



By Your Roving Reporter

## Hi-Spot Gives "Salt And Pepper Shake"

"Salt and Pepper Shake" is the name of a dance being sponsored by the Hi-Spot tomorrow, February 21, from 8:30-11:30 p. m. in the YWCA gym. Dick Van's orchestra will provide the music. Joan Boudreau is general chairman of the affair.

## Present Junior Symphony

South Bend - Mishawaka Junior Symphony Orchestra, directed by Zigmont Gaska, will present a concert February 23 at 4 p. m. in the Central Auditorium. The music will be centered around the tale, "Peter and the Wolf" by Prokofieff. Featured soloist with the orchestra will be Dorothy Jane Burgess, soprano.

## Poor Work Slips Ready

Poor work notices will be sent out to parents next week. They are due in home room teachers' boxes by 4 p. m. tomorrow. All students who have failing or incomplete work should heed this warning and make up all work immediately.

## Magazines Presented

Harrington & Austin Investment Company of South Bend has contributed to Central a large number of magazines on investments, finance, and general business. This material is appropriate for use in economics and guidance classes. Anyone wishing to use the periodicals may secure them at the main guidance office.

## 15 Rooms On Honor Roll

Fifteen home rooms are displaying the Library Honor Roll posters this week for completing all their library business on time. The rooms are as follows: 31, 103, 106, 115, 211, 215, 216, 218, 222, 223, 304, 311, 321, 322, and 401.

## 12B's Get Thurston Test

The Thurston Test, which measures students' relative abilities in the fields of vocabulary and mathematics, will be given to all 12B's tomorrow morning, February 21, at 8:35. The purpose of this exam is to help determine the students' college aptitudes, and thus help them in choosing their course after graduation from high school.

## Club And Band See Movies

Western films and music will highlight the benefit program to be given by Central's Junior Walton Club and the school band on Friday, March 7, at 8:00 p. m. in the Central auditorium. "The Trail of the Rio Grande," a colored film made by Arthur Smith and C. O. Fulwider while on a western trip last summer will be the main attraction. Western music, supplied by the band, a cowboy act, and a whistler will complete the program. The purpose of the benefit is to help raise money for a wild-life sanctuary that the Waltons wish to purchase and to buy additional musical instruments for the band. Admission is forty cents for adults and thirty cents for children.

## LOTTERY DRAWING FOR ADULT SECTIONAL TICKETS TONIGHT AT 4:00 P. M.

Exactly 243 student tickets for the Sectional Basketball Tourney were sold last Thursday and Friday, Principal P. D. Pointer has announced. About 200 adult tickets will be available for the tourney, and the remainder of Central's allotment will go to the teams, coaches and their wives.

In order to satisfy over 400 adult season ticket holders, nearly all of whom want the 200 tickets available to them, a lottery system has been devised. The names of adult Central season ticket holders only are being placed on envelopes which will be placed in a big can for drawing.

The drawing will be held in the Central Auditorium tonight at 4:00 P. M. Dave Gallup of the South Bend Tribune, will draw the envelopes from the can. Mr. Pointer will read the names on the envelopes drawn and C. L. Kuhn will mark the first ticket drawn as number one, and so on. All the tickets having been drawn and marked, they will be placed on file and the best seats available will be sold to the adults whose envelopes were first to be drawn. Adults will be allowed no more tickets for the tourney than the number of season tickets they hold.

Adult tickets will go on sale Tuesday, February 25, at \$2.40. Students may receive their tickets Monday the 24th by presenting the receipt of payment, and the students first in line at 6:00 A. M. or later will receive first choice of seats. Over fifty students were waiting in line last Monday morning early in order to get tickets, but next Monday is the day.

## AMERICA'S HERITAGE



## 12A's Order Announcements

Senior A's desiring commencement announcements had an opportunity yesterday to place their orders at Central. Announcements are eight cents apiece and the minimum order accepted was a twenty-five cent one.

## Basketball Banquet Mar. 27

The Comets Club is sponsoring the annual basketball banquet to be held this year in Central's lunch room, Thursday, March 27. The dinner will start at 6:30 P. M. and further information will be announced later.

