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## Braunsdorf, Schutt Are Senior Presidents

### Miss Gienand Tells Of Trip

Central's personable French and German teacher, Miss Jeanne Gienand, this summer paid a visit to her native France, and has imparted some of her rich experiences to The INTERLUDE.

She sailed from America on the S. S. Waterman, which she termed a "student boat." Most of its passengers were students, professional people, and a very few tourists. Many of the students were going to France to study, and brought sleeping bags and bicycles to simplify their stay.

The trip over was interesting and enjoyable, Miss Gienand relates, and spiced with the anticipation of again being with her relatives in France, whom she had not seen in almost six years' time.

Upon her arrival at Le Havre, she was surprised to find it very nearly rebuilt after World War II's terrible destruction. When she saw it six years ago, the superstructures of sunken ships jutted high above the water; now the harbor has been cleared and new buildings have replaced the ruins of war.

Ex-G.I.'s, returning to study in France, were interesting companions on the train trip through Normandy. Frequently, as they chugged through the countryside, one of these former soldiers would cry out in recognition of landscape which had been a battlefield when he last saw it. Those very battlefields are now green meadows and hills, dotted here and there with thatched roof huts.

"Paris was beautiful this year!" Miss Gienand exclaims. The shop windows were plentifully stocked—a great contrast to the meager selections of six years before—but she confined herself to window shopping only, as the prices are exorbitant.

The creative spirit of Paris has reached new heights in clothes, perfumes, candy, pastry, and restaurants. An American dollar buys an excellent — and different — meal in the small French restaurants, Miss Gienand says. At night the main monuments of Paris are beautifully illuminated by floodlights, which bring out the magnificent architecture.

One of the features of her travel was a bus trip along the Loire River, which is famous for its beautiful Renaissance chateaus built by French kings as summer homes or hunting lodges. The chateaus are in an excellent state of preservation, both inside and out, and Miss Gienand tells us that they looked like fairy castles with their blue slate roofs, accented by intricate stone carvings. This is also the section where the best French is spoken. Miss Gienand remarked, "It was a real pleasure to listen to the honey sweet 'patois' of the natives!"

She spent a short time in Strasborg, which is her home town; then, after what seemed just a few short days "catching up" in France, she crossed the Rhine to Germany to do some brushing up on her German accent.

—WENDY HERON.

### National Prose and Poetry Contests

This year, as in the past, the students at Central will have an opportunity to have their original works in prose and poetry published in a national magazine. The National Essay Association and the National High School Poetry Association are sponsoring a contest for all students in grades 9 through 12. The poetry contest closes December 5 and the essay contest closes November 5. For further information concerning the contests see Miss Spray in room 305.



STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR 1952-53 — Pictured above are, left to right: Ellen Frank, treasurer; Bill Barrett, president; Judy Mellow, secretary; Mr. Kuhny, faculty advisor; Bill O'Dell, vice-president.

### R. O. T. C.

Boys expecting to enter college in the fall of 1953 may apply any time between now and November 22 for the preliminary qualification test of the NROTC program. The test will be given at Notre Dame; the date is to be announced later. Interested seniors should contact their counsellor if more information is desired.

### JR. T. B. LEAGUE

The Junior Tuberculosis League held its first meeting of the season September 17 at its headquarters, 319 South Main St. Each South Bend, Mishawaka, and county high school sent a junior and a senior representative.

Central is represented in the League by Miss Pfaffman, faculty sponsor, Mary Beth Kasak, senior, who is secretary of the board, and Mike Ledden, junior.

Contrary to popular belief, the League is not connected with the United Fund.

Junior League members make it their responsibility to do all they can for the patients at Healthwin. Books are bought for high school age boys and girls, and every member corresponds with a teen-age pen pal. Discharged patients are also aided. Recently a move was made to pay the book fee of a boy who wants to continue his education.

One of the most important duties of the Junior Leaguers is conducting the sale of the double-barred health cross pins. The money from this sale goes into a fund which provides milk for underprivileged school children. Last year, considered one of the best, over one thousand dollars was the result of the sale; even so, the milk bill amounted to five thousand dollars. This year Centralites are asked to give the League as much support as possible.

### College Representative To Be At Central

Raymond Sallach, a representative from the University of Pennsylvania, will be at Central October 21 to interview all seniors interested in that college. Students desiring to talk with Mr. Sallach should contact Mr. Harter as soon as possible.

