



Students' Pictures Taken

On January 4 and 5 Central students had their pictures taken for their accumulative record cards.

These pictures will be 1 1/4 by 2 inches in size. Extra prints may be purchased at 3 for 20c or 6 for 35c.

All students in the 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grades of all public high schools in the city had these pictures taken.

Glee Clubs To Sing

Glee Clubs from the four schools will sing in the baccalaureate service held on January 14. "Arise Oh God and Shine" by Olaf Christiansen and "Lamp of God," by F. Melius Christiansen, are the numbers which will be sung. The choral group will be made of students from the senior B and A classes plus a few additions.

English Tests Given

All students taking improvement English I and II were given a test last Thursday to see if they have reached the necessary requirements. Mr. Fulwider expressed the belief that many had made a great improvement. Those failing to make the required test score must repeat the course next semester.

Central Wins Flag

Central won her minute man 90% flag for 90% or over of students buying war stamps or bonds in the month of December with a 2% lower score than received last month. This month the rating is 93.7% compared to the 95.8% achieved during the month of November.

Seal Sale Successful

The Christmas Seal Sale at Central amounted to \$634.33. All but two home rooms made their quota of \$.30 per capita. Miss Katherine Dennis, sponsor of the Anti-Tuberculosis Club at Central, had charge of the sale.

Gershwin Opera Jan. 27

The modern opera, "Porgy and Bess," with music by Gershwin, is to be presented at a matinee and in an evening performance on January 27 in John Adams auditorium. Prices of tickets run from \$.90 to \$3.40 and are available in Copp's Music Store.

Teens Inn Dance

Teens Inn will have its monthly dance January 17 from 8:30 until 11:30. Louise Hubbard and her orchestra will furnish the music.

Amigos Appreciative

The Amigo Club wishes to express its appreciation to the clubs taking part in the toy contest and to the Hi-Y Club for their aid in distributing the toys to the Orphanage, Dispensary, and Red Cross.

Hold P. T. A. Meeting

A P. T. A. meeting was held on Wednesday, January 3, in Room 123 at 2:30 p. m. A panel discussion was held with John Brademas leading. Following the meeting tea was served in the cafeteria.

War Stamp and Bond Sales at Central totaled \$249.10 for the last school week, which was only three days in length. The total for the entire school year is \$47,287.30. The purchase of bonds and stamps has shown a great slump in the past month.

Plans Set For Commencement

KINDY PRESENTS HIS 'B' TEAM HARDWOODERS



The 14 men who have been playing a successful season in B basketball are: Top row, left to right: Marion Janowski, Myron Redinbo, Dick Pope, Roy Jensen, Milford Buck, Dick Woltman, Steve Steh, and Bob Balok. Bottom row, left to right: John Wilson, Dick Flowers, Gene Ring, Jerome Perkins, Don Shafer, and Louis Lawton.

HI-SPOT TO HOLD BASKETBALL TOURNEY

Of interest to many Central students is the basketball tournament to be held by the Hi-Spot, the games being played at six, seven, and eight o'clock on Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday evenings in the Y. W. C. A. gym.

Requirements for each team are very simple; any club or group may become one. There can not be more than seven boys to a team, and all must be teenagers. Boys affiliated with another team in the city are not allowed to play in this tournament.

As of last week-end, seventeen teams had been entered, which shows a good response. It is to be noted, though, that only two of these teams are from Central.

Since the expenses entailed in hiring officials are too great, the boys are to officiate at their own games.

CLASS ASSEMBLY JANUARY 17 AND 18

Mr. James L. Casaday's dramatics class will present its annual assembly on January 17 and 18. The play, "They Asked For It," a modern story of drama in a defense plant. It centers around a group of women employees who suspect one of their fellow workers of collaborating with the axis.

