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Student Council Elections Set For April 14, 15, 16

The date of the Student Council elections has been set by the body's elections committee with the aid of Mr. Kuhny, advisor, and Mr. Ferrell for the 14th, 15th, and 16th of April. Campaign week will be the preceeding week.

Registration Next Week

Nancy Manuszak, committee chairman, also disclosed that next week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday has been set aside for registration purposes. This will be the only time for registering. However, those who might miss this registration for a valid reason still may have a chance to register afterwards with Mr. Kuhny in room 102. As in the past, the cost set will be one penny to be paid upon registration to the home room student council representative.

Some Rules Listed

Several rules have been made by the committee concerning elections. Among them are: All party platforms must be in the hands of Mr. Kuhny by Wednesday, March 26 for approval or disapproval. The campaign week will officially begin at 7:00 a.m. the Monday after spring vacation and last for one week. Only during that time may literature, signs, etc. be distributed and displayed. Signs may be hung anywhere, as long as they are not stuck to walls and do not cause congestion. Each party will be allowed one token which represents the party as an emblem.

Also composing the election committee, working under Nancy Manuszak, are Lyndelle Kauer, Denny Bishop, Jack Hayes, Lorraine Cohen, Marcia Pliska, and Richard Johns.

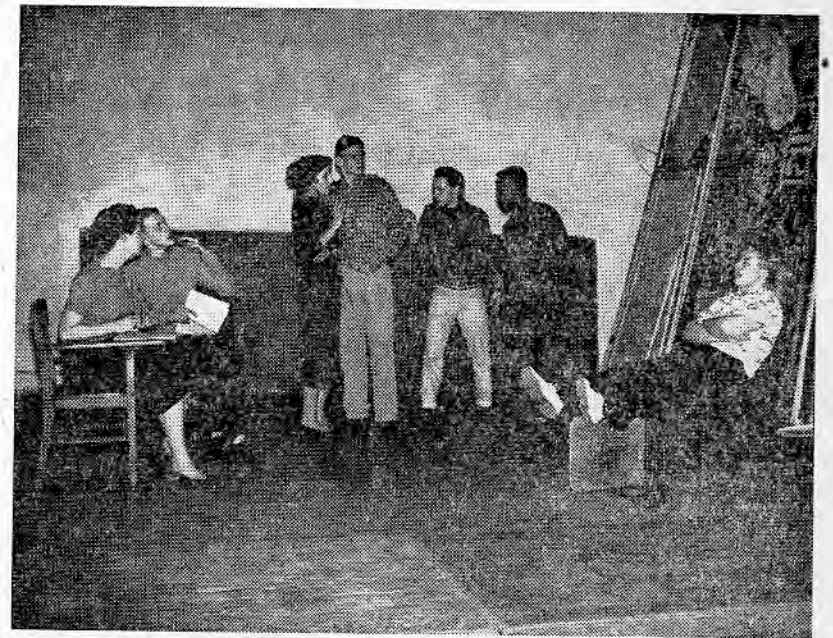
Plays Busy Drama Club

"The Man in the Bowler Hat" will be one of the plays presented to the student body within a few weeks, under the direction of James L. Casaday. The production is to be given by the Drama Class which have been working on it in the "Little Theatre" for several weeks. This play will give many of the new members the chance they have been waiting for—the chance to be in a play. "Bowler Hat" will provide some of the experience needed for the larger presentations such as senior plays and Barnstormer production.

Humorous Play

Being a farce, the play is exceptionally funny and very interesting to watch. With its surprising ending and mix-ups, "The Man in the Bowler Hat" will provide welcome entertainment for the entire student body.

The cast is as follows: Mary, the excitable but polite wife, as played by Irene Johnston; her hus-



The hero will save her! The dramatic class, here, are working on their production of "The Man in the Bowler Hat." Left to right they are, Irene Johnston, Henry Prebys, Juli Christman, Thom Sholly, Rex Baker, Marvin White, and Gerald Halasz.

band, John, portrayed by Henry Prebys as a type of hen-pecked person who is very vague; the hero is played by Thom Sholly with Juli Christman as his opposite; Chief Villian characterized by Marvin White, and the man in the bowler hat is Gerald Halasz. Donalee Dorhauer is student directing the play.

"Knave of Hearts"

Also on the list of presentations is "The Knave of Hearts" to be given by some of the Barnstormer members, in May, under the direction of Mr. Casaday. The play is a one act production. Rehearsals are held in the mornings and during the club periods of each week.

