



Welcome Assembly

The Sophomore Welcome Assembly took place last Tuesday, Feb. 13, with Barbara Hagerty, president of the Student Council, presiding. After Barbara's welcome address, replies were made by Roger Lone of Muesel, Jim Brademas from Madison, Beverly Mitler from Jefferson, and Carolyn Emmett from Central. The 8B's were represented by James Shutt. The various clubs were presented to the new students and their functions explained.

11B's Take Test

The Stanford arithmetic test was given to all 11B's on Feb. 9. The test represents the minimum that students should know when they graduate. Students who made a score below 74 on the test are required to take Emergency Math.

Party Postponed

The senior high party will be held on March 5 rather than February 12, as mentioned earlier. The party is under the sponsorship of Mr. J. Roy Smith and will feature refreshments, entertainment, and dancing to records. It will be held in the gym and all students in senior high are eligible to come. Announcements will be made later as to when tickets go on sale.

Rotary Speech Contest

The South Bend Rotary Club is once again sponsoring its annual speech contest. The contest is open to all boys of high school age and offers fine opportunities for the winners. The subject this year is "The Air Age and the Postwar World." Elimination contests will be held February 19 and 20 in the Little Theatre. Any boy interested in competing should see Miss Agnes Frick in Room 114 before these dates.

Reading Test Given

The Iowa Reading Test which was given to the English II classes last Friday, was for the purpose of determining the pupil's skill in English. Anyone receiving below the standard grade in this test will be required to take Improvement English I. On Wednesday, February 14, the English VI classes will take the test which shall determine whether or not they shall be required to take the Improvement English II.

Spelling Test Results

The results of the Spelling tests, which were given in the Home Rooms last Friday will be tabulated and sent to Indiana University. There an analysis of the results from all over the state will be made. Miss B. Hindelang and the office practice class and Mr. A. W. Peden and the typing classes will do the tabulating at Central. Miss Fern Watts aided in determining the audiometric record and visual acuity record. The individual age and grade equivalents will be determined and probably discussed in the home rooms. Central scores ranged from below 10 to perfect scores of 50.

The amount of stamps and bonds purchased the week of February 5 was \$379.70, bringing the school year's total to \$50,111.05. The banner room was 210, with \$208.40. The second highest was 102, with a purchase of \$20.60. All percentage reports are due on or before February 23. As February is a short month, let's make and report our 90 per cent. Remember that the war is not over yet!

THEY MAKE THE WAKE FOR CENTRAL



The members of the swimming team, which was coached by Mr. Clarence E. Elbel are pictured above. They are, front row, left to right: Alex Berta, Don Schleuder, Bill Mitchell, Conrad Kominowski. Second row: Jim Makielski, Ernest Hood, Bill Nave, Bob Malone, Capt. John Noble, Jim Herman, Bill Parshall. Third row: Simon Brazy, Rollice Cooper, Richard Day.

VOCATIONAL DEPT. PLANS NEW COURSE

The vocational department, under the direction of Mr. George F. Weber, is planning to equip a plastics laboratory for a class which will be started next semester. There will be no prerequisites for this course, which is to be opened to juniors and seniors, but a previous course in chemistry will be of great assistance.

This course is planned to act as a foundation for those students who expect to be laboratory technicians or technical assistants and will be helpful to those who plan for a vocation in plastic engineering. In this class, neither the arts and crafts or the industrial arts side of plastics will be taught. The various forms of raw materials and the numerous uses of these particular materials will be studied.

It is planned that the laboratory will contain a compression moulding machine and also a machine for extruding.

V. NORRIS WINS ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

Virginia Norris, of Central's debate team, won first place in the finals of the round table discussion on the subject: "Resolved: That the Voting Age Be Lowered to 18 Years." James Gleason, also of Central's team, won second place. Also participating in the discussion were students of John Adams and Mishawaka High Schools. Central's debate team, which is under the direction of Mr. Glenn W. Maple, is now accredited with 15 points.

USHERS' CLUB OPEN FOR MEMBERSHIP

The Ushers' Club, which is under the sponsorship of Mr. C. L. Kuhn, is open for membership. This fine organization offers to boys an opportunity to aid their fellows students as well as themselves. There are openings for at least fifteen boys. Applications must be accompanied by two recommendations from teachers.

