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## CLASS OF '62 NUMBERS 123; COL. MYERS GIVES DIPLOMAS

One hundred and twenty three seniors will graduate from Wembley Town Hall on June 8. This year's processional is "Huldigung's "March" by Grieg and the pianist is Janet Adamson. Senior girls will carry orchids during the ceremony.

### SALUTATORY

Chaplain Major Thomas Hopping will give the invocation after which Diane K. Steffensen will give the salutatory.

### KEY SPEAKER

Mr. Clarence Kennedy, superintendent of schools, Area I, will introduce the principal speaker, Dr. Marion B. Hanks, former member of the President's National Committee on American Youth Fitness.

### DIPLOMAS!

Mr. Harold W. Matthews, principal of Central High School will make the presentation of the class of 1962. Lt. Col. Carl R. Carlson will introduce Col. Raymond B. Myers, Commander, 7500 Air Base Group and he will present the diplomas to the graduating class. After the presentation of the diplomas, the senior chorus will sing The Lord's Prayer. Then Chaplain Chester W. Ross will give the benediction.

The recessional is the coronation march from 'Le Prophete' by Meyerbeer.

### RECEPTION

A reception will be held at Wembley Town Hall after the commencement ex-

ercises. Caterers from Wembley are furnishing the refreshments.

### HONORED GUESTS

Alderman J.W.H. Crane, Mayor of Twickenham and his wife are attending the graduation ceremony. Also attending is Mrs. Ida Desforges, Mayoress of Surbiton and Mr. H.J. Desforges, councilor.

Other honored guests are from the London Area Advisory School Board, including Capt. N. Chalmers, U.S.N., Lt. Col. W.M. Tesla, Capt. J. Jenkins and Mr. J.T. Sinclair.

### CLASS SUPPORTERS

The senior class sponsors are Mrs. Mildred Bidleman, Mrs. Edna Leigh, Mrs. Rosemary Threlkeld, and Mr. Clifford Thompson. The class officers are Edwin Broadhurst, president; Bonnie Allen, secretary; Dona Hale, treasurer. The graduation committee chairman is Pamela Pash.

Twenty three underclassmen from the Honors List will be ushers.

### A FEW WORDS FROM ED

Well, its just about over! Exams are finished, classes checked, lockers cleared--all that remains now is the ceremony and the diplomas that signify the end of our high school days and the beginning of a totally new life for each of us as members of a modern adult society. The next few years will undoubtedly be the most pressing in our lives, for these years will determine our status in life in the future, our vocations. One thing is certain: whatever we

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### FAREWELL FROM MR. MATTHEWS

At last, four long hard years of school work have passed away and this Friday you will have the reward!

Thank you for your help all year in helping to make Central a better school. We all appreciate the excellent things you have accomplished.

Let these four years be just another step in your growth and development as individuals and in your planned career.

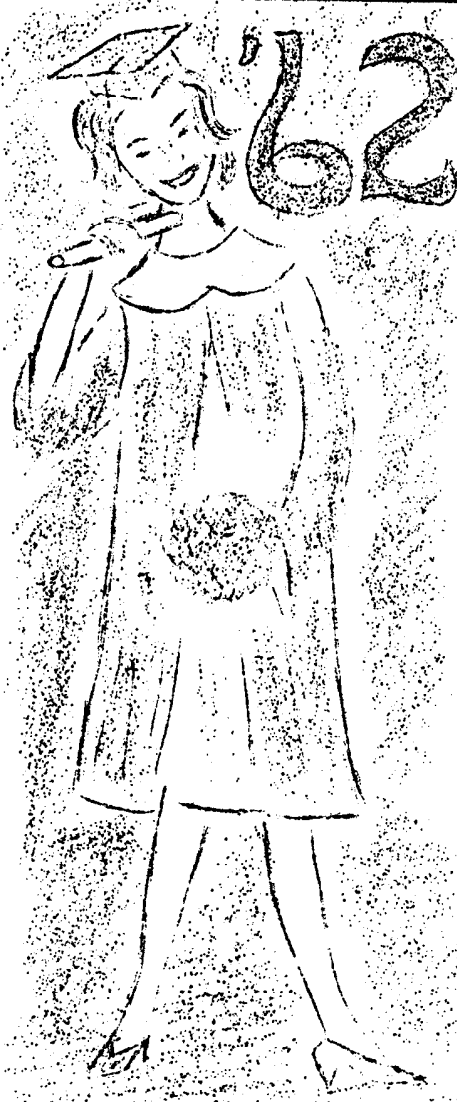
Do not stop at the intermediate point in your education but go on towards a full and complete life of education, service, and happiness.

