

Art, Photo Contest Open To Students Sixteen Candidates Enter First Primary Election

Prizes and awards in art and photography are being given again this year by the Scholastic Magazines, Inc., for student achievement in these categories. Students with artistic abilities will compete first in regional exhibitions and the winners will go on to national competition in New York.

Any high school students who are interested in this contest and who have abilities in art or photography should get entry blanks from the regional sponsor which is Robertson's Department Store. These entry blanks along with the item entered should be turned in at school by January 25. The best entries will be forwarded to Robertson's for the regional exhibition. The exhibition and judging will take place February 12 through February 26.

Awards in the art category will include gold achievement keys and certificates of merit. From the key-winning art pieces, judges will select blue-ribbon finalists which will be forwarded to New York for the National High School Art Exhibition. In the national competition the awards will be gold medals mounted on plaques

with the winners' names engraved on them. These medals will be awarded in eighteen categories some of which are oils, watercolors, pencil drawings, ink drawings, jewelry, crafts, and pottery. National winners will be notified through their school principals and will receive their awards in May.

Other special prizes will also be awarded at the national exhibition. One hundred dollars for the best painting or drawing from each region is to be presented by Hallmark Cards, Incorporated. A senior in the upper half of this class may also be eligible for a

scholarship. However, he must have a portfolio of at least three drawings and must indicate on the portfolio that he is a scholarship applicant.

For the photography division, the same procedure in entering is used as in the art division. The photographs will also be displayed and judged at Robertson's. The photographs winning keys and certificates will be forwarded to New York for the National Photography Awards. National honors include a first prize of one hundred dollars, a second prize of fifty dollars, a third prize of twenty-five dollars.

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Barnstormers To Present Comedy, 'Phantom Lady'

Central Barnstormers will present the last major production to be given at Central this year on February 17 and 18 in the auditorium. The play, **The Phantom Lady** by Calderon, will be directed by Mr. James Lewis Casaday.

The Phantom Lady is a three-act "cloak and dagger" comedy set in Spain in the year 1625.

Don Manuel, the hero of the "Phantom Lady," is an adventuresome type of character, accompanied by Cosme, a classic know-it-all servant who is always bungling up a situation and making Don Manuel suffer for his foolishness.

The mysterious Phantom Lady, Dona Angela, lashes across the stage to be rescued by Don Manuel in the first scene. With the honor of the beautiful Phantom at stake, he draws his sword and prepares to duel to the death for her sake; but comes out with only a small wound.

Sneaking late one night to their apartment in an effort to explain the mysterious ransacking of their belongings, Don Manuel and Cos-

me run into the phantom ghost walking around their apartment. No sooner does Don Manuel grab the phantom and discover that it is a beautiful woman, than she disappears leaving him alone with a terrified servant.

The production staff for "The Phantom Lady" is as follows: student directors: Adolphus Butler and Melody Luger; production manager: James Montana; asst. production manager: Adolphus Butler; stage manager: Richard Mark; properties: Barbara Wuthrich, Catherine Crowe; costumes: Joan Inwood, Ruth Luebke; art work: David Wuhtrich, assisted by Alvin Macon, James Montana; publicity: Steve Rector, Terri Goltz; tickets: Terri Goltz; sets: Pamela Ferguson, Steve Rector, Walter Tribble; lights: James Rossow, Walter Tribble; make-up: Pamela Ferguson; and program: Adolphus Butler.

Tickets are .50 for general and .75 for reserved and may be purchased from any Barnstormer member.

NHS Elects Officers

National Honor Society members elected 1966 officers at a meeting on January 13. The new officers are Jerry Vancik, president; Herbert Russell, vice-president; Janet Barna, secretary; and Emilita Perez de Lara, treasurer.

One of the National Honor Society's main projects during the year is to sponsor a coat check for the home games. Approximately twelve members work at each game and the time is divided up so there is someone working at each quarter as well as before and after the game. By the end of the basketball season almost every member will have worked at several games. The National Honor Society also sponsors the "straight A" breakfast.