Science Class Sees Industry

This year the Science Department of Central, under the direction of Mr. Cripe, has instituted a new non credit course for students especially interested in science. This group is called the Science Seminar.

The group consists of eight highly selected students. These students were recommended by science teachers who have taught them in previous years. They were chosen on the basis of interest and capability.

Purpose Is To Explore Science Field

The purpose of the class is to make possible for the students to explore the various fields of science more completely. It is also indirectly a guidance class.

Once a week the class takes field trips to various spots of interest spots of interest to the class. The class has visited the Tribune, Telephone Company, W.S.B.T., T. V., O'Brien Paints, Electro Plating, Twin Branch Electric Company, and Sobenite Plastics.

Films Too

Also once a week the class enjoys an industrial film. The class also subscribes to many Science magazines. The study of science careers is also on the agenda for the Science Seminar, also on the agenda are college examinations for scholarships in various schools.

The members of the Science Seminar are: Jim Peretti, Loren Krienke, Micheal Henry, David Striker, Lorraine Cohen, Gary Zimmerman, Wayne Baker, and Dennis Driscoll.

The aims of the Science Seminar, are to either sell or discourage the prospective scientist in a particular field of his interest by class projects, field trips, and the other various activities, so that the students may find out if science is really their "meat."

Trip To Med. Center Planned by Nurses

The Future Nurse's Club has arranged the centerpiece now on display in the cafeteria. This centerpiece was planned for the March 12 meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association. The Future Nurses served as this meeting.

Several of the girls in this club perform another important service for the school. Those members who have solid study halls often volunteer their services to help in the nurse's office. They do many things such as checking in some

Scholarships Still Offered

Attention all seniors who are graduating this June and are still interested in applying for scholarships! Mr. Harter has said that there are still some scholarships available for which there have been no applicants.

Nursing Scholarship Offered

For the girls who are interested in nursing as a career, there are three scholarships available. The Delta Theta Tau, Beta Mu Chapter and the Women's Auxiliary of the St. Joseph County Medical Society offer nursing scholarships to Memorial Hospital and the St. Joseph Hospital. The Pilot Club of South Bend also offers a scholarship to the St. Joseph Hospital.

The Chopin Fine Arts Club offers a scholarship to someone interested in attending college. Also, the Studebaker Local No. 5, U.A.W.-C.I.O., offers a chance for a student to attend college. To receive a scholarship is a great honor and privilege, especially to those to whom it would mean a further education. Not only does a scholarship help them, but when you apply for a job, the scholarship itself will act as a mark of credit.

Mr. Harter Has Further Details
For more information about the scholarships and the requirements, get in contact with Mr. Harter.

of the many students who appear every day for one reason or another, cleaning thermometers, and many other services.

Juniors and Seniors Plan Trip To Indianapolis

The club, however, is not all work for the girls. They do several other interesting things. On April 12, some of the juniors and seniors are planning to take a trip to the Indiana University Medical Center in Indianapolis. They will leave South Bend at about 6:00 a.m. and travel by bus to Indianapolis where they will check in at the Medical Center at 10 a.m. They will spend the day touring the center and then leave for home at about 4 p.m.

One Year Members Receive Pins

Girls who have served in the Future Nurse's Club for one year will receive club pins in late May or early June. Plans for a pinning ceremony are being discussed; however, there have been no definite plans made as yet.

Anyone who is interested in becoming a nurse and who is not already a member of the Future Nurse's Club is urged to see either Mrs. Foulks, faculty advisor, in room 302 or Anita Knoer, president.

'Nut' To Be Picked By Next Interlude

Hear ye! Hear ye! Ye students of Central High School. The time has come for us to select our famed Chief Nut of the year. Take heed and pamper your friends and maybe with a little luck you'll receive the honor of nut of the year.

Last year the honor was carried away by senior Dick Otolski.

Anyone is eligible for this position of high esteem, although one should commonly be known as a nut to be elected.

Ballots To Be Placed In Suggestion Box

The ballots must be placed in the suggestion box outside the Interlude office no later than next Monday afternoon. The INTERLUDE Staff will count the ballots and in case of a tie, the election machine will be used. The new chief nut's name will be printed in the March 28th issue of the INTERLUDE.

