

"Season's Greetings To All!"

Art Classes Depict Holiday Spirit

Amidst the tinsel and lights of the brightly decorated Christmas trees, are the gaily decorated hall cases. This year the art classes of Mrs. Gertrude Butcher, Miss Rosemary Donatino, and Mr. B. M. Trottnow, have combined their talents to make one of Central's finest displays.

One should not miss the wall case, in which there are many original Christmas cards done in various media; opaque, transparence water color, and pen and ink, to bring the holiday cheer.

Many beautiful gifts have been made by the Arts and Crafts classes. Among these are bracelets and necklaces by Richard Kovacs and rings by Jim Pytlak. Some angels by Wila Denman, Pat Hurley, and Sharon Lee Miller along with Bob Loy's Christmas trees are also shown. One should also take a good look at the Stables, which are the newest things in art. Done by Bob Ferguson, Suzanne Crothers, and Terry Botterson, they are wall ornaments made of a variety of materials, into a composition of positive and negative areas, which are ordered into well defined space relationships.

In the two large cases are angels for table decorations a variety of Christmas trees made from metallic paper and foil, and a display of Santa and his reindeer.

Several interesting mobiles, which can be seen in Mr. Trottnow's room, were done by Bob Ferguson and Terry Botterson. A mobile consists of abstract forms suspended in space with the added element of movement. Air currents rotate the mobile creating constantly changing visual pattern. Bob's mobile shows a plum Santa hovering over a roof top, a Christmas tree in the house is plainly visible, and two figures are scattering snow flakes. The materials used are wire, silver foil, sequins, metallic paper, wire and thread. Terry's has a man-like angel revolving around a star and a Christmas tree and bell.

Creating this splendid display were Ella Chacho, Bob Ferguson, Terry Botterson, Tom Sizzi, George Pettit, Lee Ann Rappalli, Rocco Simeri, Mary Ann Fichtner, Judith Chase, Sue Ann Cook, Bob Loy, Nancy McManus, Duane Rodjickowski, Kathryn Rickelman, Deanna Tatum, Darlene Wodrich, Jan Zabik, Don Horvach, Richard Kovacs, Dennis Maciejewski, and Jim Pytlak.

These various art projects for Christmas on display are the results of the students creative expression, and they have given the pupil an opportunity to think for himself, and to express his own ideas, feelings, and emotions.

Mary Dring

Joyeux Noel!

If you have walked down the third floor hall between classes this past week, you've heard the familiar strains of Christmas carols, but in different languages. These come from the French, German, Spanish, and Latin classes. Each year, the various instructors write the carols on the boards in their respective languages and then lead the pupils in the singing. Bystanding in the third floor hall, you may even hear "Jingle Bells", being sung in three different languages at the same time!

Home Ec. Classes Carry Out Project of Good Will

Central's 7th and 8th grade home economics classes are sharing in Christmas by giving their cookies and candies to needy families and the county infirmary. This is their way of carrying out the Christmas Spirit.



"MERRY CHRISTMAS"—Pictured above is the curtain designed by Mary Ann Fichtner for Central's annual Christmas Program. Inspecting the finished product are, left to right: George Petit, Gay Wodrich, Mary Ann Fichtner, John Toth, Darlene Wodrich, Betty Oursler, Jane Goff, Margaret Haas, and Carolyn Schaphorst.

G. A. A. Records Two Victories

The Girls Athletic Association opened its season with a victory over Adams, in the girls gym, on December 5. The Central team, sparked by Jane Jackson, and Joan Laskowski, took an early lead, and spoiled the chance for Adams to upset Central. The final score was Central 43, Adams 23.

The Centralites defeated New Carlisle, last Thursday 48-28, with the varsity playing only a few minutes of the one-sided game.

In the scores column, Nancy Johnson, and Phyllis Shonborn tied for scoring honors, each having seven points.

The starters in the two games were Barbara Cudowski, Jane Jackson, Betty Gnot, Pat Lagan, Nancy Johnson, Joan Laskowski, Joyce Pinkerton, Q. C. Neal, and Ola Evans.

