

# The Interlude

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## Open House 'Finale' Scheduled For Nov. 4

November 4 is the date chosen for the last open house for Central as a comprehensive high school. The "Finale" will begin at 7:15 and end at 9:00 p.m. At 7:15 parents and teachers will meet in the auditorium for a brief welcome. Lists of teachers and their room numbers will be passed out at this time.

Next, parents will visit with the different teachers in their respective rooms. The varsity and B-team cheerleaders will wear their uniforms and act as ushers throughout the school. The last phase of the open house will be a "social hour" in the cafeteria where teachers and parents may continue their discussions. Refreshments will also be served in the cafeteria.

Assisting principal Roy Hafner in arrangements is a faculty committee with Miss Betty Mathews as chairman. Others on the committee are Mr. George Daniels, Mrs. Maxine Gill, and Mr. Clyde Morningstar.

The open house is to enable the parents and teachers to meet each other and briefly talk about the students. This is not a time for drawn-out conferences; parents can make appointments for that. Open house provides an opportunity for the parents to check with the teachers to see how their children are doing.

In many cases, it is also a time for parents to walk through the halls of their old high school. Open house is another way to promote understanding in the parent-teacher-student triangle. Students are asked to urge their parents to attend Central's last open house, the "Finale."

## Vote To Decide On Directory

Last Wednesday morning at the Student Council meeting it was decided that some action should be taken concerning this year's Student Directory. Many felt that a Directory represents tradition and a morale boost to the student body. Others felt that because of the limited funds and because most of the students had retained their directories from last year, there was no real need for them. Finally a vote was taken and the majority of the Student Council felt that there should be a directory.

Barbara Milon, Student Council president, then appointed a committee to look into the possibilities of publishing a directory. The members of this committee are: Mahlon Wise, chairman; Debbie Frame, vice-chairman; Fred Myers, Stan Paluszewski, Gail Manning, Denny Randles, Linda Baumgartner, Jackie Sikorski, James Myers, Mike Murphy and Gail Love.

Mahlon feels that unless there is a deep concern on the part of the student body there would be no reason for continuing this student service. Therefore, the committee has distributed to the home rooms a poll-contract to find out how many people would be interested in buying a directory at a maximum cost of fifty-cents. The committee feels that this is the best way to handle the situation, and it leaves it up to the student body to decide whether or not a Central Student Directory will be published this year.



Photo by James Lampos  
The 1969-70 officers of the Co-operative Education Club are Julie Imler, Treasurer; Debbie May, Vice-President and Social Chairman; Mary Zielinski, President; and Mary O'Neal, Secretary.

## Co-op Program Trains Girls

Membership of the Co-op Office Girls (COGs) is composed of ten students who are enrolled in the Cooperative Office Education program during their senior year in high school.

On the COE program, the girls go to school during the morning and take related training, government, and one other class, usually another business subject. During the afternoon, the students are working at their individual training stations under the supervision of qualified office workers. They learn office routine, use machines not available in the schools, and develop business acumen which can be acquired only in actual business situations. Among the many tasks accomplished on daily jobs are: typing, filing, answering the telephone, cutting stencils and spirit masters, and operating various types of office machines.

The 1969-1970 officers of the Co-op Office girls (COGs) are: President, Mary Zielinski; Vice-president and Social Chairman, Debbie May; Secretary, Mary O'Neal; and Treasurer, Julie Imler.

On October 15 the four officers, along with the officers of the six other high schools in the South Bend Community School Corporation, attended a Business and Office Education Leadership Training Conference which was held at the Royal Knight Inn. Among the many things which were discussed were the duties of each office and officer, the various awards which can be earned, and what one can achieve in the local club.

Members of the club and their training stations are: Daun Hamilton, Teachers' Credit Union; Julie Imler, Central High School Main Office; Mary Kotowski, United South Bend Hebrew School; Rosa Lacopo, Robertson's Department Store; Debbie May, Sears, Roebuck & Company; Mary O'Neal, Roberston's Department Store; Liz Rekos, Commercial Services, Inc.; Sherri Rockwell, South Bend Tribune; Kathy Wishin, Wayne Pharmacal Supply Company; and Mary Zielinski, St. Joseph Bank and Trust Company.

Co-op girls are always "on the go", planning different activities with the sponsor and supervisor, Mrs. Maxine Gill. Some of the future plans are a Halloween Jarty; a Formal Ball during Christmas; and in April, the Annual Employer-Employee Banquet.

