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Brown Elected Rotarian

Dave Brown of homeroom 103 has been elected by the senior A's to be the Rotary representative from Central. Each city high school is invited to send one boy to attend the weekly Rotary luncheons and functions.

Band Adds New Members

New members added to the band this semester are: Bernard Adams, clarinet; Allen Cameron, snare drum; Gene Mathews, E flat horn; Mardelle Schindler, bell lyre; Dave Sigrist, E flat horn.

Centrals total enrollment for this semester is 1670. Of the figure, 128 students are 10B's, 38 are new 8B's and 9 are post-graduates.

225 First In Fees

Mr. C. L. Kuhn's room 225 continued its custom this semester as being the first homeroom to report fees paid 100%. Mr. J. R. Smith's 104, Miss E. Beyrer's 30, Miss N. Snyder's 322, Miss E. Ellis' 116, Miss C. Roop's 104 and Miss A. Scott's 304 have also reported 100% fees thus far.

Choir Sings Here Feb. 2

The A Cappella choir of Valparaiso University, directed by Richard Schoenbohm, will be presented in the Central Auditorium on Sunday, February 2 at 8 p. m. South Bend-Mishawaka Chapter of the Valparaiso University Guild is sponsoring the program.

Assembly Rescheduled

The date for the Barnstormer presentation, "Moumouth," has been rescheduled and will be given at assemblies on February 13 and 14 instead of a week later. Several changes in the cast have been made and the results include Sally Dering and Gloria Kemp as Madame Bradamore; "Richard Schaphorst in the role of the Fisherman; Bernard Payne, Don Massengill and Reg Grimm playing the part of Faribole Moumouth, the Cat.

Debate Assembly Planned

Mishawaka and Niles High schools have been invited to participate in debate assemblies to be presented for the Central student body on February 5 and 6 in the auditorium. On Wednesday morning, a Central negative team consisting of Dorothy Gruszynski and Marilyn Rohrer will debate Mishawaka's affirmative. Thursday the Niles negative has been asked to debate against Shirley Roth and Fannie Hawk, Central's affirmative.

"Working Student Must Maintain Grades": Richard

Students who are excused daily from school in order to work must maintain satisfactory grades, Mr. Merlin Richard, assistant principal announced. Employers will be contacted and requested to make reports whether the students are doing satisfactory on their job or not. Unless the counselor's and employer's reports are favorable, the privilege of working will be withdrawn from that pupil. The state law also prohibits any student under 16 years of age from being excused any part of the school day in order to work.

Bears Play Mishawaka Tomorrow

THEY ARE RUNNING THE STUDENT COUNCIL THIS YEAR



The officers of the Student Council who are directing the student government this year are, left to right: John Mull, vice president; Bob Pendl, treasurer; Joan Hardman, secretary; and Dave Brown, president.

Maroons Beaten Earlier By Central 59-37

RHOUTSONG OFFERS OPPOSITION

Coach Bob Primmers hardwood quintet is sharpening up its shooting eye in anticipation of its tilt with the Maroons of Mishawaka, to be played at John Adams' gym tomorrow night. This will be the second meeting of long-time rivals this year. The first time the "Bears" were victorious over their foe by the lop-sided score of 59-37. In favor of Central in this game was the fact that three of the "Maroons" had just been reinstated to the squad, so the visitors had not had time enough to put the best talent of Rhoutsong, Harley and Moore, to good use by game time. After this meeting both teams have steadily improved and both were tied for the Conference lead until Mishawaka met Fort Wayne. At the time of this writing Central had racked up six consecutive conference wins to the record of five wins and a single loss, of their next opponent, Mishawaka.

The spark-plug of the Maroon offense is their big center, Noble Rhoutsong, who is doing his best to take the Conference high-scoring honors this year. Flanking Rhoutsong will be Harley and Gates who operate from forward positions. Bringing the ball downcourt to these three will be the guards, Orlesky and Moore.

This Rhoutsong is a player that deserves close attention for in his previous workout with Central he led the Maroons in scoring 15 points and only recently he tallied for 21 points in a ballgame.

