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CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Two Debaters Place In Top Ten

Student Directories And Vacation Dance **Are Council Projects**

The Student Council has two activities on the agenda for the near future. The student directories went on sale yesterday for the first time in three years. This is a result of over three months' work by the student council officers and the student directory committee. All Student Council home room representatives are selling the directories and they are also being sold in the main halls before and after school. The price is fifty cents.

Officers Gerald Sakaguchi, Jack Ernsberger, Merry Kay Schatzle, and Donna Smith began planning for the directory last fall. Jeannie Papet and Jack Wolfe have been co-chairmen of the directory committee.

Vacation Dance Planned

The Student Council is also in the process of planning for a vacation sock hop on December 29. It will be held at the First Methodist Social Hall and the Playboys will provide the music. Tickets can be purchased from any council home room representative as they will not be sold at the door. Diane Newman had been appointed chairman of the dance.

There will be another sock hop on January 27 which will be dedicated to the Foreign Exchange students. The JV's will play for this dance. The proceeds will pay for the buying of class rings for the three American Field Service students.

Nat'l Honor Society **Readies for Assembly**

The Central National Honor Society is planning an assembly, the purpose of which is to acquaint the underclassmen with the purposes and activities of the society.

Bob DuComb is heading the committee for this program, which will be presented in the form of a panel discussion. The panelists and their subjects are: Merry Kay Schatzle, service; Jerry Smith, scholarship; Jack Ernsberger, leadership; and Sue Burkhalter, character. Jim Sholly will discuss the purpose of the National Honor



THE DEBATERS WHO ATTENDED THE CONFERENCE at Purdue are, left to right, Jim Manion, Bill Renforth, Ben Violett, Bill Powell, Robin Wright, Steve Ridgway, Bob Sanners, Joe Vogel, Gary Smith, Linda Feldman, Ollie Seeler and Mr. Poorbaugh.

17 points-Bill Trobaugh, Terry

16 points—Charlotte Howell, Mar-cia Gerhold

15 points-Mike Kennedy, Wayne

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Fred Kruger To Honor Roll Lists 251 Students **Head Freshmen**

The freshman class elections were held recently. The candidates were selected by a nominating committee composed of one boy and one girl from each home room. The candidates were chosen on the basis of leadership, ability, scholarship, and service.

The candidates and the results of the election are as follows:

President

Fred Kruger _____ 233 votes Barb Cook _____ 130 votes Mike Kaman _____ 78 votes

Vice President

Ellen Shimer 162 votes Tom Morrical 150 votes Dave Fitterling _____ 125 votes

Secretary

Kathy Kruger ----- 174 votes Sharon Roziwicz _____ 132 votes Sandy Robasha _____ 111 votes Treasurer

Phil Levy _____ 185 votes

The honor roll for the first nine weeks' period of the first semester lists 251 students. Of these, 155 are girls and 96 are boys. The seniors were the best represented with 81 students while the freshmen totaled 72; the sophomores and juniors followed with 50 and 48, respectively. Senior A home room 224 with 10 had the largest number of honor 12A 20 points—Loren Krienke, Janet Goodpaster, Barbara Guzicki, Detsy Mead 19 points—Sandy Ward 18 points—Jack Ernsberger, Roger Spickler

vis, Robert Hahn, Larry Kru-szewski, Sue Shellenberger 16 points—Ted Mager, Rosalie Kazinierczal:, Sharon Bratina

- 15 points—Linda Wiltfong, Judy Costello, Connie Hull, Jayne Gant, Janet Shoup, Betty Smead, Janalyce Stouder, Scott Martin, Penny Dombeck, Larry Elliott
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- 13 points-Jerry Wiseman, Mar-lene Jaworski, Jeannie Papet, James Kieffer, Kay Stockton, Kathy Balint, Rex McComas, Gary Oesch, Elizabeth Philiips, Karen Critchlow, Bill Lee
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- points--Sue Levy points--Peggy Johnson, John (Continued on Page 3, Column 3)

Legislative Assembly Held at Purdue On December 2 and 3

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James Manion and Ollie Seeler placed in the "top ten" at the 28th Annual Indiana High School Debaters' Conference and Eighteenth Annual Indiana Legislative As- .* sembly held last Friday and Saturday at Purdue University.