The cast is at present:
Oxy—Betty Brown, June Cox
Gloria Beverly Blondey, Peggy Cowger, Shirley Clark

Boby — Audrey DeMan, Marilyn Hurly
Shirley—Ruth DeMan, Becky Anton, Betty Christian

Yoeld — Miriam Dunkin, Frances Fuller, Elaine Kolman

Dennis—Kay Bristow, Jimmy Sullivan

Murdock—Tom Brademas

The student director of this production is Kay Bristow, production manager, June Cox. In charge of committees are Tom Brademas, sets, and Shirley Clark, costumes.

ROTO WRITES A LETTER

The Scholastic Roto, a copy of which is included with this week's Interlude, writes, "Scholastic Roto needs good photographs of high school interest. You can gain nationwide recognition for your school and money for yourself by submitting your photos to the Roto now. We pay three dollars for every picture that is published.

"By putting your photos in the mail now you will be able to make the January 16 deadline for the February issue."

GROSS AND JACKSON WIN D. A. R. AWARD

Lois Gross and Donald Jackson, both of home room 37, have been announced as winners of the D. A. R. Citizenship Awards. To stimulate good citizenship, these awards are presented each semester by the Daughters of the American Revolution to the 9A boy and girl who, in the opinion of their classmates and teachers, is the most outstanding citizen.

Some of the points considered in selecting the winners are participation in school activities, courtesy, leadership ability, punctuality, and scholarship standing.

SENIORS HAVE MEETING

The second major senior class meeting was held on Wednesday, December 13. Dick Cortright, senior A president, led the discussion. The issues of the assembly concerned the semesterially-held Senior Prom, which was held on December 16 in the Indiana Club. The Senior A's and B's unanimously had voted to refrain from wearing flowers or smoking on the dance floor and the ideas were ably substantiated during the event. Miss Edith Spray, prom chairman; Mr. A. W. Peden, senior A sponsor; and Mr. C. L. Kuhn, senior A faculty member, spoke.

ALTRUSA SPEECH CONTEST OPEN TO CENTRALITES

The Altrusa Club, a service club for women, is again sponsoring a speech contest which will be open to Central pupils in grades nine through twelve.

The speeches are to be prepared on the subject, "The Advantages of Higher Education in the Post War World." Central winner will compete with the winners of the other schools in the St. Joseph county contest to be held February 8 in room 114 at Central.

On Friday, February 16, the Altrusa Club will honor all the contestants at a dinner at the LaSalle Hotel, at which time the three winners will present their speeches, and the awards will be made, a \$25 war bond to the first place winner, \$10 and \$5 in war stamps to the second and third place winners respectively.

Any additional information may be obtained from Miss Genevieve Hardy, Central's librarian, who is the chairman of the contest.

Central Represented Well At Senior Prom

Behind Myron Walz's fine music, Central was well represented at the Senior Prom, with 137 tickets being sold. The total number of tickets from the four high schools was 410.

An interesting feature was the presentation of the four war bond queens by the respective class presidents. Dick Cortright, in chairmanship, presented Evelyn Manuszak, Central's bond queen.

Miss Ethel Montgomery and Miss Edith Spray were present as chairman-in-chief and local chairman, respectively. Mr. A. W. Peden and Mr. C. L. Kuhn, the other Senior A sponsors, were at the door. It was the biggest mid-year prom in Central's history.

Dick Cortright, president, escorted Irene Currie; John Brademas, secretary, was with Doris Krathwol; and Ann Dunnahoo, treasurer, came with Murray Hurtz.

"Barberine" Will Be Presented Today In Progress Club

On January 11, the Barnstormers Club, under the auspices of the Dramatic Art Department of the Progress Club, will present their annual play at the Progress Club.

This year "Barberine," a three-act comedy of the Romantic French period of the 19th century, will be given. "Barberine," written by Alfred de Musset, is being staged and directed by James Lewis Casaday.