CARLO LIZZI, CENTRAL STUDENT, DIES SATURDAY

Carlo Lizzi, aged 18, who was a member of homeroom 304, died in Memorial Hospital Saturday, January 25 after an illness of four weeks. The boy is the son of Carlo Lizzi who resides at 227 N. Studebaker St. The mother of the boy died several years ago.

Carlo was well liked by all those who knew him and was known as a hard-working student. Although he participated little in school activities, Carlo had a hobby of raising homing pigeons. As a pigeon jockey for Mr. John Jensen of South Bend, Carlo spent all his free time caring for and racing the pigeons.

Funeral services were held for the boy yesterday at 9:00 a. m. in St. Stephen's Catholic Church. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

STUDENTS FAVOR LOWERING VOTING AGE, POLL INDICATES

High school boys and girls in the United States disagree on the question of lowering the voting age to 18 years, according to results of the latest survey conducted by the Institute of Student Opinion under the sponsorship of Scholastic Magazines. Fifty-one per cent of 40,961 high school boys polled are in favor of lowering the voting age to 18 years; 44 per cent are opposed; and 5 per cent are undecided. By a slight margin high school girls oppose lowering the voting age. Forty-eight per cent of 45,620 girls polled oppose an 18-year-old voting age; 47 per cent are in favor of it; and 5 per cent are undecided.

The girls' vote shows a decided shift in opinion since 1944 when a majority of girls, as well as boys, approved an 18-year-old voting age. The following table indicates the changes in high school student opinion on the question of lowering the voting age, as recorded by three polls conducted by the Institute of Student Opinion.

	For	Against	No Opinion
May, 1943	43%	53%	4%
Nov., 1944	52%	43.5%	4.5%
Today	49%	46%	5%

Among reason frequently given:

"The idea that people are old enough to vote if they're old enough to fight is cock-eyed. At 18, boys are physically mature, so they're capable of fighting. But at 18 most of us don't have the judgment or knowledge to be able to vote intelligently."

"I think that 18 year-olds have a better knowledge of the government; and know politicians just as well as adults; and they are more apt to support their convictions, instead of their political party as adults do."

The poll was conducted in Central High School by The Interlude, one of the 1575 members of the Institute of Student Opinion.

"CUPID'S CAPERS" FEB. 7

"Cupid's Capers" is the name of a Valentine sport dance to be given by the Junior Progress Club on Friday evening, February 7 in the Progress Club. Junie Ferrell's orchestra will play for dancing from 9-12.

VARSITY DEBATE TEAM MEMBERS ANNOUNCED

Mr. G. W. Maple, coach of the Central debate team, has just announced the 1947 varsity debate team membership. Included are Fannie Hawk, James Gleason, Dorothy Gruszynski, Shirley Roth, Marilyn Rohrer, Joan Gadomski, Fred Fischbach and Virginia Ewing.

On February 8 the debaters travel to Wabash, Indiana to participate in an invitational tourney.

Exchange Display In Hall

High school newspapers and college papers exchanged with the INTERLUDE every year are displayed in the main hall this week. These papers are sent from almost three hundred schools all over the United States and Alaska. From these exchanges Central students can see what other schools are doing and perhaps gain ideas on how to improve their own school.

Lunchroom Displays Murals

Most Centralites do not notice the two huge mural paintings in the school lunchroom nor do they understand their symbolism. Central is very proud of these murals made by Mr. B. M. Trottnow's art classes. One mural displays the various subjects offered in school and the extracurricular activities. Among the numerous things represented are basketball, football, golf, track, baseball, trophies, musicians, chemistry students, mathematics, physics machine shop, and graduates.

Foods and the people who produce them is the theme of the second mural. Farmers, fruits, vegetables, cafeterias, stoves, and fish are a few of the articles making up this display.

Clever ornaments and dolls that decorate the lunchroom counters during holidays are credited to Mrs. Walsh who works in the lunchroom and Carol Geier, a Central student. Mrs. Walsh derived her ideas from a poster and now she has turned her ideas into displays and figures to brighten the lunchroom. All the decorations and murals have been placed in the lunchroom to make a more pleasing atmosphere for the students and teachers who patronize it daily.