## Human Relations: Better CHS

The Human Relations Club was founded in 1967 by a group of students interested and concerned with doing something for the betterment of Central High School, the students, and the faculty.

With the present conditions of unrest and disagreement between blacks and whites; students and faculty; and young adults and their parents; we, the students at Central want to show all other schools and citizens of South Bend that we are determined to set an example of harmony and consideration instead of a surrounding atmosphere of discord and disrespect. We want to conduct ourselves as responsible young adults with a vision of the future and not to follow the present trends of blind rebellion and illogical conduct.

The problems at Central High School are few and small. It is the purpose of the Human Relations Club to overcome even those minimal problems which do exist by use of the following objectives: To promote better relations between students, between students and teachers and within the community; to make Central the High School in South Bend; and to encourage members of the student body to take part in community and neighborhood activities.

To make the Human Relations Club a success we need YOU, regardless of the color of your skin, how much money you have, or which church you attend. The

problems of this world concern all of us as a whole.

In order to become a member of the Human Relations Club, you must be willing to participate with the group. In the past, students have taken advantage of this opportunity, and we are looking forward to seeing ambitious and willing students who will help better our surroundings.

The sponsor for the Human Relations Club is Mr. Marcus Jackson. The meetings will be held after school to prevent confusion and disturbances during home room.

## Council Report

The Student Council meeting of October 22 began with a discussion by the members on the necessity of mimeographing the Student Council minutes. After a vote and another discussion, it was decided that Student Council minutes would be mimeographed and posted on the home room bulletin boards so all who are interested will know what is happening in Student Council.

A student directory committee was set up to determine the means in compiling this year's directory. The committee will decide if there is enough interest in the directory. Mahlon Wise is the chairman of the committee and Debbie Frame is his assistant.

In the next meeting there will be plans set for the annual Thanksgiving baskets.

## News Briefs

### CALENDAR

- Nov. 4 Open House, the "Finale"
- Nov. 5 Student Council Meeting
- Nov. 11 Veteran's Day (no school)
- Nov. 12 Club Day
- Nov. 13 "The Scarecrow"
- Nov. 14 "The Scarecrow"

October 27 was the starting date for the INTERLUDE subscription drive. This issue is the last free one for this school year. You must make the first payment on the newspaper and yearbook to receive the next issue of the paper.

- College representatives:
  - Nov. 4—Catherine Spalding College, Louisville, Kentucky, (8:30)
  - Nov. 4—Indiana University, Bloomington (2:30)
  - Nov. 5—Northwood Institute (1:15)
  - Nov. 5—Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana (10:00)
  - Nov. 12—Hiram Scott College —N.Y.C. (11:00)
- S.A.T. — December 6 (Penalty date—November 5)



- PEG JOHNSON -

EDITORIALS

## Bear Football Is Over

Football history is over at Central. Our final game was played against Mishawaka last Saturday night, ending many years of "Bear Power" on the field. In commemoration of Central's long gridiron history, many past players attended the game. They ranged from Mr. Chet Grant, who graduated in 1910, to players who graduated only last spring. But there was no generation gap among them; they were all still devoted to Central.

In Central's history there has been one first after another. But this year Central is going to have a series of "lasts" — Central's last football season, Central's last basketball season, Central's last junior and senior proms, Central's last graduating class, Central's last day as a 9-12th grade high school.

This can be discouraging, having nothing to look forward to except the end. But we must, like those former football players, be devoted to Central, and keep faith.

No high school can last forever; not Jackson, not Washington, not Riley, no, not even John Adams. Some schools end abruptly, unexpectedly — not torn down, but destroyed by fire or flood and simply not rebuilt. We at Central are lucky to be able to know that it is our last year . . . we can prepare for the end.

So, knowing that Central is approaching her last day, get out and do what needs to be done. Central will longest be remembered by many people for what has happened in Central's last few years, even though the student body has been eaten away, driven down, year by year. But Central is not dead yet; we still have seven months of life.

### Steve

Central's Senior Class president died two weeks ago, on October 19. He was Steve Peterson, and he was killed in an auto accident early that Sunday morning. His death was a tragedy for everyone at Central, for his mother, for his family, and for everyone who had known Steve. He had a good personality, and he had character. He was dedicated to his class and to his school. He was loyal to his friends, and he always did the right thing.

Steve was buried on Wednesday, October 22, in Highland Cemetery. His funeral had been at the Trinity Grace United Methodist Church, on the corner of Vassar and Blaine Streets. Relatives and friends had filled the church to capacity, with the sounds of school children playing on the Muessel playground coming in through the closed doors.