Take with you happy memories of Central and let it be one fine memory in your storhouse on your own personal "Isle of Dreams."

Congratulations, Good Luck and God Speed!

H. W. Matthews

SENIOR EDITION



SENIORS, THE TIME HAS COME

As some people write in their friends' annuals, "Its been quite a year and I'm sort of sad it's over." Well this is the feeling of the High Times staff as we begin to push aside our typewriters and stencils and reach for our hats and coats to go into the world of the big people.

We've all worked hard and done quite a bit, but here's our chance to do something worthwhile; the world belongs to us,-- if we have the courage to go and get it. It won't be handed to us on a silver or any other kind of platter. So seniors, one last word— GET GOING.

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*Ann Gray*  
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*Thomas Wright*  
*Robert Bullock*  
*Jean Cavenhaugh*  
*Sindy Hawke*  
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*Rhodella Scoles*  
*Michelle Mendez*  
*Michele Roberts*  
*Greg Lee*  
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*Mrs. Edna F. Leigh*

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Scholarships Given

Seven Central High School students have received college scholarships.

Joan Bradley, 12A, received a full tuition scholarship to Brigham Young University.

Robert Bullock, 12A, received a \$400 grant and \$400 loan from the Gen. H.H. Arnhold Air Force Education Aid to Syracuse.

Dona Hale, 12D, received \$400 from the South Ruislip Officer's Wives Club to the University of Arizona.

Diane Steffensen, 12D, received \$350 from the South Ruislip Officer's Wives Club to the University of Nebraska.

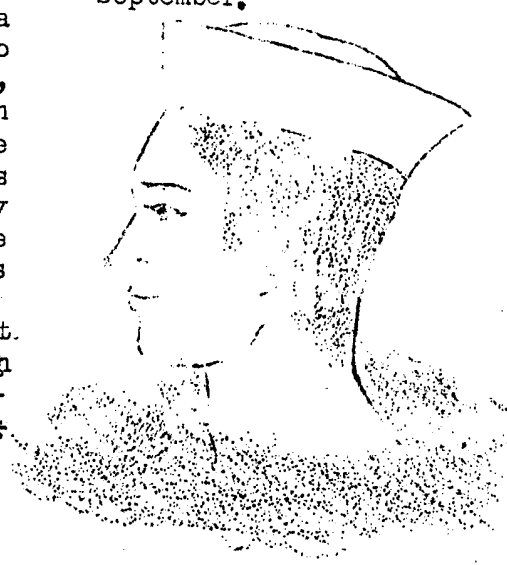
Rosemary Romans, 12A, received \$500 from the Central High School Class of 1961 and will attend the University of Maryland at Munich.

NAVY SCHOLARSHIPS

James Williams, 12A, received a Navy Reserve Officer's Training Corps scholarship consisting of tuition, books, fees, and \$50 per month for four years at Cornell University.

Jon Watterson, 12C, received the Naval Reserve Officer's Training Corps to the University of Wisconsin.

Danny Guisinger, 12B, was accepted into the Air Force Academy but will go to the Air Force Academy Prep School in September.



NEIL LEVY CHOSEN VALEDICTORIAN;  
 DIANE STEFFENSLN CHOSEN SALUTORIAN OF SENIOR CLASS

Salutarian of Central High School for 1962 is Diane Steffenson, native of Riverside, California.

This year Diane received a \$500 South Ralship Officers' Wives' Club Scholarship and certificates in English and problems of American democracy and United States government.

She is a member of the National Honor Society and has worked on the annual as the publicity editor.

Diane has been in England for two years and is returning this summer to attend the University of Nebraska where she will major in journalism.



AWARDS FOR ROMANS

Rosemary Romans was awarded the Class of 1961 scholarship for \$500 at the awards assembly on May 27.

Rosemary also won a medal for 3.8 grade average during the first semester, an honorable mention for her A- average in English IV, a certificate of merit in physics, and a National Merit letter of commendation.

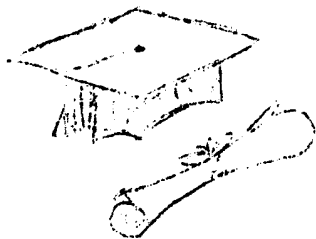
Rosemary, who has been a National Honor Society member for two years, plans to go to the University of Maryland at Munich to study biochemistry or bioastronautics.