Others attending the legislative session were William Renforth, Charles Truett, Joseph Vogel and Linda Feldman, who were our representatives in the House of Representatives. The students who participated in the legislative session use the same principles as congressmen elected to the National Congress. They present pros and cons on bills that are on the docket and afterwards vote upon the bills in the previous session.

Extemporaneous Speaking

Steve Ridgway, Al Larson and Robin Wright also participated in the extemporaneous speaking. Through extemporaneous speaking, students learn to express themselves well with only a few minutes of preparation. The student draws three topics, then replaces two of them, and has forty minutes to prepare a five-minute speech. Of the three to four hundred participants only ten are rated.

Five Central students attended as observers. They are Karla Cody, William Powell, Robert Sanner, Gary Smith and Ben Violette. These observers learned about the session and learned how to become speakers. In this way they will be in better position to try for top honors at next year's conference and assembly.

Conference Held at Purdue

The conference held at Purdue each winter is the most competitive event of the year. Since 1930 over 23,000 students and teachers representing 357 Indiana high schools have participated in the conference. This year about 800 students and teachers attended the conference and legislative assembly, which is the largest event of the year.

Mr. Poorbaugh, Central's debate coach, said he was pleased with the outcome of the session. Central High School has placed in the top ten nearly every year of the twenty-eight years that the conference has been in existence.

Mr. Hawkins is the faculty advisor for the honor society. Miss Mathews and Mr. Burger help with the assemblies; Mr. J. R. Smith and Miss Bergan take care of refreshments.

Dick Zimmermann ____ 157 votes Bill Murrmann _____ 96 votes

The closest race was for vice president with Ellen Shimer winning by 12 votes. Congratulations to the winners!

Seven Essayists Honored

essay printed in a national publication?" This is the challenge that was issued to the members of Mr. Madden's second hour English class. Each member was asked to submit an original essay, 150 words in length, for consideration and possible publication by the National Essay Association.

One of the seven finalists from Central is Dianne Haley. In her essay entitled "MASKS" she has captured the real spirit of the mask and its wearer. The essay follows.

"What color and fancy and intrigue are found in the hideous or hilarious falsity of a mask! Anyone can step behind a mask and be transformed into a completely

"How would you like to see your different character. A mask cannot reflect the face it hides, but that face can easily assume the mood of the mask which covers it. Why do people find a masquerade so helpful to a celebration? Could it be that when their true identity is hidden behind a mask, they can enter uninhibited into the revelry? Everywhere the world is masked: young girls wear the false face of maturity and sophistication; insecure men parade behind the mask of authority; and innocent children delightedly pose as princesses or trolls on that magical All Saints' Eve. But it is only by unmasking and finding the true character hidden within each of us that life can have meaning and happiness."



THESE SEVEN STUDENTS had their essays accepted for publication by the National Essay Association of California in its anthology YOUNG AMERICA SPEAKS. Shown left to right are Dianne Haley, Jackie Nowak, Gwen Strandberg, Sandy Moore, Kari Svaren, Barbara Harnisch and Ollie Seeler receiving notice of their awards from their teacher, Mr. Madden.

Behold the Do-it-yourself Christmas; Can You Afford Its Costly Frugality?

another do-it-yourself Christmas. It looks as though the only phase of this holiday season that hasn't been condensed into Ten-Easy-Ways-to-Make-it-Right-in-Your Home-for-Less-Than-Half-the-Original - Cost is the Christmas story, and very soon someone will probably be trying to improve on that.

This craze seems to have begun with the Greeting Card part, when some intelligent family, tired of the conventional card, picturing a limp-winged angelic choir warbling Noels from the top of a deflated cloud, carefully compiled a family greeting in letter form and mailed it to every friend, relative and business contact. The recipients were faced with a "brief" description of the activities undertaken, diseases survived, inches grown, and teeth lost by each member of the family since last Christmas. Millions of families have proceeded to mimeograph a gay Yuletide message such as this with red ink on green paper, scorning Hallmark's efforts.

According to some magazines I've seen, Christmas giving shouldn't cost anyone a cent this year. By simply assembling paste, ribbons, scissors, Scotch tape, and other items that are found in everv household, the penniless am-

I fear that we are doomed to ateur can easily make beautiful gilded earring cases out of egg cartons, charming baby dolls from discarded spools, and even exciting necklaces with old buttons, earrings and a piece of twine.

