

Officers Elected

Tuesday, January 12, The Drama Club, sponsored by Miss Agnes Frick, held a special meeting for the new 1943 members at which time an election of officers was held.

Phil Wygant was voted president, Dean Betz, vice-president, and Marian Rice, secretary, in the places competently filled by Jim Crothers, Phil Wygant, and Mirth Tippy during last semester.

Trottnow Fair

The condition of Bert Trottnow, Central art teacher, who has been ill in St. Joseph Hospital with pneumonia, is fair. He was given a blood-transfusion by Walter Cleland Monday noon.

Naval Appointment

Dale Brumbaugh was one of two boys from this district appointed to the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md.

Dale, who graduated from Central in 1941, was president of Drama Club and also active in other fields while at Central.

Bernard Pankowski of LaPorte, Indiana, is to fill the vacancy caused by David Monroe in June. David is also an alumnus of Central.

Essay Contest

The subject of an essay contest sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary is "Why Every American Should Invest 10 per cent or More of His Earnings in War Stamps and Bonds," Miss Dora Keller, head of the English Department, announced.

The essays should not exceed five hundred words and must be original and written on one side of the paper only. They also must bear the name of the writer in full, his age, grade in school, street address, and town. The name of a teacher or school official must be signed to show that the writer is a pupil enrolled in that school. Any pupil in the seventh grade on through the fourth year in high school is eligible. Essays must be mailed by the pupil himself, not later than February 12. Then the winning essay of the district will be mailed not later than February 22 to Mrs. Noon, the State Chairman of the Department of National Defense of the American Legion Auxiliary of Indiana.

Essays will be judged on originality, logical thought and neatness. Prizes will be \$100, \$75, and \$50 bonds for the state winner, and a \$25 bond for the district.

Soap Dope

The National Soap Sculpture Committee is conducting its nineteenth annual competition this year for small sculptures in white soap to interest people in soap carving as a hobby. Prizes, which are offered by the Procter and Gamble Company, range from \$5 to \$150. Entries are divided into Advanced Amateur, Senior, and Junior groups. After the winners have been selected, the carvings will be divided into unit groups and sent throughout the country to be shown in museums, libraries, and art centers.

Usher Leaders

The boys in blue, the Usher's Club, sponsored by C. L. Kuhn, re-elected Henry Froning as Head Usher. Marvin Tomber and Jim Pankow were selected as Captain Ushers, and Ralph Witucki as Secretary.

The Usher's Club holds the distinction of being a club that really gets things done, and performs a service almost every day in the week. Under the able direction of Henry Froning, the be-sweated lads can be seen ushering for everything from athletic events to various types of rationing.

Bears Entertain State's No. 1 Five

REPRESENTING CENTRAL IN DEBATING CIRCLES.



Back row, left to right: Glenn W. Maple, coach, Harry Warrick, Dick Muessel. Front row, left to right: Earl Stevens, Morris Katz, Bettylee Mooren, David Levy.

BUREAU OPENS DOOR TO STUDENT SPEAKERS.

This year, as in previous years, the Speakers' Bureau is being formed at Central under the guidance of Miss Agnes Frick. The bureau has been organized to: promote more interest in public speaking; give a wider opportunity for practice in speaking; and to give wider participation than speech class in contests, etc., in our school.

These purposes will be worked out in drives, contests, or any speech assignments that the school sponsors, or that they are asked to participate in by our community.

The rules governing the bureau are:

1. Enough interest to attend meetings and participate in at least two projects.

2. Ability to speak with a fair degree of effectiveness.
3. Each project that the bureau undertakes will be presented to the entire student body by speakers at the regular assemblies.

4. Any student in school, provided he abides by rules of the bureau and of the project, will be eligible to participate, and will become a member of the bureau if he desires.

5. All projects will provide for as many elimination contests as are necessary to make a selection for the final project.

