

## Central Teams Busy In Tennis, Golf And Track

Central golf team placed sixth in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics golf tournament and ninth in the Drake Relays Invitational Golf tournament, using the same scoring, Friday at Des Moines.

The Dutchmen tallied 333 points to tie with William Penn Iowa State won the relays crown with a 305 and Loras won the NAIA title with a 321.

For Central, Don Ver Meer shot 79 Bob Hybl 84 Gary Cederlund 84. and Bob Fink 86.

Central golfers won two of three matches in a quadrangular golf meet at Waveland in Des Moines April 25, beating Upper Iowa 7-4-1/2 and Wartburg 8-1-3/2 and losing to Simpson 5-14.

**CENTRAL TRACK TEAM**  
Central track team placed second in the William Penn invitational meet at Oskaloosa April 25 with scoring 47 points Penn won meet with 84 points.

Central points came from first place finishes in the high jump (Paul Landvall at 6-3 1/2), the 440 yard dash and the 880 yard run won by Dirk Bradt, and the mile and two mile runs by Mike Ashby and the mile relay team.

Other Central points were tallied by Doug Taylor, who took second in the high jump, Bill Cheatum who was third in the pole vault, Fred Jung second in the the javelin, John Marshall second in the 220 and Don Meinma, second in the two mile.

Bradt broke the relays 440 yard dash and mark with a time of 59.8, besung the old mark of 59.9

**DRAKE RELAYS**  
One of Central's entries at the Drake Relays made it to the finals, while another failed to qualify.

The one-mile relay team of Dan Jacobusse, Dale Vander Wilt, Al Dorch and Dirk Bradt won its heat with a time of 3:21.6, but placed sixth in the finals with a slower time of 3:23.3 behind winning St. Ambrose at 3:16.4 a new record.

The 880-yard relay team of Dorch, Bradt, Jacobusse and John Marshall placed fourth in its preliminary heat and failed to qualify for the finals

**TENNIS MATCHES**  
The tennis team finished in a two-way tie for second in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics tournament at Birdland Park, Des Moines.

St. Ambrose finished first with 32 points, followed by Central and Simpson with 8 points each.

In the singles competition, Paul Popper, Central, to Dennis Martin of Graceland 6-1, 5-7, 6-3 in the first round.

Bob Farrow, Central, drew a bye on the first round then beat Steve Grier of St. Ambrose 6-2, 6-1. He won the semi-final round by beating Mike Scherer of Graceland 6-1, 6-4, but lost out in the final to a Underwood of St. Ambrose.

Central's doubles entry of Don Kugler and Brian Westphal won the preliminary round but was beaten in the second by Rodd Freese and Roger Farnham of St. Ambrose 6-0, 6-1. St. Ambrose went on to win the doubles competition.

Central defeated Graceland tennis team 5-4 over Saturday. Graceland's Mike Scherer defeated Bob Farrow 5-4, 7-5 in the No. 1 singles match. Central's record is 5-4.

## NEST EGG



## Central's 2 Hits Divide Twin Bill With Simpson '9'

Central collected only two hits in 15 innings but the Flying Dutchmen split a doubleheader with Simpson here Saturday.

Tim Jotzke shut out Central in the first game, 1-0, when the Dutchmen were hitless. Simpson's one run came in the sixth inning Jack Blake doubled off Gerry Terpstra and scored on Dean Burdick's single.

Jotzke allowed only three base runners on a 1-1 batter, a walk and an error. He struckout eight in the seven innings.

Central's hitting problem continued in the second game, won by the Flying Dutchmen in 11 innings 2-1. Joe Blake held Central hitless in the first eight innings, which was a pitching duel between freshman Blake and Central's Rick Ryan.

Ryan had Simpson to five hits in the first eight innings in the top half of the ninth, Jack Blake greeted Ryan with a homerun over the left field fence. The next batter singled and Coach Gary Boe-

yink replaced Ryan with freshman Larry Reynen, who promptly struck out the side. Reynen, first batter in the bottom of the ninth, drew a walk. With one out, Tom Hansen sacrificed Reynen to second, Gerry Terpstra then tripled to right field. It was Central's first hit of the day.

With the score at 1-1, Reynen held Simpson scoreless the next two innings. In the 11th, Bill De Vries lined a single up the middle to score Tom Moore and the game belonged to Central.

Reynen was credited with the win, his first against no losses. He walked none, allowed one hit and struck out four in his three innings. Ryan walked two and struck out 10 in eight innings.

Central is now 3-5 for the season and 2-2 in the Iowa conference.

The Dutch play Iowa in a doubleheader next Saturday at Iowa City. Parsons college will play a single game here Thursday.

**BABE RUTH PRACTICE**  
There will be a Babe Ruth League Sign-Up and Practice Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the municipal field in swimming pool park.