The cast includes:
Barberine—Peggy Cowger
Rosenburg—Stanley Tsalikis
Count Ulrick—John Pethe
Queen of Hungary—Norma Jones
Kalekaire—Ruth de Man
Chevalier Uladeslas—Herbert Weiss
Polacco—Dick Eisenhour
1st Courtier—Kay Bristow
2nd Courtier—Richard Thomas
Hast—Sandy Stutsman
Ladies of Court—Donna DuComb and Mary Newsome

The committees:
Stage Manager — Kenneth Hawthorne

Production Manager—Tom Brademas

Costumes — Anna Marie Johnson, Lucille Bartozek

Sets—John Pethe, Malcolm Hartstein, Lois Fassnacht, Barbara Currey
Property — Audrey DeMan, Mary Ellen Bill, Betty Saenz, John Cox, Miriam Duncan, Lorraine Bigalski

Lights Stanley Stutsman, Ivan Snyder, Russel Lindholm.

Pointer Elected V.-Pres. Of Council In Indianapolis

Prin. P. D. Pointer was elected vice chairman of a state-wide school advisory council, which was appointed by Mr. C. T. Melan, Superintendent of Public Instruction, during the first meeting of the council at Indianapolis on Friday, January 5. The council will meet monthly, the purpose being to advise the state department on problems arising in the field of education.

It was advised that other schools continue or adopt the acceleration program which is being used by Central, Riley, and Adams High Schools to make possible the graduation of boys before they reach draft age. The three-semester plan was considered superior to that in which students overload their programs by taking six subjects, as has been permitted in several schools.

Classes Take Reading Test

The Iowa Silent Reading Test was taken by four 9A and one 11A class, January 4th.

SENIORS TO GRADUATE MONDAY, JANUARY 22

89 STUDENTS LEAVING

Dr. J. W. Clarke Will Speak

The Senior A's will officially leave Central High School after the commencement program on Monday evening January 22. There are 89 graduating seniors at Central this semester.

The graduates will have as their speaker Dr. James W. Clarke, M.C., D.D., formerly of Glasgow, Scotland. Dr. Clarke attended McGill University, where he won several public speaking and oratory contests and was president of the student body for two years. He has been a missionary, lumberjack and minister and recently was called to a professorship in the Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Chicago, Ill. Dr. Clarke received the D.D. degree in 1940 from the United College in Winnipeg and also received the Orchid Award from the same institution.

The graduates follow:

Beverly Anderson, Ruthdean Anderson, Joan Ayers, Pat Baker, Helen Bankowski, Alice Barcus, Juanita Barton, Betty Brown, Rose Butler, Frances Caspano, Irene Currie, Alberta Daly, Dorothy Davis, Ann Dunnahoo, Betty Fitz, Gloria Glicksman, Catherine Hack, Virginia Hans, Anna Hanyzewski, Bonita Hassan, Joan Hatfield, Elizabeth Horvath, Patricia Hukill, Betty Keene, Teresa Kesik, Dolores Koontz, Floria Lagocki, Martha Lentz, Patsy McClure, Lauretta May, Virginia Meyer, Florence Mickle, Virginia Palmiter, Laraine Paprocki, Anne Marie Pasalich, Norma Pendl, Esther Rabin, Patricia Schock, Dorothy Smith, Beverly Snyder, Bette Sovinski, Allegra Swartz, Bernice Wermuth, Pat Wilson.

Lowell Badman, John Bergan, Irving Berkowitz, John Brademas, Bill Bruggner, Ralph Cherryholmes, Dan Chreist, Richard Cortright, Don Elli, Ed Everly, Bill Fabyan, Charles Finger, Don Gotsch, Walter Goetz, David Hack, James Herman, William Hersch, John Hoffman, Ernest Hood, Robert Jonas, Ralph Kapalczynski, Clarence King, Don Koehnemann, Victor La Bedz, Bill Latimer, Stephen Lisek, Francis Luzny, Malcolm MacDonald, Bill Madison, Bill Menzie, Jerry Michaels, John Noble, Larry Oppenheim, Carmela Ritschard, Eldon Rossow, George Rothballer, Martin Scheibhofer, Leo Schmanski, Leonard Schmanski, John St. Clair, Bill Sutherland, Jack Swank. Eugene Vande Zande, Richard Wagner, and Bill Weaver.