6. Judges will be selected largely from our teaching staff.

SEAL CONTRIBUTION

Exceeding last year's contribution to the T. B. Seal Fund by \$15.44, Central has a total of \$272.69 chalked up to its name. Miss K. Dennis and her home room is the only one to win a \$20 bond; four home rooms received a \$10 bond, and twenty-seven donated enough to receive a \$5 bond.

D. A. R. WINNERS

Vivian Aton of home room 37, and Gerald Pryweller of home room 14, were chosen by students and teachers of the 9A class to receive the bi-annual D. A. R. award. Each semester one girl and boy of the 9A group are chosen for outstanding qualities of citizenship. The winners will be presented with a medal.

Fantasy Cast Chosen

The Drama Club is preparing for their annual play which is to be given at Central as assemblies on February 3 and 4. This year they will present "The Troll and the Troll Bridge," a modern fantasy in one act involving mythical and modern characters. The production, written by Margaret Hickinlooper, was chosen by Bettylee Mooren, Phil Wygant, and Maxine Levenson.

The cast of characters includes:

Collegian	Dean Betz
Coed	Marjorie Manuel
	Mary Woolverton
Troll	Clifton Cleary
Pierrot	Jim Crothers
Columbine	Maxine Levenson
	Beverly Snyder
Poet	Phil Wygant
Stage hand	Sheldon Cooper

WAR SHIFTS CENTRAL CURRICULUM.

With the new semester many shifts in the faculty, many new classes, and a new schedule were made to fit the needs of war-time Central.

One of the changes in the Social Studies Department that will affect several programs is the Social Living Course which combines Economics, Sociology, and International Relations. C. O. Fulwider, head counselor, revealed. There will be ten classes of this one semester subject. Two classes in Global Geography will be taught by Mr. C. C. Miller.

Mr. Glenn W. Maple and Mr. Charles Stewart, formerly of the Social Studies Department, Mr. J. E. Cole, and Mr. D. O. Miller will teach the twelve Refresher Math Courses that 70 per cent of the seniors and pupils seventeen years and older will be obliged to take. The state requires that all who took the mathematics test last semester and got a grade below 78 must take the course. During the sixth period a group too small to demand a teacher will meet in Room 120 for a self-course in Analytical Geometry. The group will take tests to note its progress. Another new course offered in the Mathematics Department is the one in Spherical Trigonometry taught by Mr. John Wilmore. Although there are several additional math courses offered there will be no substitute teacher hired for Mr. C. A. Metz who retired at the beginning of the year.

BARNSTORMERS OFFER "ARIA DA CAPO."

In the Little Theatre, the Barnstormers will be hosts to the Drama Club in presenting, "Aria da Capo," by Edna St. Vincent Millay, about the second club period of the semester.

"Aria da Capo," which means "returning to the beginning and playing as far the word 'Fine,'" will afford much experimentation and interesting work for the Barnstormers.

The cast is made up of Dorothy Dawson, Eleanor Hoffman, Richard Cortwright, Roy Robinson, Ted Brummund, and Charles Johnson.

Mercedes Gassensmith will serve as student director under Mr. James Lewis Casaday.

Equally Matched Teams Await The Tip-Off On Monday, 8:00 P. M.

HEAD SEAT AT STAKE

Centrals' Battling Bruins' will tangle with the No. 1 team in the state, the unbeaten Rochester Zebras, Monday evening, January 25th, in a game that will probably pack the John Adams gym for the second time this year.

Rochester has the eight players of their last year's squad and will be ready to go Monday night, for they are primarily a fast-breaking team. They may try to beat Central at its own game, the fast break, which would really make a thrilling contest.

However, their coach may do the unexpected and ditch his fire wagon brand of basketball for a slower set style of play. Of course, Coach Wooden isn't taking any chances and the Bruins are working on defenses for both styles of play.

Many Fall To Zebras

On paper the Zebras look good, having beaten such fine teams as Greensburg, Huntington, Coach Jim Crowe's "alma mater," Logansport, 36-21, and Warsaw, 43-26. They have defeated two city teams, Mishawaka, 43-27 and Riley, 32-24. The Bears defeated Mishawaka, 46-33 and Riley, 35-25. This gives Rochester a very slight advantage as to comparative scores.

