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## ABELL GETS NEW POSITION

Mr. William Abell, Head of the Science Department at Central, will be Co-ordinator of Science and Mathematics of USAFE Dependent Schools, centered with headquarters at Wiesbaden next year. In this position he will supervise the science and mathematics programs of 90 USAFE schools.

Mr. Abell's job will require him to visit these schools and work in the development of the curriculum. He will help with the problems of supply and the effectiveness of the science and math programs.

Recently he has been on a tour in Ankara and Athens to inspect the schools in this area. He will leave in June for Wiesbaden.

Mr. Abell has been at Central five years. Previously he held a job in Crystal Lake, Illinois.

### A WRITER

Mr. Abell has written sections of two books, served as chief consultant on a chemistry book, and last summer wrote a senior science program for USAFE schools. He has been the president of the Association of American Teachers in England for two years.

### BACKGROUND

Mr. Abell is from Corlin, Illinois. He received his bachelor of arts degree from Blackburn College, Illinois, and his master's degree from North Illinois University. Mr. Abell has also attended the University of Colorado, Wesleyan University, the University of London, and the University of Indiana.

## STUDENTS RECEIVE MEDALS, CERTIFICATES

Awards will be distributed in a variety of fields at the annual Honors Assembly to be held on Thursday, May 17, for grades 11 and 12 and Friday, May 18, for grades 9 and 10. The assemblies will begin at 9:30 a.m. Period 1 class will meet during activity period in the afternoon.

Scholastic awards will be given to outstanding pupils in English, social studies, science, mathematics, foreign language, music, and art.

Two boys and girls from each grade will receive awards for outstanding service to their class. These students were selected by their own class members.

### Girls To Entertain Cadets At Columbia Club Tea

Junior and senior girls received invitations to a tea-dance on Sunday, June 10, at the Columbia Club. The girls will help entertain cadets from the Air Force Academy from 4 to 6 o'clock.

### PTA Election Scheduled

Election of new officers is scheduled for the May 31 Parent-Teacher Association meeting at the Bushy Park Base Theater at 8 p.m. Miss Martha Clark, junior-senior guidance counselor, will discuss the various colleges to which Central High students have been accepted.

Service awards will be made at the recommendation of members of the faculty and the administration.

Honor medals will be presented to students who maintained an average of between 3.4 and 4.0 for the first semester and not less than 3.0 for the first six weeks of the second semester. A special award will be given pupils who had a 4.0 average for the first four six weeks marking periods and for their semester average.

One boy and one girl will be chosen as the best all-around pupils of their grade. Selection for this award is based on scholarship, leadership, character, and service.

### OPEN HOUSE AND TEA FOR FACULTY AT DORM

The girls' dormitory holds its annual tea social on May 17 in the long lounge of the girls' dormitory.

Each girl chooses a faculty member to take for a tour of the dormitory; a reception is held afterwards.

Following this a casual dance will be held for dormitory students. The dance will last until 12 o'clock.

### "FRIENDSHIP 7" EXHIBITED

"Friendship 7," the space capsule in which Col. John Glenn made his flight on February 20, is being exhibited at the Science Museum, Exhibition Road, in South-west London for four days, beginning Sunday, May 13.

STUDENTS' QUESTIONS ANSWERED ON CAREER DAY

Speakers Give Evaluation Of Career Day

"What am I going to be?" This was a question considered by many students on May 3, Career Day. Resource leaders answered this question and many more for most of the students of Central High School.

Park. After the assemblies the students went to their various groups. Each student chose four careers out of an available ninety-five. In the groups a visiting speaker gave a short speech about his occupation and told the advantages and disadvantages of it. After the speech, students were allowed to question the speaker. Each group had a student leader who led the group in their questions and helped the guest speaker in any way that he could.

Guest speakers who spoke on Career Day, May 3, were asked to fill out evaluation sheets. Here are some of their comments:

"I personally appreciated the opportunity of talking to the students. I hope my presentation was adequate and helpful." --Capt. Leonard F. Petroni.

"It was run very smoothly. Congratulations to all, especially Miss Woerner." -- Dr. Duane A. Young.