Schedule

Monday:—Volleyball
Tuesday:—Water Ballet for all school girls.
Wednesday—Basketball
Thursday—Bowling
Friday—Basketball

Centralite Entered In Nationwide Science Talent Search

Senior Dave Nowacki took a science aptitude preliminary examination in connection with the Twelfth Annual National Science Talent Search last Thursday, December 11, at Central, under the supervision of Mr. V. C. Cripe. The Talent Search examinations are given to determine the forty leading boys and girls in the country eligible to compete for one of the nationally renowned George Westinghouse Science Scholarships. Students ranking among the highest forty in these nationwide tests will be given all expenses paid trips to Washington to attend a five day Science Institute this spring, and the final examinations for the scholarships. One contestant will be selected by a board of judges to receive a Westinghouse Grand Science Scholarship of \$4,800 (\$700 per year for four years); one other contestant will receive a Westinghouse Grand Science Scholarship of \$2,000 (500 per year for four years). Eight more contestants will receive Westinghouse Scholarships of \$400 (\$100 a year for four

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GALA CHRISTMAS PARTY PLANNED FOR SENIORS

Plans have been made for a gay and enjoyable senior Christmas party, Friday morning. There'll be mistletoe, delicious refreshments and a visit from St. Nick (Warren Braunsdorf). A quartet composed of Don Doremus, George Beamer, Arthur Williams, and Roger Reid will sing and some other students will provide instrumental music. All of the students will sing carols together.

This party, which will be held from 8:00—9:00 a.m., Friday morning, has been planned by the senior class officers and homeroom presidents. Chairmen of the event are Ella Chacho and Bill O'Dell.

GLEE CLUB ENSEMBLES SING

This year, as in past years, Miss Weber has had several requests for the Girls' Ensemble group and mixed ensemble to sing for different organizations and at the banks. Last Friday, a small group of girls sang at the Kiwanis Club dinner. On Tuesday, a mixed group sang at the First Bank and Trust Co. during the noon hour. On Wednesday, the same group sang at the National Bank and Trust Co.

On Friday afternoon the girls' ensemble will sing at the "Y", and members of the Glee Club will carol in the halls 6th hour.

RED CROSS GIFT DRIVE EXCEEDS 125-BOX GOAL

All the results are in, the final tabulation has been completed, and the conclusion is evident: Central High School's gift box drive has achieved a great success. The goal of 125 boxes has been surpassed; over 200 parcels have been contributed!

We of the Junior Red Cross are proud of this accomplishment. Nevertheless, we realize it was made possible only through the united effort of the students here at Central. The enthusiastic reception that the undertaking was given by the Student Council and the support provided by the individual members contributed greatly to its success. A tribute must certainly be paid to one member in particular, Steve Stavropoulos, who along with Mr. Burger, led Home Room 315 to complete 15 boxes, the largest room contribution. To Steve, and all of you who boosted this effort in your home rooms, goes a special word of thanks.

The work of distributing boxes and the literature concerning them was an important one. We were fortunate in having a fine group of students to complete this task and others necessary to our success. The members of this committee were Edward Murray, Duane Hayes, Richard Havel, Rita Tanner, Fred Buechner, Mike Ledden, Tom Bartholemew, Devon Bates, Bill Barrett, Norma Jordan, Lloyd Milliken, Kay Duane, Don Glenton, Art From, Ruth Falk, Larry Lauterbach, Allen Smith, Kathy Wilmore, George Rohrbach, Dick Rockstroh, and Steve Stavropoulos. Spencial mention of gratitude goes

to Joe Boland and Rita Payton, assistant chairmen of the campaign, for the large part that they played in this achievement. Their ever-present willingness to help wherever possible at every stage of the campaign contributed much to the drive's success.

Finally, and most important of all, a special tribute to Miss Hatt, Junior Red Cross sponsor at Central. Her suggestions before, during, and after the drive provided a strength impossible without her. However, she gave more than advice; she has joined her efforts with those of the Junior Red Cross members wherever a new task appeared.

These are just a few of the names that have aided in this effort. Actually, they form but a tiny fraction of the total. Each of you who have voiced support of our purpose, or have contributed towards filling a box have played the most important part.

Christmas vacation begins tomorrow. The students of Central may leave school for these few days satisfied that they have realized and expressed the true meaning of this season.

Dave Nowacki,
Chairman of Gift Box Drive

PROGRAM CAPTURES MOODS OF YULETIDE

"O, Come, Emanuel!" . . . "Joy to the World!" . . . Christmas is almost upon us, and in observance of this sacred holiday, the Barnstormer and Glee clubs have prepared a seasonal program blending with simplicity and effectiveness both the reverence and the merriness characteristic of Christmas time.