BALLOT FOR CHIEF NUT

My Choice Is _____

News Briefs Plans For Trip and Banquet Are Being Made By D. C. E.

Centralites, remember to vote for your choice for the top notch position of Central's chief nut this year. Your votes must be in the suggestion box outside the Interlude office by Monday afternoon so that results will be announced in the next Interlude. Further details concerning this most important election, may be obtained on page one, column three.

Those seniors interested in scholarships are still able to apply for them with Mr. Harter. Many are still without any applicants.

All those actively interested in the up and coming student council elections should be sure to read the article concerning the elections in the upper left hand corner of the paper. Others should be thinking seriously about their voting.

Those students who haven't gotten the various items sold by the Booster Club in the previous year ought to remember that many are still available in the Book Store.

The Diversified Cooperative Education, (D.C.E.), program officers are planning a field trip and a banquet to be held in the near future.

The executive board consisting of the officers of the three different classes in D.C.E. hope to tour the Bendix Products Division of the Bendix Aviation Corporation sometime in the month of April. The board is also planning for the annual banquet to be held in honor of the employers of the youth in various fields of business. This is to take place sometime in the month of May.

Three Classes

The South Bend D.C.E. is divided into classes of which one is held in each of three schools, Washington, Riley, and Central. Each class elects officers for each semester. The officers of the Central class are president, Larry Randt; Vice-president, Tom Glenton; and secretary - treasurer, Marian Stevens.

The program is set up so that a

high school student is able to go to school a half-day and work a half-day. The youth, in that way, is able to get school credit with actual experience and still get a salary besides.

Many Businesses

The Central class has members engaged in various phases of business, such as: Automobile Mechanic, Mechanical Draftsman, Typewriter repairman, Radio and TV repairman, Printers Helper, Embalmer, Salesman, Electrical serviceman, Tool and Die Draftsman, and Machinist.

Although seeming to be similar, this program is not to be confused with the business education program. It is primarily concerned with office and general business education and training.

The D.C.E. is catching fire all over the United States in one form or another. In Missouri, the program is known as Diversified Occupations. In California, it is known as the Work Experience Program.

Action

How often do people delay an action or decision until something is lost, or an opportunity has slipped away, never to be retrieved? For example, a person hesitates in buying something till someone else makes the purchase; or from fear of making an error, he chooses not to take a definite stand on an issue, therefore destroying the chance of failure, or of success.

Of course, everyone realizes that some caution is good, and usually necessary, but it should serve as a guide to proper action, not as an obstacle to achievement.

Very seldom is anything worth while gained without an element of risk. Very little in life is assured, and never can anyone guess at the future without a great deal of uncertainty. In spite of this uncertainty, however, one should not shy from decisiveness, for to do so is to fear responsibility. Everyone makes mistakes, and at one time or another everyone experiences some failure, but often these are better than moral cowardice or sheer lack of effort.

There are many times when a hasty action or decision is imperative, and in these cases, any decision is better than none. It should be carefully considered and be seemingly the best one available, but there must be some action. The lack of it will not only obstruct progress, but may have grave results. Even in cases that do not demand immediate action, it is much better if something definite is done. Any group or organization almost always profits from decisive steps; even if they are not the best, they will have an invigorating effect. To perhaps a lesser extent, the same holds true for the individual. In nearly every instance excessive caution hinders progress and causes stagnation, in thinking and in intent, as well as in actual endeavor.

--Linda Bixler

Be Too Busy

BE TOO BUSY—to find fault with your job, your work or your employer. If you cannot work happily, then be fair—go where you can!

Be too busy—to sneer, to criticize, to excuse and to waste. Be too busy—to imitate, to envy and to brag. You have a personality, whether developed or not, that is able to stand as a fine example of power, if you will but recognize the fact and put a personal stamp on what you do.

Be too busy—to interfere with other people's business. Everyone's problem is a personal affair, and should be faced and settled as such. You will never be thanked for interfering, so why offer your services?

Be too busy—to think of anything but that which is worth while. Time goes by so quickly. Be too busy—to be unhappy!

--By J. W.

Caustic Comment

While cruising around in his late model car, Larry Morrison was unfortunate enough to have a flat tire. Having no experience in auto shop, he was unable to fix it without the aid of the eminent R. D. Elliott. The problem seemed to lie in the fact that the car was an immigrant, (foreign car) and the system of using the jack is somewhat different from our ordinary American autos. After many minutes the job was completed and everyone concerned went happily on his way.

