

SOPHOMORES HEAD HONOR ROLL

State Band Contest At New Carlisle

Nine Students Take Top Honors

Last Saturday the yearly solo and ensemble state band contest was held at New Carlisle. The awards are always divided into two classes; Gold medals for the first division and Silver medals for the second division. The possible ratings within the divisions are first, second, third, fourth and fifth.

The first division solo winners were Kay Crawford, flute; Marilyn Stroup, flute; Nancy Working, oboe; Robert Antonelli, clarinet; Robert Dillaber, clarinet; Gary Bremer, trumpet; Carl Horak, cornet; Judy Lamb, cornet; Sylvia Stroup, french horn.

The second division solo winners were as follows: Betty Hoehn, trombone; Robert Leverich, bass. First division ensemble winners were Lynn Huling, flute, Nancy Working, oboe, Robert Dillaber, clarinet, and Margaret Heltzel, bass clarinet. These people composed a woodwind quartet. A woodwind quintet composed of Marilyn Stroup, Nancy Working, Robert Antonelli, Sylvia Stroup and Robert Hamilton, also was a winner.

Also in the winner's circle was a clarinet duet composed of Gretchen Rauch and Joan Highleyman. A sax trio with Nancy Hawkins, Marilyn Brown and Ronald Fabiszak took home a high rating. Another group winning an award was the brass quartet composed of Duane Voitell, Barbara Nitz, Sandra Nasco and Robert Leverich.

One of the outstanding successes of the day was the trombone quartet, composed of Betty Hoehn, Bill Harmon, Bill Bergan and Barbara Kiska. A second brass quartet placed in the rating. Its members are Alex-paszly, Bill Roberts, Bill Bergan and Barbara Kiska.

Twelve instrumental groups placed in the second division ratings. The groups winning were these: a flute trio, woodwind quintet, clarinet quartet, clarinet quartet, woodwind trio, clarinet trio, cornet trio, cornet quartet, sax quartet, French horn trio, brass quartet and brass quartet.

Oberholtzer, Matthews, Miller, Cop Leads in Pilgrims Progress

The coming four-school production, "Pilgrim's Progress" is now in preparation. Various committees made up of students from Washington, Riley, Adams and Central have started planning for the musical miracle play, which is to be given March 24th and



Marilyn Miller, who plays Madame Wanton in Pilgrim's Progress. Other leads are held by Dwight Oberholtzer and Roger Mathews.

25th in the Central auditorium. Mr. James Lewis Casaday and Miss Barbara Kantzer are directing the production, while Sarah Schmidt, a junior from 305, will be student director. Miss Helen Weber will be in charge of music from Central and Mr. John FitzHenry and Miss Ruby Williams will provide two junior-high choruses. Accompanists will be Mr. FitzHenry and Robert Hamilton.

The very large cast has been chosen,

BOOSTERS SEEK CROWD AT ELKHART ANTICIPATE 1500 BACKERS

Buses Made Available

A spanking new gymnasium with 8,000 empty seats! That's what Elkhart can boast. Central High will be out to change this situation next Friday when an expected throng of approximately 1,500 students, faculty, and backers will embark on the short seventeen mile jaunt to the home of the Blue Blazers for the second meeting of the two cage quintets.

Just a glimpse of the spacious new basketorium, which was opened this season, ought to be enough to move anyone to make plans for the excursion. The gym is located just outside Elkhart and boasts the largest seating capacity of any high school gymnasium in the state.

Some of the many features of the Blazers' new hardwood home are: 1) It is possible to play eight full court basketball games at the same time by moving the bleachers. 2) It has a large, expansive floor with plenty of room under the blackboards. 3) It boasts a modern scoreboard and an excellent audio system. 4) It is possible to fold up into the walls not only the bleachers, but the seats above the student section also. 5) Large parking lots adjoin the building.

And how can you get there without a car? Well, here is the answer. Jay Charon, president of the Booster Club, has announced that buses have been chartered for the trip. Stop in the office immediately and sign up with Mrs. Baer. The fare is a very nominal 60 cents roundtrip.

A large fleet of cars is expected to converge on the gym also. However your mode of transportation, the Booster Club urges just one thing — BE THERE!

Boosters Introduce Hoop

Through much hard work, the Boosters introduced a new innovation at the Washington game—we don't know what else to call it). A large octagon about six feet high and covered with bright orange paper was erected at the entrance to the playing floor just two minutes before playing time. "South Bend Central Bears" was inscribed in blue on the paper and to the thrill of spectators,

en, and one of our own Central students, Dwight Oberholtzer has been selected to play the main character, Christian. Dwight has been very active in Glee Club and Barnstormers, where he is a member of the Barnstormer Board. Two Central seniors also will have leading roles; Roger Matthew, who will portray John Bunyan, and Marilyn Miller, who will play the part of Madame Wanton. Roger has also been very active in Glee Club, as has Marilyn, who is a member of the Barnstormer Board.

