



## Committee Plans Dance

The Noon Entertainment Committee, which is sponsored by Mr. V. C. Harter, is holding a "Sweater Hop" on Saturday, January 20, at the Y. M. C. A. from 8:30 to 11:30. Music will be furnished by Betty Murphy's Orchestra. The general chairman of the affair is Ella Fokey. Tickets may be purchased for 48 cents.

## Courses Cancelled

Several courses will not be offered next semester because not enough students signed up to form classes. Students who had planned to take these and haven't been called in by their counselors, should see them immediately. There will be no classes in world literature, preinduction Spanish, German I and III, French I, Drama, analytical geometry, war emergency art and harmony I and II.

## Students To Take Test

All high school students will take a spelling test on February 9 to determine whether spelling lessons should be reestablished in English classes. The test will last about 15 minutes and will help determine the contents of next fall's English classes.

## Physical Exams

Of the 283 9B and 11B students taking the physical examination, 142 were girls and 141 were boys. Not all students took the exam at school, many went to their family doctors. The results have not as yet been tabulated. The students will receive a duplicate of their examination results.

## 162 New Students Expected

Asst. Principal M. G. Richard announces that the number of students enrolled for the approaching semester will be approximately 1700. He expects about 125 10B students and 37 8Bs.

James Madison School students in the eighth grade will take shop and home economics here during fifth and sixth hours next semester.

South Bend Catholic High School students desiring shop, physics, and chemistry courses will also take them at Central as in past semesters.

## Fees To Be Paid Early

Students are urged to pay their second semester fees this week or at the beginning of the next in order to get them out of the way as soon as possible. Fees will be \$1.50 plus charges for swimming and gymnasium and deposits for chemistry, as they have been in the past.

## Bothwell New Swim Capt.

The Girls' Swimming Club announces new officers for the coming semester as follows: Murvil Bothwell, captain; Barbara Currey, secretary; Martha Snyder, treasurer; Rachel Taylor and Lucille Bartozek, board members.

## Report Cards Jan. 23

Report cards will be distributed on Tuesday, January 23, at 11 a. m. Second semester classes will commence on Wednesday, January 24, at 8:30 a. m.

**\$458.55 worth of stamps and \$131.50 in bonds were purchased by Central students during the week of January 8. The total for the year is now \$47,887.35. The banner room was 320, with \$79.80.**

**All reports of stamp sales in home rooms were due January 16, in the form of per cents. Tardy reports should be turned in immediately, as some home room groups will be changed next semester.**

# Club To Present Comedy

## WAITING FOR BETTER WEATHER



Pictured above are the baton twirlers of the Central band. They are, left to right, Juanita Swanson, Mary Jo Wendel, Joyce Buck, Barbara King, and drum majorette Virginia Hans.

## REVEREND COPELAND TO ADDRESS SENIORS

At the joint Baccalaureate Service which is to be held in the Central Auditorium Sunday, January 21, at 4:00 p. m., Reverend Donald Copeland, rector of St. James Episcopal Church, will address the graduating seniors. A glee club of around eighty voices chosen from the senior class members of the four high school glee clubs in the city will provide the music.

## JUNIORS HEAR DR. FRITH

Dr. Gladys Frith lectured to 11B students on Wednesday, January 10, in their guidance classes. She spoke on "Mental Hygiene," and following her speeches she held question and answer periods. Her talks were sponsored by the guidance department.

## PHOTOS TO ARRIVE SOON

The photographs taken on January 4 and 5 will arrive at school for distribution to those students who desire them during the next two weeks. These pictures will be received by home room teachers and orders will be taken by them. The graduating seniors desiring pictures may order them through their former home room teachers if they will call at these home rooms.

## GUIDANCE CLASSES IN SURVEY

The 11B guidance classes took part in a social usage survey, sponsored by Dr. J. Roy Leavy of Purdue University. This survey is a project of Miss Geneva Larimar, who is a former Central graduate, now attending Purdue.