## BEARS FACE EMERSON OF GARY TONIGHT

Central's Bears assured of a first place tie for the eastern division of the NIHSC championship, finish up their regular season tonight in a non-conference battle with Gary Emerson. The game will be played on the John Adams floor and will start at 8 o'clock.

Central has an impressive record of 17 victories against three losses, but looked disappointing in the recent game with Laporte last Friday night as they were overwhelmed 60-36. Emerson will field a big starting five, but is weak on reserves. Playing in the strong western division of the Northern Indiana conference, Emerson has not built up a very impressive record, but has been very tough on some occasions, and probably will give Central a hard game.

## G. A. A. In Bowling Tourney

Beginning Tuesday, February 18, the G. A. A. girls started participation in a bowling tourney, for the association's membership, at the Indiana Club. The girls will bowl each Tuesday afternoon for the next six weeks.

Volleyball, one of the most popular G. A. A. activities is enthusiastically practiced and played by a group of girls two afternoons each week. Several games have been scheduled with girls' volleyball teams from other schools. To their credit the Central players have three wins against two losses. Schools defeated were Washington-Clay, John Adams, and Riley. Two losses were handed Central by Riley.

The varsity players include Betty Flowers, Evelyn Michel, Joscelyn Johnson, Geraldine Luten, Marnette, James, Rita Pinkowski, Gertrude Miller, Juana Riddle, Helen Underly, Phyllis Andrews, Pat Rosploch, Pat Brinley, Dorothy Kosik, Delores Abraham, Joyleen Przybylinski, and

## FACE KNOX IN DISTRICT CONTEST FEBRUARY 25

Central's debate team coached by Glen Maple was proclaimed winner of the St. Joseph Valley Forensic League Conference at a dinner terminating the competition February 12, at Central. Seven high schools from South Bend and vicinity participated. Last week's meeting climaxed a series of three meets in which each team completed a total of 12 rounds of debate. Altogether, Central won ten rounds out of twelve. Riley and LaPorte tied for second place with eight wins apiece. High school coaches judged all the debates.

The affirmative team from Central is accredited with having a perfect record throughout the conference. Fannie Hawk and Shirley Roth comprise the first team; Joan Gadomski and Virginia Ewing are the second team. Debating the negative side of the national topic were Jim Gleason and Fred Fischbach on the first team; Marilyn Rohrer and Dorothy Gruszynski on the second.

Following the last round on Feb. 12, a dinner was served to 63 students and coaches in the Central Cafeteria. After the dinner, ballots of the judges were opened and the winners were announced. Central will soon receive an engraved trophy.

Knox, Indiana will be the scene of the district debate tourney on Feb. 25 in which Central's team will take part. The winners from this tourney will compete in the state tourney at Manchester College, Manchester, Ind., sometime in March.

## Sophists Organize Club

A new science club, the Sophists, has recently been organized at Central. Main objective of the club is to promote interest in science among its members and the student body. Included in the organization's program for this semester are weekly talks and demonstrations on scientific subjects prepared by the members and presented before the club. Many trips to such places as Notre Dame, South Bend Medical Laboratory, Adler Planetarium, and Rosenwald Museum of Science and Industry will be made.

Sophists have already begun a series of displays in the main hall. The next display will be on recent advances in medicine. Future interesting subjects to follow include: astronomy, dyes, stains, indicators and pigments, mathematics, optics, electronics, and aviation.

Miss Antoinette Semortier sponsors the club. Officers are Alan Haber, chairman; Paul Elliott, vice-chairman; Edward Arnold, secretary-treasurer. Students interested in joining the Sophists may contact Miss Semortier in room 121 or Paul Elliott, Roger Lone, John Krizmanic.

## SEMESTER OFFICERS OF HOME ROOMS

X-17—Pat Armstrong, president; Tom Doades, vice-president; Suzanne Kolupa, secretary; Lorraine Dombeck, program chairman.

9—Paul Rydzinski, president; Matthew De Beikes, vice-president; Patsy Infalt, secretary-treasurer; Ava Krowick, program chairman.

15—Rosemary Haringer, president; Billie Vinson, vice-president; Charlene Paduano, secretary-treasurer.

102—Dolores Markiewicz, president; Arthur Marosz, vice-president; Nancy Lamb, secretary-treasurer; Marie Lobaugh, program chairman.

