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Seniors Dance at Mid-Year Prom--January 9

HERE AND THERE ABOUT CENTRAL

By Your Roving Reporter

D. A. R. Winner

Betty Hollis, senior A of Home Room 305, was voted, on Monday morning by Central seniors, as the senior girl who possesses outstanding qualities, their choice for the receiving of a certificate of award from the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Betty was chosen on the basis of such qualities as dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism. She will be Central's candidate for a trip to Washington, D. C., sponsored by the D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Committee.

Christmas Baskets

Fifty-three families will be presented with baskets of goods and gifts by Central home room groups this week. Sixteen rooms made their Christmas gift to the Dental Clinic.

Noon Movie

An exceedingly interesting as well as educational movie dealing with the various aspects of modern treatment of Tuberculosis was shown Friday noon in the auditorium under the auspices of the local Junior Anti-Tuberculosis Board.

The movie dealt particularly with treatment among the Indians and their acceptance of the aid of the white man in combatting the disease. The movie was given in connection with the annual seal sale.

The Bad News

Have you gotten your pre-Christmas present from the school city yet — and I do mean poor-work slips, those despotic attributors to unhappiness?

The bulk of these "letters edged in black" were mailed on Monday and if you haven't received yours yet, you can let out the proverbial sigh of relief. But, if you did get one, this is your last warning before report-cards come out.

To those who did not get one of these warnings of poor work we say, "Work hard!" But to those who did, we say, "Work harder!"

Subscription Gift

The Central Jr. Anti-Tuberculosis Board presented Evelyn Shafer, Ex-Centralian, now at Healthwin with an Interlude subscription as a Christmas gift.

Debate Returns

The winners of the debates held at Central last Wednesday and Thursday mornings in assembly were as follows: Wednesday — Central's affirmative over negative Nappanee. At the same hour, in the Central Little Theater, affirmative Nappanee won over negative Central. Thursday, Dec. 11, in auditorium, negative Niles won over affirmative Central team and the same morning in room 218 affirmative Central emerged victorious over negative Niles team. Both were A teams.

Officers were Miss Hamilton of Central, Vail Pische of Notre Dame, and Paul Butler, attorney at law, of South Bend.

HOLIDAY RECESS — DEC. 20 - JAN. 4, INCLUSIVE.



Santa Favors Fortunates With Holiday Trips

Dear Santa, oh dear Santa, please give a nice trip for a Christmas present! Some of the more fortunate teachers and students have written Santa and here are a few of the returns:

Miss Marshall will "bawsk" in the Florida sun during the Christmas holidays. Miss Hubler wrote Santa for a trip to some unknown destination in Ohio — so keep your fingers crossed and she might get it. Mr. Arthur Smith is going to visit his parents in Illinois, while Miss Frick is going to divide her time between a Speech Teachers' Convention in South Bend and a similar meeting in Chicago. Miss Ceyak will be in New York city for New Years' Eve and will tour the East on her way to and fro from South Bend to New York. Mr. James Cole will salom and do a little ski jumping while spending the holidays in Minnesota, America's Switzerland!

Richard Cleary will take a jaunt to Mexico for a deluxe Christmas present. Louis Turnock will travel "up the street". Mirth Tippy and Pat Smanda are making big plans for a trip to Gary, and Miss Gienand will take a "secret" trip. No one knows where she is going, and in regard to the whereabouts of her destination, she merely said, "Ask me when I get back". To the greater portion of Central students, who are going to stay home, we wish a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year"!!!!

"FREEDOM" BOOKLETS

The library has just received a new series of booklets entitled "Our Freedom," written by John W. Studebaker, U. S. Commissioner of Education. The booklets are attractively illustrated, as a help to the reader. The series consists of booklets on, "Right of Free Speech", "Liberty of the Press", "The Rights We Defend", "Fair Trial", and "Religious Liberty".

AUDIENCE STIRRED BY GLEE CLUB'S "HOLY NIGHT" ASSEMBLY

Central's Glee Club gave their contribution to the Christmas season yesterday and this morning with their production of "Holy Night," by Sierra, in assemblies. The two-act play was one of those that left the audience shaken with an emotion that lasted throughout the day and will linger in the memories of those who saw it for many days to come. "Holy Night" will again be presented this evening at 7:30 p. m. in the auditorium and is open to the public. Patrons are especially invited. There will be no admission charge.