New Student Welcomed

New Central students attended the combined welcome and club presentation assembly, Tuesday morning of this week at 8:35 o'clock in the auditorium. Dave Brown, president of the Student Council, presided. Responses to Central's welcome were given by Joan Smith from Linden, Beverly Auginbaugh from Muessel and David Hogoboom from Madison, all members of the 10B class. Representing the 8B class was Ralph Jensen from Perley. During the remaining part of the assembly explanations of club activities were made by Dave Brown and short talks were given by representatives of the various clubs. The Jr. Walons, G.A.A., Barnstormers, Sophists, Ushers, Hi-Y, Magicians, and the Forum presented speakers.

All new students will be given until tomorrow night to sign up for membership in a club. If they fail to do so by then, they will be assigned to a study club.

Campus Club Plans Dance

The Campus Club is now completing plans for a dance on Saturday, February 8. The Central "Seranaders," a school band will play from 9 to 11 p. m.

Square dancing from 8 to 9 p. m. is one of the most enjoyed parts of every Saturday evening at the Campus Club plus the Intramural volleyball games in which both girls and boys participate. Any non-member who wishes to spend an evening at the club should secure a guest pass at the Y. M. C. A. or from a Campus Club member.

Week's Movies Announced

Next week's featured noon movie will be "Heroes of the Alamo," played with a cast of famous historical characters. Added shorts will be "Wood Choppers" and "Jail Bait."

OMITTED FROM HONOR ROLL

Due to an error in the INTERLUDE last week, Frank McNaughton, a senior A, was omitted from the third honor roll.

Library Staff Meeting,

Library, 8:35 a. m.Jan. 31

Basketball: Central vs. Mishawaka, John Adams Gym, 8 p. m.Jan. 31

Swimming: Central vs. Battle Creek, Natatorium, 2:00 p. m.Feb. 1

Clubs, 8:35 a. m.Feb. 4

Swimming: Central vs. Whiting, There, 8:00 p. m.Feb. 5

Debate Assembly, Auditorium, 8:35 a. m.Feb. 5-6

Student Council, Little Theater, 8:35 a. m.Feb. 6





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LET'S SET AN EXAMPLE

What with all the new sophomores and eighth graders here at Central for the first time, we think that now would be a good time for us to set an excellent example for them and for ourselves. We know that most of you have skipped school at one time or another and then worried all day for fear of being caught. Whenever a note comes into the room you are afraid that it is for you. Well, as the new semester has just started let's make a resolution not to skip classes. We'd be setting a good example and would be saving a lot of wear and tear on our brains. Not every teacher is as dumb as we think. If by chance you get caught (and you will), there will be the possibility of your parents being told. Then you would have your teachers, making up the double time for the offense, and your parents to put up with. We're sure that if we stop skipping the new students will not think of it. After all, they hear us talking about it and think that it's smart. We know that it isn't, so let's resolve not to skip and thereby make Central a better school.

BE SQUARE

Can we make this a slogan for Central? If all of us can live up to it, we shall be the outstanding school in the nation. We can have a school where everyone is square, honest, and industrious. Impossible, the doubter says. Why? It is very simple. Each of us has just one person to make square, honest and industrious. Is that so difficult? Can't you manage the life of just one person—yourself?

Do you like yourself? Do you respect yourself? If you were someone else, would you like the person who is you? Would you admire him and want to be like him? You have to live with him; you can't get away from him. Why not make him a person you like to be with. Fill him with knowledge and courtesy. He will return untold blessings. Be square with yourself and you will be square with the world. Shakespeare has said it:

"To thine ownself be true, and it must follow as night the day, thou can not then be false to any man."

USE THE LIBRARY

Here at Central we are very fortunate to have a well-equipped library at our convenience. This efficient library can be of great advantage to all students. All types of books can be found here, including many reference volumes of great value to anyone. If you don't take advantage of the library you are overlooking a valuable opportunity. However, there are those who take unfair advantage of the library. These people simply take the books out without bothering to have them checked. Many books are lost this way every year. This is a great loss to the school, financially and educationally. Let's overcome this careless habit and use the library properly. Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity provided just for you.

AND THE CAFETERIA

The lunchroom in Central is not fully appreciated by the students for they do not seem to realize the time and effort put in to make food of the best quality for so little.

Mrs. Gladys Staples, head of the lunchroom, engages only ambitious, clean and neat pupils to help out there. A lunchroom is something all schools want if they do not have one but Central is lucky. Come on, fellas, girls, let's make good use of the cafeteria more. How 'bout that?



