

# The Interlude

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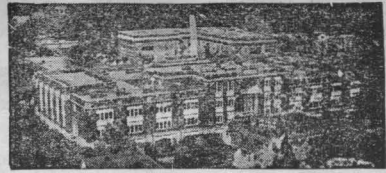
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## Bears-Rossville In Semi-Finals

### Prom Date Changed

Originally scheduled for April 11, the date of the senior prom has been changed to May 9. John Adams and Central will combine their senior proms this year in order that the rental expense of the Palais Royale may be met. Mickey Isley's band has been booked to play for the affair. Further prom details will be announced in The INTERLUDE later.

### Gharst Judges Contest

Mr. Tolman Gharst of Central, Mr. Richardson of Riley, and Mr. Meyers of Washington, are to act as judges at the solo and ensemble contest which is held every year by the Elkhart Music Department. The date set for this contest is Friday, March 14.

### Teen-Inn At Hering House

Teen-Inn, located in the Hering House is open on Wednesday and Friday evenings from 8:00-11:00. Teen-agers may enjoy dancing, ping pong, billiards, and shuffleboard all under the supervision of John T. Frazer, head of the Hering House. Recently the Teen-Inn has started a new program on Sunday evenings. The hours from 6:30-9:30 p. m. are divided into a worship hour, educational session, and a recreational period.

On March 25 an Easter trip will be held at the Teen-Inn. Walter Hubbard's veteran band will play for the affair.

### Purdue Glee Club Here

The Purdue Club of the St. Joseph Valley will present Al Stewart conducting the Purdue University Varsity Glee Club in the John Adams Auditorium, March 16, 1947, at 8:00 p. m. Tickets for the program are on sale at Elbel's Music Store, Copp's Music Shop, the Tribune Office and Kunkle's Music Store.

### Clubs Give "Spring Melody"

"Spring Melody," an informal dance will be given by the Lassies and Rascals Clubs of Washington-Clay High School on March 21 in the school. Sonny Morgan and his band will play for dancing from 8:00-11:00 p. m. The dance is open to the public.

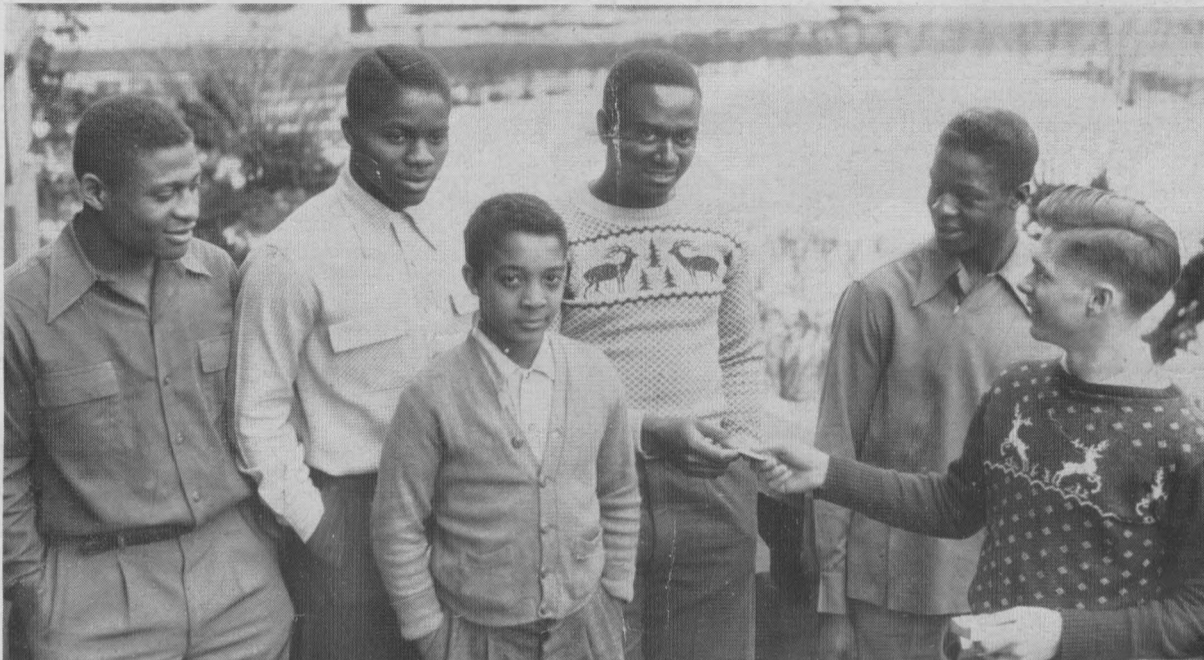
### Give Play At Washington

"Going On Seventeen" a comedy, will be presented by Washington High School dramatics tonight and tomorrow evening, March 13-14 in the school auditorium. The play begins at 8:00 p. m. and general admission is fifty cents.