104—Jerry Freeman, president; Kay Forsythe, vice-president; Gloria Fleming, program chairman.

105—Gene Olson, president; Ed Petrak, vice-president; Phil Potts, secretary-treasurer.

115—Norman Otalski, president; Geraldine Miller, secretary-treasurer; Betty Minkoff, social chairman.

209—Robert Barnes, president; Ernest Clark, vice-president; Virginia Fruit, secretary-treasurer; Tom Baker, program chairman.

210—Dick Klinger, president; Valerie King, vice-president; Howard Johnson, secretary-treasurer; Mary Kroeger, program chairman.

211—Jere Pelissier, president; John Mull, vice-president; Lorraine Wedel, secretary-treasurer.

24—Howard Woolverton, president; Eugene Barsodi, vice-president; Robert Swartz, secretary-treasurer; Richard Stucky, program chairman.

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program chairman.  
225—Bill Coggan, president; Jim Brademas, vice-president; Eleanor Clafin, secretary-treasurer; Nancy Jo Bloom, program chairman.

25—William Wharton, president; Dan Andrews, vice-president.

30—Davis Engel, president; Mary Kuminerz, vice-president; Rita Weganke, secretary-treasurer; Bernice Czeck, program chairman.

31—Richard Slott, president; Norma Schlundt, vice-president; Shirley Anne Schue, secretary-treasurer; Mardell Schindler, program chairman.

101—Gloria Hans, president; Bob Van Arsdol, vice-president; Forrest Wofe, secretary-treasurer.

116—Richard Schaphorst, president; Tom Smith, vice-president; Janet Wolfe, secretary-treasurer; Margaret Zietler, program chairman.

120—Corrine Kangas, president; Eileen Major, vice-president; Robert Wade, secretary-treasurer; Patricia Krakowski, program chairman.

121—John Horning, president; Mike Infalt, vice-president; Jane Hughes, secretary-treasurer.

122—Joan Harrington, president; Jim Hauck, vice-president; Bob Happ, secretary-treasurer.

123—Denis Brown, president; Suzanne Bain, vice-president; Phyllis Ainsworth, secretary-treasurer; Michael Barts, program chairman.

213—Bill Jenkins, president; Art Oehmke, vice-president; Yvonne Mahan, secretary-treasurer; Bill Pendl, program chairman.

218—Goria Resnik, president; Emily Rehm, vice-president; David Ryd-

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**Basketball: Central vs. Emerson,**  
Adams gym, 7:00 P. M. Feb. 20  
**Library Staff Meeting,**  
Library, 8:35 A. M. Feb. 21  
**12B Thurston Test,** Feb. 21  
**Clubs, 8:35 A. M.,** Feb. 25  
**Student Council, Little**  
Theater, 8:35 A. M. Feb. 26  
**Sectional Basketball**  
Tourney, Feb. 26, 27, 28  
**School Closed,** Feb. 28



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## BE SQUARE

"You can't change human nature." What human nature—that of an Abraham Lincoln or of a Hitler? Where does the greatest difference in human nature lie? Is it not in the opportunities of right education? An English professor will have more in common with an Italian, French, Chinese, or Negro professor than he will have with an English ignoramus. An American industrialist will understand a German or Russian industrialist better than he understands an American worker. There are differences of opportunity and of interests, yes, but not of complexion and costume. The interests of educated people are universal, in music, art, literature, and science. All nationalities meet on common ground. Who has given us a better philosophy of life than the Chinese philosopher Confucius or the Negro educator George Washington Carver?

"Knowledge is power."—Bacon.

## ACCENTUATE THE POSITIVE

"Gather 'round me, everybody, settle back and just sit tight, while I start renewing the attitude of doing right."

Yes, now is the time to accentuate the positive and eliminate the negative. 'Cause if you don't soon stop telling lies and skipping school you'll sure turn out to be a ghoul.

This is just a reminder that our father's birthday is coming around. You probably think of him as the little boy who chopped down the cherry tree with his hatchet. And then when his father asked him who had done it, he truthfully confessed, "I cannot tell a lie, I did it with my little hatchet." Well this tale is now known to have no foundation, but it certainly is a good idea to follow. The great soldier and statesman, George Washington, first President of United States, was born on February 22, 1732. As his birthday approaches, let us remember Washington as a truly remarkable person.

