee, are being offered.

The first prize will be for the best essay on "General J. E. B. Stuart," the second for the best essay on "Tennessee's Part in the War Between the States," the third for the winning essay on "Southern Statesmanship in the Building of a Nation."

Essays should not contain over 200 words, and the number must be given at the top left hand corner of the first page.

They will be judged on originality, accuracy, and style, and must be confined to the subject.

All essays are to be sent to Mrs. E. R. Eaves, Box 348, Chattanooga, not later than May 15, 1942. For further information, consult your English teacher.

FRENCH, CRAVEN DESIGN MURALS

The Art Department is designing two murals which might be used in the library. The subject for these murals is the development of the book from cave man sketches to the present day printing machine. Before making a sketch of a mural, much research must be made to find the material which will depict the true history of the book. The mural will be in two parts, the origin, and physical part of book. Sketches are first made and collected. After planning and checking each item, the mural sketch is then put on brown paper with charcoal. When this charcoal sketch is completed, it is ready, then, for the final painting in show card paint.

Betty French and R. C. Craven are designing these two murals. Barbara Gill is also planning designs for panels in the same project.

Kryl Will Lead Band Concert

Bobumir Kryl, world famous cornetist and symphony orchestra director, will be guest conductor for the Central annual band concert to be given on March 27 in the school auditorium in which the 185 members will participate. Mr. Kryl is noted for his ability as a cornetist, the melody in the soprano part, and the variations in the pedal in the piece, "The Carnival of Venice."

One of the feature attractions of program will be a saxophone octet, composed of four alto saxophones, two tenor saxophones, and a bass and baritone saxophone. The following are members of the octet: Topay Caplan, Caroline Camp, Conroy Ryan, Eudora Riddick, Betty Stone, Kitty Barker, Ben Fussell, and Benny Goodwin.

Other student soloists will be featured and their selections will range from classical to popular selections. Charles Gleaves is captain of the band.

Students Give \$359.10 to Love Offering Drive

Students of Mr. W. H. Milsaps' homeroom were the winners in the recent Bible Love Offering Drive, which is held annually at Central. This homeroom, composed of about thirty students, contributed \$22.40 to the offering. Students in Miss Mary Alice Howell's homeroom contributed the second largest amount, \$13.26, and Miss Ellen Mullenix and Miss Rachel McAllister's homerooms were third and fourth winners respectively. The total of \$359.10 was contributed by the entire student body.

This drive, which is held in every city school, is for the purpose of urging every student in each school to contribute an offering for the twelve Bible teachers in Chattanooga. The Boys' and Girls' H-Y sponsored the drive at Central.

BIBLE READINGS FOR MARCH 20-26

The Bible Club, which is sponsored by Miss Rachael McAllister, has given the suggested Bible readings to be used during the homeroom period throughout the week of March 20 to March 26. The readings for the various days are taken from the books of Mark and Matthew. They are:

Friday, March 20, Man of Palsy Healed, Mark 2:1-12.
Monday, March 23, The Sower, Mark 4:1-9, 14-20.
Tuesday, March 24, Feeding Five Thousand, Mark 6:31-44.
Wednesday, March 25, Transfiguration, Mark 9:1-10.
Thursday, March 26, Triumphal Entry and Second Cleansing of Temple, Matthew 21: 6-16.

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KNOW YOUR HOMEROOM TEACHER

How well do you know your homeroom teacher? Do you feel free to go to her (or him) and talk things over? You would, for your homeroom teacher is more than ready to help you at all times. Consider the true meaning of the term "home." It has always symbolized a place of retirement where one can rest and meditate free from worldly cares. Around the American home life is built the strength of our nation and if it were to disappear our country would do likewise.

Even thus should the school be built around the homeroom which should be a place where you can go to your teacher for advice and help. Nor should you wait for a time of trouble to consult your teacher, but should rather share your joys and success with him or her and thus help to create a better atmosphere in the homeroom.

Teachers want to become better acquainted with their pupils but are often at a loss as to how they should go about it. On the other hand pupils are shy and often afraid to approach a teacher. So let's recognize these facts and use them as a stepping stone to a better understanding between teachers and students and thus make the homeroom more worthwhile in the school.

DO YOUR BIT FOR DEFENSE

Today we are having patriotism preached at us from every direction, and are more than ever becoming conscious of the fact that everyone must put his shoulder to the wheel in order that our nation may win this war. With this thought in mind we are continually on the alert to discover things that we may do to help in the war effort. Nor do we look in vain, for at every turn we find things that we can do.

We have been told that the best thing for us to do is to concentrate on our studies and finish school, so that we may be better prepared to serve more fully when we are of age. We all realize that this statement is true, but sometimes become impatient and wish to do something that seems to us more tangible. Well, we now have that opportunity.

In Central a drive is in progress to collect metal and other materials that are valuable to defense. It will be so easy for us to comply with this request to help in the defense effort, and it will be just as easy to forget to help.

Are you the type of person who waves the flag and wears his patriotism on his sleeve without anything to back up this professed loyalty to his country? Or do you show your patriotism by helping in every way, no matter how small? If you truly love your country, you will prove it by aiding in this defense drive without delay.

J. L.

DEFENSE DATA

J. C. Baker, Central graduate of 1939, who joined the navy in 1940, eagerly awaits the "Digest" every week. While at Central he was a member of the National Honor Society, Stamp Club, and the Officers club. (Keep 'em Flying, J. C.)

Best wishes to the Home Economics club in their splendid drive for all old articles that can be useful in National Defense.

Miss Julia Ruth Richardson's civics classes have been discussing the problem of the wasting of paper both at home and at school. Although all of the waste paper baskets is conserved, it is much more thrifty to use less paper and be as saving as possible with it.

The pupils suggested that when only a few lines are written on a sheet of paper the sheet should be torn in half and used accordingly.

BRIEFS

Mary Katherine Ferris, junior, is recovering from an operation of appendicitis.

C. A. Waterhouse of the class of '39 has framed free of charge a picture of Lincoln for the homeroom and history classes in room 204. C. A. is an employee of one of the studios.

Dorothy Lucille Shedd, graduate of the class of '40, was married to Vernon Clement Kelly, Jr., February 22, 1942.

Hal Talmie, class of '39, visited Central recently. Hal is employed at the Hiwassee Dam in North Carolina. At Hiwassee with him are Fred Butcher, David Porter, and Leon Daniel, all Central boys.

They have organized a basketball team with Butcher as captain.

Ophelia Setliffe, graduate of Central and daughter of the late Dr. Setliffe who was a member of the faculty at Central, was married to Herschel Hughes, of Atlanta, December 25. Mr. Hughes is taking a medical course.

The Junior party ticket sale starts today. Get yours without delay.

ESSAY WINNER



JEANNE LEAVITT

MARCHING ON

Our honorees this week are Cadet Major Henry Colston and Cadet Captain Raymond Brothers. Major Colston has risen from a private in "E" Company through Private First Class, through Platoon Sergeant in Company "A," through Captain of "D" Company to Commanding Officer of the First Battalion.

Freshman entered Central as a Freshman from Brainerd Jr. High, and since coming to Central he has become a member of the Four H Club, the Boys Senior Hi-Y, and is Vice President of the Officers club.

Outside of hunting and fishing his favorite sports are tennis and baseball.

Captain Raymond Brothers entered Central three years ago from East Side Jr. High School as a Freshman. Raymond is a member of the Depression club, the Officers club and the Safety Council.

As a Sophomore, Raymond served as Private and Private First Class in Company "F" and last year as Platoon Sergeant in "I" Company, and several weeks ago he was appointed Commanding Officer of "C" Company.

LEAVITT WINS ESSAY CONTEST

Jeanne Leavitt, Genesee graduate, and Doris Chapman, first, second, and third place winners, respectively, at Central in the recent American Legion essay contest. This contest was a national affair and was open to all pupils of junior and senior high school age.

The subject of the contest was "The Characteristics of a Good American," and was sponsored by the American Legion and the Chickamauga Chapter of the United Daughters of the American Revolution.

All papers entered in the contest at Central were judged by Miss Earl Jones, Miss Julia Ruth Richardson, and Mr. J. C. Baker. The winners were turned over to Mrs. W. H. Austin, the D. A. R. representative.

The essays were not more than 500 words in length. The first prize was \$10 for first place and \$5 second prize for second place.

High Schools, and \$5 first prize and \$3 second prize for third place. The winning essay was by Miss Mary Lou Derryberry and Miss Virginia Shelton, both of High Schools. The winning essay was in the state contest held at Huntsville, Tennessee, and awarded \$10 and "The World Book Encyclopedia," composed of seven volumes and guide, given by the Quarris Corporation. The national prize will be \$100.

Glee Clubs

Present Program

A concert was presented to the student body by the combined voices of the Girls', Boys', and Varsity Glee clubs at the chapel on Thursday, March 26.

Mr. K. W. John, head of the music department, directed the program and conducted some of the numbers. Mr. John, Miss Thelma Neumann, who recently joined that department and was assisted in planning the program and in conducting. Laura Jane Tallent, pianist of the Varsity Glee club, was accompanist during the entire program.

The program, which was composed of American folk songs, semi-classical selections, was begun with "Flare! Lord Lord" during the second verse of which Alice Camp led in prayer with the singers hummed softly. The second number was "Jesus which was conducted by Mr. Neumann. In a lively rendition "Everytime I Feel the Spirit" Riley Westbrook, bass, took a solo part.

MY UNITED STATES

My native land, my country
Where men are equal, free
With thee each morn new born,
Sweet land of Liberty.

I love every inch of her
land,
Each stone on her mountain
side.

I love every drop of her
clear,
That flows in her rivers
grass.

I love every tree, every
Within Columbia's Gates.
The Queen of the earth; the
of my birth.

My own United States.
—Bill Towne



WITH THE CLUBS

Have you heard of the "Ramblers" yet? In case you haven't, here's some inside dope. It's really a sports club founded by Imrie, Mel Jean Ennis, Lorraine Brown, and Peggy Scott, who have chosen Mrs. Harry Nelson as their sponsor. Alicia Ware has been elected president; Betty Rowe, vice-president; Lorraine Ennis, secretary; and Mel Jean Ennis, treasurer.

The D. Gamma club, recently organized, had a get acquainted social for the eleven sophomores girls last Saturday. After enjoying "H. S. Pulham, Esq." at the Tirol, the group proceeded to the Hiwassee Drug Store with their sponsor Miss Thelma Neumann for a cozy chat and snack.

The Camera club is really going places these days—I mean in having socials. The group with chapters in the Hiwassee and the Hiwassee Shelters hiked up Lookout Mountain last Sunday afternoon. After devouring (and how!) delicious sandwiches, pickles, cakes, potato chips, black coffee, etc. at Point Park, the outing ended with a ride down the incline. Some of the girls who struggled through it all were: Marian Sapper, prey R. C. Carson, Benton Reams, Lois Brown, V. A. Moore, Bill Craighead, L. K. Loisel, Carolyn Lloyd, Mildred Hale, Lucille Haygood, Prince Broyles, and Chris

Demos. Also some swell pictures were made!

Poetic Patsy Gives Boys and Girls Tips on Dating Tactics

And don't lean on that horn!

"Marry, this is John," we say
To make our friends acquainted;
Remember THAT and introductions
Will seem less bad than painted.

The oldest gag in history
Is dressing while he waits;
And any boy will tell you
It's strictly what he hates.

Be wise and try to plan ahead
When you make an appointment;
Last-minute cancellations
May cause real disappointment.

It's still considered poor taste
To over-use the phone;
A clever girl plays hard to get,
And leaves the boys alone.

—Selected.

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KAT TALES

Ho Central!

This week I'd like to give you the lowdown on a little that's going to be a happening around this school. To begin with, the Junior class is really planning some affair. A barn party with all the trimmings—looks like that means ahead for the juniors. And then there's the May Day, and who's going to be the queen is more than I can say! And Mr. and Miss Central May 7 and the Senate campaign and election. Of course, Easter is all but here and the sunrise service, and we haven't forgot the Band Concert Friday and the Glee club's concert coming real soon. And Senior High day at U. T. April 11, has the seniors all excited. And on top of all that the club around the school are filling the calendar full and running over.

Thursday night seems to be the popular one for parties nowadays—at least it was the past week. The Seventeeners gave a dinner party at the S & W and then went to the Tirol afterward. Thursday

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Kitty Kitten.

SAPPER'S SALLIES

Could there be a romance between Mary Ruth Smith and Ed Ridge? Could he? What's happened to Christine Smith and Rufus Ambergom? It looks as if Barbara Brownsey has taken over... Louise Ellington and "Wee Wee" Stephens make a ducky couple... Margaret Giles and Glen Baker seem to have it bad... Frances Shedd has been around in a '42 Buick... The Seventeeners gave a dinner party at the S & W and then went to the Tirol afterward. Thursday

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FROM THE DIGEST BOX

Bobby Agnew and Dorothy Cummings seem to have that real infatuation each for the other.

Robert Fletcher is a Clark Gable with his beautiful mustache—two-wool!

We wonder who blonde Elmer Frank has been seen with lately. Could it be a certain blonde in St. Elmo?

It seems that Betty Ray Coulson and Kenneth Lapsley have discovered each other. Better watch out, Dot!

It is rumored that Walter Hill had better watch or a certain guard may beat him out of his girl.

Lost: Joyce Randall's heart to a certain senior, Hoyle Parham. Elizabeth Travis and Homer Lareth seem to have one of those "fish-like romances."

We wonder why Wood Casey is always talking about Mary Jo Rhinehart, H'mmm.

Elizabeth Garrett and Jimmy Turner seem to have a bad case of it.

Do Chuggy Williams and Sue Nye have a real case of it, or is it just the spring air?

Cornelia Witt and Jack Taylor seem to be together quite often. How wonderful.

Questions of the week: How do Willard Edwards and William Kirkpatrick find so much to talk about in bookkeeping?

We hear that the old flame has been rekindled between Onema Barron and Osce Tanner! A sure match!

What is so interesting to John Smith in Sixth period Biology? Could it be a certain girl, M. F. R.

Sunday School Teacher: "Who sent for the lion's den and came out unharmed?"

Willie: "Tarzan!"

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Four scholarships to William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia, are available to boys in the southern states. Boys, who are eligible to enter as freshmen in William and Mary in the fall of 1942 and have a good record in secondary school and have other achievements indicative of high intellectual ability, will be given a scholastic aptitude test.

The value of these scholarships is \$650 for non-residents of Virginia and \$500 for residents of Virginia. These amounts will cover tuition, room and board, and laundry. If the winner of a scholarship is unable to meet the further expense, he may get employment through the college.

These scholarships are for the freshman year only, but a holder of a scholarship who has a superior record will be eligible for financial aid for the succeeding years. Further information may be secured at the office.

JUNIOR PARTY

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Stardivast, Howard Derrick, Marjorie Rales, and Mary Jo Carmichael; refreshments, Mrs. Janie Shropshire and Mrs. Bernice Clementson, faculty sponsors; Louise Ballou, Betty Sue Barker, student chairman; Mary Brooks, Dorris Jewell, Betty Wells, Alma Schlack, Betty Richey, Martha Gahn, Mary Gilbreath, Avis Haze, and Mary Dove Whaley; tickets, Miss Anne Moffitt, faculty sponsor; Reba Jean Worts, James Levy, Mary Smith, Doris June Turner, Marys Olsen, Juanita Vascely, Carey Crantford, Inez Wyatt, Vernon Cox, and Dolores Baker; floor, Mr. Cleburn Hatfield and Mr. J. L. Newton, faculty sponsors; John Bohannon, Mac Erwin, Willard Edwards, Morris Ratchford, Fred May, Glen Baker, and Lloyd Wilson, student chairman.

ANCHORS AWEIGH PRESENT TRIO

The Anchors Aweigh club of Central High sponsored a program in chapel on Friday, March 29. Geraldine Jones, president of the club, presided over the program. The Anchors Aweigh trio, composed of Alice Camp, Charlene Jacobway, treasurer, and Mary Frances Gross, sang the following selections: "Moon Country," "This Love of Mine," "The Shrine of Saint Cecilia," "Chattanooga Choo Choo," and concluded with "Remember Pearl Harbor."

Carl Huggins, accompanist for the trio, and arranger for the songs presented on the program, played "Whistler's Mother-in-Law," "Twelfth Street Rag," and a medley of "I Hear a Rhapsody" and "Shine on Harvest Moon."

Mary Louise Bigley, secretary, and Betty Kvatt were in charge of the devotional.

Alumnae Present

Chapel Program

Melba Vick and Emily Johnston, former students of Central, were presented on a program in chapel, Tuesday, March 17, by the Girls' H-Y. The girls first gave a musical reading as a prelude to "Just Around the Corner."

They dedicated "Mother, March" to all the Irish, and "My Sister and I" to all the refugee children. Melba Vick sang "Chin Up, Cheerio, Carry On," "Remember Pearl Harbor," "For the Flag, the Home, the Family," and concluded with the first verse of the song we all love, "God Bless America." She requested the audience to join in unison on the second chorus. Laura Jane Talant accompanied them on the piano.

Alice Camp presided over the program, and Juanita Crawley was in charge of the devotional.

PAN-AMERICANISM

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BASKETBALL SEASON ENDS

Central closed out a highly successful season at the regional in Maryville, March 12-13, losing but six games the whole campaign. The Purples got off to a good start this year, but hit a mid-season slump. As Schulte and Thaxton regained their old form, the team defeated City two consecutive times to gain sweet revenge and win the First District tournament, but were caught unaware by Norris High in the regional to go down in defeat.

Trundle and Carden led the scoring throughout the season, and were placed on the All-City teams for their defensive ability. Stonestreet, also, shone on defense as did Schulte and Thaxton.

Come on Golfers, Answer the Call!

Mr. K. W. Johns has just issued the call for golf prospects, and from the first turnout the prospect for a good season looks very dim.

Last week at the first meeting only a few sophomores and freshmen turned out. This showing was unlike last year's showing which included Willard Miller, State Champ.

So come on, all you golfers, turn out, and show the rest of the city that the Central student can not only excel in sports such as football, baseball, and basketball, but in golf as well.

Swing your partner at the junior barn party, April 2, from 7:30 till 11:00 in the boys' gym.

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SERGEANTS WIN FOR 2ND TIME

The Officers' club and the Sergeants' club played their second basketball game on the afternoon of Tuesday, March 17, in the school gym. The Sergeants came out on top with thirty-three points to the officers thirty-one.

The Sergeants who participated were: forwards, Bobby Agnew and Eugene Shrader; center, Albert Miller, and guards; Hardiman Stonestreet, and Herbert Gilbreath. Fred May was a substitute for the Sergeants.

The Officers team consisted of: forwards, D. L. Haley and Raymond Brothers; guards, George Carden and Edwin Bisplinghoff; and Richard Rose, center. Bill Broyles and C. D. Broyles were substitutes for the officers.

At half time the score was 22-15 in favor of the officers but the sergeants pulled up to make the final score 33-31. Gilbreath scored high for the sergeants with ten points and Carden for the officers with twelve points.



FROM THE SIDELINES

A determined young member of this year's track team is Jack Raulston. This junior student came in 7th in the Times five mile race.

Raulston has recently been promoted to a master sergeant in the R.O.T.C. He is in the Biology club, the Announcers' club, and the Senate in which he is chairman of the Publicity Committee. Another sport in which Raulston participates is wrestling. More trackmen of this type would make a stronger team for Central.

Hear ye! Hear Ye! All Junior boys get your dates for the Ticket party before the rush starts. Ticket sales close March 31 at the fifth period.

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Purple Baseball Season Begins

Once again the crack of the bat and the thud of the ball will fill the air. Coach Rales has just issued his call for prospects of would-be baseball stars.

The purple nine will soon begin their season in earnest, as soon as some of the kinks in their arm worked out.

Last year the Purple team won the City title and is the number-one contender to capture it again. If pitchers Ned Thaxton and George Shrader turn out in the form they was due greatly to Ned's right, showed last year. Incidentally, it is arm that carried the Newton Chevrolet team to Chicago.

The Purples have a hard schedule this year, consisting of McCallie, City, Baylor, and Red Bank. All of these schools will have good teams this year and it will take some extra pep to overcome them, especially City and McCallie.

Central, like the rest of the Prep schools, will have practically the same team as last year. This fact will add greatly to the interest in the teams because it will be seasoned men against seasoned men.

Gym Classes Postpone Intra-Murals

Coach Petersen's gym classes in the past few weeks have gotten underway two contests of skill. They are a head stand and a hand stand contest.

Last week the contest came to the finals. All the classes had eliminations and the two best standers from each division went to the finals.

But then unforeseen complications intervened. Some of the best hand standers failed to show up and Coach Petersen postponed the finals.

Of those who were present for the finals, George Abel was declared the best, but he will have to defend his title again to be declared the winner.

QUIZ ANSWERS

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STONESTREET AND TRUNDLE ARE CO-CAPTAINS FOR '43

Last Thursday at chapel Hardman Stonestreet and Frank Trundle were presented to the student body and basketball team as co-captains of next year's team. The boys were elevated to these positions on the basis of this year's performance.

Coch Petersen, head coach at Central, introduced Coach Bales, our basketball coach, who in turn introduced the basketball team of this year. This year's team was declared winner of the First District basketball tournament and also was given credit for making a fine showing in the East Tennessee meet. In this tournament the Purples beat a strong Erwin team and then met an upset at the hands of a supposedly weak Norris team.

George Carden, this year's captain, presented the trophy, won to the First District, to the school and Bobby Agnew presented the Junior team's trophy.

This year's varsity team won 25 out of 31 games while the Junior team won 18 games out of a total of 21.

Miss Collins Goes To S. A. T. S. Meet

Miss Betty Mae Collins, of the Speech Department, left Thursday, March 26, for Atlanta. There she attended the convention of the Southern Association of Teachers of Speech.

This convention began Wednesday, March 25, and continued through Saturday afternoon, March 28. The theme for the meeting was "Criticism on the Visual Aspects of Interpretation."

Miss Collins delivered a speech on Friday afternoon. Her topic was "Special Session on Interpretation." For the past year she has been the editor of the "Tennessee Speech Journal," the publication by the Speech Association of Tennessee. There have been three publications of this journal, one in November, in February, and in April.

After this meeting in Atlanta, Miss Collins planned to attend a meeting in Nashville.

Ring Samples For Class of '43 Are In Book Store

The samples of the nineteen different three class rings have arrived and are in the bookstore. Those who wish to order rings may make them at any time.

A first payment of three dollars must be paid at any time. The rest of fifty will be sent off as soon as that many students have ordered rings. The rings will arrive sometime before the end of school.

"England Is a Swell Place, But She's 'Way Behind the U. S.," Says Faerher

"If Britain wins the war, it will be because of the splendid morale of the English people," said Raymond Faerher, Central graduate of 1940, who recently spent some time in England.

Ray volunteered for a position on the technical staff of the R. A. F. as a sheet metal worker last October, but since his services were not needed, he stayed for only four months and returned to the United States in February, aboard a U. S. Army transport.

He spent Christmas day in London and had dinner with a member of the air ministry, who invited two boys from each allied nation represented in the R. A. F. Ray said that eggs in Britain were very scarce, and as a result

of the rationing only two eggs a month were allowed to each person. However, rationing does not affect the service men, because they are kept up to par with the best of everything, in the way of food, entertainment, and comfort.

"The English people, who are confident of their ultimate victory, do not believe that the Nazis will attempt an all-out invasion on British soil," Ray said. "The air raid sirens do not alarm the average English citizen; he is so accustomed to them that when an alarm is sounded, he goes about his business just as if nothing had happened."

Then Ray made the typical patriotic American's remark, "England is a swell place, but she's 'way behind the United States."

Kathryn Chapman.

BOYS BUILD MODEL PLANES

Since Central was called on a few weeks ago to build model planes for national defense, many boys have responded to the nation's call.

Members of the Model Airplane club along with the Manual training department have been working to finish planes as soon as possible. Each plane is built according to the blueprint which the government sent the school. The planes have an average six inch wing span while a few exceed two inches.

Some of the Central boys who are building are: William Jenkins, Walter Wenck, Ernest Hudlow, John Rhodes, Bob Ferrell, Jean Peoples, Duane Endicott, Marcel Blancett, Ray Payne, Roy Brotbeck, George Cates, Joe Baker, Bill Lawson, Bob Vandline, Jimmie Meadows, James Haughton, Charles Cooley, Clyde Miller, Hugh Winfrey, Bill Davis, Billy Farmer, John Mason, John Sneed, Ben Alfred, and Don Weston.

PAST PRESENTS MEDAL TO DYER

Mr. J. Pope Dyer, sponsor of the Boys' Hi-Y was presented a medal in chapel Tuesday for the meritorious work with the boys of the Hi-Y. The medal was presented by Mr. Si Past, president of the Chattanooga H. M. club. Mr. Glenn Ellis and Hugh MacClellan, outstanding in the Hi-Y work in the city and Mr. S. E. Nelson were present, seated on the platform.

Preceding the presentation of the medal were musical selections by Jimmy Caldwell and Ed Belante. Jimmy Caldwell played "The White Cliffs of Dover" and "Chattanooga Choo Choo" on the marimba accompanied by Bonnie Childers. Ed Belante played "You and I" and "Elmer's Tune" on the accordion.

Hi-Y members, Fred Dial and Milton McDonald, led the devotees.

Teachers' Meet To Be April 2-4

"The Place of the Schools in the Nation's War Program" will be the theme of the seventy-seventh annual convention of the Tennessee Education Association, which is to be held in Nashville, April 2-4. "Approximately ten thousand teachers are expected," executive secretary Holt declared.

The main speaker on the program will be Harold L. Ickes, who is United States Secretary of Interior, Petroleum Co-ordinator of the National Defense and first Federal Public Works Administrator.

Clarence Dykstra, president of the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, and former director of the nation's first peacetime Selective Law, will also speak. Another speaker to be presented is Cedric Foster, news commentator.

Among the teachers expected to attend are Miss Ellen Mullenix, Mr. J. Pope Dyer, Miss Betty Mae Collins, and Mrs. George Harding, who is speaker on one of the programs.

MRS. GEO. HARDING TO PARTICIPATE IN SPEECH MEET

Mrs. George Harding, head of the speech department at Central, will attend the annual State Association of Teachers of Speech in Nashville, Friday, April 3, where she will be one of the outstanding speakers. The title of her speech will be, "Developing Individuality Through Dramatics," in which she believes so strongly. Two other outstanding speakers will be Dr. Curvin of Vanderbilt who will speak on "College Theatricals," and Harold Ehrensperger, a former teacher in the School of Speech at Northwestern University, but now associated with the Methodist Book Concern in Nashville, Tennessee, who will speak on "Drama Interprets the Crisis."

TWO GIRLS WILL MODEL IN SHOW

Two Central girls will be chosen in the near future to model clothes in the style show to be presented at the Little Theater on April 17 under the auspices of the Three Sisters Dress Shop. Specifications for the girls are: She should be tall and not too thin and should be a decided type preferably with a long bob fluffy about the shoulders. The clothes to be modeled will be those suitable for a high school graduate.

Every senior girl will receive a free ticket to the style show and each participant will be given four tickets. Each model will receive a pair of nylon hose and the model winning the show will be awarded a formal dress valued at \$12.95. The method of choosing the two models will be announced at a later date.