Reverend Mr. James E. Pender conducted the service. He said that our lives must go on without Steve; that at Central, the seniors must keep faith in James Husband and in themselves. He said that we should not be saddened by Steve's death, but rather imagine the "joys of an inquisitive mind, face to face with the source of all knowledge . . ."

We shall keep faith, Reverend Pender.

## Into The Darkness . . .

Into the darkness they go, the wise and the lovely.  
But I am not to give up.

A formula, a phrase remains — but the best is lost.  
The answers, the honest look, the laughter, the love —  
They are gone.

They are gone to feed the roses.  
Down, down, down into the darkness of the grave.  
Gently they go, the beautiful, the tender, the kind;  
Quietly they go, the intelligent, the witty, the brave.  
I know.

But I do not approve.

And I am not resigned.

— M. McCaulif



### Under the Clock

## Birdgirl of Central High School

October is the month for goblins, witches, and other creeping things in the dark. It would seem that it is a month for Central students to be a little over par, as far as craziness goes. But Halloween night is yet to come, so you'd better watch out.

Next time you see Vickie Gacki, ask her to do her pigeon imitation — it's fantastic. Is Toni Cooper trying out for the Mets? The way she slides into French class after lunch, people are beginning to wonder!

Linda Baumgartner is receiving strange presents from a certain someone — or do you just like crackers, Bum? Our Booster Club president has an interesting hobby. We hope someone has an eye on the treasury!

Somebody ask Boris Feldman who "Marfa" is . . . South Bend had a visit from Niagara Falls two Mondays ago — ask anyone who was crazy enough to stand on a freezing corner at 7:30, like Cyn-dee Duncan, Sherri Rockwell and Sharon Frepan did.

Patty Porter, does your car have to be in reverse when you try to make a left turn off of Lincoln Way? Didi Henderson has started a new rage — changing clothes in the back seat of cars. There is a time and a place for everything!

It seems Stan P. has a problem taking aspirin without a glass. But, in the nick of time, Nurse Gacki came to his aid with a nicely folded, watertight paper cup . . . Debbie Mack — start wearing shoes of the same color! . . . Ask "Luigi" Poorbaugh for his recipe for pizza a-la-Nicola's.

The *Interlude* is the school's newspaper, and "Under the Clock" is your column. How can we find out what is happening throughout the school without your help? If you never see names of people you know in this column, the only way you will is to give your suggestions for the column to a newspaper staff member or leave it in the *Interlude* suggestion box.

## Bleacher Bums

Those of you who go to football games have probably noticed a small group of Central students in orange helmets cheering the team, criticizing the officials, and generally having fun. These vehement fans are the Central Bleacher Bums, taking their name from the group that cheered the Cubs during the 1969 campaign.

The group began its activities after this year's football jamboree. Three seniors, Dan Schoen, Alan Perry, and Mike Quackenbush, noticed that not enough Central students were cheering for their school at the game. At the next game the Bums showed up with about 15 other Central students. The group initiated a few risqué cheers, but generally created a good impression.

Now the Bleacher Bums have official helmets and the group, headed by Dan and Mike, is 20 strong. The group includes seniors John Hess, John Robison, and Alan Perry; Junior Jeff Forgash; Sophs Ken Schoen, Mark Wozniak, Neal Wozniak, Jim Clauson, Brian "Boo" Biscar; frosh Jim Frame, Dave Phillips, and Bill Lampos. The Bums also have a Central graduate, Tom Granning, among them.

The group, which will continue its activities through the year, is always looking for people who like to yell and make noise. Transportation is provided to and from the games. Anyone interested in joining the group should contact one of the people listed above.

### Senior Spotlight

## The Tallest President

The president of the Booster Club has always been one of the most highly honored positions in the school. This year it belongs to Stanley Paluszewski.

Stan is also president of the debate team. He is taking four solids — English, band, contemporary society, and typing. Stan is one of those hardy souls who are out marching with the band every morning at 7:30. He plays the saxophone.

Law or teaching are the profession choices Stan has decided on. He plans on going to Notre Dame. If plans for N.D. fall through he will try I.U. at Bloomington.

Last summer Stanley traveled quite a bit. California, Las Vegas, and Mexico were some of his favorite places. He was particularly impressed by the nightlife in Vegas — "They never stop!" Stan also said he wouldn't mind living in California.