JAMES WILLIAMS

James Williams won the Bausch and Lomb award at the Honors Day Assembly. He also won the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (N.R.O.T.C.) scholarship to Cornell University. This scholarship entitles him to full tuition, and books for four years if he spends four years in the Navy. Jim was chosen third alternate for the South Ralship Officer's Wives Club scholarship, awarded a Quill and Scroll pin for his work as sports editor on the annual, given an award for his 3.8 grade average, and was presented with certificates of merit in English IV, government, problems of democracy, and physics.

Jim, who is National Honor Society treasurer, plans to study electrochemical engineering at Cornell University next year. He says that he is a bachelor and will be until he is 23 years old. The Navy seems to have his future pretty well planned until then.



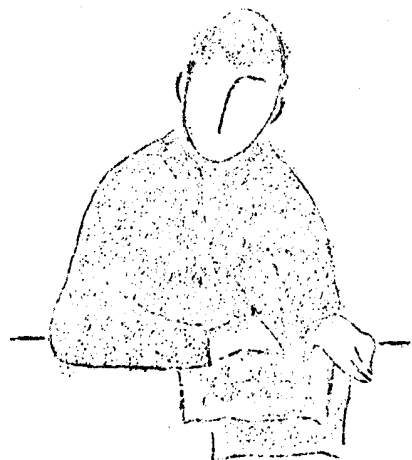
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Neil Levy is valedictorian of Central High School's senior class 1962.

Neil won medals in trigonometry, physics, and French III and a certificate of merit in English IV. All through his high school career, he has maintained a 3.8 grade average in all his subjects.

Before coming to Central High School one year ago Neil attended Montebello High School in California. Born in Los Angeles, he is interested in radio and television electronics, besides being a sports car enthusiast.

Next year he will attend California Polytechnical University and major in engineering.



Scholastic Magazine Awards Go To Arnhold!

Charles Arnhold won three Scholastic Magazine writing awards: poetry, short stories, and dramatic script. He has won awards two years in a row now. He also won a service award and a Quill and Scroll pin for work on the annual.

Charles, who is student council treasurer, plans to attend Georgetown University next year.

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## Dona Hale and Joseph Van Ryzin Chosen Best All-Around Seniors

Dona Hale, NHS secretary and senior class treasurer, received a \$400 scholarship from the South Ruislip Officer's Wives Club, was named the best All-Around senior girl, and was inducted into Quill and Scroll, an international Honor society for high school journalists. Dona also won an award for service to the senior class, a medal in Algebra II, and a certificate in chemistry.

She has served as the assistant editor of the annual this year, her third at Central. Before coming to Central, Dona lived in Tucson, Arizona.

Joe Van Ryzin, NHS president and senior student council representative, was awarded Best-All-Around senior boy, received certificates of merit in physics, problems of democracy and United States government, and senior science. He is also president of home-room 12D, and is in the senior chorus.

Joe plans to get a master's degree in engineering at the Carnegie Institute of Technology.

In his second year at Central, Joe has lived in Virginia, Japan, California, and England.

## SENIORS GET AWARDS

The following seniors received awards at the Honors Day Assembly:

Carol Adamson received a certificate for physical education and hall monitoring.

Debbie Alden received a cheerleading letter.

Bonnie Allen received a mention for achievement with Shakespearean works and a certificate for hall monitoring.

Glen Baumgartner received a certificate in amateur radio.

George Birdsong received a service to class award.

### SERVICE TO CLASS

Ed Broadhurst received a service to class and hall monitoring certificate.

Jo Ann Bakken received a Spanish III certificate and Quill and Scroll pin.

Anne Cable received a problems of democracy-U.S. government medal, English III certificate, home economics and hall patrol certificates.

Carol Carlson received a shorthand medal and a hall monitoring certificate.

Barbara Chandler received a bookkeeping medal.

Michael Betesford was inducted into Quill and Scroll and received a journalism medal.

Carolyn Dye received a certificate for office work.