"It is a good program. Keep up the good work." -- Miss Jean E. Morris.

"This has been my second year as a speaker at your Career Day. I thoroughly enjoyed it and commend the school for its foresight in establishing such a program. It is extremely worthwhile. It should prove an invaluable aid to the student in his decision as to the career field he will enter." -- Capt. Griswood L. Moeller.

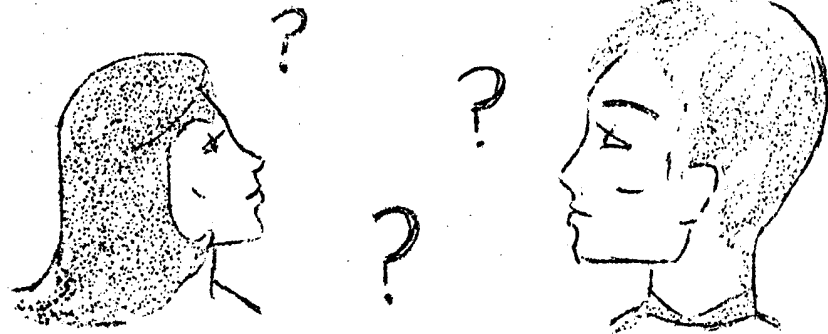
Suggestions

Most speakers agreed that the time allotted to them was adequate to cover their topics. The speakers thought that the students were genuinely interested in the fields and asked many important questions.

There were two improvements suggested by a few speakers. First, that the speakers should receive more notice before they are expected to talk, and second, that the talk should last approximately 20 minutes to leave more time for questions.

On the whole, the evaluation sheets show that the speakers think Career Day is an excellent idea and should be continued.

Two assemblies took place in the morning following homeroom period. The keynote speaker at the first assembly was Mr. Edward McHale, an information officer at the American Embassy; the speaker at the second assembly was Chaplain Chester W. Ross of Bushy



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"A WORD TO THE WISE IS SUFFICIENT" FOR THOSE AT PROM

The 1962 Junior-Senior Prom, "Isle of Dreams," to be held at the Grosvenor House, 45 Park Lane, officially begins on May 29 at 7:30 o'clock; dinner will be served promptly at 8 o'clock; it will not be served to latecomers. Dancing, beginning after dinner, will end at 1 o'clock a.m.

The banqueting entrance, which leads directly to the ballroom, is the last entrance to Grosvenor House as one approaches Hyde Park Corner from Marble Arch.

Admission is limited to juniors and seniors, faculty, and invited guests and is by ticket only. A doorman will collect tickets, which are not transferable; a member of the junior class will be present to identify ticket holders.

Ample parking facilities are provided in Upper Grosvenor Street and Upper Brook Street, which are one-way streets leading into and out of Grosvenor Square. Parking meters on these streets will not be in operation after 6 p.m.; no parking facilities are available on Park Lane.

Seating requirements, to individual wishes will be made only for persons who give seating requests to Tom Fuhrig or Richard Jackson, Prom Committee

SALES FOR QUILL AND SCROLL

In order to raise additional funds to open a London chapter of Quill and Scroll, the international honor society for high school journalists, the Journalism I class is holding a series of cake sales. According to Mrs. Edna Leigh, adviser, the charter has been received. Outstanding members of High Times and The Londoner groups will be named in the honors assemblies.

members, or send them to Room 161 by May 18. Prom Committee members will make seating arrangement for those couples who do not request seats at a particular table.

The position and number of a person's table will be shown on a diagram to be posted at Central in the main hallway around May 23.

A fee of one shilling is customary for the Grosvenor House cloakroom.

Students and guests are expected to remain within the rooms designated for the Prom.

NHS TO SEE LONDON REVUE

Beyond the Fringe, at the Fortune Theater, London, is a revue the National Honor Society will see on Thursday evening, May 31. Mr. Sterling Massey, sponsor, and the group will leave directly after school and return after 8 o'clock.

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The London chapter of Quill and Scroll, the international journalists' honor society, will present awards to certain members of the newspaper and annual staffs.