Other cast members already chosen from Central are:

- Hope—Zanette Gregory
- Christian's Wife—Susan Holderead
- Worldly Wiseman—Dan Millar
- Atheist—Tom Prebys
- Vain-Glory—Donna Wenger
- Vanity—Barbara Sobeski
- Ginger—Turnerney
- Lucifer—Dick Hinsch
- Tom Sholly
- Shepherd—Larry Bracker
- Angel—Dinny Dunlap

Perhaps the most colorful scenes are those of the dances at Vanity Fair, which Central is largely in charge of. The dances of different nations will be performed by Central students: French, Carolyn Whitmer; Spanish, Sharon Pollack; English, Sue Tankersly; German, Barbara Vargo; and Italian, Peggy Toth.

Other dancers from Central will (Continued on Page 2, Column 1)

dismay of Frank Crosiar, and staccato clapping, Leland Yockey broke through and was quickly followed by the rest of the Bears. It was decided to save the hoop again until the sectionals so the fans won't tire of the idea.

In other business, the club has distributed first, second, and third place ribbons to the swimmers with the event inscribed on the ribbons. Ribbons were also obtained for the wrestling team. This is another attempt of the club to further its objective: that of backing minor sports.

Interlude Test Scheduled For Underclassmen

Attention all freshman, sophomores, and juniors. On February 19th a test is being given for all students who are interested in writing for the Interlude. This exam will be based on the different phases of journalism and general knowledge of running a newspaper. Of course, writing ability and correct use of English will also be judged. If you have been thinking of becoming a reporter, but haven't done anything about it, now is the time to sign up for the test with Mr. Cassidy in room 301.

It is preferred that students wishing to register for the exam have at least a B average and be able workers. Also, if you are planning to take this test, here is a little advice. Before the deadline a wise thing for you to do is to visit Miss Anderson in the library and get some books about journalism. These are on a three day reserve in order to give more people a chance to read them and be prepared for the 19th. Not only will the results of this exam be used in selecting new reporters, but they will also be an important factor in determining next year's staff.

Seniors Offered Scholarships On General Motors Plan

Central students have been offered an opportunity to compete in the General Motors National Scholarship Plan. The plan, announced recently, provides for 100 four year scholarships at any college or university of the successful contestant's choice and in any field of study he may select.

Registration for the plan is under way now and must be completed by March 5, 1955. Eligible to participate are all Central seniors, both boys and girls, if they took the January 8, 1955, College Entrance Examination Board test, or will arrange to take the March 12 test.

Selection of the award winners in the General Motors plan will be the responsibility of a group of leading educators representing various parts of the country.

Full details about the General Motors plan are available to interested students from Mr. Harter's office.

SCOREBOARD

Washington 65, Adams 57
 Mishawaka 88, Central 71
 Elkhart 56, Riley 50
 Adams 77, Auburn 57
 St. Joe 67, Greene 53

Conference Standings

As of last weekend, league and overall marks.
Ft. Wayne North 7-0 (13-4)

Washington 6-1 (15-2)
 Michigan City 5-2 (12-4)
 LaPorte 5-2 (12-4)
 Central 5-3 (9-9)
 Mishawaka 3-4 (11-7)
 Elkhart 2-5 (4-13)
 Adams 2-5 (8-10)
 Riley 1-6 (7-10)
 Goshen 0-7 (7-11)

P. T. A. Plans Study Group Called "Know Your School"

The Parent-Teacher's Association Study group is sponsoring a series of lectures entitled "Know Your School." The lectures will be given by different members of the Central faculty. Each teacher will speak on his or her own department.

The discussions will be held from 1:15 to 3:15 P. M., in Central's Little Theater. The schedule is as follows: February 16, Mathematics — Mr. Wilmore.

February 23, Social Studies—Mr. Kuhn.

March 2, Language—Miss Ceyak.
March 16, Art—Mr. Trottnow.

Mrs. C. Swartzbaugh is the chairman of the Study Group.

Seniors May Order Announcements

Seniors may place their orders for senior announcements with J. Roy Smith at the ticket office on February 14, 16, and 18, during the noon hour.

The announcements are twelve cents apiece and seniors are requested to bring their money when they order.

Seniors will be notified when the announcements arrive.

12A HONOR ROLL

16 Pts.—Bob Fasnacht.
 15 Pts.—Joy Osthimer, Merilee Posick.
 14 Pts.—Kevin McCarthy, Marilyn Stanford.
 13 Pts.—Robert Erlanson, Mariette Fry, Jim Grant.