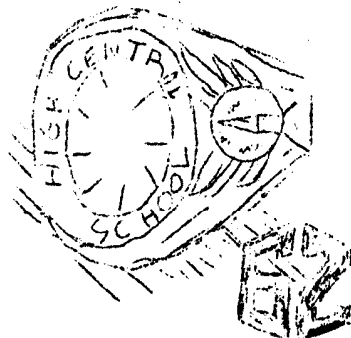
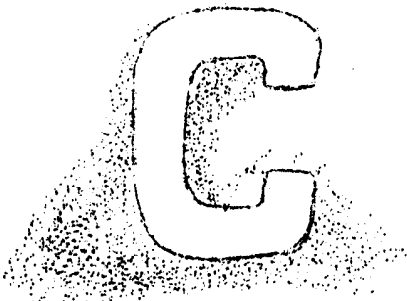
Charlotte Farlow received a scholarship medal and a French I medal.

Margaret Fisher received a scholarship medal, a German I medal, a certificate for annual work, a Quill and Scroll pin, and is an alternate for the SROWC scholarship.

Thomas Freeman received a woodworking medal and a certificate in P.E.

David Garcia received a medal in physical education and a hall monitoring certificate.

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## MRS. LEIGH -- IN HER THIRD YEAR AT CHS

Mrs. Edna Leigh, head of the English Department, has been teaching at Central for three years. Mrs. Leigh has taught 13 years overseas and 7 years in the States.

Mrs. Leigh is from Kansas, where she attended Kansas State College of Pittsburg and received her bachelor of science degree at the completion of a four-year course in three years. She was editor of the college weekly and a member of the college orchestra. As a graduating senior she won the Sigma Tau Delta award in English.

Mrs. Leigh was valedictorian of her senior class in high school and won first place in a tri-state declamation contest in her sophomore year. Mrs. Leigh taught college English at Pittsburg as a fellow when she received her master's degree.

Mrs. Leigh also taught two years of college English at Northeastern A and M College at Miami and high school English in Iowa and Colorado.

She has directed two operettas, and has sponsored a yearbook, debate club, and the newspaper.

Mrs. Leigh has recently worked with a Wiesbaden committee which developed a curriculum for English classes now in use in USAFE schools. She was chairman of a committee which recommended English textbooks to be used in USAFE schools in 1962.

In her spare time Mrs. Leigh enjoys cooking. She has two daughters: One is a teenager; the other graduated from a USAFE high school six years ago and is now a teacher.

Senior Awards  
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### STUDENT COUNCIL WORKS FOR STUDENTS AND FACULTY

Lisa W. ... received a service to class award, a scholarship medal and certificate in English III and French II.

Patricia Harmon received an award for library work.

Neil Hermansen received a National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test Letter of Commendation, medals in English IV, Speech I, social studies seminar and a hall monitoring certificate.

William Harris received a Student Council medal and a hall monitoring certificate.

Susan Hughes received a certificate in Typing II. Deiter Harper received a certificate in physical education.

Dennis Jacobs received a medal in music.

Arbadella Jenkins received a shorthand certificate.

Kathleen Knopke received a certificate for office work.

Constance Long received a certificate for office work.

Mary Loomis received a medal in physical education.

Susan McArthur received a certificate for hall monitoring.

Doris McDonald received certificates in music and office work.

Glen Masoner received a certificate in wood-working.

Ila Newsom received a medal in physical education.

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This year's Student Council has worked to help students at Central, to raise money for various worthy causes and to perform helpful services for the school and faculty.

Throughout the school year, the Student Council has operated the school store, in which school supplies and books for English classes were sold. The Council also maintained a suggestion box in the hall. Other services included maintaining a barrier, commonly called the Berlin Wall, in the hall to divert traffic; and forming a clean-up committee for the Teen Club.

At various times during the year, the Student Council performed special duties for the school. One was organizing the Christmas fund in which over \$210 was collected for the National Children's Homes of Britain. The Student Council also planned the Academy Day talks. For this, the group contacted two speakers, one from the Navy and one from the Air Force, to discuss their respective academies.

The Student Council was also active in the anti-smoking campaign, in securing several tickets for the Robert Mayer Concerts for next year, in arranging transportation for the basketball games, in providing programs at these games, and in clearing congestion in the locker rooms.

A recent project of the Student Council was

assuming responsibility for the school calendar. This was done to relieve the office staff of a great amount of work and to create a closer bond between the Council and the classes.

Sometimes during the course of the year, the duties of the group tended to be unpleasant. These times included making a list of pupils without locks on their lockers, checking smoking permits, and closing the Teen Club. Though unpleasant, these jobs were necessary for upholding the school's rules. Someone had to do them.