Both teams have earned their reputation the hard way, winning tough games from good teams, and Monday night will be the climax for the winner will have the undisputed title of the best team in the state.

The probable starting lineup for Central will be: Powers, Jagodzinski, forwards; Hans, center; Taylor, Toth, guards.

AUTHORS' LIVES REVIEWED IN NEW LIBRARY BOOK

Biographies of more than eighteen hundred and fifty writers who have, in a literary sense, flourished since 1900, are now available to local readers in "Twentieth Century Authors," the 1577-page biographical dictionary of modern world literature just received at the Central Library, Miss Genevieve Hardy, librarian, announced.

"Twentieth Century Authors" takes the place of two earlier, much-used volumes, "Living Authors" and "Authors Today and Yesterday," both of which went through many editions before going into print.

Every living author in "Twentieth Century Authors" who could be reached was invited to write his own sketch. Many who did not contribute autobiographies supplied biographical and bibliographical data.

YOUR DATE BOOK

Telegraphic Swimming Meet,
Natatorium, 4:00 p. m. Jan. 22
Swim, Central vs. Kalamazoo,
Natatorium, 2:00 p. m. Jan. 23
Basketball, Central vs. Rochester,
Adams gym, 7:00 p. m. Jan. 25
Soph Welcome Assembly,
8:35 a. m. Jan. 27
Soph Party, Room 20,
3:45 a. m. Jan. 28
12A Pre-College Conf. I,
8:35 a. m. Feb. 1



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WELCOME, NEWCOMERS

"Hi, so you just came down at the beginning of the semester, did you? Well, it's good to have you here."

That goes for all the new Sophs. It is good to have you at "Ye Olde Central." We're certainly glad to see some new faces around the halls. It's a wonderful place and we're sure you'll love it. Central will do a lot for you and you'll do plenty for Her, too.

We have lost one great group of students and have another new one to fill its place. There are plenty of fun-filled days ahead of you—and plenty of work, too.

Welcome, Sophs, go to it! We're all for you.

PLATTER CHATTER



After waiting many moons for a really solid swing and smooth organization, all hep-cats and others packed the Palace last week to listen to Charlie Barnet. Mr. Barnet must have gotten wind of the popularity of Mickey (King of the Waltz) Isley, because he sharpened his spade and dug in with solid numbers such as "Cherokee", "Trumpet Typhoon", and "Dear Old Southland". A neat feature of Charlie's band was the rugged dual bass slapping of Chubby Jackson and Oscar Pedofore. Another bit of close harmony was thrown in for the same price by those plenty sharp trumpet men Peanuts Holland and Bard McGhee. These two lads rode out a duel with "Trumpet Typhoon." After drooling into their drool cups over the band swinging out on their theme song, "Redskin Rhumba," everybody went jitterbugging home.

Pleasantly Presenting:

Roy Tivin, who writes the better half of this space every other week. A senior and a mighty sharp wit, he is sometimes called "The Man Nobody Follows" since he very courageously guards the rear of the band, orchestra or any similar procession in which he marches. Definitely on the beam, this lad wins the coveted gold Tommy Dorsey record for "musically-inclined-student-most-likely-to-succeed."

Have you heard:

Don't Get Around Much

Any more _____ Ink Spots
Solitude _____ Duke Ellington
No Name Jive _____ Charlie Barnet
—J. B.

THREE IN ONE

(With apologies to Joyce Kilmer)

I think that I shall never see
A man that is as fat as he.

A man whose expanding chest is
pressed
Against his snug, tight-fitting vest.

A man that runs about all day
And lifts his beefy arms in play.

A man that may in Summer snare
A Ringling Brother's tent to wear.

Upon whose plump and bulky face
A triple chin has set in place.