Those working at the coat check

for the Washington game on January 28 are Sandy Crile, Linda Compton, Herbert Russell, Carol Krueger, Emilita Perez de Lara, Pat Stillwagon, Donna Slazewski, Janina Bratina, Becky Myers, Jerry Vancik, Mickey Rockwell, and Nana Wagner. Members signed up to work at the Mishawaka game on February 4 are Richard Ades, Nancy Powers, Helmut Haefke, Howard Emmons, Paula Siganevich, Henry Martin, Sue Ruethel, Linda Compton, Audrey Hayes, Marilyn Boyer, Janina Bratina, and Terry Goltz. Anne Boehm, Chris Kagel, Lois Combs, Gary Wesner, Joe Almassy, Marilyn Boyer, Mickey Tuesley, Audrey Hayes, Pat Boorda, Emilita Perez de Lara, Lana Paul, and Lorraine Paul are to work at the Jackson game on February 11.

Primary elections will be held for the first time this year on January 20 and 21. They are taking place because the Student Council elections are to simulate national presidential elections and to give the entire student body a part in choosing the candidates who will run for offices.

There are two parties, United Student and Pioneer. Each party has chosen two candidates for each office of president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer. There is no formal campaigning in the primaries. Students will vote for one candidate on each party for each office. In order to vote, each voter has to pay a poll tax of 2¢. The registered voters will then vote during their study hall or before or after school. The registration

slip will be the pass to leave study hall and will be punched after the voter has voted.

Students running on the United Student party are: president—Jim Reed and Bob Witt; vice-president—Richard "Scooter" Smith and Spike Abernathy; secretary—Marianne DeCroes and Beth Johns; treasurer—Gayle Ellis and Connie Bass. Students running on the Pioneer party are: president—Bill Barrett and Greg Smith; vice-president—Wesley Doi and Dave Frank; secretary—Adrianne Colyvas and Bea Hill; treasurer—Beth Parent and Jackie Mattasits. The final elections will take place on March 31 and April 1, the end of the campaigning week.

In charge of elections is Carol Krueger, chairman of the election committee, and the committee members who are: Darlene Krzyzaniak, Becky Myers, Bob Tennyson, Herbert Russell, Doug Coddens, Clotilda Smith, Fred Steiner, Debby Garges, Beth Parent, Denny Miller, and Nancy Powers.

Gary Wesner Wins Honor

Central senior, Gary Wesner, has won the Bausch and Lomb Science Award at Central High School. The Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award is recognized throughout the United States as evidence of superior scientific aptitude.

In announcing Gary as the 1966 winner, Principal Lawrence McKinney said, "These awards are especially significant. Today everyone realizes the importance of the study of science in our secondary schools. The Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award provides recognition to senior students with the highest scholastic standings in science subjects."

The Science Award, a bronze medal, is presented at graduation in more than 8,500 schools. Since its introduction in 1933 there have been 187,000 winners. Surveys have shown that more than 30% of the winners have been encouraged by the award to follow scientific careers. Winners of the Honorary Science Award are eligible to compete for Science Scholarships at the University of Rochester.

FTA Group Plans Activities

The Central Future Teachers' club has planned projects to keep members busy until the month of April. On Sunday, January 23, the club will tour St. Mary's College. The tour will be used as a means of obtaining knowledge about areas of learning in South Bend. Miss Patricia Barcza, the club sponsor and a St. Mary's graduate, will conduct the tour. A second January project will be a variety pie sale on the 29th of the month.

A trip to Chicago has been tentatively set for one day and having an exchange day with another high school FTA has been discussed. The annual State Future Teachers Convention will be April 30 at North West High School in Indianapolis and the Central organization hopes to have many representatives.

Senior Travels To Norway

A panel of educators, businessmen, and the board of the YMCA has selected Mickey Tuesley and Linda Cook, a Riley junior, to represent the community of South Bend at the YMCA World Youth Conference in Norway this coming summer. Mickey was chosen because of the work he has done as a member of the Cooper Dance Center Board, his leadership abilities, and personality qualifications.

On June 23 he and Linda will leave South Bend for New York City. There the seven Indiana delegates will get acquainted with the 217 other Americans also attending this conference. Their flight to Bergen, Norway will leave the United States on June 25. The conference will begin in Stavanger, Norway on June 28.