So "latch on to the affirmative" by following Washington's example of telling the truth.

## SENIOR ENGLISH

Most students give a sigh of relief as soon as they are through their Junior year, because then they know they have finished the three required years of English. But in many cases, that sigh is a mistake.

If you are planning to go to college, the English courses that the seniors can take will be a great help in your work. You can take Creative Expression, which will be very valuable in Freshman English in college, since it specializes on writing and college English is almost entirely written composition. It would be a good course to take, even if you aren't college bound, because you will always have some writing to do if only in letters which you want to be clever and interesting.

Seniors can also take a Short Story course, which is good mainly because it teaches you to enjoy short stories and you will all your life. Or you can select American, English, or World Literature. In any of these you learn to appreciate and enjoy authors and their literature.

You can take either one or two semesters of most of these courses, and it would be a good idea if all the "would-be" seniors planned now to include some English in their last year.

## A GREAT AMERICAN

Everyone is familiar with the portrait of George Washington, for it hangs upon the walls of school houses throughout the land. But do you know anything about his childhood?

George Washington was born in 1732 at Bridges Creek, Virginia. His childhood was passed near Fredricksburg, on a fine estate to which his parents moved when he was very young. There he spent pleasant hours playing with his brothers and sisters, or riding over his father's plantation with his older half-brothers.

There were no country schools near Fredricksburg in those early days but George Washington learned to read and write in an old field school house where a parish sexton was teacher.

Before the boy was eleven years old his father died. His mother had to fill the place of both parents and to teach the boy self-control, for young George had a high temper, and to implant in him a love of honor and justice. (He is said to have cut down a cherry tree and confessed to the crime. This has been found out to be just a story). During the last years of his school life, Washington studied mathematics and land surveying.

He enjoyed the out-of-doors and took work as a land surveyor. This enabled him to lay the formation for his career as a great soldier and a leader of men. He went on to become one of the greatest generals and statesmen in American history, "Our First President."

For eight years Washington served his country as President, but firmly declined a second re-election. He returned to his beloved home, Mount Vernon, where he spent the last two years of his life.

The passing of the "Father of his Country" was mourned in France and Britain as well as in the United States. He was truly one of the greatest leaders in American history. "Thus 'mid the wreck of thrones shall live

Unmarred undimmed, our hero's fame,  
And years succeeding years shall give  
Increase of honors to his name."



## DO YOU THINK THERE WILL BE A GREATER INFLATION IN TWO YEARS?

**RITA BORNTRAGER:** "No, because prices will go down eventually."

**GLORIA HANS:** "I do not wish to commit myself."

**DICK FRESHLY:** "Ask Fischback, he's the economic expert."

**FRED FISCHBACK:** "Definitely not because the Republicans will stimulate competition and bring prices down."

**JOE PELISSIER:** "Brother! I hope not. This boy's pocket has had enough inflating lately. Amen."

**LOIS GROSS:** "No, there will be deflation."

**LOIS LOUKS:** "Yes, I think we will if the proper men do not control prices."

**MR. CRIBE:** "I rather doubt that there will be."

**CATHERINE KOONTZ:** "No, I don't. I thing things will be settled by them."

**MR. KUHN:** "No, I don't. I think by then the supply of commodities will be great enough to absorb the excess money."

**HOWARD JOHNSON:** "No, because by then we'll have a Republican president."

Father: "Son, why are you so late?"

James: "I had to serve detention."

Father: "Why?"

James: "I didn't know where the Azores were."

Father: "Well, from now on, remember where you put things."

—Central High Times.

## Verie Sauer Says:



Verie hopes to see more of Marilyn Reid and Jim Patterson.

Cassie De Munck has her choice of Andy Callus, Bill Farabaugh, Gene Olson, Joe Mathews, etc.

Phil Potts and Carol Fuller seem to get along wonderfully. What say, Hustler??

Clear the runway! Katona's on the lookout for a date for Rainbow.

Why doesn't Eddie Pukrop take notice of his many admirers and one brunette in particular???