The program, which includes carols by the Glee club and "living pictures" by the Barnstormers portraying various aspects of Christmas, ranging from the Madonna and the shepherds to Suzie Snowflake and Santa's reindeer, was presented yesterday in underclass assembly, this morning for upperclassmen, and will be repeated this evening for visitors at 8:00. The continuity is outlined below:

Living pictures: "O' Come, Emanuel"—set design, Mary Ann Fichtner; participants, Mary Ann Fichtner, Marlies Bornamann, Marilyn Jennings; "There Were Shepherds"—setting, Mary Ann Fichtner; participants, Bernard White, Duane Witham, Bob Benson, Ernest Humphrey, Florence Rottach; "Madonna's Prayer"—background design, Jeanne Martin; participant, Carolyn Schaphorst; "The Three Kings"—light setting, Mary Ann Fichtner; participants, Carolyn Schaphorst, John Toth, Allen Smith, Jim Fotiou; "Joy to the World"—light design, George Petit; interpretation, Mary Ann Fichtner; "Carol of the Bells"—background scene, Jo Ann Fichtner; dance, Ellen Frank; "Mexican Shelter Carol"—setting, Mary Ann Fichtner; participants, Gey Wodrich, Marlene Clarke, Leeann Rappelli, Marilyn Lessler, Loretta Urbanski, Beverly Carlson, Bernard White, Allen Smith, Jeff Bunker, Jim Fotiou; "Candlelights"—setting, Jo Ann Fichtner; participants, Joan Swiatowy, Alice Abroham, Margaret Haas, Betty Oursler, Jeanne Martin, Marilee Posick, David Arndt; "Suzie Snowflake"—dance by Carolyn Whitmer; "Thirty-two Feet and Eight Little Tails"—scene by George Petit; reindeer, Jesse Wilson, Mickey Taylor, Michael Niblick, Marvin White, John Clark, Odell Newborn, Freddie Charton, Michael McKibbin; "Legend of the Bells", set design, Gay Wodrich; participants, Ernest Humphrey, Duane Witham, Bob Benson; "By the Yule Log"—scene, Kevin McCarthy; participants, Ruth Falk, Jeanne Martin, Gay Wodrich, Dick Hauck, Duane Witham, John Toth. Other carols to be sung by the Glee club are: "Angels O'er the Fields", "Silent Night", "Madonna's Prayer", "While Shepherds Watched their Flocks", "Go Tell it on the Mountain", "Cantique de Noel", "O Light of the World", "Jingle Bells", and "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day".

Accompanists for the program are Barbara Buettell and Bob Hamilton. Miss Helen Weber and Mr. Fitzhery are directing the Glee club. Mary Ann Fichtner designed the Merry Christmas curtain, and James Lewis Casaday is in charge of costuming, lighting, staging, and production.



Christmas Program, 8:00 p.m. Dec. 18
Christmas Vacation begins—3:00 p.m. Dec. 19.
Basketball : (H) Goshen ---Dec. 19
Basketball : (H) Laf. Jeff. ---Dec. 20
Basketball: Christmas Tourney----- Dec. 26, 27.

The Christmas Spirit Cannot Be Forgotten

Among the boughs of holly, from between the branches of the Christmas tree, along with the spicy odor of pine and Christmas cookies, the meaning of Christmas, like the Star, shines brightly.

It's true that we are all in a panic over last-minute Christmas shopping, excited about what will be found under the tree, looking forward to the first day of vacation and the Christmas dances. But through it all, we have not forgotten what it stands for.

For along with the fervor of Christmas, there is a peace that accompanies it. We cannot forget the countless thousands who cannot gather the family together for a Christmas dinner, and celebrate as we do. And we cannot forget those who are making it possible for us to celebrate Christmas. There is too much in the background to make us remember how lucky we are.

The heroine of a novel said that Christmas wasn't Christmas without any presents. Though we do have presents, they are not what make Christmas. It is the Christmas spirit that counts, for with it, any Christmas can be merry.

Hope Will Make the New Year Happy

With the entrance of the new year, the traditional feeling is that it brings a new birth of hope. What's done is done, the slate is washed clean, and tomorrow will be better.

And this year particularly, we have things for which to hope. Perhaps never before recent years has the world been in such turmoil. There is mass misery and anguish in most parts of the world, and there are millions for whom tomorrow will not be better. But for us in America, the problem which worries us most, because it is closest to us, is the problem of Korea.