Much of the Student Council's work, however, was enjoyable. The Student Council sponsored a dance for George Washington's birthday, and organized an all-boy cheer-leading team for half time at the basketball games. The Student Council also donated and collected money to help send the track team to France and Germany.

The year is nearly over now, and the work of the Student Council is coming to an end. Now the members can only hope that their work will be an inspiration to the Student Council of next year.

#### THE STUDENT COUNCIL

William Harris, president; Robert Bullock, vice-president; Diana Watson, secretary; Jane Vicroy, corresponding secretary; Charles Arnhold, treasurer; Miss Iona Sutton, sponsor.

- Robert Bullock -

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### Honors Awards Continued

William Parker received a medal in senior science.

Pamela Pash received a National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test letter of commendation, a medal in English IV, is an alternate for the SROWC scholarship, a certificate for hall monitoring.

James Rhodes received a certificate in physical education.

Kinny Scott received an annual award.

Michael Sokol received a Quill and Scroll pin and NMSQT letter of commendation.

Margaret Solem received a certificate for office work.

Lynn Van Natta was inducted into the Quill and Scroll, received a medal in Journalism I, a scholarship medal and a certificate for hall monitoring.

Jane Vicroy received a student council medal, a Quill and Scroll pin,

### Ed's Words Continued

may want to become - doctors, lawyers, housewives, teachers - we're really going to have to apply ourselves these next few years. "You don't get something for nothing in this world" is an old, familiar saying - and it's so very true.

Our high school education has prepared us to face these tough years with confidence. Heaven knows, we got through four years of it - if we could do that, we should be able to face anything!

But it hasn't all been work, either. Here at Central we have a certain unity which is rarely found in any high school. There is no real class distinction, and nobody hangs around in isolated "gangs." Our school is composed of friendly, gregarious people - people who like to

a certificate for hall monitoring, and is an alternate for the SROWC scholarship.

Diana Watson received a certificate for hall monitoring.

Bert Wasson received an award for audio-visual work.

Jon Watterson received a medal in physical education, certificates in English IV, physics and an NROTC scholarship.

Garth Wescott received an NMSQT letter of commendation.

Billie Lou Winn received an award for her service as president of the British-American Relations Club and for office work.

Frances Yates received a medal in Problems of Democracy- U.S. Government and a NMSQT letter of commendation.

## SENIOR CHORUS TO SING AT GRADUATION

Senior chorus, directed by Mr. Wallace Threlkeld and containing 54 members, was formed to sing at graduation on June 8.

The numbers, "Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee" by Bach and "All in the April Evening" by H. Robertson, will be sung a-capella. "The Lord's Prayer" by Molotti will be accompanied by Janet Adamson on the piano.

The chorus sang May 31 at the student council assembly.

do things together! Our sports - tackle football, basketball, baseball, and others - dances, the Senior Review, the Christmas play, Twirp Day, Ro Arsonic and Old Lace, Prom, and finally, graduation: these terrific times won't soon die out in our memories. But even these took planning, cooperation, and hard work - and you all provided plenty of each! Yes, it's really been a great year. For me, it's truly been the best in my life; you people have made it so. It's been great to do things for people who appreciate it and who cooperate so well and work side by side with you to get things done.

It's been wonderful knowing each and every one of you this year. As far as I'm concerned, the people at Central are the greatest - and I know you'll all agree. Wherever we are, whatever we may do, I know we'll always be proud we graduated with the good ol' senior class of '62 from Central High in England, the best there is - and not many people can say that!

*Ed Broadhurst*  
- Ed Broadhurst -

## SENIORS SEE COLLOSEUM, VATICAN ON PARENT-SPONSORED ROME TRIP

Of the 80 people who arrived in Rome from Bushy Park, 76 were seniors, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hedrick and Dr. and Mrs. Duane A. Young. The parent-sponsored trip lasted 10 days during which time the group saw Rome and Capri. Among the many sights seen in Rome were the Colosseum, Saint Peter's Square, the Forum, the Fountain of Trevi, the Spanish Steps, the Olympic Stadium, and the Vatican Museum.

Leaving the Grand Hotel Hermitage by bus, the group went on several tours, one of which was classical Rome. These ruins include Hadrian's column and tomb, the Forum and surrounding Palaces of Caligula, Tiberius, Flavius, and Severus present a chaotic mass of green and white with shafts of columns

protruding above. Among the ruins a great variety of plant life adds color to a long-dead scene.