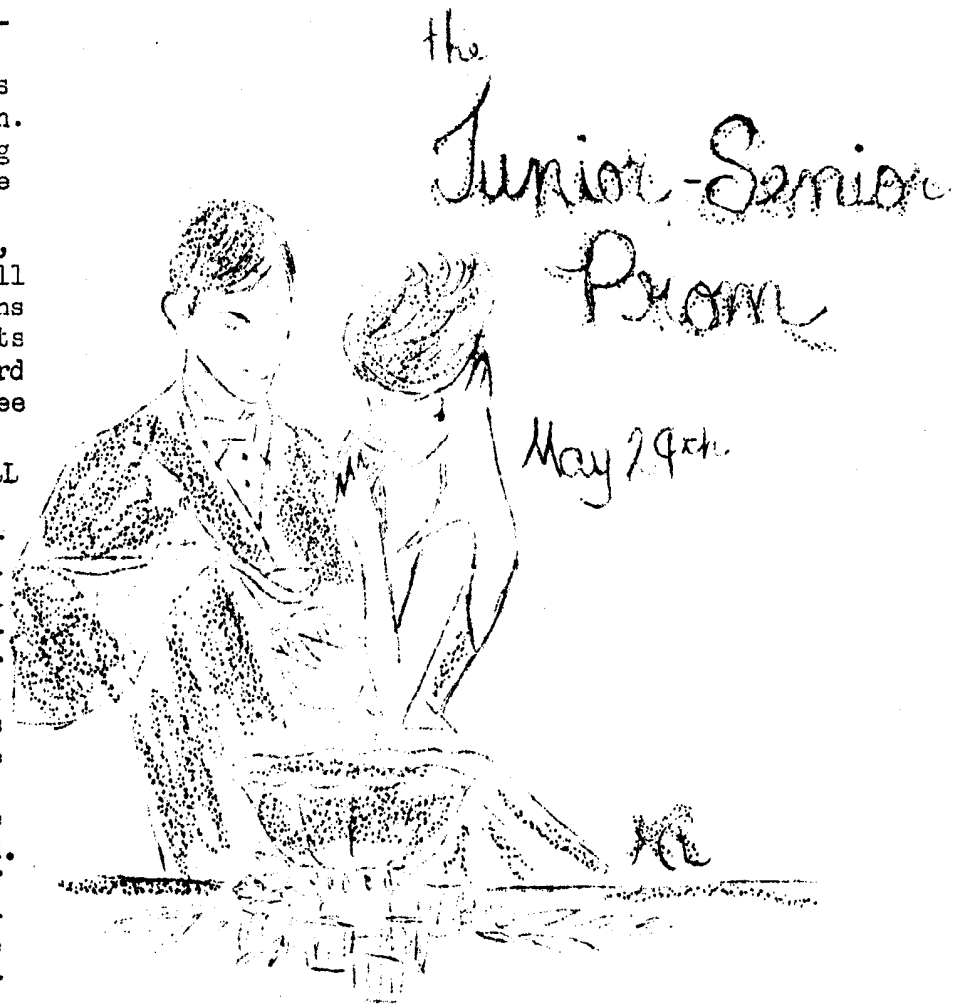
Awards for National Merit Test semi-finalists and commendation winners will be made. NEDT Test awards will also be presented.

A Bausch and Lomb award for outstanding achievement in science will be given to the student nominated by the science faculty.

Two seniors will receive scholarships for \$500 and \$400 from the South Wisp Officers' Wives Club; a senior class of '61 award of \$500 will also be made.

Certain awards will be presented to members of the students council.

A Scholastic Magazine award will be given for commendable work by a student in literature.



## STUDENTS VISIT CENTRAL

Ninety students from Bushy Hall visited Central High School on May 14. Following them came 41 students from Brize Norton and 35 from Upper Heyford on Tuesday and 115 students from Bushy Park Elementary School and 2 Menweth Hill students on Wednesday.

Gail Hermansen headed a panel which presented information about high school to students. The panel included Pamela Pash, Constance Long, Mary Loomis, Joseph Van Ryzin, James Williams, Edwin Broadhurst, William Harris, and Elizabeth Griffiths. Among the topics discussed were reasons for going to high school, how high school differs from elementary school, high school subjects and schedules, the amount of homework given to students, and activities in which high school students may participate, such as weekly clubs.