For some of us, the joy and promise of the new year won't be quite complete, and there will be a gap unfilled. We will celebrate and be happy, but in the back of our minds will be the idea that somewhere on the other side of the world is someone who would like to be celebrating, but can't.

"Happy New Year." We repeat to everyone the time-worn phrase, meaning it but vaguely. Because we say it so much, it loses its depth, and is just a greeting. But still in each of us is the hope that it will be happy.

And that hope does not die, even though we do not always express it. It lives, and will continue to live, as long as there is something to hope for; perhaps this year will see some sort of realization of that hope, but only time will tell. As we step over the threshold of 1953, we wish to all our friends a happy new year. Perhaps it will be happy. Our hope can make it so.



The Laughing Cavalier by the Baroness Orczy is the true story of the famous painting of the same name. It centers around Diogenes and his two friends who help Gilda, the traditional damsel in distress. There are complications though; Diogenes falls in love with Gilda and it is Gilda's own brother who kidnaps her! The main plot is the plan to overthrow the Dutch government. When Gilda overhears the conspirators, they decide something must be done to silence here. The story is fast-moving and very intriguing. The lovers finally come together in the last chapters of the book, after much bloodshed and courage. For a simple and heart-warming story beautifully told, I recommend this book.—**Jeanne Martin.**



VERIE SAUER SAYS:

Under the clock conversation centers around . . . the loyal Bear fans that are planning to go to the Christmas Tourney . . . the Christmas trees in the main hall; Central wouldn't be Central without them . . . the possibility of having a white Christmas; everyone has their fingers crossed . . . short stories for Creative Expression class: the time you find that you aren't at all creative! . . . final exams! day of destiny . . . the wonderful Christmas assembly today and Wednesday . . . vacation; time of sleep and more sleep . . . the candy bars consumed in Civics class. . . the formal January third; it seems that everyone is planning to be there . . . a satisfactory Christmas present: all of the fellows home for the holidays . . . bruises and battle-scars; the last minute Christmas shopping is getting to be a violent affair.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

A spring of holly, a bit of pine, A ribbon through the two entwined. An archway never seen before, Now known for green above the door.

This green was found throughout the land, And boys and girls, hand in hand, Would pause beneath and whisper low: Praise God for things like mistletoe!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Verie is very sorry to hear that Pat Morris and Larry Kedzie (Adams) are no longer ball-and-chaining it. **KALA' HRISTO'UYENA!**

They're keeping the mailman busy: JoAnn Howell and Johnny Brooks. (Central grad.)

EFTHISME'NO TO' NEO' ETOS

We hear that Judy Melow has an interest in Monroe, Michigan. Seems his name is Larry.

BONNE ANNEE!

On the outs: Danny Hager and Phyllis Anderson. (Adams)

JOYEUX NOEL!

Dating combination: Jeannie Solzan and Paul Szymanski.

FELIZ NAVIDAD!

Seems there's still a flame of interest between Janis Dannerberger and Don Bankowski!

PROSPERO ANO NUEVO!

And then we have the once steady couple, Sharon Antowick and Terry Riorden, just dating now.

FROCHLICHE WEINACHTEN!

What will happen next between Marileen Achton and Joe Kline (Adams grad.) is anyone's guess. Verie hasn't been able to keep up with their frequent ups and downs!

GLUCKLICHES NUES JAHR!

Glad to hear that Lois Kerr and John Gary are dating.

GUT YOM TOV!

A gal with more admirers every day: Jolly Mock!

LASHONA TAVO!

Planning to go to the Christmas Formal: Rose Budd and Bruce Dunfee.

WESOLEGO BOZEGO NAROD-ZENIA

Steadies as of last Sunday night: Judy Basker and Lloyd Milliken.

WESOLEGO NOWEGO ROKU!

Date of the weekend: Gayle Jones and Gus Mullin (N. D.)

URACK TZUNUNT!

Some additions to the ever growing steady list: Dee Dee Tubbs and Joe Hutson; Terry Fridh and Marilyn Miller.

SHENAVOR NOR DAREE!

Verie is glad to hear that Nancy Griffiths and Bill Cole are still dating.

EN GLAD JUT!

One couple that Aunty has seen a



And now we meet Bob Scannell, "Mr. Athlete" of Central. He has played football, basketball, and track for the orange and blue. At the end of this season's gridiron activity Bob was named All State Defensive End on the Associated All State Press Football team, and occupied a berth on the South Bend Tribune All Twin City Football Team. These honors were given to Bob by sports writers. Central too, has honored Bob by naming him co-winner of the Gold Football Award which was presented at this season's football banquet.