There are several ruins of the Christian era among the classical Roman remains in the Palatine section of the city. The Church of Saint Sebastian stands on the spot where he was shot to death with arrows, just outside the Palatine proper.

The Vatican Museum contains treasures of many ages and cultures. Among the more spectacular sights are cat-face kings from Egypt, several mummies also from Egypt, and rooms of Roman, Greek, and Egyptian sculptures. The museum also contains wall murals by Raphael, Michelangelo, and Titian, who signed their work with a self-portrait in the scene.

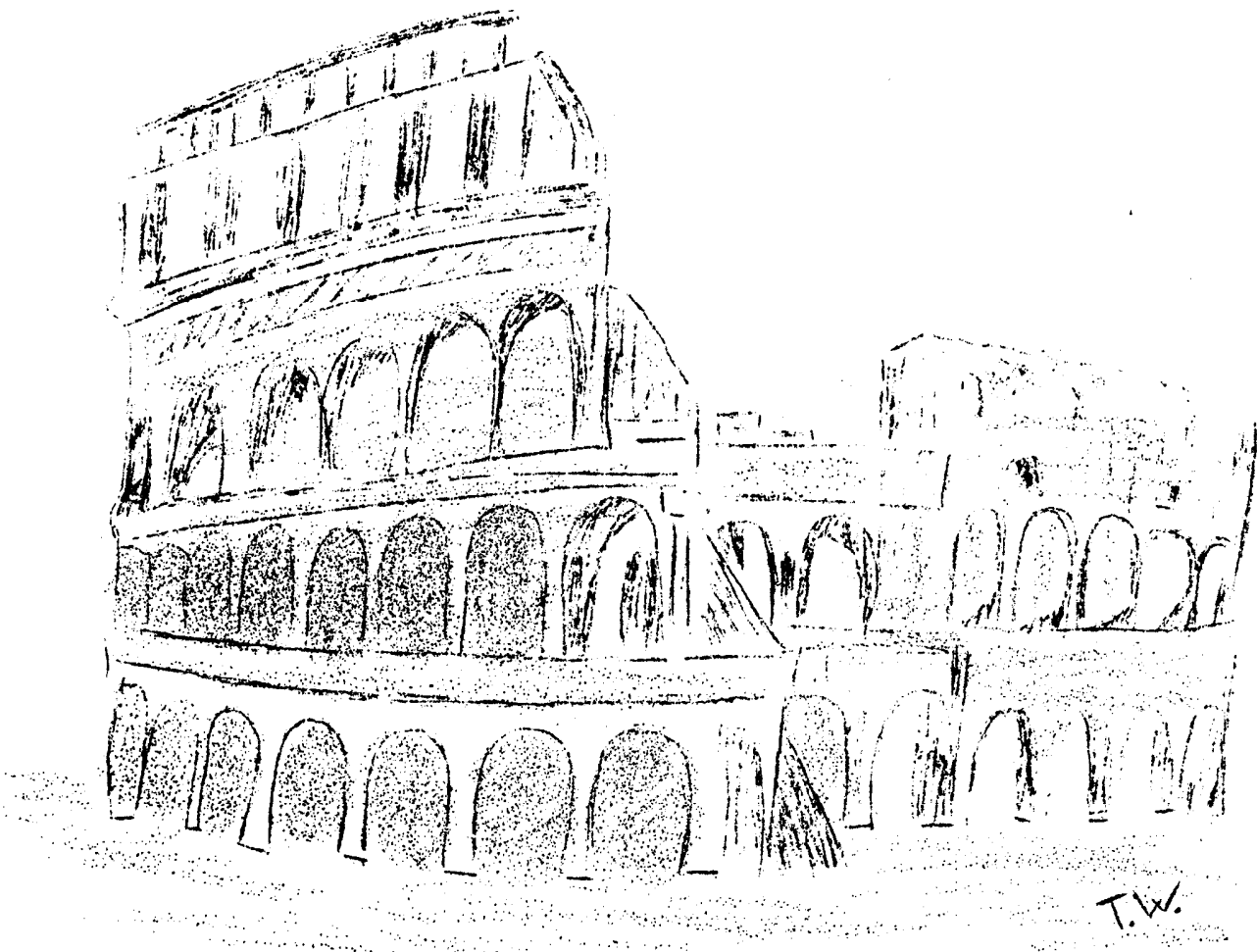
The Sistine Chapel is

within the Vatican Museum and is a magnificent display of the work of Michelangelo.