12B HONOR ROLL

20 Pts.—Brendan Fagan, Marilyn Brown, Beverley Daube, Dinny Dunlap, William Essig, James Hudak, Margaret Kohlbrener, Sylvia Stillson, Noel Yarger, Mary Yarnell.
 19 Pts.—Sue Tankersley, Carolyn Whitmer.
 18 Pts.—Fred Buechner, Richard Dunbar, Dave Krizman, Frank Lavallee, Julie Orvis, Barbara Purey.
 17 Pts.—Barbara Gardner, Marilyn Stroup, Mary Ann Wilson.

16 Pts.—Nancy Dumont, Richard Gear, David Hainer, Bob Hamilton, Duane Kelter, Joel Levy, Dan O'Donnell, Sahag Oxian, Pat Rague, Doug Read, Lucy Simon.
 15 Pts.—Alice Baumgartner, Joe Boland, Jr., Jean Broilier, Teresa Gallas, Janet Hippensteel, Grant Ivory, Betty Oursler, Terry Plunkett, Patricia Slott, Joan Swiatowy, Paul Toth.

14 Pts.—Carolyn Enoch, Roberta Fink, Ted Freedman, George Gandy, Ronald Goss, Jane Jackson, Millie Kopczynski, Robert MacDonald, Clara McNeel, Roger Matthews, Sharon Pool, Joan Rhoads, Audrey Schanafald, Russle Taylor, Betty Lou Wagner.

13 Pts.—Floyd Carter, Robert Govers, Carol Lang, John McNarney, Dan Matthews, Sally Mead, Alan Rensberger, Ray Rudynski, Ronald Scope, Betty Wagner, Betty Jo Williams, Barbara Wright, Robert Zaremka.

11A HONOR ROLL

20 Pts.—Patti Dee, Murray Fiewell, Sharon Soash.
 19 Pts.—George Pettit, Bob Slekman, Dick Ugoretz.

18 Pts.—Tony McCarthy.
 17 Pts.—Ernest Koehler.
 16 Pts.—Dick Holdeman, Marguerite Mizelle.
 15 Pts.—Ronald Minkow, Sue O'Donnell, Thomas Ramsbey.

Fasnacht Named One of Top Forty Scientists; Westinghouse Sponsors Annual Contest and Trip

An all expense paid trip to Washington, D. C., and an opportunity to win a well-earned scholarship are in the immediate offing for Bob Fasnacht by virtue of snaring one of the select Westinghouse scholarships.

Bob is one of forty fortunate individuals selected from a field of many thousands of high school students well versed in science who competed in the test. Significant is the fact that these forty youngsters topped the list of not just ordinary students, but all the best science students in the country.

The Westinghouse Scholarships are sponsored by the Science Clubs of America, which offer \$11,000 in scholarships. The first award amounts to \$2,800, the second to \$2,000, and so on down to the smaller amounts. All expenses are paid for the winners to come to the nation's capital, February 24-28, to compete further for the prizes.

This was not Bob's initial recognition for proficiency in the field of science. He has proved beyond a doubt, both in his classes and out-

Girls Top Boys By Placing 168 to 120

Sophomores Lead School, Seniors Come Next

THE SENIOR HONOR ROLL

To some students they are diabolical bits of white paper dooming them to hard labor for the following semester. To others they are a record showing the fine work done this past semester. We're speaking of report cards, of course. Yes, those little things did show up again, last January 28, to be exact.

These final grades for the fall semester are the ones to be placed on the accumulative record, not the first period grades.

Certain students worked a little harder for the good grades this second period, for the honor roll shows an increase of forty-six over the first period's total of two hundred forty-two.

In the last grading period, the boys only placed ninety-eight on the honor roll to the girls' one hundred forty-four. This time the boys got smarter, hitting a mark of one hundred twenty to the girls' one hundred sixty-eight.

Those smarty sophomores beat everyone out again with a high of 84 students on the honor roll. The seniors aren't far behind with 79. The freshmen and juniors made marks of 64 and 61, respectively.

14 Pts.—Earl Garson, Bob Jensen, Nora Herzer, Nancy Frytz, Dale Rems.
13 Pts.—Edward Krulewitch.

11B HONOR ROLL
 20 Pts.—Diane Henney, Sarah Schmidt.
 19 Pts.—Richard Aldrich, Charles Chestnut, Mary Christian, Margaret Copper, Anne Louise Knoblock, Robert Lyons, Gretchen Rauch.
 18 Pts.—Helen Dee, Pat Paluszewski, Ann Roper, Sylvia Stroup.
 17 Pts.—Judy Bronsing, Jean Greene, Vera Hawk, Betty Hoehn, Ronnie Kochems, Terry Rodefer, Donna Rodin.
 16 Pts.—Gordon Eslick, Cecile Hoffman, Sarah Plunkett.
 15 Pts.—John Blake, Mary Dee, Suzanne Holderead, Bill Shake, Tom West.
 14 Pts.—Jerome Aftowski, Roger Dillaber, Marty Kleva, Bill Thompson.
 13 Pts.—Karen Cripe, Bruce Foldisi, Lois Hagle, Robert Haley, Jack Hetfield, Leah Kline, Gloria Moss, Rosemary Rach, Robert Scope, Ariene Sellers, June Shidler.