Men are made by God you see,
And this one takes the place of three.
—By Alumnus Don Kozoroski.

THE WASH

After much sighing and mopping of brows over finals the old semester went wearily on its way into eternity and the chubby new one clad in many resolutions smilingly beckons us on . . . okay, okay . . .

Keep your eye on Doris Lochmondy, a sharp little blond with personality a-plenty . . . Note to air raid wardens: in case the siren breaks, give Earl Stevens a ring—when mad he can bellow like a stentor, huh third hour study hall? . . . Pat Lindgren has good taste. Ask Jim Becker to show you his monogrammed silver lighter . . . This scrub lady wants to know if bonny Bonny Wilson has added ex-Centralite, ex-Smiler, ex-Notre Damer Don Patrick to her men-in-the-service list . . . and speaking of service notes, the other



day we ran into George LaFortune, in a sailor suit on Michigan Avenue, Chicago . . .

Bells to: O. J.'s original Kareer Klass, wearing large kiddy's hair bows and ties in bright green plaid . . . Also for melodious renditions of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," "Auld Lang Syne," etc., which floated down through the ventilator, simply brimming with nostalgia for "the good old high school days" . . .

Verie Sauer Says



Well here's that plug the "Lads" have been pinin' for. Chew it, but good, fellows!

The diabolical triangle: Doris Van Antwerp, Bob Edwards, and Ginny Lewis.

What fun will this semester's chemistry classes have without Irv



Worden to blow up the lab each week?

Eke Kepler is drumming his way into a certain lassie's heart—namely, Nancy De Groat.

Aunt Verie is anxious to see Don "Shiek" Ratliff a-courtin' Muerle Taylor once again.

Aunt Verie says that a kiss that's discreet is worth two in the street.

Delightful due: Benny Frankiewicz (the basketball sharpie) and Pat Roytek.

Hey, hey, what about Rose Lupetro and Richard Thomas?

Is Jack Gassensmith playing second fiddle to a Purdue man in his "LUV"



affair with a St. Joe Academy belle?

Is something going on between Danny Kruszewski and Geneva Pryweller.

Are Jean Orcutt and Harry Kloska relighting the old flame or izzit Jack Witt like we thought?

What's this between "Holy" Hank Meers and Shirley Fodness?

Lest We Forget, Seniors
(Excerpts from Verie, 1940)

Thomas Hynes loves Peggy Bruggner.

(signed) Tom Hynes.

Add to list of Cupid's targets: George Manuszak and Margaret McDonald.

Here's to a darling new couple, Bettylee Mooren and Bob O'Hearn.

Two sophs who are really going places, Bill Jackson and Joe Hourigan.

If Ned Froning only knew what went on in Marjorie Keefe's becurled head wouldn't he be surprised!

Fess up: Isn't Alice Fink the "god-dess type" though?

So young and so depraved: Makenzie Miller.

Say, what's this about "Porky"

Radke and Bob Marshman—you have my okay, anyhow.

We see little Joan Wass is claimed! You're doing fine, Bob Fries.

Why don't Jim Powers and Margaret Mitchell get together?

O girls, have you seen that scrumptious Soph B—Jack Stephenson?



Fgf . . . fgf . . . and fgf. On and on go typewriters and Mr. Peden in Room 210. To repeat and repeat, fgf sounds uninteresting—but, then you've never heard Mr. Peden put hep into it. Beside typing, this good-natured gentleman has a hobby of collecting antique glassware. He thinks the favorite food of every man is, or should be, apple pie and cheese. . . . He likes blue and red ties. . . . Favorite song: "Blessed Assurance" (at least the one he bursts out with every few minutes in class). . . . Grows geraniums. . . . Ambition: to retire to a small farm to raise chickens and a garden. . . . Wishes he were back in his home in the Good Old South—southern Indiana. . . . Wants to win the war by sacrificing chewing gum in favor of War Stamps and Bonds.