HIGH SCHOOL DAY WILL BE APRIL 11

The University of Tennessee will hold its ninth annual High School Day, April 11. Students, faculty members, and administrators of all high schools in the state are invited to visit the University campus. The students may participate in most of the following events: Aee Day, debate, extemporaneous speaking, original oratory, declamation, humorous reading, dramatic reading, one-act play, poetry reading, voice contests, stock judging, press conference, relays, golf, foot shooting, swimming, mechanical drawing, photographic contest, Latin contest, style show, home economics open house, girls' fun fest, and various exhibits.

These events will be climaxed by a dress parade staged by the entire University of Tennessee E. O. T. C. battalion and the eighty piece University band on the athletic field. For those wishing to stay over-night a special service has been set up for finding low-cost lodging. Information on this matter may be secured by writing Mr. Howard Bozeman, Y. M. C. A. Building, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

Juniors Will Romp And Frolic At Uncle Zeke's Barn Warmin' Tonight

Clad in gingham dresses and overalls the members of the junior class will tonight "take over" the boys gym which will be transformed into a "make-believe" barn, for the scene of their annual party. The fun and frolic will begin at 7:30 amid a gay and festive atmosphere which will be created by horsecollars (maybe even horses) which will be placed here and there, hoes, cornstalks, hay, and hen fruit; all of which will help turn the gym into an authentic barn. The program promises to be one of the most unusual in ages but is being kept secret to add to the intrigue of the occasion.

5 Girls Are May Queen Candidates

Misses Betty Standifer, Dorothy Sparks, Betty Marlowe, Marcheta Cochran, and Dorothy Wallace have been announced as the five candidates for the May queen, who will reign over the annual May Day program on May 1. These girls are outstanding in the girls' athletic department which presents the program. They were selected by popular vote among the girls' gym classes and the final selection of queen, voted on in the same manner, will not be revealed until the affair is underway.

The queen's court will consist of the following senior girls who have consistently made the athletic honor roll and their escorts: Betty Arnold, Mary Hillingsley, Doris Brooks, Alice Camp, Betty Cook, Mary Elizabeth Henderson, Doris Hyer, Anna Ruth Jones, Elizabeth Madewell, Betty Ruth Smith, Betty Ward, and Imogene Lawson. These girls and their escorts, who will be chosen from members of the "C" club, will attend the king and queen and her attend of honor and their escorts.

As a new feature this year, the remaining twenty-four senior girls of the athletic honor group will form an honor guard for the court. (Continued on page 4)

BIBLE READINGS FOR APRIL 6-10

The Bible Club, which is sponsored by Miss Rachel McAllester, has given the suggested Bible readings for the week of April 6-10. The Bible readings are taken from the book of Acts. For the various days, they are as follows: Monday, April 6—Ascension, Acts 1: 1-3.

Tuesday, April 7—Choice of Matthias, Acts 1: 14-26.

Wednesday, April 8—The Church Re-established, Acts 2: 1-8.

Thursday, April 9—Peter's Sermon, Acts 2: 14-16, 21-24.

Friday, April 10—Peter's Sermon (continued) Acts 2: 37-47.

These verses are to be read during the home room period each morning.

Uncle Zeke, his wife, and all of his children will be at the door to greet all comers to this gala affair which will be known as Uncle Zeke's Barn Warmin'.

The identity of Uncle Zeke is also being kept secret.

Miss Edna Croas is general chairman of the party. She is being assisted by H. D. Gang, president of the Junior class, and also by the following committee chairman: Miss Louise Sutton, Miss Mary Lou Derryberry, Miss Ann Moffitt, Miss Mary Ellen Rice, Mrs. Bernice Clementson, Mrs. Janie Shrophire, Mr. J. L. Newton, and Mr. W. A. Anderson.

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EASTER SPIRIT FILLS THE AIR

This is Spring, the season of new life. The trees are beginning to put forth new leaves, jonquils and other early flowers and shrubs are blooming. After a cold, dark winter of long dreary months filled with bare, bleak landscapes; the earth once more takes on her robe of green, green the symbol of new life and new hopes. Birds are returning from the southland. Chicks and ducklings are newly hatched. Once more the sun shines upon the earth giving joy and hope to all forms of life.

In this atmosphere of bright, sunny spring men begin to awaken also. They feel a new urge for physical exertion and mental exercise. They are invigorated by the warm strength of spring. They are ready for a spiritual rebirth, the need of which is met by the approach of the Easter tide.

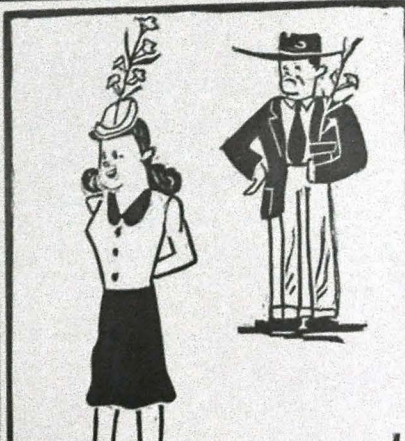
In America this need for spiritual guidance is neither ignored nor crushed as it would be in a dictatorship. Here is given opportunity to renew one's faith in life and in one's ideals, for the resurrection of Christ makes possible a rebirth of human souls. As spring becomes a reality and hope pulsates in every breast, every heart is given the opportunity to be renewed in faith and courage. As a true realization of the Crucifixion and Resurrection breaks upon us, we can once more become fortified in Christ and have reborn within us the hope of the world.

CHAMPIONS AGAIN!

Congratulations to the basketball team of '42! Today we are honoring and congratulating our championship basketball teams. These teams may sometimes feel that they are forgotten from one season to another and are not given much credit for their splendid play. The past season was a very successful one for them, for under the careful guidance of Coach Bales and Captain George Cardon they have been victorious in twenty-five of their thirty-nine games. Their greatest feat was defeating City High in their final game which won the city championship for them. From this they went forward to win the First District championship. In these championship victories they won a trophy which the captain presented to Mr. Nelson last Thursday. This trophy will be added to our many others which are on display at the rotunda.

The B team has been doing some fine work this season also. They started the season with Coach Newland and finished with Coach Newton. They lost only three games of the twenty-one played and were runners up in the City-B League. They were given a trophy for this and it was presented to Mr. Nelson by Bobby Agnew. Students shouldn't forget these basketball players. They play a very important part in sports schedule of Central.

P. L.



THESE PLANTS ON HATS!

EXCHANGES

The woman driver posed for a snapshot in front of the fallen pillars of an ancient temple in Greece. "Don't get the car in the picture," she said, "or my friends will think I ran into the place."

The faculty of the New Hanover High School, Wilmington, N. C., have recently staged a play called "You Can't Take It With You." The faculty puts on a play such as this every year.

Fuzzy Wuzzy was a bear, Fuzzy Wuzzy had no hair, Fuzzy Wuzzy wasn't fuzzy wuzzy?

A woman bought a dog muzzle and wanted the clerk to put it on the dog for her, but she neglected to bring the dog with her. With a sigh she said, "Oh, well, I can put it on my self."

To which the clerk replied, "It will be better if you put it on the dog."

BRIEFS

Dale Allison former cadet-colonel of the R. O. T. C., returned to Chattanooga for a brief visit with his mother, recently. Dale is in the United States Navy.

Misses Betty Watson and Billie Card, of the class of '35, were placed first and second, respectively on the honor roll for the winter quarter at State Teachers College.

Richard Llewellyn, another Centralite in the navy, recently returned to the United States from convoy duty off the coast of Ireland.

Cadet Joe Mansfield, of the Citadel, was on the chapel program Wednesday, March 25. Joe is a graduate of Central in the class of '41.

Mrs. Nell Davis, Chattanooga Christian leader, spoke at the regular meeting of the Spinsterettes club Thursday, March 26.

Congratulations To The Band

For their wonderful concert last Friday afternoon and evening the whole school, through the Digest, wishes to express their deep and sincere gratitude. To the whole band and also to their director, Mr. Edward S. Vanover, who has put forth the effort which has made the band the outstanding organization that it is today. Once again we wish to give the band our sincerest thanks and also to let them know we will always look forward to their performances.

DEFENSE DATA

"I like the navy, but I miss Central very much," said Dale Allison, former Centralite, who visited home over the week-end. Dale is an apprentice seaman at the Signal School in Chicago.

Jack Trimble, who would have graduated from Central in the class of '40, is stationed with the navy in Florida. While at Central, Jack was honored by being appointed Central representative in the state declamation contest held in Knoxville in 1939.

"Ah don't think sailboats swim any much than soldiers if as much. Besides I like it peery in the army," said Corporal Percy Walters with his very distinct Southern accent. Percy, who graduated from Central in 1939, surprised all of his friends and various sports fans by joining the army, after a brilliant career in swimming feats. He is now attached to the

Central, through the Digest, wishes to express its deepest sympathy to Miss Elizabeth Jones in her recent bereavement in the loss of her sister.

Art Students Enter Scholastic Art Contest

Every year the Scholastic Art Contest, a national high school contest, has been sponsoring a contest. Oh, so all they think about is clothes. Central quite a number of art students have entered with high hopes of winning. There are many prizes for possible entrants, giving the applicant a wide variety of subjects. Some include oil painting, pastel, charcoal, pencil, watercolor, drawing, commercial design, fabric designs, and some others. Prizes are given for each division ranging from the first prize of \$50 down to honorable mention of \$5. Also two sets of the same prize are given to separate groups taking either less than five or more than five hours of art work. R. C. Cox entered an oil and an ink drawing, therefore has a chance of winning two entirely different prizes. Mr. Lewis has sent her portrait, a pencil drawing and a piece of sculpture which was the first prize in the fair here. Barbara Gill has entered five drawings including charcoal, pencil and three pastels. An unusually still life was sent in by J. A. Davis. Dorothy Yantis entered her three pieces of sculpture. She won a third prize in the fair. The only textile design from the department was entered by Paula Dougherty.

Girls' Band Club Gives Banquet

The Girls' Band Club, an organization composed of girl members of the band, entertained at a banquet Friday evening at the "Tennesseean." This is a custom of this club to have a social function preceding the spring concert. Those who were guests of this group were Mrs. W. T. Templeton, Mrs. Mrs. W. C. Towery, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Vanover, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Milburn.

ORCHIDS TO YOU

To Duane Endicott for the cartoon cut appearing in this paper.

To approximately thirty (possibly more) Centralites in Army, Navy, and Marine Corps serving their country and adding glory to the purple-and-gold. They are everything from major to private and they are all swell.

To the junior class, its officers and sponsors, for that super-sal party that will be breaking out about 7:30 tonight.

To Dot Sparks, C. D. Pogue, Lois Brown, and Henry Collier, being selected as committee speakers.

To class day speakers, Pogue, Joe Graham, Betty Lowe, and Tommy Jewell.

To May queen candidates Standiford, Dorothy Sparks, Marcheta Cochran, Betty Marcheta, Dot Wallace.

To the court and honor guard also.

second regiment of the army and recreation office at Fort Benning, Wyoming. He has been member of the All-American Interscholastic Driving team.

EASTER HAS ITS PROBLEMS SAME AS ANY OTHER SEASON

When the last frost of winter is gone and fuzzy Mr. Bunny pokes his head around the corner, are girls interested in Easter eggs? No, all they think about is clothes. They impress their best boy friends. Their conversation is sprinkled with statements like these: "Oh dear! Isn't this dress awful?" "Why, mother, purple doesn't go with blue!" and "Well, I think I'll buy a simple little hat; one with white feathers, a bird's nest, or maybe one with a fruit bowl on top."

After she can't buy what she originally planned (government priorities), she finally picks up just "any old rag" and feels that she has done a wonderful job, considering the international situation and father's stinginess. Then they finally scrape together a few meager dollars, all the girls desert them for Freddie or Joe because "he's so sweet." Things like that may some day cause the downfall of youth, but as long as their mothers and fathers live, someone will admire and compliment them.

A Man Plays Peek-A-Boo

At 11:30 Spring. When all of a young man's fancies turn to the girls. If you don't believe that, just look around for yourself or ask Buckling! Bispinghoff and Mrs. Mavity. They know. Don Weston has been phoning at the month ever since Ann Mavity said she might give him a date—and from our latest reports we hear that Jack Lowery is definitely Ruthless. Bill Lloyd has always called colleges but since the Senate Play he is crazy about Dean's. When asked if her love

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FROM THE DIGEST BOX

Last: Elsie Vick's heart to Olla McDonald. Must be spring. Why does Vertie Campbell go to the library so much lately? Could he have a certain interest there? What happened between Allen Blaylock and Virginia Walker? Did some handsome soldier interfere?

There seems to be an interesting affair developing between Wilma Limer and O. K. McCullough.

Margaret Lyons receives a letter every day from W. & L. Who could it be? We wonder. H'mmm. What ex Cityite, who is now going to Central, seems to be getting around all right with Central boys? We hear it is Leah Young!

The romance between Carolyn Baughn and Bill Martin is becoming very interesting, it seems.

Why is Marjorie Carter always "day dreaming?" Is it because Ralph Gadd has returned to the Coast Guard?? What about it Marjorie?

There is a report of a serious case between Dot Echols and James Pope. If spending half the night talking on the telephone can be considered a symptom.

The following gives the staff the biggest laugh it's had in weeks: Dear Nosey Little Boy, I don't know who Betty Brown is, but your guess is cold as salt water pickle, so let's not guess for it is both embarrassing and humiliating to both of us.

I sincerely remain
Yours truly,
GUS MOORE.

Dr. Slicem: "Now, don't worry about your wife. You'll have a different woman when she backs from the hospital."

Chubbwytt: "But what if she finds out, Doc?"

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Listen closely and you shall hear of our girl of the week, brown twinkling eyes, and a white at playing the accordion, in short, gentlemen, a nice person to know. By the way, boys, she prefers you blond, blue-eyed, and six feet or over. She belongs to the Girls' Hi-Y, and is vice president of Senior Girl Reserves.

Surely you know our next lady of the moment. She has blue eyes, brown hair and a secret passion for potato salad. . . . is secretary of the Senate, belongs to the Duhers, Announcer's club, Library club, Honor Society, is secretary for Biology club, and news editor for the Digest. . . . Her man should be preferably six feet, or over, with blue eyes, and sandy or brown hair.

He has blue eyes, brown hair and a captivating personality, that, girls, is our man this week. He is in the Senior Hi-Y, Red Cross, and Officers' club. . . . Likes bananas with brown eyes, and declares banana pudding is such a delightful dish that he could cheerfully devour it forever. He may be found in sociology at sixth period. P. S. Yours truly extends her sympathy to all blonds. For answers turn to page four.

The major menaces on the highway are drunken driving, uncontrolled thumbing and indiscriminate spooning. To put it briefly: hie, hike and hug.

KAT TALES

"—and the band played on!" It was really grand and we are all prouder than ever to be Centralites. Now don't ask me who all was there because it would take this whole page to list nothing but the dates of all the boys in the band. But I will mention a few couples I saw before, after, or during the concert. Morton Hill brought Helen Norwood, Roy Hyatt and Betty Stimpson, Mildred Scott and Morton Pace, Dorrae Dancum and Richard Camp, Earl Cosby and Jane Rymer, Charlotte Hill and Bill Lentz, Miss Vesta Nelson and Mr. Harmon Smith, C. C. Craven and Lucille Hagwood, Mildred Hale and Chris Dennis, Jack Dickert and Betty Brooks, Floyd Forrest and Sally Ann Thomas, Doris M. Dean and Bill

Lloyd, Marcheta Cochran and Henry Colston, Genevieve Cobleigh and Jimmy Tooy, Mary Louise Davis and Lawrence Chester, Bill Hagaman and Bonnie Childers and . . . oh, I could go on forever but I must stop and tell you about the Blue Jacket's hamburger fry Thursday night. Some of those cute Blue Jacket girls and dates were Mary Lorraine Billingsley and Dennis Coole, Doris M. Dean and Bob Gosner, Doris Hyer and Jack Agney, Mary Guy Springer and Mack Jordan, Betty Ruth Smith and Edwin Bispinghoff, Betty Evtatt and Pie Covington, Dot Echols and James Pope, Mary Bigley and Howard Derrick, Evelyn Kittrell, and C. D. Broyles, Charlene Jacaway and Jimmy Crockett, and Miss Vesta Nelson and Mr. Harmon Smith.

Well, I'll see you at the Junior party. And as I expect to have fun—gee! I can hardly wait and I hope the Easter bunny does you right and do have loads of fun.

Kitty Kitten.

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Christian College Rep. Speaks to 15 Senior Girls

Miss Mary A. White, representing Christian College, a junior college for women, which is located at Columbia, Missouri, interviewed a group of fifteen girls in room A-8, Friday, March 27. Miss White showed the girls pictures of the school, the students and faculty and described the purpose and activities of the school.

Miss White stated that at Christian College education is built around the individual and her abilities and ambitions. Each girl receives special attention and advice in planning a course most beneficial to her own needs. The cost for one year at the college, including everything but books and laundry, is eight hundred and forty-five dollars. The fall term opens in September.

MAY DAY

(Continued from page 1)

They will wear costumes with a military effect and will be accompanied by R. O. T. C. officers in uniform. This guard will be composed of Mary Louise Bigley, Agnes Carden, Doris Chapman, Dorothy Dodd, Louise Draper, Winifred Francis, Gwen Hall, Sarah Hammon, Avenue Hartman, Charlene Jacobway, Maribelle Kirkpatrick, Eunice Lambert, Betty Lindeman, Jane Melevalde, Virginia McGuire, Evelyn McKinney, Frances McMillan, Christine Smith, Ina Mae Smith, Elsie Stewart, Norma Taylor, and Betty Faye Trotter.

R.O.T.C. EXECUTES MILITARY DRILL

The chapel program Monday, March 30, 1942, was presented by the R. O. T. C. unit.

The program was opened by Sgt. A. B. C. Davis, who made a short talk on the R. O. T. C., when it was started and why. Then the program was turned over to four of the military cadets.

Marvin Caldwell, Earl Cosby, Jim Skeen, and Bob Dunn executed the manual of arms in a fancy style which only a few of the cadets even attempt to learn.

Marvin Caldwell is a Sophomore Private First Class in K Company. Earl Cosby is a Senior Captain and commands A company. Jim Skeen is a Junior Sergeant Major of the first battalion. Bob Dunn is a Senior second lieutenant in K company.

Style note, for any person, place or season: High hats are not worn on level heads.

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ARMY DAY TO BE OBSERVED APRIL 6

Army Day will be observed April 6, the twenty-fifth anniversary of America's entry into the World War I. As a part of the Army Day celebration, the third cavalry will send a reinforced squadron into the city and form the nucleus for an Army Day parade.

The Third Cavalry is a fully mounted regiment and has not been mounted.

The parade will take place on the down town streets, according to the arrangements made yesterday at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce military affairs committee.

According to Lieut.-Col. D. N. McMillan, head of the R.O.T.C. units of the city, that the four schools with R. O. T. C. units expect to participate in this parade.

Red Cross units, home guard companies, and other organizations closely related to the Army and to the war effort will also participate in the spectacular event.

N. H. S. COMPLETES STUDENT HAND BOOK

The Student Hand Book for 1942-1943, which is published by the National Honor Society, has gone to press. This is the sixth annual edition of the book which is compiled to aid the freshmen and sophomores entering Central each year.

The revisions which bring the book up to date have been made by Jeanne Lovitt, chairman of the committee, assisted by George Johnson and Betty French. The book, containing data concerning rules and regulations, clubs, honors, scholarships, traditions, publications, athletics, and a plan of the building, will be printed by Central's print shop under the direction of Mr. J. L. Mulburn.

Members of the student body and faculty members, through the Digest, wish to express their sympathy to Ferry Craft in his recent bereavement in the loss of his father.

"Are all men fools?" inquired the wife after a dispute with her husband.

"No, dear, replied hubby, "some men are bachelors."

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Central at Red Bank.

Tuesday, April 7:
City at Baylor.
McCallie at Central.

Friday, April 10:
Baylor at McCallie.
Red Bank at City.

Tuesday, April 14:
City at Central.
Baylor at Red Bank.

Friday, April 17:
McCallie at Red Bank.
Central at Baylor.

Tuesday, April 21:
Red Bank at Central.
City at McCallie.

Friday, April 24:
Baylor at City.
Central at McCallie.

Tuesday, April 28:
McCallie at Baylor.
City at Red Bank.

Friday, May 1:
Central at City.
Red Bank at Baylor.

Tuesday, May 5:
Red Bank at McCallie.

In case games are shifted from Tuesday to Monday or Friday to Thursday, this may be done by agreement between schools involved.

QUIZ ANSWERS

Martha Jane Clark, Betty French, and Milton McDonald.

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POSTON WINS 440 YD. RACE

Another important intra-mural event took place on last Wednesday, March 25. This event was the four hundred and fifty yard dash at McCallie Field.

George Poston, promising young junior, broke the top first in fifty-five seconds flat. Bill Crockett and Bill Beene came in second and third, respectively.

In the beginning there were forty-five contestants. Among those who finished close behind the winners was Bill Carter, Wade Samples, Wallace Miller, Cooper Hall, Robert Farley, Jimmy Meadows, and Henson Hixson.

Poston is well known for his ability on the Central football team.

Other such events as these will be staged by the various gym classes.



One of the Pounders best linemen in football and one of the most able members of the Purple line is the description given to Jimmy Black.

Jimmy can be commended for the extra fine showing he made last year as one of the Pounders, although he sustained a rather serious injury to his hand, which almost called for an amputation.

Black also has proved himself a great ball player of the Purple nine, and better results can be expected from him in both of these sports this year.

SPRING SPORTS ARE UNDERWAY

The crunch of the cinders, the thud of ball, and the crack of the bat, coupled with the cheering and spirited cries are making Franklin Field and its predecessor, Franklin Field, the scene of the most active sports around Central nowadays.

Coach Petersen has called all of next year's hopefuls out for spring football practice and the cool, spring air is rounding out what will constitute the Pounders' next year.

The track stars for this year are quickly rounding into shape under the careful and capable guidance of Coach Newton. The track season is officially opened for Coach Newton and his team. If the track team makes as good a showing as the other Purple teams have this year then Central can truthfully say they are the school of stars.

Coach Bales and his basketball prospects lined up already and with such boys as Thaxton, Blank, Schulte, Shrader, and others in the lineup, a better than average team can be expected of the Purple. Coach Bales has shown his ability to handle teams by his record in this year's basketball team and the showing he made with last year's basketball team.

Have you heard about the Dumb Dora who went to a garage mechanic to have her knee-act checked?

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JUNIORS NAME ANNUAL PLAY

"Ever Since Eve" by Florence Ryerson and Colin Clements, has been selected as the junior play to be given on May 1. The plot centers around a girl who tries to make the important decision of choosing between a dancing career or marriage. The heroine gets some excellent advice from her mother and her boy friend's mother, on the art of handling men. The hero likewise is instructed by his experienced father on the art of managing women. This comedy develops in a hilarious way and you'll learn the outcome on May 1.

Miss Betty Mae Collins assisted by Mrs. George Harding will direct the play.

Tryouts for the cast were held last week after school but the characters have not yet been selected.

SENATE NOMINATES WALKER, CALDWELL

The Senate will hold its annual election April 23. The two parties of which it is composed, Plebian and Populist, have selected their candidates to run for president and vice-president.

The Plebian party placed their nominations as Robert K. Walker for president and Dorothy Butcher for vice-president. Robert is a member of the Digest staff, vice-president of the Safety Council, a club member, member of Grady Literary Society, the Senior Boys' Hi-Y and Sergeants' Club. Dorothy is a member of the Girls' Battalion, Hi-Hats, Girl Reserves, Announcers' Club, Gad-about Club, is News Commentator for school, and the only junior delegate from the speech department to High School Day at Knoxville.

Populist candidates for president and vice-president, respectively, are Jimmy Caldwell and Juanita Crawley. Jimmy is a member of the band, Hi-Y, and Sergeants' Club. Juanita is a member of Girl Hi-Y and the Seventeens.

Alice Camp as D.A.R. Girl Makes Trip To Nashville; Visits Historic Shrines

Alice Camp, prominent senior, represented Central at the Annual Daughters of the American Revolution pilgrimage on Friday, April 8. Alice was chosen for this honor by the senior class on the basis of dependability, patriotism, service and leadership. Alice and the 191 other D. A. R. girls from all parts of Tennessee were shown the points of interest of Nashville.

Alice left Chattanooga on Thursday afternoon and the pilgrimage began on Friday morning. The girls registered at the Capitol Building, after which they visited the Supreme Court Building and the War Memorial Building. At the latter the Honorable Prentice

Spanish Classes Plan Program

The annual Pan-American Day celebration will be held at Central on Tuesday, April 14, at the chapel period. The Spanish classes, under the direction of Miss Ruth Fain and Miss Mary Ellen Rice, will be in charge of the program.

Cary Crantford, third year Spanish student, will lead the devotionals, which will consist of the twenty-third Psalm repeated in Spanish by the Spanish classes, and the Lord's Prayer, also in Spanish. Following the devotionals, Cary will make a short talk on the meaning of Pan-American Day. The whole program will have a Spanish air and is designed to impress the importance of Pan-American relations on the pupils.

Spanish music will be played by the band, under the direction of Mr. Edward S. Vanover. Miss Ruth Fain, who will be dressed in a picturesque Spanish costume will introduce the numbers, which will include "Zacatecas" (Mexican March), "La Paloma," a dance by Topey Caplan and O. B. Kelso, "Estrellita," "Ojos Verdes" (Green Eyes), "El Rancho Grande," "La Goldondrina" and "America the Beautiful."

R.O.T.C. Boys Visit Fort Oglethorpe

Cadet officers from the Central R.O.T.C. unit went to Fort Oglethorpe on an inspection tour last Thursday, April 2. While at the post they were shown the supply room, where the new soldiers are issued their equipment; the barracks, where the new recruits are housed; the recreation room, where there are many interesting and fascinating games.

At sundown the cadets participated in the "Retreat" formation for the lowering of the flag. All of the performance was a wonderful spectacle. The visit was ended with dinner served in the mess hall.

The group from Central was accompanied by Sergeant Instructor, A. B. C. Davis.

HIGH SCHOOL DAY DELEGATES



Pictured above are Betty French, Jeanne Leavitt, Dorothy Butcher, Richard Camp, Bill Craighead, L. K. Lacey, R. C. Craven, Chris Demos, Pete Llewellyn, Robert Walker, Morton Pace, Rufus Abernethy, George Poston, and Jimmy Caldwell.

MUSIC DEPT. TO PRESENT CONCERT

The Varsity Glee club and the Orchestra will present their annual concert Friday, April 17, at 8:00 P.M. in the auditorium. The two organizations will be under the direction of Mr. K. W. John, head of the music department. Miss Thelma Marcum will direct two numbers.

Professor L. M. Tilson will be present as a guest conductor. Prof. Tilson is a noted music educator and is the author of the Tilson-Gretsch music text. He is the emeritus head of the music department at the Indiana State Teachers' College.

The guest artist will be Edmund Baldwin, cellist from Chicago, who will be accompanied by Mr. Joe Leland, who is a well known pianist of Chattanooga.

Also on the program will be a popular piano team composed of Edward Pogue and Ann Mavity. They will play two numbers, "Deep Purple" and "Turkey in the Straw." The Boys' and Girls' Glee club will sing several numbers with the Varsity Glee club.