The 800 to 1,000 young adults from all over the globe will assemble in Stavanger to discuss concerns that are most urgent to them and based on the theme "I want to be free—to belong, to learn, to work, and to serve."

During the ten days of this World Youth Conference the young people will be sharing their customs, cultures, languages, and ways of life with other members of the group. The aims of this council are to "increase knowledge, and understanding through educational travel experience, adjust to different surroundings, and represent our community abroad."

From July 8-30 the American delegation will divide into seven tour groups and travel throughout the European continent. A special event for each delegate will be a five-day stay in the private home of a European family.

Mickey is anxiously awaiting this wonderful opportunity and says, "I am very happy and I consider it an important responsibility to represent my community and my country to other young people from other lands."

CHS Teachers Display Art

Mr. Marvin, Mr. Stipers, and Mr. Purlee, art teachers at Central, have each entered several works in the School Art Teachers Exhibit at the Art Center.

The art exhibit, which will last through January 23, is the first of its kind in South Bend. It is the first time that the local public school art teachers have gotten together and presented an art exhibit. A total of thirty-four teachers are participating in the event.

Mr. Stivers has several of his woodcuts on display and Mr. Marvin has examples of sandcasting in the exhibit as well as some photographs. Mr. Purlee is showing his oil-paintings and a wood and metal construction which he built.

The exhibit is open to the public from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Oil-paintings, water colors, pottery, weaving, sketching, photography, and sculpture are among the types of art on display.

Debaters Busy

Central's High School's debate team has been one of the busiest of Central's organizations. During the coming weeks the debaters will be at Hammond, Elkhart, Kokomo, and here at St. Joseph High School. The weekend of January 28 and 29 the team of Paul Schreiner and Helmut Haefke will participate in the Northern Indiana finals of the National Forensic League. Winners of this tournament will represent northern Indiana at the national tournament. In January, Central's varsity debaters, Helmut Haefke, Paul Schreiner, Vince Phillips, and Dennis Bennett won seven out of their eight rounds in an invitational tournament held at Concord High School.

A Link With History

We noted with interest recent articles in *The South Bend Tribune* in which Community School Corporation officials have outlined projected school construction plans for the next few years.

Realizing that seniors have little time left in which to make themselves heard, we have taken this occasion to respectfully offer a suggestion or two for serious future consideration.

Despite comforting assurances that Central Senior High School will continue in its present locale, we feel that the time could come, perhaps due to the renovation of the downtown core area or other factors, when it could be determined inadvisable to continue with the present building. This in itself would not be too disconcerting.

What does disturb us and the legions of Central alumni is the possibility that some school board along the way may not realize how strong a desire and need there is for maintaining a firm historical link with the community's past by making certain that the name and traditions of Central High School remain a part of the community's future.

"Ay, There's The Rub"

We, as high school students, are rapidly approaching the point where we will have to decide how we're going to live, whether in subservience to the will of others or as independent exponents of what our conscience tells us is right.

Nobody likes a "yes" man, the person who is afraid to say what he means, to do what he feels he should do, or to live according to his own convictions. Regardless of what he believes, we admire the person who takes a stand, because we realize that this person and others like him contribute the most to society.

Independence, however, never comes easy. One may lose friends, be held up as an object of ridicule, be arrested, or even be killed for failing to compromise, and this must be taken into account. To think or not to think then; that is the question. The answer to this question must come from within the soul of the individual. There lies the key.

Shakespeare said, "This above all, to thine own self be true." Self-betrayal is the greatest of all crimes; but the person who is true to himself, who know what is right and acts accordingly, will never go wrong.

What will your decision be?

—Bob Butts

Congratulations, Woody

Our congratulations to the author of "Woody's Weekly Winners" for his recent award on outstanding baseball coverage. For those few of you who may not know, "Woody's Weekly Winners" is the work of Forrest Miller, *Tribune* sports scribe, who may be readily identified at basketball games by his perennial red tie or red socks but rarely by a red face about his basketball predictions. We get a real charge from his column and submit that Woody might also be eligible for an award for his "needlework."

Little Things To Think About

Criticism comes easier than craftsmanship.

* * *

And here's the happy bounding flea—

You cannot tell the he from she
The sexes look alike, you see;
But she can tell, and so can he.

