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＂SCHOOL－FEVER＂
I must be off to school again，to the same school and the work，
And all I ask is initiative so assign－ ments I＇ll not shirk，
And the teachers talk and the stu－ dents sleep and the dreary day is done，
But there at home the homework waits，and I＇ve no time for fun．

I must be off to school again，for the alarm on the ticking clock
Has a wild ring and a clear ring from which I suffer shock；
And all I ask is the school burn down with all the teachers frying，
And the endless vacations and the joyous pupils and all the parents crying．
I must be off to school again，to the existence（not the life），
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way，where the smoke＇s like a whetted knife；
And all I ask is a passing grade to keep my head in clover，
And quiet sleep and a sweet dream

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## $\$ 5,000$ Reward Offered

Mr．Pointer has offered a $\$ 5,000$ reward for information which will aid in recovering the two Magnolia trees recently spirited away from the Central school yard．The trees were completely removed by extensive digging，and have been on the missing list for nearly a week．The Bureau of Missing Persons and Trees has been notified， but has not been able to turn up any clues leading to the arrest of the thieves．Mr．Pointer is very perturbed over the situation，and called the students together this morning for a lecture on tree steal－ ing．Mr．I．M．Nutz，head of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Trees，delivered the main speech．Mr．Nutz aroused the student body with his forceful manner and dynamic words．
＂This sort of thing，＂stated Nutz，＂is a threat to all South Bend trees．Think of those poor Magnolias，torn from their life－long home and thrown to the mercy of desperate tree－snatchers．We must band together to stamp out this grave menace．＂

Although all of Central realizes the gravity of the deed，the gen－ eral opinion is that everyone is making too big an issue of the mat－ ter．Many think that the trees are merely vacationing in Florida．
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Cont'd From Column Five Verie wants to remind all girls inerested in sports to contact Coach Josephine McMock. At the present time she is looking for some replacements on her All-Star girls' basketball team. Seems a few of her players gave up basketball for tiddle winks.


Voted "Miss Sultry" of '53: Ella Chaco. This honor entitles Miss Chaco to one boxcar full of "Sultry Dog Biskits.'

| CURL'S <br> Drug Store <br>  |
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Verie wishes to apologize to Sharon Antowick and Terry Riorden for reporting that they were at the Indianapolis game together - they weren't

Apologies also to Joe Hutson. Due to a misprint Joe was told to blow Just a case of your Auntie trying to be corny - and it backfired!

It seems that several girls were punished recently for standing outside the school blowing bubbles with their bubble gum. In a speech to the faculty Mr. Richard stated that this sort of thing simply has to cease Let's all co-operate and blow our bubbles elewhere

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## DALE'S <br> 5-1.00 Store <br> 803 LINCOLN WAY WEST

Just in case we have some Central ites who don't care to carry around a volume of Webster, Verie has com-
piled some interest definitions for everyone's use:

OUTDOOR SHOWS-Where wolves can howl in the seclusion of their own cars; drive-in balconies.
BEACH PARTIES-Friendly gatherings of a few strangers who become the best of friends when the sun goes down.
STREETS-Thoroughfares for cars to protect them from pedestrians.
CAR-A four-footed animal that has such a low brain capacity that it can't read simple traffic signs.
WORDS-Something that may be used to keep a conversation interesting.
POLICEMAN - Trouble-maker who is always breaking up those quie evenings in cars.
ALIBI-A story to cover the story behind the story.
COLLEGE-A place established to provide a home for sororities and fraternities
HOME-A place one visits when there is nothing else to do.
HANGOUT-Where gossip starts and ends.
FRIENDS-When a person has loads of them you know he hasn't been in trouble recently.
STEADIES-Two people handcuffed together with an I. D.
CONSPIRACY-What most male decide they've been a victim of.

## OFFICE SUPPLY \& EQUIPMENT CO., Inc. 130 North Michigan Street SCHOOL- SÜPPLIES

It's rumored that Joannie Fenska finally announced her future career. Seems that she's going to study shoe repair in Italy so she can become the silent partner in Stancati's Shoe Shop.

New steadies in the spotlight: Cannie Prather and all of the Simeris; Marilee Achton and some lush football player from N. D.; Susie Sarvari
and a wheel from Abnormal Tech.

Miss Spray: "What's black and white and red all over?"
Nancy Cook: "An embarrassed zeNan
bra."
"Why did the moron tiptoe past the medicine cabinet?"
"He was
"He was afraid to wake the sleeping pills."

All those interested in cars of any shape, form or nationality, please goner. She will be glad to help you with any problems involved-for a fee, of course.

## Michiana Shoe Repair 225 North Michigan Street ON ALL SHOES

Two hepcats were sitting in a box car. A train came along and dumped them out by the tracks. One hepcat said to the other, "That's a pretty cool joint back there." The other one said, "Yeah, but I don't dig that crazy bouncer." (Ha! Ha!)