## CAFETERIA NEWS

Central's cafeteria has made great strides during the past few years. The cafeteria is serving around 900 meals a day, of which 400 are plate lunches. It is doing four times the business it was four years ago.

The cafeteria is doing its part in educating Central's students in nutrition and balanced meals. Every plate lunch contains one-third of the daily food requirements.

A new dishwashing room has been installed this year, and from 35 to 40 students work in the cafeteria each day.

Seven hundred half-pint bottles of milk are used each day, in addition to 12 or 15 gallons used in cooking. Each day 40 pies, 6 to 12 cakes and 30 pudding desserts are made in addition to the 400 plate lunch desserts.

## SENIOR A's HAVE PARTY

The 12As were guests of the school last Friday from four to five p. m. at their semestral party. The affair was held in Room 20. Miss Montgomery and Miss Spray had charge of entertainment and refreshments. Punch and cake were served, while Mr. Cleland entertained with several piano selections. John Gaska was on hand with his violin, Fay Bihary sang to Trevena Bartlett's accompaniment, and Pfc. Grady Thompson performed some fine tap dances. The graduates thank all concerned for the grand party.

## AMIGOS ELECT NEW MEMBERS

The Amigo Club has taken in four new members. They are Jean Kistler, Pet Kistler, Norma Miller, and Lorraine Wisneski. The Amigo Club recently conducted a toy contest for charity and held a Christmas party for the orphans at the Orphans Home in Mishawaka.

## SING AT COMMENCEMENT

A group of eighty students from the four high schools, composed mostly of senior students, will sing Victor Herbert's "God Shall Guide Us" and "Onward Ye People," by Jean Sibelius at the commencement exercises at 8 p. m. on Monday, January 22.

## Varied Program Offered In Evening School

The midwinter term of public evening school opened Monday, January 8, under the direction of G. F. Weber, vocational director in the Vocational School.

The evening classes are being conducted Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays with courses offered in trade math, shop trigonometry, inspection, mechanical drawing, blue print reading, machine drawing, tool and die design, machine design, salesmanship, aero engines, electricity, radio, welding, refrigeration and machine shop work, which includes instructions on lathes, turrets, milling machines, shapers, grinding, OD and ID grinding, surface grinding, tool and cutter grinding and other shop work.

Forenoon and afternoon classes may be started if groups large enough for classes apply. Technical training of any kind will be offered if class-size groups apply. Enrollment fee is a dollar and the laboratory fee is also a dollar.

## HI-Y CLUBS SPONSOR "SWINGHEART SWAY"

The Hi-Y Clubs of all South Bend and Mishawaka high schools are sponsoring their 7th annual Valentine Dance, the "Swingheart Sway," which is to be held at the Progress Club on February 17. For the past two years this gala dance has not been held because of the war, but the annual custom is being resumed this year in the form of a semi-formal, with music by Myron Walz. Tickets for the affair will be \$1.50 including the tax. The general chairman has not been chosen as yet, but it has been agreed that he will be a member of the Central Hi-Y, which is under the sponsorship of Mr. V. C. Harter.

## BEYRER ELECTED ROTARY REP.

Jack Beyrer was elected as Central's new Rotary representative for the next semester by the Senior Bs during home room period on Monday, January 15.

John Brademas, the Rotary representative of the past semester, was chosen by all Rotary representatives from the public and Catholic high schools to present a speech to the Senior Rotarians on January 17 expressing the appreciation of the student representatives for the privilege they have had in attending the Rotarian luncheons.

## Speech Contest Purposes

The purpose of the Altrusa Club Speech Contest have recently been enumerated. They are as follows: one, to stimulate an interest in the minds of students to attain a higher education; two, to familiarize themselves with types of schooling available in their desired fields, and three, to seek out specific schools and types of training.

The names of all contestants will not be known until January 31, the only one from Central at this time being Joan Harmon. On February 4 the South Bend Tribune will announce the chosen contestants.

Contestants may find current magazines, trade and professional journals, and interviews of great value in preparing their speeches.