* * *

Learn to live and live to learn
Ignorance like a fire doth burn,
Little tasks make large return.

* * *

Every man desires to live long,
but no man would be old.

* * *

When you fall into a man's conversation,

the first thing you should consider is,

whether he has a greater inclination to hear you or that you should hear him.

* * *

I never had a piece of toast
Particularly long and wide
But fell upon the sanded floor
And always on the buttered side.

* * *

How glorious it is—and also how painful—

To be an exception.

* * *

Love sought is good, but love unsought is better.

Commercials Take Over

In today's television world, commercials seem to be taking over. Instead of taking a rating on the top TV shows, we have decided to poll the opinions of Central students and teachers and find out what their favorite commercials are.

Becky Irvin—Weideman's Beer —with the ant-eater.

Sue Stratigos—Alka-Seltzer — "Whatever shape your stomach is in."

Gregg Barth—Teaberry Gum — "The Teaberry Hop."

Chris Kagel—Kelloggs — New country corn flakes.

Sandy Crile—Drano — Germ City!

Mr. Szucs—Falstaff's Ol' Pro.

Pam Peterson—Isodettes—Count Sore Throat Pain.

Fred Elbel—The giant coming out of the washing machine.

Anne Boehm—"The fuggle hop is a dance!" "It's a hop!" "I didn't know that."

Lily Burgess—Baby Magic — "Have a pickle."

Leon Davis—Ajax — "Stronger than dirt!"

Sherry Benson—Jolly Green Giant.

Gene Chism—"Don't squeeze the Charmin!"

Mr. Newbold—"How about a nice Hawaiian Punch."

Linda Compton—Windex—with the little furry animal.

Greg Smith—Plymouth—"Something wonderful's happening!" and also the Chanel No. 5 commercial.

Joe Almasy—Brylcreem — for obvious reasons.

Bonnie Bolinger—Clark gasoline —flipping of the coin—"2 out of 3?"

Lois Combs—Children's Aspirin —The little boy says, "Moms are like that. Yeh they are."



UNDER THE CLOCK

That Sign Is Not A Zodiac

As you have been reading the *Interlude*, possibly you have noticed people giggling and smiling at you for no apparent reason. Before you get too shook, check your back for a sign. Marilyn Boyer, Marsha Mason, Virginia Reed and Micki Rockwell have been having a lot of fun with this game.

Cathy Cashman was so excited about talking to Jon Moran at the game Friday that she got her head stuck in the window of Jim Reeds' car. Everyone is very happy about Mickey Tuesley being chosen by the "Y" to go to Norway this summer; however, Helmut Haefke seemed a little worried when he heard the news? In an effort to

improve the writing skills of her 5th hour class last week, Miss De-Groote over-exerted herself; for when she pulled the screen down it snapped back up and landed with a crash on the floor. All was not lost, for Bob Kiskowski was there to rescue the screen and with Dave Coyle's help he fixed it securely to the wall. Martha Strickler was so thrilled at being allowed to drive to school that she locked her keys in her car! Luckily her parents hadn't left town and she was saved. Last, but not least, the Ziggy spirit is rising and trampling all doubters as the Bears continue down the road to Indianapolis!

Audrey Hayes: Versatile Senior

Senior Centralite, Audrey Hayes, who is treasurer of the Student Council not only devotes much of her time to school activities but contributes a lot to organizations outside of school. She is secretary of the Junior Mental Health Or-

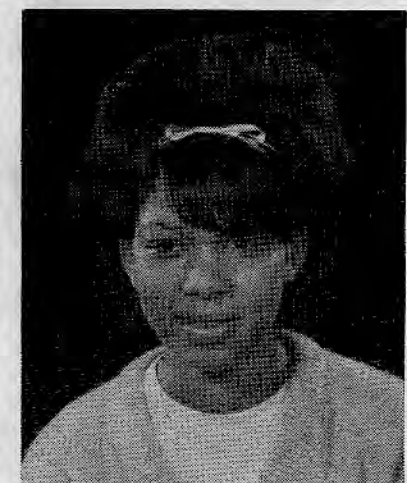
ganization and is treasurer of the "Y" Dance Committee. In 1964, Audrey was honored by being presented with the Urban League Award. She has also been honored by having been asked to speak at the Third Annual National Conference of Christians and Jews and at the French Teachers Institute in Indianapolis.