> Not long ago I spent one Christmas season attempting to make tree decorations from the small aluminum pans that those little frozen meat pies come in. By the time I had saved enough pans to make them, I had spent twice as much money as I would have for the same amount of ready-made tree ornaments, and everyone was so tired of Swanson meat pies that they couldn't stand to see any of the aluminum ornaments on the tree anyway.

> I make these observations with the hope that someone will help release America from her scissors and egg carton Christmas. Remember that Christmas isn't all giving and decorating; part of it is receiving and undecorating. If we would only stop worrying about whether our gifts were going to cost too much or the decorations were going to be unusual enough, it would save everyone the trouble of throwing a gift away because he couldn't tell what it was, or repainting the dining room wall because the homemade wall decoration took all the paint off when it was removed.

David Evans-A Star To Be



"When you wish upon a star, it it was Radio City Music Hall ownmakes no difference who you are, er, Mr. Downing, who viewed anything your heart desires—your Evan's performance on Ted Mack's

Voice of the Students

The playing of classical or semi classical music in study halls has been employed to a greater or lesser degree of success in several high schools in our area. At Penn Township High School this innovation has met with practically unanimcus approval. This week several Central students have been asked whether or not they consider this development conducive to study, and, if so, what type of music should be played.

Larry Elliott: The idea of classical or semi classical music as a study aid is a good one. It would eliminate the disconcerting little noises which make it difficult for one to study effectively. I personally think that the best kind of music for this purpose is semiclassical, strictly instrumental, played at a relatively low level.

Kaye Sandine: I think it would be a very good idea. In study halls it would relax most people, and they could get their work done much more easily. As to the kind of music, I think it should be classical because this would not cause as much commotion as many "rock and roll" songs.

John Shimer: Although many testify that music has the tendency to relax them, they are quite unaware that any incessant oscillation, whether it be Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto in D major or the vocal chords of the rambling loquacity of one's fellow students, has the tendency to break all trend of concentration. Music piped into the study would only be defeating the real purpose of this sanctum sanctorum, which is study, not music appreciation.

Sally Wheelock: In my opinion, music in the study halls would be very beneficial. I am used to studying with the radio or TV playing_I can concentrate better! Soft music, especially, would relex the derves and put one in a studying mood. I am in favor of someone selecting "Music to Study By" for our study halls.

Lois Zielinski: Why incorporate foreign sounds into our study halls and homerooms? Music already exists. What is more musical than the rhythmic swish of pencil sharpeners, set to the beat of turning pages? The monotonous drone of the homeroom teacher is only accented by the tinkle of collected Interlude pennies and the crash of crumpled candy wrappers missing the basket.

Sadie Hawkins Dance **Highlights'Exchange** By SUE GRAVEEL

Exchange Editor

The Student Council of Cambridge High School sponsored a Sadie Hawkins dance. The dance provided the stag boys with a jail, a marriage bureau for the girls to illegally marry their dates, and bales of hay for benches. To carry out the theme "Dogpatch" those who attended wore costumes of "hobo" design. A boy from Senior High School, Fort Smith, Arkansas, was able to attend a camp where he was surrounded with the outstanding girls from all schools. Being the only boy, he was expected to carry luggage and other odds-andends for these young ladies. He involved himself in various surprising situations while he was a life guard on the lake. He rescued a girl from the bottom of the lake only to find that she was holding a contest with herself to see how long she could remain under water. Wasn't this embarrassing? Several parties were given for the foreign exchange student of Cambridge High School. His seventeenth birthday began with a surprise celebration in the lunch room where he received a cake while being serenaded by the pep band. He was also able to view a parade given by the students in his honor. Returning home he found the class officers and Student Council representatives jumping from everywhere shouting, "Surprise!"

Lost Interest?

By LINDA WOODARD

Although attention has been called to our failing school spirit, not much has been done about it on the part of the students. We will sit back and watch our team be beaten and never think of who or what we're letting down. Here at Central for many years, we have had a great athletic tradition of winning teams. To accompany this tradition was always a student body of exuberant school spirit. This year we also have winning teams but our school spirit is nothing! We have let our team down time and time again! And, because of this, we have been coaxed by our cheerleaders and teachers to participate more whole-heartedly in our athletic contests. But they are answered with weak excuses such as: "I don't want to yell by myself; I feel as if I'm making a spectacle of myself." Has our interest and pride in our school fallen so low? Are we so proud that we can't show a little enthusiasm without the backing of a group of friends?