## Commercial Dept. Assembly

"Personality On Your Job," a play based on correct procedure in applying for positions, will be presented by the Commercial Department on January 31 and February 1. It will be directed by Miss Bertille Hindelang. The cast includes: Miss Baker—Joann Keltner; Applicants No. 1 to 6—Stella Psalidas, Martha Snyder, Jane Gleason, Mary Jon Wendel, Sarieta Peterson, and Kathryn Wetter, respectively; Time-waster—Mercedes Gassensmith; Marge—Arbutus Smith; Henry—Kenny Hawthorne, and Mr. Hall—Kay Bristow.

## L. Garnitz To Give Speech

Lois Garnitz, a senior of Home Room 301, has been chosen as Central's representative in the annual American Legion Oratorical Contest to be held in South Bend between February 5 and 19.

The speeches are to be on some phase of the Constitution and a State winner is to be picked after earlier elimination contests in each county.

## TRY-OUTS OPENED TO ALL STUDENTS

The Drama Club will present "George Washington Slept Here," a modern three-act comedy by Kaufman-Hart. This play was a Broadway hit in 1941 and was recently made into a movie, with Jack Benny and Ann Sheridan taking the leading roles. It will be under the direction of Miss Agnes Frick.

Because there is to be no junior or senior play, the Drama Club opened the try-outs to all students in school. The judges were Miss Agnes Frick, Miss Margaret Geyer, Miss Antoinette Ceyak, and Mr. James Cole. The cast is as follows:

- Mr. Kimber—John Campbell
- Newton Fuller—Joseph Hickey
- Annabelle Fuller—Lois Garnitz
- Madge Fuller—Joan Witters
- Steve Eldridge—Richard Thomas
- Katie—Leona Boochee
- Mrs. Douglas—Virginia Norris
- Clayton Evans—Tom Cassady
- Rena Leslie—Rachel Taylor
- Hester—Helen Kissell
- Raymond—Carl Moore
- Uncle Stanley—William Maple
- Leggett Frazer—Daniel Bernhardt
- Tommy Hughes—David Detamore
- Sue Barrington—Beverly Bash
- Saray Grey—Gloria Wedel
- Miss Wilcox—Jennie Arnott
- Mr. Prescott—Fred Moomaw

## SR. A's HAVE MEETING

Mr. Pointer gave the graduates final instructions for the graduation exercises in a class meeting on Wednesday, January 10. Tickets for the baccalaureate and commencement, which will be held on Sunday, January 21 at 4 p. m. and Monday, January 22 at 8 p. m., respectively, were distributed. Every graduate must attend the rehearsals. Any 12A who was not able to get his name guards may still obtain them from Dick Cortright for 15 cents.

A \$500 War Bond was presented to Mr. Pointer by Dick Cortright as the class gift. The money, at maturity, will be applied as the first payment on a Hammond Electric Organ.

## DEBATE TEAM TRAVELS

The debate team, which is under the direction of Mr. Glen W. Maple, will go to LaPorte January 20 for a tournament between teams from Indiana, Illinois and Michigan schools. The members of Central's team are Barbara Hagerty, Virginia Norris, James Gleason, Brian McCarthy, Gary Aretz, Jeanette Tyler, Naomi Barcus, and Don Looten.

The debate team that belongs to the St. Joseph County Forensic League tied with Riley in the first of a series of debates, which was held last week. Central's contestant was Barbara Hagerty. This gives each school 7½ points toward a trophy which is awarded by the league.



Final Tests in A. M.	Jan. 19
Conflicts in P. M.	Jan. 19
Baccalaureate Service,	
4 p. m., Aud.	Jan. 21
Commencement Exercises,	
8 p. m., Aud.	Jan. 22
No Classes	Jan. 22
Teachers' Reports Due	Jan. 22
Report Cards, 11 A. M.,	
Home Rooms	Jan. 23
End of 2nd 9 Weeks	Jan. 23
New pupils at 1 P. M., Aud.	Jan. 23
Second Semester Begins	Jan. 24



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## ARE WE HOPELESS?