All throughout the performance one was struck with the stirring music, the authenticity of the costumes and scenery, and the sincerity of each character. Special credit goes to Mr. James Lewis Casaday for the staging and direction of the production and to Miss Helen Weber for the fine work in directing the music.

CLUBS END FOR TERM

Central's club schedule was brought to a close Tuesday for this semester. Discussion of Christmas baskets was the chief topic of conversation. The Smilers are again on the long list of clubs and we are glad to see them. They have really started off by handing to all Central students wrestling and swimming schedules.

The Comets have just taken into their midst new members. A party and initiation was held a short time ago.

The SPUR club is busy finishing up preparations to feed and clothe a large family for a Christmas present. Everything was given to the family, including needed things and the few luxuries that make Christmas what it is.

The Library club is ever studying the workings of the library. There just never seems to be an end to things that must be known. This is really a club for workers!!

Cagers Meet Adams Friday; Wildcats on Jan. 2

Coach Johnny Wooden's Bears take on their second conference opponent in John Adams Friday night, in the John Adams Gym. Ex-Central Coach Bob Primmer boasts a great deal of speed on his team which more than offsets the lack of height. Coach Wooden has the same difficulties on his squad but there again speed and good ball-handling seem to more than make up for the lack of height.

Doing the major share of the work for the Eagles will be Muszer and Wamsley at the forwards, Fragomeni at center, and Heitger and Emerick at the guards. The East-siders are out for revenge for the beating they took from the Bears last year. Coach Primmer has the same team back and should give the last year's victorious Bears a much better battle.

Holiday Tourney

In a holiday tourney on December 27 in the John Adams gym the Bruins will engage in a four-team tourney with the other South Bend high schools, Riley, John Adams, and Washington. There will be two games played in the afternoon and in the evening the two losers of the afternoon games will play and also the two winners to determine the champion of the day. All four teams are pretty evenly matched. Coach John How boasts strong scoring ability in his Panthers. Filling out the West Side roster are Golichowski and Gerbasick at the forwards, Dimick at center and Zacrocki and Bamkowski at the guards.

The Bruins take on another conference rival on the day after the New Year begins in Riley, at Adams gym. Coach Bob McCarnes suffers no lack of height among his jungle-men and with good speed boasts great scoring ability. The Wildcats play a racy type of ball with the guards doing most of the heavy work. Pacing the Cat attack are Sharfinski and Tuterow at the forwards, MacDaniels at the guards.

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Nering's Orchestra To Play Sweet Music At Event.

"TONIGHT WE LOVE" RATED FIRST IN SONG POLL.

The Senior Promenade will take place Friday, January 9, from 9 to 12 o'clock in the Palais Royale ballroom with Ted Nering and his orchestra providing the music. In charge of this great social event is the Senior cabinet which includes Don Carpenter, Ruth Gearhart, Clyde Rusk, Evelyn Cooper, Frank Tupper, and George Pappas. They were advised by Miss Edith Spray, Social Chairman; Mrs. Georgia Bartlett, Class Sponsor, and Dean Ethel Montgomery.

The ticket sale will open on Monday, January 5 at 8:30 A. M., in all senior Home Rooms. Those planning to attend the Prom are requested to have the price of admission with them on Monday, January 5, the first day following Christmas vacation. All tickets should be purchased by Thursday, January 8. The price of the tickets will remain the same as in the past, \$1.10, which includes the tax.

Chaperons for the affair include the following parents of class officers and cabinet members: Mr. and Mrs. John Carpenter, Mrs. J. A. Gearhart, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rusk, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Tupper, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pappas. Also included are the Senior A homeroom sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Barber, Mrs. Georgia Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kuhn, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Peden, Miss Edith Spray, and Miss Helen Weber. Especially invited by the Senior class to be their guests are the members of the school board, the faculty, and all parents of Senior A pupils.

Senior Hit Parade

Central's Senior Hit Parade is as follows: "Tonight We Love", "This Love of Mine", "Chattanooga Choo-Choo", "Elmer's Tune", "Jim", "Tis Autumn", and "You and I". These seven top-ranking tunes will be played by Ted Nering and his 12-piece orchestra.