Miss Martha Clark and Mr. Joseph Davis registered students.

Future dormitory students were taken on a tour of the dormitories by Miss Joy Allen Davenport and Mr. William Allison. Parents accompanied some of the students.

## Girls' Dorm Attends

The Sound of Music

Members of the girl's dormitory attended The Sound of Music on Wednesday, May 9, at the Palace Theater in London. The Sound of Music, with the music and lyrics written by Rodgers and Hammerstein, has been playing in London for just over one year.

## SENIOR CLASS PRESENTS

ARSENIC AND OLD LACE

Arsenic and Old Lace was the play presented by members of Central's senior class for the rest of the school on May 10 and 11 at the Base Theater. The students, directed by Mr. Jack Wernette, also gave two other performances of the three-act play for the benefit of those who would have not otherwise seen it: an evening performance on Thursday, May 10, and a showing for the junior high school on Wednesday, May 9.

The three main characters of the play, Abby Brewster, Martha Brewster, and Mortimer Brewster, played by Arpadella Jenkins, Joan Bradley, and Jim Overton, respectively, were well played; at times it was hard to realize that the first two were not old ladies and the latter not a busy young play critic, confused by all that he finds happening around him. Pamela Pash, as Elaine Harper, Mortimer's fiancée, and Don Mercer, as the black sheep of the family, Jonathan Brewster, also did a realistic job in their acting of two very difficult characters.

Officer Brophy, played by Dennis Stephens, and Officer Klein, really Mike Gordy, were well -

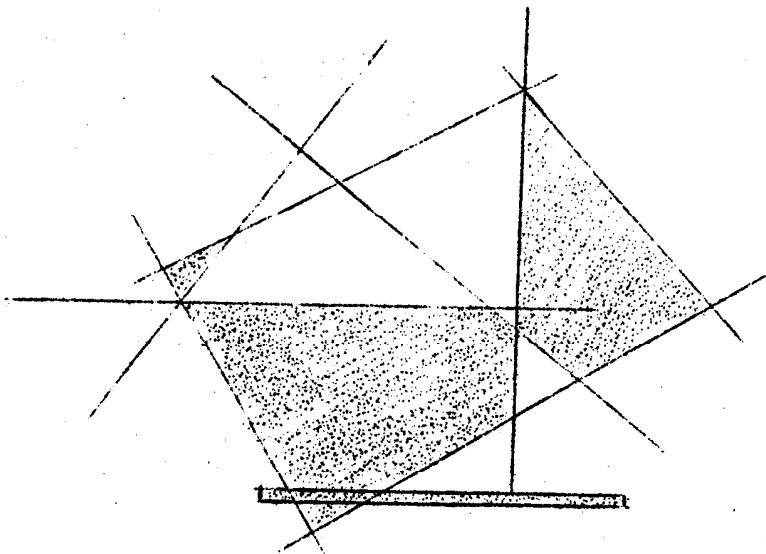
meaning police officers. Jim Accuaviva, as the budding young playwright, Officer O'Hara, supplied a great deal of laughs in the tough spots of the play; and Tim Rogers, as the thunderous police lieutenant, Rooney, acted as a good police officer would have done in the same circumstances. Teddy Brewster, Mike Kerr, and Dr. Linstein, Keith Boehnke, provided laughs all around.

Harvey McArthur, as victim No. 13, Mr. Witherspoon, Bill Parker, as the Rev. Dr. Harper, the parish clergyman, and Bob Goldenstar, almost No. 13 as Mr. Gibbs, added a great deal of life to the play.

The stage setting of the living room of the Brewster home in Brooklyn seemed truly authentic and the props and costumes gave just the right atmosphere of antiquity. Much of the enjoyment of the play was due to the work of the following:

Art Mason, Frances Jones; Ted Mason, lighting; Dennis Stephens, Don Mercer and Bruce Eckert, stage crew; Margaret Solem, Connie Long, and Cindy Hawke, props; Bonnie Allen, and Marilyn Pittman, costume supervision; Sharon Winchaff, bookholder; and Bob Bullock and Gail Hermansen, publicity.