EXCHANGE

THE INTERLUDE salutes one of its exchanges from Unga, Alaska, for THE ALASKA PEN has gone to war. According to a letter received from Mrs. Allan Petersen, principal of the Unga Territorial School, the Unga High School has been closed by the Commissioner of Education due to the fact that he was unable to secure teachers who would come to that part of Alaska.

The grade school is open only because Mrs. Petersen lives in the community. No "outside" teachers were sent because of the proximity to the war zone.

THE INTERLUDE salutes THE ALASKA PEN and hopefully awaits its return for we are as confident as the faithful Mrs. Petersen that it will.

Give Style Show

The Vogue Club of the Cooley High School put on a style show for the students of that high school and any outsiders that wished to come. The purpose of the show was to model (Cont'd on page 4, col. 4)



NEW SEMESTER

We are beginning a new semester this week. Another group of boys and girls have finished their high school work. As they go out to enter college, the industrial world, or the armed services of our country we wish them well. We sincerely hope we have helped them to do well the work they will be called on to do.

Many new students are entering Central this semester. We extend to them a hearty welcome and express the hope that they will find here the very best opportunity to train themselves for the worthwhile activities of life.

We are now at war and we at Central are doing all we can to give students the training our country desires them to have. Many new courses are being organized and students are electing these in great numbers. This proves that all are taking their obligations seriously. However, every course that a pupil takes is vital and we urge that he do his utmost to carry on his work to the best of his ability. We cannot ask more, we dare not ask less.

P. D. Binter

BEAR WINNING STREAK IS STOPPED AT GOSHEN.

Central's Mighty Bears lost their first conference game in the last 18 starts Friday night to a rapidly improving Goshen team by a score of 30-26 at Goshen.

Central had a six-point lead at the half, 15-9, which dwindled to 19-18 at the start of the last frame and when Pfohl and Thomas cooled off the scoreboard read 26-30 in favor of Goshen. The Bears were hampered all evening by the cramped Goshen gym.

The Bruins' baskets were spread out quite evenly showing the balance of the squad. Tom Taylor and Emery Toth lead the team with seven points apiece. Pfohl headed the Goshen reception committee for the Bears with five buckets and three charity tosses which made him high-point man of the evening.

Whirlwind Finish

Saturday night the Bears hit the comeback trail when they racked up a 45-28 victory over the strong South Side Ft. Wayne team.

The Archers set up a 19-16 lead at the half but when the boys in orange and blue came out on the floor again things were in for a change. Powers started it off with a steal and went down to score. From then on it was the Bears' ball game. A total of twenty-nine points were made by the Bears that last half, fourteen of them by Jimmy Powers, to Ft. Wayne's nine. Powers headed the scoring list with eighteen points.

CENTRAL (26)		GOSHEN (30)	
	BFP		BFP
Jagodzyski,f	3 0 1	Miller,f	1 2 3
Powers,f	1 1 4	Culp,f	2 1 2
Taylor,c	2 3 1	Mills,c	1 0 4
Toth,g	3 1 4	Pfohl,g	5 3 2
Hans,g	0 3 2	Thomas,g	3 0 2
Frankiewicz,f	0 0 2	Mick,c	0 0 2
Bond,g	0 0 1		
Totals	9 8 11	Totals	12 6 15
Score by quarters:			
Central	3	15	19
Goshen	2	9	18

CENTRAL (45)		FORT WAYNE (28)	
	BFP		BFP
Powers,f	8 2 2	Ruckel,f	1 2 2
Jagodzyski,f	6 0 2	Gilbert,f	1 0 0
Taylor,c	3 1 0	Hines,c	0 1 0
Toth,g	0 0 0	Haines,g	2 1 0
Hans,g	1 0 0	Werkman,g	5 2 1
Bond,c	1 0 2	Majorki,f	1 0 1
Frankiewicz,g	0 0 1	Doehrmann,g	1 0 0
Hoover,f	1 0 0		
Gassensmith,f	1 0 0		
Totals	21 3 7	Totals	11 6 4
Score by quarters:			
Central	10	16	29
Fort Wayne	10	19	23

Teacher: "What are the three words used most by students?"
Student (after a pause): "I don't know."