Interesting to note is the fact that 75 per cent of those planning to attend the Prom favor sweet music and a medium tempo is favored by 86 per cent. Also interesting to note is the fact that the tune "Star Dust" has held a position on the Hit Parade for the past several years. Two hundred fifty couples are expected to attend the Promenade. The Grand March will be led by the officers and the cabinet members.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CHOSEN

A light blue Central Seal topping a folded printed page was the recent choice of a committee composed of a representative from each senior home room for this year's commencement announcement. The announcements are regarded as very attractive and up-to-date, with the printing on the front of the folder.

The first order will be taken on January 13, 1942, it was announced by Principal P. D. Pointer, and it will be necessary for seniors leaving school at the mid-semester to order at that time. A twenty-five cent deposit must accompany all orders. The second, and final ordering day, is March 18, 1942. The price per announcement is six cents, and students may order any number they wish. Delivery on all announcements will be made May 11, 1942.

CENTRAL WELCOMES NO. SIDE TO N. I. H. S. C. CIRCLE

The Central Bears came out on top in their initial conference game of the season as they turned back North Side of Ft. Wayne 40-26 at the "Y" gym last Friday night. The Bruins held the lead throughout the game.

The first quarter reports showed Central in the lead 12-6 and they again showed favor to the locals at half-time when the Bears led 25-10. The Redskins failed to threaten in the second half while the Bears finished the third quarter still in the lead 30-17 and then went on to out-score the visitors in the final stanza 10-9 to finish with a grand total of 40 points to Ft. Wayne's 26.

Capt. Parson Howell of the Bruins captured scoring honors for the evening, throwing in five from the floor and six from the gift line to total sixteen points. Twelve of these were scored in the first half. Hinga of North Side was runner-up for the honors, gathering five buckets to total ten points.

The only Redskin threat came at the beginning of the third quarter when the Bears led 25-10. The North Siders paced by Hinga scored three quick ones from the gift line to cut down the Bear half-time edge to eight points, making the score 25-17. The Wooden soldiers, however, found their bearing and scored two quick baskets and a free throw to increase their lead to thirteen points. The Redskins failed to threaten, thereafter, as the Bears won 40-26.

The box score:

CENTRAL (40)		NO. SIDE (26)	
	BFP		BFP
Moore, f	3 2 2	Gunkler, f	1 1 2
Powers, f	2 0 1	Leazier, f	0 0 0
Howell, c	5 6 2	Follis, c	1 0 0
Kozoroski, g	0 1 2	Short, g	1 2 1
Smith, g	1 0 2	Barley, g	1 0 2
Jagodzinski, f	2 0 1	Hinga, g	5 0 2
Frankiewicz, g	2 0 0	Snook, f	0 0 2
Taylor, f	0 1 1	Oetting, g	0 1 0
		Walters, f	2 0 1
Totals	15 10 11	Totals	11 4 10

Score by quarters:

Central	12	25	30	40
North Side	6	10	17	26

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Keep on it, boys. North Side was rated one of the best teams in the conference (we beat 'em you know). The moral of that story is we have another conference championship team and don't know it. This week-end we play John Adams. Next week-end we play in a four-way tourney. The next week-end we play Riley. (Some people call it vacation!!)

George Murphy, often tagged as the best end to ever play for Central, has continued his successful gridiron career for the fighting Irish of Notre Dame. He was recently voted by this year's monogram men to succeed Paul Lillis as Captain for next year's team. He is noted for his fine offensive play and ability to catch passes.

The receipts of Central's 1941 football games have been revealed by the athletic office and show a total income of \$6,686.38. This exceeds last year's total of \$5,916.45 by \$769.93. This increase, however, was rather disappointing in view of the fact that three more games were played this season than in the previous year when the September games were washed out by the paralysis epidemic. The receipts from the last three games this year were cut down considerably due to extremely bad weather conditions. The receipts for each game follow:

Washington of East Chicago	\$1,736.20
John Adams	807.06
Washington of South Bend	1,903.32
Dayton, Ohio	250.00
Reitz Memorial of Evansville	619.41
Michigan City	100.00
Mishawaka	1,209.94
S. B. Riley	284.32
Elkhart	583.15
TOTAL	\$6,686.38

The girls' varsity volley-ball team has been announced by Miss Lyman as follows: Renelda Boswell, Martha Taghan, Helen Graykowski, Helen Bankowski, Edna Kitt, Beverly Nelson, Delores Kwiecinski, and Ellen Vlahakis. Substitutes are Geraldine Ewing, Helen Moon, Louise Takas, Anna Hanyzewski, and Betty Kronewitter. Central team has recently defeated Nuner 47-18 and in an earlier game 53-27. Mrs. Bowman directs volley-ball. Last week the ninth grade defeated the sophs 51-34, and the juniors measured the seniors 52-46.