Hi-Y Sponsors Church Campaign

The Boys' Senior Hi-Y club is sponsoring a Church Attendance Campaign to be held throughout the home rooms in the school during the month of April.

Every student will be given a card on which he will be asked to write his name, address, church preference, and whether or not he attended church the previous Sunday.

Working as chairman of the campaign is Henry Coleston, assisted by James Ivey and R. P. Goodner. A similar campaign was promoted last year by the Hi-Y and noticeable results were obtained.

Robt. Day Relates War Experiences

"It's a great life," said Sergeant Robert Day as he told members of Miss Julia Ruth Richardson's third period civics class about his adventure with the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps.

"One of my most thrilling experiences came," he said, "when I was with a medical unit which waited offshore of France while the hard-bitting Commandos struck one night last December. The raid was so effective that there were few injured fighters to be treated when the unit dashed back to England."

"They were very nice," said Sergeant Day in speaking of King George and Queen Elizabeth whom he met at the American Eagle club in London.

Sergeant Day visited Central on Monday, March 30, directly after his return from Scotland, to thank the class for a gift of chocolates sent to him and his buddies overseas during the winter.

CAMP, GROSS ARE SELECTED TO BE MODELS

Alice Camp and Mary Frances Gross have been voted by the senior class to represent Central as models in a showing of Commencement fashions to be held soon. This is to be sponsored by "The Three Sisters" shop and will be held in the Little Theater of the Memorial Auditorium. Each high school will select two girls, blonde and brunette. They will be presented with a pair of nylon hose. One girl will be selected from the entire show as outstanding, and she will be given a formal dress. The runners-up were Doris Hyer, Charlene Jacoby, Betty Marlowe, and Elizabeth Madewell.

15 Students to Attend U. T.'s High School Day

Fifteen Central students will represent the purple and gold at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, April 11. The occasion is the annual high school day sponsored by the university to acquaint high school students with its facilities. Inspection tours and various contests will be provided for the guests.

Contests will include sports events and speaking competition. Outstanding members of the Centboys are Morton Pace, Rufus Abernethy, George Poston, Jimmy trial track team will compete. These Caldwell, Lamar Gordon, and Edward Pogue.

From the speech department Betty French will present a humorous reading, Dorothy Butcher will enter the extemporaneous speech division, and Richard Camp will compete in the declamation division. Mrs. George Harding, head of the speech department, will also attend.

The Central Digest will be represented by Editor, Jeanne Leavitt and Pete Llewellyn, Herschel Nation, and Robert Walker. R. C. Craven, president of the Camera club, will represent his group and with him will be Chris Demos, manager. (Continued on page 4)

BIBLE READINGS FOR APRIL 10-16

The suggested Bible readings have been given by the Bible club under the leadership of Ava Jane Allen. They are to be read during the home room period each morning of the week of April 10 to April 16. The readings are taken from the book of Acts and for the various days are as follows:

Friday, April 10—Peter's Sermon (Cont.) Acts 2:37-47.
Monday, April 13—Apostles' First Miracle, Acts 3:1-10.
Tuesday, April 14—Peter's Second Sermon, Acts 3:11-26.
Wednesday, April 15—Peter and John Persecuted, Acts 4:1-22.
Thursday, April 16—Multitudes Added to Church, Acts 4:23-35.

New Yells, Songs Are Being Sought

The song leaders and the cheer leaders of Central are sponsoring a contest for the purpose of obtaining new songs and new yells. The contest began Monday, March 30, and will continue through Monday, April 13.

Any student of Central who wishes to participate may do so. The winner will receive a \$2.50 book of Tivoli Theater tickets. Students who would like to enter this contest may give their material to Miss Thelma Marcum, the 107 music room, or to any of the following song leaders and the cheer leaders, Willodean McCormick, Juanita Childers, Elizabeth Morton, J. E. Johnson, or James Hammark.

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PAN AMERICAN DAY

The twenty-one nations of the Western Hemisphere will celebrate Pan American day on April 14. We commemorate this day because it is the 116th anniversary of the union of the nations of the western hemisphere and symbolizes a unity and strength of purpose that is ours alone.

Simon Bolivar, the Liberator of the northern part of South America, was first to express the need for solidarity between all American countries and it was he who called the first Pan American Congress of Panama in 1826. In our own country Henry Clay was the first strong advocate of Pan Americanism, which in later years has had the ardent support of such men as James G. Blaine, Theodore Roosevelt, Cordell Hull, and F. D. Roosevelt.

The Pan American Union over a period of more than one hundred years has proved conclusively that nations can live in peace and can settle their disputes and disagreements by arbitration and not become entangled in strife and bloodshed. Pan Americanism is an example of how nations with varied and conflicting social and economic problems are working together to find the common solution that will be most beneficial to both. Today more than ever the Pan American Union needs our support and cooperation to strengthen and further good feeling and friendship among all peoples in the Western Hemisphere, for our greatest contribution to world wide amity is peace and good will among ourselves.

WATCH YOUR LUNCH LINE CONDUCT

A furtive glance—then a dart into the line, this is a scene that is enacted in the cafeteria every day by people who have no regard for the rights of others. Their friends who think they are doing them a great favor by letting them in don't realize that they are usurping the rights of others by doing this. It is very disheartening and exasperating to stand in a long line and see people who have just entered the cafeteria get their lunch before you. Those who get in are entirely on their honor as there are no teachers to police them, and rightfully, as high school students should be old enough to know what is right and what is wrong. In one sense of the word this betrays the inner character of the individual as one who gains his position by disregard for others. The old adage, "First come, first served," should be observed especially in reference to this practice. So students, kindly take heed of this and remedy this provoking situation.

H. N.

Earth gets its price for earth gives us:
The beggar is taxed for a corner to die in,
The priest bath his fee who comes and shrives as,
We bargain for the graves we lie in; . . .
'Tis heaven alone that is given away,
'Tis only God may be had for the asking.
James Russell Lowell.

Working While Going to School Has Both Advantages, Disadvantages

"Do you think a high school student should work and what advantages or disadvantages would he gain from so doing?" is the question which the Digest has asked several people. View points on both sides of the question are stated below.

In my opinion a high school student cannot hold a job outside of school hours and give adequate attention to his school work. Obtaining a high school education is a full-time job, and if interrupted by outside factors the student does not make the preparation necessary to fit himself for a position most beneficial to himself and society. Only through financial necessity is working advisable. Then the student should not attempt to carry a full curriculum, but by taking fewer subjects give the necessary attention to those and take an extra year or two to finish the school hours.—Doris Chapman.

I think that it is an advantage for a student to work while attending high school, provided he doesn't let the work interfere too much with his studies. By this I mean that a student shouldn't let a job cause him to neglect his school work. The knowledge that we gain at school is worthless unless we put it to practical use outside of school. Where is a better place than a job to apply this knowledge? To be able to earn our own money gives us a feeling of self-reliance and responsibility.—Luther Cop.

George Johnson Is Grady Head

The Grady Literary society recently elected new officers for the second semester. George Johnson, prominent senior was elected president, replacing Ed Hilderback. Chris Demos, also a senior, was elected to hold the office of vice president. Jack Cassell was selected as secretary for the next semester, and Fred Dial, who has ably filled the office of treasurer during the past semester, was reelected to this office.

President Johnson appointed Amos Johnson as chaplain, and V. A. Moore as sergeant-at-arms. Kenneth Hilderback was reappointed as program chairman.

MARCHING ON

Our honorees this week are a Captain and a First Lieutenant. Captain Glynn Gross, C.O. of Company "F," has risen from private in "A" Company, through the ranks of Private First Class, Corporal, and then Sergeant in "F" Company last year to the position of Regular Senior Captain.

Glynn came to Central as a sophomore from Red Bank Jr. High School two years ago and is majoring in commercial studies. He is a member of the Officers club, Senior Boys' Hi-Y, and the Varsity Glee club. Glynn was a member of last year's track team, and his favorite sports are swimming and football.

R.O.T.C. TRAINING PREPARES BOYS FOR LATER LIFE

(From the Cadet's Guide)
The Reserve Officers' Training Corps was established by Congress in 1916 as part of the National Defense System. Since the War of 1918, 1 R.O.T.C. units have been established in many schools throughout the country. These units are known as Junior Units and Graduate Units. High school students are known as Junior Units and graduate students as Graduate Units. These units are known as Junior Units and Graduate Units. These units are known as Junior Units and Graduate Units.

Training of junior units, and fundamentally military, is primarily intended as character building and a developer of good citizenship. The main object of a high school R.O.T.C. course is to lay the foundation of intelligent citizenship by inculcating, in its members, habits of precision, orderliness, respect for and loyalty to properly constituted authority.

The war department details Regular Army Officers and Enlisted Men to conduct the course. The Senior Officer is known as the Professor of Military Science and Tactics or P.M.S.&T. He is the head of the Military Department. The Enlisted Men (Sergeants) are known as the Military Instructor.

This army personnel is paid by the Federal Government. The War Department furnishes uniforms, rifles and other military equipment, without expense to the student. (Continued on page 4)

BRIEFS

Zala Kimball, a graduate of the class of '41 has taken a position at Combustion Engineering Company as an engineer. Prior to that, he was employed in the engineering department at the T.V. plant.

Mary Katherine Ferris, a junior, who recently underwent an appendectomy at the Physicians' and Surgeons' hospital, has returned to Central after an absence of two weeks.

James Swanson, who was a substitute forward on the championship basketball team, is ill at home with the mumps.

Tommy Stewart, of the graduating class, was drafted recently.

A MAN PLAYS PEEK-A-BOO

Well, I'm still peeking again and this week we see that Bobbie Love has taken a liking to (Pete) all of a sudden—and that Jerry Dean has been looking for Tallant everywhere. Since it is spring, however, Duncan goes around (camping) everywhere.

It seems that Jack Agnew has deserted his Hill(s) for Hyer ground. . . . We hear that Betty Little is having a hard time keeping Jimmy because Nancie Woods is just crazy about him. . . . And Clay Gustin says his worries are over because Virginia has made up her mind to let Marvin go. Charlie Cates still likes Ling(er)ing in the halls better than going to classes.

Why is Glenn Fischer mad at Ann Elliott? It is because of something that happened in Study Hall Thursday. . . . Why can't Tommy Martin get his mind on her work in the sixth period? Is N.W. Whitmore the distraction? Is Dot Green still holding a place in her heart for a certain blonde senior. . . . Has Ann Mavity deserted Den for Lester? . . . Harry Green just keeps singing to Mary Nessett (surely he knows the concert is over). Hoyle Farham and Joyce Randall really know that it is spring. . . . Well, that's all for today. So long. Mr. U. K. Q.

KAT TALES

Easter is over and all the flowers wilted and now for report cards—gee, the very thought gives me cold chills.

But let me tell you about that Junior party—that was some party, believe you me! The atmosphere was utterly uncyntrified, with hay all over the floor, horse collars, hoes, saddles, etc., that no one could get out of the mood for one second. As if any one wanted to. Everyone was there of course, including: Bobbie Love and Pie Covington; Jean Smith and Mac Erwin; Doris June Turner and Herbert Gilreath; Juanita Crawley and Albert Miller; Lydia Alley and Vernon Cox; Gary Griswald and Ernest Martin; Ruth Ling and Jack McGregor; Betty Plemont and Jack Gryder; Mary Ruth Smith and Joe Hurn; Jane Talley and Harry Ivester; Martha Duddera and Glen Baker; Beverly Lewis and James Ivy; Katherine Smith and H. D. Gang; Dorothy Butcher and Bill Hale; Laura Jane Tallent and Jerry Dean; Doris Jewell and J. E. Johnson, and Edna Feller and Pat West.

I've got to go and I wish you all the luck in the world tomorrow. Kitty Kitten.

Fellows who drive with one hand are usually headed for a church aisle. Some will walk down it, some will be carried.

SURELY YOU KNOW
A cute little senior miss with brown hair and blue eyes is our subject of the moment. She is in the Honor Society, Ushers, Ace club, Dutch Recreational club, and was president of the deceased Archery club. A curly-headed, black-haired, broad-shouldered, pipe-smoking, and athletic man is.

SPRING DREAMS FROM THE DIGEST BOX

Evidences of spring are to be seen on all sides. Take hats for instance. You may like those cute little, flower-trimmed perky ones that dip down in the front and hide one eye completely, but I'll take a nice off-the-face, that makes you look like you have both eyes and even a nose. But enough for hats.

Now let's turn to birds. Their sweet tones are very pleasing to the ear, but couldn't you just kill them when they wake you up at 6:00 in the morning? They make your mind wander to love and your spring clothes, but you are abruptly brought back to reality by a curt "pay attention, Mary."

Oh beau-ti-ful trees. They make you look out the window and dream, or think of the hamburger fry that your club is going to have. Shift! shift! (of course you know that flowers are going to be our next subject). What's that delightful odor? Could it be a jonquil or narcissus? Certainly it is. Doesn't it make you feel good? Spring just wouldn't be spring without flowers.

And then, of course, there are the warm breezes that caress you. (You girls could also mention how it musses your hair. Of course, you could call it a wind-blown bob.)

Oh, gracious. The subject of clothes was almost neglected. But let's skim over it lightly; you know what a problem the selection of spring clothes is. And last, but by no means least, comes the subject of love. Ah love! Isn't it just too, too divine? That's all you think about. Not just love for that certain person, but also for your worst enemy. It even makes you have a soft spot in your heart for that person who stole the affections of the one you thought you liked best.

We might have mentioned the hay fever you get from flowers or dozens of other things, but let's stay in this happy frame, because we'll have to endure it for some time.

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R.O.T.C. TRAINING
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data.

The school authorities allot time for the course as a part of the school curriculum and give credit for successful completion of the course. School authorities provide an armory for the military equipment, suitable class-rooms, a suitable drill field, and office.

The Military course is prescribed by the War Department. Cadets are graded in the R.O.T.C. for school record credit. Three full years' satisfactory enrollment is requisite to securing a Military Training Certificate from the War Department. Possessors of such Certificates are enabled to secure advanced standing in senior R. O. T. C. units and exemptions from certain examinations for reserve officers' commissions in the infantry.

The R.O.T.C. course imposes no military obligations upon its members outside of the school. Its successful completion prepares its graduates for higher military grades, if ever called into service, than they might attain if untrained. Demands for leaders, in time of war, always exceed supply.

Glee Club Gives
Easter Cantata

An Easter Cantata was presented in chapel on Thursday, April 2, by the Varsity Glee club, under the direction of Mr. K. W. John, head of the music department and director of the Glee club. The Cantata, which was written by Daniel Protheroe, is a beautiful story of the resurrection of Christ. Soloists were Betty Sue Barker, Claude Smith, and Earl Britton. Numbers of the Cantata were: "O Come and Mourn," "They Took the Body of Jesus," "Near the Cross," "Morning Hymn," "Very Early in the Morning," "The Lord is Risen Indeed," and "Crown Him with Many Crowns." The story of the resurrection was also read from the Bible by three students: H. D. Gang, Bill Baker, and Ava Jane Allen. Laura Jane Tallant was the accompanist.

HIGH SCHOOL DAY

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ager of the projection room, and L. K. Lacerwell and Bill Craighead. The group will be welcomed and conducted on the tour by former Centralites.

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MRS. MARY CALLIS
SPEAKS ON TEXAS

Mrs. Mary D. Callis, former school mother and sponsor of the Girls' Hi-Y, spoke to that club on Monday, March 30. Mrs. Callis gave a detailed account of her visit to San Antonio, Texas, illustrating her talk with pictures. She described the natural beauty of Texas, and the city of San Antonio proper, stressing in particular the municipal auditorium in which she heard Grace Moore, who was on a concert tour.

Mrs. Callis retired as school mother at Central in 1939.

GIRLS FORM
TENNIS CLUB

Seven girls have formed a tennis club called the "Central High Girls Tennis Team" which is sponsored by Mr. Ulrey Wilson and meets on Thursday at chapel in room 209. Any girl at Central may join whether or not she can play tennis. A tournament is to be played among them and the first five will be Central's team. The rest will be the reserve team. The team will play City, Notre Dame and other prep schools. Those in the club at present are: Betty Payne Shelley, Mary Finley Lawrence, Margaret Giles, Alice Bradshaw, Joanne Grove, Mary Nosbit, and Aylene Hartman.

Dr. Bradley Speaks
Before Assembly

Dr. Dwight J. Bradley of New York was the chapel speaker Tuesday, March 31, and his topic was "Stretching the Mind."

The girls' Hi-Y was in charge of the program. Alice Camp introduced Dr. Alfred W. Hurst, pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational Church, who in turn introduced Dr. Bradley. Dr. Bradley held "A Preaching Mission" at the Pilgrim Congregational Church from March 29 through April 3.

Dr. Bradley is an eminent preacher, author, and leader in church and inter-church activities. He is a clear thinker, forthright speaker, and friendly counselor. Marcheta Cochran and Genevieve Cobleigh led the devotionals.

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FROM THE
SIDELINES

Bill Young, senior, is a first string second baseman on the baseball team. This powerful slugger played last year on the champ Newton team. Besides being a baseball player Bill takes an active part in the R.O.T.C. as a lieutenant. He is also a member of the Officers club.

Another very able regular on the team is Ed "Red" Morris. Morris, like Young, played on the Newton team last season. As short-stop he does a good job. He also held down the rank of lieutenant in the R.O.T.C. and Officers club.

Jackson, Orturn
Win Intra Mural

Last week Coach Petersen's gym classes held more intra-mural events which consisted of head and hand stands.

In the head stand contest J. T. Jackson, a sophomore, emerged the winner by standing on his head 5.68 seconds. James Hammonk won second place, and Robert Abel was third in the event.

The hand stand is much harder to accomplish than the head stand. In this event, James Orturn, another sophomore, stood 29.8 seconds to smash first place. John Folley and Jack Niel finished second and third, respectively.

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TORNADOES SWAMP
PURPLES 97 TO 25

Last Thursday at McCallie Field the Tornados swamped the Purples 97 to 25 in a track thriller. The results were: 120 yard high hurdles—Lancaster, McCallie, first; Corral, McCallie, second; Raulston, Central, third. Time — 0:18.2. 100 yard dash—Milligan, McCallie, first; Abercrombie, Central, second; Rordkin, McCallie, third. Time—0:10.8. Mile—Sencer, McCallie, 1; Dalton, McCallie, 2; Camp, Central, 3. Time 4:45.5. 160 yard low hurdle—Lancaster, McCallie, 1; Brown, McCallie, 2; Raulston, Central, 3. Time—0:29.2. 440—Rankin, McCallie, 1; Pace, Central, 2; Poston, Central, 3. Time—0:53.4. 880—Gordon Central, 1; Richard, McCallie, 2; Johnson, McCallie, 3. Time—2:56.6. 220—Gilliam, McCallie, 1; Pace, Central, 2; Ireland, Central, 3. Time—0:24.5. Mile relay—McCallie, Dalton, Henry, Milligan, and Rankin. Time—13:43.2. Shot—Robinson, McCallie, 1; Kindast, McCallie, 2; Com, McCallie, 3. Distance—39 ft. 1/2 inch. Discus—Com, McCallie, 1; Lambert, McCallie, 2; Trevaun, Central, 3. Distance—102 ft. 4 1/2 inch. Javelin—Smith, Central, 1; Lambert, McCallie, 2; Com, McCallie, 3. Distance—149 ft. 3 3/4 inches. Pole vault—Gilliam, McCallie, 1; Talcoferro, McCallie, 2; Robinson, McCallie, 3. Height—9 ft. 2 inches. High Jump—Bennet, McCallie, 1; Bryant, Williamson, Chubut, all of McCallie tied for second. Height — 5 ft. 2 inches. Broad jump — Lancaster, McCallie, 1; Holly, McCallie, 2; Abercrombie, Central, 3. Distance — 18 ft. 11 inches.

Note to Hitler: Ashes to ashes and dust to dust; if John Bull can't lick you, Uncle Sam must.

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Central Heads
City Prep League

With the aid of Ned Thaxton's dependable right arm, the Purple nine blanked the Baylor Rascals Tuesday by a score of 8 to 0. This was the first game of the newly formed local Prep Schools League which consists of the Baylor Red Bank, McCallie, and Central.

The Baylor nine started strong but their strength dwindled when the Purple attack finally came under way. Bill Young, senior sacker for the Purples, led the Purple attack by chalking up two singles.

Fitcher Ned Thaxton showed the form which he had last year and a few improvements also.

Last Wednesday Red Bank for victim before the Purple attack a score of 19 to 1. Coach Baleson in Gene Shrader to take the place of Ned Thaxton, first string pitcher. Four other pitchers had an inning apiece before Shrader took over for the last three.

This win put Central on top of the City Prep League with a total of two wins against no losses. City is second with one victory against no losses.

If the Purples keep up the way they have started, the title should be theirs.

QUIZ ANSWERS

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Juniors Announce Cast For Their Annual Play

The annual play of the Junior class has been selected. It is a three act comedy titled, "Ever Ever Eve" and will be presented today, May 1.

The cast has been selected by Miss Betty May Collins and Mrs. George Harding. Members of the cast are as follows: Margaret Irvine as Susan Blake; Marjorie Bates as Betty Erwin; Oliver Cline as Spud Erwin; Myra Trimble, Mrs. Clover; Mae Erwin, Johnny Clover; James Ivey, Mr. Clover; Catherine Johnson, Martha Willard; J. E. Johnson, Preston Hughes; Luther Cope, Officer (Pappy) Simmons; Laura Jane Tallant, Lucybell Lee; and Jack Gryder, Henry Quinn. Willard Edwards and Joe Hurn are two of the football players. The rest of the football players have not been selected, but they will be announced later.

Central Students Attend Pan-Am. Banquet at U. C.

The third Gran Banquete Panamericano of the University of Chattanooga was announced by the Chapter of Sigma Delta Phi, National Spanish Honor Fraternity. The banquet was held at the Student Commons, University Campus, at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 14.

R. P. Goodner, Jeanne Leavitt, and Dolores Baker were chosen to represent Central at the banquet. Jeanne Leavitt and R. P. Goodner are second year students. Dolores Baker, a third year student, gave the response in Spanish. Carey Cranford, another third year student, will also attend the banquet. "It is an honor to be chosen to attend this affair," said Miss Ruth Fain, second year Spanish teacher.

The program was in keeping with the spirit of Pan Americanism. The speaker was Dr. Juan Rodriguez Castellano, of Vanderbilt University. The banquet is part of the celebration of the annual Pan American Day.

R.O.T.C., BAND MARCH IN ARMY PARADE

The Central High School Military Unit and Band took part in the Army Day parade which was held on April 6. This day marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of the United States entry into the first World War. The parade held in Chattanooga was chosen by Paramount Pictures, Inc., to be filmed. It was chosen over all the other parades in the South because of the famous Third Cavalry at Fort McPherson. These pictures are to be shown in twenty-three states and our band and military unit should be proud.

THESE WILL GIVE SPRING CONCERT TOMORROW



Pictured above are the Varsity Glee Club and the Boys' and Girls' Glee club who will give their annual concert tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the auditorium. The concert is under the direction of Miss Thelma Marcum and Mr. Kenneth Johns.

Spring Concert Will Be Given Tomorrow Night

PROGRAM
Orchestra
Light Cavalry Overture—Suppe-Zamiatnik
Varsity Glee Club
God of the Open Air—Jazz-Stay-Yah-Soo
Cain I Won't Kiss—Katy—Jazz-Stay-Yah-Soo
Smith-Ashkenberg
Cello Solo—Edmond (Ballad)
accompanied by Joseph Ireland
Tarentella—Varsity Glee Club—D. Payser
Requiem—Varsity Glee Club
Gloria in Excelsis (1931) Mass—Maurice
Jara, President Treasurer—Hush
Vocal Duo—Amy Jean Erwin
and Jimmy Bates
Violence—Varsity Glee Club—Bledman
Varsity Glee Club
Hear My Prayer—Hush
Hosford-Pumila (Have Mercy—Lenny
O'Leary)
Orchestra
Tales From the Vienna Woods—Suppe-Zamiatnik
INTERMISSION
Orchestra
Interpreters (From L'Arlésienne)
Italian Street Scene—Blast-Maddy
Varsity Glee Club
Sue Barker, Solo—Herbert
Oh, Susanna—Foster-Cain
The Handmade Soldier (English
Folk Song)—Ann Mayday
Dance in the Palace—Repetto
Valse à 4 Chans—Mines
Varsity Boys and Girls Glee Club
Stomp—Hosford-Pumila
Varsity Glee Club and Girls Glee Club
Prayer From "Hallel and Glee"
Hammerstein-Treasure
Combined Groups
America I Love You—Gottler
This program will be presented by the Varsity Glee Club and Orchestra tomorrow evening at 8:00 o'clock in the school auditorium. Dr. M. L. Tilson, outstanding musical personality, will be guest conductor.

Senate Election To Be Held April 23

The nominees for President and Vice-President in the coming Senate election are Robert Walker and Dorothy Butcher for the Plebeian Party and James Caldwell and Juanita Crawford for the Populist party. These candidates were chosen at the party meetings last week and both parties are planning heated campaigns.

Jeanne Leavitt and Genevieve Cobleigh are campaign managers for the Plebeian and Populist Parties respectively. They are working with their committees and will start their campaigns soon.

Both parties are confident of victory and anxiously awaiting election day which is next Thursday, April 23. Debates will be held in chapel that day to climax the campaign and the student body will vote the third period.

All of the candidates have been members of the Senate at least one year and have thirty-five points by the Senate merit system. These are the qualifications of a candidate.

NAVY REPORTS OTIS BARNES AS MISSING

Otis Belton Barnes, twenty-one year old seaman and former Central student, was reported missing after the sinking of the Pecos, an oil tanker, which was sunk at Java on the way to Australia.

Otis attended Central in 1937-1938 and was outstanding in athletics especially in basketball and football. In 1939 he left Central to enlist in the navy where he has been in service for two years and four months. Otis is the brother of Beatrice and Isabelle Barnes, both students of Central High.

1st Ballot for Mr., Miss Central to Be Cast Next Thurs.

The first ballot for the tenth annual election of Mr. and Miss Central will be published in next week's issue of the Digest. Votes will be cast at that time for two senior students, who best represent the ideal Central student, displaying the qualities of leadership, scholarship, character, and service. The nominations will be cast in homeroom, collected by the homeroom teacher, and counted by the faculty committee. Then on Thursday of the next week, the student body will vote on the four boys and four girls receiving the highest number of votes. The two receiving the most votes at this time, will be crowned Mr. and Miss Central at a coronation service on April 30. The six runners-up will

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Greensboro Gives Limited Number Of Scholarships

Greensboro College in Greensboro, North Carolina, is offering a limited number of honor scholarships worth \$70 each to honor graduates of accredited schools. These scholarships are offered for the primary purpose of attracting superior students to Greensboro College. Application for such scholarships should be made in writing and must be accompanied by the recommendation of the high school principal.

Other scholarships, loan funds, and self-help opportunities for qualified students in need of such aid are offered by Greensboro College. Application forms will be sent to students upon request. Each application is considered on its merit.

Emblem of Honor Association of N. Y. Presents Award to "Close Clan" Mother

"I'm in the army now!" said Mrs. T. E. Close, mother of four boys who graduated from Central and are now serving in the armed forces of the United States.

Her sons are: Private James Close, who is now stationed in Utah, Private Harvey Close of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, Private Frank Close, who is at the army base in Charleston, South Carolina, and Private John Alfred Close of Fort Jackson, Central graduates of 1930, '32, '39, and '38 respectively.