Triple-Threat Wilson

Willie Wilson would like everyone to know that he has joined the three (3) chevron club. Willie garnered his third chevron at our most recent (at the time of writing) awards assembly for wrestling. Willie is the only person in school (Central) now with three chevrons and a captain's star.

If anybody is giving a party, dance, or any other form of entertainment it will not be complete without the hiring of the *Proteges*, a very fine collection of singers. The *Proteges* can sing any type of music and they are very reasonable. The group consists of Lee King, Charles Moore, Marvin White, his little brother Clarence,

Homer And Hannah's Story Revealed

Spring season is here again and it always brings that very contagious disease, Spring Fever. They say this is the time when a young man's fancy turns to love (in this case reversed), and believe it or not, this is also true with mice, as I have been told.

It all started and ended with a piece of green cheese. Hannah Mouse had her eye on a certain lad named Homer, whom she had seen and she was determined to get him one way or another. One

morning as Hannah was ambling around, she noticed that there was another mouse in transit.

Hannah wondered who lived there, so every day she would peek around the blue cheese in the mouse trap which, of course, she knew how to release without getting trapped, and to her astonishment, she found that the handsome lad, Marvin, lived there. She decided to wait around the cheese for she thought he would probably come to get his meals at this trap also.

Finally, the great day came. Marvin arrived one morning to get his breakfast. He was quite bashful and when he saw Hannah he blushed terribly.

Their acquaintance progressed and finally the catching time came. She set her trap inside her front door and literally trapped Marvin. Hannah had achieved her goal. Homer thought to himself, "At last, she did it." I've been wanting too go with her, but I'm just too bashful. That night they ended up in the corn field under the huge hunk of green cheese, (the moon).

The moral of this story proves that a boy chases a girl until she catches him. —Nila Grabowski.

--Gene Cohn

Sports Enthusiast Holmes Looks To Future

Our Central celebrity this week is **Melvin Holmes**. In a few words, Melvin is a sport enthusiast. He has participated in a variety of sports since his grade school days.

Melvin was born in South Bend and attended Linden Grade School. While at Linden he participated in track, football, and baseball. He also attended Central Junior High School and continued to take part in sports. In his freshman year he played "B" team basketball. He continued with basketball, throughout his sophomore year, but did not continue with it in his junior year, because of lack of time.

A few of his many achievements came in his sophomore year when

he was given a letter in track. Melvin set the school record in hurdling. This brought recognition to both Melvin and the school.

Active on Junior Prom

His Junior year was filled with several exciting events. He was chosen as an escort for the queens court. He was busy making plans for the Junior Prom, playing an important part on the committee.

With a good voice and a few of his friends our "song bird" Melvin started a singing group, which he continued with in his junior year. You will usually find him humming in the halls.

Now in his senior year, Melvin holds several important po-

sitions. He is president of the Monogram Club, and Vice President of Student Council.

Among his outside activities he belongs to the N.C.C.J. and the National Advancement for Colored People. Outside of all these activities he still finds time to enjoy riding horses, listening to jazz, and playing a wicked game of table tennis.

Melvin's senior year is one that any future senior would look forward too. It has been filled with honors, fun, hard work. He has shown leadership, service and ability to help others. Looking toward the future, Melvin plans to go to Western Michigan University to study business administration.

--Linda Orban

steadies this week, Kathie Kerstury and Kenny Dilinski from Washington, and Bev Rose and Dick Orvis.

There were two parties last Saturday night. Jo Ann Anderson gave a surprise birthday party for Red Horrow of Riley, and the other was given by Julie Christman, whose date was Bill Molnar. Both were reported to be very successful.

Several people were spotted on a hayride last Friday night, some of whom were Phil Martin and Ann Seikman, Jerry Martin and Donna Lydeen (Adams), Larry Walker and Bonnie Kiep, Mike Barsodi and Sandy Frepan, and Bill Fortson and Charlotte Rappella.

Three couples who attended the movies last weekend were Judy Hess and Bob O'Toole, John Plunkett and Sharon Golubski, and Myrna Woods and Jim Koesis.

A small hen party was held last Saturday night, and Gloria Goss, Dee Howard, and Nancy Garson were among the girls present. But! —we hear—two boys were also at the party—Rick Rodefer and Harvey Rubenstein! Shame on you for crashing a hen party. Of all things!