I hope that after reading this you will stop to think; examine your conscience. If you are guilty of lagging in school spirit, recognize your "fault" and try to stand on your own two feet. Just remember, you're not going to be looked down on-you'll be looked up to as a leader!

"GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN"

The Spirit of Christmas slips in quietly with a carol on the street corner and a breath of holly or pine. It enters the heart and brings with it an awakening of compassion and love that means Christmas. These are feelings not only of the Christian during this joyous season, but also of every man, no matter what his religion may be.

The Spirit of Christmas whirls the scope of our lives around until it focuses on Others, and blurs the Self into the background. It sharpens our senses to the harmonic music of friendship in our lives, and it wraps our hearts up in a bright ribbon of concern for the world around us.

The Spirit of Christmas opens eyes to see beauty, opens hearts to offer love, wraps gifts to send dear friends. During this season, a girl fallen amid scattered books outside the cafeteria would not be curiously looked at, hastily by-passed, or eagerly forgotten by four hundred students too hungry for their turkey dinner to be aware of a thirst of compassion for the hurt fellow student.

The Spirit of Christmas brightens the darkness of a world of selfishness with hundreds of warm candles of compassion burning in the souls of all who catch the scent of pine in the air and wish that the thrill of Christmas could reach into every heart and keep the world humming with sleigh bells forever.

The Spirit of Christmas is always at our fingertips, waiting to be grasped and molded into usefulness in our lives. When we do reach through the snow-starred air and bring it in to kindle our Yuletide fires. a glowing Christmas tree of love will light the season for us.



dream comes true."

With this in mind. Central's David Evans headed toward the Morris Civic Auditorium with not only a will but a talent to win the area Ted Mack Amateur Hour contest. He succeeded and has gone on to become a regional and three-time national winner of Mr. Mack's show.

A Hand Behind the Soenes These facts, now past history, are savored by the major promoter and teacher behind David's success, Marie Buczowski. It has

been Miss Buczkowski's patience and understanding, together with the dramatic and voice instruction received from Mr. Casaday and Miss Weber, plus the key ingredient to any show business plateau, connections, that have earned our boy a featured role on the Radio City Music Hall program. As a billed dancer, David has earned a three-foot picture in the lobby of the Center and his name in every advertisement.

Through Difficulties to the Stars It has taken something more than a connection, however, for

stage. He has expressed hopes for another show in early 1961 surrounding Dave.

Next Stop—the Finals On the agenda yet, is the grand finale of the Ted Mack show, January 26, and a screen test in Hollywood.

Not to be neglected is the problem of school. Obtaining a college education is of the utmost importance. In the creative field of dancing Dave is indebted to Mr. Douboudowsky and Yurkek Lazwski of the Ballet Theater and Metropolitan Ballet Theatre, both of whom have contributed toward making our star shine.

> He Came, He Saw, He Conquered

It is a near phenomenon that a man or woman makes the legitimate stage so early in his or her career. Even rarer is the youth that can attain the respect and admiration of older professionals. David Evans has done exactly this. Still the gleam of his star glows and grows, bringing honor to himself, his family, his teachers, and Central.

was written by Beth Broders, a sophomore here at Central. She wrote this poem in her freshman year, and it was published in the Indiana English Leaflet.

Out of the velvet sunset It came.

And . . .

Seconds of happiness-

abolished by one tear upon the cheek;

Minutes of tranquility-

drowned by waves of agony within the conscience;

Hours of dreaming-

crushed by reality within the sub-conscious;

Days of thought-

carried away on wings of bewilderment from the mind; Weeks of companionship-

replaced by loneliness within the heart;

Months of triumph-

deserted of their glory by utter defeat upon the soul; Years of love-

departed in sorrow.



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Girls Outnumber Boys 155-96 Co-operation Asked Of Students As **Tuberculosis Campaign Begins Here**

Again this year we have become aware of the tremendous campaign against tuberculosis and the part which we play in this campaign. We are again reminded of the simplest and the most vital tool which we possess to combat this number one treacherous disease. This tool. of course, is the annual sale of Christmas Seals. Yes, it is this sale that makes possible the intensive skin and chest testing programs which occur each year. These funds provide school education programs, the library service at Healthwin, and make possible the constant attempt through tuberculosis publications to inform the public on the why's and how's of this disease.

