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## Counselors Announce Honor Pupils

Charge Is Delivered  
By Lloyd Richards;  
Miss Rathbun Presides

"You boys and girls are being honored today because you have begun to understand the purposes of study and learning. You have excelled in your lessons, and therefore may hope to excel in your several vocations tomorrow."

This was part of a charge given by Lloyd R. Richards, Central High English instructor, to the newly elected members of the Junior Honor society, at an assembly in their honor, April 23. The title of his address was, "Provinces of the Mind."

Mr. Frank Y. Knapple, dean of boys, introduced the three teachers who read the list of names. The freshman members of the Epsilon chapter were introduced by Duane Perry, freshman counselor. The Delta chapter, including sophomores of the Junior Honor society, was presented by Don Warner. Junior members of the society, the Gamma chapter, were introduced by Norman Sorensen.

### FRESHMEN

#### Girls

Doris Biggs, Marilyn Britt, Carolyn Bukacek, Beverly Bush, Marilyn Carman, Susie Carson, Donna Christensen, Charlotte Dawson, Marjorie Demorest, Eleanor Dent, Barbara Donelson, Carolyn Driscoll, Claire Dudley, Josephine Failla, Patty Francis, Mary Frazee, Udoxie Goodwin, Patricia Hunt, Marilyn J. Johnson, Virginia J. Johnson, Ellen Jorgensen, Jeanette Larson, Gloria Lincoln, Alice Lorimer, Doris Manley, Joan Marcell, Jeanette Martin, Phyllis Jean Nicholson, Pauline Noodell, Pat Nordin, Virginia Payne, Eileen Petrie, Katherine Phelps, JoAnn Pospichal, Martha Redfield, Jean Roadhouse, Barbara Searle, Mary June Shick, Peggy Spiegel, Harriet Taub, Josephine Votava.

#### Boys

Fred Barson, Louis Bernstein, Leonard Blankschein, Robert Bursik, Ervin Colton, Jack Dahlgren, Irving Gendler, Robert Gilinsky, Edsel Hudson, Gordon Johnson, Robert Jones, Allan Landers, Arnold Linsman, Stanford Lipsey, Harvey Lipsman, Howard Loomis, Elio Mangiameli, Dick Minkin, Jim Moore, David Neely, Bill Newey, Charles Peterson, Stephen Plank, David Rice, Vernon Smith, Lad Tesar.

### SOPHOMORES

#### Girls

Marjorie Allen, Margaret Astleford, Priscilla Bailey, Mary Margaret Bell, Barbara Bergstrom, Maude Bro-

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### VACATION!

High school students throughout the city will be given an unexpected holiday Tuesday and Wednesday, April 28 and 29, due to the new sugar rationing system.

Teachers from each of the city's high schools are acting as clerks during the registration, thereby closing of the schools for these two days is necessary.

## Several Graduations Thin Ranks of Next Year's Debate Squad

With the end of the current debate season just around the corner, possibilities of a duplication of the 1941-42 season next year are being questioned.

Although graduation will take Irene Roadhouse, Muriel Goldberg, Bob Kalmansohn, Jim Stryker, and Lo'Raineclair Triska, who were instrumental in the many Central victories this season, Coach Don Warner promises that he has a number of promising underclassmen to fill these vacancies.

Already this season Erwin Witkin, Sylvan Siegler, and Colin Schack, all juniors, have proved their debating ability. Erwin Witkin was on the N. F. L., Missouri Valley boys', Midland, Wesleyan, and Creighton Prep tournaments. Besides being on the winning teams, Witkin was awarded a hundred dollar scholarship to Midland college for his outstanding debating in the tournament held there.

To fill in the vacancies on the girls' teams created by graduation, Coach Warner has Lenke Isacson, Jean Roadhouse, and Norma Jeanne Michaels. All three girls have had considerable debating experience. Lenke was on the Central team which won the Missouri Valley mixed tournament. Norma Jeanne and Lenke were on the Missouri Valley girls' team.

Norman Thomas, Fred Whitecomb and Stan Perlmeter will be the members of next season's squad which will bear watching. Perlmeter was on the Central team which won the Missouri Valley mixed tournament. Thomas and Whitecomb, although they have not participated in any major tournaments, are able debaters.

Other members of the debate squad who will return next season are Jerry Rosen, Bob Cohn, Neal Davis, Bud Malashock, Lee Ferer, Floyd Kuklin, Stanley Schack, Leonard Blankschien, Bill Campbell, Phil Wilson, Betty Poole, Mary Gray, and David Glickfield.

Graduation will also take John Bowers, Jack Barton, Tyler Gaines, and Ray Gould.