Being the president of the Booster Club, Stan has quite a bit to do with the spirit in the school. He says that the student body has improved since the beginning of the year. The pep assemblies have gotten better and better. In view of this, Stan is sure it will be a successful year. When asked about the fact that Central will not remain a high school, Stan said, "I don't believe this is the last year for Central. I think she will live on forever."

On a lighter note, Stanley claims to be the tallest Booster Club president ever, that is, after he gets his soapbox. If anyone would have any information as to where one could be found, Stan would appreciate it.

### Interruption

- Blue eyes gazed at mine—  
Vacation
- Soft hands clasped in mine—  
Palpitation
- Soft hair brushing mine—  
Expectation
- Footsteps—Damnation.
- the Vedette  
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## Spanish Program Offered Students

How would you like to spend six weeks abroad this summer, visiting Spain?

Besides extensive sightseeing in Madrid, Seville, Granada, Cordoba, and the Andalusian countryside in Terremolinos you would have an optional trip that would last two days, to Tangiers in Africa, visiting the city and sightseeing in the Casbah, for an extra twenty-five dollars. For any other excursions, a list of accredited hotels will be available.

**Entertainment** . . . You would also enjoy extracurricular activities like swimming, tennis, basketball, football (soccer), horseback riding, a gymnasium at the university sports ground, and visits to bull ranches.

**Accommodations** . . . You would live in the dorms of the University, and you would eat in the University dining rooms.

For \$775 you would get all of this — a round trip from New York to Madrid, full board and accommodations in Europe for the forty-day program, services of chaperones; summer school tuition fees, sightseeing, and entertainment. You would be allowed to carry one medium-sized suitcase; the weight must not exceed 44 pounds. The registration fee is \$25.

Interested students should contact Dr. Aguero in room 314.

## ROTC College Scholarships

This year there are more than 6,200 new college scholarships to be awarded for the 1970-71 school year on the basis of competitive examinations. These military scholarships are awarded to young men from all over the United States. A young man selected for an ROTC scholarship receives tuition, books and all fees, plus \$50 a month toward room and board. He will get lodging, uniforms and pay of about \$170 a month.

A student who receives an ROTC scholarship is committed to four years of active duty as an officer after graduation—or longer, if he enters flight training with the Air Force, Navy or Marine Corps.

Here are some highlights of the scholarships, by the branch of service.

**Navy** — A total of 5,500 scholarships are offered, with 1,815 new ones. The deadline for application is Nov. 14, 1969. High school seniors can get application forms from the Navy recruiting stations, counselors, or the Chief of Naval Personnel, Department of the Navy, Washington, D.C. 20370.

**Army** — A total of 5,500 scholarships are offered here also, of which 2,220 are new. December 31, 1969 is the deadline date on these. Forms and information are available from the counselors or the Army ROTC, Fort Monroe, Virginia 23351.

**Air Force** — Here again there are 5,500 scholarships, with 2,215 being new. Application deadline on these are also November 14, 1969. Those who will be college freshmen in 1970 should write to Air Force ROTC, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama 36112.

## Seniors Lead Honor Roll

As is par for the course, the seniors are leading the honor roll. The number of students on the honor roll usually decreases as the grade level decreases. This time the only upset was the seventh grade beating the eighth grade by one.