PHYSICAL EXAMS

The 9B and 11B boys had physical examinations on January 8 at 7:00 and 8:00 P. M. This is the same examination that was given to 11B and 9B girls during the past few weeks.



Baccalaureate Service,	
4 p. m., Aud.	Jan. 14
Student Council, 8:35 a. m.	Jan. 15
Drama Class Assembly,	
8:35 a. m., Aud.	Jan. 17-18
Final Examinations, Afternoon	
Classes	Jan. 18
Final Examinations, Morning	
Classes	Jan. 19
Teachers' Reports Due	Jan. 22
Report Cards, 11 a. m.	Jan. 23



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IS COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING NECESSARY?

In the interest of a lasting peace among the nations of the world, it has been suggested that we adopt a plan giving one year of military training to 18-year-olds to insure a strong reserve army in case of an emergency.

But is there a distinct need for compulsory military training? In the first place, such an army would be ineffective because the trainees would have lost much of the instruction given them in the program after a few years, and would be little better than recruits. Also, the complex methods of warfare change so rapidly that one year's training would be insufficient to teach all the tactics and strategy of fighting.

An army trained in this way would result in loss of morale. The French standing army, judged to be one of the best in the world, was beaten by the Germans in a matter of weeks. Although the French had a democracy to fight for, their army lacked morale because of forced training.

The German soldiers, also trained by compulsion, fought very bravely at first, when everything was going their way, but we see that they have now become very tired of being forced to fight.

Thus we see that compulsory training is undesirable for the maintenance of an army. Then the question arises, "If compulsory military training will do no good, what sort of measure should be adopted for training our army?" The best method of insuring a strong army is to have a larger volunteer army. In this way, we could have a well-trained, high-spirited army on hand at all times whose soldiers would not be disheartened because of compulsion, but would be encouraged by knowing that they are voluntarily serving their country.

DON'T BE A SHIRKER!

During a discussion of the newly-proposed draft bill between some 4Fs, the following remark was heard: "They can't make me work; I don't believe in it."

In wartime, many people have to do things they don't believe in. The boys who are fighting don't believe in that either; but they aren't shirking because of it. They know that if everybody puts winning the war above everything else, it won't be long before we can go back to doing the things we believe in.

The most effective way we can help bring this about is through our purchase of war bonds and stamps.

A wealthy college girl won a contest by buying \$100,000 worth of bonds. As a reward, the president of the university carried her books for her.

Very few of us can afford to do things like that, but we can all buy to the limit of our ability. If you spend a dollar on war stamps, Mr. Pointer will not feel called upon to carry your books, but you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you are doing something important for yourself, and for the boys who are doing the actual fighting.

LET'S KEEP OUR SCHOOL-AT-WAR FLAG FLYING!

WHAT'S COOKIN'?



Well, cut off my legs and call me shorty! If it isn't time for the first "What's Cookin'" of 1945! Every little hep cat and his brother is all excited to start out the New Year, now that the Petrillo ban is off records and the solid senders are giving out with la musica again on all the famous labels.

And the first good news of the year comes from Harry James, who has a new record which promises to become a hit in 1945. This, a sweet and sentimental tune, has the handle "I'm Beginning to See the Light," coupled with "The Love I Long For."

Frankie Carle, famous for his "pianoing" with Horace Heidt has waxed his first record together with his own orchestra. "I Had A Little Talk With the Lord" which graces the turnover of "A Little On the Lonely Side."

South Bend is to be honored by the appearance of two famous bands this month: Blue Barron at the Palace and Vaughn Monroe at the V-12 Ball at Notre Dame, which all adds up to some bright prospects for the future. But now, on with the jive for '45.

Johnny Mercer, who needs no introduction, has teamed "Accentuate the Positive" and "There's a Fellow Waiting in Poughkeepsie" with evident success. Another disc that the

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GUESS WHO?