## Entire School Awaits 'Dinner Guest'; Unique Whiteside Dines Here May 1



THESE STUDENTS WILL STAR IN 'The Man Who Came to Dinner': left to right — Patsy Crummer, Bill Otis, Margaret Moran, Thom McManus, Lo'Raineclair Triska, and Howard Sherman.

## Thom McManus Will Star in Senior Play

Crummer, Otis, Triska  
Moran, Sherman Also Star;  
Rehearsals Progress

BY MAXINE CHAPIN

"The Man Who Came to Dinner," the senior play, is almost ready for its May 1 performance. Miss Myrna Vance Jones is pleased at the way rehearsals are progressing and the production taking shape.

Thom McManus is starred as Sheridan Whiteside, "The Man Who Came to Dinner." The part is, to a certain extent, a caricature of Alexander Woolcott, ably sketched by Kaufman and Hart, the brilliant playwrights.

Supplying the romantic interest is Patsy Crummer as Maggie Cutler, Whiteside's efficient secretary, and Bill Otis as Bert Jefferson, the small town newspaper man. The siren element is contributed to the plot by Margaret Moran as the glamorous actress, Lorraine Sheldon.

Hollis Wilson as Miss Preen takes her full share of insults from Sheridan Whiteside as do the rest of the cast. For although Sherry is magnetic and charming when the mood strikes him, he's also unbearably rude. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley are more to be pitied than envied when the world-famous traveler and lecturer, Mr. Whiteside, descends upon them; for instead of enjoying his companionship, they are quarantined to their bedrooms by their unusual guest. The "host and hostess" are portrayed by Howard Sherman and Lo'Raineclair Triska.

Their son, Richard, who wants to be a photographer and is encouraged by Sherry, is played by Charles Christiansen. Beverly Duda is their daughter, June, who more than anything else wants to elope with her boy friend, Sandy, a young factory worker, played by Ray Rosemont.

Herbert Benson and Kathleen Anderson have comedy parts as the Stanley's servant couple, Sarah and John, who Whiteside tries to lure into working for him because Sarah is such a wonderful cook. Banjo, zany, "Jimmy Durante type" of fellow is another of Sherry's freakish friends. Morris Richlin plays this part with abandon. Pat Hazard is Harriet Stanley, who floats in from nowhere and back out into nowhere; her real identity furnishes the climax to the play.

Joe Ricard plays Beverley Carleton, English actor de luxe. The hilarious Professor Metz is portrayed by Arthur Kulakofsky. Jeanette Magnusen and Helen Eyre play Mrs. McClutcheon and Mrs. Dexter. Dr. Bradley, who wants Whiteside to help him with a medical encyclopedia, is enacted by Don Howe. Maxine Chapin is Richard's girl friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons are played by Albert Nachman and Renee Greenberg, while Van Ketzler is Westcott. Lorrie Muller and Bill Wiseman are the expressmen.

The property list for "The Man Who Came to Dinner" is preposterous enough to make the property committee turn gray overnight and the audience enjoy themselves thoroughly. Among items needed are: one wheel chair, one cage of penguins, one cock-roach city, and one mummy case!

Sketches from here and there... Lorraine Sheldon gets a call from her beloved (beloved because he has millions) Lord Botomly, who s-t-u-t-e-r-s, and rushes off to England but... is it the real McCoy or is it faked to get the beautiful "villainess" out of Ohio? Does June elope with Sandy? Richard, the son of the family, runs away to photograph the world in general and... but come and see for yourself!

Only a ticket to the play will let you in on what happens to poor Miss Preen when Banjo hits town... who

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## And There's Miss Carlson Announces Senior Committees

### Work to Do

According to the announcement of the executive sponsor of the senior class, Miss Julia Carlson, the following people have been named to committees:

Charlotte Willis is chairman of the committee having charge of arrangements for commencement and baccalaureate exercises. Assisting her are Margaret Graves, Dick Smith, Pattie Connolly, Linda Sue Colley, Bob Ross, Walter Roessig, Bill Lambert, and Nancy Pat Davis.

Ticket manager of the senior play is Ben Sylvester, while Herbert Benson is business manager. Grace Campbell, Aimee Smith, Bill Lambert, Peggy Farmer, Darwin Marcus, Calvin Gould, Ann Pearson, Ed Cahill, and Regina Hoyer are senior home-room salesmen. Chairmen for this sales group are Tyler Gaines, 215; Beverly Backland, new auditorium; and Foster Bennett, 235.

Chairman for the popularity contest is Muriel Johnson with Mary Spina, Pat Garton, Bob Schoultz,

Bette Anne Taylor, Ruth Krecek, Ed Grant, Walter Malland, Marge Heyn, Jerry Menck, Jack Barton, Donna McKenna, Nancy Keegan, Bob Sowell, Jean Surface, Charles Divoky, and Maurice Stamm assisting her.