In table tennis Helen Morozo won the Class A tournament. The Class B tourney was taken by Beverly Klapp. Consolation winners were Dorothy Ewing and Maydine Morningstar. Betty Kronewitter and Peggy Perzak won the doubles tournament.

Mary Jane Peterson, Jean Porogi, Lenora Wyford, and Loretta Buck led the way in bowling last week.

The junior girls trimmed the seniors 45-23 at the first swim of the season last week with Beverly Yost, Elaine Hass, Doris Platts, and Elizabeth Currey taking firsts.

Coach Stewart's "B" team suffered its second setback of the season last Friday night in the Y. M. C. A., losing an overtime battle to the North Side seconds 26-24. Central was leading 16-10 at the half but fell before the Redskin attack in the final stanza and let the visitors tie the game at 24-all, when the final gun cracked. The two-minute addendum favored Ft. Wayne and they left the floor victors 26-24.

Coach Kindy's "C" team now has a record of five wins and one loss by virtue of wins over Washington and Harrison last week. Central beat Washington 19-17 and triumphed over Harrison 28-22.

Leading scorers in both games were Gaines, Hoover, and Winston. These boys have done more than three-fourths of the scoring to date.

During the holidays the "C" team meets Muessel, Riley, St. Adelbert, and Nuner. Muessel and Riley have always had good teams in the past and this year they are exceptionally tough. The St. Adelbert and Nuner

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Basketball, Holiday Tourney, Adams gym... Dec. 27
Basketball, Central vs. Riley, 7 p. m., Adams gym... Jan. 2
Orchestra assembly... Jan. 7
Orchestra concert, evening... Jan. 8

games are to be played in the Central gym.

Coach Elbel's mermen take to the waterlanes on January 10 at Battle Creek High. From there they travel to Washington of East Chicago and to Lew Wallace of Gary. They will meet both of these schools on the same day, one in the afternoon and one in the evening of January 14. Representing the team in these inaugural meets in their respective races are the following boys:

40-yard free style: Custard, Curtis.
100-yard free style: Kujawa, Curtis.
220-yard free style: Kujawa.
100-yard breaststroke: Porter, Burroughs.
100-yard backstroke: MacKay, Nelson.
Diving: Capt. King, John Makielski.

Central's grapplers opened the '41-'42 season by scoring a 33-13 win over Washington of East Chicago there last Friday. The Bears lost two matches and Server (103) lost

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by default overweight. Quimby (120), La Velle (133), and Flowers (165) won by falls. Decisions were won by Quimby (112) and Molnar (145), Jaronik (155) and Heavyweight Walkowski won by defaults. Last evening Central entertained Clark of Hammond here.

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GIFT PARADE (Cont'd)

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While Margaret Mitchell just asks for a man, Mary Alice Kiisel is insisting on Paul West. C'mon boys, how about a little cooperation.

Perhaps one of these Christmases Mr. Cripe will get that super-human staff that gets deadlines in on time.

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On the week-end of the 9th and 10th following vacation the Bears take two opponents in as many nights. The first will be Nappanee, there. A N. I. H. S. C. tag is placed on this game. On Saturday night of that same week-end they meet Hammond in the John Adams gym.

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VERIE (Cont'd)

lent grades in the most A's-here-and-there-a-B category . . . wants to major in journalism but hasn't yet picked a college. A few twigs in his laurel wreath are: citizenship medal at Jefferson junior high, presidency of the junior class, senior class secretary, recent winner of a state essay contest. If you're getting him books for Christmas, Navy and adventure stories will be gratefully accepted. . . if you're getting records—it's swing (preferably Glenn Miller) . . . A peep into the future: our guess is that, at forty, he'll be what he's laying foundations for now — a very solid citizen.

His name? Well, the boys call him "Tup" but his birth certificate says Franklin Loran Tupper.

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