## 'The Corn State' Can Claim 'Livestock' Title

Iowa has been called "The Corn State." It could be also be called "The Livestock State."

Sales of livestock products in Iowa accounted for \$3 out of every \$4 of all cash receipts from farm marketings in 1955, reports Gene Futrell, Iowa university economist.

Livestock brought in \$2.6 billion out of \$8.8 billion from agricultural products. Most receipts were from meat animals — cattle, hogs and sheep — \$2.2 billion. The rest came from dairy products, poultry and eggs and other livestock products.

Farm and industrial output sales added up to \$12.8 billion for the state in 1956.

Some indicators of why Iowa can claim the title of "Livestock State."

The state has long been the leading hog producing state. Iowa has strengthened this position in recent years. On Jan. 1, 1968, one of every four hogs in the country was in Iowa. The proportion of the nation's hogs on Iowa farms increased from 17 percent in 1944 to 22 percent in 1967 and 25 percent in 1968.

For many years Iowa has been the top state in cattle feeding. It is among the lead-

ers in numbers of both beef and dairy cattle. The number of grain-fed cattle marketed from Iowa feedlots has increased sharply the last 15 years. But increased feeding in regions west of Iowa has lowered the state's national percentage somewhat — from 21 percent of all cattle on feed in 1950 and 1955 to 17 percent at the start of this year. While cattle feeding and beef calf production in Iowa have gone up, milk cow numbers have dropped sharply.

Sheep and lamb numbers have declined. But it's the same general situation throughout the country. Futrell explains Iowa continues as one of the leaders in this category of livestock production.

"The Livestock State doesn't earn its name only on the farm. Iowa has long been the national leader in volume of livestock slaughtered and processed. In 1955 Iowa had 50 slaughtering places, eight of them handling more than two million pounds live weight annually. The meat products industry employed 25,600 persons in January 1968. Iowa plants killed 22 percent of all hogs in the country, 12 percent of all cattle, 5 percent of calves and 6 percent of sheep and lambs in 1966.

But Futrell says let's also pay tribute to Iowa as "The Corn State." While a large portion of the direct receipts from the sale of farm products is from livestock, this is made possible by the large supply of corn and other livestock feed produced in the state," Futrell concludes.

## War, Conservation Are Topics Studied In Social Studies

Mr. James Shiley's Geography-History classes have just finished studying the Romans. Their present studies are concerned with early Christianity. Previously they had a film on Mark Antony and Cleopatra.

Mr. Anthony Hoekstra's Economics classes are studying conservation. Their studies include the conservation of food and the development of new products and materials. Last week the seniors gave research reports on conservation.

As usual Mr. Hoekstra's classes are reviewing and discussing current news.

Mrs. Ruth Allen's World History classes are now involved in projects related to the World Wars. Only those students who took a course in Geography-History last year are doing the research on the wars. The others are studying the Russian revolution.

This week Mrs. Allen's students are discussing current events.

Mrs. Allen's plans for the last week of school are to have her students do projects on several topics. Some are the United Nations, the peace corps, the cold war, and Africa.

Mr. Marvin Sloan's American History classes are studying World War II. They have seen films on the steps leading up to World War II.

Mr. Sloan has assigned various sections of the chapter to students who will present them as class room lectures.

## Phys Ed Boys Have BB Tourney

Seven teams competed in the P. E. All-Star Tournament in basketball this year. The teams played their games in Pella High's gym after school on certain selected nights.

Each P. E. class chose an all-star team to compete in the tournament. Each team was coached by a varsity basketball player.

Teams 3, 4, 1 and 5 won their first games. Teams 3 and 1 won in the semifinals with team 3 winning the final championship game.

Members of the winning team were Stu Ver Meer, Ron Dykstra, Gene Brummel, Sid Blommers, Mike Courtney, Dwayne Steenhoek, John Muilenberg, Danny Pope, Bob Klein and Randy Sloan. Winning coach was Kevin Klein.

## PHS Student Council Discusses Banquet

At a special Student Council meeting April 25, several recommendations concerning next year's Junior-Senior banquet were made. These decisions will be presented to the Board of Directors of the school district for a final approval.

The meeting was prompted by faculty reactions to misbehavior at this year's banquet.

To keep misconduct at a minimum the Student Council recommended intermingling the teachers' tables with the students' tables. It was also suggested that the committee use more discretion in the seating arrangements.

It was tentatively decided to have the banquet and the dance on different evenings to eliminate the rushed time element. The banquet can then be started later in the evening to be followed by a midnight movie.

As in previous years, the banquet will be sponsored by the junior class and the dance which is to be a semi-formal affair sponsored by the senior class.

To cover banquet costs, it was suggested that the price of activity tickets be increased.

Discussion on this was limited by lack of time.

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## "The Bad Seed" To Be Given May 2 And 3

Pella High's drama department will stage its annual All-School play May 2 and 3. The program will be presented at 8 p.m. in the High School cafeteria.