Bob received the citizenship medal from his classmates at Madison in his freshman year and has earned a place on the honor roll every semester. He not only plays ball but practices good sportsmanship too.

As a member of the Camp Eberhart Staff Bob's summers are spent as a sailing instructor. He especially appreciates the variety of activities offered at Central and steak; his pet peeves is the music of Stan Kenton. Bob hopes the future holds a career as a Physical education teacher and a coach. Lots of luck!



We've mentioned in a few previous columns about the Cleossothic and Euglossian . . . Now would you like to know what they were? We can assure you that they are quite a bit different from the club life at Central today.

The meetings of these two societies were called to order for the first time in 1870 when our great grandparents were sitting in the high school classrooms. The Cleossothic and Euglossian clubs' programs stressed the literary, although they did participate in sponsoring athletic events once in a while. The groups were great rivals. This rivalry really reached a peak when the time to get new members rolled around. If the student entering high school had a brother, sister, or other relative who had belonged to either of the societies, he was given the choice of belonging to that society. The rest of the students were chosen by the presidents of the club. The method of choosing was very simple—they drew lots!

The mother lion opened her eyes lazily and saw her young chasing a hunter around a tree. "Junior," she called, "don't play with your food."

A dean of women at a large Eastern girl's school recently began an important announcement to the student body as follows:

"The president of the college and I have decided to stop necking on the campus."



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lot of lately: Vel Rae Smith and George Singer!

GODT NYTAAR!

Dating: Joe Taylor and Beulah McDonald, Milton Roberts and Ina Mae Bongard. Wash.)

BOLDOG KARACSON!

What's this we hear about John Peterson hustling a certain Alyce of the same last name at Washington-Clay.

UJEVI KOSZONTES

Mike L., looks like Miss McReynolds is going to have to move your seat in Latin class. In back of a certain S. C., perhaps?!

BONA NATALE!

Veries has heard some interesting things about Jerry Jones and Sylvia. **BONA VESTA!**

What's this about Betty Oursler and a certain Jim? Sounds interesting!

PER SHUME KRISTSHNDALA!

Who is this Pierre that Sandy Balint is talking about?

VETA ERI!

A new twosome: Rosie Kester and George Nemeth. (Adams)

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Aunt Verie would like to know more about Floyd Carter and Blue—Bonnie.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Aunt Veries wants to wish all of her loyal readers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and loads of fun over vacation!!!!

OPINIONS THAT COUNT

What has happened to Centrals inspiring spirit? We aren't showing the interest and as a result, the team doesn't get enough support. At our home games, we have a large and peppy cheering section, but the attendance to our away games is very poor. Our first two away games had only the support of a few loyal fans. Mr. Pointer has given everyone a chance to go by scheduling a bus, but has had to cancel them because not enough students signed up.

The last away game was followed by one bus, but there should have been several more as the game was only thirty five miles away.

We all want a winning team but we don't do our part to make it a winning team. When Jasper won the state in '49, they only had an average season, but the school's spirit placed them on top.

Last week in our first basketball assembly of this season, we were introduced to our new basketball coach. He told us that we have a team with great possibilities, but they must have our support. When our team is on a strange floor, they have a lonely feeling. This is the time we should be there to give them a friendly cheer and show them we are backing them to win!

—STARK SANDERS.



THE CHRISTMAS STORY

"And in that region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone them and they were filled with fear. And the angel said to them, 'Be not afraid, for behold I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people for to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you; you will find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.' And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

'Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace among men with whom he is well pleased.'"

This story comes to us each Christmas season, bringing peace and hope, and with it may we wish all of you a very happy and merry Christmas. And may all of you be blessed with health and happiness during the coming year.

—P. D. POINTER,

Principal.

Bears Face Full Yule Slate

BEAR FACTS CUBSKIN

Take On "Redskins" Friday Night

Central's Bears will meet a weak Goshen squad at Adams in their second conference game to start the vacation list, but their opponents will get much tougher after Friday night.

Goshen under Hugh Jones won its first game beating New Paris, but since then has lost to Nappanee, Elkhart, Howe and John Adams for a poor season showing of one win and four losses.

The Redskins' starting lineup averages only 5'8", very small in conference circles. At first this would indicate that Central may have a field day, but some must remember that the Bears had a hard time in downing a pint-sized Michigan City.