The outdoor shows have opened, so spring must be here in spite of the cold. Eddie Sears and Weezer Rague and Jerry Keller and Marter Molnar (Riley).

We hear Dick Tute has a new flame from Riley; she is Mary Ann Anderson.

Sandy Ward has been out lately with scarlet fever, and Bernie Stafford, while visiting her, accomplished the impossible. He got scarlet fever for the second time!

Something of interest—Gary Weaver has been hobbling around with a broken toe; he got it while answering the telephone. Wow!

Man To Man Jokes (Some Funny) And Aqua News On The List

Flash! . . . special sports announcement. We have just received word direct from Jim Grainger's basketball court that a member of this year's "B" squad, Craig Gustin along with Sidney Tuesley were defeated by Gary (The Stilt) Zimmerman and James (Oscar) Grainger in three straight games. Even after being ahead 18-12, Craig (The Kid) and Sid couldn't hold their lead nor make one basket to win the last 20 point game.

Heard it rumored that fairly soon a well known book, "Chocolates for Breakfast" is to be printed in serial form on the back of Hersheys.

Also heard from the same source (Little Moe) a new joke???

Moe: Ask me if I'm an orange.
Some Sap: Are you an orange?
Moe: No.
P. S.—End of joke.

Platter Chatter . . . "Tequila," either by the Champs or Eddie Platt is a rhythmical thing bound to stay on top for quite a while. Coming up is "Rock 'N Roll is Her to Stay" which for some reason sounds a lot like "At the Hop." "Twenty-six Miles" sure brings back memories of summer doesn't it??? Just one question though—How did "Little Blue Man" get where it is???

After second hour on Fridays perhaps you've noticed a group of half-drowned (that's because they are) males climb out of Central's pool. On Fridays, when water

polo reigns, the instructors—George Little, Al Thompson, and Tom Ruli—usually can't seem to resist indulging in the sport and ducking their favorite target—John Shimer.

"Since" (in Mr. Newbold's own words) "you are allowed to dunk the guy with the ball or the guy who is dunking the guy with the ball," they give the ball to John and then d-o-w-n he goes.

John Boyer has formed a club. It is very exclusive, by the way. The name of this distinguished organization is The Gargalenes-thesiatics Incorporated. Don't be startled, it's not actually as bad as it sounds, the only qualification being that you are not ticklish, because gargalanesthesia is the state of being un-ticklish.

Calypso is not dead, yet! Millions of people eat calypso bread every day. You know, Day - 0 bread. That's a pun, son.

Curtis Fischback was sighted in the Chem lab giving a bit of helpful advice to a misguided experimentalist, Dave Sage, who was contemplating hooking the water faucet up with the gas jet. Incidentally, if Mr. Early is looking for prospects for the track team, he might watch, (at a respectable distance), some of the sprinters trying to get to lunch from that same 4th HOUR Chemistry class. Some of the front runners are Tom Joyce, Bill Womer, and Thornton Schwenk.

Bill Schall
"Rolls" Royster

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The Party Line

The party line has gathered quite a bit of news this past week concerning a lot of Centralites. First of all, seen at the Cary Hall Spring Formal at Purdue last Saturday were Jean Prytz and Don Sullivan (Mishawaka grad), Judy Pinkerton and John Weilbaker (Fort Wayne), and Judy Neiderauer and Bob Lukens, and Jane Ann Lukens and Bob Rorewicz.

A new couple appearing in the halls are Rosie Smith and Bob Thomas. Another note: Alton Saunders was seen talking to Pearl Lewis at a dance last Friday night, and afterwards he escorted her home.

One of our girls, Wanda Richardson, is wearing half a heart, and the question is, who has the other half? Could it be Robert Hunt from Indianapolis? Two more girls, Jessie Newburn and Delores Brown, seem to be interested in John Powell and Prens Lewis, respectively.

And congratulations to two new

Szymczak Is Chosen Advertising Chairman

The advertising committee for the senior play "Girl Crazy" was recently organized with Dick Szymczak chosen as chairman.

The committee's plans thus far are to get the traditional banner in the hall and also to circulate posters publicizing the play.