*The Bad Seed* by Maxwell Anderson centers around the murders committed by Rhoda Penmark (Valerie Bergman), her attempts to cover them up, and the resultant conflicts.

Her father (Dave Ver Meer) is away in the army and her mother (Rhonda Ruffridge) spoils Rhoda. The selfishness fostered by her being pampered shows through when Rhoda demands a spelling medal won by a classmate, Claude Daigle. When Claude refuses, she kills him (The roles of Mr. and Mrs. Daigle are played by Al Van Roekel and Helen Tysseling).

When Miss Fern (Myra Heusinkveld), Rhoda's teacher, comes to the Penmark's home searching for the medal, Christine begins to grow suspicious of her daughter's behavior.

Leroy (Jerry Vroegh), the janitor, in the Penmark's apartment building, discovers Rhoda's murders and threatens to expose her.

Other members of the cast are Ruth De Penning, Bill Cruzen, Ed Roorda, and Mike Vande Voort.

**Short Play Stated**  
Following *The Bad Seed*, a one-act play, *The Sandbox* directed by Mr. Fred Wilson, Central College student teacher, will be presented. The members of the cast are Judy Wierenga, Holly White, Ann Dahm, Ken De Kock, and Roger Leahy.

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## Art Club Closes Exhibit

PHS Art Club's exhibit has been removed from the Art Center. It was held from March 15 to April 15.

Those who contributed their work were Larry De Bruin, Diana Hindman, Jo Emmert, Sue Snyder, Robert Burney, Mike Breuklander, Ellen Beyer, Diane Olson, Ken De Kock, Norma Vander Hart, Dwayne Steenhoek, John Muilenberg, Dorothy De Nooy, Randy Van Weelden, Judy Goemaat, Steve Sneller, Stan Vanden Berg, Becky Westra, Arlene Uitermarkt, Bruce De Penning, Bonnie Swank, Phillis Portinga, Steve Klimstra, Jim Emmert, Linda Van Zante and Larry Criss.

Mrs. Sonja Valdez, art teacher, was in charge of the display.

# PHS Grads Tell of Plans

**'Editor's Note** This is one of a series of reports on the plans members of the Class of 1968 at Pella High School are making for the future.

Connie Goemaat has tentative plans to be a secretary. Mark D. Vos plans to work on a farm. Until I get drafted or join some branch of the armed forces."

Rich Vermeer will be attending Central College.

Steve Patton will be a student at University of Iowa at Iowa City.

Connie Aldridge has not decided upon her plans for next year.

Diane Van Weelden will be a student at Central College. Linda Witzenburg lists her plans as "Working as a secretary and marriage."

Jim Vandenberg has tentative plans to enter the armed forces.

Stan Hiemstra plans to work on the farm until he enters service.

Pat Riddle has tentative plans to go to Central College and to get a job.

Sandy Poortinga reports "I plan to work and later get married."

Linda Vander Werff wants to obtain a secretarial position in or around Pella.

Charles Van Zante has tentative plans to work in or near Pella.

Betty Van Steenus has tentative plans to work or take a short training course.

Harold Dykens will go to Central College where he will major in mathematics.

Mary Groenenboom will be working as a nurses' aide at Camair Convalescent Home in Oskaloosa.

Esther Klein has tentative plans to have a job in this area.

Nancy Deal will go to Central College to major in music.

## School Lunch

Monday, May 6  
Spaghetti, hamburger and tomatoes

Applesauce  
Carrot strips  
Chocolate Cake and frosting  
Rolls and butter  
Milk

Tuesday  
Orange juice  
Dried beef gravy  
Mashed potatoes  
Deviled eggs  
Peas  
Raspberries rolls  
Peaches  
Milk

Wednesday  
Orange juice  
Noodle casserole  
Fruit jello  
Cornbread and syrup  
Milk

Thursday  
Tulip Time Special  
Friday  
Tulip Time Special

## PHS Students Attend FFA Meet

Seven FFA students attended the State FFA Leadership Conference in Davenport April 25-27. Conference sessions were held in the Masonic Temple.

The two days' activities included several contests for which awards were given.

Students attending the conference were senior Duane Ver Ploeg, junior Brian Ver Ploeg and Larry Van Zante, and sophomores Vern Newendorp, Dave Vander Werff, Tony Van Zee, and Joel De Ronde. Mr. Ken Peterson, advisor, accompanied the group.

## Music Students Slated To Go To State Contest

A large number of Pella High School students will be at Pella High School Saturday for the State Class A Large Group Music Contest.

PHS mixed chorus, girls' glee club and concert band will be participating in the contest. Students will board school buses at the high school for the trip. Mixed chorus sings in the morning, glee club and band perform during the afternoon.

In charge of preparing the students for their appearance are Mr. Ken Lucas, Mr. Darrell Dobernecker, and Mr. Sumner Mapes.

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