ON THE RECORD

It seems that Artie Shaw has come out with something decent for a change. It's called "The Hornet." Artie, of course, solos but the trumpet and sax patterns are just this side of being terrific. The back is an oldie called "How Deep is the Ocean?" A long clarinet solo introduces the brass theme. Careful arranging show on this Musicraft disc.

If you are near your favorite news stand with a single frogskin in your jeans be sure to pick up the Esquire Jazz book. It gives you the straight dope on all of the year's jazz and jazzsters. As you leaf through this missive your eye might light on an article dealing with an up and coming jive group headed by Slim Gail-lard. You will surely enjoy his original version of "Boot Boogie" and "Queen Boogie." This small combo does a notable job on a Majestic.

Perhaps it would be good to round out with a look at an album called "Artistry in Rhythm" by Stan Ken-ton on Capitol. This is by far the most original thing Kenton has done. It has two vocals by June Christy and six instrumentals giving you Kenton from his Balboa Beach period to his newest Stravinski-like experi-ments. This is not for mass appeal as much as it is for the connoisseur of fine jazz. When you have some extra pennies in your pocket, pick it up.

As ever,

BOB HAPP.



He can be seen walking down Cen-trals halls with a very determined look in his brown eyes. He has black hair and is 5 feet 9 inches. He was born in Canton, China, and came to the U. S. in 1938. He attended Mad-ison previously.

His likes are swimming, ice skat-ing, basketball, football, all food, especially Chinese, and sincere peo-ple. His dislikes are Latin, tumbling, high school students that smoke (especially girls).

One great ambition is to return to China to visit his mother, sisters, and relatives then to come back to attend the University of Michigan to study medicine. That is the latest on Guey Mark and the best of luck to him.

This whiz of a math teacher was born right here in South Bend and was also a graduate of Central High. Her ambition has been to become a teacher and that she is. Her first ex-periences as a teacher started in a grade school, junior high, then high school. During these experiences she took leave of two years; one to be a governess in Colorado and the other, exchanged teaching. To add to this she has traveled to such interesting places as Italy, Germany, France, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland, Eng-land, and Scotland

A woman with this background would naturally have a pleasing per-sonality and have such likes as read-ing, symphony programs, good plays, and her obsession is to have a 36 hour day in order to get more things done. Always a person of this type has a few dislikes and her main one is "People Who Do Not Get Assign-ments in On Time?"

Last but not least are her activi-ties which include such things as member of St. Marys faculty, and president of St. Joseph County chap-ter of Delta Kappa Gamma (honor-ary teaching society).

In addition to this she has an M. A. degree and from Notre Dame a Mas-ter and Bachelor degree.

To her math students at present and future she expresses this one desire:

"Be serious minded and willing to work with ATOMIC energy."



Verie Sauer Says:

Barbara Parmley seems to have taken over Doris' job of entertaining Bob Pawlak during the noon hour.

Who has cute Frances Fuller got on the string these days?

Say, Betty Merryman, was that Paul Hertle that you were talking to so interestedly, in the front hall the other day?

Hear tell Dick Chandonia's coming home, and guess who's just tickled pink about it!

Seems that there are plenty of gals who are pretty sad 'cause their guys have graduated.

Nancy Dodge and Chuck Budd are still hitting it off nicely!

Still one of the cutest couples in Central, Sue Bain and Ed Grunawalt.

Betty Cain has just transferred her affection from Riley to Adams.

All alone since Pat Bohm moved away—Gene Olson.

Seen dating: Mickey Hardman and La Moine Carter.

Dear Aut Verie,
What is a successful millionaire?
Guess.

Dear Guess,
It is a boy who can make money faster than his girl can spend it.
Your Aunt Verie.

Attention, All Boys:
Those sharp girls from Madison have arrived, Huba, Huba!

Verie was glad to hear that Mari-lynn Lachot and Clyde Williams are still dating even though they aren't going steady.

And on the date list we have again



Cassie DeMunck and Andy Callus.

Verie's vote for one cute gal: Jane Ann Jones.

Forever and ever—Shirley Bain and Dave Gilmore, Carol Lower and Rollie Cooper, Stephanie and Boggs.