| TWELFTH GRADE         |                    | NINTH GRADE          |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 24 Points             | Herron, Alice      | 19                   | Redding, Rosemary  |
| Zielinski, Mary       | Krouse, Gill       | 18                   | Smith, Garland     |
| 23                    | Nagel, Marlene     | 17                   | Sylvester, Alan    |
| Hammarlund, Debby     | Ross, Nancy        | 16                   | Kahal, Ina         |
| 20                    | 17                 | <b>NINTH GRADE</b>   |                    |
| Frame, Deborah        | Cichos, Suzanne    | 19                   |                    |
| Myers, Fred           | 16                 | 18                   | Haber, Christopher |
| 21                    | Funston, James     | 17                   | Hackman, Shawna    |
| Swank, Rosemary       | Haber, Jonathon    | 18                   | Nguyen, Thu        |
| 19                    | Harris, Jonathan   | 17                   |                    |
| Robison, John E.      | Neal, Theresa      | 16                   | Ainlay, Paul       |
| 18                    | Robison, Linda     | 15                   | Delaney, John      |
| Imler, Julie          | Sweet, Jacki       | 14                   | Myers, James       |
| May, Debra            | Truex, Nancy       | 13                   | Trezise, Vicki     |
| 17                    | 15                 | 12                   |                    |
| Garges, James         | Ades, Thomas       | 11                   | Feldman, Boris     |
| Guyer, Michael        | Henderson, Diana   | 10                   | Felton, Sandra     |
| Radecki, Monica       | 14                 | 9                    | Lane, Steven       |
| Rivers, John          | Anderson, Mark     | 8                    | Sylvester, Kate    |
| Frittipo, Michael     | Meyers, Gretchen   | 7                    | 16                 |
| 16                    | Rea, Andrew        | 6                    | Gramza, James      |
| Porter, Patricia      | Wilda, Sherry      | 5                    | Hays, Kenneth      |
| 15                    | <b>TENTH GRADE</b> |                      | 15                 |
| Dorman, Ann           | 19                 | 4                    | Grey, Jack         |
| Doyle, Margaret       | Gaska, Jill        | 3                    | Truex, Cheryl      |
| Lopata, Marvin        | Pedevilla, Ricardo | 2                    |                    |
| Loy, Barbara          | Ross, Debora       | 1                    |                    |
| O'Neal, Mary          | 18                 | <b>EIGHTH GRADE</b>  |                    |
| Walker, Denise        | 17                 | 18                   |                    |
| 14                    | Freshley, Deborah  | 17                   | Santa, Paulette    |
| Filipek, Bruce        | Wygant, Mary       | 16                   | 15                 |
| Hotop, Julia          | 17                 | 14                   | Biesbrouk, Larry   |
| Huff, Megan           | Gerecz, Linda      | 13                   | 14                 |
| Husband, James        | Ross, Barbara      | 12                   | Johnson, Lockrett  |
| Miller, Debra         | Stephens, Lillian  | 11                   |                    |
| 16                    | 16                 | <b>SEVENTH GRADE</b> |                    |
| <b>ELEVENTH GRADE</b> |                    | 20                   |                    |
| 20                    | Blacharski, Janice | 19                   | Haynes, Anthony    |
| Bjoraas, Dick         | Dunn, Lance        | 18                   | 17                 |
| Carter, Denise        | Lane, Diane        | 17                   | Stewart, Kathy     |
| Kagel, Beverly        | Polk, Mae Frances  | 16                   | 15                 |
| Leatherman, Eileen    | Zielinski, Joyce   | 15                   | Johnson, Vernice   |
| 18                    | 15                 | 14                   | Nicholson, Mary    |
| Altman, Daniel        | Garges, Mary       | 13                   |                    |
|                       | Moore, Edna        | 12                   |                    |

## Jr. Mental Health Assn. Active

Over 25 students from area high schools are active in South Bend's Junior Metal Health Association. Participants from Central are Marcia Kile, who was elected secretary for the group, Kenneth Fleming, Dwight Macon, and Rhonda Reed.

As a service to mental health patients throughout the South Bend and immediate area, these students entertain at Beatty Memorial Hospital in Westville, St. Joseph Hospital for Children, and for the men at the Halfway House in South Bend.

In order to finance their monthly trips to Beatty Memorial Hospital in Westville, they conduct traditional projects like bake sales and car washes. Their last activity was a Halloween Party in October for patients at Halfway House. Members dressed in costumes for the occasion and directed various activities. They also have held card parties and sold candy. Their goals are simple—to befriend, talk, and show the patients that someone does care about them.

To do the job with any degree of success, the organization needs to have more members. If you are in high school, and want to help patients find contentment, then you qualify. During their next trip to Beatty, the group will be dealing with teen groups.

Anyone wishing to join, should contact either President Jane Yeager of Adams (288-9734) or Secretary Marcia Kile (233-5236). Meetings are held every second and fourth Tuesday at 6:30 in the conference room of the South Bend Public Library.

## Black Is . . .

When I say that I am black  
This beautiful word you may not like.  
So you look at my skin and say that boy's not black anyway.  
Let me tell you my friend, it's not the color of my skin.  
This is a feeling in the heart.  
Black people have it from the start.  
Being black don't mean kill your brother  
for we as blacks love one another.  
Yes! black is a feeling of dignity and pride

This black heart I'll never hide.  
Mother told me to love it, so did dad.  
Why it's the best feeling I've ever had.  
It's not a question of black or white  
but more a question of wrong and right.  
To whites black may mean disgust but in the black man I put my trust.  
No, black is not to scare or bull  
it's simply good - good - good!