Verie overheard Kiki Tsalikis and Rose Budd lamenting recently. Evidently they were trying to figure out why they're forced to drive those old, beat-up cars. Life is so trying these days!

Congrats to George Beamer, who recently won fame with his essay, "The Food Value of Fried Potatoes." Let's hope that you aren't one of those peasants who don't indulge in
such!

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FLASH! On-the-level bulletin Janis Dannerberger and Don Bankowski are now members of the steady set. To celebrate Verie will have Stan Kenton appear in person to play, "At Last."

In St. Louis rooms for the payment of Income Tax and Army Physicals were located side by side. One afternoon there was so much disturbance in one of the rooms that the police were called in to handle the situation. They found the trouble was caused by a very irritated gentleman. When asked what the trouble was, he said, "I don't mind paying my income tax, but I'll be darned if I'll take off my clothes to do it?"

Seen bicycling recently: Barb No wacki, Phyllis Peterson, Barb Pinkowski, and Sue Charlesworth. Could it be that some of our girls are planning to enter the cross-country races?

In case of fire, call 3-8626.

What's this we hear about Terry Fridh, Joe Horst, Mickey O'Donnell and Jim DeFuros operating a baby sitting business?? Verie is rather interested in knowing just what age
these "babies" run.

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Verie hears that Gayle Jones and Wally Gartee had a battle royal recently. Seems Wally had plans of trading Gayle in on a new Mercury, and Gayle objected. Your Aunty personally thinks the present generation of girls needs some disciplineimagine not wanting to be traded in on a new Mercury! (In case anyone's interested, Wally got the Mercury anyway.)

Of late everyone has been talking about Pat Higgins' newest traveling device. Pat is in love with it but Barb doesn't appreciate it all. We guess she doesn't care for the traffic jams encountered with a helicopter

## Attention, All Central Students!

Announcement has just been received from the main office that class and noon hour schedules have been changed.

In order to give the hard-working pupils time to rest and more time for relaxation, school will hereafter begin at $9: 30$ in the morning. There will be 15 minutes rest after each class and a 2 -hour lunch period. Since the students have not been too pleased about the short lunch hour, the school officials, of course, changed it for the convenience of the boys and girls here at school. Much of this time will undoubtedly be spent in the new lounge-recreation room which is being built especially for students. The lounge will occupy one-half of the space on the third floor of the school building.

Furnishings for this new room will be the very best, since they are to be used by Central pupils. A soda fountain, coke machine, and popcorn machine will be installed. Naturally, the food and drink from these machines will be free to all at Central. There will be no hard straight-back chairs, but soft, plush, easy chairs. If these chairs serve well in the lounge, they will be installed at each desk in all rooms.

All popular records that are obtainable are being purchased for the 4 record players which will be in the recreation room. Although much time will probably be spent watching the TV screen (which, by the way, takes up one whole wall) the faculty feels that the very best in music should be provided for the students, regardless of the cost.
Mr. Pointer and the faculty feel sure that this new system will work out quite well, especially since the Central body has pledged its complete co-operation.


Around-the-pool-table conversation enters about . . . the Central hit production, "Personally I Prefer Steak Medium Rare," written by a gentleman . . . the latest episode of the stirring type: seems someone put "No Parking" sign under Council Oak. Could the city be issuing a slight hint? . . . the newest "rage" in perfume: Cesspool 33 (patented and apfume: Cesspool 33 (patented and approved by the Central males, of course) . . . the honor recently bestowed upon Mr. Richard for his tremendous job of tracking down escapees from inside these here walls the Student Council has awarded him a shiny gold medal inscribed, "Above and Beyond the Call of Duty" the new addition to the Central curriculum; a period of rest, retreat, and relaxation in the recently completed lounge and coke parlor on the third floor . . . this morning's flash bulletin traight from P. D's office: the school straight to m. D.'s office. the schoo intends to charter buses to take students to Tower Hill in the afternoon Doremus: all hail
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Everyone knows Central's most versatile and energetic junior - Myrtle Snitchellberger. Myrtle, called "Snitchie" by all who know her (and what person at Central hasn't at one time or another been cornered by this buck-toothed, green-eyed bundle of charm?!), is one of the most active people to be imprisoned inside these walls. Besides being president of the "Repulsives," a prominent girl's social club (by prominent we mean that no one could miss the members -each of these illustrious damsels was born with a greasy spoon in her mouth), she is also an avid member of the SPLEMECLE (Society for the Prevention of Letting Eligible Males Escape from the Clutches of Lonesome Females), a top-notch member of the girl's wrestling team, and an ex-member of the AA (we hear that she goes back
a refresher course occasionally).