Audrey's most important activity at school is being treasurer of Student Council. She is also a member of the National Honor Society and secretary of the Future Doctors Club. In the past she has been secretary of her Sophomore Class as well as a member of Debate, Orchestra, Glee Club, the Junior Class Executive Board, and the Junior Prom Court. This past fall, Audrey was a member of the Football Queen's Court.

One of Audrey's most interesting high school experiences occurred when she was chosen as a representative to France for the Indiana University Summer Program in 1964. While studying French for two months, she lived with a French family in St. Brieuc, a small city off the coast of the English Channel. She was one of twenty-nine high school students

in Indiana who participated in the program.

This year in school Audrey is taking five solids which include physics, trigonometry, English IV,



AUDREY HAYES

English literature, and problems in a contemporary society. Her favorite subjects have been math, science, and foreign languages.

Audrey's vocational plans lie in medicine. She plans to attend Indiana University where she will take a pre-med course.

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JAMCO Proves Success

At 7:00 a.m. on Friday, November 26, 1965, forty Junior Achievers from South Bend, along with their executive director, Mr. Robert E. Riedel, boarded a bus headed for the Marott Hotel in Indianapolis. These achievers, including three Centralites, Anne Hagey, Maxine Silver, and Sandy Frank, were selected as delegates to the first Indiana JAMCO (Junior Achiever's Management Conference). The conference was made up of four hundred Indiana achievers. The delegates arrived at the hotel only to discover that there were two elevators to serve all four hundred delegates, and that, more often than not, there were four occupants and two beds to a room. After getting settled in

their rooms, the hungry delegates were welcomed at a luncheon by the conference director. After lunch the achievers attended office manager workshops and clinics. In the evening, after dinner, the delegates heard a keynote speaker, Major Wendell Garrett, Vice President of the Morris Plan. A dance was held later in the evening and, after it was over, the delegates retired to their rooms, supposedly to sleep. Everyone was up early Saturday morning for a busy final day of the conference, which included a panel discussion, individual achiever discussion groups, and a program entitled "The Management Team" given by the managerial staff of the Burger Chef system. Upon conclusion of

this program, luggage was packed and loaded, and the delegates checked out of the hotel. The highlight of JAMCO was a tour of the newly dedicated Indianapolis Junior Achievement Center, which presently houses seventy companies. Box lunches were served at the center, and the achievers departed for home. The South Bend delegation had just begun its return trip when the bus broke down, and the achievers spent half an hour sitting in the garage waiting for the trouble to be fixed. Nevertheless, the delegates arrived back in South Bend with high spirits and much knowledge from a weekend they will never forget.

R. Stephenson Becomes Pillar Of CHS Sports

For the past twenty years South Bend Central has held more state championships than any other school in the state. Our coaches have led an undaunted attack on every state championship imaginable. During the fifties there wasn't one year that they were not able to capture at least one state championship.



Ross Stephenson

For the past fourteen years the leader of this attack has been Mr. Ross Stephenson.

Mr. Stephenson came to Central in 1947. He was a health and history teacher and a member of the football coaching staff. Before coming to Central he had been a football coach at Chicago Heights Bloom High School. He had attended Eastern Illinois University and the University of Illinois, where he received his degree.

In 1952 Mr. Stephenson was appointed to his present position as Athletic Director. During this year he was also the head football coach.

For a number of years during the fifties he was the freshman football coach as well as Athletic

Director. Several years his freshman teams went undefeated. For this reason he earned the nickname of "no loss Ross."

Mr. Stephenson has been Director of Athletics during some of Central's greatest years. Within this period he has seen Central take the football championship in 1951, '58, and '59. He has seen Central take its first basketball championship in 1953 and another in 1957.

Mr. Stephenson is and always has been a welcome speaker at pep assemblies. He is always able to add a bit of humor to an assembly. Mr. Stephenson is surely one of the most well liked persons at Central.

When asked what his most rewarding experience at Central has been, he replied, "The one thing which has always been an inspiration for me as a coach, is the response from the student body whenever I have spoken to them."