10A HONOR ROLL
 20 Pts.—Judy Lamb.
 19 Pts.—Sharon Pollack, Carol Posick.
 18 Pts.—Guy Curtis, Robert Niblick, Don Riffle.
 17 Pts.—Richard Bass, Joan Highleman.
 14 Pts.—Marjorie Boyer, Mohler Hobbs, Philip McDonald.
 13 Pts.—Janice Jones.

10B HONOR ROLL
 20 Pts.—Robert Antonelli, Nancy Brandon, Kathleen Crawford, Pete Diamondis, Judy Johns, Darlene Nowacki, John Roper, Eugene Stillson, Christine Tuveson.
 19 Pts.—Shirley Bill, Linda Groppler, Sandra Millef, Susan Schmidt.
 18 Pts.—Carl Horak, Patricia Wolman.
 17 Pts.—Eileen Bateman, Debbie Bough- (Continued on Page 2, Column 5)

side activities, that he is the outstanding science student in Central High. Last October Bob was named the "Outstanding Boy in Science in Indiana" at a meeting of the Indiana Academy of Science at Purdue University. Bob's project was an electro-generator which he and his associates affectionately dubbed, "Frank N. Stein."

Bob was president of the Central Junior Academy of Science.

A recent graduate in the January class, Bob has already been given a scholarship at Kalamazoo college as a result of a competitive examination. He entered that school at mid-term last week and plans to continue in his science work.

Awards are given for excellence in certain fields at June graduation and Bob will be named the winner of the Bausch and Lomb medal for excellence in science at Central from among members of the 1955 class.

With such a scientific background Bob cannot help but make a name for himself in the years to come and will indeed put Central on the map scientifically.



Goff, Coppens Reign at Prom

With a fanfare of drums and trumpets, Mr. Ferrell crossed the Progress Club stage to announce the prince and princess of the second annual Junior Prom. A resounding ovation approved the choice of Jack Coppens and Jane Goff to reign in that capacity.

Jane, resplendent in yellow taffeta and tulle, accepted the glittering blue and white crown and hand bouquet of roses from Joan Machalski and Betty Hoehn, who acted as crown bearers. She then gave Jack his sceptre and crowned him prince.

Should we endeavor to describe aptly the grandeur of the Junior Prom, our words would be inadequate. One would have to be there and partake of the festivities to appreciate fully the weeks of planning and hard work which made this a memorable occasion for all who attended.

The dance committee was well satisfied with the turn-out. A crowd of three hundred, consisting of prom couples and chaperons, danced the night away to the music of Al Ricci's band. The chaperones were parents of the prom committee, junior class home room teachers, and members of the school administration.

Mrs. Lean, who served as faculty sponsor for this affair, wishes to acknowledge the work done by the teachers who helped her organize and complete the arrangements for the dance. Miss Hindelang worked with Jane Goff on invitations. Miss Hatt assisted Barbara Fredlund with publicity. Many thanks go to Mr. Casaday for the use of his properties to help the decoration theme, and to Miss Deinhart, who helped the committee members put up the decorations. Mr. Early and Mr. Winther helped collect tickets at the door. Mr. Herringer and Mr. A. L. Smith also rendered their services.

"It's all over now, but the memory," was one junior's wistful remark. But that memory is sweet and perhaps an example of things to come. If this is true, we can look for big things from the class of '56. In the words of Mrs. Lean, "They're a swell bunch of juniors" and perhaps destined to leave a very successful record behind them.

Five Centralites Head Safeway Products

"Live the right way with Safeway" is the motto which thirteen members of Safeway Products wish would be on the tongues of a great many people in the South Bend-Mishawaka area. Currently one of the leading, if not the leading, company in this area, Safeway Products produces and sells shortcords, an electric cord shortener.

Sponsored by Bendix Products Division, the company consist of five members from Central, four from Adams, three from Mishawaka, and one from Riley. Not to be outdone by any other school, every company member from Central holds down a position of importance. Murray Feiwel leads the list as President, while Pat Grant is Secretary, Marguerite Schmidt is the Veep, Jo Ann Badowski is Personnel Manager, and Hank Taghon is Production Manager.

Just recently Safeway Products was selected to represent all the Junior Achievement Companies on WSBT-TV. How Shortcord is made and how success has come to us were explained on the program.