Senior Representatives Chosen

A representative was chosen from every senior home room to be on this committee. Representatives and their respective home rooms are as follows: Chairman, Dick Szymczak, 225; Assistant Chairmen, Al Davidson, 303; Kay Voogd, 106; Kay Rzozewski, 318; Brenda Shannon, 322; Carol Van-Ravensway, 402; Joyce Whitloen, '02; Kay Heron, 102; Carol Penkertes, 104; Nancy Miller, 121; and Jerry Martin, 222.

Good luck to the advertising committee and to everyone associated with the senior play. Let's everybody get out and back this play.

Guillotine Is Built By Two Students

It seems that a couple of our Central boys have developed a special kind of talent — that of making guillotines. These boys are John Plunkett and Roger Ruppe.

They have built one of these devices that was used as a method of execution a long time ago and it is very easy to operate. You simply put your head through the hold which is provided for it, and slide the blade down. The boys built it in connection with their reading of "A Tale of Two Cities."

Placed in Mr. Casaday's Room

Now to describe this guillotine. It stands a little over four feet high and is about two feet wide. It is pinkish-purple in color with black trimming and a silver blade.

Last week this guillotine was placed in Miss Bergan's room, but since then it has been taken to Mr. Casaday's room.

Glee Club Members Preparing for Festival

The members of the Glee Club are preparing for the annual All-City Music Festival, which will be held on Thursday, May 8th. Glee Club members from the four South Bend high schools: Adams, Central, Riley, and Washington are participating. They will be under the direction of Paul Christianson, the son of the well-known composer, Dr. Christianson.

Senior Play, Tryouts Held

The program will consist of the following numbers: Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen; Lost in the Night, which is a Finish folk song; selections from My Fair Lady; Mexican Christmas Procession; Brother Jame's Air; Alleluia; and O Brother Man!, which will be sung by the junior and senior high groups combined.

The Central Glee Club is also working on the senior play, "Girl Crazy." The members were busy with tryouts for the parts in this production last Friday before school, during first lunch hour, and at 7 o'clock in the evening. More information about this musical may be obtained later.

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New Tri-Hi-Y Girls Received

An induction is to be given for the new Tri-Hi-Y members next week. It will be a candle light ceremony for the new joining members. Taking place at the Y.M.C.A., the officers will direct the induction ceremonies.

The new members will pledge an oath, promising to abide by the rules of the Tri-Hi-Y. One song always sung at such a gathering is "Blessed Be the Tie." Parents are always welcome to be present. The girls to be inducted are Betty Zataraga, Judy Dinges, sergeant-at-arms, Betty Breeding, Audrey Sassman, Janice Caldwell, Shirley Dawson, Diane Davison, Janet Markiewicz, Shirley Tobler, Gerry Meek, Marilyn Miller, Judy Twilley, and Rosemary Shirburn.

Sock Hop Planned

Other activities of the Tri-Hi-Y include a sock hop held last month at Central. They also helped to sponsor the 20th annual semi-formal dance, the "Swingheart Sway." This week, the officers have decided to have another sock hop. It will be held in the Central High School gym. Tri-Hi-Y will also sponsor a car wash. The proceeds from these two activities will go to a very worthy cause, the World Service Program.

Miss Waterman in the Junior building is in charge of this organization. The officers are president, Joyce Ridenour, vice-president, Anna Mae Good, secretary, Sandy Doetsch, treasurer, Phyllis Haskins, and chaplain, Judy Deza-mitz.

Pins Given at Induction

The Tri-Hi-Y girls have their club pins given to them at their induction. Tri-Hi-Y furnishes them for their members. This organization meets during club period as a school-sponsored club.

Any Central girl who is interested in joining this organization is asked to speak with either Miss Waterman, the faculty advisor, or the president, Joyce Ridenour.

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Central Students From Six Grades Participate In Tuberculosis Tests

Last Tuesday, March 18, many Central students were given the opportunity to take free tuberculosis skin tests. As a service of the Anti-Tuberculosis League, the tests were given to all students desiring them in grades 7A, 8B, 10A, 11B, 11A, and 12B.

The purpose of such a test is to determine whether or not TB germs are present in the body. If they are, an X-ray will reveal if the germs are active or dormant.

Mrs. Dale Swem Speaks

Previous to the skin test program, Mrs. Dale Swem, a representative of the anti-Tb League, spoke to students in the grades that were offered the tests.

She pointed out that since TB causes more deaths in Americans

from the age of 15 to 35, it is important that high school students know more about it.