While at Central, Harvey was a member of the Sergeants' Club and the R.O.T.C., and James was a member of the Sergeants' Club, the R.O.T.C., Officers' Club, and the Bookstore.

"I am proud to have reared boys who can serve in Uncle Sam's army," said Mrs. Close. "None of my sons ever forget Central," she continued. The "Close Clan" will soon be completely in the army because William and Tommy Close, Central graduates of 1925 and 1940, will soon be inducted into the service.

Mrs. Close, who led the Army Day parade on Monday, April 6, has been awarded the four star Emblem of Honor pin by the Emblem of Honor Association of New York in recognition of the services in the armed forces of her four sons. The pin will be presented to her by Mayor Ed Bass.

—Kathryn Chapman.

SENATE TAKES IN TEN FRESHMEN

Ten freshmen were elected into the Senate at its meeting last Thursday. The new members are Billy Meyer, John Dyer, Virginia Cobleigh, Ethelyn Peace, Fred Mattill, Milly John, Elsie Orr, Shirley Gwinn, Robert Trimble, and Betty Sue Phillips.

There were thirteen students who passed the test on parliamentary law and current events which is given to the freshmen each year by the Senate. The records of these people were then investigated to determine their scholastic average which must be at least C. The members then voted on all thirteen, and the ten highest are the new members! They will take the Senate oath at the next meeting.

MUSIC STUDENTS TO ATTEND OPERA

Several students of Central High School will go to Atlanta, April 21, to hear the opera, "Carmen" by George Bizet. The opera is to be given by the Metropolitan Opera Company, which is now on its spring tour. The students will be accompanied by Mr. K. W. John, head of the Central Music Department.

Reservations have already been made. Every year several students go to Atlanta. Last year the opera attended was Wagner's "Parsifal."

The students will go down on the bus and spend the day in Atlanta. After the opera is over they will return by bus.

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CONSIDER YOUR CANDIDATES

The first ballot in the annual election of Mr. and Miss Central will be cast next week, so it is certainly not too soon to begin thinking about the people who would be most deserving of such an important position. The qualifications for this honor are leadership, scholarship, service, and character. In a school as large as Central and in one with so many outstanding students, the choice will necessarily be a difficult one to make. There are people who possess one or several of these qualities and who perhaps excel in their particular field. However, in spite of the fact that such a person may be popular and outstanding, we must remember that it is not necessarily the most popular one that should be selected as Mr. or Miss Central. They should have all four characteristics moulded into one pleasing personality; a personality that is one worthy of the name of Mr. or Miss Central.

To make the wisest choice in a matter of this scope should not be one of a moment's hasty decision but should be one that requires long and careful deliberation. So, Centralites, begin today to consider the seniors who are eligible in order that you may make a choice that will best uphold the standards of our school and will be truly Mr. and Miss Central of whom every member of the student body may be proud.

J. L.

DEVELOP YOUR TALENTS

Leadership is one of those abstract qualities at which people gaze with elevated eyebrows and say, "Oh, how nice, but of course we don't have any today." Rather everyone realizes that Leadership is ever a living reality. There are some who think, however, that leadership is a quality with which only a chosen few are blessed. It is true that some people have a greater amount of leadership than others, however, everyone has it to a certain extent. Perhaps it is a quality which people possess only along certain lines, it is a quality that we cannot all be leaders in every field. We should, therefore, try to discover our special talents and inclinations and develop ourselves in this special field in which we excel, that we may be leaders where our leadership will be most valuable.

Where would our modern world be today if Edison had turned his talents to music instead of science? We would most probably have none of the electrical conveniences that enable us to maintain the American standard of living and would probably be no richer as far as music is concerned, for as a musician Edison would have been a misfit and a failure and not the leader that he was in the scientific field. Therefore you see how important it is to discover one's talents and develop Leadership along this line.

J. L.

Digest Is Awarded Second Place in Statewide Newspaper Competition

Central students attending the ninth annual High School Day at the University of Tennessee on April 10 certainly made a fine showing and "brought home the honor."

Dorothy Butcher, well-known for her speaking ability, captured first place in the extemporaneous division and will receive a medal, a blue ribbon, and is eligible to compete in another state contest in Nashville tomorrow. Betty French, outstanding senior, placed sixth in the humorous reading division.

The four delegates representing the Digest to the Tennessee High School Press Conference were overjoyed when the awards were announced. The Digest was judged to be the second best high school weekly printed paper in the state, surpassed only by the Blue and White of Knoxville City. They were also runner-up for the silver scroll which is given for news excellence. The Digest received a written certificate as the award for being second best newspaper.

The Digest delegates were Jeanne Leavitt, editor, Herschel Nation, Pete Llewellyn, and Robert Walker. It was the privilege of the Digest delegates who attended the

press conference to hear an interesting lecture, "Warime Problems of the High School Press," given by Mr. J. W. West, General Manager of the Kingsport Times. Mr. H. V. Wells, Jr., publisher of the Clinton Courier-News and President of the Tennessee Press Association, spoke on "Cooperation of the Tennessee Press Association and the Tennessee High School Press Association" at this press conference also.

The Camera club also gained recognition by virtue of Prince Rogers and R. C. Craven gaining first and second place, respectively, in the photography contest.

"You say this woman shot her husband with this pistol and at close range?" asked the coroner of the eyewitness to the colored tragedy.

"Yassuh."
"Are there any powder marks on his body?"
"Yassuh. Dass why she shot him."

MARCHING ON

This week we honor two First Lieutenants. First Lieutenant Louis Hudson came to Central as a sophomore from East Lake Jr. High School two years ago. When a first-year man in R.O.T.C., Hudson served as Private in "A" Company, and was promoted to the rank of Private First Class at the half. Last year Louis was a Corporal in Company "E," and now he is First Lieutenant in "B" Company.

Last year Hudson distinguished himself in athletics as a member of the track team. His favorite sport is swimming and his favorite drink is cherry sodas. He expects to join the navy after graduation.

First Lieutenant Ervin Williams entered Central as a Freshman from Lakeview, Georgia, three years ago. As a Sophomore he was Private in "B" Company. Last year he served as a Corporal in "K" Company. Now he is Third Battalion Adjutant. "Pee-wee" is a member of the Officers' club and is the Safety Council. Favorite sport is fishing.

DEFENSE DATA

Eddie Lawson, Central graduate of 1938, is now stationed in the army at the Stark General Hospital, Charleston, South Carolina. Corporal Charles K. Spangler, Central graduate of 1940, is at the army air base at Maxwell Field, Alabama.

Private John Ward Ziegler, Central graduate of 1941, has been transferred from the army base in Wyoming to San Antonio, Texas.

John Brotenack, who attended Central, is a member of the army air force in California.

Frank Lurch, Central graduate of 1930, is connected with the Navy District Headquarters in Washington, D. C. Frank, who is a first class yeoman, was a member of the Boys' Hi-Y while at Central.

Dick Bates, Central graduate of 1939, is now in the army air corps.

Craven Designs Military Insignia

Central's R.O.T.C. boys will be wearing a new shoulder emblem on their coats this coming year.

There was some question as to what to type of design would be used, but soon an excellent one was struck. A contest would be held for all art students interested in designing a new emblem, and the prize of \$2.00 would be given to the winner. Soon, many enthusiastic students got busy and turned out some marvelous designs. These pupils were James Upton, James Goss, Norma Taylor, Glen Fletcher, James Orwein, Ray Staffier, R. C. Craven, Mary Martin, Mary Pryor, and Elizabeth McAllister. Last week Col. R. C. McMillan, Major W. H. Hyatt, Sergeant A. R. C. Davis, and Principal S. E. Nelson acted as judges and all agreed on the design by R. C. Craven as the winning emblem. This outstanding senior has won many other prizes and contests since he entered Central. His design is in the form of a triangle with an eagle as a background with a large C in the center. Runner up was James Orwein, and third was Mary Martin.

ORCHIDS

The lucky kids who went to T.'s high school day in Knoxville. The juniors selected for the annual junior class play.

Robert Walker, Dorothy Barker, Jimmy Caldwell and James Crawley were being selected candidates for Senate president and vice-president by their respective parties.

The Boys' Hi-Y for their chess campaign.

The band, the R.O.T.C. unit and the lovely sponsors for being the best looking group in the 1st Day parade.

Jeanne Leavitt, Dolores Rink and R. P. Goudin for representing Central at the Pan-American banquet held at the University of Chattanooga on April 14.

The freshmen newly elected to the Senate.

George Johnson and O. Demos newly elected president and vice-president of the Gray Literary Society.

BRIEFS

Margaret Stewart and Odell Eldridge were married on October 12.

Jeanne Lockwood and Bess Crook were married at the home of Jeanne's sister in Alabama February 7. The couple is now residing on Bennett Avenue.

Kathleen Rackley, former Centralite and alumni editor of the Digest for 1940-41, visited Central on Monday, April 6. She is attending the Edmondson State of Business. When she finishes her course there, Kathleen plans to accept a position with the T. V. Luthers Masingill, Central graduate of 1941, was guest on the chapel program Wednesday, April 8. He spoke briefly on "The Digest is now working on a nouncement on the local radio station WDEF.



Have you heard of the "Victorians"? In case you haven't—it's a newly organized club composed of ten sophomore girls with Miss Caroline Lillard as their sponsor. Since their purpose is to promote a higher morale among the seniors, the girls plan to use the club dues to buy cookies, etc., for the Service Men's Club to distribute. The officers of this patriotic organization are: Dimples Raybon, president; Virginia Gilbreath, vice-president; Frances Loggins, secretary; and Hannah Strickland, treasurer. The other members include Charlene Rogers, Virginia Graham, Dorothy Gattis, Betty Stone, Martina Rogers, and Polly Cox.

The "Sailorettes," who have Mrs. Wynelle Jacks as their sponsor, have recently elected their officers for next year. These include: Mary Frank Waldrop, president; Betty Strickland, vice-president; Christine Buchele, secretary; and Catherine Smith, treasurer. With this swell group of officers presiding, there'll probably be a lot of parties going.

The D Gamma club went a-bowling last April 9. Afterwards the girls with sponsor Miss Thelma Marcum had supper at the Tommyhawk. It was quite an affair! Some that went were: Marjorie Moore, Marian Sapper, Joan Pearce, Dorothy Cummings, Frances Brown, Juliette McElroo, Juanita Childers, Mary Jo Rhinehart, Janice Lee, Louise Simpson, and Betty Brown.

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FROM THE DIGEST BOX

Gather round, children,
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Some of the very best gossip.
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"You can't do this to me was the cry of Miss Mary Ellen Rice at the Junior Party last Thursday night when the night watchman refused to let her enter the main building telling her that only teachers were allowed to enter. She was to be identified as a teacher before she was allowed to go in! Will teachers ever grow up? We wonder!

Does W. B. Moore ever stop talking in his fifth period commercial arithmetic class? It seems that he wants to draw the attention of cute W. D. Mc.

Some cute couples . . . Cooper Holt and Mary Frank Waldrop . . . Frances McMillan and Kenneth (Pee Wee) Mays . . . Jean Smith and Mac Erwin.

Why is it that Howard (the hurler) Derrick could not go to football practice due to illness; yet he is well enough to watch practice from the shade of a tree with three girls—these boys. . . And say, did you know that Betty Stimpson was seen formal with two orchids on Easter Eve. How she does rate. . . Robert Morgan (of all boys) can't get his mind off a certain little girl that sells candy at 15th period. We wonder who she is.

Could there be an interesting friendship developing between Pat Patterson and Mickey Jarrell?

Frances Brown, Juliette McElroo, Juanita Childers, Mary Jo Rhinehart, Janice Lee, Louise Simpson, and Betty Brown.

Be sure to come to the Concert, April 17.

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KAT TALES

Dear Kids:

Another week, another column and if you don't think it's fun—well maybe you're right. However, enough of that silly stuff. Let's get down to serious things. To get in the groove we shall start out with those super happenings, the Senior Girl Reserves. These attractive witches had a social last Friday night and just to be original they dug up—hunt (wonder what they dug up—you have to watch those girls!)

Among those present were Mary Jordan and J. E. Johnson, Cleta Jordan and Howard Yates, Inez Atchley and Pete Coons, Betty Stimpson and Roy Hyatt, Coranne Daniels and some handsome swain, Marcheta Cochran and Henry Colston, Jeanne Hulsey (stage), Virginia Rotalen (stage), and Mary Ruth Cochran, who chaperoned Betty Stimpson and Roy Hyatt won the prize. Why were Betty Stimpson and Roy Hyatt so embarrassed about the box in their

SURELY YOU KNOW

Ladies and gentlemen, meet our lass of the week, a charming little miss, to be sure, with blue eyes, brown hair, a surprising capacity for cherry sodas, and really quite a figure. She is in the Hi-Y. Seventeeners, and candidate for vice president of the Populist party of the Senate. She adores tall men, and prefers them with a good personality, neat, and a little humor. At fifth period she may usually be found in the cafeteria.

And now, our man, brown hair, brown eyes, quite a whiz at the marimba, and there he is. He is in the Hi-Y. Sergeants club, band orchestra, and is on the track team; was in the Senate play; is candidate for president of the Senate; is chairman for defense stamp drive for the Hi-Y. He likes girls that "aren't too tall, and have hair between the color of that of a brunette and a blonde." Summary? A brown-haired gal. Turn to page four for answers.

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car? Also the food was simply swell.

The Girl Reserves seem to have hit the jack-pot this week. We're not surprised as these girls are really "cookin' with gas. The Freshman section of the organization entertained themselves and three guests with a luncheon the other day. The greenies present were Shirley Wood, Mary Deena Leeper, Doris Caldwell, Evelyn Peace, Corky McVeigh, Billye Jane Mathis, Jessie Ruth Patton, Dorothy Helen Dean, Elizabeth McAllister, Joan Atkins and Elsie Orr. The guests were Mrs. Sam McAllister, Jr., Miss Edna Clark and Miss Julia Richardson. Congratulations, Freshwomen. You are doing a good job of morale-boosting. Maybe all-out raving about socials and social loss has at last fallen into fertile ground.

Kitty Kitten.

CUPID TURNS STOOL PIGEON

'Tis Spring! Everyone's fancy is turning toward love, Ah yes! The love bug is really busy.

These guys in Uncle Sam's uniforms are really rating tops. Among the list are—Sue Dunne and "Buck" Smith of the Navy—Odell Higdon and "Jahob" Mullins of U. S. Naval Training Station in San Diego, California—Ann Carpenter and Jesse Houbner in the U. S. Army—Frances McMillan and C. W. Evans in the Navy at Pearl Harbor—Betty Fay Trotter and Bill Abbott in the Navy. Then there're always those that stay right around school—

The budding romance between Bobbie Thomas and Marvin Robinson an ex-Centralite, seems to be in full bloom—The romance between Betty Meadows and Bob Parker is progressing well—Ruth Stroud and Clarence Scott seem to have it pretty bad. Erna Lehman and Frank Lowe have been seeing a lot of each other at school lately. A romance between Vivian Belvins and Bob Dunne is no new affair.

"I just adore lying in bed of a morning and ringing my bell for my valet."
"My goodness, have you a valet?"
"No, but I have a bell."

GOOD THINGS TO EAT
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Sophomores Are In the Spotlight

Once again we have decided to feature some of the nice qualities of our very nice students. This week we are printing "memory stickers" that stay with you after you have met people. However, we are starting the sophomores, who really haven't had their share of glory.

Marjorie Moore. Her willingness to work, grand vocabulary, and sense of humor.

Rasil Irwin. His leadership, physique and scholarship.

Dot Cummings. Her individuality, lovely hair, and charm.

Gene Carroll. His intelligence, attractiveness, and self confidence.

Jack Ireland. His sweet disposition and kindness to everyone.

Leon Hudson. His pleasing appearance and friendly personality.

Herbert Sully. His height and love of a good argument.

Edith Beene. Her gracefulness and pretty figure.

Margaret Childers. Her cheerful smile and her shortness.

Walter Cox. His wisecracking and musical ability.

Mary Jo Rhinehart. Her darling clothes.

John Billingsley. His smile and dark good looks in general.

Marion Sapper. Her literary ability and her snappy retorts.

Barbara Narrimore. Her unusual beauty and shy manner.

SAPPER'S SALLIES

It seems that the Central boys are falling down on the job—just ask some of the Central girls who have fallen for City, Notre Dame, and McCallie boys. Theresa Privette and Ed Spann seem to have discovered each other. . . . Joe Parks is having a hard time in sixth period typing class deciding whether to give his attention to Louise Kreischer or Doris June Turner. It looks as if Louise is in the lead. . . . McCallie's Fred Woodall has stolen the heart of Mary Ann Collum. . . . Is it true that Rufus Abercrombie doesn't care for girls since he and Christine Smith disagreed? . . . Raye Coleman seems to like seventh period English. Wonder why? . . . Bill Young seems to be making a hit with the girls who go to the baseball games. . . . Is there something between Penny Gibbs and J. W. Whitmore? What does Margaret Benner have to say about it? . . . Love is wonderful, isn't it. Of course, Willard McCormick and Pat Patterson could tell you. . . . Why won't Betty French and Anne Ancott tell whom they like? . . . What Second Lieutenant gave Dot Butcher his cross-arms? She just won't tell.

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FAIN, DYER SPEAK TO N. H. S.

Miss Ruth Fain and Mr. J. Pope Dyer spoke to the members of the National Honor Society, Thursday, April 9, on the subject of the value of inter-American cooperation to this country. Mr. Dyer told of the economic value of this relationship, and he said that it would have a big part in the winning of this war by the United Nations. He also said that it will be the basis of future economic progress.

Miss Fain spoke on the cultural value, and she said, "Most people recognize the economic value of inter-American relationship, but the cultural value is often overlooked." She said that if cultural ties are made, the economic and political treaties can be more easily obtained.

A quartet composed of Dolores Baker, Dorothy Brewer, Vernon Cox, and James Ivey, and accompanied by Mildred Hale sang two songs.

LIBRARY ADDS 6 SPORTS BOOKS

After numerous requests, the library has announced the addition of many new books concerning various sports, their rules, and how to play them. They include such sports as baseball, basketball, football, softball, and many others which are interesting to girls as well as boys.

Among these are: "The Story of the Olympic Games," by John Kieran, the noted sports authority; "Sports and Games," by Harold Keith; "Sports for the Fun of It," by Tunis; "Practical Football," by H. V. Cralter and E. E. Wieman; "Book for Boys," by Glenn S. ("Pop") Warner; and "Sports as Taught and Played at West Point," by W. H. Baumer.

MR., MISS CENTRAL

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served as their attendants.

Only those seniors who have completed at least seven and not more than eight semesters of high school work and expect to graduate in 1942 are eligible for this honor.

The election of Mr. and Miss Central is one of the outstanding events of the year, and careful consideration should be given to both the nominating and final voting. It is by no means a popularity contest.

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Wesleyan Offers Ten Scholarships

Wesleyan, the first chartered women's college at Macon, Georgia, announces ten scholarships of which four are in conservatory of music and school of fine arts. All high school seniors graduating in 1942 are eligible to compete. The value of the first four scholarships is six hundred dollars, three hundred, two hundred, and one hundred and fifty dollars respectively. The scholarships offered for music are piano, three hundred dollars; voice, one hundred and fifty; violin or cello, one hundred and fifty; woodwinds or brasses, one hundred and fifty. The art and speech awards are valued at three hundred dollars each.

The competitive examinations for the liberal arts college will be held at Wesleyan College on Dormitory Day, Saturday, April 18, at 2 p.m. Those for the Conservatory of Music and School of Fine Arts are to be held April 18 at 2:30 p.m. in the Conservatory Chapel, Art Building auditorium, and Little Theatre.

BIOLOGY CLUB PLANS EXHIBIT

The Biology Club, sponsored by Mr. J. S. Hunt and Miss Jo Orr, is working on an extensive project in order to have a biological exhibit on Commencement Day. The exhibition will consist of dissected frogs and fish, sea shells, fresh water plants, wild flowers, and the old insect collections formed in by the students of Mr. Hunt's and Miss Orr's classes, which will be reclassified and arranged into one generalized collection.

Luther Cope, chairman of the museum committee which was appointed earlier in the year, will be assisted by Cary Crantford, Robert Casca, and Jimmy Kelly in carrying out the plans.

Will you be present at the Orchestra Concert? You will be if you don't want to miss a swell time.

Some of us are wondering if the government would take the income and let us keep the taxes.

QUIZ ANSWERS

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FROM THE SIDELINES

The qualifications of a good baseball player may be found of another player on Central's team. D. L. Haley, right-handed player in good standing from last year, plays third base on the team.

Haley had experience last year as an outfielder. He has also played American Legion ball.

He is a major in the R.O.T.C. unit and also belong to the Officers' club, Depression club, and the Bachelors' club.

D. L. is now a senior and does not intend to play next year.

Ireland, Shradar Star on Track

Jack Ireland, an outstanding member of the Purple track team, was given top honors in one of Coach Peterson's numerous intramural track tilts. This event was the 220 yard dash and Jack's time was 28.2 seconds.

Walter Miller and Bill Crockett placed second and third respectively. Others participating were Cooper Holt, Jack March, Wade Samples, Clarence Tate, George Harvey, Robert Farley, and Ray Arnold.

In the 100 yard dash Eugene Shradar, a star Pounder back, took away the honor for first place. His time for this event was 11.1 seconds.

Both Ireland and Shradar will be awarded the usual award, gym tee shirts.

Music hath charms, so don't miss 'em. Come to the Spring Concert tomorrow night.

MCALLIE BOWS TO CENTRAL NINE

Ned Thaxton, giant pitcher, and D. L. Haley, third baseman on the Central nine, led the Purples through another shut-out game with the final score of 24-0. McCallie was unable to score on the Purples although they gained several hits.

Thaxton struck out eleven men and walked one. Dutto and Baker also pitched against the Blue Tornadoes.

Haley led the hitting. Out of four times at bat he made four hits to gain base every time. Trumble, getting on four times out of six times at bat, and Williams, getting on three times out of five at bat, did considerable good hitting.

So far Central has not lost a game since this season began.

BAYLOR DOWNS PURPLES 76-40

In the Purple's never-say-die spirit, the Central track team dropped their second cinder tilt of the season last Wednesday, to a strong Red Raider team from Baylor by a score of 76 to 40.

The Purples took five of their tilts and placed in most of the remaining ones. The five events taken by the Purples were the javelin, thrown by William "High Pockets" Smith (who bettered his McCallie record by nine feet); 880 yard run, run by Lamar Gordon; 440 yard run, won by Morton Pace, captain of the track team; the mile run, taken by Dick Camk; and the 440 yard relay, composed of Morton Pace, Rufus Abercrombie, George Poston, and Lamar Gordon.

CENTRAL WINS 2 TRACK EVENTS

Central's speedy relay squad composed of Morton Pace, Rufus Abercrombie, George Poston, and Lamar Gordon, won the mile relay and sprint medley at the High School Day meet at Knoxville last Saturday. They scored a total of ten points. Although no team winner is declared, Knox City was highest with twenty-seven points, followed by Kingsport, Morristown, Rhea County, Central, Knoxville and Cookeville. Central entered both the two events and won in both.

Events and winners were: 2-mile relay—won by Morristown (Bruce, Newman, Baskin, Howard); Knoxville, second; Knoxville, third. Time 8:50. 440-yard relay—won by Knoxville (Arnette, Weaver, George Underwood); Rhea County, second; Kingsport, third. Time 10:05. 120 high hurdles—Bright (Kingsport), Roddy (Morristown), Weaver (Knoxville).

Mile relay—won by Central (Pace, Abercrombie, Poston, Gordon); Knoxville, second; Knoxville, third. Time 8:50. 880-yard relay—won by Knoxville (Arnette, Perrin, George Weaver); Rhea County, second; Kingsport, third.

Weight triathlon—Baylor (Cookeville), Mitchell (Kingsport), Bright (Kingsport).

Jump triathlon—Bright (Kingsport), Pace (Knoxville), Mitchell (Kingsport), Bright (Kingsport).

Distance medley—won by Morristown (Roddy, Newman, Brown, Howard); Knox Central, second; Knoxville, third. Time 12:02.5.

100-yard dash—Mansfield (Rhea County), Weaver (Knoxville), Duns (Rhea County). Time 18.8.

Sprint medley—won by Central (Pace, Abercrombie, Poston, Gordon).

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May Day Will Be Colorful Affair

Plans and practicing for the celebration of May Day are busily under way. This presentation is given annually by the girls' gym classes on May 1. This year, contrary to precedent, the identity of the May Queen will not be disclosed until the ceremonies.

The girls' battalion will perform first, led by the new majors, Nancy Sue Hill, Doris Jewell, and Alicia Ware, after which will come the procession of the dancers. This will be followed by the Royal Court, made up of the outstanding seniors of the gym classes with E.O.T.C. officers as their escorts. They will form an aisle for the queen nominees and their attendants. The attendants with their escorts will then march to the throne.

From the five gown contestants, Marcheta Cochran, Dorothy Sparks, Betty Marlowe, Betty Standifer, and Dorothy Wallace, Principal S. (Continued on Page 4)

CHAPMAN IS ESSAY WINNER

Doris Chapman, senior, recently won first place in a local contest on the subject "Characteristics of a Good American." The prize is ten dollars. Her essay has been submitted to the judges for the state contest. The winner of the state contest will receive an award of ten dollars.

Doris also won first place in "Unity for Victory" contest in Central this year and last year in the contest on the subject "What Uncle Sam Means to Me."

She is in the Ushers, Honor Society, a reporter on the Digest, and a three year honor student. Last year she won a certificate of honorable mention in the statewide French tournament.

Doris entered Central as a sophomore from Lookout Junior High School.

Band Plays Gay, Colorful Spanish Songs in Pan American Program

The Spanish department and the Band presented an extremely gay and colorful chapel program on Tuesday, April 14, stressing South American dances and songs in celebration of Pan American day.

Carey Cranford told the meaning of Pan American day and led the Spanish students in the Lord's Prayer and the Twenty-third Psalm, which were recited responsively in Spanish.

Miss Ruth Fain, Spanish teacher, dressed in a China Pablans costume, announced the numbers, most of which were played by the Band and directed by Maestro Vanover, dressed in a Spanish American costume.

The band first played "Cacahuets," followed by "La Paloma" and a tango danced by Topsy

Professor Tilson Holds Conference

Professor Lowell Mason Tilson, retired head emeritus of the Indiana State Teachers College, who was the guest conductor of the Varsity Glee Club and the Orchestra Friday, April 17, led a round table discussion among Chattanooga music teachers last Saturday at the courthouse.

The group discussed the different musical aptitude tests which Professor Tilson has developed since his retirement from active teaching.

The tests have been given to 20,000 different people in twenty cities since last September. The results show a great difference in amount of ability in different communities, different sections of communities, and different grades in school.

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First Vote Cast For Mr. Miss Central Today

Votes for the nomination of Mr. and Miss Central, two seniors best representing the ideal Central High School student, will be cast in homeroom this morning. On the third page of this issue of the Digest is printed a ballot on which one vote each for Mr. and Miss Central may be cast.

Careful consideration should be given to these nominations, for the students selected for this honor must be of the highest type. Selection must be based on the qualities of character, scholarship, leadership, and service.