Shortcord is a six-inch piece of extruded rubber which has slits in either end. To shorten an electric cord you merely insert the cord in one end and wind it around the piece of rubber until you have the desired length and then put the cord through the other slit and lo and behold your cord is shortened. Four feet of cord may be wrapped around the Shortcord.

Just how much success Safeway Products has had is evidenced by the fact that over 6,000 Shortcords have been sold since October. Shortcords retail for 20 cents, but are also sold in lots of 12-37 at 12 cents apiece, 37-99 at 11 cents, and any number over 100 at 10 cents apiece. It is an excellent give-away item and has been sold as a sales promotion item.

'Smarty' Sophs Lead on Honor Roll

Junior High Lists 30

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ner, Clara Jean Brantley, Dorothy Cohn, Bill Harman.
 16pts.—Jean Collisson, Judy Crain, Marilyn Dunlap, LaMar Gemberling, Carol Mager, Brett Nordgren, Kay Palmiter, Tim Zakrocki.
 15 pts.—Jessie Bilinski, Don Emerick, Susie Franklin, John Holdeman, Steve Kalabany, Dwight Oberholtzer, Sylvia Schaaf, Judy Smead, Wanda Turnbow, Peggy Woodward.
 14 pts.—Percy Barton, John Baumgartner, Marcia Beard, Jeannie Bunyan, Jean Burkhart, Joan Burkhart, Sharon Lenczowski, Dale Mitchell, Mickey Price, Roger Radcliffe, Ruth Rague, David Shepherd, Sharon Smith, Robert Snider, Jon Swartzbaugh, Wilma Ward, Angela Witkowski, Joan Wolak.
 13 pts.—Sharon Barnaby, Loretta Battisti, Larry Brucker, Michael Bubeloni, Shari Busse, Tom Elliot, Sally Goss, Rachael Krill, Kathie Langwell, Paul Manion, Zigrida Markvarts, Grace Sherry, David Thornton, Linda Weatherwax, Dennis Wilson.

9A HONOR ROLL

20 pts.—Gary Bremer, Susan Steiniger, Connie Wittrout.
 19 pts.—Janet Mason
 18 pts.—Nancy Manuszak
 16 pts.—Denny Bishop, Dew ann Drouit, Jane Housman, Judith Hurley, David Williams.
 15 pts.—Jack Taghon
 14 pts.—Donalee Dorhauer, Jane Ride-nour, Barbara Stegman, Rolfe Worden.
 13 pts.—Don Atkinson

9B HONOR ROLL

19 pts.—William Rieder
 17 pts.—Audrey Martin, Karole Miller.
 16 pts.—Linda Bixler, John Konieczny, Kay Klopfenstein, Bill Murray, Joan Niezgodski, Charlene Peretti, Sandra Piechoski.
 15 pts.—Nancy Amber, Diana Davies, Carole Kotolinski, James Lowe, Myrna McClelland, Bonnie McCoy, Nancy Opelt, Jane Pentelow, Judy Pinkerton, Barbara Renier, Louise Toth, Mary Sue Zataraga.

14 pts.—Carol Sue Alasko, Gloria Bielejewski, Robert Jones, Kathy Kaman, Kay Kirkman, Marilyn Krueger, Marlene Lambert, Cynthia McCray, Sandra McKinney, Michael Niblick, Richard Overton, William Parker, Raymond Pinkowski.
 13 pts.—Patrick Cenkush, William Flor-ing, Linda Hass, Nancy Irving, Joe Kopezynski, Larry Morrison, Joseph Pappai, Kay Parker, Sidney Phipps, Gary Shonborn, Richard Snider, Marie Trzykinski, Joan Wolfe.

Modified 8 and 9

13 pts.—Edna Chudek

JUNIOR HONOR ROLL

16 pts.—Karen Lawrence, Julia Miller, Barry Ritzler, Bill McInnis.
 15 pts.—Anita Anthony, Allan Thompson.
 14 pts.—Judith Laker, Bernard Stafford.
 13 pts.—Victoria Nozykowski, Jerry Brown, Jean Biddle, Pat Bachalida, Brenda Morton, Richard Young.
 7A
 13 pts.—Thomas Brittain, Judith Saenz.
 8B
 16 pts.—Kenneth Ellis
 16 pts.—Thornton Schwenk
 14 pts.—Karen Berk, Wayne Baker, Kath-leene Rynearson, Janice Sobieski, Shirley Tobler.
 13 pts.—Sharon Dunham, Rebecca Bryant, Barbara Buhler, Jeanne Mahler, Dale Mathews, Lore Munsterman, Ronald Newson.

'Mikado' to be Given On February 16

The Technicolor screen version of Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Mikado" is being brought here on Wednesday, February 16 by the management of the River Park Theater. The Association for Childhood Education, an organization for the education and welfare of children, is sponsoring the presentation of the Universal-International picture. There will be two showings at 7 and 9 o'clock. Tickets may be purchased in the office.