"In order to cure TB," Mrs. Swem explained, "it must be caught in the early stages. Then with proper medical care and plenty of rest, most sufferers can expect a complete recovery." Mrs. Swem also explained the causes of TB and its effect on the body.

Rest is Important Preventive
Although she has been giving

the same speech about TB for several years, Mrs. Swem feels that each group she speaks to has different ideas and questions and, therefore, she has no trouble maintaining interest.

"The best protection anyone can have against TB is to get plenty of rest, fresh air, and exercises, eat proper food and take frequent skin tests like Central students were offered," Mrs. Swem concluded.

Mrs. Mark Monette Re-Elected For Second Term as P. T. A. President

Mrs. Mark Monette has been re-elected as president of the Central High School Parent Teachers' Association. Mrs. Monette was elected at the last meeting of the P.T.A. held on Wednesday, March 12.

Mrs. E. B. Ward will serve as First Vice-president and Miss Betty Mathews will serve as Second Vice-president. Mrs. T. S. Mager was elected secretary with Mrs. Edgar Soderberg as corresponding

secretary. Mrs. Ernest Swick will take the position of treasurer.

The members of the Board of Directors were also chosen. Those people elected to serve were Mrs. M. H. Lamb, Mrs. Helen Peterson, and Mrs. E. J. Thomas.

The members of the P.T.A. also wish to express their thanks to Mitch Arita and Larry Morrison for the program they presented.

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The "Fieldhouse Four," Indiana high school basketball's four surviving squads in the 1958 state tourney, will battle it out tomorrow at Butler Field House for the championship trophy captured last year by South Bend Central. Game time for the first clash is 1:00 p. m., while the second encounter will begin at 2:15 p. m.

Undefeated Springs Valley's Blackhawks, the "people's choice," and Fort Wane South Side's Archers, the No. 1 ranked squad in Indiana at the close of the regular season, are pitted in the opening tussle.

The amazing little Springs Valley club, in its first state tourney ever, since French Lick and West Baden were consolidated into Springs Valley High only last fall, has won 25 in a row. Although their tallest man is Joe Belcher, 6' 1", the Blackhawks have countered this height difference with a very deliberate type offense and stingy defense. Bob McCracken is their leading scorer, but the rest of the boys are also deadeyes, frequently hitting 40% from the field.

However, many people feel that the amazing Southerners have met their match in 7' Mike McCoy and his Fort Wayne South Side teammates, who have compiled a 26-2 record against the state's toughest teams. The Archers, the only ranked squad among the four remaining entries, ousted Elkhart in the Fort Wayne semi-state tourney finals, and are heavy favorites to capture the coveted state crown, also.

The INTERLUDE prognosticators feel the Archers dominating height will make the difference, and therefore pick South to win over the determined Springs Valley club which in all probability will resort to stalling tactics to counteract the Fort Wayne backboard advantage.

The surprising Athenians have virtually crushed all tourney opponents, among them Lafayette Jeff and E. Chicago Washington, in racing to the finals for the first time in a long, long while. Only little Alamo in their own sectional gave them a scare, dropping an overtime to the Crawfordsville boys.

The Athenians feature a balanced scoring with all five men hitting in double figures frequently. Joe Krutsch usually leads the way in the scoring column for this extremely accurate team which wastes no shots.

Muncie Central's Bearcats, coached by former Mishawakan,

BEAR FACTS BY CUBSKIN

In last week's column, Cubskin confidently predicted that Springs Valley's powerful Blackhawks would overcome all obstacles and walk away with the Evansville Semi-State crown. Naturally this turned out to be so. This week, Cubskin will declare (perhaps not as confidently, but certainly just as noisily) that the Hawks will trample all opposition tomorrow and be the proud successors to South Bend Central as the Indiana State basketball champs.

To be sure, a little confidence ebbed last Saturday night as Cubskin viewed Fort Wayne South Side (through the courtesy of WSBT-TV and Thomas Edison) in the process of edging Elkhart's sharp shooting Blue Blazers. 7 foot Mike McCoy, one of the state's most highly regarded athletes, poses quite a hurdle for the warriors from S. V., but it has come to be the tradition for an undefeated team to win the state, so Cubskin assures you that any money behind the Hawks will be well invested.