The vote will be collected, placed in an envelope provided by the Digest representative, and sealed by the homeroom teachers. The envelope will then be sent to Mr. J. S. Hunt, general chairman of the faculty committee, in room 302. Ballots for final voting on the eight highest nominees will be published in the Digest April 30. The coronation ceremony will take place at the chapel period May 7, Senior Day.

Caplan and O. B. Kelso. After a senenah, "Estrellita," by the band, the "Avenida Hep Cats" played "El Rancho Grande," sung by Bernard Displinghoff, and Jane Ryner and Bonnie Childress danced the "La Conga," accompanied by the Hep Cats playing "Green Eyes."

The Band, concluded with "La Golondrina" and "America, the Beautiful," the latter sung by an octette composed of Bill Bookout, O. B. Kelso, Morton Hill, Jimmie Couch, Donald Womack, Hoyle Parham, Kenton Hixon, and Riley Westbrook.

The stage was gaily decorated with the flags of the twenty-one nations of the western hemisphere. A white spotlight was played on the flags throughout the program.

Sophomores Lead Third Quarter Honor Roll With 31; Junior Class Ranks Second With 21

SENATE HOLDS ANNUAL DEBATE

Today the annual selection of president and vice president of the Senate will be held.

The nominees for president are Robert K. Walker and James Caldwell. Robert is the nominee for the Plebeian party and James for the Populist. Dorothy Butcher and Juanita Crawley are candidates for vice president of the Plebeian and Populist parties, respectively.

A nominee must be a junior, and must have been in the Senate for one year. He also must have made thirty-five points or more according to the Senate point system.

The climax of the campaign is a debate to be held in chapel today, with the candidates for office participating. After chapel the students will be asked to vote by secret ballot, and the votes will be tabulated. On the same day, at sixth period, a luncheon will be held at which the winners will be announced. The entire Senate will be present.

Both parties have held heated campaigns with decorations in rooms, halls, and the rotunda, and presented short skits in chapel. Jean Leavitt is campaign manager for the Plebeian party and Genevieve Cobleigh is the Populist manager. Both girls had complete charge of campaigns with members of the parties as aides.

HI-Y CONDUCTS CHURCH CAMPAIGN

The Senior Boys' Hi-Y club, sponsored by Mr. J. Pope Dyer is sponsoring a Sunday School and Church Campaign for the month of April. This campaign is being led to find out how many students are attending church. The results so far in the campaign are not considered good. On Easter Sunday only 950 students attended church and Sunday School; April 12 only 896 attended services somewhere. Better results are expected in the next weeks.

Smith, Walker, Davis Compile 3rd Honor Roll

Jean Smith, outstanding junior, has been appointed chairman of the committee responsible for compiling the third quarter honor roll. Jean is a member of the Senate, secretary of the Girl Reserves, and secretary of the junior class. Kathleen Davis and Robert Walker, both juniors, are Jean's assistants.

It is the responsibility of this committee to receive the honor roll list from each homeroom teacher and to see that the lists are correctly filled. They collect the sheets from the homeroom teachers and check each name carefully.

HI-Y HEAD



H. D. GANG

H. D. Gang Is Hi-Y Delegate

H. D. Gang, outstanding junior, has been selected to represent the Senior Boys' Hi-Y at their national Hi-Y conference to be held in New York City on June 18 to 21. H. D. is the newly elected president of the Senior Boys' Hi-Y and was recently elected to serve as president of the 1943 state wide Hi-Y convention. He has served as chairman of the Boys' Hi-Y for the last year.

Since H. D. has been at Central, he has shown great interest in all matters pertaining to Christian work and fellowship and has been active in the activities of the Bible club of which he is vice president. James Ivey was elected to serve as alternate delegate to the Hi-Y convention. Both boys are widely known and recognized throughout various school activities.

TARVER RECEIVES ARMY PROMOTION

Central scored again recently when Captain Benjamin M. Tarver, Jr., of the class of '38 was promoted to the rank of major in Uncle Sam's air corps. At 26 Major Tarver is among the youngest majors in the service.

He began his military career at Central where he was a captain in the E.O.T.C. Proceeding to West Point he graduated in 1938 and received a second Lieutenant's commission. By his hard work and genuine sincerity Ben (as we liked to call him) worked himself up quickly to his present command.

While at Central Ben was one of the most outstanding students of his class. He was class representative, editor of the Champion, Times page editor and a member of many prominent clubs.

Teachers who remember Ben say that he was one of the finest young men Central has ever produced.

A total of one hundred and fourteen students attained qualifications necessary for the honor roll. Thirty-nine made the star roll for the third quarter. The sophomores' thirty-one headed the honor roll with the juniors ranking second with twenty-one.

To make the star roll a student must have all A's in scholarship and conduct. Those who grace the star roll are as follows: Seniors—Charlotte Bales, Mary Frances Gross, Virginia McGuire, Benton Reams, Willadean Lindsay, C. D. Broyles, Lois Brown, Pete Llewellyn, Eunice Lambert, Roy Hyatt, Martha Jane Clark, Doris Chapman, Thomas Collum, Inda Mae Smith, and Robert Shelton; Juniors—Delores Baker, Carey Cranford, Juanita Crawley, Martha Jane Ginn, Joe E. Parks, Kathleen Davis, H. D. Gang, Jean Peoples, Robert K. Walker, Roma Nell Dickert, Margaret Divine, and Kenneth Bilderback; sophomores—Robert Scarborough, Dana Hardin, Morton Hill, Lela Manly, Edith Beene, G. C. Robinson, Kathryn Chapman, Margaret White, Gene Carroll, Nancie Wood, Laura Weatherford, Gwendolyn West. (Continued on Page 4)

BROWN WINS SECOND PLACE

Lois Brown, senior, has won the second prize of \$3 in the city-wide "Unity for Victory" essay contest sponsored by the two Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliaries of Chattanooga and Lookout.

Lois is especially prominent in extra-curricular activities at Central. She is vice-president of the National Honor Society, chairman of the scholarship plaque committee of the National Honor Society, Ushers, Times page editor, Faculty Representative for Commencement Program, member of the Camera club and the Senate, and is a three year honor student.

The essays were judged on literary construction (50%) interpretive view (25%), and patriotic inspiration (25%).

"MRS. WIGGS" WILL BE GIVEN APRIL 25

The Clare Tree Major players will present their third and last play of this season, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," at the Chattanooga, April 25, at 2:30 p.m., Chattanooga High School auditorium on under the auspices of the American Association of University Women.

This play, adapted by Clare Tree Major from the book by Alice Hegan Rice, depicts for children, life in the Louisville section lying on the "wrong side of the tracks."

A broadcast concerning the play and the cast will be given at 10:15 over WDEF on the day the performance is to be given. Miss Major hopes, by means of this (Continued on Page 4)

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THINK BEFORE YOU VOTE

We will hear the speeches of the candidates for president and vice president of the Senate today at chapel and will vote on them in our third period classes. The Senate is one of Central's oldest and most widely known clubs and many people who are prone to judge our school by the activities of this club which receives a great deal of publicity for its annual play, open meetings and election. If the Senate has a successful year, a favorable impression is created for loyal alumni and other Central fans who watch with deepest interest all our activities. To insure the continuation and increase of the Senate success it is the duty of the student body to vote for the people best qualified to hold such an office.

Don't vote for a candidate just because you maybe know his second cousin's sister's boy friend, or for any other spur-of-the-moment reason, but consider the qualities he possesses.

First, both the president and vice president must be good speakers because they will often need this gift in the performance of their duties. You may judge their speaking ability by today's debate. Next, they should be people who are willing to work hard for the success of any undertaking in which they are engaged. The candidates' records of school service will help you determine their worth in this line. They should also be leaders and their school record will likewise help you determine this.

Make the best use of your voting privilege and remember to elect those who will best serve the Senate and the school.
J. L.

MAKE THE NEXT SEVEN COUNT

"Don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today." No better advice was ever spoken than these of the great emancipator Abraham Lincoln.

If you are ever going to be successful in your school work you must begin work TODAY and not keep putting off your studies for the Spanish days, "Tomorrow never comes." There are only seven weeks left in this school year and this is not long although it may mean the difference between passing and failing. The work which we do in this short time is all important. For the seniors who will soon be leaving, the keeping up of a good record will impress your future employer favorably, but if your grades are not good until the very end you will not stand as good a chance for future success.

To the under-classesmen the necessity for a strong foundation for their high school career is most essential and the grades in this last quarter are very important. In spite of all the activities going on at this time lessons must not be neglected so put forth your best efforts and make these last seven weeks count.
R. K. W.

Registration To Be Held April 27

Registration for the draft for the men between the ages of 45 and 65 will be held on Monday, April 27. Teachers of Central will assist in the registration as they did in the registration of February. The schools will be closed.

The Sugar Rationing registration will be held April 28 and 29 from 2:30 to 4:30. The high schools registration is for trade, (retail and wholesale) and commercial users of sugar. This will not require a holiday but may require additional time for teachers and principals. Parent-teachers may assist in the registration as they did in the registration of February. Accurate records are kept and all government material is fully accounted for.

BRIEFS

The serial skill "Will She or Will She" presented in chapel this week was written by Kathryn Chapman and produced by Marian Sapper. Roberta Crawley, member of the class of '40 is engaged to marry Jesse Glenn Carter, Jr., in the near future. Both Roberta and Glenn were quite popular while attending Central.

Betty Johnson managed to work up quite a case of the mumps and as a result was absent last week. The engagement of Miss Ruth Wheeler and Albert Muerth, both former students of Central was announced April 12. Their romance is of long standing having begun when they were in Central.

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STUDENTS SPEAK OVER WOOD

Representatives of the National Honor Society, the Boys' and Girls' Hi-Y, and the R.P.H. club participated in a broadcast over WOOD Friday night, April 10. A brief history and discussion of the activities of each organization was given, and a spontaneous discussion was held on the subject of what Central's clubs are doing for national defense.

Participating in the program as representatives of the Honor Society were C. D. Broyles, Marcell Blaneett, and Doris Chapman. Alice

TILSON

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Concerning the results, Professor Tilson says, "According to the tests, 90% of all people could profit by studying music."

Professor Tilson directed three numbers last Friday night. These were "Gloria in Excelsis," "Jesu, Priceless Treasure," and "Harmoni Pantomus."

Hamilton Speaks To Student Body

Dr. Frank A. Hamilton, pastor of the First Methodist Church, spoke to the student body at chapel, Thursday, April 16. Dr. Hamilton's topic was "Stop Interfering With God." Dr. Hamilton said that by wasting youth, the most precious commodity in the world today, you can interfere with God. Some people today think they are directing the traffic in the world, but it is really God who directs the traffic. In closing his speech Dr. Hamilton urged all the students to see that through life they are always loyal to God.

The Girls' Hi-Y was in charge of the program. Dr. Hamilton was introduced by Geraldine Jones, vice president of the Girls' Hi-Y. The devotions were led by Juanita Crawley and Betty French.

DESIGN CLASS MAKES SCREENS

The members of the design class have been working on an exceedingly interesting project recently. They are making individual screens with their original painted designs on them. Probably everyone has seen a screen similar to these; they consist of three board panels about five and a half feet high, hinged together in a standing position. All designs are painted in tempera with numerous color combinations.

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Camp, James Howard, and H. D. Gang represented the Hi-Y. Representing the R.P.H. club were Barbara Gill, Avis Bais, and Ernest West.

Five Boys Organize Swing Band, Christened The Avondale Hep Cats

Something new has been added. It all happened when Coach Dean Petersen asked several band boys to play for the "C" club jamboree. They did, and brother! they were solid! The student body went for their line of jazz like a duck after a June bug, and they were made.

All the boys live or have lived in East Chattanooga, and consequently Coach christened them the Avondale Hep Cats, and the Avondale Hep Cats they remain. The boys, their nick names, and what they play are as follows: Harry Green (Fuzz) to you really makes the cornet talk; O. B. Kelso, better known as Birdie, is mouthpiece for the boys and can really swing a mean baritone; then all the cats get hep when Louis (Pee Wee)

MARCHING ON!

This week we honor two Lieutenants. First Lieutenant Ed Blevins, entered Central from Lookout, Tenn. High as a Sophomore. His first year in R.O.T.C. he served as Private in "F" Company. Last year he was promoted to the rank of Guide Sergeant and was stationed in "A" Company. He is now second-in-command of Company "B." Ed is a member of the Officers' Club and the Grady Literary Society and a former member of the Sergeants' Club. As favorite sports he lists softball and swimming.

Lieutenant Blevins is taking a commercial course here, and plans to study business administration at Southwestern University after graduation from Central.

First Lieutenant Bill Young came to Central from Eastside, Tenn. High School in the ninth grade. He has risen from a "B" Company Private to Corporal, and the Guide Sergeant in "K" Company. Now Bill is First Lieutenant of "K" Company.

Bill is in the Officers' Club and is also a former Sergeant's Club member. He was on the baseball team last year and this year.

Defense Data

Bill Miller, former Central student, has been home on a furlough from the navy.

Ed Wilson, who attended Central, has joined the army.

Sergeant Sam Wood, graduate of 1934, visited Central on Tuesday, April 14. While at Central he was a member of the Grady Literary Society, Boys' Hi-Y, Elphinstone Club, and was in charge of the candy crew. He is stationed with the medical detachment of Camp Beauregard.

Warren Niles, who attended Central, has joined the navy.

Mrs. Rena Wren, mother of Bill and Winifred Newton, Central graduates of 1923 and 1924, has donated to Central a large quantity of paper, tin foil, and rubber which she has collected.

Bob Conally, sophomore, has made a splendid effort in the line for waste defense materials. Bob contributed a large quantity of which he had saved.

James Arthur Hardy, Central of '40, was home last week on leave from the navy.

FROM THE DIGEST BOX

There seems to be something to the rumor that Marvin McDowell likes Robbie Jean Ford . . . And did you know that . . . Carolyn Hagen is wearing a certain boy's class ring . . . that Howard Derrick certainly didn't get that cramp in his arm from writing . . . that Mary Ann Etheridge was seen at the show Friday night with Groover Partin?

Questions of the week: Why did John Robbison get a burr-head? It is because his girl likes him that way? . . . What two girls is James Bower so interested in in the eighth period? . . . What girl has Edward Varnell been seen with so much recently? What about it, H. H. . . . Why is Roy Payne late to sixth period every day? . . . What is Helen O'Dell have anything to do with this? . . . Interesting romances developing are: Mary Ruth Smith and Luther Cope, Josephine Davis and Albert Jackson.

We wonder if Allen Blaylock engaged himself at the Junior party? Could it be purely accidental that he was sitting by the same little girl all through the party? . . . Oh yes, another thing . . . Where did Nancy McSpadden and Dimple Harpden disappear while the party was in session?

Don't Jerry Dean, Frank Scoggin and Pie Covington look perfectly stunned with their wonderful new colored hair!!!!!!

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BALLOT

On the basis of scholarship, leadership, service, and character, I nominate:

Mr. Central
Miss Central

GET IN THE GROOVE, GATES

All the past week we have been hearing the echoes of High School Day. Here are a few:

Eavesdropped from the conversation of two drips: "Say, Benton, let's go to Knoxville next Sunday." "Don't be silly, Craighead, that blonde wouldn't be at the same place." "Oh, but she surely was pretty!" "Yes, Craighead, I rather liked her profile, but did she have to be cross-eyed?" . . . Rather unseemly talk to two dignified seniors, don't you think? . . . Get hep to Robert Walker's new lingo. Seems queer for this distinguished Senate presidential nominee to give out with the zany five talk. It eases me that he had to go to Knoxville to pick this up. There seemed to be universal approval of waitresses among our delegates. Ask anybody.

But let's get back to earth and hear what O. B. Kelso has been having matrimonial notions. City's Glensie Reed is the solemnly inspired of these intentions.

Lucille Haygood is R. C. Craven's present photographer's model. . . . Gene Montgomery, bedazzled by so much feminine pulchritude, can't decide between Martha Dudderar and Jane Tally. . . . Emily Cherry and Randall Cullom have an enviable system for forgetting scholastic worries. . . . They take an airing in his auto after school. . . . There's a rumor going that that Darrell Rutherford and Virginia Perkeris have flown the coop. . . . Connelia Witt is manipulating distractedly to keep Jack Taylor from learning of her Langley Field air cadet. . . . Harold Bracken doesn't seem to notice that a certain song leader is nuts about him.

The man who doesn't show up at his office until noon is either a plutocrat or never will be one.

Emery Manly with a permanent Mary Mertins with a long glamor bob?

Zoanne Grove baking a cake? . . . Cary Cranford worked up into a dither?

—Meyer.

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A Shavetail Gives the Lowdown on Pencils, Women, the World in General

There are a lot of things in this world that just prove my point. Nobody appreciates a pencil. Take the forgetful guy who comes to an exam without one. What does he do? You said it. He rushes around like mad demanding, "Hey, Joe, ya gotta extra pencil?" Yes, that little piece of lead with a stick around it is often very valuable, but students seldom realize it.

CAN YOU IMAGINE?

Kathryn Chapman with an all-P report card?

David Lawson without those cute ways?

Edith Bessie with an ugly mug?

Roy McNabb without that innocent expression?

Betty Skeen negative men?

Robert Walker wearing his tie straight?

Barbara Gill creating no commotion?

Mr. Hunt without his grimaces?

Joe Parks without his studious look in Latin?

Grace Pfister tall and robust?

Billy Roy Martin flirting with a girl?

Our cafeteria minus its chill?

Lorna Andrea a dunce in algebra?

Charlotte McNichols looking underdressed?

Mary Pfister with a grouchy disposition?

Billy Meyer if he were a genius?

Wayne Smith prepared in English?

Ethelyn Pease speechless?

Eddie Lehman if he weren't cute?

Doris Brown a dizzy blonde?

Thelma Perry being a bad little girl?

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—Meyer.

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KAT TALES

Dear Kids:

I always heard that spring was the time for new romances but let me tell you, there's nothing to it! No new couples, just the same old thing. Take the concert Friday night for example, there were Marcella Cochran and Henry Colston, Vernon Cox and Lydia (Joan) Allen, Jimmy Ivey and Genevieve Cobleigh, Doris M. Dean and Bill Lloyd, (all of which is very straining). Also seen together were

The Night Owl entertained Saturday (night) with a mid (night) supper at Eddy's Grill. That is what I call, "Living up to your name." At that time of night I didn't see anyone; but I heard Betty Binks was there with Bill Schultz, Juanita Childers and Edward Poppe, Martha Dudderar and Ben Miller, Jane Tally with Gene Montgomery, Dot Wallace and Ira Templeton, Betty Rowe and Ruddy Kimbrough, Ann Howard and Frank Trundle and Margaret Childers and Ned Thaxton.

Before I go I just want to tell you about the Anchors Aweigh and Depression Club House Party at Ocoee next week-end which is the first this season—really sounds like fun ahead. —Kitty Kitten.

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The Parent-Teachers Association of Central presented a variety program in chapel on April 15. Ed Wilcoxson, singer, acted as master of ceremonies. A skit was given by O. K. Nelson, as John, the host; Luther Cope, as Tom, a guest; Jimmy Robinson, as George, an other guest; and Cary Cranford, as Mark, the town gossip. This skit was an example of "how women will set at a bridge party." Melba York, former Centralite, a graduate of class of 1941, sang "Deep in the Heart of Texas," "Rose O' Day," and "God Bless America," with the student body joining in on the chorus. Her accompanist was Joe Parks, Junior. Nellie Talant was in charge of the devotions. The proceeds will go into a fund to be used for the welfare of Central or Central students.

CLARE TREE MAJOR

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breakfast, to learn the reaction such a radio program will produce on students.

The Central girls who served as ushers at the Clare Tree Major production of "Toby Tyler" which was given on February 7, will again usher at the coming presentation. They are: Jeanne Leavitt, Betty French, Dorothy Butcher, Marjorie Moore, Marian Sapper, Laura Jane Talant, Louise Barker, Betty Sue Barker, Jean Smith, and Avis Bess. Two Central teachers, Miss Edmund Hoover and Miss Ellen Mullenbax are on the A. A. U. W. committees for the play.

MAY DAY

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K. Nelson will announce the recipient of the honor of May Queen, Irene Ellington, 1941 May Queen, will place the train on the queen, after which Betty Allison will crown her. Betty will then render a solo dance.

Some of the numbers on the program will be: a folk dance, dance of Texas girls, a dance to the music "Lovely to Look At," the tumblers' acrobatic stunts, a waltz, rope-jumping, and finally the dance around the Maypoles.

Personality Kids

Dorothy Butcher and Robert K. Walker.

First Rookie: "Did he call you a blockhead?"

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BIBLE READINGS FOR APRIL 24-30

The Bible club, which is sponsored by Miss Rachael McAllister, has given the suggested Bible readings to be used during the homeroom period during the week of April 24 to April 30. The readings are taken from the book of Acts and, for the various days are as follows:

Friday, April 24, Philippians in Samaria, Acts 8:1-13.
Monday, April 27, The Ethiopian Is Converted, Acts 8:26-38.
Tuesday, April 28, Saul's Conversion, Acts 9:1-9.
Wednesday, April 29, Peter Raised Dorcas to Life, Acts 9:36-43.
Thursday, April 30, Cornelius Converted, Acts 10:1-8, 34-36.

HONOR ROLL

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break, and Mary Nell Marphree; freshmen — Jean Dyer, Betty Sue Phillips, and Gertie Bowling.

The requirements for the honor roll are three A's and no grade below C in scholarship and all A's in conduct. Those on the honor roll are: Seniors—Shirley McElroy, Dorothy Davis, Dorothy Sparks, Reginald Gunn, George Johnson, Betty French, Betty Faye Trotter, Charles Gleaves, Jane Rymer, Fred Dial, Doris Merle Dean, Henry Colston, Genevieve Coleleigh, Avell Lawrence, Jeanne Leavitt, and Marcel Blancett; Juniors—Margaret Elizabeth Gross, Jean Smith, Veslee Lee Smith, Eva Mae Watkins, Betty Rae Richter, Marlys Olsen, Miriam Leeper, Luther Cope, Annette Thomas, Amos Johnson, Janice Johnson, Alice Katherine Johnson, Ruth Ling, James Ivey, Barbara Giff, Arnold Harris, Glenn Sturdivant, Ella Anne Awott, Ava Allen, Glenn Fischer, Lily Jo Fifer; sophomores—Ray McCollum, Juliet McElroy, Betty Ruth McClellan, Eugene McDevitt, Marvin Snow, Doris Underwood, Everett Goodner, Marian Sapper, Billy Couch, Virginia Meyer, Dorothy Frazzell, Jack Robinson, Betty Kington, Elizabeth Kreis, Basil Irwin, Ted Hayes, Grace Pfitzer, Marjorie Moore, Hannah Strickland, Melvin Carter, Julia Ware, Lorna Andrea, Ray Coleman, Herbert Collum, Joyce Virginia Smith, Roberta Figgins, Mary Mertins, and Anna Laura Simmons; freshmen — Robert Trimble, Emily Peoples, Virginia Coleleigh, Joanne Adkins, Ted Barnes, and Louis Nelson.

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FROM THE SIDELINES

Bob Sherrill, poppy first sacker for the Purples, is one of the best players on the team and is a big league prospect. Big league scouts took notice of him in East Chicago, Indiana, where the American Legion tournament, which Newtons gained after winning the State Championship, was held.

Sherrill was made an offer by the St. Louis Browns last year after he led the Newton Chevrolet team to victory. Bob's batting average was one of the best in the American Legion league. It stood above the .400 mark when the season ended.

INTRA MURALS STAGE TRACK JUMP EVENTS

In Coach Petersen's fourth intramural tilt, the half-mile ran, Wallace Miller, speedy Purple trackman, bested all other contestants by completing the two hop run in 2 minutes and 17.3 seconds.

Bill Crockett and Kenton Hixon came in second and third respectively. Others who also ran were Jack Mason, Wade Samples, Ray Arnold, Manyon Milligan, Jack Robinson, Plymons, and Jack Meadows.

In the standing broad jump, in which each contestant must jump from a standing position instead of getting a start, Rufus Abercrombie jumped 8 feet and 11 inches, Knight jumped 8 feet and 7 1/2 inches, and Jimmy Ledford jumped 8 feet and 7 inches. Most of the other contestants jumped well over eight feet.

Foreman (to small son of workman who has met with an accident): "When will your dad be fit to work again?"

Boy: "Can't say for certain, but it will be a long time."

Foreman: "What makes you think that?"

Boy: "Compensation's set in!"

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Gordon Ties Mid-South Prep Record

Although the Central track team lost their meet with Darlington High in Rome, Georgia, last week by the close margin of 66-58, Lamar Gordon did the half-mile in two minutes and four and four-tenths seconds to tie the Mid-South association record.

W. L. Smith won the javelin and shot put events. Edward Puga did his part by capturing first place in the discus throwing event. Norton Pace came in third in the high jump and took first place in the 440-yard dash. Lamar Gordon also took the mile run with Richard Camp finishing second.

Camp also came in third in the high hurdle. Jack Raulston took third place in the low hurdles while Jack Ireland scored for Central by gaining first place in the 100-yard dash.

Central Plays Oglethorpe Nine

On last Wednesday the fifteenth Central High nine suffered a slight defeat as the result of an exhibition game with the Pert Oglethorpe All Stars.

The Fort Oglethorpe team was composed entirely of soldiers that have had varying experience in the field of baseball. They struggled to make the final score 3-1. Thaxton, Dutto, and Bland had their tries at pitching. Ed Morris smashed out a triple to be brought into home plate for Central's score.

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Central Downs City and Bayle

The Purples won two intra-city games last week to remain in first place of the City Prep League. The victims were City and Bayle, who bowed by scores of 3-7 and 13-0, respectively.

In the City games last Monday on Frawley Field Gene Strader hurled a brilliant game, but his score was close due to folding tapes on the part of his mate, Frank Trundle's double with two in the first inning was the blow of the game. The other man was walked in by Chester Smith, chunky Maroon hurler, who also pitched excellently when he was suffering streaks of wildness. In this, City's first sacker, was the only player to get two hits, but his brilliant stops and the rifle drive of Red Morris were the high lights of the seven inning tussle.

On Friday, April 17, at Bayle Central again slammed the ball over the field to defeat the Red Raiders 13-3. (In their first encounter Central emerged the victor 11-1.) The features of the game were Gene Strader's home run and Red Morris's single, double, and triple. The pitching chores were divided among Shrader and Thaxton.

Pompous Physician (to man plastering defective wall): "The trowel covers up a lot of mistakes — what?"

Workman: Yes, gov'nor — and so does the spade."

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ATTENDANCE, BASIS OF PREPAREDNESS

Suppose MacArthur's men in the far flung Pacific battle front should take off from battle for a day because they didn't feel like fighting? The people of the country would about as one body, "You are shirking your duty." Of course this is far fetched as evidenced by their heroic fighting to date, but the person who is absent from school unnecessarily is shirking his duty. Every day he should prepare himself mentally as well as physically to survive these hectic times. Certainly, they are hectic as we are fighting for our very existence, which some people fail to realize.

How are the students here at Central preparing themselves to take their place in the struggle? The records show that entirely too large a percentage are absent according to daily average. Is it imperative for all of these people to be absent? Sometimes people stay out of school merely to duck a hard assignment, realizing all the while they must make it up. A true American faces every obstacle with a courage fortified by preparedness. When the time comes to aid your country, do so to the fullest extent of your ability with preparedness of which one of the major factors is attendance.