Banquet hotel committee is headed by Violet Sunderman as chairman and Barbara Osborne, Barbara Claassen, and Barbara Steberg working under her. Florence Rundell is chairman of the decoration committee. Jim Meyers, Marion Karlen, Charles Acton, Bill Swanson, Doris Clancy, Darlene Heinlen, Gus Sanders, Barbara Bussing, and Bette Evans are members of this committee.

Shaun Gunderson is chairman of the table reservations committee with Ross Conti, Josselyn Broadwell, Marilyn Hughes, and Paul Lange working with him. The program committee is headed by Burton Howard. Lucille Nigro, Danny Slater, Jeanette Magnusen, Mary Trimble, and Marvin Camel are on this committee. Co-chairmen of the orchestra committee are Lila Cramer and Bill Weingarten.

## Marilyn Hughes Elected Miss Central VIII at Annual Party

Receiving one of the highest honors bestowed on any Central girl Marilyn Hughes was crowned Miss Central VIII last Friday night at the "Eight Ball," annual all-girls' party sponsored by the Student Council girls, with Mrs. Irene Jensen as "chief of staff."

The first part of the evening was spent in dancing to the music of Jack Swanson's orchestra and viewing with amusement the various costumes of the eight hundred or so Central girls attending the party. Prizes generously supplied by local stores were obtained by Miss Elizabeth Kiewit's committee with Helen Gearhart, Marjorie Allen, and Lois Turner as chairmen. Prizes were solicited from the firms by many junior volunteers, and most specifically, Joan Huntzinger and Betty Kirk.

Anna Jane Kulakofsky received a prize for her costume as most glamorous, while the best couple was Barbara Whitlock and Ardyth Hellner. The farmer children in more-or-less disreputable stages of disrepair were Susie Losch and Mary Frazee; the worst enemies were Marilyn Hendrickson as Hitler and Jacqueline White as Hirohito.

Rosemary Sydow, Penelope Anderson, Jean Freshman, Barbara Weiss, and Rose Camarillo received prizes for their costumes. Phyllis Korisko and Marion Cardella's clown costumes were very quaint, while Gloria Graz as Daisy Mae and Donna Pillsbury as an "eight ball" caused much comment.

Muriel Johnson in a nightshirt as sleepy time girl, Barbara Bolen in an

old-fashioned "duster," Florence and Eva Rundell as angels, and Peggy Whitlock as most unrecognized received prizes.

Other "mosts" were Phyllis Maxwell, Renovia and Ruby Washington, Lois Polson, Ruby Anderson, Betty

guise of a truth and consequences game with Joan McCague as M. C. Reeda Magzamin, after missing an impossible question, gave a tap dance. Following this, a group of girls took part in a peanut pushing contest, following which Patricia Nordeen sang

sacred "I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles" while drinking a glass of water. Beverly and Shirley Zdan played the xylophone, followed by a "proposal" by Nell Evans to Mr. Knapple. Joyce Watts and Beverly Vernon gave a "double-talk," and Renovia and Ruby Washington finished up the show with a jitterbug exhibition.

After a hilarious conga, spectators and party participants adjourned to the auditorium to witness the coronation. As the curtain rose, the audience saw Miss Jesse Towne seated on a throne with the girls of the Student Council grouped around her. From the wings came the countesses, under class officers, carrying red roses, followed by the dutchesses, lovely in pastel formals and carrying pink carnations.

When these girls had filed along the inner and outer isles, the princesses appeared at the back and marched down the isles to the stage. Next came the queen's ladies in waiting, Barbara Steberg and Nina Scott, and finally the long awaited Miss Central VIII, Marilyn Hughes, looking lovely as all Miss Centrals do. The pages from the freshmen class were Thelma Chrisman, Jean Straka, Phyllis Wohlner, and Delores Aspril Cates. Lo'Raineclair Triska announced the coronation.

The difficult job of attending the doors was managed very ably by Miss Josephine Frisbie's committee with Eleanor Dent and Kathleen Anderson as chairmen. They were assisted by Ruth Kulakofsky, Gisa Neuhaus, Arlene Cooper, and many other girls who kindly offered their assistance.



MARILYN HUGHES — MISS CENTRAL VIII

Scott, Frances Bunch, Jean Trabold, Alys Jorgenson, and Barbara Claassen.

Towards the middle of the evening a floor show was presented under the

"Oh, Johnny." Jean Willis succeeded in putting on a few articles of clothing blind-folded faster than Lucille Perelman or Ann Pearson. Lois Turner rendered, or rather mas-