Back together again: Margaret Gacke and Dan Wrzesien.

Belated congratulations to the new Handy Andy's: Donna Barnes, Clara Burget, Barbara Jones, Nancy Lawrence, Carolyn Kupferer, Doris Gin-delberger, Norma Schlundt, Suzanne Bain.

Muessel has contributed some sharp new sophs, both male and female.

Male: Dick Neeser, Ted Marshit, Richard Maple, Ronald Pettit, and Lyman Williams.

Female: Elaine Brackman, Nancy Wilson, Norman Morehouse, Jo Ann Menge, and Judy Higgins.

"It's All Over Now"—Williams and Lachot.



Do you think we, as students, can do anything to promote better understanding between Russia and the United States? What?

SHIRLEY MILLER: Yes, don't spread propaganda.

DOROTHY KANGAS: No, I don't see how we can. I believe it is up to our government's representatives.

ROY MUEENTER: No!

JIM McDANIELS: Yes, discuss their political and social problems among ourselves.

DORIS ELBEL: Yes, stop talking about war and send exchange stu-dents.

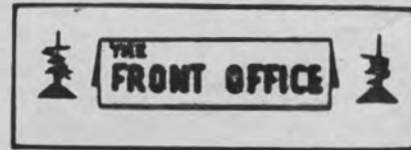
BEVERLY NORRIS: Yes, form their own opinions from their own observations, instead of those of adults.

MARIANNE MILLER: No, as stu-dents I think it's beyond our control.

JOE MILLER: Yes, study the situ-ation and try to understand it.

FRED DeLEU: Yes, we should have a course that teaches the pros and cons of communism.

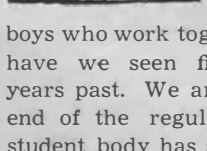
TOM PINKOWSKI: I think DeLeu is very right.



OUR BASKETBALL TEAM

When this was written our basket-ball team had won 12 of the 14 games played with four more games to go.

This is an excellent record even if we should lose all the others, which we will not. This year's team is made up of a fine group of boys who work together to win. Never have we seen finer cooperation in years past. We are now nearing the end of the regular season and the student body has supported our boys most loyally. We go into the sectional a favored team. Whether we win it or not will depend, to a great extent, on our attitude as well as our teams. Every game is a crucial game. There are no easy ones. All our opponents would get much pleasure by defeating us because we are at the top. If our team continues to play as they have and we, as students and faculty continue to stand loyally by, our victories will come. We will not only win the conference title but we will have an excellent chance to take the sectional as well.



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CENTRAL TRIMS RED DEVILS AND PANTHERS

Central's basketball Bears polished off two more rivals last week for conference wins numbers six and seven to remain at the top of the eastern division Northern Indiana conference. Thursday they dropped Michigan City, 42-31, and Saturday they defeated Washington, 41-29.

The Bruins started slowly against Michigan City, and were in arrears, 11-10 at the first quarter mark. Then they found the range, outscoring the Red Devils, 16-4 in the second stanza to take a 26-15 half-time lead, and coasted to win.

Leading the Central scorers was Gene Ring, who had 13 points. Je-



rome Perkins and Ernie Bond were close behind with 12 and 9 points, respectively, Dan Nespo of the losers was high for the night with 15 points.

After watching Washington get away to a 4-0 lead, Central led by Bond's eight points, moved to a 12-5 first-quarter lead. The Bears were coasting along with a 19-9 advantage when Washington hit for six straight points to narrow the gap to 19-15 at the half.

Bond and Flowers started the second half with baskets for Central, and the Bruins protected their lead the rest of the game. Bond and Ring led the scoring for Central with 12 points apiece. Dhaene led the Panthers with 10.

The Bears looked poor at the free throw line, missing 14 free tosses while making only seven.

Central (41)		Washington (29)	
B	F	B	F
Clauson, f.	1 0 4	Dhaene, f.	4 2 4
Bond, f.	5 2 2	Peninore, f.	2 0 3
Jensen, c.	1 1 3	Alexander, c.	0 3 2
Perkins, g.	2 1 2	Robertson, g.	1 2 3
Ring, g.	5 2 5	Goralczyk, g.	1 2 2
Santa, f.	1 0 0	Woltman, f.	1 2 2
Flowers, f.	2 1 0		
Totals	17 7 16	Totals	9 11 16

Score by quarters:

Central	12	19	27	41
Washington	5	15	20	29

Referee, Johnson (Fort Wayne). Umpire, Masetti (Gary).