Teacher: "Correct!"

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Monday night the Central Bears play Rochester, the top-ranking team in the state, in the Adams gym. A capacity crowd of 2,500, not counting 500 seats on the stage which may be erected for the occasion, is expected. The Zebras have an exceptionally fine team this year and will go into the game a heavy favorite, but the Bears will be set for them mentally as well as physically.

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Being mentally set is as important as knowing what to do and being in condition to do it. Many of the big upsets of the day can be chalked up to mental readiness, that is, having all the players thinking the same way and wanting to win. Rochester will be playing under a terrific mental strain. Not having lost a game this year and being the top team in the state may cause them to tighten up in a pinch. This has happened to many championship ball teams.

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Jimmy "Make Mine Vanilla" Powers must have some personal grudge against Fort Wayne Chamber of Commerce for in both games played against Ft. Wayne teams Jim has gone berserk scoring 18 points last Saturday against South Side and 24 points against North Side earlier in the season. A total of 42 against Mad Anthony's town in one year.

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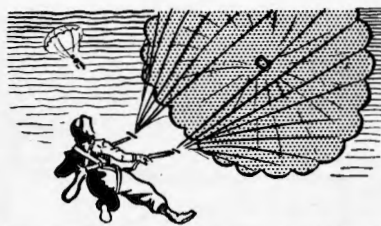
The Student Council Basketball Tournament is about to get under way. Feb. 3 is the deadline for entries and all persons interested should get rules and entrance blanks from their home room teachers. Anyone except a member of the basketball team is eligible to form or be a member of a team made up of some recognized school organization providing he is a member of that organization. Form a team, then get in and win!

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With a basketball team that ranks so high in the state, Central should have student supporters to equal it.

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The swimming team is sharpening their fins, polishing their rudders, working out kinks and doing all the other things they do in preparation for the coming season which starts Friday with a telegraphic meet with Battle Creek. Saturday Jackson, Mich., will pay our amphibious Bears a visit to officially start the season at the city natatorium.



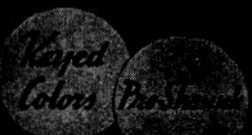
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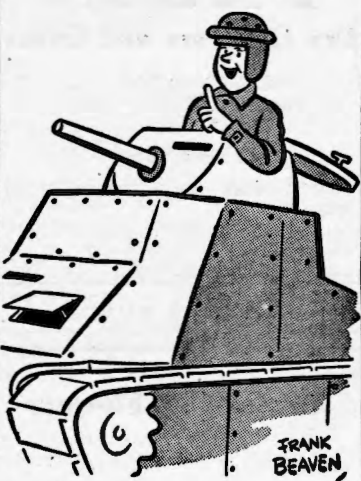


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INTERLUDE STAFF CHANGES

In addition to the previously announced Interlude staff members for this semester, Beatrice Jones and George Yack have received ranking positions. Beatrice Jones, who has been on the Business Staff, will be the new Advertising Manager. She

has been an active member of the Chemistry Club.

George Yack, who has been prominent in the Student Council and dramatics is the new Sports Editor.

These two people are replacing Tom Hynes and Ed Meehan who are enrolled at Notre Dame University as Freshmen.

SERVICE NOTES

Stationed at Fort Custer, Michigan, is John W. Harrington, Central alumnus; Carl Clayton is stationed in Miami, Florida.

Miss Helen Nowak is now at Cedar Falls, Iowa, the training center there for WAVES, navy auxiliary. Miss Nowak was graduated from Central two years ago and enlisted in the WAVES last November in Indianapolis.

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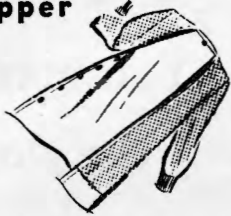
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EXCHANGE (Cont'd)

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