"Othello" To Be Shown

The State Theater will present "Othello" by Shakespeare on the 9th and 10th of February. The film will be the fourth in a series of five produced by Warner Brothers. The group consists of films of various stage productions and has included Puccini's "La Boheme" and "An Evening with the Royal Ballet." The last film of the series to be shown this year will be an operetta, "The Merry Wives of Windsor." This is expected to be shown in March or April.

This series of films has been presented as an experiment by

Warner Brothers to discover public reaction to this type of program on a national level. The manager of the State Theater has said that although they reach a limited audience, the films could, in general, be termed a success.

"Othello" will be presented only three times. There will be a matinee given at 1:15 and 4:45 as well as one evening showing. A special student price of \$1.25 will be available for the matinee shows. All other tickets will be two dollars.

AFS Plans Announced

The American Field Service program headed by Nancy Powers and Gregg Barth has announced future projects for the school year. A dance at the First Methodist Church featuring "The Fugitives" is scheduled for January 28. A pizza sale will be held on February 12. An advance sale of pizzas, priced at one dollar, will begin this week.

Proceeds from the AFS dance and sales go toward the expenses of Central's foreign exchange student. This year's student is Paula Siganevich, from Rosario, Argentina. She is residing with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frank, 1728 Portage Ave. Paula is a member of the senior class.

The first AFS drive of the semester, held September 23, 1965, netted one hundred and seventy dollars for the treasury. The committee's goal is seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Mrs. Maxine Gill, a business education teacher is sponsor of the group. Mr. Clyde Morningstar, head counselor, is also working with the committee. His office directs the exchange of foreign students.

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GAA Spells Fun

The Central High School Girls' Club is subdivided into six groups, each of which has a representative on the executive board. The swim club, represented by Marilyn Boyer and Sue Reuthe, is now preparing for a water show to be given in April.

Representative for the bowling club is Betty Erhardt. The bowling club is subdivided into various other teams which compete against each other. Judy Harris represents the team sports group. This division forms teams and competes against each other. They are now playing volleyball, but will change to softball in the spring.

The varsity cheerleaders are represented by Sandy Cohen and

the B-team cheerleader representative is Ann Hager. Diane Whitaker is the representative of the dance club. These girls learn modern dances including modern jazz. At present they are learning to do the Hula, Tahitian and Hawaiian style.

Officers of the executive board are: chairman, Marilyn Boyer; secretary, Sue Reuthe; treasurer, Betty Erhardt; business manager, Judy Harris; co-business manager, Ann Hager; publicity, Diane Whitaker and Sandy Cohen. In May the Central High School Girls' Club will hold its annual banquet when awards will be given for outstanding achievement in the individual clubs.

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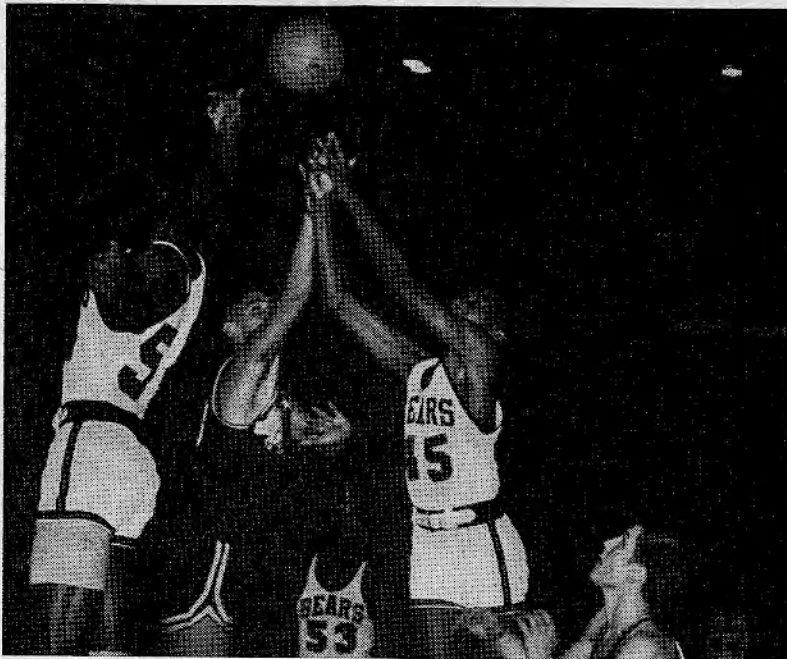
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Muncie, Adams Fall; Riley, Penn Next

Friday and Saturday of this week finds Central's basketball team on the road as the Bears visit Riley and Penn. The competition Friday is the Riley Wildcats, who started strong this year, but in their last five games have faded. However, Riley is second in the conference with a 2-1 record.