Morningside Pharmacy COLFAX at WILLLAM SUPER SODA SERVICE $\star$


Seniors leave on trip to Miami to visit the classes of Miami University .-.....................April 10
Connie, meet Rocco at the drug store immediately after first hour. He has promised to pay the check this time .-..-......................April 13 Miss America will give the upperclassmen a display of her talents Library receives the comic book copies of the famous classics Television lounge dedicated by Lu cille Ball ........................April 15 to play solf with Presidet Ike to play golf with Presidet Ike

Snitchie was born in Upper-Lowe Slobovia and came to this country via shady channels at the age of ten Rumor has it that she has spent a large portion of her life evading immigration officials, but seems to have successfully planted herself in South Bend. (The Chamber of Commerce tried, really!) Five years ago she came to Central, and is still trying unsuccessfully to get out of the 11th grade. When asked how old she is she said, "I refuse to answer that on the grounds that it might incriminate me and send me to the old ladies' home."

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In the line of food Snitchies puts corned beef and cabbage at the top of her list, with rattlesnake meat running a close second. She also likes Sloboviaburgers, a delicious(?) dish from her own land. She cares very little for banana splits, hot fudge sundaes, and steak and French fries.

## Rosewarne Hardware

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## WOW!

Marilyn Monroe, Hollywood screen star well known for her sedate performances, was brought to Central recently to play the lead in the Barnstormer production, "The Perils of Pauline," it was announced to day. Miss Monroe, widely worshipped by American males, revealed that she would take no compensation for her part in the play. "After all," she remarked to an INTERLUDE reporter, "any girl would give her last pair of nylons to have the opportunity to work at Central, home of the great Bear team. I was just lucky enough to be chosen for the part."

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COME TO THE PARTY-

## PATRONIZE

CENTRAL'S NEW
STUDENT LOUNGE!

Snitchie's favorite pastime and course is art, and she hopes upon
leaving Central to make this her lifeleaving Central to make this her lifetime work. "I feel that this is one field a person can really go places in - even right now I have an offer to paint numbers on John doors when and if I graduate." She feels that bagpipes, the instrument of her native land, are the most soothing instrument ever invented, and spends many joyful hours tooting on hers. (The neighbors have tried to evict her on the grounds of disturbing the peace, but have as yet to be successful.) She dislikes Milly Bay's band intensely, and will assure you that what he does to music should be forever buried. She als whe people who don't appreciate what she does for them, and ones who don't realize what real beauty is. (Referring to her own Marilyn Monroeish face and figure.)


She: "Sweetheart, if I'd known that tunnel was so long, I'd have given you a kiss.'
Sweetheart: "Wasn't that you?"
Old, old steadies: Liz Serritella and Bob Ebbole; Peggy Anderson and Tom Landen (Central grad); Joy Gonsorowski and Jack Morrical (Central grad).

Verie hears that Marilyn Hedrich is still waiting for her Marine, Bob S.

On the rocks: Mary Jo Stellner and Bob Donilson.

What holds Marcia Cole's attention in International Relations Class??

Weekend dates at Culver: Betty Oursler, Sylvia Haffner, and Bev Daube, Judy Levy.

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In her many years at Central Snitchie has accomplished many things. Perhaps the greatest of these is carving a niche for herself in school, and holding a place that makes her a never-to-forgotten figure. In case there is one who doesn't know her, you can always find her in cell number AB9786756453421, or at her cozy little home on Rotting Row Hats off to Snitchie Central's own All-American Mess!

## MYSTERY MORTAL

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Eyes-Blue.
Hair-Gray.
Activities-"The Guiding Light."
Associates-Euclid, Aristotle, Plato
Ambition-To instill in the hearts of all Central students a fervent appreciation of Pythagoras.
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## MEMORIES OF A TIRED BUS

Friday:
This is the city - Monterrey. My name's Thursday. I'm a bus! Saturday, March 7, 1953, a call came in from Tuesday, the chief bus. "Proceed immediately to Acapulco via Guadalajara and Mexico City.

On the way I picked up five burros, twenty tickly cackly chickens, forty equally tickly chicks, and some hot tamale-eating peons.

Upon arriving in Guadalajara Wednesday, (my driver) filled me up with a poor excuse for gasoline called Mexolina. I've had "Mexolina Misgivings" ever since!

Reported to bus station in Mexico City at 1:32:07. Received a complete overhaul from the grease monkey, Monday; "feeling my oil," I rammed my way through the world's worst traffic to the floating gardens of Xochimilco. Was terribly disappointed to find no gondola large enough for me, so I pacified myself by buying a real cool 12 cent corsage.

On to the Aztec Pyramids! Motor conked out on me half way up one and the joyride down was real "gone." Guess the altitude got me, Boy!