### TRI-HI-Y TEA

The Tri-Hi-Y is planning a tea to welcome all the new girls who might want to join the club. Those who are interested should see Miss Mark in room 116 for details.

### CAPTION CORRECTION

Apologies are due Ray Rudynski, sophomore manager, whose name was inadvertently left out of the picture which appeared in last week's INTERLUDE.

### HOME ROOM OFFICERS ELECTED

Officers for this semester have been selected in most of the home rooms. A partial list of these has been compiled and is as follows:

**Home room 39**—president, William Williams; vice-president, Jacqueline Preston; secretary, Juanita Quiggle. **H. R. X5**—pres., Verelee Simmons; v.-pres., Barbara Nemeth; sec.-treas., Connie Wiltout. **H. R. 106**—pres., John Dunnuck; v.-pres., Donald Denning; sec.-treas., Ann Ellsworth. **H. R. 403**—pres., Carolyn Whitmer; v.-pres., Clifford Witkowski; sec.-treas., Mary Lou Walinski. **H. R. 315**—pres., Bob Pauszek; v.-pres., Don Onderdonk; sec.-treas., Loretta Szalay. **H. R. 301**—pres., Brendan Fagan; v.-pres., Ronald Fabiszak; sec.-treas., Carolyn Enoch. **H. R. 304**—pres., Theodore Ringer; v.-pres., Kay Duane; sec.-treas., Betty Greene; social chr., Thelma North. **H. R. 211**—pres., Eddie Gast; v.-pres., Roy Good; sec.-treas., Gale Frank. **H. R. 209**—pres., Fred Hawkins; v.-pres., Dan Hager; sec.-treas., Bruce Mock. **H. R. 121**—pres., Chris Makris; v.-pres., Ronnie Mason; sec.-treas., Sybil Lobaugh; program chr., John McMarney. **H. R. 222**—pres., Carol Kolman; v.-pres., Marlen Kazmierzak; sec.-treas., Dave Krizman. **H. R. 37**—pres., Ernie Bouche; v.-pres., Paul Szymanski; sec.-treas., Shirley Jernstrom; program chr., Burt Sweetow. **H. R. 210**—pres., Rita Payton; v.-pres., Margaret Kohlbrenner; sec.-treas., Suzanne O'Donnell, program chr., Marguerite Mizelle.

**H. R. 105**—pres., Dick Hinsch; v.-pres., Jay Charon; sec.-treas., John O'Brien. **H. R. 115**—pres., Barbara Carpenter; v.-pres., Dolores Bond; sec.-treas., Mike Carrington; program chr., Ted Cichas. **H. R. 120**—pres., Nancy Metcalf; v.-pres., Robert Swanson; sec.-treas., Charles Leen; program chr., Nancy Lehman. **H. R. 12**—pres., Dollis Hagedorn; no v.-p. elected; sec.-treas., Barbara Paturalski. **H. R. 221**—pres., Sue Abell; v.-pres., Joan Badowski; sec.-treas., Patricia Banicki; program chr., Dixie Baker. **H. R. 9**—pres., Ulysses Burns; v.-pres., Harrietta Duckworth; sec.-

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### Election Returns Revealed

As a result of the elections that were held during the past two weeks, Warren Braunsdorf and Dick Schutt have been chosen presidents of the 12A and 12B classes, respectively. The ballot returns of all grade elections are as follows:

#### 12th GRADE:

##### President

Dick Schutt .....120  
Tom Schafer ..... 95  
Bill Barrett ..... 73

##### Vice-President

Bill O'Dell .....111  
Bob Scannell ..... 68  
Larry Lauterbach ..... 56  
Ted Ringer was also a candidate. The exact vote count is not available.

##### Secretary-Treasurer

Phyllis Burger .....159  
Ellen Frank ..... 83  
Judy Mellow ..... 48

#### 11th GRADE:

##### President

Bernard Minkow .....137  
Bernard Pollack .....134  
Terry Fridh ..... 76

##### Vice-President

Steve Stavropoulos .....139  
Jack Cote .....128  
Bill Przybysz ..... 81

##### Secretary-Treasurer

Helen Mauro .....146  
Kathy Wilmore .....113  
Barbara Ogden ..... 89

#### 10th GRADE:

##### President

Danny O'Donnell .....189  
Joe Boland ..... 80  
Carol Brandley ..... 66

##### Vice-President

Robert Greer .....132  
Jon Osthmer .....117  
Ted Kavadas ..... 83

##### Secretary-Treasurer

Nancy Dumont .....177  
Dan Hager .....137  
Betty Oursler ..... 48

#### 9th GRADE:

##### President

Due to a tie in the returns for the 9th grade president a re-vote was held. The results are:

Meredith Metcalf .....114  
Joan Machalski .....104  
Mary Bourdon ..... 83

##### Vice-President

Mike Bruner .....145  
Bob Swanson .....125  
Perry Lewis .....121

##### Secretary-Treasurer

Beverly Daube .....162  
Diane Medow .....156  
Charles Lein ..... 75

### G. A. A. NEWS

Miss Mathews has announced that swimming classes will be held only the last three weeks of the regular schedule, because of difficulty with pool machinery.

Nancy Johnson has been elected senior president of G. A. A. She is active in all the activities, but she considers volleyball her favorite sport. After her graduation from Central, Nancy hopes to attend Michigan State College.



Football—Riley, Here.....Sept. 27  
Football—Adams, There.....Oct. 4  
Football—Bishop Noll, Here....Oct. 9  
Play—  
"Under the Gas Light"....Oct. 10-11  
Football—Mishawaka, Here....Oct. 18

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**H. R. Officers (Cont'd)**

treas., Curtis William; program chr., Judy Baker, Rita Kessner. **H. R. 107**—pres., Jack Whitlock; v.-pres., Kay Shipley; sec.-treas., Shirley Woosley; program chr., Marilyn Witucki. **H. R. 28**—pres., Jim Nitson; v.-pres., Jon Ostheimer; sec.-treas., Mary Michaels. **H. R. 311**—pres., Gene Strozewski; v.-pres., Ronald Sokol; sec.-treas., Sharon Smith; program chr., Sharon Uldin. **H. R. 15**—pres., Carolyn Sailor; v.-pres., Wilma Vail; sec., Geraldine Shaw; treas., Patricia Samuels.

**H. R. 103**—pres., Warren Braunsdorf; v.-pres., Joe Taylor; sec.-treas., Sue Harley. **H. R. 305**—pres., Paul Bouche; v.-pres., Rose Budd; sec.-treas., Holly Bowlin; program chr., Dick Cordtz. **H. R. 31**—pres., Robert Greer; v.-pres., Sara Davidson; sec.-treas., Henry Gewurz. **H. R. 318**—pres., Larry Lauterbach; v.-pres., Nancy Matthews; sec.-treas., Betty McDonald. **H. R. 320**—pres., Allen Smith; v.-pres., Duane Witham; sec.-treas., Martha Waggoner. **H. R. 38**—pres., Theresa Masszi; v.-pres., Mickey Taylor; sec.-treas., Ruby Dorn; program chr., June Underly. **H. R. 319**—pres., Ruth Schuell; v.-pres., Fred Schiminske; sec.-treas., Joe Kambol. **H. R. 322**—pres., Pat Slott; no v.-p. or sec.-treas. **H. R. 122**—pres., Jeanne Martin; v.-pres., Sharon Lubaway; sec.-treas., Leslie Lobaugh.

Other home room officers will be listed as their names are submitted.

**Central to Participate In Radio Program**

Principal P. D. Pointer has announced that Central will participate in a series of radio programs to be broadcast by WSBT. During these programs, in which the various city schools will take part, Central will present five dramatic skits, music by the band and orchestra, and the debating team. The broadcasts are a part of a city-wide visual aid program.

**Enrollment 2081**

The increase since last year in the number of students at Central has put the enrollment at a high of 2081. The number of students in the junior and senior high groups is as follows:

	Jr. High	Sr. High	Total
Boys	414	624	1077
Girls	376	580	1004
Total	790	1204	2081

Included in the entire student body are approximately 225 boys and girls who live outside the city limits.

Seems as though Ronnie Bilinski and Carol Marvin have been seeing a lot of each other. What next?

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**And Now We Meet (Cont'd)**

teaches self reliance. In "Tobias and the Angel," Ruth played the part of a harem-singer.

Last but by no means least we meet Dick Hauck, head of boys' wardrobe and co-chairman of lights. Dick has been in many plays and had a leading role in "Lady in the Dark." (Remember?)