In the movies, on the radio, and in current fiction, the public is getting a very definite impression of the typical teen-ager.

They are a flighty lot, who never think about anything more serious than football games and parties. They wear sloppy clothes and are addicted to fads. They speak an exaggerated jive-talk, supposedly by themselves. Actually, it is the product of the imaginations of adult writers, which is set up as an example of modern adolescence.

Nobody ever suspects a teen-ager of taking anything seriously, except his own problems, which are always only imaginary things. It gets so that one says only the things that are expected of him as a teen-ager, and carefully avoids what he really thinks about. Otherwise, he is likely to be laughed off as adolescent and immature.

Is it fair to expect teen-agers to live up to an almost completely false conception of themselves? We are often told by our elders that this will be the most enjoyable time of our lives. It might help to make it so if we were regarded as real people, and not as "the hopeless younger generation."

## TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOUR OPPORTUNITIES

Exam time comes but once a semester, fortunately for most of us. The night before the big day students are home cramming until the wee hours of the morning. They are trying to learn all the things they should have been finding out weeks and months ago; and after the exams are over, we swear that things are going to be different, come next semester. We're going to study from day to day, instead of getting gray-haired at the end of the semester.

But it's the same old story. Lessons pile up and finally, we find ourselves trying to do a semester's work in one night, which would be a smart trick if it could be done.

However, we aren't all such geniuses as that. We have to learn things a little bit at a time, which is exactly the reason why our semesters are four months long, instead of just one night. Things are arranged so that we can learn all that is required of us without too much difficulty, making pre-examination cramming unnecessary.

If you are looking for the easy way to pass an examination, just take advantage of your opportunities. If you do your work daily, as it is assigned, you will have no need for cramming. What's more, you'll really know your subject. It will mean more to you than a group of test answers which will be forgotten the next day.

## A SENIOR OFFERS ADVICE

As a senior takes one last fleeting glance at Central's hallowed halls, he is perhaps not aware of the fact that his high school days have been among the happiest he will ever experience. Some few, probably not few enough, will in their later years have nothing much of value to look back upon. To you who follow—one request—develop all your potentialities.

## WHAT'S COOKIN'?



Salutations, cats! It doesn't seem possible that ye old Centralian semester is 'bout gone. But weep not my music lovers. Kay Kyser has a fine "I'm Gonna See My Baby" and H. Hans has grooved "The Love I Long For." Aside from all the cut discs of the last few centuries comes one—well something. Dick humbly bows his noggin for former unheard words about King Spike. With his "Cocktails for Two" anybody would go crazy. To it (and I mean Spike's noggin) I give four bells.

As the one Turk said to the other "I don't remember your name, but your fez sure is familiar" we cast our plaintive eyeballs toward Missy Dinah Shore. She is "Like Someone in Love" in her "Sleighride in July" on Victor.

Your faithful servant reminds the groovemen to buy the 1945 Esquire Jazz Book for \$1 or \$2 (one has paper). It's bigger and better than ever with the royal blue lid. More members of the Aristocrats—Donna Rensberger, Stan Rutkowski and Virginia Hans. Lena Horne "Didn't Know About You" and T. D. has filled the lines with "Opus No. 1" and if you can get it, "Don't Fence Me In."

Well, this concludes the 1944-45 "What's Cookin'" after its first weeks in ye Interlude. Lois joins me in wishing more moosic to you, good old royal readers. This is the "30 mark" for yours truly, so with all the other senior A melodies, I say we'll clip 'em, so help me, we'll mow 'em down with platter patter. 'Bye.  
—Dick Cortright.

## Exam Time Comes But Once

Many are called but few are chosen for the honor roll. But who's worrying about the honor roll? It's passing we're worried about.