Saturday, the Bears travel to Penn where the Kingsmen have been having troubles this year. They have lost ten games and in their last outing were defeated by New Carlisle, 86-78, on January 14.

Central won their fifth consecutive game on January 15, as they outlasted visiting Muncie Central, 82-71. The Bearcats, losers of 10 straight before the game at Washington, didn't look the part of losers as they led the entire first half before trailing, 35-33, at intermission. The second half produced some interesting results as the Bears would begin to pull away and Muncie would catch up. But Karl Simon, the senior playmaker who's job it is to start all the Bruins' plays, and Wade Fuller, who has been fantastic all year, proved too much to handle. Simon scored 24 points, getting 5 consecutive buckets during one stretch. Fuller, in addition to scoring 27



THE BEARS don't seem to be worried as Richard Smith (54) and Wade Fuller (45) go up for a rebound while Leon Davis (53) and Karl Simon (44) look on. The Bears went on to defeat East Chicago 72-58.

points, grabbed numerous rebounds off both baskets and set up easy scores for other team members with his pinpoint passing. Simon and Fuller almost single-handedly dominated the fourth period for the Bears.

Friday saw Central travel to Adams to play the Eagles, who were leading the Conference. The Bears won, 59-56, on the heels of the finest school spirit seen in at least two years from CHS students. Central started off fast, as they usually do, and led 29-12 in the second quarter. But Adams closed with a rush (as the Bears' ignition sputtered) and trailed at the half 31-27.

Having expended a substantial lead early in the game, the Bears found themselves struggling to re-establish their stride throughout the second half.

Leon Davis and Wade Fuller each scored 15 points to lead Central, while Karl Simon contributed 12 and did his usual good job in playmaking. Richard Smith, in both games, was outstanding on the boards and in defense against his opponents. However, the consensus is that if the Eagles had made even a respectable number of free throws and one or two of the layups they missed they might have won.

In order to prove that their victory over the Bears during the holiday tournament was no fluke, East Chicago Washington came to town on January 8. After a 33-point second quarter, everyone,

including the Central team, thought the Bears had the game won as they led at the half, 49-27. But Washington was not through trying; they closed to within nine, 64-55, with two minutes in the game. But the Bears, equal to the occasion, padded their lead to 16 points and won, 72-58. Leon Davis again paced the team with a 22-point barrage, which was scored from all angles on all kinds of shots. Wade Fuller was next with 17 points and numerous assists.

A scare was thrown into the Bears by LaPorte, as the fast-moving Central team was a ghost of itself, and the Slicers led 57-54, with 6 minutes left in the game. But with Richard Smith and Central's zone press, the Bears were able to reel off 13 points in a row and wrapped up the game, 74-63. Leon Davis scored 32 points on 16 baskets to lead all scorers. Smith, getting his first starting assignment, scored 16 points.

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At the half-way mark of our winter sports season, Central's teams have made a good showing. As of January 14, Coach John McNarney's wrestlers have a record of six wins and one defeat, placing second in the holiday tournament. Coach Bob Saltz's swimmers own a perfect 5-0 record. The team is led by Dennis Stites, record-breaking 50-yard freestyle man with a time of :22.9.

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Coach Powers' basketball team has played the most games of the three winter sports. The Bears, after knocking off some of the best teams in the state, are now faced with the task of defeating several of their local arch-rivals. After meeting East Chicago Washington, the Bears must face Riley, Penn, Washington, Mishawaka, Jackson, and Elkhart on successive weekends. As the season progresses, the Bears on occasion look more like the smooth working ball club they have the potential to be. Several times, however, they've given their fans heart failure by employing what might be called the "shoot and pray" method. Here's hoping that the Bears remain consistently on top as we know they are able to do.

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