— Ronnie Coleman

## BLACK HISTORY

### Muhammad Ali - 'The Greatest'

After losing his boxing title, Muhammad Ali (Cassius Clay) led a quiet life. The one which was filled with the count of ten, right jabs, and "poetry" is now one of business meetings, television, and lectures.

At twenty-seven, Ali may become a multi-millionaire as the vice-president of a black operated carry-out called the Champburger, which is now located on Miami's northwest side, and is expected to be a nationwide project. He now receives six percent of the million dollar stock issue, and a one percent annual net sales royalty for lending his name and image.

#### Lectures Before Groups

Ali also receives a large part of his income by lecturing before black, white, and integrated groups. He has lectured on thirty campuses across the nation including Howard, Rutgers, Princeton, and Notre Dame. He has made appearances on talk shows like Merv Griffin's, Joey Bishop's, and Johnny Carson's. When asked about his income, Ali replied, "All this ain't no big money, the kind I used to make as a fighter, but it takes care of my family."

Ali's life is centered around faith for his religion, which is the reason he refused to answer the Army draft call. Fighting this charge, he now has an appeal with the U.S. Supreme Court contesting a five year jail sentence, and a ten thousand dollar fine for violation of the Selective Service Act. But Ali rests foursquare on his decision, and states "I don't hate nobody and I ain't gonna kill anybody, even if I have to go to jail — a man's got to stand up for what he believes."

#### Advocates Separatism

A staunch advocate of separatism, Muhammad Ali states, "We Muslims don't believe this nation should force us black people to take part in wars, for we have nothin' to gain from it unless America agrees to give us the necessary territory or land where-in we may have something to fight and die for." Although Ali supports separatism, he makes it known that he doesn't dislike

white people. "We Muslims don't hate the white man. It's like we don't hate a tiger; but we know that a tiger's nature is not compatible with people's nature since tigers love to eat people. So we don't want to live with tigers."

Entering into his personal life, some Muslim ideas have caused controversy with his immediate acquaintances. His first wife, sometime model and singer, Sonji, was divorced in 1966 when she refused to comply with his Muslim customs and beliefs — ankle-length dresses, no make-up, no alcohol, no nicotine, etc. Now husband to Belinda, and father to 15 month old daughter Maryum, Muhammad Ali recognizes the need for honoring black women, yet maintains that women are naturally inferior. "Allah," he insists, "made men to look down on women, and women to look up to men . . . it's just natural."

#### Sticks To Religion

Despite opposition Ali receives from the public, he still sticks close to the Muslim religion, and dispels any rumors that he is only squandering his money for Elijah Muhammad. Ali says that the U.S. government took away 80% of all his fight money which is estimated around \$3.9 million. On 20% of that total, he managed to buy and furnish a \$40,000 home in Louisville for his parents, to purchase three brand new cars (a Cadillac convertible for his mother and two "nice" automobiles for his father), to live in a \$65,000 home, to shoulder a \$50,000 cash security bond, to give \$1,200 a month alimony for 10 years to his divorcee, and to pay \$60,000 for draft lawyers.

In the face of opposition, public or private, Muhammad always stands up for what he believes.

## Origin of Halloween

Tonight thousands of youngsters across the nation will venture into the night with their brown paper bags with the anticipation and hope of filling them to the brim with candy, apples, pennies, and perhaps a few toys. Some will attend Halloween parties, ducking apples, and playing traditional Halloween games.

What most of these children will not know is that they will be celebrating the Christian feast of hallowmas, Allhallows, or All Saint's Eve. The ancient Druids believed that on the evening of October 31 Saman, lord of the dead, brought forth evil spirits to visit their homes. Among the ancient Celts Halloween was an auspicious time to prod into the future, since it was the last evening of the year. To the already changed idea of Halloween, the Romans added the customs of the Roman festival held on November 1st in honor of Pomona, goddess of the fruits of trees. Finally the Celtic tradition of lighting roaring fires in order to ward off the evil spirits and spooks survived until modern times in Scotland and Wales. The carving out of pumpkins into gruesome images and illuminating them with candles is still a prac-

tice in the United States today.

Over the years the concept of witches and ghosts has developed to one less frightening. The burning of fires is practically extinct, since the belief in evil spirits has subsided. Halloween has become an occasion practically devoid of fear. Any smiling pumpkin can vouch for that.