H. N.

ATTEND THE JUNIOR PLAY

Have you made your plans to attend the Junior Play? If not make them today because it is the last major production of this year and promises to be one of the best given. There are only three major productions and if you haven't attended the others you should at least make an attempt to attend this one.

This play is put on annually by the Junior class. All the work is done voluntarily and everyone puts his heart into it and really works hard. Have you ever taken into consideration the cost and the long hours they spend practicing just to bring you some good entertainment? They give up other activities of theirs and why can't you give up just one of yours? Just think what it means to the cast if the play is a success and much of the success depends on your attendance. Put yourself in their place and consider how you would feel. There are numerous committees which also work for the success of the production. Surely you want to back up your friends who work on the costume committee, make up, house, etc.

Another reason why you should attend this play is that it is one of the worth while traditions of the school and you should help to keep it going. You can do this by attending yourself and by asking your friends to come. A loyal Centralite supports all activities of the school including football, baseball games, concerts and plays.

P. L.

Depression Club Plans Jr.-Sr. Prom

The Depression Club, an outstanding organization of Central, is sponsoring a junior-senior prom. These proms are very popular with all students, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance. The date of the dance has been tentatively set for May 15, and will be held at the Alhambra Mouque. The orchestra of Jess Alexander will provide the music.

The club, whose president is H. D. Gang, hopes to make this an annual affair, thereby promoting social activities between the two upper classes.

Jack Gryder, a member of the club, has charge of all arrangements.

BRIEFS

George Connor, who graduated in the class of '38 visited Central Monday, April 29.

Miss Ann Moffitt of the English department has been absent on account of illness. Mrs. John Witherspoon has substituted in Miss Moffitt's absence.

Dexter Hodges visited Central Friday, April 17. He is a gunner in the Army and has just returned from Australia.

Dorothy Butcher and Miss Betty Mac Collins went to the University of Tennessee in Knoxville for the state finals in the speaking contest.

Edward Watkins of the class of '40 visited Central Wednesday.

Lawrence Keown, as Junior and first year art student, made the Mr. and Miss Central poster on the bulletin board at the student union.

Three Central girls sold poppies on Poppy Day observed April 18 throughout the nation. The girls were Zeanne Grove, sophomore; Patricia Daugherty, senior; and Lucette Pennington, Junior.

3 Freshmen Broadcast Over WOOD

Three freshmen, Joanne Adkins, Jean Dyer, and Gwendolyn Boynton who substituted for Jerry Hartman, were heard Thursday evening at eight o'clock in a broadcast over WOOD.

These students tested their knowledge in American history, particularly the Constitution, along with three candidates for naturalization.

Judge Fred Ballard asked questions of these girls and the candidates for citizenship. The program was recorded with the expectation that it may be used later on CBS programs.

The three Central students in Mr. J. Pope Dyer's civics classes won over the candidates by a score of 252 to 248.

MAY DAY

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Frances McMillan and George Hall, Norma Taylor and Roy Whitmore, Gwendolyn Hall and D. L. Haley, Betty Fay Trotter and Ed Blevins, Avoime Hartman and Lynn Gross, Sam Jane Hammonree and Ervin Williams, Eunice Lambert and Robert Fletcher.

See that divine comedy, "Ever Since Eve" tomorrow night.

Music Students Attend Opera, 'Carmen,' And See Massive Stone Mountain

The students from the music department who attended the opera, Carmen, in Atlanta on Tuesday, April 21, will never forget this day despite the fact that they returned with sleepy eyes and swollen feet.

This grand opera, which was presented at the Municipal Auditorium in Atlanta, was a thrilling and memorable affair. Top hats, or chads and beautiful evening gowns were in evidence everywhere. From the moment that raven-haired Carmen sang her first note there was music excitement. Wherever Carmen was, there were men and disturbance. As a result of this the opera closed with a tragic moment when Carmen was killed by one of her suitors. The accompanying orchestra also lent much to the excellent performance.

The students, leaving Chattanooga early in the morning, spent the day in Atlanta sightseeing.

Jamison Gains War Recognition

William George Jamison, son of Mr. C. E. Adley of 4428 Seneca Drive, is Chattanooga's first World War II hero. Jamison, who is 24 years old, gained the recognition of the navy department by returning a small boat from Corregidor Island to his ship with the aid of a Texan under heavy artillery fire from enemy shore batteries. He is a former student of Central.

He recently completed an enlistment of four years in the navy, during which time he gained the rating of electrician's mate, first class. In reward for his bravery he was advanced to machinist's mate, second class. In the period before the war he served on a small patrol boat on the Yangtze river in China, but it is presumed he has been transferred to a larger ship since the outbreak of the war.

Since the above story was written Mrs. Adley has received word from the navy department that her son was killed in action in the Pacific.

If it has happened "Ever Since Eve," you should know about it. Attend the Jr. Play tomorrow night and find out.

Clare Tree Major Players Relate Amusing Experiences of Stage

"Although I studied English and drama in college, I think my experience in high school plays taught me more than anything," said petite Edythe Ward. Miss Ward plays Europa in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," the third and final Clare Tree Major play of the current season. "I think that nowhere do you have a wider range of parts," she continued, "and therefore your experience is more valuable. All young people with an eye to acting should begin in high school." Miss Ward was the hit of the show in her portrayal of the youngest of the geographic Wiggs children. This is her third year with Mrs. Major

and each has brought her to Chattanooga. In the two previous years she played in "Rip Van Winkle" and "The Secret Garden."

When asked how she liked it in South, Hayden LeClair, who plays Mr. Bob Redding in the play, replied, "Oh! I love the South, particularly that little Southern town in Salisbury." Mr. LeClair formerly played on Broadway in "Seventh Heaven."

Gene Banks, playing Chris Hagg, the crippled boy, is getting his first professional experience in "Mrs. Wiggs." Mrs. Major noticed him while he was studying at the Park School in New York and signed him.—D. B.

If There's A Will There's A Way

With sugar being rationed and make-up being placed on the tax list, keeping up the service men's morale is getting to be a serious problem with every girl who has a soldier or sailor boyfriend (and every girl who's trying to get one, for that matter). We're expecting anytime to see girls' shapely legs most attractively (yeah?) and gracefully attired in those bee-yo-tiful cotton stockings. This—combined with the short, short dresses now becoming more and more in style, the poor, helpless, humble members of the weaker (definitely) sex will really be a sight—or fright!

But the strong, handsome men will need plenty of loving sympathy and consolation when they arrive themselves in cuffless pants, single breasted coats, etc.

With tires getting absolutely extinct, countin' will have to be done on front porches and other likely places. That won't be so bad after all because more electricity will have to be conserved for defense. But with sugar getting scarce—well, that's another thing, altogether. That's a problem that will have to be solved individually, and according to the "individuals involved." At least (maybe) there won't be any tall tale make-ups to leave evidences of noble efforts to keep up morale.

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TO RIDE OR NOT TO RIDE

When the 3:17 bell rings, one problem remains to be solved, that of returning home. There are several ways of doing this.

One way is riding the street car. Riding a street car consists of two activities: procuring a car-token and getting a seat.

The first takes place about 3:15. After gathering up her books (despite the disapproving eyes of a teacher) the pupil reaches into her pocketbook. To her surprise, a vast emptiness meets her fingers. She then begins a more thorough if somewhat hurried search. Lipstick, comb, compact, but where is that small bit of metal? Suddenly it is remembered that the much-desired object, along with several others, is reposing peacefully at home.

The only alternative is to borrow. This done, the bell rings, and the second part starts. A wild rush for lockers is followed by a better-sketched dash down halls and across the campus. When the car is reached, there is a mad scramble for seats. Needless to say, no notice is taken of books, people, or other unimportant objects which may clutter the aisles.

Another way of reaching one's destination is by the use of two objects fastened to the ends of one's legs—in other words—walking.

Walking may be, and usually is, temporarily ceased to venture into those buildings which deal in cocolas, ice cream, and other refreshments.

After the drug store has been invaded, home sweet home, to rest up for tomorrow's homework trek.

A missionary society member approached Henry: "We are having a raffle for a poor widow," she said. "Will you buy a ticket?" "Nope," said Henry. "My wife wouldn't let me keep her if I won."

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KAT TALES

Dear Central:

It won't be long now—June 11, and just think of all the parties, dances, and school elections which will be crowded into the few short weeks left. Things are already happening faster than I can keep up with!

Last Friday night (those) sergeants gave the hamburger fry they've been planning for months—but the planning really got results and we're told it was one more swell party! To begin with Host Fred May brought Bobbie House and Vernon Cox, Lydia Alley. Dot Davis came with Mac Leavitt, Genevieve Colbigh with Jimmy Ivry, Betty Arnold with Arnold Harris. Milton Woodson escorted Marjorie Forger, and Albert Miller, Juanita Crawley. Doris Jane Turner was with Herbert Gilreath, Marjorie Laves with Bill Powell, Bobbie Love and Jack Lowery, and Jerry Dean with Mary Gilreath. Maurice Rathford brought Virginia Jackson, Bobbie

Agnew and Dot Cummings, Bill May and Mary Ruth Ulrickson, Roberta Smith and Frank Scroggins, and Pie Covington with Betty Scroggins. Nice going, Boys! More power to you!

The House Party given by the Anehors Aweligh and the Depression club was a real success. I guess you know how much fun you have so I won't go into it here. But some of the couples were Doris Hyer and Dale Sanders, Betty Evatt and Pie Covington, Charlene Jacaway and Jimmy Crockett, Ed Ridge and James Pope, Betty Costello and Jack Gryder, Margaret Benner and Raymond Brothers, Mary Griswold and Jerry Dean, Jane Talley and Gene Montgomery, Pat Adaire and Jack Agnew, Francis Henry and Joe King, Jerry Jones and H. D. Gang, Margaret Lyons and Jack Faber, Lois Overturn and Richard Rose—but I've got to stop so have fun and be good (if both are possible)!

Kitty Kitten.

Wool Gathering

We hope the Crawley-Miller affair will last. The latest news on the situation concerns a rival.

Bill Weaver seems lonesome since a very special person left for Florida. Now, maybe the rest of you girls have a chance. . . . Why did Juanita Childers vote for no dates on the Glee Club-Orchestra picnic? . . . Why does Jimmy Huskey enjoy first period so much? . . . Jackie Stone and Leland Richbourg have quite a case of it. . . . Is Betty Evatt out for Pie Covington or Dick Leeper? . . . Does Janice Lee's heart belong strictly to McCallie? . . . Why does Gloria Howell stay at home so much now? . . . Is it because Jimmy Lee is her next door neighbor? . . . If you want to hear a good joke, ask Jerry Farrell about the iris he sent to his girl friend. . . . Too bad about the Miller-Childers split-up. . . . Rufus Abercrombie and Christine Smith have re-discovered each other.

And now meet an outstanding senior boy. He has light brown hair, hazel eyes, (his driver's license says so) is six feet tall, and quite handsome, belongs to Industrial Arts club, Officers' club, is vice president of the Red Cross, has English third period from Miss Nelson—favorite sports are basketball, basketball, and football. He has no food he loves in particular because he loves it all. And when it comes to women, he loves them all too.

Finally we arrive at our last man, a tall blond. He is in the Camera club, the Senate, is a sergeant-at-arms in the Grady Literary society, plays clarinet, likes classics and certain types of jazz. His hobby is photography and favorite sports are football and badminton. He likes girls with curly blonde hair, blue eyes, long black eyelashes, rather tall, with a good personality and definitely a sense of humor.

Turn to page 4 for the answers.

See Luther Cope in his leading role in "Ever Since Eve."

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U. of Va. Offers Two Scholarships

Announcement has been made by Gen. O. Ferguson, Dean of the University of Virginia, that two Benjamin F. Thomas scholarships are open to two boys who will graduate from high school this spring. The scholarship is provided by the will of the late Mrs. Anne Taylor Thomas in memory of her husband, R. F. Thomas, who was a well known Chattanooga.

The scholarship, valued at \$750, will be renewed if the holder shows exceptional ability. According to the announcement boys of Hamilton County and Chattanooga are to be given preference wherever it seems wise.

Further information may be obtained from Herbert B. Barks of Baylor school, who is chairman of the scholarship committee, or from the Central office.

Hep-Cats Present Plebeian Campaign Chapel Program

The Plebeian Party of the Senate presented an amusing chapter program on April 22 in which the candidates for president and vice-president, Robert K. Walker and Dorothy Batcher, were given a rousing ovation.

The "Avantale Hep-Cats" rang out on "Let's Remember Pearl Harbor," "Green Eyes," "El Rancho Grande," "An Apple for the Teacher," and "You Are My Sunshine." Lois Overturn and Gian Baker jittersbugged to their accompaniment. The drum majorettes also performed.

Carey Cranford, in the person of a representative of General Douglas MacArthur in Australia, told of how the ex-Plebeian boys in the service there shot an average of twenty-six Japanese while the ex-Populists averaged only six.

SENIOR DAY

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Anne Moffitt, Miss Mary Alice Howell, Miss Louise Sutton, Mr. W. H. Millsaps, Mrs. Emily Stewart, music. Mr. Kenneth John, chairman, Mr. E. S. Vanover, Mrs. Thelma Marcum, Miss Vesta Nelson, and Mr. U. K. Wilson; luncheon, Mrs. Bernice Clementson, chairman, Mrs. J. A. Shelton, Miss Ethel York, Miss Rachel McAllister, Miss Earl Jones, Miss Ida Nickel, Mrs. Hildegarde Breuckner, Mrs. H. M. Barger, and Mrs. Janie Shrophshire; reception, Miss Margaret Waples, chairman, Mrs. Edna Jacaway, Mrs. Ida Longley, Miss Blanche Rogers, Mrs. W. H. Templeton, and Mrs. Elizabeth Beaumgard.

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BIBLE READINGS FOR MAY 1-7

The Bible Club, which is sponsored by Miss Rachel McAllister, has given the suggested Bible readings for the week of May 1 to May 7. The club meets Thursday of each week. The readings are to be read during the home room period each morning of the week. They are taken from the epistle of Paul to the Romans and, for the various days, are as follows:

Friday, May 1, Romans 1:8-17.
Monday, May 4, Romans 2:1-11.
Tuesday, May 5, Romans 3:19-31.
Wednesday, May 6, Romans 5:1-12.
Thursday, May 7, Romans 6:1-15.

Ushers Plan Annual Picnic At Ruby Falls

The Ushers will have their annual outing on Monday, April 27. This year they will go to Ruby Falls on Lookout Mountain. The school finance committee will furnish transportation and the girls will take their lunches. Chariess Jacaway, president, is in charge of the outing. Miss Margaret Waples is sponsor of the Ushers. The girls will leave the school at 10:30 and will go to Caverns Castle and from there to the Falls by elevator.

N. H. S.

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selected on the basis of Leadership, Scholarship, Service, and Character, are: H. D. Gang, Miriam Evans Leeper, James A. Ivey, Laura Jane Tallant, Doris Jane Turner, Marjorie Bales, Jimmie Caldwell, Dorothy Dutcher, Willie Juanita Crawley, Betty Sue Barker, Kenneth Adam Hilderback, Delores Jo Baker, Robert K. Walker, Hiram Pete Llewellyn, Carey Shephard Cranford, Alma Jane Schlack, Luther Martin Coppe, Barbara Gill, Jo Eldridge Parks, Herschel Walker, Jean Dean, Jean Peck Peoples, Frances Jean Smith, Martha Jane Guinn, Lily Jo Flier, Margaret Elizabeth Groves, Betty Rae Richey, Jack Hunter Raulston, John McNeal Erwin, Thomas Ernest Martin, Jo Edith Walker, Robert Shelton, and Jack Cassell.

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FROM THE SIDELINES

The Purple's first string, and one of the best catchers in the whole Prep League combined, is the fitting and deserving description given to J. W. Whitlire.

This year marks the second for Whitlire as a Pounder. He was a Purple last year in the same capacity as this year.

Next year when J. W. returns we, the supporters of the Purples, hope to find one of the best players and catchers that the City can produce.

Samples, Crockett Take Intra-Murals

Wade Samples, one of Coach Petersen's track hopefuls, won the three-quarter mile grueling run up at McCallie field last week.

He had some very keen competition such as Wood Casey, who ran a very close second, and Jack Robinson who was placed third.

Those who also ran this long race were Ed Plamen, Jim Meadows, Jim Ray, Ervin Dennis, Lloyd McGraw, John Makin, Frank Smith, and Howard Derrick.

In a longer race, the mile run, Bill Crockett, who has all year been running second in every race, came through with his flying colors and placed first ahead of Wood Casey who pushed him hard all the way.

Both Crockett and Samples will receive tee shirts as their awards. Coach Petersen is now planning to have a three mile race.

JUNIOR PLAY

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Central Defeats Red Bank 8-0

Central's league-leading nine posted another game in the win column April 21 by defeating Red Bank for the second victory over them this year.

Red Bank's inexperienced team was no match for the polished Pounders as they connected for three homers, one each by Bill Schulte, D. L. Haley, and Billy Young. The Red Bank hurler threw practically nothing but curves, which the Purples found no difficulty in hitting as evidenced by the score.

Due to the illness of peppery Bobby Sherrill, pitcher Gene Shradler took over the first base duties, while Thaxton, Dotto, and Baker did the pitching. A mishap occurred when Frankie Trundle was "beamed" by Grider the opposing twirler.

Swimming, Golf, Tennis Begin

Now that the weather seems to be clearing up a bit and the signs of spring are here young men's thoughts are turning to the summer sports, namely, golf, tennis, and swimming. Recently all golfers, swimmers, and tennis players have been called to come to the aid of their school colors by turning out to play on these various school teams.

The swimming team did fairly well last year having the good fortune to beat McCallie. "Tater-head" Miller, last year's golf player, was the main support of the 1941 golf team. This year Mr. Urey Wilson, an able tennis instructor, is coaching Central's tennis team.

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Central Purples Are Making Good

Central's honors in the Prep League are not confined to the team as a whole. Although Central last Thursday was tied for the prep title, they had a better than average chance to cop an untapped title.

D. L. Haley, stocky third sacker for the Purples, has shown one of the best batting forms in the city. In practically every game D. L. has participated in he has topped nearly all of the team in hitting. In the Red Bank game last week Haley was given credit for blasting out a homer and two singles.

Another Purple to gain prestige in baseball is big Ned Thaxton.

FRYE TO SPONSOR WEIGHT LIFTING

The Frye Institute, one of Chattanooga's greater sport institutions, has opened a center of strength and stamina to all boys in the Prep schools around Chattanooga.

Plans are now underway for all boys to begin training now for a weight lifting contest to be held at the Frye. If any boy at Central, regardless of age or weight, wishes to represent the Purple in this event, please contact Coach Petersen immediately. He will then give you instructions as to where to train and your weight classifications.

All boys who have experience and those wishing to gain experience in this line please come out and help the Purples gain another city title.

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MAKE EVERY DAY MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day will be Sunday, May 10, and although you are probably expecting a lecture on being thoughtful of mother and other similar reminders this editorial is not on any such lofty theme. You know as well as I do without being reminded that we should make Mother's Day a truly special day for our mothers.

Mother is not just an idle word that the poets write about and sentimentalists sigh over, but mother embodies all the ideas of good, and more, that are always connected with her. Mother is all the world to us, yet we seldom give her much thought—usually just a hasty kiss when we leave in the morning and maybe another at bed time. Nothing makes mother happier than for son or daughter to give her a really affectionate embrace. Maybe your teen-age adolescence and natural shyness makes you feel embarrassed and awkward to show your feelings in this way, but remember mother loves it.

Flowers, candy, and other gifts are fine. Don't forget to make Mother a gift of this nature on her special day, but above all, remember to make every day mother's day by showing her that you really care and that you sincerely appreciate the fact that she always puts you first in everything. Let Mother know that with you, she's tops!

ARRANGE YOUR SCHEDULE NOW

Have you underclassmen begun to consider your schedule for next year? It is imperative that you do so and that you do it at once, for you will register on June 8.

It has always been a serious matter which should receive due consideration, for the subjects you take up now will to a great extent determine your future life. For this reason, it is imperative that you make a wise decision in order that your life be successful. Now that our country has come to war you owe your first consideration to your nation. Without our republican form of government the choice of studies would never be allowed the students, so it is your duty as a student to carefully debate the matter with yourself that you may arrive at the conclusion which will help most to further a favorable outcome of the war.

Central offers a wide range of subjects from which to choose and you should investigate all possibilities; especially those in the particular fields in which you excel. You can best serve your country and yourself by fully developing your special talents. Your teachers and especially your home room teacher will help you in your choice and will be glad to aid you in preparing a well balanced schedule for the coming year. J. L.

ART STUDENTS SEE EXHIBITS

The life drawing and design classes visited the art exhibit at the University of Chattanooga last week. Exhibition by twenty-one artists from southern states were shown, and also the work being done by U. C. students under Frank Baisden. Work from the traveling exhibition included portraits, landscapes, and still life studies. Many of the drawings exhibited by U. C. students were done by Central graduates. Among these were Elizabeth Glaze, who did a black and white landscape study, and Ann Hodges, another Central graduate, drew a striking resemblance in a portrait of Shirley Cole, also a Centralite. Among the drawings were many portraits of Jack Dunlap, who came from here. There are many exhibits such as this, that were shown at the U. C. art gallery during the year. The art classes usually take a trip during the first two periods to examine and comment on the artist's individual work.

Summer Session To Be June 12-29

The summer session, under the direction of W. P. Bales, will open June 12 and continue through June 29. Classes will be one hour in length and meet every day except Sunday.

The schedule of classes, the time, and the teachers are as follows: S. Q. Tallant—Geometry 3A at 8; Economics, 9; Algebra 1A, 10; Algebra 2A, 11; Civics 1A, 12; Miss A. B. Rogers—English 2 composition, 8; English 3 composition, 9; English 4B, 10; English 1A, 11; Latin 2A, 12; Miss Ruth Fain—English 2 literature, 8; English 3 literature, 9; English 4A, 10; Spanish 1A, 11; Spanish 2A, 12; W. P. Bales—History 4B, 8; History 4A, 9; Sociology, 10; History 3A, 11; History 2A, 12.

In addition to the above schedule other classes will be formed if the need is sufficient.

For further information, see Mr. Bales.

"Did you miss your train, sir?" "No, I didn't like its looks, so I chased it out of the station."

DEFENSE DATA

Congratulations to James W. Holderman for his recent promotion to the rating of an aviation machinists mate in the Army Air Corps. James, who attended Central, is now stationed at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Jimmie Hardie, Central graduate of 1940, has joined the Navy. While at Central, Jimmie was a member of the "C" club and football team.

James Ledbetter, who attended Central, has joined the Army Air Corps and is now stationed at Shawfield, North Carolina. While at Central James was a member of the "C" club. He was also outstanding in sports, having won second and third place at different instances in the Times Five-Mile Race.

Ewing Crabtree, former Central student, is reported to have arrived safely in Australia. Ewing is a mechanic in the Army Air Corps.

ESSAY WINNER



LOIS BROWN

Lois Brown Wins State-Wide Event

Lois Brown, a very active and outstanding member of the senior class, was recently awarded \$25 and a silver medal for winning first place in the "Unity for Victory" contest which was sponsored by the two Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliaries of Chickamauga and Lookout.

The essay will be entered and judged in the national contest and the winner will be announced in August.

Lois won second place in the city-wide "Unity for Victory" essay contest and was awarded \$3 and a bronze medal.

Lois received these awards Friday evening, April 24th, in the Memorial Auditorium at the meeting of the installation of new officers for the Ladies Auxiliaries and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The essays are judged on literary, construction, interpretive, and patriotic inspiration.

We don't know how ghosts get into vacant houses unless they use a skeleton key.

Central, through the Digest, wishes to express its deepest sympathy to Mrs. Mary Cooper in her recent bereavement in the loss of her father.

Miss Louise Sutton Visits Charleston Attends 'Reap the Wild Wind' Premier

"It certainly is wonderful to have a vacation in the middle of a school term," said Miss Louise Sutton, a member of the Central faculty. She made a short visit to Charleston, South Carolina on the weekend of April 24-26.

Miss Sutton, traveling with friends by train, arrived at Charleston on Saturday morning, and spent the same afternoon in an unsuccessful attempt to acquire a sun tan at Charleston's beach. She had Saturday evening dinner at the quaint Brewton Inn, situated in the old section of Charleston on Catfish Row, which DuBose Heyward made famous in his play, "Porgy." The food there, Miss Sutton stated, is still served in the original 1759 style.

On Saturday evening, she attended the world premiere of Cecil B. deMille's "Reap the Wild Wind,"

Teachers Aid in Sugar Rationing

Several teachers from Central helped in the Sugar Rationing demonstration which was held at the junior high schools of the city on April 28 and 29 from 2:30 to 7:30 p.m. These teachers worked in the direction of Mr. Roy Austin, principal. Teachers helping were Hazel L. Barton, Mrs. Elizabeth Beaumgard, Miss Flora Beck, Miss Rebecca Bigger, Miss Edna Coker, Miss Mary Lou Derryberry, Mr. J. I. Fletcher, Mr. Arlie Hood, Mr. J. Stegar Hunt, Miss Har Jones, Miss Sally May King, Miss Caroline Lillard, Mr. W. H. Mays, Mr. A. B. Robertson, Mrs. Julia Ruth Richardson, Mrs. Blanche Rogers, Miss Lily Schwartz, Mr. James Shaw, Miss Jane Shropshire, Mrs. Virginia Skates, Mrs. Emily Stewart, Mrs. Louise Sutton, Mrs. Elizabeth Talbot, Mr. S. G. Tallant, Mrs. Margaret Taylor, Mr. W. H. Tipton, Mr. C. G. Towsy, Miss Dorothy Walker, Mr. R. E. Warner, Mr. Ulrey K. Wilson, Miss Mary E. Johnson, and Mrs. Mary Cooper.

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Library Features College Display

The library is presenting a display on colleges throughout the nation this week.

Two of the books which are included in this display are "You're Going to College," by Clarence Earle Lovejoy, and "All About Going to College," by James Franklin Messenger. "You're Going to College" includes a Lovejoy College Rating Guide and contains information on selecting a college, working your way, and necessary. The display also contains many new bulletins on college, and the "College Book." These books should be valuable to students who plan to further their education by attending college.

The bulletins include data about expenses, courses of study, where to obtain specialized training, and will answer anything else what to take on up to the cost of a diploma.



"All Nations Should Adopt an International Language" was the subject of the debate held by the Grady Literary Society under the direction of Mr. C. J. Anderson, sponsor, at its weekly meeting last Wednesday.

The Camera club gave a winner's most last Tuesday, April 21, at Rainbow Lake. Several members of the club went swimming in the cool waters of the lake.

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Dear Kids:

Last week was about as nearly perfect as I ever hope to see a school week! Holiday Monday and out early every day but Thursday. And with May Day and the Junior Play both on Friday!!!! But there is still plenty to keep us busy, the Red Cross boat ride, the Glee club picnic, the Hi-Y luncheon, the new Usher, the new officers for next year, and—oh, I could go on forever!

Glancing here and there in the Junior Play audience we saw Jimmy Couch and Betty Little, Bobbie Love with Jack Lowry, H. Gang and Cornelia Witt were together; Marcheta Cochran and Henry Coleman, Juanita Crawley with Albert Miller, Lucille Haywood and R. C. Craven, Mary E. Henderson with Paul Mowery, Barbara Gill and Milton Wooden, Martha Atwood and Kenneth Varnell, Doris Merle Dean and Lill Lloyd, Nancy Sue Hill and Ed Wilcoxon, Doris Hyer and Dale Sanders, Doris Jewell and Louis Hudson, Vernon Cox and Lydia Alley, Patricia Adair and George Carden.