Heartell that the S.P.U.R.S. had a wonderful time at Culver. Hmmm!!

How long has "Posie" been walking "Doll" Jaronik to class?

What goes between Jack and Bonnie?

Who's the cute chick Emery Varga was seen at the game with?

Barbara Shoemaker-Jack Elliott!

Then we have Pat Teeter and Mike Santa—or have we?

"Noon Dance Special"—"Gee Gee" Ellis and Pat Hagerty.

Doris Elbel really gets along swell with the boys in her physics class.

It seems that Gloria Fleming and Norman Klemz are quite interested in each other.

Dot Gregory and Dan Neiswender are still going strong after seven whole months.

Who can Ervin Ciesielski's new heart throb be?

Li'l Alice Czeck really has a full date list these days.

Congrats to all the new members of Tri-Hi-Y.

Thanks to Madison for Dave Hogo-boom.

Verie's vote for one fine gal goes to Dot Grounds.

To kiss a miss is bad to do,  
To miss a kiss I think bad too;



A kiss spreads germs, so it's stated,  
Kiss me kid, I'm vaccinated.

The Comets come to Central without any heart—they have them either around Adams or Riley.

Jim Morris can't get Harrington out of his mind.

There's good news tonight: Muen-ter and Morris are all right.

Aunt Verie also wants to know—  
who Lois Rotzoll's new heart throb is?

What's this we hear about cute little Nancy Wilson and a certain someone from Washington Clay.

Dear Aunt Verie,  
Why doesn't Larry Lever notice me?  
Hopeful.

Dear Hopeful,  
Seems to me like Larry couldn't miss that pretty blond hair.  
Aunt Verie.

Out of sight but not out of mind—  
Pat Bohm.

Spiro Metros has his eye on our  
Clare Burget.

They don't have that old feeling  
but they're still friends—Joan Katona  
and Sam Hay.

Seems Sam Hay didn't duck fast  
enough after the Hammond game.

Carol Geier is in seventh heaven  
every time she gets one of those super-duper letters from Dick—her O. A. O.

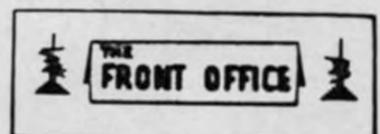


He has brown hair and hazel eyes and has lived in Indiana most of his life. In fact he was born in Vincennes, Indiana and lucky for Central he moved to South Bend on election day 1940 and has lived here ever since. The lad has a friendly word and smile for everyone and a pleasing personality.

This boy isn't one of those people who sit and watch the world go by. He pitches in and does things. For example he is president of the Smilers, sports editor of the Interlude and captain of the Swimming team. Swimming is one of his main interests although he is fond of all sports.

Thinking that he would like to enter the business field later on, our boy wants to attend a rather small college and take business administration. Surely you've guessed who he is by now, of course, Rollie Cooper.

Good luck Rollie. We're sure you will make good in whatever you decide to do.



## CODE OF ETHICS

IT IS THE DUTY OF ALL CONCERNED WITH HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS:

- To emphasize the proper ideals of sportsmanship, ethical conduct, and fair play.
- To eliminate all possibilities which tend to destroy the best values of the game.
- To stress the values derived from playing the game fairly.
- To show cordial courtesy to visiting teams and officials.
- To establish a happy relationship between visitors, and hosts.
- To respect the integrity and judgment of sports officials.
- To achieve a thorough understanding and acceptance of the rules of the game and the standards of eligibility.
- To encourage leadership, use of initiative, and good judgment by the players on the team.
- To recognize that the purpose of athletics is to promote the physical, mental, moral, social, and emotional well-being of the individual players.
- To remember that an athletic contest is only a game — not a matter of life or death for player, coach, school, official, fan, community, state, or nation.

As good Central fans, let us accept and practice this Code of Ethics.

P.D. Binta

**BEARS ARE SLICED BY LAPORTE, 60-36**

The Central Bear five was defeated by the rampaging Laporte Slicer outfit, 60-36, in a conference tussle last Friday night before a jam-packed hysterical civic auditorium crowd in Laporte. Laporte was out for Bear meat. The efforts of Gene Wade, Ray Simonton, and Earl Dahl were enough. With these three pouring the ball through the hoop they made a quick getaway from the opening gun and were headed by the stunned Bears.