Central	10	26	32	42
Michigan City	11	15	20	31

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BEAR FACTS CUBSKIN

Looking ahead to the remaining games on Central's 1946-47 basketball schedule, Cubskin notes that Bob Primmer's boys still have five tough opponents to encounter between now and sectional time. Tomorrow night it's Mishawaka and then follows Elkhart, Hammond Tech, Laporte, and Gary Emerson in that order. Mishawaka is tough this year as is witnessed by its five conference wins and the fact that the Maroons were even-steven with Central for three quarters before succumbing 57-39 in the last period earlier this year. Elkhart, along with Hammond, holds a two-point win over the Bruins this season which puts the Blue Blazers in a dark-horse spotlight as these two teams hold the only victories over the Bears this season. Hammond Tech held touted East Washington to a 40-39 decision and its two giant rebound artists, Ledwinka and Verbich, should cause lots of trouble under the backboards against Central. Everybody knows what a top-notch quintet Laporte has and that anything might happen when Primmer's boys travel to the Maple City in February. Last game of the regular season pits Emerson's Norsemen against Central's Orange and Blue. Emerson is tall and rugged but they haven't been doing too well in NIHSC Western Division competition as they currently sport a three won and four lost record.

CENTRAL TANKERS WIN AND LOSE AT GARY SWIM MATCH

Coach Elbels' water specialty boys went on an expedition to Gary territory a week ago yesterday, to match their swimming abilities against those of Horace Mann and Froebel. The Central squad came back home with a winning average of .500, after easily winning over Froebel 55-11, and losing a close one to Horace Mann 30-36. It was not till the last event, at which time the Bears were leading, that the Horace Mann meets winner was decided.

In the afternoon battle against Froebel the Central tankers used several reserves and still soundly shelacked their hosts. Pulling down firsts for the home squad were Parshall, Scannell, Van Arsdol, Jordan, Berta,



Mitchell, along with both relay teams made up of Jordan, Scannell, Peterson and Van Arsdol, McCaffery, Gyorgi, Guenther.

The grueling contest in the evening saw three Bears take top honors along with the speed medley relay team, but still this wasn't quite enough to offset the tankmen of Horace Mann. These three speedsters were Parshall, Cooper and Mitchell whose 100 yard back stroke and diving replaced first in the 40 yard, free style, respectively. Hauling down second spots for Central were Parshall, Berta, followed by Gyorgi, McCaffery, Jordan and Guenther who splashed through for third positions.

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CLAEYS CANDIES

In beating Washington, Central grabbed its 13th victory in 15 starts.

Onions to the Tower for making sarcastic remarks against Jerome Perkins. Cant you take it, Adams?

Coach Bob Jones' matmen lost their fourth meet of the season last Friday to East Chicago Washington, 31-14. The wrestlers looked much improved over previous meets, and it was because they were forced to forfeit one match that the score was not closer.

Winners for Central were Jerry Seach, Paul Baumgartner, Dan Wrszain and Bob Hepler. Baumgartner was particularly aggressive in pinning his opponent. Lenny Kowalski lost a close 6-4 decision, and Jack Guthier did a good job even in losing.

Cubskin hopes you read and like our new column introducing each member of Coach Primmer's starting five every week in order to acquaint you readers with Central's hardwood quintet before sectional time rolls around.

Drop around and see the wrestling matches or swimming meets sometime. They're swell entertainment.

CUBSKIN PREDICTS:

- Central over Mishawaka . . . c
- Washington over Hammond Clark
- Adams over Fort Wayne N. S . . . c
- Adams over Culver
- Riley over Goshen . . . c
- Rochester over Riley
- Laporte over Michigan City . . . c
- Auburn over Mishawaka
- Elkhart over Nappanee . . . c
- Laporte over Vincennes

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Hammond Beats Swimmers

The Central swimmers were on the receiving end of a 44-22 defeat handed them by the men of Hammond High at the victors pool last Saturday afternoon. This was the second time that the two schools had met this year and in both cases the Lake county swimmers emerged on top. The defeat was the Bears' fifth of the season against two victories.