The villain, otherwise known as Mr. Illteachyaorbust, steps to the blackboard and says, "Number your paper from one to 3,550; we're having a little friendly competition." Little, he says! Get that! Then he asks us to recite the Constitution of the United States, Gettysburg Address, Einstein's theory, a recipe for making "powder-baking biscuits" (thank you, Mr. Schultz), and what you've accomplished in life. The last one is a toughie!

The villain next gathers up your paper, finds that John Brademas and Lois Garnitz have been cheating and tears up their exams. Class dismissed:

Next hour you swim. Mr. Elbel, for his swimming exam, has this idea: "50 laps, taking it easy. Next 50, race your partner. After that, off the board, I want a half-gainer half-twist, back jack, and the simple swan." (Apologies!)

Ah, the days of my carefree high school daze! Weep no more, my lady; tomorrow afternoon you may relax on your soft bed of nails.  
—N. B.



What would you be most likely to do on the day you skipped school?

Gloria Glicksman: "Take a jaunt to the South Pacific! (Ah, the Navy!)"

Doris Krathwol: "I'd hate to say."

Bill Koontz: "Head for Gus's."

Norma Miller: "Tell you what I'm gonna do."

Jenny Arnott: "Day? I'd take a a week!"

Beany Wermuth: "Go home and do my homework!" (Eager Beaver!!)

Russ Reed: "When do you mean, summer, winter, fall, or spring?" (O. K., try them all.)

Walter Jaske: "Ah!! The Stadium!" (Are you listening, Mr. Richard?)

Tuggy Finger: "Why, I never skip school!" (Maybe he calls it something else.)

## Verie Sauer Says:



We were all a-dither right before Christmas over the Barbara Copelin-Manuel (Bud) Weisel duo. Is it still as strong as ever?  
\* \* \*

Steadying it: Murvil Bothwell and John St. Clair. Or are they?  
\* \* \*

Have you fellows noticed Wisconsin's newest contribution to Central's halls? Yes, it's cute Nancy Moran.  
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Over the holidays, li'l Mary Newsome has transferred her affections from Kay Bristow to Bill Frass, an Adams man.  
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Suspicious of romance brewing: Ted Brummond-Frances Slack; Fred Moomaw-Lucille Bartozek.  
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Anyone having information about whom John Hazen is dating now, please get in touch with Carly Hudson in Room 310. She's doing research work on him.  
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What's this about the Fred Kiisel-Rollie Kahn feud over Carol Lower?  
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The Lads have taken in four more birds under their wing. Charles Hillman, Bill Welsheimer, Bill Johnson, and Milfred Buck.  
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Brace yourself for a shock, gals: Rin Grossman is leaving for Arizona soon.  
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The library does hold possibilities, —just ask Bernice Ivy, who met a sharp man there.  
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Life certainly wouldn't be worth living for Bob Minkler if it weren't for Pat Morrical.  
\* \* \*

What have we in that certain look Bob Williams holds in his eyes for Marnette James.  
\* \* \*

A new brew: Roland Dickinson and Nita Barton.  
\* \* \*

Terror of the sixth hour gym class: Mort Sweetow.  
\* \* \*

Is John Bungert fanning the flame in Marilyn Glaser's heart?  
\* \* \*

Bob Darden and Janice Van Houten—what gives?  
\* \* \*

Seen dueting it at a barn dance: Ruth Culp and Fred Moomaw.  
\* \* \*

Since when is Jack Woodard afraid of the weaker sex?  
\* \* \*

Who is carrying the torch in the Mary Louks-Tom Hendricks deal?  
\* \* \*

Which one is it, Marjorie Manuel, Central or Mishawaka?  
\* \* \*

Charlotte Senger has turned down Central for a certain "Skinny" from Elkhart.  
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Hawthorne is still awaiting the date which will send her flying to St. John's Military School.  
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Break of the year for Central fellas is the crack-up between Betty Lou McCarthy and John Bergan.  
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Just call Barbara Hagerty "Peter Pan" if you want to get a big laugh.  
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Hear tell that Dixie Stuart has a new heart interest at Adams.