Although making a good game of it for three quarters, the Bruins melted under the blazing attack of the Slicers in the last few minutes of the game.

**Sizzling 4th Quarter**

Central game with Hammond Tech was much the reverse of the Central Laporte game with the Bears pouring on the coal in the last quarter when they tallied 24 points. Final score, Central 47, Hammond Tech 38.

**Summaries:**

| CENTRAL (47) |    |   | HAM. TECH (38) |              |    |    |    |
|--------------|----|---|----------------|--------------|----|----|----|
|              | B  | F | P              | B            | F  | P  |    |
| Clauson.f    | 5  | 1 | 1              | Eummers.f    | 2  | 2  | 4  |
| Bond.f       | 3  | 3 | 3              | Verbich.f    | 2  | 4  | 2  |
| Jensen.c     | 0  | 1 | 3              | Ledwinka.c   | 4  | 3  | 3  |
| Perkins.g    | 4  | 2 | 3              | Vieau.g      | 5  | 1  | 0  |
| Ring.g       | 7  | 0 | 3              | Standarski.g | 1  | 0  | 1  |
| Santa.g      | 0  | 0 | 2              | Smiley.f     | 0  | 0  | 1  |
| Mull.f       | 0  | 0 | 2              | Smiley.f     | 0  | 0  | 1  |
| Flowers.f    | 0  | 2 | 1              |              |    |    |    |
| Totals       | 10 | 9 | 18             | Totals       | 14 | 10 | 11 |

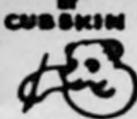
Scores by quarters:

|              |   |    |    |    |
|--------------|---|----|----|----|
| Central      | 9 | 15 | 23 | 47 |
| Hammond Tech | 5 | 18 | 30 | 38 |

| Central (36) |    |   | Laporte (60) |            |    |    |    |
|--------------|----|---|--------------|------------|----|----|----|
|              | B  | F | P            | B          | F  | P  |    |
| Clauson.f    | 1  | 0 | 5            | Simonton.f | 6  | 4  | 3  |
| Bond.f       | 1  | 1 | 4            | Alban.f    | 1  | 1  | 5  |
| Flowers.c    | 1  | 0 | 3            | Dahl.c     | 5  | 1  | 1  |
| Ring.g       | 5  | 5 | 3            | Landis.g   | 3  | 4  | 3  |
| Perkins.g    | 5  | 2 | 4            | Wade.g     | 5  | 6  | 4  |
| Jensen.c     | 1  | 0 | 5            | Alsop.c    | 1  | 2  | 1  |
| Santa.f      | 0  | 0 | 1            | Benner.g   | 0  | 0  | 1  |
| Totals       | 14 | 8 | 25           | Totals     | 21 | 18 | 18 |

Score by quarters:

|         |    |    |    |    |
|---------|----|----|----|----|
| Central | 6  | 18 | 29 | 36 |
| Laporte | 10 | 23 | 34 | 60 |

**BEAR FACTS** 

All three teams representing Central in the departments of basketball, swimming and wrestling wound up their 1946-1947 conference season over last week end; one of which did better than expected, one came through as forecasted, and the last fell a little below expectations.

It was the Bruin swimming squad that took the honors for they came through and pulled down number two position in the conference meet held here Saturday at the Natatorium. Before the meet they had hoped for little more than third place.

Paced by the mat ability of Baumgartner, Hepler and Solander, Coach Jones' squad was able to come back home with a fourth in the wrestling conference meet at Roosevelt. This Bear squad should be much stronger next year considering they will have the same team returning for competition.



Despite a half-time lead of four points, Central's B team fell before a smoother working Laporte five, 27-23. The score at half-time read 14-10 in favor of Central, but a nine point splurge by the Slicers without a return from the Bears put the Slicers into a lead which they never relinquished. The starting five for Central, Carter, Coquillard, Davis, McCaw, and Morrill accounted for 22 of the 23 points scored by the Bears. Others to see action were Toth, Whitner, Daube, Neeser, Beyrer, and Wilson. Previous to this game Central had defeated Hammond Tech. B's 30-19. The game with Laporte was the final conference game of the season for the Bears who had a conference record of six wins and four losses.