Only two men plus the victorious medley relay were able to pull down first positions. These Bears were (Cont'd on page 4, col. 1)

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SWIM DEFEAT (Cont'd)

Parshall, 40 yard free style; Cooper, 100 yard, backstroke; and the relay team consisting of Cooper, Mitchell and Berta. Reaching the finish line in time to place third were Gyorgi, McCaffery, Parshall, Berta, and the only second spot winner for the home squad, Mitchell. Even after amassing this array of wins the Central team was not able to offset the power of their hosts. Final score, Central 22, Hammond High 44.

Cubs Lead Linden

Last Thursday Central's Cubs ran rough-shod over Linden's hardwood quintet on Linden's home court. The Cubs were paced by Eugene Jagla's 12 points. The half-time score read 20-7 in favor of the Orange and Blue.

Matmen Lose To Hammond

Central's wrestling team visited Hammond Clark last Wednesday, January 22 and were downed by the score of 44-11. They had a tough time of it, with Baumgartner, Guthier, and Solander being the only ones to win their matches.

BEEES DEFEAT CITY

Central's "B" team tripped over to Michigan City Thursday and defeated the Red Devils 25-23 in a conference affair. It was a close game all the way with Michigan City in the lead for the most part.

With only three minutes to go, Central was behind 21-16, but by some accurate shooting and a little scrap, they overcame the deficit and finally won out.

With the score tied 23-23 and 15 seconds remaining, Carter batted in the winning bucket after a free throw was missed. Michigan City didn't have time to take any shots after that and the final score read 25-23.

John Davis who had 7 points was the only man to leave the game on five personals.

SEE YOU IN THE FUNNIES

- Micky Finn—Rollyn Boggs.
- Dotty Dribble—Marney Thorne.
- Lil Abner—Bill Peterson.
- Jane Arden—Joan Shively.
- Dixie Dugan—Cassie De Munck.
- Daisy Mae—Joan Carter.
- Mutt—Pat Hagerty.
- Jeff—"Toy" Woltman.
- Cupcake Devine—Janice MacClean.
- Sonny Bronski—Andy Callus.
- Minnie Ha Cha—Kathie Vogt.

A MAIDEN'S PRAYER

Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray my hair the curl will keep;
If the pins fall out before I wake,
At least let me look like Veronica
Lake. —Park Beacon.

INTRODUCING THE STARTING FIVE

The second member of the starting five of Central's basketball team to be introduced is "Roy "Swede" Jensen. "Swede" is 6 ft. 2 in. tall and tips the scales at 200 pounds which gives Central plenty of height and weight at the center spot where basketball action is especially rugged. When he graduates in June, Roy will have won five varsity letters in athletics; three in football and two in basketball. As an all-conference tackle on Bob Jones grid squad, "Swede" was elected co-captain for the '46 season. He has been playing at the hardwood sport since the fifth grade and played jr. high ball here at Central with Ring and Perkins. His hobbies are sports and stamps, but his first love is football and basketball.

When approached with the question "What was your greatest thrill in high school athletics?" Roy replied that in the 1946 sectional final game against New Carlisle when he rammed home the tying and winning



baskets for a 51-47 Central triumph. This gave him his greatest thrill and it isn't hard to see why it would be a great thrill. Upon graduation Roy expects to continue his education and participation in athletics in college but he is undetermined at the school he will attend.

We all know that "Swede" will have lots of success and here's all the luck in the world to him.

WHAT IF:

- Nancy were a blossom instead of a Bloom?
- Joan were a hunter instead of a Fisher?
- David were a green instead of a Brown?
- Beverly were a waitress instead of a Cook?
- Pat were a beauty operator instead of a Barber?
- Charles were a flower instead of a Budd?
- Martha were beans instead of Pease?
- Mabel were a seamstress instead of a Taylor?
- Valerie were a queen instead of a King?
- Glen were an oak instead of a Maple?
- Gene were a square instead of a Ring?
- Phyllis were pennies instead of Mills?

ANY QUESTIONS

The teacher had asked her class to think up some outstanding examples of wasted energy.

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