## MEET MARTHA LENTZ



Having a very faint southern drawl, auburn hair, brown eyes, and a height of 5' 5" Martha Lentz is one of the sweetest femmes ever to have graced Central's halls. M. L. is graduating this month.

Because she's more or less the serious type, Martha goes for "Hamp's Boogie Woogie" and hamburgers. In her lighter frame of mind, Martha likes to listen to "Rhapsody in Blue" and piano concerts, and she likes to take part in discussions where she has to use her brains (and there are plenty of them where Martha is concerned, as she has an A average). Mlle. Lentz is also a persistent reader of the current best sellers.

Although she is kept busy with an outside job, Martha seems to find time to be Editorial Editor of ye old Interlude and president of the Student Forum Club.

Because of her most agreeable personality, Martha's only dislikes are catty people and fussy clothes. Her pet peeve is having to write all the editorials by herself. (Why Martha, don't tell us that that ever happens!)



## YOUR BEST

We all admire a person of marked ability and outstanding achievement; a person who rises above the common level and who carves for himself a position of real leadership. We look upon such a person with envy and admiration but we are likely not to follow his example. Too frequently we accept standards of unsuccessful people with whom we happen to be associated. We want to do a little better than the fellow at our elbow does but not necessarily much better. A runner is likely not to make the best record of which he is capable unless a competitor is at his heels. A student of great ability may be satisfied with very ordinary work if it is a little better than that done by his dull unambitious classmates. A student with high ideals may compromise with his conscience if he is in the company of others whose ideals are not so high. Real leadership demands our best at all times whether on the athletic field or in the classroom.

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A fighting Central five, sparked by the smooth playing of guard "Tuggy" Finger and forward John Hazen, conquered the Goshen Redskins in an N. I. H. S. C. contest.

The Bears had the Redskins on the run all through the first period but they led Central a pretty merry chase in the second period. Trouble started in the third quarter, when Don Martin, reserve center for the Redskins, started collecting points.

Glaser and Adams ran up a 3-0 lead in the opening minutes of the game. Finger added four more points and by the time the quarter gun sounded, Central led 9-5. When play was resumed, the Bears chalked up a 13-5 lead. Finally Martin started hitting the mark for the Redskins and at the intermission, Central led 22-13. During a hectic third period, Finger tossed four fielders through the net and added three more points in the fourth quarter. When the final gun sounded, Central was leading 50-40.

Central (50)			Goshen (40)				
	B	F	P	B	F	P	
Woodard,f	2	2	2	Chapman,f	1	1	5
Hazen,f	4	4	3	Blough,f	3	4	5
Adams,c	0	1	3	Martin,c	6	2	3
Finger,g	11	3	3	Kaufman,g	3	1	1
Glaser,g	2	2	2	Lindhors,g	1	1	2
Morrical,g	0	0	3	Larrabee,f	1	1	2
				Hamlin,f	0	0	1
Totals	19	12	16	Totals	15	10	19

**Remaining Meets on Central's 1945 Swimming Schedule:**

- Jan. 20—Kalamazoo, there
- Jan. 27—Hammond, here, 2 p. m.
- Jan. 31—Horace Mann, there
- Feb. 3—Whiting, there, 2 p. m.
- Washington, East Chicago, there, 8 p. m.
- Feb. 10—Conference, here, 10 a. m.-2 p. m.



**STARS IN SERVICE**

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**KEEP ON BUYING MORE WAR BONDS!**

AGAN MAVER

U. S. Treasury Department

Central's hardwood squad played a reformed and reconditioned Nappanee club last night. This encounter was postponed from January 5 to yesterday as a result of the Bulldogs' automobile accident which occurred en route to the Christmas tournament. Several starting players were injured seriously, a few of them still being in casts.

It looks as though Central's "B" team is going to make a showing of themselves this year. The cubs defeated Goshen's reserves 45-20, with Ring and Perkins scoring 14 and 13 points respectively.