At forward Frank Forgatsch and Lowell Shank, two seniors who stand 5'9", have been doing most of Goshen's scoring. Larry Eldridge, a 6'1" sophomore, is a good prospect at center, while Phil Nofzinger and Gerry Edwards hold down the guard spots. Both are juniors.

Bruins Meet Lafayette Jeff. Sat.; Jeffersonville, Dec. 26

On Saturday, December 20, the Bears entertain Marion Crawley's Jeff Bronchos at Adams. Lafayette started out with victories over Lebanon, Bossville, and Delphi, before bowing to Kokomo, the No. 2 ranked team, 59-76, bounced back temporarily with a 63-57 victory over powerful Anderson, but lost the following night to Evansville Central, 52-76. The Jeffmen are sparked by Joe Heath, Don Boveri, and Hal Traveola.

In the second game of the holiday tourney, Friday, December 26, the Bruins meet No. 3 ranked Jeffersonville from the Southern Conference. The Red Devils under Coach Bill Johnson have been undefeated in six straight tilts. Among their victims are such highly ranked clubs as Bloomington, Madison, and Seymour. The Jeggs are led by Jack Bedan, 6'6" veteran center and high scorer. Also on hand are Hank Potter, Pete O'Brensky, Hobby Gibbs, and Dicky Inman.

The Top Ten

1. Muncie Central
2. Kokomo
3. Jeffersonville
4. Evansville Central
5. Richmond
6. Huntingburg
7. Martinsville
8. East Chicago Washington
9. SOUTH BEND CENTRAL
10. Fort Wayne Central

Predictions

Central over Goshen*
 Central over Jeff of Lafayette
 Central over Jeffersonville
 Central over Frankfort
 Culver over Washington
 Riley over Brazil

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THE CENTRAL'S TANKERS — Standing (left to right): Capt. Bill Barrett, Noel Yarger, Audine Manual, Dave Doty, Jim Larson, John Coble, Tom Gustafson, Jim Grant, Dennis Bourdon, Coach Tom Hoyer. Seated on bench (left to right): Leslie Lobaugh, Dick Miller, Dale Berta, John Dunnuck, Joe Boland, Bob MacDonald, Tom Klota. Seated on floor (left to right): Bob Lee, Tom Hill, Steve Pajakowski, Gene Strozewski, and Jerry Gyoles.

Tankers Journey To Calumet City

The Central tankers, with four chaperones along will journey to Calumet City to face a tough City squad, tonight.

Coach Tom Hoyer's tankmen have been in a rebuilding process and have a very young team. Despite the inexperience, there is quite a bit of talent at hand. Dave Doty and Bill Barrett are the only seniors.

Central, admittedly weak in the breast and backstroke class, may have to spot the Cal City boys 21 points right off, before the Bruins can begin to pull up in the free style events. Juniors Jim Dulcet, Dick Miller, John Dunnuck and Leslie Lobaugh, plus Barrett are the top men in this bracket. Coach Hoyer, in an effort to plug the glaring weakness in the stroke departments, has been experimenting with Barrett, in the breast and Dulcet, who has been flashing fine looking form recently, in the 60-yard backstroke.

It should turn out to be a very close meet with Cal City sweeping the medley, breast, and backstroke events, while Central should come back strong in the free style. The outcome may hinge on how the Bear divers, Doty and Dennis Bourdon fare against a more experienced foe.

—TERRY PLUNKETT.

Bruins Rap Burris

Coach Tom Hoyer's Central splashers were the only city team to beat Muncie Burris in a four way meet in the city natatorium last Friday.

The Bears defeated Muncie 42-24, but the Owls fared better against the other city schools. They defeated Washington 57-9, and also Adams and Riley by a 36-30 score in both cases.

Leslie Lobaugh, defending state champion, continued writing new pages in the record book as he posted

a new conference mark in the 40-yard free style with 19.2 time. Leslie also placed first in the 200-yard free style. Lobaugh, now a junior, ought to have a couple of chapters completed by the end of the season, and, who knows—by the time he joins the alumni, he may have finished the whole book!

The victory of Central's 160-yard free style relay squad composed of John Dunnuck, Bill Barrett, Dick Miller, and Bob MacDonald, and Barrett's win in the 100-yard free style completed the Bears' sweep of the free style events. Dave Doty, one of the two seniors on this year's squad, copped a crucial victory in the fancy diving contest.

—JOHN PETERSON.