Any journalist who wishes to predict the outcome of an athletic event, these days, must have a scientifically figured mathematical rating for each of the teams in contention. In order to back up the prediction of success for Springs Valley, Cubskin came up with the following accurately figured evaluations for the teams competing at Butler tomorrow: Springs Valley — 98.6 (taken from the average body temperature of the players); Fort Wayne South Side — 84 (taken from the average height in inches of center Mike McCoy); Muncie Central — 7½ (taken from the average of the fact that Cubskin doesn't think that they are any good); Crawfordsville — 76.1 (taken from 10% of the average barometric pressure at sea level). With this data we can see Springs Valley whipping South by 14.6 points, and Crawfordsville by 22.5 to capture the state title.

Material for four sets of Cubskin's congratulations was provided at last week's winter sport's award assembly. First in line are Tom Yarger and Bryan Hettinghouse who have been selected to captain next year's swimming and wrestling teams. The two boys they are succeeding, Mike Kerestury and Odell Newburn are also deserving of mention for their selection as the most valuable swimmer and wrestler of the past season. Both squads turned in fine performances this year, and promise great things for next season.

Items of interest . . . Central defeated four of the basketball teams in this year's round of Sweet Sixteen. A fifth semi-finalist, Anderson, turned in a close win over our Bears . . . Odell Newburn, the winner of the Booster Club most valuable wrestler award, plans to be a mortician. This seems quite sensible as Odell has had plenty of practice putting people away.

John Longfellow, have been a tough ball club all season, playing the toughest competition in the state.

Last week the Bearcats squeaked by two opponents, handing Rushville a two point loss in overtime, and Anderson a 1 point defeat in regulation play. They, are lead by the 20 point per game average of 6-3 jumping-jack center Ron Bonham, only a sophomore this year. Charles Joris, a guard, gives the Bearcats the outside shooting they need.

The INTERLUDE feels this game should be a real dilly with not more than three points separating the squads at the end. Climbing out on a shaky limb we'll say it will be Crawfordsville, winner of the first state tourney in 1911, who will meet the Ft. Wayne South Side Archers for the state trophy and Hoosier immortality.

Furthermore, we see through our hazy crystal ball, the Ft. Wayne South Archers breezing home the winner at night. The top-ranked Archers look like they have "found" themselves for good. Any team who can beat a well-rounded Elkhart squad by 35 points with the use of reserves in the final quarter must be the toughest squad in Indiana.

Springs Valley, Crawfordsville, South, And Muncie Grab Titles In Semistate

Several upsets marked the Indiana semi-state high school basketball tournament last Saturday. At Lafayette, the Jeff Broncos, finalists for the past two years, were walloped by Crawfordsville, 61-41. Running up a 37-14 edge at halftime, the first Hoosier State Champs were never in trouble. In the other afternoon game, North Judson matched tall East Chicago's front line, but lost in an overtime, 56-55. Then in the night game, the unheard Athenians dumped the Senators, 70-59. The Athenians committed only six fouls and hit 50 per cent of their shots to win the Lafayette championship. Crawfordsville used only five men and each scored in double figures.

Elkhart upset fifth ranked Kokomo, 59-57, despite junior Jimmy Rayl's 26 points at the Fort Wayne center in a thriller. South Side's tall Archers easily romped over Bluffton, 71-49, in the other afternoon contest. The championship game found No. 1 ranked Mike McCoy and company meeting the "Cinderella" Blazers. Easily out-

classed in all departments, Elkhart was clobbered by Fort Wayne, 76-44, in the day's most one-sided affair. McCoy, South's 7' center scored 44 points for the two games and also was great on defense and rebounding.

The state's No. 1 soph, Ron Bonham, scored in the last 10 seconds of an overtime to give Muncie a 55-53 victory over a fighting Rushville quintet. Anderson's Indians, behind Norm Delph's 23 points, ran over Madison, 68-48. The Cubs' star soph, Buster Brily managed only 13. Then Central's Bearcats nipped Anderson in another close game, 53-52. The game was tied 11 times between the two well-matched clubs. Boham finished the day with 38 points.

At Evansville, Princeton upset third ranked Jeffersonville, 71-67. Undefeated Springs Valley downed Terre Haute Gerstmeier, 66-56. The Black Cats fouled 33 times giving the Blackhawks 32 points via the charity line. In the final game, Springs Valley, the people's choice, trounced Princeton, 71-54, for their 25th in a row. Bob McCracken scored 49 points for his two games to lead the state. Another Hawk player, Marvin Pruett garnered 34 points for the cause.

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