Any resemblance between Dick Cortright and a gremlin is not purely coincidental. He's Central's busiest fellow, and first in line for future President.

Dick is a hard man to find, and his accomplishments and activities explain it: president of the Senior A Class, twice secretary of the student council, ex-chairman and charter member of Barnstormers, Glee Club accompanist, and Interlude columnist — he shares "What's Cookin'" with

Lois Garnitz.

Among the numerous other activities which comprise his successful career at Central are "Hay Fever," the Junior X play of 1943, "And Then," the senior review of that year (he was Franklin D. Roosevelt), treasurer of Hi-Y, and Superintendent of Wyman's Day.

Versatile Richard is 6' in his shoes, but he claims that his weight is unmentionable. Red, ice cream, Orson Welles, Igor Stravinsky, Salvatore Dali, and room 305 are his favorites; and as for dislikes, "Only political brow-beaters, I guess."

His post-school plan is indefinite, but as for a post-war pastime, he's going to design a car that uses no fuel, air, or anything to run. (How does it run, downhill?)

Even if his present ambition isn't fulfilled, we know that Dick has a brilliant future in store for him.



What is your main New Year's resolution?

Barb Currey: "To graduate this June."

Jane Barber: "To write more letters to an ensign overseas." (Hm, what have we here?)

Herb Weiss: "I resolve not to leave a job unfinished and a bottle undrunk, and I jointly resolve I won't do it again."

Nancy Richardson: "To skip school at least once a day."

Marilyn Bowker: "To kiss the boys good-bye."

Mary Louks: "To wear more of my pet fad, long, colored, preferably plaid or polka-dotted stockings." (Oh no, not that!)

Verie Sauer Says:



Mention December 30 to Betty Lou Brown, Lois Garnitz, Carol Feiman, and Beve Rossin, and they'll just sigh, and also cough and sneeze. Some snow party, kids!

Hope all you Jills and Jacks received what you wanted for Christmas—Verie was satisfied seeing the long lost faces of Jan Oren, Marilyn Bowyer, Jean Orcutt, Katie Kuespert, and Dot Oetjen.

Flash! Some of you might remember the light in Marilyn Anderson's eyes at the mention of Doc—the light has shifted to the third finger of her left hand, in the form of an engagement ring.

Proving that absence makes the heart grow fonder, Ellen Cates and Bill Tobin were seen last week together.

We can't all be as lucky as Mercedes Gassensmith — Bob sent her an orchid for Christmas.

Bet Tom Pinkowski and Tom Kuboll uttered a few uncomplimentary words about the Navy men for foxing their New Year's Eve plans.

Personal to Larry Oppenheim: Your former steady, Josie, is now steadying it at school, but she still finds time to date you, so never fear!

Betty Neeser won't have a hard time convincing us that she had a swell time in Florida during vacation — at least, she wasn't back to school on time.

Lorraine Kaniewski survived sub-zero weather — she had her love to keep her warm.

Gertie Krezties has the rare ability of making everyone like her. Adams' Jack Biel especially.

Jackie Doyle sure snagged herself a snazzy N. D. student.

Verie just can't imagine why Lois Fassnacht's theme song concerns "Those Great Big Beautiful Eyes!" Give, gal!

Add to Central's torch carriers: John Brademas, for Ginny.

When is Jack Beyrer going to break down to the charms of the Central femmes? Honestly, we are really swell! (Plug.)

There are simply scads of gals around who would like an intro to remote Bob Adams.

Lucky Sal Loomis—getting a convertible for Christmas.

Why is Wilbur Laycock so mysterious about his New Year's Resolutions?

Verie bets that Forest Leighty is just kidding when he says he is a woman-hater! You should have seen him at Prog, Rainbow, DeMolay, etc.

And now there's Hobe Smith, dating the St. Mary's chicks. What'd we do now, H. S.?

Ned McWilliams has been making the rounds again: Caroline Wunderlich, Joann Dannerberger, and even more.