Richard Rybicki are looking for jobs. Richard feels if he can't find a good job he might enter the service.

Roseanne Scheer is taking Indiana Extension. Next fall she plans to attend Indiana U. in Bloomington.

Other graduates are Bob Fassnacht, Lynne Fernald, Ben Gray, Carlos Mayes, Dennis Tubbs, Richard Van Ravensway, and Phyllis Smith.

? Inquiring Reporter ?

"If you had a lot of money, what would you change first here at Central?"

Larry Elliot: "I'd purchase a good furnace for under the swimming pool!"

Dolores Kolesiak: "Change all the windows to stained glass windows." (Why?)

Richard Aldrich: "Exterminate the school." (What about a new building?)

Sybil Lobaugh: "I'd keep all the money like Silas Marner and make football season last all during school!" (Hmhmhmhm!)

Mary Wilson: "Buy all the boys new cars."

Mr. Herringer: "I'd do something to rejuvenate the Junior building." (Good idea.)

Roseanne Scheer: "Coke machines,

and candy machines coming up! No less."

Karyl Hubbard: "New steps. . ."

Beverly Baker: "I'd put some locks on the 'john' doors and fix them!"

Roberta Fink: "I'd get two new typewriters for the Interlude room."

Miss Gienand: "I'd get an electrical outlet for ALL the rooms and phonograph machines to go with them." (Probably didn't have electricity when this school was built!!!)

Mary Christman: "Tear down the Junior building!!!"

John Coble: "Build a new one!"

Barbara Gamble: "Take the front door knob off and build a new school behind it!"

Murray Feiwel: "Buy white anklets for all the girls that wear knee-length socks!" (Don't you like K. S.?)

Tony McCarthy: "Get bigger and better lockers."

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War? Peace? Read the Paper!

One of the most conspicuous stories to hit the newspapers in some weeks is the Formosan entanglement. It has been in the headlines for the last two weeks. But how many teenagers have bothered to read or even understand the ticklish situation our country is confronted with? Very few.

This is an insult to the intelligence of the teenager. Here is our country quivering on the brink of war, a war which would affect today's teenagers more than any other group living at this time, and our teenagers pay no heed. The immediate result of a war would be the drafting of many of us. But do we try to understand why Uncle Sam might need our services? No, but the Dodgers just signed a second string catcher to their 1955 pact.

War affects our future tremendously and we should know what our country is doing to prevent this catastrophe. There is only one way to do this: read your newspaper.

Appreciate 'Top Notch' Assemblies

Whether or not the students of Central realize it, we are extremely fortunate in the caliber and number of our assemblies. The people in charge have done an excellent job in procuring the most interesting and informative type of assemblies to supplement our regular routine of education. Judging by the behavior of the majority of Centralites at recent assemblies, it appears to us that they must be reminded of this fact again. They are rude and inconsiderate, with no thought of whoever happens to be unlucky enough to be on the stage attempting to hold their attention.

We are forced to admit, however, that one type of assembly can hold the attention of the student. It is the pep assembly. Centralites seem to be in their element when they are jumping around, stamping their feet and yelling their heads off. This is fine in its place, but don't you think it would be better if we confined our primitive tendencies to the pep rallies?

Teenagers are constantly complaining that adults regard them as children. How can we expect to be viewed in any other light when we act like two-year-olds? By the time a person is in high school, he should know the rules of audience behavior. By ignoring these rules he is disgracing himself, his school and his generation. — Sally Mead.

AT RANDOM

Orchids to the Booster Club, who recently contributed money to the Student Exchange Program. The student body failed to show much enthusiasm for the project, but let us hope that the Booster Club has started a trend that other clubs will follow.

Elaine Makris, chairman of the honor roll committee of the student council, announced that those students that received four A's, five A's and six A's will receive an Achievement Certificate in the mail this week, complimenting them on their accomplishments.

Oberholtzer, Matthews, Miller Cop Leads in Pilgrim Progress

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 be Dinny Dunlap, Susan Schmidt, Debbie Boughner, Terry Rodefer, Don Weems, Bob Lyons, Betty Dursler, Kathy Kaman, Tony McCarthy, Shirley Bill, Ray Gill, John Roper, John Coble, Sybil Lobaugh, Joe Kajzer, Carol Posick, Darlene Woodrich, Lois Bednarek, Kathy Langwell, and Bill Harmon.

Committees have been planning the various things to be done before the show. Bob Lyons and Sue Tankersley are production managers, while other Central representatives to these groups are Terry Rodifer and

Dick Aldrich, Props, Kay Kastner, Costumes; George Pettit, sets; Dick Dunbar, lights; and Carolyn Whitmer.