After the play we saw out at Eddy's, Genevieve Colbigh and James Ivey, Edwin Howard and Laura Jane Tallent, E. E. Johnson and Margaret Divine. "Bye now, Kiddy Kitten."

Well, here we are again, but this week we have a very interesting triangle—that of Pie Covington, Louise Simpson, and Betty Scoggins. It seems that Pie used to go with Louise, whose best friend was Betty, but now the same Betty is the object of his affections. . . . Another triangle is the one concerning Gene Montgomery, Margaret Divine, and Jane Talley. Jane has completely taken over. . . . Now comes the surprise of the week—Basil Irwin and Kathryn Chapman. Basil is quite over come. What will happen next? . . . Gloria Wheeler and John Billingsley seem to have found something. It could be called love. . . . Another not-so-new couple is Grace Pitter and James Upton—Virginia Cobleigh seems to attract all the boys—maybe she's following in her big sister's footsteps. . . . Since his last romance, James Huskey has turned into a woman hater. . . . Maybe since Crawley and Walker were elected Senate heads, a new romance will spring up. Also watch Butcher and Caldwell for something interesting.

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F.B.L.A. Is Newly Organized Club

A recently organized club is "The Future Business Leaders of America," better known as the F.B.L.A. The purpose of the club is to develop competent, aggressive business leadership. The officers are as follows: President, William Kirkpatrick; vice president, Betty Arnold; secretary, Ann Roberts; treasurer, Ann Laura Womack; and reporter, Evelyn Lauch.

The club has chosen for its project, the contacting of the graduates of the business department within the past five years and find out what business positions they are now holding. This club has been organized all over the nation and is for detention students only. The members of this club must have an average of "C" in order to be in the club. The club meets every Friday at chapel in room 216. The sponsors are Mrs. Wynelle Jacks and Mrs. Lydia G. Rice.

HOWARD GLEE CLUB SINGS AT CENTRAL

The Glee Club of Howard High school presented to Central in the auditorium Tuesday, April 28, an entertaining musical program which was composed of the most part of negro spirituals. Each number was directed and announced by Mrs. Edmonia Simmons, teacher at Howard High. Four spirituals were sung, "Good News," "I Thank Thee Lord," "Charlito," and "I Cryed." The program was concluded with "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes" and as an encore "Summertime" was sung.

This program was made possible through the Girls Hi-Y. Alice Camp, president of this organization, introduced the Howard High Glee club to the student body. Martha Atwood, a member of the Girls Hi-Y, was in charge of the devotionals.

RECOGNITION

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tournaments, class day speakers and those who have been especially outstanding in extra-curricular activities.

Mrs. John A. Shelton, head of the English department and sponsor of the Lockout Chapter of the National Honor society, is general chairman of Recognition Day. Miss Sally May King is in charge of the publicity, Mr. J. Stegar Hunt is in charge of the program. Mrs. George Rice is responsible for the recognition pins and the invitations. Miss King and Mr. C. J. Anderson are in charge of the stage.

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BIBLE READINGS FOR MAY 8-14

The Bible Club, which is sponsored by Miss Rachael McAllister, has given the suggested Bible readings for the week of May 8 to May 14. The readings are to be read during the homeroom period each morning of the week and are taken from the book of Romans. For the various days they are as follows: Friday, May 8, Romans 6:16-23; Monday, May 11, Romans 9:1-14; Tuesday, May 12, Romans 8:16-18, 24-26; Wednesday, May 13, Romans 8:21-39; Thursday, May 14, Romans 12:1-21. The Bible Club meets every Thursday under the leadership of Ava Jane Allen.

Miss Thelma Marcum Leads Chapel Sing

Miss Thelma Marcum, music teacher at Central, led the student body in group singing in chapel on Wednesday, April 29. Some of the selections were "The Marine Hymn," "The Spanish Cavalier," sung by the girls only, "I've Been Working on the Railroad" sung first by the boys, then the girls, and then by the entire assembly, "God Bless America," and "The Star-Spangled Banner." Laura Jane Tallent was the accompanist. Miss Marcum succeeded Mr. Milton Allen in the music department.

Camera Club Is Open To New Members

The Camera Club of Central is now open to new members.

Five prints, taken by the prospective members, must be submitted to the officers or sponsor of the club to be considered by the club as a whole. If they are judged to be up to the standards of the organization, the member will be taken in on probation for a two-week period and will be taught, by a club member, the principals of printing and enlarging.

If the member successfully passes a printing and enlarging test, he will then become a regular club member.

Each member of the club is required to submit an 8x10 enlargement.

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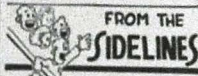


CENTRAL BOWS TO KNOX CITY

On Friday the 24th, the Central track team visited Knox City High in Knoxville to engage defeated but with more much needed experience. The final score was 64-48.

Lamar Gordon, flashy half miler, kept his record however, by winning both the half mile and the mile run. Gordon tied the record of two minutes four and four-tenths seconds for the half mile a short time ago. Morton Pace scored heavily for Central by winning the 440 yard dash, taking third place in the javelin event, and coming in third in the high jump.

W. L. "Highpockets" Smith won the javelin event. In every track meet this far Smith has won first place in the javelin throwing. Richard Camp also did his bit for Central by placing second in the mile and third in the half-mile.



FROM THE SIDELINES

William "Highpockets" Smith has been acclaimed by Chattanooga, as well as by all of the Central fans, as one of Central's best javelin hurlers in a great while.

In every meet this season Smith has taken top honors in the javelin tilt. If Highpockets keeps up the work he has begun this year, everyone can be sure that he will break the City record which now stands at 173 feet.

The team can be justly proud of Smith since the Purple point-making has been due in no small measure to him.

DISTRIBUTIVE ED.

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tour of Nashville, the students saw the Capitol building, Centennial Park, and the Caine-Sloan, one of the largest department stores in the country.

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Wood Casey Takes Mile and Half Run

Last week the Central gym classes again staged an intra-mural event. This event was a one and a half mile run at McCallie field. Wood Casey, one of coach Petersen's outstanding gym students, captured first place by flashing across the finish line in eight minutes and thirty-four and four-tenths seconds. Meadows finished second and Plemons third. A "T" shirt will be given to Casey as a reward for this effort.

Among the twenty contestants that entered most of them finished. Several who finished were Robinson, fourth; Mason, fifth; Durham, sixth; Davis, seventh; Milligan, eighth; Markin, ninth; and Humphries, tenth.

Coach Petersen will end this season of intra-mural events with a two-mile run, a three-mile run, and a softball league of competing gym classes.

TENNIS HOPEFULS BEGIN PRACTICE

Central's somewhat neglected tennis team is coming back into the sport limelight under the able and careful guidance of Mr. Utrey Wilson. The Purple fans can't expect much from this year's team since Mr. Wilson's material is rather inexperienced and untied.

Mr. Wilson would like for every boy in school who thinks he can play a reasonable game of tennis to come out for practice. He would especially like for sophomores and juniors to report so they can be gaining the needed experience for next year.

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Purple Nine Down McCallie Tornado

The Purples won their next in the last game of the season last week over a determined blue tornado team from McCallie.

Along with this win came the third City Prep league title in the past four years that the Purples have taken. The Bradley Bears were the winners in 1962.

The Purples have lost just one game as yet and it was an unscheduled one against the Fort Oglethorpe All-Stars at the Fort.

This game was an excellent follow-up to the game against Red Bank week before last. The winning against the Blues was not up to the Red Bank standard for this game the Purples blasted out four home runs.

The Purples did, however, make quite a few hits. At the end of the game the Purples had scored seventeen runs against the Blues, two runs. This game marked the third straight win for Shrader.

The last game of the season for the Purples was with the City High Maroons last Monday but since it was postponed from last Friday it was unable to be published in this issue.

A win in the City High game would give the Purples a record of eight wins in the Prep League.

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Forty Girls Become Ushers

Forty girls of the junior class have been selected to serve as Ushers for the coming year. These girls were chosen on the basis of dependability, tact, and scholarship.

The newly elected Ushers are as follows: Patricia Adair, Ava Jane Allen, Ella Anne Aucter, Dolores Jo Baker, Marjorie Bates who was elected president of the organization, Betty Sue Barker, Betty Ann Binkley, Mary Ann Christine Bucher, Dorothy Butcher, Betty Carr, Juanita Cawley, Virginia Collin, Ronna Nell Dickert, Evelyn Drinnon, Mary Katharine Ferrie, Barbara Gill, Mary Harvey Gilreath, Margaret Elizabeth Gross, Martha Jane Guinn, Mary Ann Hays, Mary Ann Miriam Leeper, Beverly Lewis, Nellie Ruth Ling, Betty Louise Long, Betty Fern McBrant, Gertrude Morgan, Betsey Ryerson, Alvin Schlack, Beatrice Shirley, Katherine Smith, Joann Smith, Thelma Jane Tallent, Anne Marie Thomas, Mary Ann Wain, Mary Ann Winkles, Frances Ruth Wheeler, Sarah Whiteside and Inez Wyatt.

The luncheon was held Wednesday, May 13, in the school cafe.

Charlene Jacoway, now president of the organization, was the general chairman of the luncheon. The floor committee was headed by Doris Chapman, who had as her assistants Genevieve Cobble and Betty Fay Trotter. Shirlee McBroom was chairman of the decoration committee. Geraldine Jones and Doris Duncan were her assistants.

Mrs. Mary Cooper, the school nurse, spoke to the five civic classes of Miss Julia Ruth Richardson on Tuberculosis as a threat to the 'teen age group.

mer Centralite, Now ans to Join Air Corps

Herman Ernst, who graduated from Central with the class of '34, is with the 181st Field Artillery, which is now in California. Herman is now home for a furlough of indefinite length. He was stationed at Camp Forrest before his division was sent to Camp Roberts.

Herman, with several other ex-Centralists in his division, played in the 181st Artillery Band. The Central boys with him on the coast were Desmond Vandiver, who was president of the graduating class of '36, Sergeant Morris Bales, son of Coach Bales, Maurice J. Brooks, Donald Haines, Sergeant Buddy Robinson, Melville Kelly, John W. Goff, Jimmy Cyphers and Dean Brobeck.

Herman, who has been in training

The Central Girls' Hi-Y will entertain its new members with a banquet which will be held in the Central cafeteria on May 26.

Herman's three sisters and one brother are graduates of Central. At Central, Herman played the trombone in the band for four years and was a member of the school orchestra.

James Ivey, Robert K. Walker, Herschel Nelson, Dexter Smith, and Kenneth Bilderback have been nominated by a faculty committee composed of Miss Ellen Mullennix, chairman, Mr. J. W. Shaw, Mrs. J. Frank Price, Miss Edna Cross, Mrs. A. B. Rogers, Mr. S. Q. Talant, and Coach Dean Petersen to be eligible to attend "Volunteer Boy's State" to be held at Lebanon, Tennessee, June 3-12. These boys are selected on a basis of leadership, interest in athletics, social qualities, willingness to be a leader and scholarship. Each boy must be sponsored by some local civic organization before he may go.

This rate is sponsored by the American Legion and is established for the purpose of training boys to take the responsibilities in their everyday life and to be of greater value to their fellow men. It is held at Castle Heights Military Academy at Lebanon, Tennessee. The ten day program includes the organizing of two fictitious political parties, the formation of fictitious towns, and the election of officers of county, city, and state officials and a full program of athletic tournaments both in groups and individually.

Five Latin students from Central participated in the state Latin tournament which was held on Saturday, May 9, at Peabody College in Nashville. They are: Dorothy

Sparks, Louis Brown, Doris Chapman, Louis Nelson, and Ted Burton. These students placed in the local tournament, which made them eligible for the state contest. The group left Chattanooga Friday afternoon, and returned Saturday evening. While in Nashville they visited points of interest, including the Parthenon. Dorothy took part in the fourth year division, Louis third year; Doris and Louis, second year, and Ted, first year. Competing in the tournament were winners in local contests from all over the state.

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Doris M. Deane is chairman of the flower committee with Jennie Jones as her aide. Mary Frances Gross has charge of the program and her committee members are Laura Jane Hallent and Charles Jacobway. Betty French has charge of the decorations with Margeth Cochran as an assistant. Miriam Leeper is head of the arrangement committee, with Juanita Crawley. Mary Katherine Ferris, and Virginia Thatch as aides. Martha Jane Clark has charge of the favors.

Betty French and C. D. Broyles, outstanding members of the senior class, have been selected by the teachers of senior students to receive the Danforth awards, given by the Danforth foundation as a stimulus to purposeful living and as a recognition of talent for leadership.

Betty and C. D. will receive copies of a booklet entitled "I Dare You," the fourfold theme of which is health, knowledge, personality and character. Both students are recognized for their distinct qualities of leadership, and are especially prominent in extra-curricular activities.

Betty was vice-president of the National Honor Society last semester. She is a member of the Hi-Y, the Ushers, Library club, Announcer's club, secretary of the Senate, secretary of Biology club, entered annual speaking contest at U. T., Senior Grad in May Day exercises. She has taken part in several plays including Dramatic club, Senate, senior play and designed senior play stage set.

C. D. is president of the senior class, the Officers' club, and was

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The Girls' HI-Y of Central has thirty-five new members. The girls are appointed by outgoing seniors and voted on by the club. The fo-

lowing girls will be inducted at May 26: Roma Nell Dickert, Virginia Cobeigh, Jean Seyer, Doris Underwood, Nina Goasett, Ann Laura Moore, Grace Pfitzer, Louise Ballou, Ruth Williams, Robert Figgins, Christine Bueheler, Betty Sue Barker, Marjorie Bales, Jeann Smith, Mary Jo Rhinehart, Delores Baker, Katherine Smith, Dorothy Butcher, Katherine Chapman, Marian Sapper, Joyce Gillespie, Betty Strickland, Juliet McBroom, Jeann Trotter, Dorothy Brewer, Billie Jane Mathis, Betty Brown, Melba

6 A boat ride down the Tennessee River aboard the pleasure steamer Idlewild will be sponsored by the Junior Red Cross, Thursday, May 14, 1942. The admission will be thirty-five cents per person.

The boat has three decks with a ballroom on the second. There will be music for dancing and several numbers will be played by the Avondale Hep Cats. Refreshments may be bought on the boat and picnic lunches may be brought along.

Last year the boat ride sponsored by the Junior Red Cross was a great success and it is hoped that this year's excursion will equal it.

Mr. Harry L. Fox, graduate of the class of 1924, was the speaker at the eighth annual Recognition Day on Wednesday, May 13. Mr. Fox was outstanding in the field of athletics at Central, having been a member of the football team. He was also a member of the Glee club. He attended the Alabama Polytechnical Institute of Auburn, Alabama after graduating from Central. He is now connected with the TNT plant as an area engineer.

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meny Award for contributions to the "United Nations Conference on 'Unity for Victory'" (sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars); first place in Broward County, Fla., Young Contest, "Characteristics of a Good American," sponsored by the American Legion; first place in Broward County, Fla., Daughters of the American Revolution; Dorla Chapman; first place in County and State Young Contest, "Characteristics of a Good American," sponsored by the American Legion; first place in Broward County, Fla., American Association of University Women, Virginia Meyer; Tony, Winners of competition in Broward County, Fla., Young Contest, "Pets," sponsored by the American Association of University Women; Joe Hart; first place in Broward County, Fla., Young Contest, "Good American," sponsored by the American Legion; and the Chickasaws Chapter of the American Association of University Women; Jeanne Leavitt; first place in Young Contest for the Dale Carnegie Lectures, sponsored by the American Association of University Women.

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The Depression club of Central High is sponsoring the Junior-Senior Prom which will be held at the Alhambra Mosque on Friday, May 22, 9:30 p.m.

The committees which have been chosen to plan the prom are as follows: General committee, Jerry Dean, Pie Covington, Jack Gryder and H. D. Gang; publicity committee, Milton Mattie, chairman, Joe Faerber, and Richard Rose. The general chairman of the committees is H. D. Gang.

The officers of the Depression club are, H. D. Gang, who is president, Jack Gryder, who is vice president, Dick Roae, who is treasurer and Joe King, who is secretary.

Tickets for the Junior-Senior prom, which will be one dollar and ten cents (ten cents for tax), soon be on sale in booths at the rotunda on the first floor.

This is the first year the presson club has sponsored an affair, and they are hoping, with the help of the juniors and seniors, they will make it a great success.

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REMEMBER YOUR PLEDGE

Wonderful! Really unbelievable! I mean the results of the pledge that we all took in home room last week and that is reprinted in today's Digest. Just think what it will mean if everyone keeps his pledge—no paper in the halls, no rubbish on the grounds, no trash littering the city streets; but instead of saving the halls looking as if a cyclone had hit them after the lunch periods, we'll have a clean neat building which is as it should be. The appearance of our city will also be improved. When approximately two thousand people begin observing such a pledge as this, others around them cannot help being affected by it. Perhaps we can in some measure approach the perfection of Guatemala City, Guatemala, in South America.

In Guatemala City the people at all times observe the strictest rules of neatness and cleanliness. Whenever a man lights his cigarette he puts the end of the match in his pocket until he can properly dispose of it. The Guatemaltecos would never think of dropping any trash or refuse on their streets in any public building, etc. For this very reason it is today regarded as the most beautiful city in the Americas.

You have pledged yourself to keep our school and city clean. It is a matter of honor that you observe this pledge. Surely you, a Centralite, will never fail in this observance.

J. L.

HELP WHERE HELP IS MOST NEEDED

This summer the army, navy, and the marines are going to be a great temptation to boys of the underclasses who feel, as man has always, the urge to defend their homeland against the aggression of the enemy; but the enemy can be dealt a sharper, more devastating blow if the person is prepared; for instance the air corps, where the science of flying is based on physics and higher mathematics such as geometry and trigonometry. The student flyer, who has gained the basic understanding of these in school certainly holds an advantage over the others. Subjects of this sort are compulsory in the axis countries, so you must keep up with the enemy.

Also high-paying jobs in defense plants are going to be very inviting, but one must stop to realize this will only be for the length of the war. After the war comes depression. For what war hasn't been followed by a depression? Then only the best prepared people will survive economically.

So come back to school next year and prepare as you have never prepared before. If you think you are not doing your part by remaining at home and school, you can help in other ways by buying bonds and stamps and assisting in civilian defense.

H. N.

Mr. and Miss Central Are Crowned in Awe Inspiring Ceremony on Senior Day

Miss Alice Camp and Ed Pogue were crowned Miss and Mr. Central of 1942 in a most impressive ceremony on Senior Day, May 7. Their attendants were the other candidates for this honor. They were Mary Frances Gross, Marcheta Cochran, Betty Marlowe, C. D. Broyles, Henry Colston, and Joe Graham.

The white gowns that were worn by Miss Central and her attendants were furnished through the courtesy of Miller Brothers, Miss Central, Alice Camp, carried an arm bouquet of white roses. The attendants carried arm bouquets of white peonies. The crown that Miss Central wore was interwoven with lilies of the valley.

The setting of the stage was built around the white throne which was placed against a colored background. The attendants and the class representatives, six on each side of the throne, completed the picture.

C. D. Broyles, H. D. Gang, Basil

ORCHIDS TO YOU

Orchids: To Mr. J. Stegar Hunt and his committee for making the program on Senior Day the great success that it was.

To Queen Betty Standifer and King Joe Henry and their lovely court.

To everyone who helped to make May Day the success it was, particularly Miss Sarah Hubbard.

To Joanne Adkins, Jean Dyer, and Gwendolyn Boydston for showing up so well on their radio broadcast recently.

To the new Career staff.

To Sybil Smith for winning the county clothing contest.

To the new Honor Society members.

To all those who were honored on Recognition Day.

To all these swell seniors because we want them to know we like them a lot and are going to miss them terribly.

To the Boys' Hi-Y on their "Go to Church" campaign.

To H. D. Gang, James Ivey, Robert K. Walker, and Jerry Dean newly elected officers of the Hi-Y.

To the Champion staff for the best annual ever.

To Miller Brothers for the lovely dresses they furnished for Miss Central and her attendants.

NOTICE!

The next issue of the Digest will be the last this year. Any clubs or organizations wishing to make an announcement in this issue should communicate with the Digest in Room 310 today.

DANFORTH

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president of the National Honor society last semester. He is treasurer of the Bachelors' club, and a member of the Grady Literary society, and Depression club. He is also a three-year honor student and salutatorian and was one of the nominees for Mr. Central.

Irwin, and Mary Dena Leeper, presidents of their classes, represented the Senior, Junior, Sophomore, and Freshman classes respectively.

The music was furnished by the Central Orchestra, which is under the direction of Mr. K. W. John.

Charlene Jacoby sang "The Sweetheart of Central High" before Mr. and Miss Central was crowned.

Avie Bass, Junior, gave a solo dance and presented the crown to Mr. S. E. Nelson who then crowned and presented Mr. and Miss Central of 1942. Mr. J. S. Hunt and his committee were in charge of all arrangements for Senior Day.

Music Department To Give Picnic

The Varsity Glee club, school orchestra, and the Boys and Girls Glee clubs will entertain with a picnic on Tuesday, May 19, at Lake Winnepesaukee. The students will leave at the dismissal of school and spend the evening at the lake.

Marcheta Cochran is general chairman of the arrangements and she will be assisted by the following people: Edwin Howard, Tommy Miller, Betty Ruth Smith, Betty Arnold, Bill Campbell, Claude Smith, Earl Britton, Charles Gleaves, Mary Katherine Ferris, Mary Dove Whaley, Ed Pogue, Marcell Blawett, J. E. Johnson, Robbie Love, Alice Bradshaw, and Ann Margaret Hudson. Mr. K. W. John and Miss Thelma Marcum, music teachers, will accompany the group.

Ditto for Carey Cranford. Also the Hop Cats.

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DEFENSE DATA

James Guinn, Central graduate of 1932, is now a sergeant in the army. While at Central, James was a member of the Sergeant's Club, Officers' club, rifle team, Camera club, Chess club, Debate team, and National Honor Society.

L. L. Richard Bates, former Central student and athlete, has joined the air force and is stationed at Waco, Texas. While at Central, Richard was alternate football captain, member of the "C" club, and a member of the All-City football team.

Bobby Taylor and Phillip Hickey who attended Central, have joined the Navy and are now stationed in California.

Robert Barnett, graduate of 1941, is now serving "somewhere" overseas as a teleprinter.

William Beene, graduate of 1941, has joined the Army Air Corps and will leave for Maxwell Field, Alabama, on May 12.

Hal (Sheepie) Lamb, Central graduate of 1938 and outstanding athlete, has joined the Army Air Corps. While at Central Hal was a member of the football team.

Chapman Receives Statewide Honor In Essay Contest

Doris Chapman, senior, received honorable mention in the American Legion's Americanism essay contest in which there were tries from all over the state. The title of the essay which Doris wrote was "The Characterization of a Good American."

Mrs. H. P. Spencer, the Americanism chairman for Tennessee, wrote the following letter to Doris:

Dear Doris: Your splendid essay came within a fraction of winning first prize in the American Legion's Americanism essay contest. I thought for a while that the judges were wrong, but the decision finally came. Your essay was so good that the judges were never able to make up their minds. It was so well written and all of us agreed that a second prize was well deserved. That diploma awards could not be given. I want to thank you again for your lovely essay. You will see from the closed envelope that you received honorable mention.

Sincerely yours,
Annie E. Spencer (Mrs. H. P.)

Aid Clean-Up Campaign at Once

In cooperation with the "Clean Up Campaign" of the city of Chattanooga, the students of Central High School are asked to read and carry out the following pledge:

PLEDGE:
While living in the city of Chattanooga and attending Central High School, I will try to obey ordinance forbidding the littering of streets and sidewalks of the city and the corridors and classrooms with rubbish and refuse and to do nothing which will encourage or bring about the littering of streets or in the corridors or in the cafeteria or in the classrooms or on the grounds, or in any part of the building of Central High School, paper cups, straws, wafers, milk bottles, candy papers, pieces of paper or trash of any kind.
Signature.....

DOUBLE TROUBLE

Just for fun and to fill up a little space too we have decided to compare various people on our campus with famous people in the world today, both in looks and talents. First, how about Betty Sue Barker for Jeannette McDonald? Mac Erwin would pass for Victor Mature and Miss Betty May Collier would make an excellent Duchess of Windsor. Vernon Cox has the Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. profile. Mary Jane Bayston suggests Betty Grable. Nancy Sue Hill might be had as Olivia De Havilland or Margaret Divine as a brunette version of Veronica Lake. Mickey Rooney is but a combination of Jim Sween, Bill Cliver, and Allan Park. Luther Cope and Slim Summerville are another gruesome twosome; and what about Carey Cranford as Spunky McFarland? O Yeah! Vileta Tyler is the blonde Veronica Lake. Richard (great profile) Camp Barrymore has possibilities. Then if you combine Bill Edwards and Ben Fussell you might get a reasonable replica of Stirling Hayden. Dorothy Butcher's nineteen-inch hair suggests Dorothy Lamour. Catherine Gray has the Ruth Hussey profile. Some people (we don't know who) say Claude Smith is a combination of Clark Gable, Tyrone Power, Robert Taylor, and Nelson Eddy. (What, no Mickey Mouse?)

Next when George III of Great Britain in the seventeen hundreds didn't like his wife's new hat, he was hit with a rolling pin. So, later that when the question of taxing the colonies came up, George was in a bad mood. He was mad, so he yelled: "Tax them severely." He was mad because he had been hit by his wife and because of that the colonies were taxed. I could go on for hours, telling how women are ruining civilization, but remember: Don't fool with women, you'll regret it. (This rumormongering Huskey was recently disappointed in love. Perhaps that's the reason for the violent article above.—Ed's Note.)

One good Second Lieutenant's disk from Male High. Finder please return to Jeannette Leavitt. (The staff may lose an editor if you don't.)

My heart to a great number of people.—Jane Talley.
A grand bunch of outgoing seniors.
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ONE MAN'S OPINION

Women, the ruin of man. The cause of wars and untold suffering. First, let's take Helen of Troy. She fell in love with a man and the result: The Trojan War. Thousands of men were killed and thousands more wounded. All because of a woman. It wasn't worth it.

Next when George III of Great Britain in the seventeen hundreds didn't like his wife's new hat, he was hit with a rolling pin. So, later that when the question of taxing the colonies came up, George was in a bad mood. He was mad, so he yelled: "Tax them severely." He was mad because he had been hit by his wife and because of that the colonies were taxed. I could go on for hours, telling how women are ruining civilization, but remember: Don't fool with women, you'll regret it. (This rumormongering Huskey was recently disappointed in love. Perhaps that's the reason for the violent article above.—Ed's Note.)

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SAPPER'S SALLIES

A certain sixth period stage craft class reported that a new romance has started. To be exact, the one between Dan Gilton and Mary Gilbreath. . . . Billy Hale just can't get Dorothy Cummings off his mind. . . . It seems that Ernest Johnson enjoys taking pictures of Louise Hyatt. He has a whole drawer full. . . . Jimmy Robinson and Eudora Kiddick are seen together everywhere. . . . Molly Childers just adores Carl Wiggins. . . . Betty Russell is simply heartbroken since her boy friend left for the army. . . . Cornelia Witt is surely a lucky girl since H. D. Gang discovered her and ditto for him.