Bells, orchids, ration stamps, etc. to Marg Dawson for the super slumber-party thrown for the SPURS.

A Ouija Board sure is fun, isn't it Ruth Wollering?

Who's the casanova from Misha-waka that keeps Alice Barcus swooning?

Valerie King is our candidate for one swell girl.

Surprise couple at Rainbow: Dorothy Tohulka and John Brademas.

Virginia Baim has been seen lately with a mighty mellow Redheaded V-12.

Not all redheads are temperamental, take for instance sweet and lovely Marilyn Shively.

A super-duper gal is Martha Clark.

Peggie Cowger apparently considered it time for change — now it's Bob Dunbar instead of Bill.

Beve Rossin says that the lieutenant's bar she sports belongs to her brother, but Verie knows she doesn't have a brother—what's the story?

Hear tell that Teen Brazy's new interest is Martha Mayer.



A NEW YEAR RESOLUTION

The new year is always a time for resolutions. I hope all of you have made some and that you included one in your list which most students make but do not always keep. This resolution concerns your daily work. Probably every student in Central could improve his class standing. However, the question is, do you have the courage and will to say so and then carry it through? We, as teachers, are continually stressing the importance of good classroom work. Probably you have heard us do it so often that it fails to have the proper effect. But be that as it may, we cannot urge you too much to do your best. You are making own record constantly. Make it worthy of you. Let this be your first resolution and be sure to keep it.

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Hammond Tech Lead Melts; Bears Win Close One 27-24

The Central Bears, aided by Bob Adams' field goals late in the last quarter, handed Hammond Tech a 27-24 defeat in the Adams gym last Saturday night. The Bruins played the opener of a twin bill.

The game was slow-moving all the way through. A total of eight points was all that was scored by both teams in the first quarter. By the time the intermission rolled around, Central was in the lead 13-11. The Tech boys collected a total of nine points in the third quarter, while Central got only five. Kuzara, Kahler, and Ledwinka were the big boys of the Calumet squad during the quarter. Finger went to the charity line and collected the only point for the Bears during this Hammond flurry. The visitors led 20-18 at the end of the third period.

In the beginning of the fourth quarter, Woodard sunk a basket to put the game into a 20-20 deadlock. Finger added another two points, but Krasas put in two points for Tech to tie the score again at 22-22. Adams annexed another four points to put the Bears ahead 26-22. Another Hammond field goal cut the Bruins' lead to two points. With a minute to go, Woodard sunk a gift shot. This spelled defeat for the Hammond team, and when the final gun sounded, Central was in the lead 27-24.

Central (27)					Hammond Tech (24)				
	B	F	P		B	F	P		
Woodard,f	2	3	1		Kahler,f	2	3	2	
Hazen,f	3	1	3		Altgilbers,f	2	0	2	
Adams,c	4	1	3		Ledwinka,c	2	3	1	
Glaser,g	0	0	2		Kuzara,g	1	0	1	
Finger,g	1	2	2		Krasas,g	2	0	4	
Newman,g	0	0	0		Vieau,c	0	0	1	
					Grout,c	0	0	0	
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Central	3	13	18	27					