PLAY WILL BE REPEATED IN EVENING SHOW

The Drama Club play, "George Washington Slept Here," will be presented once again Friday evening, February 16. The performance begins at 8 o'clock in the auditorium. Tickets will be 40c and 50c. The reserved section seats being priced at 50c.

STANFORD TEST GIVEN TO JUNIORS

The Stanford Mathematics Test was given to all 11B's Wednesday to determine whether or not they had acquired a minimum knowledge of mathematics for graduation from high school. If a grade under 74 is made, the student will be required to take a course in Emergency Mathematics next semester. At the end of the course, he will be tested again to see if he has acquired this ability in mathematics. The Iowa Reading Test will be postponed until February 21.

Sectionals Begin Feb. 22

The annual sectional basketball tournaments will begin on Thursday night, February 22. The high schools of Indiana will participate and the games will continue Friday afternoon and evening February 23, and Saturday afternoon and evening, February 24. The tickets will be \$1.65 and all seats are reserved locally. The tickets can be obtained from Mr. C. L. Kuhn in the box office. Season ticket holders are asked to show their season tickets to Mr. Kuhn before purchasing their sectional ticket in order that they may have their choice of seats. It has been requested that the season ticket holders please buy their tickets as soon as possible.

The regional basketball tournament will be held Saturday, March 3. Both contests will take place in the John Adams High School gymnasium.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR RE-ORDERING PHOTOS

The pictures, taken for use on the accumulative records, have been received and are being distributed to the students. Because the pictures were incorrectly numbered and named, a great deal of time had to be spent and work done assorting them. For this reason, if you plan to re-order any pictures, include in your order one copy of a photograph and the number printed on the folder. Explain in your order that the number does not correspond to the picture, but is very close to it.

Pictures can be obtained from the National School Studios, 321 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis 1, Minnesota. No re-order for pictures will be accepted for less than \$1.50.

Debaters Meet Nappanee

The affirmative debate team of Nappanee met our negative team in the auditorium Tuesday, February 6 at an assembly for upperclassmen. Our team was composed of Gary Aretz and James Gleason. The final rebuttals were held in Room 222, due to the lack of assembly time. On Wednesday, February 7, our negative team debated our affirmative in the auditorium for the underclassmen. The question discussed was whether or not eighteen year olds should be allowed to vote. As both debates were practice debates, no decision was announced.

A QUICK GLANCE AROUND CENTRAL

The fifth hour glee club in room 108 reports that they were very surprised on Friday, February 9, when a stray dog wandered in the window. However, they soon commenced their singing, having been warned to ignore the unwelcome guest, as Katherine Adams bravely began to remove it from the room. The battle was won the dog withdrew.

A fourth hour gym class protests that Bernice Ivy is not allowed to play the right kind of music to accompany their gymnastics. They wanted Boogie Woogie, Bernice wanted to play Boogie Woogie. Mrs. Moore wanted marching music. The exercises continued to the tune of marching music.

Miss Semortier's geometry class was entertained by a group of members of the Barnstormer club. They began their series of dramatized theorems with a blood curdling adventure story of pirates searching for treasure. The treasure was finally

uncovered and the pirates now possess two beautiful geometry books.

The icy weather brought on quite a few fancy dance steps outside—ending up by a hurt dignity and more—didn't it, Francianne and Beve?

Dropping in on a Saturday morning rehearsal of "George Washington Slept Here" was quite an experience. John Campbell's acrobatics almost ended in a crash landing from the balcony to the main floor, while the entire cast held its breath.

It's not so hard getting Shirley Proud to school—but gym class is another story. Frances Bukoll and Elaine Kolman are a welcome sight around here—a whole week at school.

Just a glance in Miss Spray's English VI class showed us Bill Welsheimer suffering from the beat—or something.

That's all for now, but it all goes to prove that a quick glance around Central can be mighty interesting.