BEARS SQUEEZE PAST DEVILS

Coach Elmer McCall's fighting Bears blew a 12-point lead, but came back and put another win in the fast growing Central victory column as they slapped a 60-59 conference loss on the Red Devils of Michigan City before a capacity crowd in the Elston Fieldhouse last Friday night. It was second loss in four games for the Red Devils, who boast a tough Frankfort team among their victims.

Once again it was Paul Harvey who rose to the occasion and salvaged the victory for the Bruins. Central held a 56-50 lead midway in the last period but saw it dwindle and finally disappear as Herb Sperling broke loose for a layin to start a new game at a 56-56 count. Waterhouse then tossed a felder through the hoops to put Michigan City in the lead for the first time during the evening. Harvey, with about two-thirds of a minute remaining,

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BEAR FORWARD, TOM SCHAFER



Starting his second varsity season for the Bear five is Tom Schafer. Tom is a forward on Coach Elmer McCall's redhot team.

Tom, a senior B from Mr. Elbel's homeroom 204, is getting the Bears off on the right foot. Tom has supplied 77 points in the first five games to lead the team in scoring.

Last year Tom played first five the last part of season. He started to come into his own in the latter part

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If the sectional tournament is split this year between Adams and Washington-Clay's new gym, Cubskin would make one suggestion: that Adams be made to play her sectional at Washington-Clay. The reason is this, every other city team that plays at Adams during the regular season is confronted with the problem of an unfriendly floor, while the Adams team, which holds its practices on the court enjoys a definite advantage when it meets other city squads. How much of an advantage is a home court? Most observers will tell you from 5 to 10 points. This may be okay during the regular season, but come tournament time when local fans who, incidentally, have never had a state winner, want the best representative from this area to play at Lafayette and possibly advance to the finals at Indianapolis, it is not fair to the other teams involved.

Likewise, Cubskin feels that Washington-clay should be made to play at Adams. It may inconvenience the fans of these teams, but in the long run, it will be fairer to them and to the followers of other sectional clubs. If there is a split sectional and this plan is not used, then we would say that South Bend will definitely have to wait a long time for a state championship.

Tickets for the Frankfort Holiday Tourney are now on sale in the main office. The price is a dollar for student tickets and \$2.00 for adult pasteboards.

This tourney represents three conferences, however, Central and Hammond are in different divisions of the Northern Indiana Conference. Frankfort, the host team, hails from the North Central Conference, while Jeffersonville is a member of the Southern Conference.

On Friday, December 28, Frankfort and Hammond meet at 7:30 p. m., while Central and Jeffersonville are slated for 8:45 p. m. The following evening the consolation game will bring the two losers together at 7:30 p. m. at 8:45 p. m., the winner of game 1 and the winner of game 2 meet in the championship tilt. The officials chosen to work the four-game schedule are Vic Griewank of LaPorte and Marvin Todd of Fort

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Grapplers Win

The Central grapplers had to come from behind once again to beat East Chicago Roosevelt, 21 to 17.

Undefeated prior this match in 19 matches, Larry Claxton lost a thriller to Roy Cirrioni: 8-5.

Results

- 95 lbs.—Ken Dubis (R) decisioned Dick Vgoretz (C)
- 103 lbs.—Bill Kmetz (R) decisioned Dan Crocki (C)
- 112 lbs.—Frank Ieraci (C) decisioned Karl Deak (R)
- 120 lbs.—Ron Cirrioni (R) decisioned Larry Claxton (C)
- 127 lbs.—John Eichorst (C) decisioned Don Andrews (R)
- 133 lbs.—Bob Dery (R) decisioned Dan Hager (C)
- 138 lbs.—Bob Loy (C) decisioned Bill Butler (R)
- 145 lbs.—Joe Terotta (C) decisioned Don Spudic (R)
- 155 lbs.—Ned Schmitt (C) decisioned Charles Rybicki (R)
- 165 lbs.—Dick Kovacs (C) decisioned Gene Smallman (R)
- 175 lbs.—Eric Rems (C) decisioned Gene Wolain (R)
- Heavyweight—Al Uzia (R) pinned Bob Pauszek (C)

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SCIENCE SEARCH (Cont'd)

years). An additional \$3,000 will be awarded. As part of the preliminary examinations, each contestant submits a report of about 1,000 words on the subject "My Scientific Project".

At this fall's Indiana Junior Academy of Science, Dave was elected the Outstanding Boy Scientist in the State, and he is now striking out for national honors.