The Barnstormer Club has a full schedule this year. First comes their major production, "Under the Gaslight," an old-fashioned melodrama by Augustine Daly. It will be given October 10 and 11. They are also planning an open house program called "The Fisherman and His Soul," a Christmas Program with the Glee Club, an opera, and the senior play. To our own "best of all" drama club The INTERLUDE says thanks for your efforts and best wishes for a very successful season.

**Cross Country (Cont'd)**

Rohrbach, who finished eighth. The next conference meet is Sept. 25 against Goshen and Washington.

**Summaries:**

**Central vs. Adams**

Top time: Jones (A), 11:14.5  
Rohrbach (C), 11:28  
Central times: Rohrbach, 11:28  
O'Dell, 12:09  
Ogden, 12:13

**Central vs. Riley and Adams**

Top time: McGeath (R), 10:30  
Central times: O'Dell, 10:44  
Ogden, 10:48  
Rohrbach, 10:54

—LLOYD MILLIKEN.

**"C" Team (Cont'd)**

off-tackle for the remaining eight yards and the score. Ross converted and it was 7-0 at the end of the first quarter.

Elkhart featured a passing attack, throwing about thirty times and completing about twice. They scored on an eight-yard run during the second period.

Central had six fumbles as a result of the rain which continued for the whole game. We lost three scoring chances because of fumbles and a penalty. Neither team found it necessary to punt.

When asked who starred, Coach Joe Mackowiak said, "The entire team played good ball."

The summary: Ends—Nitsos, Millar; Tackles—Krulowitch, Drajer; Guards—Levy, Matura; Center—Ross; Quarterback—Strozewski; Halfbacks—Phillips, Janowczyk; Fullback—Simmons.

—TERRY PLUNKETT.

**Cubskin (Cont'd)**

spring a few so-called upsets on the other South Bend teams.

We noticed that Ball State, a team well stocked with former Central players, held mighty Hanover to a tie in their opening tilt.

It's official now, Joe Sexson, Indianapolis Tech's all state grid and basketball star, has decided on Purdue. Such schools as Michigan, Northwestern, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan State, and Oklahoma were after him, but Purdue picked him up. Sad news for Stu Holcomb, Joe is not going out for football, but instead confining all his efforts on roundball.



How about looking over a "not too antique" INTERLUDE of 1948? No doubt we will be able to recall many faces to match the names we find; those of the high and haughty upperclassmen who "ruled" while many of us were still in the junior high school, or there about. . . . First of all let's look over the football lineup: our first string consisted of Shine, Barnes, Solander, Seach, Hesler, Barnhart, Nesser, Shindler, Redding, Morrical and Wisniewski. November 6 was a big night for our team — they were aiming for their fifth conference victory and a possible championship. Riley was our target (and we hit the bull's-eye; we won!) . . . Now let's peek and see who was up for Football Queen that year. They were Janis Frish, Pat Cox, Marianne Borges, Ginny Fraib, Rosemary Wozniak and Barbara Molnar. . . . That was a national election year too! In a poll conducted by The INTERLUDE for the Institute of Student Opinion 46% of the students favored Dewey and 38% were for Truman. . . . Some new sophs: Madisonites Alice Frith, Jim Freeman and Eleanor Kaskey and Muessel alumni Marsha Freedman and Rosie Toth. . . . We couldn't close the record without recalling some of the top '48 song hits. Such as "It's Magic", "A Tree in the Meadow" and "You Call Everybody Darlin'!"

**"JUST CAN'T GET TO SLEEP" BY THE HALL CLOCK**

Tonight I'm all wound up and just can't get to sleep. But my memories are pleasant companions. Don't rightly know how long ago I came to Central, but I do date back to the "roaring twenties." Oh! Do I remember (Cont'd next column)

**Hall Clock (Cont'd)**

those wild Charleston dances and the short skirts. I nearly cracked my paint laughing at their antics!

Hard years came, too. Depression years, you know. There were lines on young faces but courage in their hearts. I was proud of them and would have sold the hands off my face to help them.

War years, and my boys went to serve and save our country. I'm proud of them, too. When the smoke cleared Central and I were together and still ticking.

Times aren't all that I've seen either. A boy taking his best gal to a play. Friends waiting for others. Graduates with stars in their eyes and happy parents with perhaps a tear in theirs. A crop of freshmen eager to learn.

Yes, I'm proud of all of you. May I only serve you many years longer. At last my sleep is coming. Good-night to you all. tick, tock, tick, tock, tick . . . . —CYNTHIA DARRAGH.

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