Theresa Privette certainly is a popular girl. No wonder, take a look at her. "Woo woo" . . . We hear that Virginia Colwell took a trip to Florida recently. Could the navy base have any connection with it? . . . Margie Pollard is wearing an engagement ring on a certain finger. Good luck, Margie. P.S.: Won't someone please get romantic to keep this column alive?

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KAT TALES

Hello, Central:
Well, I hear the Boys' Hi-Y had one swell time last Friday night at their banquet. They had as their guests the Boys' Hi-Y of City. After the banquet, they went to the boys' gym and there cut loose on a little square dancing. Some of the boys and girls there were Mary Lorraine Billingsley and Fred Dial, Cornelia Witt and H. D. Gang, Marcheta Cochran and Henry Colston, Vivian Blevins and Bob Dunn, Laura Jane Hallant and Bob Dunn, Juanita Childers and William Lansford, Shirley McBroom came with James Howard, Mary Pittzer and Robert Meyer, Myra Trimble and Sam Conner.

The Bachelor club, sponsored by Mrs. Elizabeth Beamguard, had a get-together Thursday, April 9, in the form of a hamburger fry, after which they went to the Drive-In Theatre. A few of the couples were: Joe King and Frances Henry, Bobbie Love and Jack Grey, Mary Jane Bayston and Dick Rose, Erma Lehman and Jack Fader, Kathryn Kelley and Herbert Sully, Mary Pittzer and Milton Mat, Glenda Taylor and Ed Lehman. That's all for now, wide.

Kitty Kitten.

Personality Patter

(Continued from page 1)

Ladies, our spotlight shines on three men this week. The first, a Junior, has gorgeous, wavy, black hair with dark twinkling eyes—is president of the junior class, Depression club, Tennessee State Hi-Y, and next year's Senior Hi-Y—is vice president of Bible club, "Available Jones" is the Dog-patcher, representative to National Hi-Y Convention in Ohio, chairman of Hi-Y, member of Chattanooga Boys' Hi-Y Council—likes steak, watermelon and doesn't know exactly what type girls he prefers.

Our second, also a Junior, is a blond with a swell personality—is in the Sergeants' club, Grady Literary Society, and is next year's vice president for the Senior Boys' Hi-Y. His one great love in this world is a juicy steak and gravy with potatoes. And his girl? Well, he likes them with a good personality, a sense of humor, fair and square, good looking and always fine.

Our third, and last man has red wavy hair—is in the Bachelor's club, Depression club, and Glee club—is president of the Senior's club, treasurer for next year's Senior Boys' Hi-Y. His favorite sports are tennis and badminton—favorite foods are cherry pie and chocolate sodas. He likes girls that are blonde and not too tall. And by the way, he may be found, when not at Central, at Liggett's. For answers turn to page four.

The Freshmen Girl Reserves sponsored a style show which was given Tuesday, May 5, in the Girls' Gym. The clothes were modeled by four employees of Miller Bros. The clothes came from the Sports Wear Department, the Twix Teen Shop, Fashion Shop, and the French Room. Betty Lou Cobbleigh, program chairman of the club, had charge of the program.

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SENIORS HOLD CLASS DAY

The annual senior class day will be held on the afternoon of June 9 at 3 o'clock in the auditorium.

The program will be opened by a selection "Tales from the Vienna Woods," by the Central High School orchestra under the direction of Mr. K. W. John. James Howard will give the invocation. Other musical numbers will be a solo by Mary Frances Gross and a selection by a male quartet composed of Earl Britton, O. B. Kelso, Riley Westbrook, and Claude Barnes.

Tommy Jewell will read the class history; Edward Pogue, the poem; Joe Graham, the will; and Betty Marlowe will read the prophecy.

As a part of the program, the awards will be presented and announcements of the scholarships will be made. C. D. Broyles, president of the senior class, will present the gift of the senior class which will be accepted by Mr. S. E. Nelson in behalf of the school. The program will close with the Alma Mater, sung by the senior class.

Following the program a reception will be held by the faculty and officers of the senior class in the library.

Ms. Shropshire Wins Prize In Home-Ec. Contest

Ms. J. E. Shropshire, head of the Home Economics department and also sponsor of the Home Ec. Club, has received \$5.00 in War Savings Stamps for her idea which appeared in the Patriotic Exchange of Ideas. This was in the May issue of "What's New in Home Economics." Ms. Shropshire's idea was the red, white and blue "Victory Box" which appeared on our first floor collecting tin cans, metal containers, and rubber, sponsored by the Home Ec. Club. The student response to this was quite successful and the collection was taken care of by the Home Ec. club according to report.

Tallant Becomes Girls' Hi-Y Head

Laura Jane Tallant, junior, was elected president of the Girls' Hi-Y for '43, Monday, May 11, at the Girls' Hi-Y regular club meeting. Laura Jane is outstanding in extracurricular activities, being a member of the Ubers, National Honor Society, Junior Girl Reserves, and Varsity Glee club. She is alumni secretary for the Digest, and pianist for the Varsity Glee club.

Miriam Leeper was elected vice-president. Doris June Turner was elected secretary and Juanita Crawford, treasurer. The new officers will be introduced in chapel Tuesday, May 26, when the new members will be initiated into the Hi-Y.

HONOR STUDENTS AND SPEAKERS



Pictured above are the commencement class day speakers, and three-year honor students. They are, from left to right, front row: Henry Colston, C. D. Broyles, Betty Marlowe, Ed Pogue, Lois Brown, Dorothy Sparks, Tommy Jewell, and Joe Graham. Back row: Betty Fay Trotter, Genevieve Cobleigh, Nellie Ruth Tallant, Martha Jane Clark, Benton Reams, Doris Chapman, Thomas Cullum, Charlotte Hales, Robert Shelton, Jeanne Leavitt, Marcel Blancett, Aveline Lawrence, Mary Frances Gross, Marcheta Cochran. Not pictured are Mary Helen Patten and Ann Roberts.

Committee Names Best Digest Work

Ms. J. Frank Price, chairman of the committee to select the best Digest stories for 1941-42, announced the committee's selection at the annual Digest luncheon on May 19. The best stories that were announced are as follows: best news story—"Class chooses Dot Sparks for Valedictorian, Broyles, Brown, Colston are also speakers," by Doris Chapman; best interview—"Canada Is Loyal to Britain," by Dorothy Butcher; best feature story—"Gems From a High School Diary," by Jerry Jones; best sports story—"Spring Sports Are Under Way," by Billy Woods; best editorial—"We Must Be Fit," by Jeanne Leavitt, and Herschel Nation was given honorable mention for his editorial, "Attendance, Basis of Preparedness."

Derryberry, Walker Homerooms Receive Scholarship Plaques

The National Honor Society scholarship plaques were awarded to the homeroom of Miss Mary Lou Derryberry and Miss Dorothy Walker by Nellie Tallant, at the chapel period on Tuesday, May 12. Genevieve Cobleigh and Gwendolyn Westbrook, representatives from the homerooms of Miss Derryberry and Miss Walker, respectively, received the plaques.

These scholarship plaques are given by the National Honor Society each quarter with the objective of encouraging better scholarship among the students. The homerooms are graded on the basis of the percentage according to the number of pupils. After the percentages have been composed the homeroom with the highest average receives the plaque.

SENIORS TO HAVE PICNIC JUNE 10

The seniors will have their annual picnic Wednesday, June 10. The place for the picnic has not yet been decided upon, but in the past years it has been held at Lake Winnepesaukee in Georgia.

The following committees have been picked by President C. D. Broyles for decorations, gift, transportation and place, food and program: Decorations—Betty French, Doris Muriel Dean, R. P. Goodner, Bill Lloyd, Evelyn Kittrell, and Robert Fletcher; Gift—Doris Chapman, Marcheta Cochran, Mary Frances Gross, Jack Cassell, and Ervin Williams; Transportation and Place—Charles Cates, Betty Jean Harding, and Wallace Turner; Food—Dorothy Wallace, Bonnie Childers, and Sam Conner; Program—George Johnson, Mary Lorraine Billingsley, and Edwin Displinghoff.

This has always been one of the outstanding events of the year.

Crandall Art Club to Sponsor Art Exhibition in Central Art Department

Every year the art department of Central High has an exhibition of student work that was done during the current year. The Crandall Art club of Chattanooga sponsors the exhibition by offering a medal to the individual who has done the best work. Ribbons are given to winners in the various fields of art such as pottery, drawing, or design. Also this year, Miss Margaret Hays, former art instructor, is offering a five dollar purchase prize for the best water color. An additional prize of one dollar will be given by Miss Derry-

P.-T. A. Elects 1942-43 Officers

The officers of the Parent-Teachers' Association for the coming year were elected at the meeting last Wednesday. The program was composed of a number by Mary Frances Gross, Alice Camp, and Charlene Jacoway, accompanied by Laura Jane Tallant. Another number was given by Betty Sue Barker, and Laura Jane Tallant gave a piano solo.

The officers were installed by Mrs. Albert Waller, outgoing president, and are as follows: Mrs. Wallace Miller, president; Mrs. W. A. Bridge, first vice-president; Mrs. J. B. Tallant, second vice-president; Mrs. Hal Lamb, third vice-president; Mrs. J. C. Caldwell, fourth vice-president; Mrs. E. A. Jewell, secretary; Mrs. W. J. Higdon, treasurer; Miss Julia Ruth Richardson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. O. Ervin, historian; Mrs. W. D. Jacoway, auditor; Miss Helen Pryor, parliamentarian; Mrs. S. E. Nelson, advisor; Mr. J. O. Ervin, membership; Mrs. Ralph Ragon and Miss Ethel York, hospitality; Mrs. Porter Postum, Mrs. R. D. Bayston, Mrs. George Harding, and Miss Betty Mae Collins, program committee; Mrs. W. T. Carden, Bible; Mrs. W. A. Kreis, house and grounds; Mrs. W. L. Galtier, health; Mrs. Louis Nelson, safety; Mrs. Cecil Hayes, telephone; Mrs. D. B. Beville and Mrs. L. T. Patten, homecomers; Mrs. J. C. Miller and Mrs. Lee Duggan, publicity; Mrs. Nevel Logan, social service; Mrs. Ray Storch, study circles; Mr. J. Pope Dyer and Mr. S. E. Nelson, juvenile protection; and Mrs. Frank M. Smith, publication.

Dot Sparks Wins State-Wide Honor

"I'm glad that I was able to represent my school," said Dorothy Sparks, senior, who won first place in the fourth year Latin section of the state Latin tournament which was held in Nashville on Saturday, May 9. Dorothy won over thirty-five other Vergil students from all Tennessee. Never before has any school in East Tennessee been represented by a student winning first place.

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Commencement To Be Held June 11

"America in the World Crisis" has been selected as the theme of this year's commencement program to be held on Thursday evening, June 11, in the Memorial Auditorium.

The speeches of the four student representatives will each deal with a different phase of the general theme. C. D. Broyles is the salutator; Henry Colston, the class representative; Lois Brown, the faculty representative; and Dorothy Sparks, the valedictorian.

The honor students will be presented by Mr. S. E. Nelson, principal, who will present the class for graduation. Mr. Arthur L. Rankin will accept the class for graduation, and Mr. J. H. Allen, chairman of the Board of Education, will deliver the diplomas.

The Central Band, under the direction of Mr. E. S. Vanover, will open the program playing the Overture "Morning, Noon, and Night," and will also play the Processional and Recessional.

Other musical numbers will be a cornet solo by Reginald Gwinn; vocal solo by Earl Britton; "A Love Dream," Varsity Glee Club; a quartet composed of Betty Sue Barker, Doris Jewell, Earl Britton, and Claude Smith; and a trumpet trio composed of Reginald Gwinn, William Hart, and Harry Green.

4 BOYS WILL ATTEND V.B.S.

Of the five Central boys, (named in the Digest last week), eligible to attend Volunteer Boys State at Castle Heights Military Academy, Lebanon, Tennessee, June 8-12, three have been selected to go. They are James Ivey, Robert K. Walker, and Herschel Nation, who are sponsored by the Frye Institute, Davis King Summers Post, and Civilian club respectively.

Ernest West, another Central student, is also going but as a representative of the Sons of the American Legion.

Part of each day will be taken up by running of the state and studying the formation of Tennessee's government. Other periods of the day will be devoted to athletics and other forms of recreation. Nightly entertainment will consist of games, movies, and speakers.

Baccalaureate To Be Sunday, June 7

The annual baccalaureate service for the senior class will be held Sunday, June 7, at five o'clock in the afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church. Rev. Fowle, pastor of the church, will bring the message.

Music will be furnished by members of the Varsity Glee club under the direction of Mr. K. W. John, head of the music department.

The senior class will form a single line in front of the church, and will march in a procession.

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FOLLOW THE GLEAM

The commencement exercises of 1942 are fast approaching and we are in the midst of all the gala events which accompany graduation. Although these are happy days for everyone, they will soon be over, and this thought saddens the hearts of the seniors. The underclassmen can't understand why the seniors feel as they do and probably call it silly sentiment.

But the seniors do feel the parting deeply. Many of them may never see one another again, nor will they experience the gay, carefree days they have enjoyed in high school. It will be impossible for them to ever return to those halls as students.

For the seniors the future looms just ahead—dark and uncertain, and perhaps a trifle baffling. The future cannot be avoided, everyone must face it, whatever is in store for them. Whether or not your future is successful depends largely on the preparation you have made at Central. For the seniors it is our sincere hope that you may use your knowledge and experience to the best of your ability and that your future will be as bright as your school life has been. May the commencement this year truly be the commencement of all the good things that life holds in store for you. Above all remember these words of Tennyson:

Launch your vessel,
And crowd your canvases,
And, ere it vanishes,
Over the margin,
After it, follow it,
Follow the Gleam.

For the underclassmen we present a challenge that you return next year fired with new courage and determination to make your school life such that it cannot do other than culminate in a commencement which will be one of the brightest days in your life.

THANKS FOR YOUR LOYAL SUPPORT

The Digest wishes to extend its sincere appreciation to the faculty members, student organizations, and individual students who have aided the paper in its publication by their loyal support, willing cooperation, and their suggestions and constructive criticism. This is something all publications seek whether large or small and is obtained only through the spontaneous backing of its subscribers. Support of a school enterprise presents the picture of true school spirit and is something of which anyone may be justly proud. You as supporters have represented such a principle this year and we can express our gratitude with no other word than a hearty thanks.

And speaking of the end of the year . . . in these last fifteen days everyone should put forth his best efforts to insure the successful completion of the school year. Recently it has been demonstrated that delayed action has been the cause of many startling defeats. Grades will not wait for a student that is late.

R. K. W.



Miss Edmund Hooser

It is the pleasure of the staff of the Digest for '42 to dedicate this, the XXVI volume, to Miss Edmund Hooser, who has faithfully served at Central since the fall of 1925.

Manual Training Dept. Will Have Annual Exhibit

The manual training department will have its annual exhibit on Class Day, June 9, in the halls. Mr. C. B. Hatfield and Mr. R. S. Wharton, manual training teachers, have instructed their boys in constructing many practical projects. Some of the projects which will be entered into this exhibit are cedar chests, ping-pong tables, card tables, porch swings, book shelves, end tables, tea tables, library tables, boats, beds, coffee tables, gun cabinets, and piano benches.

Buddy English, who is especially outstanding in manual training, has surpassed the average student and has completed two cedar chests. The following boys will enter projects: Buddy Mathis, Heber Ray, Clyde Brooks, Carson Call, Charles Cooley, Buddy English, Grady Gannaway, H. K. Love, Robert McDavid, Billy Neal, Leon Smith, Bob Humphries, Bill Humphries, Bill Broyles, Leon Lewis, J. H. Smith, Dick Carmack, Clay Guyton, Harold Lewis, Jack Lowery, Robert Rhodes, Ernest Hudlow, Robert Abel, Robert Adkins, O. K. McCullough, Edward Norris, James Pope, Robert Smith, Jack Watkins, Harrison Beene, Billy Cornelius, Bill Davis, Milton Heaps, Jimmie Kelly, Ernest Martin, Wallace Roark, Milton Mattill, Slater Davis, Harvey Kellogg, John Ramsey, Clyde Riggs, Kenneth Alverson, James Igo, Harold Alexander, Jack Brown, Alfred Cooper, Dewey Lovins, Craig Leavitt, Tom Mays, Robert Wright, James Houghton, Billy Farmer, Lewis Ware, Hugh Winfrey, Bob Agnew, Charles Brooks, Lloyd Brown, Leroy Barrows, Hubert Hubbard, Fred May, Herbert Sully, Carl Wiggs, James Burnette, Sam Agree, Carl Bland, Edwin Howard, Robert Morgan, Jim Skeen, John Smith, Ervin Williams, Curtis McKinney, and Morton Pace.

GRADUATION PROGRAM

THEME: "America in the World Circle"
Central High School Band
Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance"
Invocation: C. D. Broyles
Casket Sole: "Stars on a Velvet Sky"
Class Representative: "A Love Dream"
Faculty Representative: "Will You Remember"
Solo: "The Star-Spangled Banner"
Valedictorian: "The Star-Spangled Banner"
Trumpet Trio: "Trumpets Three"
Presentation of Honor Students: "The Star-Spangled Banner"
Acceptance of Class for Graduation: "The Star-Spangled Banner"
Delivery of Diploma: "The Star-Spangled Banner"
Alma Mater: "The Star-Spangled Banner"
Recessional: "Circumference March"
Band directed by Mr. E. S. Vanover, vocal music by Mr. E. S. Vanover. The audience will remain seated until after the recessional.

MARCHING ON

It is expected that the R.O.T.C. regiment will keep its Honor School rating as a result of the annual inspection conducted last Thursday by Lieutenant Colonel Selby from Johnson City.

At the close of homeroom period the R.O.T.C. cadets and band assembled in the auditorium. Due to the weather, it was impossible to stage the review and inspection at Frawley Field, as had been planned. It was also necessary to cancel the project demonstrating combat principles, which was to be demonstrated on the ridge by one company. The cadets were sent to the armory, one class at a time, for questioning by the inspecting officers. The sophomore cadets were questioned first, then the juniors, and finally the seniors.

During the period in which the officers were being inspected, they were asked to solve an advance guard problem, similar to that one which was to have been executed on the ridge. Captains Paul Shelton of "I" Company, and Bill Hagaman of "K" Company, in particular, performed exceptionally well in this problem.

DYER PUBLISHES SHORT BOOK

Mr. J. Pope Dyer, head of the social science department of Central, has recently published "A Brief History of Sequatchie Valley."

This book will be on local news stands for sale within the next few days.

Central Students Are Making Model Airplanes to Help Train Army Pilots

Students in the classes of Mr. C. J. Anderson, Mr. C. B. Hatfield, and Mr. J. J. Fletcher have been working enthusiastically on their new assignment to make model airplanes for the government. This project is being carried on in many high schools throughout the nation. The model planes are made to scale of 1-72 of true size and are used to train flyers to recognize different makes of planes by shape and contour rather than color and markings. One of these models and thirty-five feet appears through a gun sight as a real plane on one-half mile thus enabling faster training of young flyers. The models include Douglas D. C-3, Grumman Pursuit, Boeing

DEFENSE DATA

Sergeant Marvin Simpson, graduate of 1936, recently visited Central on a furlough from the Army. Marvin has visited Hawaii, China, and the Philippines since his assignment. While at Central he was a member of the Sociology club, band team, and basketball team.

Archie T. Lawrence, Central graduate of 1937, has joined the Air Corps. While at Central Archie was a member of the Digest staff, vice-president of the Bible Society, and treasurer of the Bible Society club.

Wilson Norvell, graduate of 1941 who is joining the Army Air Corps, visited Central on Thursday, May 7. While at Central Wilson was prominent in extra-curricular activities. He was a member of the "club," Sergeant's club, Officers' Club, Grady Literary Society, and was elected "Mr. Central" of 1940. Richard Hallender, who attended Central, has left for the War in the Air Corps, stationed at White Plains, Tennessee.

Fred McKinney, Central graduate of 1941 and winner of the Baller award of that year, is planning to join the Air Corps following the close of this school term.

Come on Gate, bring your friends, and we'll all congratulate at the Junior-Senior Prom, May 19. You're hep to the five, this one miss out on the rag-cutting.

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATIONS AND COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES
Wednesday, April 29: National Honor Society Initiation
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Pat Doughty Wins Nation-Wide Contest

In an art contest sponsored by the "Scholastic," a national weekly high school magazine, Patricia Doughty, a senior, won second prize for her fabric design. This contest was conducted throughout the country. Patricia's entry was the only winner listed in Tennessee. The second prize last year was won by Jane Kabanek.

The judges of the contest were artists and directors of art institutes and directors of museums. They were: Aaron Bohrod, James Chapin, Norman Rice, Andrea Aynoff, and C. Valentine Kerby. Barbara Gill, J. H. Davis, Beverly Lewis, and Dorothy Yantis also entered. Dorothy received a certificate of honorable mention for her entry in sculpture.

Patricia will receive \$15 from the magazine as her prize.

Glee Club Sings For Service Men

The Varsity Glee club presented an interesting musical program at a dance given on Saturday evening, May 16, at the Memorial Auditorium for service men. The program consisted of semi-classical numbers and was part of a floor show in which pupils from the Helen Wilson Dancing school also took part. Numbers rendered by the glee club were "I Won't Kiss Katy" by Raymond Smith, "Italian Street Song" by Victor Herbert, with Betty Sue Barker as soloist, "The Handsome Soldier" by Richard D. Row, "Old Ark's A-movering" by Noble Cain, and "Oh, Susanna," by Stephen Foster. The group was directed by Mr. K. W. John, head of the music department at Central.

HALE RECEIVES KRYL OFFER

Mildred Hale, talented senior, has received an offer from Bohumir Kryl, the Symphony genius, to play in his orchestra starting next September. Mildred plays the French Horn in Central's band, and orchestra and Chattanooga Symphony.

She has been studying for six years and will continue to study this summer in Atlanta if she accepts the offer. Mildred is the second Central student to receive an offer from Kryl, the other being Charles Gleaves, a cornetist.

McRee Receives Army Recognition

Capt. Joe McRee, Central graduate of 1928, recently received commendation and recognition for superior military aptitude from commanding officers at the Fort Knox, Kentucky, armored force school, where he is an instructor in the field engineering corps.

Four years ago the U. S. Army selected ninety-six men from the reserve candidates for an intensive three-month infantry training school at Fort Benning, Georgia. Joe was one of the men chosen and was one of the three men out of the ninety-six who had not received college training. In that school he won promotion to rank of first lieutenant.

While at Central he was a member of the Officers' club, second lieutenant in the R.O.T.C., and was on the honor roll for two years.

BIBLE READINGS FOR MAY 22-28

The Bible club has given the suggested Bible readings for the week of May 22 to May 28. They are to be read during the homeroom period each morning of that week. The Bible club, which meets each Thursday under the auspices of Ava Jane Allen, is sponsored by Miss Rachael McAllister. The readings are taken from the books of 1 Corinthians and Ephesians. For the various days they are as follows:

May 22, 1 Corinthians 13:1-13.
May 25, 1 Corinthians 15:1-10.
May 26, Ephesians 1:15-23.
May 27, Ephesians 2:1-10.
May 28, Ephesians 6:1-10.

Track Team Goes To State Meet

Last week a group of Coach Les Newton's track stars journeyed to Memphis to participate in the State Track meet. These boys earned their eligibility to participate in this meet by virtue of their group of first places won in the regional meet in Johnson City.

Taking into consideration the inexperience these boys had, the laurels they brought back from Memphis showed that track and field events will once more have a place in the Purple limelight.

In Memphis Lamar Gordon took third place in the 880 yard dash. Morton Pace took third place in the



Softball League Starts in Gym

With Coach Dean Peterson's intra-mural track season in the background, the softball stars will be given their chance to star now. Every gym class has taken up this newly organized Gym Class Softball league and the various teams are getting under way with their practicing.

Among the teams' lineups appear such names as Cooper Holt, James Swanson, Jimmy Black, Ned Thaxton, Charlie Parkinson, etc. With such notables as these against each other the league may well be called the "Galaxy of Stars."

Every gym class will play each other at the chapel period till one emerges victorious. Each class will be eliminated from the league after it has dropped so many games. Then the victor in this set will meet the victor of another set and so on till the final tilt decides the winner.

Coach Petersen has expressed his belief that this Gym-Class league may be the start for the boys who will make up the championship Purple baseball team.



The Sidelines is happy to present as its last Purple baseball star, Coach W. P. Bales.

Coach Bales has led his team to highly-successful seasons and city championships in the past four years. The Purple baseball record is due in no small measure to the careful and capable guidance of Coach Bales.

All of Coach's boys have the utmost respect and highest regards for him and as long as this trust remains the Purple nine will emerge victorious.—Bill Woods.

440 yard run, and W. L. Smith took third place in the javelin; also the maddy relay team was runner-up in this event.

PURPLE GOLFERS DOWN McCALLIE

Last week the newly formed Central Golf team opened its '42 season by downing the McCallie team 12½ to 5½.

Thomas "Little Taterhead" Miller showed the true Miller form by shooting 1 above par, a 73, to take low score honors.

Others on the Central team were Bill Purcell who shot a 90, Bobby Agnew also scored three points as Mildred did by shooting an 83. Jarvis Pope won a half point while losing 2½.

On the doubles "Taterhead" and Purcell won three points to bring the total to 9½ and then Pope and Agnew finished it out by also taking 3 points to bring the total to 12½ to McCallie 5½.

PURPLE SPORT SEASON ENDS

The baseball game with Hixson officially ended the 1941-42 sports season for the three major Pounder teams, football, basketball, and baseball.

The football team ran true to Central form this year by being declared city co-champion with Baylor.

The basketball team also acquired this honor but went a little further and in addition won the district champion.

Then last week the Purple nine ended an undefeated season, and along with this record went an undisputed city-county crown.

Purple Nine Cops County Crown

After taking the City Prep Crown by downing the City High nine, the Purples quickly followed up this victory by soundly beating Hixson, 11-2. And then on Hixson's home field last week the "9" took the County Crown from Hixson by thrashing them 27 to 3.

This game ended the Purple's regular season which consisted of ten victories over the various Prep schools over the city against no losses.

All of the Purple nine had a part in making the twenty-seven runs which the Purples filled up against the three the Hixson team knocked across.

Ned Thaxton and Bob Sherrill hold batting honors this week by virtue of their home runs in the Hixson game. Both of these boys blasted out long homers which add greatly to the score piled up by the Purples. Shrader also deserves praise for this game since he was credited with the win.

The Hixson team put up a terrific defense in an attempt to gain the title in the opening part of the game but was unable to stand up before the rapid fire batting attack which the Purples have gained fame for throughout this season. So Central now stands the sole champion of Chattanooga and Hamilton County.

Personality Kids

Vivian Blevins and Bill King.

Latin Tournament

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For this honor Dorothy receives a gold loving cup, presented by Mr. J. A. Pennington, Latin instructor of Baylor school, in memory of Dr. J. Roy Baylor, the Latin and Greek scholar who founded Baylor school. Lois Brown, Doris Chapman, Louis Nelson, and Ted Burness, all winners in the Chattanooga competition, also went to Nashville. Their grades are not yet known.

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