Looks like there's no getting around it, those Slicers from over Laporte way must have something on the ball, especially when they are playing on their own home court. You can offer all sorts of excuses for the failure of the Bears to overcome their opponents in this tilt, some may be pretty good ones too, but the game is over and the score still stands in favor of Laporte. This leveled off the home team's season record at nine games won and one loss. The Bears collected 505 points as against 391 points for their opposition during the conference play.

By swimming the 100-yard backstroke in 1:09.4 for Central in the conference meet last Saturday, Bill Parshall broke all record for the sea-



son in this event. Congratulations are also in store for the Bruin medley relay team made up of Parshall, Mitchell and Berta for their excel-

lent time of 1:54.6 for the 160 yards distance.

Did you notice the two swell feature write-ups in the Thursday and Friday editions of the South Bend Tribune on the Central swimming team? This was good publicity and is much appreciated.

Looks like Central will never get another chance at Laporte this year for the Slicers have a rugged sectional-regional road to follow by having to enter into the territory where Hammond, Hammond Tech and the most feared of them all, East Chicago Washington reside. Only after overcoming one or all three of the teams (and providing Central takes the regionals here) will these two rivals meet again.

Best of luck to the Washington Panthers tomorrow night!!!

Even Laporte has its off days. One of these being Saturday night when they barely nipped Valparaiso in an overtime tilt, 49-48, and would have been defeated 45-44 had a Valpo player tipped in his free throw in the last fifteen seconds of play.

**Central Grapplers Take Fourth In Conference**

Central's varsity wrestling team returned home from Hammond last Saturday night after one of their best performances of the season. The Bears had a tough time during the regular season, failing to win a single meet. The big reason for this being the fact that Central has not promoted a wrestling team since the beginning of the war and the majority of the team was extremely green. Taking honors for Central to give them a fourth place in the conference meet held at Hammond were Baumgartner, Solander, and Hepler with seconds; Seach and Kowalski with thirds; and Guthier with a fourth. The majority of the boys are expected back for competition next year according to Coach "Bob" Jones.

**ETIQUETTE QUIZ**



**Swimmers Show Well In Conference Meet**

Through the ability to capture the usually unimportant third, fourth, and fifth places, Hammond High's tank team nosed out Central of South Bend, 38-35, to capture the NIHSC swimming meet at the South Bend Natatorium last Saturday.

Horace Mann of Gary finished third and Washington of East Chicago came in fourth. Hammond garnered its 38 points by taking four seconds, three thirds, two fourths, and two fifths, and surprisingly enough no firsts. Coach Elbel's tankers swam for three firsts, one second, one third, one fourth and no fifths. The outcome of the meet was decided in the last relay when Central was ahead with 31 points and then Hammond came through with a second in this free style relay while the Bears were taking fourth, thus giving the crown to the Wildcats from the Calumet.

Scoring for Central were: firsts, Parshall, Berta, and the 180-yard medley relay (Parshall, Mitchell, Berta); seconds: Gyorgyi; thirds: Cooper; fourths: Mitchell, 160-yard free style relay.

**THE STARTING FIVE**

Gene Ring, Central's 5 ft. 11 in. stellar guard, is the last man on Bob Primmer's hardwood five to be introduced by the Interlude Sports Staff. Gene has two years of varsity experience and one year of "B" team participation. He played basketball for Central Jr. High and got his start in the fifth grade when he first started playing the roundball game. "Bunny" as he is frequently called by his teammates will have won eight varsity letters upon graduation this spring—3 in football, 3 in baseball, and 2 in basketball. Last fall he was co-captain of the football team and was named by his teammates as the most valuable lineman for the second straight year. Also in the line of sports, "Bunny" was the "B" team top scorer three years ago served last year as the captain of the baseball squad, and also won the baseball award for outstanding play. Blonde, blue-eyed, and vice-president of the Letterman's Club, his hobbies are hunting and fishing, and all sports. Last year, Gene scored 26 points against New Carlisle in the now-famous section game. Scoring these points plus the victory, gave him his greatest thrill in high school athletics. He expects to go to college, but as yet is undecided as to which institution to attend. Central wishes Gene Ring and the rest of Bob Primmer's basketball team all of the luck in the world in the forthcoming state basketball tournament.