### P. T. A. Hears CIRO

Members of the CIRO club at Central presented a round-table discussion on "Social Problems at School" for the monthly P. T. A. meeting held yesterday afternoon, March 12, in the Little Theater. Fannie Hawk, president of CIRO, acted as chairman of the discussion and others who participated were Catherine Bernhardt, Lois Gross, Phyllis Mills, Joan Smith, Ed. Ullery, Dorothy Gruszczynski, Joan Lynn and Dale Grayson.

### STUDENT COUNCIL TOURNAMENT WINNERS AWARDED



Individual awards are being made by David Brown, president of the Central student council, to members of the Globe Trotters basketball team who were winners in the recent student council intramural basketball tourney. Shown above, left to right, are: Marshall Ware, Rudy Williams, Leroy Linnear, Eddie Ford, Sam Winston, and David Brown. Robert Allen was also a member of the Globe Trotters team.

### 25 CENTRALIANS SING IN MUSIC FESTIVAL

Twenty-five boys and girls from Central's junior high school participated in the Musical Festival presented by the Vocal Music Department of the South Bend elementary and junior high schools on March 4. Howard Hinga of Rochester, New York conducted the 1,232 students voices taking part in the Festival in the John Adams auditorium.

Members of the chorus from Central were the following: Beverly Danford, Marilyn Dion, Norma Geier, Joan Gleva, Patty Harris, Dixie Hawk, Dorothy Kunde, Joan Mitchell, Dixilea Moore, Audrey Myers, Phyllis Pachika, Doris Pinkerton, Marjorie Polino, Joann Selle, Joyce Thomas, Barbara Molner, Jack Elliot, Roger Etter, Eugene Laughlin, Victor Sandlin, Tom Shumber, Arthur Williams, Harold Webb, Billy Bays and Charles Howell.

### 60% FAVOR CORSAGES

The Forum of Student Affairs met at Riley on Tuesday morning, March 4, to continue a discussion on school social activities out of school hours. Polls have been taken in the various schools to determine student opinion on the subject of wearing corsages at school sponsored dances. The results were approximately 60% in favor and 40% not in favor of wearing corsages. All of the schools voted in about the same percentages. The Forum will have further discussion, primarily on the reasons given by students for their answers. Later, they will discuss their conclusions with the school city social committee.

The Forum is also studying the page of regulations governing the conduct at school parties which was made by the social committee. They will go over the rules thoroughly and later make suggestions to the social committee.

Mr. John Robinson, of New York, who started the Forum, attended the meeting and made helpful suggestions. The next meeting will be held at Adams on the afternoon of March 25.

### Girls Build Snow Women

That class room work can be fun has been demonstrated in Miss Lois Marshall's fourth hour Costume Design class. The girls in the class "built" snow women and ladies of long ago. A project of representing good figure proportions and period costumes was recently greatly enjoyed by the class. After the students had completed their creations, Miss Marshall appointed a committee to judge them. First place honors went to the Gay Nineties figure drawn by Joyce Gaska and Mary Helen Kroeger. Second prize was awarded to Betty Farner and Jane Ann Jones for their figure representing the Bustle Days and third place was taken by Sara Bittle and Nancy Lee Seaver for their Lady of the Empire Period drawing.

### CIRO HAS "GRIPE" BOX

Here is the opportunity so many students wait for. Now Centralians can voice their disapproval of things that exist at Central which are considered unsatisfactory or unfair. CIRO club at Central has organized a "gripe" committee to which all complaints that are sensible and serious will be referred. This committee will then take action or start proceedings to change the conditions and improve situations in order to meet the student body's approval.

On the showcase near room 205 will be placed a wooden box and at any time a student may write his "gripe" down, sign his own name, and drop it in the box. Each week the box will be opened and "gripes" will be sorted out according to their importance and then will be taken up at the "gripe" committee's weekly meeting. If a student feels he can better express himself orally rather than on paper, a slip with his name and home room number should be placed in the box and if he states that a conference is desired, the committee will arrange to have an interview with that person. All Centralians are invited to place their complaints in the box starting today.