# Last Grid Season Ends With Loss

Washington's Panthers beat the Bears 34-0 on Friday, October 17. The Westsiders, ranked number one in the state, unleashed a powerful ground attack and a rugged defense. The Panthers got off to a quick 20-0 first quarter lead and added scores to this in the second quarter and the fourth quarter.

The Bears had trouble against Washington's defense which stopped the running game with minus yardage. Central had a respectable total of over 100 yards in the passing game. The Bears had trouble moving the ball against Washington's defense, but they did have one good drive.

The Bears got down around Washington's ten yard in trying to avert a shutout, but an interception at the two yard line stopped the drive. The game was not as one-sided as it sounds, because the Bears did a good job of hold-

ing the Panthers in the second half.

The Bears ended the season with a 34-13 loss to Mishawaka, on October 25. The score is rather misleading because the Bears were in the game all the way, and led for almost the entire first half.

The game was highlighted by a special tribute to former Central football players and coaches at halftime. A sizeable number of the grads and coaches were present for the ceremonies in which they were introduced to the crowd.

The Bears capitalized on Mishawaka's miscues to score. Central's first score came after a recovery of a Mishawaka fumble. Glenn Powell scored on a one yard run, and Lon Wingett kicked the conversion for a 7-0 lead. Another score came after a Mishawaka pitchout went awry. Wayne Johnson scooped up the ball and ran in to make the score 13-0.

Mishawaka scored twice as the half ended, to tie the score at the half. Mishawaka scored to go ahead in the third quarter. Then, a Glen Powell to James Husband touchdown screen pass was called back on an illegal procedure penalty. Mishawaka added two scores to make the final tally 34-13.

The Bears ended the season 0-8. Success isn't always measured in wins and losses. The Bears did a great job this season, despite several factors. Injuries, and a squad that was small in numbers and in size hindered the Bears. The players should all be complimented for a job well done. Compliments should also go to the coaching staff, especially, Head Coach Sacchini.

This season ended one of the most glorious histories in Indiana high school football. Central's football teams will always be remembered throughout the state, for a long time to come.

## BEAR FACTS BY CUBSKIN

It's rather hard to believe that the New York Mets won the World Series, but they did. Baltimore went into the series as the favorite, but came out on the short end. Baltimore's downfall can be contributed to weak hitting and overconfidence. The Mets went in to play, and that they did. The New Yorkers made outstanding field plays, and came through with timely hitting. The Mets didn't have one hero throughout the series, but they did have a team full of players who came through when they were needed. It looks as if the Mets have finally arrived and have made themselves pennant contenders for the future.

The Indiana high school basketball season is almost ready to open. The smaller high schools in Indiana which did not field football teams will open up the season within ten days or so. These teams will have a head start on the rest of the teams in the state. Most basketball teams in the state begin their seasons in about three or four weeks.

A tie score in a football game is frustrating. Two tie scores in two years is even more frustrating. Notre Dame and Southern California have tied each other two years in a row. You can look back on a tie and see the turning points of the game where one crucial play could have made a difference. This was especially true in the Notre Dame Southern Cal game. Several situations arose where an inch or two would have made the difference.

It doesn't look as if anyone is going to catch up to Ohio State. The Buckeyes haven't had much trouble in winning, and have been scoring at high clip. The big question in the Big Ten is who will be number two. Since Ohio State went to the Rose Bowl last year, they can't go this year. Whoever represents the Big Ten will have a tough time against one of the west coast teams.

## Swimming Season Opens

This year's swim team is faced with a massive rebuilding task. Coach Schmid lost eight lettermen through graduation including Bob Byer, Jim Brom, Bob Anderson, Ken Chase, Bob Kuzmich, Dave Moskowski, Kevin Garvey, and Larry Frazin. However, Coach Schmid does have four lettermen returning. These lettermen are Jack Dosmann, Dan Altman, Alan Perry, and Jeff Forgash.

The team had their hopes dimmed when Alan Perry, one of the top swimmers, sustained an injury to his arm. It is not known when Alan will return.

Coach Schmid will try to build the team around these four lettermen. Other members returning from last year are Jeff Miller, Mel Milon, and Jim Fisher. Other members of the team include Greg Haynes, Jerry Fisher, Chris Haber, Steve Lane, Brian Snyder, Mark Wozniak, Neal Wozniak, Lance Dunn, Bob Swank, and Gig Young. The best new prospects are Jon Altman and Jim Walker. The captains of the team are Jack Dosmann and Dan Altman.