STUDENT COUNCIL ANNOUNCES SENATORS

The Student Council, under the direction of Mr. E. H. Kuhny, announces the names of the senators who have been elected to represent their individual home room groups. They are as follows:

X-9—Elsie Lucille Royce; X-12—Don Kuespert; X-17—Rolland Moody; 9—Edward Bulger; 11—Billy Briscoe; 13—Mabel Klinedinst; 14—James Rouhselang; 31—Rebecca Anton; 32—Vernalee Reed; 39—Betty Anne Stanford; 38—Joyce Rea; 101—David Duncan; 102—Eleanor Hornchuck; 105—John Maxwell; 114—Virginia Norris; 115—Joan Dawson; 116—Lois Jones; 119—Robert Keresztes; 120—Marian Yanke; 121—Pat Milliken; 122—Norma Booth; 210—Jack Durben; 211—Fred Moomaw; 215—Jesse Lynch; 216—Mary Barrier; 217—Phyllis Casey; 222—Phyllis Graham; 223—Nancy Magiera; 224—Beverly Frey; 225—Jim Brademas; 303—Charles White; 305—Marilyn Rohrer; 309—James Gleason; 319—Deloris Moore; 320—Bill Parshall; 321—W. W. Butcher; 322—Barbara Runbom; 403—Spiro Metros.

Barnstormers Choose Play

The cast for the "Feast of the Ortolans" by Maxwell Anderson, has just been announced by Mr. Casaday. This last play is the choice of the Barnstormer club for their annual assembly play and will be presented on February 28 and March 1. The cast is as follows:

Pompignan.....Kay Bristow
Baumarchais.....Russel Lindholm
Champfort.....Tom Brademas
Duchess du Gramont.....Murvil
Bothwell, Peggy Cowger
Condorcet.....Edward Arnold
Mlle. de Sombreuil.....Dorothy
Borntrager
Philippe d'Orleans.....Sandy Stutsman
La Harpe.....Herbert Weiss
Malesherbes.....Ned MacWilliams,
Fred Altgeldt
Theroigne.....Jane Barber,
Peggie Cowger
Chenier.....Stanley Tsalikis,
Manuel Weissel
General Custine.....Ted Brummond
La Fayette.....John Pethe
A servant.....George Cohen
Bailly.....Arthur Gau
Another servant.....Bill Ludders
Dismoulins.....Ivan Snyder
Roucher.....James Sullivan,
Floyd Burton
The chef.....Roger Lone
Lieutenant Custine.....Manuel Weissel,
Stanley Tsalikis
Voices.....Kenneth Hawthorne, Don
Laughlin, Russel Reid,
Albert Lawrence

LIBRARY HONOR ROLL

The Library Honor Roll, the first to be announced this semester, includes the following rooms: 9, 11, 14, 32, 36, 39, 102, 106, 119, 122, 211, 217, 222, 224 303, 318, 319, 320, 403. Let's keep up this fine beginning record by getting books back on time. Many rooms were kept off the list by one student's failure to return a library book on time. Don't be the one to mar your home room's record.



Library Staff Meeting,
8:35 a. m., Library.....Feb. 16
"George Washington Slept Here,"
Drama Club Play,
8:00 p. m., Aud.....Feb. 16
Clubs, 8:35 a. m.....Feb. 20
Stanford Arith. Test, 11B's....Feb. 21
Sectional Basketball Tournament,
John Adams Gym....Feb. 22, 23, 24



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CRIME DOESN'T PAY!

For some time now, a crime wave of the greatest intensity has been sweeping not only Central, but other schools as well. Large sums of money, clothing, valuable papers, keepsakes, textbooks and so on have been stolen, and then have disappeared, supposedly into thin air.

It is certain that there is no shortage of money around town. Everybody is supplied with the necessities of life. There is no future in taking papers and keepsakes that are of great value to their proper owners and that ctully mean little or nothing to the thief. And it is so unnecessary for anyone to break into another person's locker for the purpose of removing notebooks or textbooks since there is no phase of the criminal acts that have any foundation. What is the point of being a juvenile delinquent (for that's exactly what you are) or a future big-time criminal of tomorrow?

The only plausible answer, then, is the love of risk, daring or adventure. But there are so many commendable ways that these desires can be fulfilled that it would be wise if the possessions of these traits would let off their steam in other directions.