Cubskin predicts:  
 Adams over Washington  
 Central over Michigan City (c)  
 Adams over Culver  
 Riley over Mishawaka  
 Washington over Niles  
 Riley over Plymouth  
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When the donkey saw the zebra,  
He began to switch his tail.  
"Well I never!" was his comment,  
"There's a mule that's been to jail."

Now I lay me down to sleep,  
In my little bed;  
If I should die before I wake  
How would I know I'm dead?

Freshman's idea of a senior:  
"A senior stood on the railroad track,  
The train was coming fast,  
The train got off the railroad track  
To let the senior pass."  
—Yellow Jacket Yapper.

If you perchance  
Don't like the bit  
That's fillin' up this place,  
Remember that  
A paper's queer  
With lots of empty space.  
—Snatched.

Sporting flashy plaid bows last week were those sharp new Amigos, Norma Miller, Lorraine Wisneski, and Pat and Jean Kistler. Congrats, gals!

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**IT'S STILL TOO SMALL**

Old Lady: "I tell you I won't have this room. I won't pay good money for this little pigsty. You think because I'm from the country—"

Bell Boy: "Get in, mum. This isn't your room, it's the elevator."

**MOTHER LOVE**

And then there was the girl who prayed, "It's not for me, dear Lord, but please send my mother a son-in-law."  
—Borrowed.

**NICE WORK IF YOU CAN GET IT**

Her Old Man: "How is it I find you kissing my daughter—I repeat, how is it?"  
Date: "It's fine."

Joe: "I was told that radio started in the garden of Eden. Do you believe this?"

Moe: "Well, they were probably referring to the time they took a rib out of Adam and used it to make the first loud speaker.—(Red and Blue.)"

Ashes to ashes,  
And dust to dust,  
If it weren't for paint,  
Women would rust.  
—North Central News.



Paint 'um face,  
File 'um nails,  
Curl 'um hair,  
Catch 'um males.  
—Copper Glow.

**JOHN NOBLE LEADS TEAM  
IN FIRST SWIM MEET**

Central's tank team opened its 1945 season in a meet with Horace Mann of Gary on Wednesday, January 17, in the South Bend Natatorium.

Coach Clarence Elbel announced that he is working with a group of inexperienced boys and that there are only four returning veterans. The four vets are Rin Grossman, John Noble, Eugene Hahaj, and Ernest Hood.

The team will probably consist of the following: Back stroke—John Noble and Rollie Cooper; breast stroke—Rin Grossman and Dan Chreist; diving—Bill Mitchell and Don Schleuder; free stylers—Ernie Hood, Eugene Hahaj, James Makielski, Bob Malone, Richard Day, Alex Barta, and Bill Parshall.

John Noble is the newly appointed captain. He is taking the place of last year's captain, John Bergan, who is now at Purdue. Jack Beyrer, regular diver of last year, has encountered a knee injury and perhaps will not be able to compete this year.

The 1944 team defeated Horace Mann both times they met them. The scores were 40-26 and 42-24. Yesterday's scores will be announced in next week's Interlude.

**BEAR FACTS (Cont'd)**

Tuggy Finger scored 25 points against Goshen last week. Central's stellar guard was also given a fine ovation from the stands after it was announced that he was leaving soon for the Merchant Marines. Finger has made an outstanding record for himself in Central's basketball annals.

  
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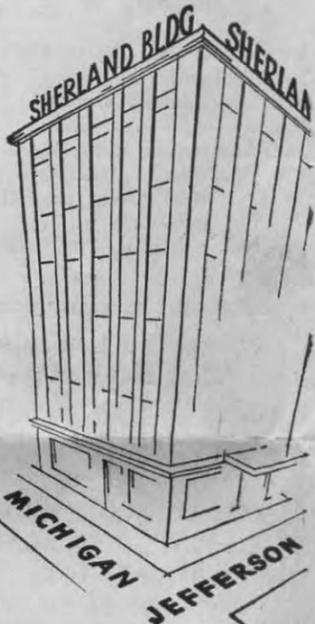
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