### Math Dept. Displays Geometric Figures

An exhibition of geometric figures is being shown in the school library. The models, made of materials including clay, plastic, and wood, have been made by the members of Mrs. Mildred Biddleman's plane geometry classes as their year projects.

A large wooden model of a wind tunnel complete with lighting and a model plane made by David Luterhand is the largest model of the exhibition. David hoped to show by his model "the problem of heat attained at high speeds, in which most of our flying will probably be done in the near future."

Terry Handcock made a chart showing and describing a Melancholia square, an interesting mathematical figure.

David Bonner made a model in wood and wire showing the trisection of an angle, and Ken Fitch

### Overseas Educators Meet in London

NOTED speakers addressed members of the Overseas Education Association at their annual meeting, held this year at the American Embassy, London, May 12. Among the lecturers were Mr. John Hutchinson, Dr. Joseph Lauwerys, Mr. John Carpenter, and Mr. John Down-

made a chart showing and explaining a Moebius strip, one of geometry's one-sided figures.

Bob Parker made plastic models of a Moebius strip, and a hypercube, showing a third dimension. He also made a model in wire of a Klein bottle, which is a completely closed surface which has no inside or outside.

A black box, strung with strings holding pieces of white clay, shows the relationship between all stars within 100 light years of the earth. The model was made by Bryan Copal.

Norma Sands made two models in black plastic and brightly colored elastic strings showing some of the properties of space geometry.

A model in plastic of the chemical compound sulomamide was made by Marnelle Bernhausen, and Sandra Thompson made a plastic mobile showing many geometric figures.

The projects of many other class members are on display in Mrs. Biddleman's classroom.

### SENIOR EXAM SCHEDULE

June 4, 5, and 6 are the days set for the senior exams, to be taken in the base theatre.

MONDAY, JUNE 4,  
1000-1200 English  
1330-1530 Govt.-POD

TUESDAY, JUNE 5,  
1000-1200 Mathematics  
1330-1530 Science

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6,  
1000-1200 Foreign  
Language &  
Conflicts  
1330-1530 Home Ec.,  
Ind. Arts,  
Speech, and  
Conflicts.

SENIORS SEE MISS WOERNER IF THERE IS A PROBLEM ON SCHEDULING.

On June 7, seniors will clean their lockers, clear school, and in the afternoon practice the graduation exercise at Wembley Hall.

### Class Translating Passages

Class members of Mr. Raymond Walsh's fifth period Latin II class have been translating and memorizing famous passages from the Roman poet Virgil's noted epic, the Aeneid.

The Aeneid is the story of the wanderings of the Trojan hero, Aeneas.

Having fled from a Troy conquered and burned to the ground by the Greeks, Aeneas traversed the Mediterranean for more than ten years. Aeneas was finally brought to Italy and the shores of ancient Latium. There he married the Latin princess Lavinia, and it is from their children that the Romans are said to descend.

ing. Mr. Cecil Driver of Bushy Park Elementary School gave the president's report



Watterson, Harder, Ross  
Break Track Records  
At Meet With Lakenheath

CENTRAL MEETS LAKENHEATH  
IN SPLIT TENNIS MATCH

Central Scores 3 Firsts  
At Paris Com Z Track Meet

Three Central High School records were broken as Central out-pointed Lakenheath 91-27 on May 9. Jon Watterson, senior at Central, jumped 21 feet 3 inches in the broad jump to break Central's old record of 20 feet 7 inches. Dennis Harder, junior at Central, threw 148 feet 9 inches in the discus to beat his old record of 148 feet 7 inches set in 1961.

The 100 meters was taken by Tom Ross with a time of 11.1 seconds, making a better time than his previous 100 yard dash of 10.3. Another outstanding runner for Central High was Horst Harper, who was high scorer for Central. Harper took first place in the 120-yard high hurdles, second in the 200-meters run and helped to win the 4 by 200-meters relay.

Central High School's tennis team split the match with Lakenheath on May 9 by taking the doubles and Lakenheath taking the singles.