### BARNSTORMERS LIST SEMESTER CALENDAR

Barnstormer members and advisers, Miss Margaret Geyer and Mr. James L. Casaday, have outlined a new type of schedule for the club this semester. The hundred members of the club have been divided into nine committees. Throughout the semester each group will present a short play during club meetings on Tuesday mornings. This system has been devised in order that each person in the club be given the opportunity to obtain one major and two minors. Majors and minors pertain to the committee work and acting parts in the club's productions done by the members.

"Figureheads," under the direction of Pat Burmeister, was the first play given this semester. Parts for the play were taken by Shirley Collum, Don Jackson, Marion Kaszas, Mary Ann Borges, Rita Patterson, Joan Eells and Barbara Deck.

Second in the series of productions was an impromptu pantomime given by Helen Cierniak. The acting was done by Helen Cierniak and John Pauszek assisted by Gloria Fleming, Carol Geier, Vivian Masterson, Barbara Hicks, Dorothy Keene and Sylvia Ochstein.

Bruce Beck presented the play "Sham" during the March 11 meeting. Main parts were played by David Makris, Christine Makris and Bruce Beck. Others participating in this latest play were Jack Daly, Allen Kester, Claytine Merley, Bernard Payne and Floyd Burton.

At the next week's meeting, Shirley Stephenson will present her production of "Backstage Humbug."

### Book Added To Library

The scientific influences of our time are reflected in CURRENT BIOGRAPHY 1945, the 751-page guide to "who's news and why," just added to the reference collection of the Central High School library, Genevieve Hardy, librarian, has just announced.

Headline news about the atomic bomb, radar, and DDT accounted for (Cont'd on page 4, col. 3)

### PLAY IN FIRST GAME AT PURDUE SATURDAY

Six down and four to go, so stands the record for the Central Bears in their campaign for the state championship. The Bruins have come a long way by winning their sectional and regional, for they are now one of the sixteen teams left out of over eight hundred ball clubs that entered the tournament two weeks ago. But the next four games will be as tough as their previous six put together and from now on in Central will not be billed as the pre-game favorite. It will, for the next part, be a toss-up in all the tilts around the state as to who will win the right to represent their territory at Indianapolis for the state championship finals on March 22.

### The Dark Horse

The next team on Central's road to Indianapolis will be Rossville, of Clinton County, who will be in the semi-final play-offs by way of their narrow defeat of Jefferson of Lafayette, 51-50. Just because Rossville is a small town and for the most part a rural district doesn't mean that their boys can't play basketball. Rossville has always been a strong contender for that state crown and would have been in the semi-finals last year had it not been for their defeat in the regionals by this same ball club, Jefferson, who at that time beat them by only a few points. Rossville has an experienced team due to the fact that almost all the boys from last year's squad are back this season playing a deliberate style of ball, although they pass fast and shoot fast once they see a break. Coach Hobb's squad up to the present date has amassed the amazing record of 24 wins as against only two losses. The team not only has height (center is 6'4"), but also plenty of endurance and possesses the ability to employ either a pressing or a shifting man-to-man defense with a great deal of precision.

### Rossville Has Tall Boys

Starting lineup in all probability for Rossville will be at forwards, Price—5'11" and Salmon—6'; Horn—6'4", will work out of the center position and concentrate on the backboard; guards, Gaylor—5'9" and Buck—5'11". Now this Buck from all indications will be the thorn in Central's attack. When the score was even up between Jefferson of Lafayette and Rossville last Saturday night at 40 points apiece with but four minutes to go, this hard-driving guard hit for a total of 11 points while the combined Jefferson squad could account for only ten points. In other words, Buck outscored the whole Jefferson team in the last half of the final quarter and won the game for Rossville, 51-50.

If the Bears are able to surpass Rossville they will then, according (Cont'd on page 3, col. 4)



Library staff meeting, library, 8:35 a. m.-----March 14  
Basketball semi-finals, Purdue, 1:15 p. m.-----March 15  
Intramural debates, 8:35 a. m.-----March 17  
Clubs, 8:35 a. m.-----March 18  
Student Council meeting, Little Theater, 8:35 a. m.-----March 20