The play has been divided into various parts, so that each school has the responsibility of working mainly on a certain section. Vendors will be done by Central and also most of Vanity Fair, while Friends will be done by Washington students, and the Celestial Voices by Riley.

With such combined efforts, "Pilgrims Progress" should certainly be a success, inspiring both the audience and those who participate in it.

WRESTLERS WIN CONFERENCE--7 STRAIGHT

Jonesmen Continue Reign

Take Eight Out Of Twelve Firsts

Last Saturday night the Central wrestling team did a "fine job" in winning its seventh consecutive Northern Indiana Conference championship defeating a field of four other teams with a total of 133 points.

Trailing the Bears were Hammond Tech. with 66 points; East Chicago Roosevelt, 50 points; East Chicago Washington, 28 points; and Hammond Clark, 21.

The Jonesmen, showing a huge reserve of power, placed all twelve men in the evening finals. Eight of these 12 captured individual championship titles. Winning firsts were Joe Phillips, 103 pounds; co-captain Jim Ieraci, 127 pounds; Gene Strozewski, 138 pounds; co-captain Dan Hager, 145 pounds; John Beissel, 154 pounds; Bob Million, 165 pounds; "Pluto" Nailon, 175 pounds; and Eric Rems, heavyweight.

Seconds went to "Duke" Newburn, 95 pounds; Lionel Foster, 112 pounds, and Bill Atherton, 120 pounder. Tom Sears, who had not seen too much action this season, filled in for Jim Stavros and placed third in his class.

Saturday the Bears will be gunning for the sectional title, hoping to place as many men as they did in the conference tourney. Central mat teams have captured this crown five times in the last six years. They are not sure where they are going this year, but in all probability it will be East Chicago.

SUMMARY

(SBC) Central, (HC) Hammond Clark, (ECR) East Chicago Roosevelt, (HT) Hammond Tech, (ECW) East Chicago Washington.

95 Pounds
Reeves (HT) pinned Newburn (SBC) :48, champ.

Fox (ECW) dec'd Bielak (ECR) consol.

103 Pounds
Phillips (SBC) pinned Setmajer (HT) 2:55, champ.
Pacurar (ECW) dec. Matson (ECR) consol.

112 Pounds
Zyanski (HT) dec. Foster (SBC) champ.
Dubish (HC) pinned Vaxinic (ECR) 5:41, consol.

120 Pounds
Collas (HT) dec. Atherton (SBC) champ.
Kotvasz (ECR) pinned Padilla (ECW) 3:15, consol.

Fort Wayne Tomorrow Night!

Coach Elmer McCall's Central Bears, after a disappointing venture against Mishawaka and two whistle happy officials, will have nothing to lose and everything to win tomorrow night when they take on the league leading Fort Wayne North Side Redskins in an Eastern NIHSC battle. Tomorrow night's game is the final home tuneup before the sectionals begin for the Bears, however one road game against Elkhart remains to be played.

The Redskins, under the leadership of Coach Don Bruick, have amassed a total of 13 wins as against 4 losses. They are undefeated in conference play with 7 victories. With a squad consisting of eight veterans, who went to the semi-finals in last year's State tournament, Coach Bruick will start Roland Aldridge, 6-2, and Charle Lyons, 6-3, at forwards, Dick Beoghoff, 6-10, at center, and Henry Chapman, 6-1, and George Taylor, 5-9 at the guard spots. Mainstays for the Redskins are Lyons and Chapman, both three-year men.

The Bruins, seemingly forgetting against Mishawaka that basketball is a game of defense as well as offense, will again try to improve their current .500 status as well as maintain a respectable conference standing. Though Herb Lee still leads the Bruins in scoring, Danny O'Donnell has become the leading scorer in games of late, with an uncanny display of left hand push shots. Lee McKnight, with his terrific over the head and left hand hook shots, and Dale Rems, with his fine rebounding, are also turning in stellar perform-

CAVEMEN MAUL BEARS 88-71

Johnson's 34 Points Spells Difference

Coach Elmer McCall's Central Bears fell victim to a red-hot LeRoy Johnson and Co. at Mishawaka last Friday evening as the Maroons scorched the nets for a .618 average from the field while racking up a 88-71 Eastern NIHSC victory, eliminating the Bears from the Conference Championship. Johnson ripped the nets for 34 pts., missing by three the gym record set last year by Jim Koscis, whom many Bear supporters remember.

The Bears used their usually effective zone defense, but Mishawaka continually broke through for easy shots on accurate short passes underneath the boards. Later in the game, the Bears tried a pressing defense, but long Maroon passes gave them countless easy lay-ups.

Danny O'Donnell staved off a certain rout as he banged away at the basket for 23 points, mostly on long set shots. Dale Rems and Lee McKnight added 12 points and 11 points respectively to the Central cause as the Bears suffered their ninth defeat in 18 outings.