Gasping into Acapulco (that altitude again, boy!) I discovered I'd forgotten my bathing suit and sun glasses!!! Woe! Alas! Alack! But I picked up with an old cronie of mine, Sunday, and we did every garage in town!!!

Checked in to Tuesday at $4: 21: 15$
-PATTI DEE
(Inspired by her recent trip to Mexico.)

## SCHOOL BOARD FIRES McCALL!

Easter Parade . . . Junior Grade starts with Fashions from

## Wyman's

Still ball and chaining it:
Carol Brockman and Tom Sander (Mishawaka.)
Nora Herser and Jim Landen.
Joe Levy and Frances Morris (Riley.)

Frequent dates: Rosemary Goodling and Bill O'dell.


I'd live him if he were rich Or were the gorgeous stuff of which A dreamboat's fashioned. Further I'd Be glad to be his blushing bride If he were famous or ahero But since his score is total zero On all these counts I will be his If I can catch him as he is.

Date of the ween: Marilyn Freepan and Louie Ridenhour.

Marilyn Fodge, what's so interest ing about fourth hour library?!

Hayride dates: Shirley Scott and Ned Schmitt.


THE FIVE LITTLE PETUNIAS AND HOW THEY BLOOMED

By Archibald I. Ambald A lively story of how five little flowers spent their first summer, Once upon a time a little boy planted five seeds in the garden. They grew and grew and grew. Since it didn't rain then, the little boy left school rain then, the little boy left school every fourth hour to water them. (His attendance officer agrees with
Mr . Richards in being in complete Mr. Richards in being in complete sympathy with the cause and gave him an exit, of course!)
This book, written to commemorate National Be-Kind-to-Petunia Week, will leave you breathless. Within its
pages you will find high adventure pages you will find high adventure and excitement. Will the flowers be picked by some thoughtless human (who else)? Will the delicate leaves be eaten by the vicious purple and pink polka dotted squeezle bug? (For an interesting account of the lives of the purple and pink bug, see the Life and Loves of the Purple and Pink Polka-dotted Squeezle Bug by this author's young cousin, Archibald I. M. Not Bald.)

This book will be of special interest to left-handed Armenians with red hair.

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## G'BYE, COACH

By PESTBROOK WEGLER
Ace Reporter of the A \& P)
Special-April 9-First Floor JonElmer McCall head coach for The pAst 1952-53 seaSon Was relieved of his pOst by the School board and SuperIntendent Allen late Wenesday NiTe. AccordIng to BoB CeBrat local Toy maGnate and head Of the schOol Board the Sentiment of tHe boArd wAs THAT Mr. McCALL had Not beEn doing HiS job to the UTMOST of HiS Ability. IN view of The faCt thAt McCall coacHed teaMs have gOne to the But oNce in the LaSt Year and BrOuGht hOmE But oNe ChampIonshIp Trophy it wAs unaminous dEcided thAt Now Is THe tIme to ChanGe. THE spoKesman time to "Our Beard DoEserman staTed, "Our Board DoEs Not Believe MR. McCall has FULLY utiLized oUr vast storeHousE of aThletic matErial." Mr. Cebrat weNt on to Say that FuTher proof of thIs Is illustrAtEd iN the Fact that Not ONE G. A. A. is ON THE TEAM.

Early this MOrNING Principal Perry Dallas POINTER conFerEd with MemberS of The SchOOL Board and announced thAt They hAve reDuced the Field of CanDiDates down To FiVe. Although there had been no offiCial Announcement, Rumor has It ThAt the List of Candidates composed of OZZIE Cows, Head coach of the University of MinnesoTA, JOE Lapchick, Head Coach of the Professional Boston Celtics, BeVe Francis, star of the Rio Grande's undefeated team, and Jane Russell Movie Queen. Pohn JeTerson EdiTor of Sports of The InterLude is also on the LIST. A PoLL of the Team found That They woULD apreCiate the CoAching TaleNts of MISS Ciate the CoAching
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TASTY SHOP or will try Out for the ThEERLEading Squad


BULLETIN!

Restrictions as to behavior in class will no longer be enforced. At a meeting held last Wednesday after school, the Central faculty decided that from now on they would let all students be guided by their conscience. After observing the behavior of Central pupils since September, the teachers feel that the student body needs no rules to conform to. They will naturally always act like ladies and gentlemen.

Gum-chewing or eating of candy will be quite all right hereafter, for the teachers want the students to feel at home at all times. Of course, these things will be done in a refined manner, so characteristic of Central's young people.

Also, if at any time a student feels ill, he may quietly leave the room and school without permission, for everyone will understand how he feels, especially if the illness is spring fever.

As a result of this new ruling, classes at Central will undoubtedly run much more smoothly than in the past.

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