It is not known what persons or what group of persons is responsible for these recent thefts, but every effort is being made to trace down the guilty parties. You know who you are, and from now on, it's up to you. How about starting a clean slate right now?

NOON HOUR FUN

The Noon Hour Entertainment Committee has, with the help of Mr. V. C. Harter, their faculty aide, done much to relieve the long noon hours. They are to be commended for the dances held every noon. With the aid of the new amplifier purchased earlier in the year by the school, excellent dance music is made available.

The student body as a whole is in favor of the work of the committee. It will support wholeheartedly any ideas that might come up. Congratulations for the wonderful job you've done; keep up the good work.

HOW ABOUT YOU?

As high school students, one would naturally think that we would be the first to back up the boys on the fighting fronts. Many of the members of our individual groups have left or are preparing to leave at any time.

But from all appearances, we don't really seem to care. We gripe, we groan, and we complain. We buy a war stamp or two if we're in particular good mood, and if we can spare a minute we'll glance at the headlines.

We seem to have forgotten that the very lives of the boys we have known are being given for us. We don't seem to realize that foxholes, trenches, rain, mud, frost, and days of agony are being suffered for us, so that we can carry on the Yankee way of life.

We'll carry on, all right, thanks to you soldiers, and we'll do all we can to help. No more fooling around with war stamps for us, from now on. We'll give 'til it hurts, and then some!



MUSIC IS WHERE YOU FIND IT

Greetings, jive-hounds! One of the main questions that has been buzzing around my ears is about Frankie's release from the Hit Parade. I'll try to put you straight on the subject. It all boils down to this: The expenses of the special coast-to-coast hook-ups from Hollywood, where Sinatra was filming a picture, to New York were shooting expenses high into the thousands.

Speaking of Sinatra, on that all-star program, Hall of Fame (Sunday at five), a crooner that is really pressing F. S. showed he can still play the drums as he did with Alvino Rey and others. Andy Russel is the man! His own program (9:00-9:30 p. m. Saturday on WHOT) boasts a twenty-piece ork with Lou Brink, Connie Haines, former chirper of T. D.'s, famous guest artists, and surprise, NO COMMERCIALS! This is one of the few musical spots worth listening to.

The hot break-up of the famed Ink Spots has cooled off, and they are back in the spotlight, with Ella Fitzgerald and Cootie Williams' ork.

Salute to Betty Murphy's band—it is the top band in local teen-age circles. With more showings as at Rainbow, she can surely get offers for more large dances.

An oddity is Krupa's new band with strings, and Shaw's new band minus them. Shaw boasts Roy Eldridge, and Krupa, a famous jazz violinist labeled Nero.

Top discs: Miller has in "Frenesi" and "Perfidia" two of the smoothest waxes out.

Dorsey's "This Love of Mine" is a reissue, with Sinatra at his best.

If you don't have that top boogie woogie record of "Father" Hines, get "Boogie Woogie on the St. Louis Blues," a reissue also.

Shaw's "St. James Infirmary Blues," with "Hot Lips" Payge on the vocal, is fine.

Goodman's newest release is an old platter that lacks nothing. This instrumental features the fine horn of Cootie Williams and is "Fiesta in Blues," on Columbia.

Jimmy Lunceford's "White Heat" offers some mighty fine trumpeting. The reissue "Sent for You Yesterday" is a really solid Goodman-Mercer duet.

Good-bye for now,
—T. B.



Amidst a grammar lesson and literature and life one will find a laughing pair of eyes, a smiling face, and a head of beautiful cotton like hair possessed by Miss Alice Scott.



Miss Scott, who received her master's degree from Ohio State University, is now teaching English and Improvement English.

She likes the useful and practical things that give the greatest amount of pleasure to the greatest amount of people. She added that anyone can tell that she likes sweets.

Miss Scott only mentioned one dislike—that being people who do not live up to their obligations.

Her one ambition is to visit Europe when it is at peace.

Before leaving, she asked me not to mention her messy desk — so I'd better not. Cheerio!

POOR KELLY!

Kelly found some dynamite, He didn't understand it quite. He ate it with some currant jelly. Has anyone here seen Kelly? (Everyone gets a bang out of Kelly!)
—Patriot.