Leland Yockey continues as a fine playmaker, while Dick Holde-man and Jessie Bush are turning in great relief work.

All in all the game figures to be a whopper, with the Bears as underdogs, but prime for an upset. GO GET 'EM BEARS!

BEAR FACTS BY CUBSKIN

Coach Tom Hoyer's swimming squad very easily could walk away with the "State Swimming Championship" tomorrow down at the Purdue University Swimming Pool. The splashers have trampled over every team in sight and are being tabbed as the team to beat in the state. Hoyer, who has been coaching Central swimmers for six years, has never placed lower than third or higher than second. This year could be the year! Good luck to you and your swimming squad, Mr. Hoyer.

Hats off to Coach Bob Jones and his South Bend Central Bears sev-

enth straight Northern Indiana Conference wrestling championship. Also, at this time, Cubskin would like to say "a job well done," to Phillips, Jim Ieraci, Gene Strozewski, Dan Hager, John Beissels, Bob Million, Ed Nailon and Eric Rems, who all won titles in their weight division.

Did you readers get this score: Kokomo 65, Muncie Central 63. They say down Muncie way that Kokomo Coach, Joe Platt, had scouted Muncie so many times that "doorkeepers don't even look at his credentials any more but hand him a program and thumb him past."

SWIMMERS OUT TO TAKE STATE

Tomorrow morning at ten o'clock, Central's tankmen will invade the Purdue Swimming Pool in hopes of bringing the State Swimming Championship back to Central for the first time since 1939.

Central has won eleven swimming meets in a row, losing only their first meet of the season to Culver Military Academy. This tops any other team record in the state. Some of the boys doing outstanding work for the team this year are Captain Jim Grant, 100 yd. freestyle; John Perkins, 100 yd. breaststroke; Tom Gustafson, 120 yd. individual medley; Jack Burbridge, diving; Joe Boland and Tom Howell, 100 yd. backstroke; and Bob MacDonald, 200 yd. freestyle.

To give you a clearer picture of what the state meet will be like, we would like to tell you about the different events in the meet, and the reasons why Central has a good chance of winning the state title.

There will be approximately fifteen teams participating with a field of 240 entrants. The preliminaries will start at ten o'clock in the morning in order to reduce the field to the six fastest men in each event. There will be nine events in the meet which include the 50 yd., 100 yd., and 200 yd., freestyle; 100 yd. breaststroke; 100 yd. backstroke;

diving; 150 yd. individual medley; 150 yd. medley relay and the 200 yd. freestyle relay. Then at three o'clock the finals are swum. The team which collects the most points is then declared the State Champs and for their efforts they receive a beautiful trophy.

Probably the main reason why Central is a strong contender for the state title is because of the amount of talent in the different events. According to recent statistics showing the six fastest times recorded this year in each of the events. Central swimmers holds two of the six best times in every event except the 100 yd. backstroke and 100 yd. freestyle. In each of these events, Central holds one of the six best times. Our diver, Jack Burbridge, who defeated the defending state champion in a dual meet, is looking forward to a repeat performance. Though Jack is only a sophomore, he has excellent poise and executes his dives very well. Both of Central's relay teams have posted times equal to any team in the state. Both teams should take a first or a second.

Now that we have explained Central's possibilities we would like to summarize by saying this. No matter what the season record is, how much talent a team has, or how big a favorite they are, they never win by looking at statistics!

Bruins Beat Anderson 66-56

Coach Elmer McCall's "Whiz Kid", paced by Dan O'Donnell and Herb Lee, pulled away from Ike Osborn's Anderson Indians in the final four minutes to register a 66-56 victory, their ninth in seventeen out-crowd in the Washington-Clay Gym.

Late in the fourth quarter, with 3:40 remaining, the fast-breaking visitors from down state had whittled the Bear's lead down to a two point difference, 54-52. Suddenly O'Donnell and Lee drilled eight points through the nets without a return and the Bears added the Anderson scalp to their growing list of victims.

Anderson had trouble penetrating the zone defense set up by the Bears except for an occasional driving lay-up from the side by forward Jim Leverette who tied for game scoring

JR. HIGH WHIP OLIVER 51-15

The Junior High basketball team defeated a husky Oliver five on February 2 by a score of 51 to 15. The game was held at Oliver.

The Cubs were in control throughout most of the game. The score was 22 to 7 at the end of the half in favor of Central. When the final gun sounded the score was 51 to 15. Sylvester Coalmon was the leading scorer with 16 points.

This win stretched the Cubs record to 14 wins and 0 losses. On January 26 they easily beat a tough Jefferson team by a score of 51 to 32 at Jefferson.

The Cubs will play in the championship tournament beginning on February 18. Coach Emmerick is very hopeful that the boys will win the championship and we hope they will too.

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