A dual high school swim meet has eleven events. These are the 50 yard freestyle, 100 yard freestyle, 200 yard freestyle, 400 yard freestyle, 100 yard breaststroke, 100 yard butterfly, 100 yard back-

stroke, diving, 200 yard individual medley, 400 yard freestyle relay, and 200 yard medley relay. The relays are worth seven points each, and the other events are worth five points for a first, three point for a second, and one point for a third. At least 48 points are necessary to win a meet.

Coach Schmid has to deal with several problems. One problem is the lack of depth. Several of the swimmers will have to do double duty, participating in more than one event. Another problem is the lack of experience. Coach Schmid is trying to fill each of the events.

In several of the events, he is undecided as to who will swim. Coach Schmid does have probable starters for a few events. Dan Altman will swim the 400 yard freestyle and the 200 yard freestyle. Jon Altman will swim the 100 yard breaststroke, and Jack Dosmann will swim the 100 yard backstroke. The divers will be Jeff Forgash and Jeff Miller. Alan Perry will swim the 50 yard freestyle and the 100 yard freestyle when he recovers from his injury.

The Team opens its 1969-70 season at South Bend Clay on Nov. 24 and at Jackson High on December 2. The first home meet is on December 5 against Mishawaka.

## X-Men's Season Finishes With Two Victories

This year's cross-country team concluded its season on October 17. The team ended the season with only two wins, but their record wasn't indicative of the season. The team was plagued by a lack of runners, and in some of the meets the cross-countrymen barely had enough. Considering this, they did an excellent job.

The X-men faced Michigan City and LaPorte on October 9, at Pinhook Park. Michigan City beat the Bears 16-46. The Red Devils also beat LaPorte 25-30. LaPorte beat the cross-countrymen 16-43. Gary Schroeder, of Michigan City, finished first at 10:01. Mark Wozniak led the Bears, as he did all season, with a respectable ninth place finish.

The South Bend Community School Corporation Meet was held on October 14, at the Pinhook Park Course. All the schools in the corporation participated in meet.

LaSalle won the meet with a low score of 39 points. The Lions were followed by Adams, Clay, Jackson, and Washington. Following the Panthers were North Liberty's Shamrocks with 154 points, and the Bears with 158 points. The Bears avenged two losses to the Wildcats by beating Riley. The Wildcats had 172 points. The Bears

were within range of North Liberty, but lost out in the point total by four points. Central's top finisher was Mark Wozniak again. Mark finished eleventh, which was very good, considering the stiff competition. Dean Reinke of Jackson finished first, with a time of 10:12.

The Bears' last meet of the year was held October 17. This was the sectional meet, held at Erskine Golf Course. Eighteen schools from the Northern Indiana area participated. Michigan City won the meet with a low score of 54 points.

Behind the Red Devils were LaPorte, LaSalle, and Adams. Washington had 296 points, and Central had 300 points. The Bears were within range of the Panthers, but again lost out in the point total. Central did beat Riley which had 315 points, Westville which had 344 points, and North Liberty which had 365 points. The Bears also beat New Prairie which had 395 points, and South Central which had 399 points. Mark Wozniak led the Bears by placing a good 16th. Neal Wozniak finished 39th, and John Hess finished 45th. Gary Schroeder, of Michigan City, finished first.

The cross-countrymen seemed to be the victims of the close meet. The team lost a number of dual and triangular meets by several points. This also occurred in the big meets (the school corporation and sectional meets). All in all, Coach Schlundt and the Bears did a fine job and should be praised for their efforts.

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- COLLEGE**  
 Notre Dame over Navy — The Irish haven't lost this one since 1963.
- HIGH SCHOOL**  
 Washington over Michigan City — Washington's defense is too tough for the Red Devils.  
 Elkhart over Mishawaka — It should be an interesting game.
- PRO**  
 Baltimore over Washington — Things have been going poorly for the Colts.  
 Chicago over Minnesota — Chicago has got to be tired of losing.  
 Oakland over Cincinnati — The Raiders are the best team in the AFL.

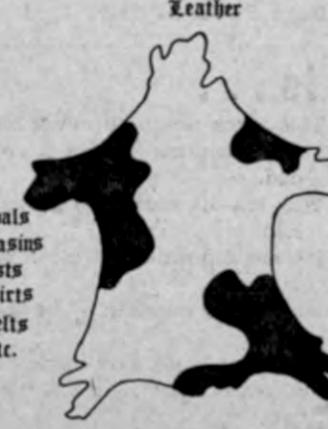
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