Al Walsh seems to think that Janice McLean is pretty much O. K.

There's trouble brewing between Deloris Moore and Tuggy Finger (wonder why?).

It seems that Roy Jensen holds something for Deloris Koontz.

What's been going on under the bleachers at the basketball games that intrigues all the girls?

David Brown made quite a hit with a certain sweet somebody in second hour music class.

The big day came up for Gloria Hawthorne at St. Johns, didn't it, Gloria?

This Mary Louks-Tom Hendricks deal is getting pretty involved as it goes along, isn't it Tom???

Duetting it: Audrey deMann and John Pethe.

What say we install traffic signals to regulate the track team in the lower hall after school? It just isn't safe for us non-participants!

Peas in a pod: Ramona Green and Elaine Allen.

Talk about Jenny who couldn't make up her mind, Lucille Bartozek seems to behaving the same way in regard to Tom Brademas and Dave Mathews.

Jeanne Grant seems to be pining away for some sharp R. O. T. C.

What makes Joanne Whithead's history class so interesting? Ah Welshiemer.

Watch out, "Becky", Walt Mueller has his eyes on you.

Seems the "love bug" has bitten Nancy Engdahl again, this time it's out N. D. way.

Speaking of N. D., wonder what happened to Sally Loomis' heart-throb.

Carol French's man is back again. Yep, now you'll find her at church every Sunday.

John (all feet) Hazen is having one great time making up his mind about a certain Edith. Oh, those Adams girls.

Try to interest David Reid in another girl and see how far you get.

Vince Daube and Barbara Rumbom seem to have a monopoly on cupid's bow.

And how many Valentines were there in the box for you, Betty Smith?

On the temporarily out of commission list is Bob Minkler — with appendicitis.

And who is Elsie the wolf, Tally Waters?

Come now, Margaret Bond, there ought to be more than corpses in your young life.

Say, Joan Shively, are you immune to men, or is he a secret?

Have you noticed new-soph Mary Cook? Stewart Burgess, stop erasing this.

Question of the century: Anybody got a fella?



Who would your choice be for the local pin-up boy?

Joanne Keltner: "Any boy who swims." (Ee gad!)

Carolyn Currey: "I have too many, I couldn't name them all."

Mina Miller: "Barney, our neighbor's son. He's almost three and behaves himself."

Nancy Richardson: "Mr. Cole."

Barbara Hagerty: "Mouse Spanjer."

Helen Robertson: "John Bungert."

Carol Feiman: "Mr. Cripe."

Mary Louks: "Jerry Morrical."



YOUR FUTURE JOB

Everyone is looking forward to the day when he will be working at a job. You should have a pretty clear picture of what you want to find in the job to which you will give your working energies during your productive years. The picture must be your own of course, because you have your individual desires and ideals. In general, however, we may be sure that an occupation will not give the fullest satisfaction unless it conforms to certain fundamental standards, which might be expressed in the following description.

The best job for you is one which you like and can do well; one which yields a reasonable reward financially and which allows reasonable time for home and social life, one which has wide opportunities for continued advancement. In most cases probably, a job which combines the use of your mind and your muscles; a job in which duties consist of definite assignments giving you a sense of accomplishment rather than of mere endless routine. And finally a job which seems to have a part in building up or advancing the enterprise which employs you seems to be the most desirable.

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TOUGH BEAR MEAT DULLS SLICERS

A Central rally in the waning minutes of a N. I. H. S. C. contest spelled defeat for the LaPorte Slicers at the LaPorte Civic Auditorium last Friday night. The splendid rally by the Bruins was set by Woodard and Finger.

The first three quarters were gloomy looking for the Bears, but they let the Slicers have it with both barrels in the fourth quarter. During the early part of the fourth period the LaPorte boys managed to keep a small lead, but when the clock rolled around to three minutes remaining in the game the Bears cut loose. Finger started connecting with his one-handers from the side, while Woodard was busy laying them in from underneath. John Hazen and Jim Johnson also added a bucket apiece. All during the fourth quarter the Bears sunk 21 points, 9 of these being scored in the last three minutes. When the final gun sounded Central set 40-32.