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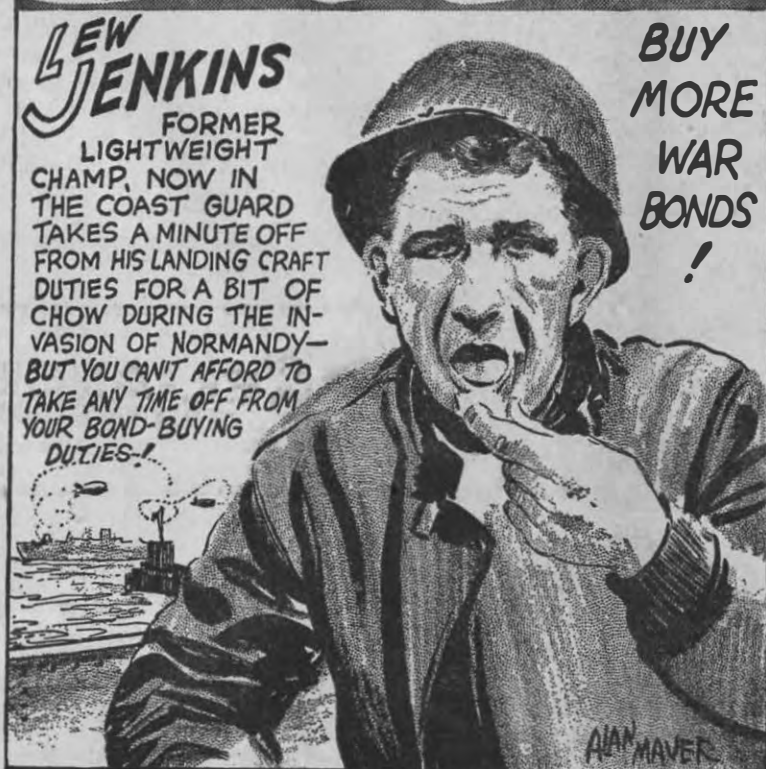
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STARS IN SERVICE



U. S. Treasury Department

The intramural basketball tournament has just gotten under way. As yet nothing can be predicted as to the probable winners for so few games have been played. Any home room is eligible to enter.

Meanwhile Central's junior high basketball club is not idle. This "C" team has won only one game so far this season, that being from Linden in a 21-20 thriller. Two losses blemish the team's record which losses were to Oliver 26-25, and Muessel 24-18. Central is in fifth place in the standings with Linden in last place, just below the Cubs.

A city-wide junior high basketball tournament is to be held in the Riley gym on January 16, 19, and 20. Central opens against Harrison and the winner of this game plays Nuner.



Our team plays Tuesday the 16th at 5:30 p. m. Harrison now leads the city in wins but perhaps Central can prevent them from taking the tourney.

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Representing Central in the junior circuit are the following: Alex Santa, Connie McCaw, Don Helok, Ernie Bond, Bill Balok, Julius Papai, Lynn Lowe, Jim Rouhselang, and Gerald Enoch.

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Central will open the 1945 swimming season by playing host to the Horace Mann of Gary squad next



Wednesday. Coach Elbel states that he is not yet able to say who will be his team of starters until inter-team competition is completed.

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IN THICK OF LOOP FIGHT

Central's Bears are hitting the road for their next three games. Goshen comes as the Bears' first foe. The Redskins will be looking for revenge Friday, with the memory of the 43-32 verdict handed them last year by the Bears spurring them on.

Michigan City's Red Devils will also be looking for Bear blood as the Central five defeated the Devils 52-31.

Mishawaka's Maroons hope to repeat the verdict of last year's rubbing they handed the Bears to the tune of 43-32. All three of these games are conference titles and Central needs all of them to stay in the running for the conference top notch standings.

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Mouse Spanger, Don Gudates, Elmer Lochmondy, and Paul Bradfield followed with a minstrel show—they were accompanied by Dick Cortright.

Dorothy Nelson presented three selections on her marimba, followed by a tap dance by Marian Hall. Norma Jean and Don Fischer played "Tiger Rag" on Hawaiian Guitars. Ed Everly and his boys presented a magic act. Esther Varga, Manuel Weisel, and Stanley Tsalikas sang the "Lovey Dovey Song," from "The Lady in Mauve," and Lois Garnitz gave some impersonations. Manuel Weisel and Fay Bihari sang solos and Bernice Ivy presented a piano selection.

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WHAT'S COOKIN'? (Cont'd)

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As this is my last column of the semester, I want to wish good luck Godspeed to all the Centralites who will take up their diplomas and leave the old familiar halls in a few you hold for us will not soon be forgotten. But enough of this sermonizing!

Hasta bananas,

—L. G.

Then there's the moron who thinks a jeep is a female Jap!

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