We need only note these expenses of the County Tuberculosis League to realize the necessity for such a fund as the Christmas Seal Sale. We in the schools are aware of this need, too. In 1959 in the South Bend schools 19,000 were tested for tuberculosis. This has a special significance to us at Central High School as well as to all students in the community. We recognize the importance of this "giant" of a disease a disease that has taken control of more than 100,000 unknowing citizens (nine of whom were St. Joseph County residents), a disease that could very well affect our parents, our best friends, and yes, even our-

selves. It is because of these startling but true facts that we as students must help in every way possible.

By utilizing the abilities and talents of our students at Central, we are able to make an invaluable contribution to this campaign. We are able to achieve the most important goal of this campaign, that of informing the students on tuberculosis and its results through the co-operation of such organizations as our Art Service Club and the INTERLUDE school newspa-

Yes, we are made aware of the things that our schools are doing to fight tuberculosis. But, a better theme which could be initiated by the students in the South Bend schools is, what can we do in our schools to further the fight against tuberculosis?

Upon first thought, you might reply, "What more can we do? Our program is just about as extensive as it need be." I believe, however, that upon further investigation of the facts and the startling figures put out by the Na-

tional Tuberculosis League, that you will realize that what we are doing as compared to what could be done on our part, is but slight indeed. Sure, we have the Christmas Seal Drive, the posters depicting tuberculosis and its results, pamphlets, newspaper articles and editorials concerning tuberculosis. This, however, is not enough; if we are to whip this unnecessary evil, it must be done through the co-operation of the students.

The sale of Christmas seals is the climax of our campaign. It is at this point that the successfulness of our drive is determined. Our contributions signify our desire to rid humanity of this disease. We don't want this to become a problem of the next generation!!

In closing, I remind you of 'the goal of the St. Joseph County Tuberculosis League, "Let's rid all residents of tuberculosis." The goal of the students at Central as well as all students in St. Joseph County has appropriately become, "Let's rid our students of tuberculosis."

'Warco' Junior Achievement Company Produces Candles for Holiday Season

ment company sponsored by the Bendix Products Division which meets at the Achievement Center on Wayne Street every Tuesday night from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

"WARCO" is engaged in producing Christmas candles to be sold at 69¢ each. In order to obtain operating expenses, the company sold 250 shares of stock at 50¢ a share. At the end of the year when the company is liquidated, the stockholders may receive dividends, depending on the success of the product.

The company consists of 17 student members and three adult advisors to oversee all operations of the members. There are six officers, including a president, vice-

"WARCO" is a Junior Achieve- jobs as important as the officers since they are in charge of all production and sales. The company also has a board of directors that makes all important decisions.

During the last meeting of the month, salaries are paid at the rate of 20¢ an hour. Central has three members in "WARCO": Mike Oehler, production manager; Sharon Miller and Sharon Powell.



Business Clubs Choose Junior Delegates; DuComb, Ferrell, Sholly Are Selected

To provide students with an in- ings which are held every Wednesterest in local and national affairs and also to introduce them to the various businesses and to the professional leaders in South Bend, the Kiwanis Club, the Lions Club, and the Rotary Club select student delegates to their meetings from each of the South Bend high schools for a nine-week period.

In attending weekly meetings, the delegates learn in detail how the clubs operate and what the interests of the members are.

day noon at the Pick-Oliver Hotel.

Ferrell Is Junior Rotarian Junior Rotarian from Central is Richard Ferrell, who participates in many school clubs and programs such as J.E.T.S., the National Honor Society and the varsity football team. He is also a member of the Booster Club Board and was recently chosen as the best boy in science in the state.

Novel Reveals Trials of Nun

To outsiders, life in a convent seems so serene as to be almost motionless. When a beautiful, intelligent, free-spirited young Belgian girl, Gaby Van der Mal, became Sister Luke, she learned that a nun's dedicated life is one of complex disciplines and constant inner struggle.

Even more unexpectedly, she found herself projected into violent adventure when her Order placed her as a nurse, first in the disturbed ward of an asylum, then in a colorful mission hospital in the Congo, and finally in war-torn Belgium.