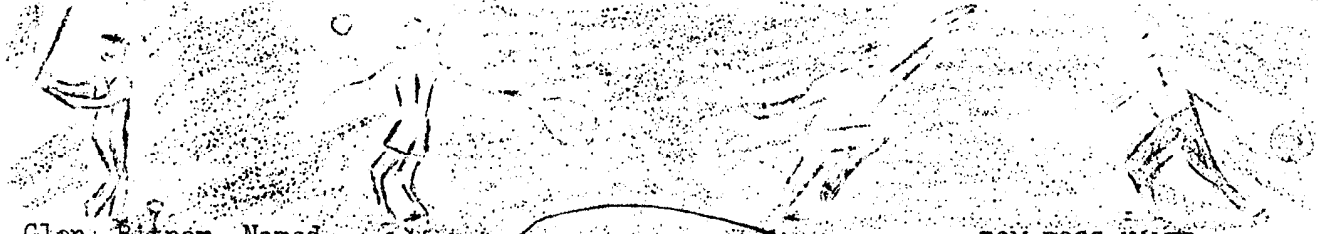
From Rome to Capri by bus, the group passed through Naples. The city of Naples, with laundry stretched from one side of the narrow streets to the other, was dirty, hot and noisy, but it was Naples and we had seen it

Capri and Anacapri, both parts of the island of Capri, were warm, sunny, and beautiful. The Blue Grotto, a cave in which the sea looks a clear, warm blue, was gazed at by several boatloads of awed seniors. The island has myriads of small shops with every conceivable type of merchandise at reasonable prices.

The seniors and chaperones left Rome for London vowing to return one day to the land of sun.







**Glen Bitner Named  
Senior Athlete  
Of The Year**

Glen Bitner was named "Senior Athlete of the Year" at the letterman's award assembly held on Friday, June 1. This is the second time Glen is so honored, having won the award last year as a junior. Dieter Harper and Tom Freeman were the runner-ups.

**GLEN BITNER**

Bitner is a three sport man at Central. He has won letters in football, basketball, and baseball. He was captain of the baseball team and basketball team.

**DEITER HARPER**

Harper has lettered two years in track and placed ~~third~~ in Germany this year for Central's best place. He runs the 120-yard high hurdles and his best time is a respectful ~~15.6~~ seconds.

**TOM FREEMAN**

Freeman holds letters in football and track. He was co-captain of the football team where he was considered a sensational fullback. On the 180 low hurdles he runs for the blue and white with a brisk 21.6 seconds, a school record. He is also a member of the 880 meter relay team which also holds the school record for that event.

**HARPER NAMED  
"OUTSTANDING TRACK  
ATHELETE"**

Dieter Harper is this year's Outstanding Track Athlete. Dieter holds Central's record for the high hurdles. His time is 15.6 seconds. He also ran second in France and U.K. Championships and third in all U.S. European competition. Dieter has been playing soccer for eight years. He played on Central's Varsity team.

**FREEMAN BEST  
THREE- YEAR TRACKMAN**

Thomas Freeman was named the best three-year track man and a runner-up for second place in Athlete of the year award. Tom also won awards in track for his participation in the German track meet. He won medals for the hurdles and relays. Tom was also named Football's Most Valuable Player.

**TOM ROSS NAMED  
"ATHLETE OF THE YEAR"**

Tom Ross was named Central High School's Athlete of the Year at the letterman's awards assembly held at the baseball field on Friday, June 1.

Tom has been an outstanding athlete all year for the blue and white, playing halfback on the football team and short-stop on the baseball team while shuttling back and forth between the ball field and the track where he holds a couple of school records in the 100 yard dash and the 100 meters, flying down the track in 10.1 and 11.0 seconds for those distances respectively. For good measure, he has heaved the shotput 43 feet 8 1/2 inches. This is Ross's second year at Central. He holds varsity letters in all three sports in which he has taken part. Dennis Harder won the award last year.

**RUGBY TEAM GOES UNDEFEATED**

Central High School Rugby team finished its season undefeated by romping to another victory on Monday, May 28 by a score of 34-0.

Dennis Harder led the CHS scoring with three tries. Tom Williamson scored two tries and John Caples kicked four conversions. There were five other players scoring one try; They were John Higgs, Tim Pastor, Mike Skaggs, Tom Minter, and Garth Wescott.