Bud Harris and Stephen Holcomb were victorious in taking their matches 6-4, 6-4. George Birdsong and Larry Ziebell had no trouble taking their match 6-0, 6-3. Lakenheath's singles improved and beat Gus Kayafas 6-1, 7-5 and Dean Fried 7-5, 7-5.

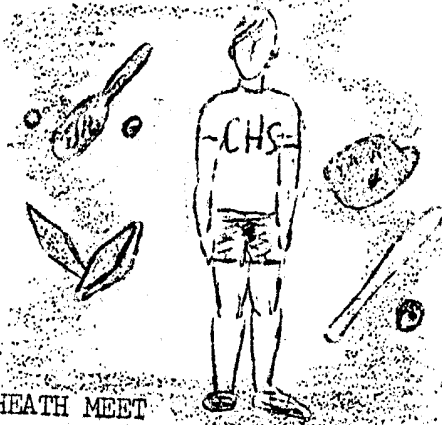
Central High School took three firsts, five seconds and two thirds in the Com Z track meet held in Paris, France on May 12.

The first place winners were Woody Smith in the 1500 meters with 4 minutes 33.2 seconds; Dennis Harder, who threw the discus 148 feet 10 inches, which is a new European High School record; and Jack Audiss, whose pole vault of 10 feet 9 and 3/8 inches is a new UK and French record.

The second place winners were Tom Ross, who took the 100 meters in 11.3 seconds, the shotput with 42 feet 7 inches, and the discus with 127 feet 10 inches: Horst Harper, who ran the 120-meter high hurdles and Jon Watterson, Tom Freeman, Tom Ross, and Horst Harper, who ran the 4 by 200-meter relay in 1 minute 34.5 seconds.

The third place winners are Tom Freeman in the 180 meter high hurdles, 21.2 seconds; Gary Danielson, 120 high hurdles; Dennis Harder, 42 feet in the shotput, Frank Garrett, Gary Danielson, Jeff Fisher, and Bob Roberts, 3:44 seconds in the 4 by 400 meter relay.

Others who placed for Central are Mickey Gann, fourth place in the 120 meter high hurdles; Horst Harper, 53.7 seconds in the 400 meters and Jim Ruscitto in the pole vault.



RESULTS OF LAKENHEATH MEET

120 Yd. High Hurdles: 16.2	
1 Horst Harper	CHS
2 Gary Danielson	CHS
3 Mickey Gann	CHS
100 Meter Dash: 11.1	
1 Tom Ross	CHS
2 Jon Watterson	CHS
3 Paul Little	L
1500 Meter Run 4:39.1	
1 Woody Smith	CHS
2 Charles Filstead	CHS
3 Mike Thompson	CHS
400 Meter Dash 54.1	
1 Jim Echols	L
2 Frank Garrett	CHS
3 Peter McClean	L
800 Meter Run 2:13.4	
1 Carl Hill	CHS
2 John Burns	L
3 Mike Kyle	CHS
800 Meter Relay 1:34.7	
1 Horst Harper, Tom Freeman, Tom Ross, Jon Watterson.	CHS
180 Yard Low Hurdles 22.5	
1 Mickey Gann	CHS
2 Tom Freeman	CHS
3 David Hill	CHS

200 meter dash 23.79	
1 Jon Watterson	CHS
2 Horst Harper	CHS
3 David Garcia	CHS
4 by 400 Meters 3:49	
1 Jim Echols, Vernon Schumacher, Roger Housman, Bill Dolan	L
Shotput 45' 4 1/2"	
1 Dennis Harder	CHS
2 Tom Ross	CHS
3 Gary Shuth	L
Pole Vault 10'	
1 Jack Audiss	CHS
2 Mike Covault	L
3 Tom Freeman	CHS
Discus Throw 148' 9"	
1 Dennis Harder	CHS
2 Glen Howerton	L
3 Gary Schuth	L
High Jump 5' 7"	
1 Willio Black	L
2 Danny James	L
3 Bob Allard	CHS
Broad Jump 21' 2 1/2"	
1 Jon Watterson	CHS
2 Brian MacKenzie	CHS
3 Tom Freeman	CHS