Meeting every Thursday at the LaSalle Hotel, the Kiwanis Club attempts to have at least two distinguished members from each profession represented. South Bend community and charity projects are sponsored by this organization.

Lions Club Presents Movies, Speakers

Recently selected as junior representative to the Kiwanis Club is James Sholly. Active in the band, orchestra, Booster Club and Student Council, he is also the National Honor Society president and a writer for the INTERLUDE and for the Tribune high school page.

The Lions Club presents movies or speakers during its weekly meetings after the luncheon. Robert DuComb, Central's representative to the Lions Club, is active in the Booster Club and Student Council. He is vice-president of the National Honor Society.

The South Bend Rotary Club also chooses a representative to its organization of over 250 members. The club provides a special program and a dinner at its meet-

All seniors with a high scholastic average and good character are eligible to be chosen as delegates to these clubs.

First A.F.S. Student, **Claude Gaier**, Writes

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is part of a letter to Mr. Harter from Claude Gaier, our first exchange student, who came from Belgium. He attended Central during the 1955-56 school year.

"This date must seem quite remote for some of you, but to me it remains, in a way, so near. It is a time of unforgettable experience with family, school and social life in the United States. And, by the way, it is a moment of unsurpassed enjoyment. I now have a master's degree in history, and I am working as an assistant to the Belgian Commission in hisotry. I intend to get married in the spring of 1961 to Josianne, another history graduate, Be good, dear friends, and let us all keep that wonderful spirit of understanding between people and nations!"

"Try to avoid singularization," the Mistress of Novices told her. "Anything that singularizes is but the old self asserting itself, a sign that we have not succeeded in suppressing it so that we may be born again in Christ." Yet Sister Luke found the self-denying life hard to follow. Her inner conflicts culminated in a spiritual struggle with a message for people of every faith.

The Nun's Story, true in all essentials, is the absorbing picture of convent life as well as the portrait of a very noble person. Kathryn Hulme, the authoress, was working in a relief camp in Germany after the war when she met a quiet-faced, beautiful young Belgian nurse and **The Nun's Story** actually began. Miss Hulme says, When I learned more of their life through that nurse-who had been Sister Luke-I wanted to share my discoveries, so opposite to everything I had imagined, and, if possible, to make other people feel the wonder and the heroism of the dedicated life"

president, secretary, treasurer, production manager and sales manager. The two managers have



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Bears' First Conference Test Tonight Bruins Meet Mich. City and E. C. Washington Swimmers Beat Matmen Lose First Mann and St. Joe

The Central swimming team has begun its "60-61" season in topnotch form. The Tankers have won their first two meets and see no reason why they shouldn't keep on winning.

The first meet was held in Gary, the host being Horace Mann. Getting off on the right foot the Tankers won their first contest and set two records in the process. Tom Geyer and Al Rapp, both returning lettermen, each set a Horace Mann pool record in helping our team move on to victory. Tom Geyer set a 100-yard free style record, and Al Rapp set a 160-yard individual medley record, with a recorded time of 54.3 and 1:52.3, respectively. The final score was 49-46, a victory for the Bears.

The second contest was a home meet held in Washington High School's swimming pool. Although the opposing team, St. Joseph (Michigan) .was a little late, the meet went off in good shape. A pool record was again broken when Tom Geyer turned in the time of 2:29.7 in the 200 yard individual medley. The final score duplicated the Tankers' first win of 49-46 and was another victory.

On Friday, December 9, the Bears will face the Wildcats of Riley, who like Central, have won all of the starting meets. This match should prove to be a very exciting and hard fought battle. The Wildcats feature Dave Buchanan, who has done very well in previous seasons. We hope to see all of you at the Washington pool to cheer our Bears to another victory.

The Interlude joins with the student body in giving hearty congratulations to Don Jepson, the Tankers' coach. Although Don Jepson has been with the Tankers only one year, he has already tucked away a conference title and is hoping to equal that feat again this year.

Coach Jim Powers' thrice-beaten hoopsters will travel to Michigan City tonight to try to break into. the win column once again. After an opening win over Saint Joseph's 66-59, the Bears have lost successively to Hammond 53-57, Fort Wayne Central 60-62, and Logansport 53-71.