Summaries:

| Central (40) | | | | LaPorte (32) | | | |
|--|----|----|----|--------------|----|----|----|
| | B | F | P | | B | F | P |
| Woodard.f | 5 | 2 | 2 | Dahl.f | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| Hazen.f | 2 | 2 | 5 | Chase.f | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Glaser.c | 0 | 0 | 0 | Carter.c | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Finger.g | 9 | 1 | 2 | Wendt.g | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Adams.g | 0 | 1 | 4 | Benner.g | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| McCarthy.f | 0 | 0 | 0 | Bayer.f | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Morrill.c | 0 | 0 | 1 | Wade.f | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Johnson.g | 1 | 0 | 3 | Alban.g | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 17 | 6 | 17 | Totals | 10 | 12 | 12 |
| Score by quarters: | | | | | | | |
| Central | 6 | 13 | 19 | 40 | | | |
| LaPorte | 14 | 19 | 24 | 32 | | | |
| Preliminary: Central, 27; LaPorte, 19. | | | | | | | |

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The Indiana state basketball tournament, which starts next Thursday night, will prove very interesting to Central fans and all local basketball followers. The sectionals, which include South Bend and Mishawaka teams as well as county squads, will show a battle from the beginning game to the final on Saturday night.

Although Riley won the conference, anything can happen to them in the tourney. No one thought that Bosse of Evansville had a ghost of a chance in the tourney; they had lost seven games during the season, but they came back and won the state championship.

Central has two lettermen from last year who will be eligible for play, Johnny Hazen, and Jack Woodard, and with a little luck, a lot of support from the student body, and the will to win, the Bears can make a place for themselves in the running for the Indiana basketball championship.

oOo

Winning four out of eight events and placing in all of them, Gary Horace Mann collected 50 points to win the 19th annual N. I. H. S. C. swimming meet which was held at the Natatorium last Saturday. The Mann swimmers took first and second in the 100-yard breast stroke and 100-yard back stroke, and also won the fncy diving and medley relay.

Central's swimmers placed in six events with Chriest taking third in the 100-yard breast stroke, Hahaj was fifth in the 220-yard free style, Capt. John Noble hauled down fifth in the 100-yard back stroke, Ernie Hood placed fourth in the 100-yard free style, and the Bruins swam for third place honors in the medley relay team and fifth place in the free style relay.

The scores were: Horace Mann, 50; Hammond, 43; Washington, 22; Lew Wallace, 20; Central, 15; Whiting, 5; Gary Froebel, 1.

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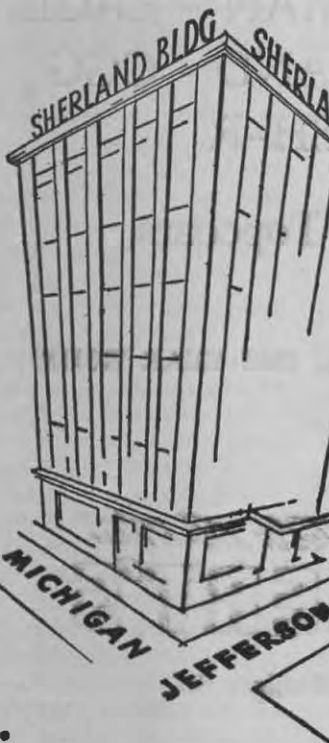
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Last week Cubskin predicted all of the games correctly for an average of .1000. This does not include the Emerson game, played last night, as the result cannot be printed in this issue.

Here are the predictions for next week. As the season is almost over, there are only three more games: Elkhart over Adams