A fat lady stepped on the scales, not know it was out of order, and put in her penny. The needle went up to 75 pounds and stopped.

An inebriated gentleman who was watching intently, staggered. "My God!" he said. "She's hollow."

—Central High Times.

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Getting up at dawn for school  
Almost makes me weepy,  
But come Saturday and then  
I am never sleepy.  
—Central High Times.

"It's wonderful how the movies have advanced in the past few years."

"Yes, first there were silent pictures, then talkies, and now this one smells."

—Central High Times.

Now I lay me down to sleep,  
I pray the Lord my curls to keep.  
If my pins fall out before I awake,  
I pray I'll look like Veronica Lake.  
—Tulsa School Life.

"I would like to get some alligator shoes."

"What size shoes does your alligator wear?"

—Central High Times.

"You don't like the eating at the Benjamin Arms, Mrs. Margolies?"

"No! It was terrible! Every mouthful was positively poison and what small portions they give you of it."

—Colonial.

The Rockaway Express was taking three partners to the beach.

Suddenly Gregory Fishberg let loose a yell.

"We left the safe open in the office!"

"What are you worrying about?" returned Franked. "We're all here, ain't we?"

—Colonial.

"What's the big speedy wish for, Nathan?"

"I'm hurrying to the dentist."

"Is a tooth bothering you?"

"No—but I want him to fix it while it's still a two-dollar cavity."

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**Uncle Sam Says**



One of my nephews, Assistant Secretary of the United States Treasury Edward H. Foley, made a few remarks the other day which are worth the attention and action of all my other nieces and nephews. In talking about buying Savings Bonds through the payroll savings plan, he said: "Workers are doing themselves a favor when they increase their take-home savings. The man who has saved up a reserve has a sense of security which the man who lives from hand to mouth can never know. He gets more out of life. He can take today as it comes, rather than spend it worrying about tomorrow." The same reasoning applies not only to Americans on somebody's payroll but to the millions of men and women who earn their living as doctors, lawyers and independent business men who can arrange for regular purchases of Savings Bonds at their banks.

U. S. Treasury Department

**G. A. A. (Cont'd)**

Inez Sule. High point winners are Betty Flowers and Rita Pinokowski.

Girls selected to take charge of sports during the year are, volleying, Juana Riddle; bowling, Phyllis Andrews; swimming, Helen Underly; softball, Wilma Buchanan; table tennis, Marnette James; and badminton, Pat Rosploch.

**YUM! YUM!!**

Jacobson and Schulman were out for a walk after a heavy meal. A stray dog rushed up to Schulman and licked his hand.

"It's a funny thing, Jacobson, that any dog, no matter how vicious, will come up to me and lick my hand."

"Is that so?" answered the other. "Listen, my friend—if you ate with a knife and fork they wouldn't be so friendly."  
—Colonial.

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More than one hundred scholarships, valued at \$108,000 will be awarded by the College of the University of Chicago for the 1947-1948 school year to students who have completed the sophomore, junior, or senior years in high school, Robert M. Hutchins, chancellor of the university, has announced.

The scholarships, ranging from full tuition of \$420 up to \$1,000 a year, will be granted in nation-wide competition held April 19. Applicants for scholarship and admission must be submitted by April 1.

The scholarships are awarded from the University of Chicago's \$576,465 annual budget for aid to students attending the university. Each year the university presents scholarships and fellowships in a cash amount large enough to carry the expenses of a moderate-sized community. Fifty-five of the scholarships cover one year's tuition, or \$420. Additional cash stipends up to \$580 per year will be made to a limited number of students who have received tuition scholarship awards. A total award may range from \$500 to \$1,000 per academic year for these students. All awards are made for one year, but may be renewed if academic performance is sufficiently high to merit renewal. The ultimate value of a scholarship may range to \$4,000.

South Bend has been designated as one of the centers throughout the country in which the competitive tests will be given in April. Students wishing to apply for scholarships may obtain application forms by writing to the Entrance Counselor, the University of Chicago, Chicago 37, Illinois.

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