The host Red Devils will start five senior lettermen in tonight's conference opener. Coach Doug Adams will go with 6' 0" Jim Foster and 5' 6" Art Payne at guards, 6' 3" all-state fullback Tom Nowatzke and 6' 5" Gil Vayhinger at forwards, and 6' 6" Bob Johnson at center. Jim Lane, a 5' 5" junior, and Ron Brooks, a 6' 0" senior guard, should also see plenty of action. After an opening win over Gary Tolleston, the Red Devils beat Valparaiso 82-59, and were dropped by E. C. Roosevelt 55-56, on a last second

field goal last weekend. In the Valparaiso game last Friday both Bob (Stick) Johnson and Art Payne scored 21 points as City romped over its western conference opponent. On Saturday, however, the Red Devils were beaten by East Chicago on a shot by Leonard Long which just beat the buzzer. High scorers for the losers were Tom Nowatzke with 13 points and Art Payne with a dozen. Last year the Red Devils were 15-5 in regular season play and 19-6 through the sectional.

Saturday night the Bears return to the Washington gym and take the floor against the '59-60 state champs, East Chicago Washington. Washington was riding high on a string of 14 straight wins until they ran into Max Bell's Elkhart Blue Blazers last Friday and came out on the bottom 63-77. The game was a tight contest until the fourth period when three of the Washington starters fouled out. East Chicago won its first game 61-54 over Valparaiso. The five Washington starters should be Smith, Lamar, Mason, Turpin and Rodriguez.

Due mostly to a late game allcourt press the Fort Wayne Central Tigers triumphed over our Bears 62-60 last Friday night. Bob Blohm led the South Bend scoring with 25 points with Ed Sampleton dropping in 21 points.

A 29 point effort on the part of Danny Ferrel enabled the Logansport Berries to down the Bruins 71-53, Saturday night. Personal fouls plagued Central all night and game's end found Blohm fouling out and Edwards benched with four. Blohm and Sampleton were again high scorers as both tallied 15 points.



PICTURED ABOVE IS THE 1960-61 varsity baskeeball squad. First row left to right are Mike Warren, Al Kristowski, Bob Blohm, Cal Edwards, and Fred Shultz. Second row, Dan Allin, Gerald Stull, Curtis Crittedon, Greer Walker, Ed Samelton. and DeWitt Menyard.



If you are one of those people who don't believe that in basketball anything can happen-all you had to do was to compare performances of our basketball Bears last Friday and Saturday nights. On Friday, for instance, we looked very good in losing to a Fort Wayne Central team that was ranked second in the state. Even in defeat we showed a lot of spark on offense and defense. But Saturday was different. Led by Danny Ferrel's 29-point performance, the Loganberries of Logansport whipped the Bruins handily, 71-53. I rest my case.

BEAT CITY

B-Squad Holds 4-0 Mark

Coach Emrick and his B team have a fine season in the making. according to all reports. While trying to improve last year's record, the Emrick men have won their first four starts and are looking for their fifth and sixth straight victories tonight at Michigan City and tomorrow at Washington High School against East Chicago Washington.

Last Friday the B roundballers downed a scrappy Fort Wayne Central team 44 to 33. After a slow start the Bears made up an early deficit and had pulled ahead 17 to 16 at half time. This margin was steadily increased throughout the rest of the game and when the final whistle blew, the Bears held an eleven point lead.

to 26 edge at the end of the third period. The Bears, however, found themselves again and won the contest by a 41 to 31 score.

The regular B players have been helped on occasion by Jerry Stull. Mike Warren. DeWitt Menyard, Greer Walker, and Al Kristowski, who all saw varsity action later in the evening. The starting five B players for the games are guards, Neil Borders and George

Meet to Logansport

Last week seemed to be a bad week for Bears in Loganberry territory, better known as Logansport. Just two days before the basketball team was defeated, the wrestlers were defeated in their first meet of the 1960-61 season.

Only one of Central's five returning lettermen was victorious; Gene King decisioned Ed Schawitsch, 9-4. Charles Smith, another letterman, drew with Ronny Hodge. Two newcomers to the squad won their first matches. Larry Mahoney decisioned Terry Annis; and Al Nagy, making his wrestling debut, pinned Dave Justice in the 175 lb. class.

Wednesday the Bruins took on Adams and tonight they open their home season against Washington of East Chicago. The meet will be held in the Central gym.