BEAR FACTS (Cont'd)

Wayne representing the north and Otto Hurrle of Indianapolis and Robert Babb of Spencer.

The official pairings are:
Friday, December 26
 7:30 P. M.—Frankfort vs. Hammond (Todd — Hurrle)
 8:45 P. M.—Jeffersonville vs. South Bend Central (Griewank — Babb)
Saturday, December 27
 7:30 P. M.—Loser game 1 vs. loser game 2 (Griewank — Babb)
 8:45 P. M.—Winner game 1 vs. win-game 2 (Babb — Todd)

TOM SCHAFFER (Cont'd)

of last year, and this year is taking up where he left off last year.

Tom came to Central from Muessel, where he was tutored in basketball by our present assistant and "B" team coach, Bob Turnock. While at Muessel, he participated in track and baseball, along with basketball. He came to Central in his sophomore year.

Besides basketball Tom is a top notch golfer. He has been a member of our strong golf team the past two seasons. The 1950 team, which he was a member of, was Indiana state champions, and last year's squad was the runner-up. He has also been South Bend City Junior Champ the past two years. However, probably his greatest golfing thrill was being runner-up in last year's Indiana Men's Amateur Golf Tournament at Lafayette. There, he defeated some of the state's top golfers. So you can see, Tom has a bright future in this field, along with all his others.

Tom has also been active at Central in other fields besides sports. In his sophomore year at Central he was elected president of his class. He is also a top notch student, proven

by the fact that he is a steady honor roll student. Tom says his favorite subject is math.

Tom's leisure time activities center around a certain Loretta, who can be seen with him around school. He also likes dances, good music, and parties, but says he gives much of this up during basketball season, when its early to bed, earlier to rise (the basketball team begins practice at 6:30 A. M.)

He thinks a lot of Coach McCall, and hopes the team will be successful under him. When asked if he had any predictions, Tom replied, "We have an awful tough schedule to face."

After graduation Tom plans to go on to college. His present plans are to enter Purdue's engineering school.

We all wish Tom the best of luck, and know that if he does as well in later life as he has done at Central, he is sure to be successful.

—LLOYD MILLIKEN.

A nun asked her second-graders if anyone could tell her the 4 seasons of the year. A little boy said, "Yes, Sister, marbles, baseball, football, and basketball." —Christian Mother

BEARS SQUEEZE (Cont'd)

stepped to the gift line and, calm and unruffled, took aim and pushed in the tying points. Sperling then sent the Michigan City followers into a frenzy when he notched a free throw to put the Red Devils ahead temporarily, 59 to 58. Then, with 25 seconds remaining, Harvey coolly shuffled up to the free throw line for the clinching tallies.

The Grizzlies raced to a 21-12 first quarter advantage on the strength of some good shooting by Emery Molnar and Tom Schafer. The Red Devils closed the gap to six points at the half. In the last half, McCall made free use of substitutions and at one time the Bears held a 12-point spread over the Devils, before City began pulling up to within striking distance. The Bears hit on 21 of 54 shots from the field for a .390 percentage, and missed only three free throws out of 21 tries.

Tom Schafer led the victor's with 17 points and tied for the scoring honors with Braelon Donaldson, City's 5'10" senior center. Paul Harvey tossed in 15 points for the Bears, including seven of seven from the free throw stripe. Emery Molnar had 10.

During the halftime George Gondek, an all-conference halfback, was presented a trophy emblematic of Michigan City's Most Valuable Player.

JR. HIGH BASKETBALL

The Central Junior High basketball team now boasts a record of six wins and two losses. In its last two outings, it was edged by Nuner 29 to 28, and walloped Jefferson, 35-20.

In the Nuner games, very free throw attempted was missed, and that contributed to the defeat. Denny Bishop was the high scorer against Jefferson, throwing nine points.

Coach "Bud" Emrick said the boys were making many mistakes but are always trying to improve. The Cubs are second in the conference to Oliver, whom they meet this week.

There is no definite first five because Emrick has been experimenting with Bishop, Chandler, Coalman, Dunn, Washington, Winston, and Riffle in an attempt to organize a smooth working unit.

PREDICTIONS (Cont'd)

S. B. Catholic over Stillwell
 Adams over Michigan City*
 Elkhart over Mishawaka*
 North Side over Mishawaka*
 *—Conference
 Season total—31 wins and 7 losses.
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