Riley over Nappanee
LaPorte over Washington

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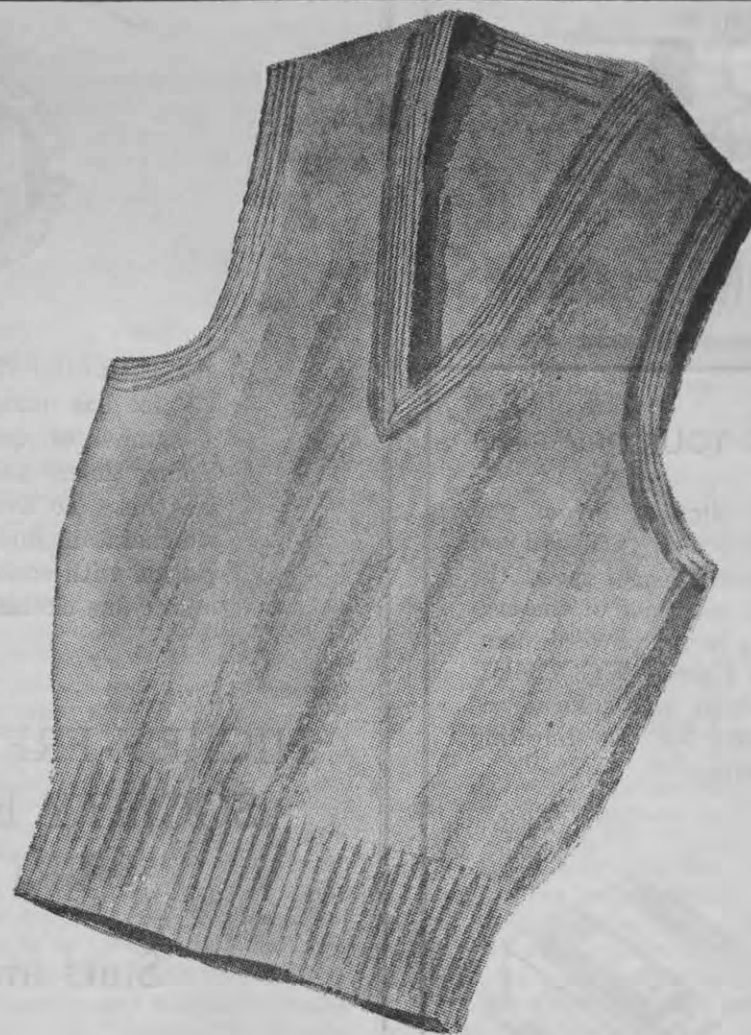
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The regulations of the school city for school-sponsored affairs are to be followed. No corsages or flowers for the hair are to be worn, no boys should wear tuxedos or tails, and all girls are to wear full-length formals.

GUIDANCE BULLETIN BOARD

The Guidance Bulletin Board, in the main hall, near Room 203, is filled with information about schools and scholarships. New material is constantly being added. Any senior desiring information about the types of scholarships being offered should contact Mr. C. O. Fulwider in Room 204.

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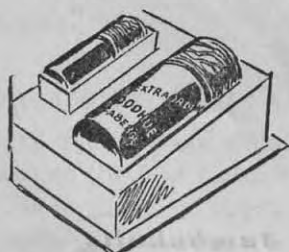


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NOON MOVIES

Bing Crosby will star in the picture "Pennies From Heaven," to be shown at noon in the auditorium February 19, 20, and 21. This week's movie was "Combat America," starring Clark Gable.

PICTURES

To me a picture's just a prop
That sits upon the table top:
Their use as yet has not been found,
But they're still used the world around.

The picture you like on the shelf.
Is the picture taken of yourself.
All this proves without a doubt
That pictures could be done without.
Pictures are just for fools, you see,
But don't you think that's a good one of me?

—Triadelphian.

MOURNING

My soul is singing lullabies
To the silent sea.
Singing of the loneliness
Of living without thee.
Crying in the stillness of
The cold and barren sands.
And longing for the gentle touch
Of tender loving hands.

My soul is singing requiems
To the silent star
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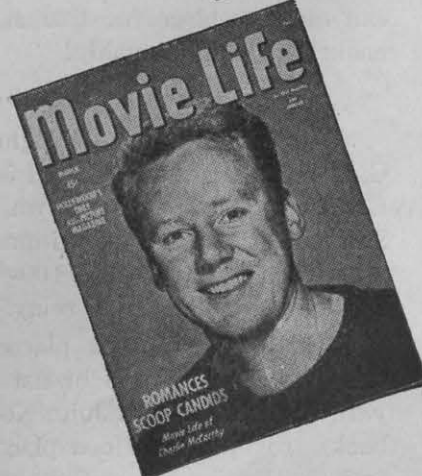
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