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95 pounds: Jim Stewart (L) pinned Fred Baldwin. Time: 1:30.
103 pounds: Mike Morton (L) pinned Tom Behling. Time: 2:50.
112 pounds: Dick Gray (L) decisioned Clarence White, 6-1.
120 pounds: Gene King (C) decisioned Ed Schawitsch. 9-4.
127 pounds: Charles Smith (C) drew with Ron Hodge.
133 pounds: Larry Mahoney (C) de-cisioned Terry Annis, 7-2.
138 pounds: Nike Berndt (L) pinned Bill McRae, Time: 2:48.
145 pounds: Dan Di Genova (L) pinned Carles Bush, 7-1.
154 pounds: Steve Folio (L) decisioned Charles Bush, 7-2.
165 pounds: Steve Folio (L) decisioned Mike Hall, 7-2.
175 pounds: Steve Folio (L) pinned Dave Justice. Time: 4:24.
146 pounds: Larry May (C) pinned Dave Justice. Wroblewskt. Time: 0:58.

Freshman Cagers Win First Three

The Central freshman basketball team began the season by whipping its first three opponents. Mr. Taylor, the coach, is looking forward to the remainder of the season. He said, "It will be interesting to see what happens and unfolds with this group of boys."

At present the starting five looks as if it might be Calvin Winston at center. Fred Kruger and Louis Rhodes at the forward positions. and Ron Seifert and Jim Verhaeghe at guards.

These boys mauled Plymouth 54-33, topped Mishawaka 40-33, and beat Michigan City 41-33. Because of publication deadline, two games played prior to today, cannot be discussed. These games were at Riley on Tuesday and at Elkhart Central on Thursday. A total of 20 games will be played; this includes the City Freshman Tournament in January. All home games are played in the Central gym at 4:30.

Strong rebounding could be the key to the season. Every one of the boys can rebound very well many of the boys making and complete team are good students. The depth is "pretty good" this year.

Tonight our Bears visit Michigan City for a battle with City's Red Devils. Michigan City has won its first two games of the season, but bowed in its last outing to East Chicago Roosevelt 56-55 on a 30-foot, last second, desperation heave by the Rough Riders' Leonard Long. Top scoring threats were Art Payne, Bob Johnson, and All-Conference fullback Tom Nowatzke.

Saturday we take on the defending state champions of 1960. East Chicago Washington. East Chicago took a beating last Friday from Elkhart, 71-63, which stopped its win streak at fourteen in a row. Top threats for the Senators are Walter Turpin and Ruben Rodriguiz.

In state-wide basketball circles, the team considered to be "the" team to beat is Kokomo. Last Friday night, the Kats clobbered previously unbeaten Lafayette, 70-45. Another state-wide power, Muncie Central, kept pace by dumping Logansport, 79-59. Looks as if the Berries had revenge on our Bears. Another team that is really tough is near our area-Elkhart. The Biue Blazers dumped E. C. Washington at Elkhart last Friday and are now unbeaten in four games. Indianapolis has at least two squads that must be reckoned with—Cathederal and Manual. Incidentally, Manual has two of the better ball-players in the state in twins, Tom and Dick Van Cusdale. Both are big and can score well.

BEAT CITY

Looks as if we have another strong swimming team this year With two victories in as many starts, our Bears should come through this season with a fine record. In the St. Joseph, Mich., meet, Tom Geyer set a new school record in the 200-yard individual medley with a time of 2:29.7. In the previous meet with Gary Mann, Geyer and Al Rapp both set pool records.

In wrestling, our Bruins were again beaten by Logansport, but there was one bright spot—the showing of Al Nagy in the 173-lb. class. "Nag" pinned his man in 4:00 minutes for the only Central pin. Other victories were scored by Larry Mohoney and Gene King. Let's all get out and follow these so-called "minor sports." They're exciting for ALL to watch.

The next day the Central hardwood five found their fourth victory in the Berry Bowl at Logansport. Playing one hour before the varsity, the Central B team handed the Berry Bees a 44 to 33 defeat. After jumping to a quick eight point first quarter lead the Central surge of power was slowed slightly. At half time the Central Chargers maintained a 22 to 14 lead over the Berries. Late in the third quarter this margin dwindled and the Bears held a 27



Grzegorek; forwards, Roy Hill, and Wade Hughes; and center, John Costello.

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