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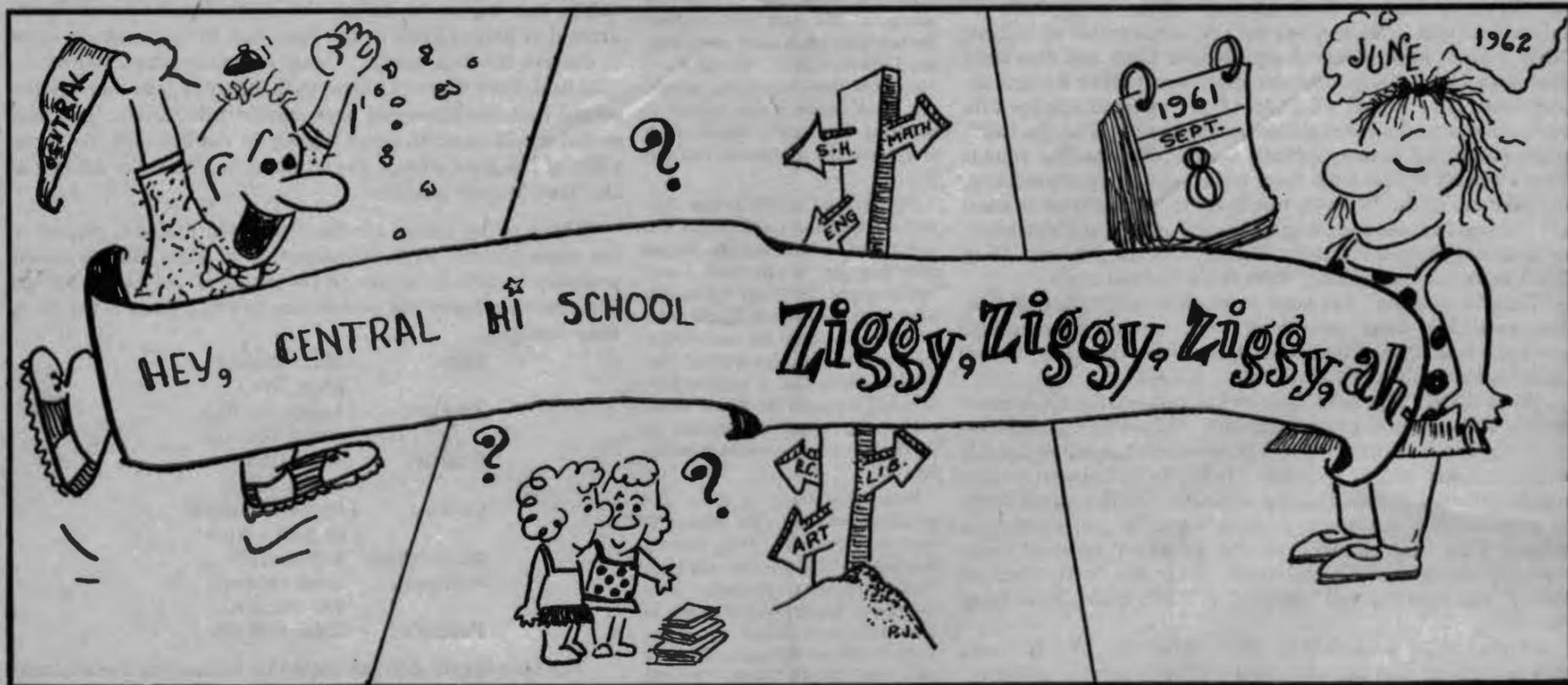
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HERE'S THE PICTURE: School's finally in session, and the Central Bears — namely us — are off and running. Through the pen of artist Peg Johnson we discern the athletic Bears, the studious Bears, the little freshman Bears, and the rest of us Bears engrossed in our pursuits. Overlooking all, of course, are teachers, administrators,

aloof seniors and the Central spirit, ZIGGY! The roving eye of the INTERLUDE has seen them all, and wishes them and you welcome, good luck, and a happy and profitable school year.

## Bears Meet Fort Wayne Central

### C. H. S. Organizations Highlighted for Frosh

Frosh! This article is for you! You've been told to become active in Central's various organizations, and here's your chance to find out where to go and who to see in order to join them.

- INTERLUDE newspaper ..... Miss Korb
- INTERLUDE yearbook ..... Mr. Merriman
- Booster Club ..... Mr. Kuzan
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- Orchestra ..... Mr. Fisher
- Glee Club ..... Mr. Chapman
- Student Council ..... Mr. Kuhny
- Girls' Athletic Association ..... Miss Matthews
- Future American Business Society ..... Mr. Burger

### Boosters to Begin Drive

School is starting again, and with it begins the Booster Club Membership Drive. The Booster Club is made up of a vast majority of students here at Central who voluntarily pledge themselves to back all school-sponsored sports events. It is the "moral booster" that sees to it that none of many sports programs are neglected. Some of the things it does are: sponsor a dance after a football or basketball game; publish and sell football programs; sponsor rivalry between schools; sponsor buses to away-games; publish brochures; arrange and conduct pre-game football and basketball ceremonies and school pep assemblies; award trophies and ribbons to outstanding athletes in various sports; conduct sales in which sports-backing items are sold.

They thrive on the backing of the student body. Becoming a member of our Booster Club is relatively easy. The membership

fee is only a dime and with this you receive a membership card. The money collected from the drive will help throughout the entire year to fulfill all of the Booster Club's plans.

During the summer the Booster Club distributed posters advertising the sale of the adult Season Tickets to the merchants in the Central district. Attached to these posters were applications for the football tickets. This is a new way of calling adults' attention to our Football Season.

Throughout the summer the officers of Booster Club, President, Buster Millar; Vice President, Dave Ernsberger; Secretary, Sue Graveel; and Treasurer, Marge Shultz, planned for the coming school year. The dances and other money-making projects planned will occur later as the year progresses, but you can be sure that under the leadership of Mr. Kuzan, our Booster Club will again be the best and biggest in Indiana.

### FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Here are the remaining hurdles that the '61 Central Bears must overcome in order to take their third State Championship in four years. Central won its first game against St. Joseph's 20-13.

- Sept. 8—Fort Wayne Central Catholic (H)
- Sept. 15—LaPorte (T)
- Sept. 22—Riley (H)
- Sept. 29—Washington (T)
- Oct. 6—Fort Wayne North Side (T)
- Oct. 13—Mishawaka (H)
- Oct. 28—Goshen (H)
- Nov. 3—Adams (T)

### \$2.10 Price Of Football Season Ticket

Attention all Bear-Backers! This is the last call to be the lucky holder of a 1961 Football Season Ticket. The ticket sale, headed by Mr. Kindy, has been in progress for the past week. Tickets are priced at \$2.10 for students and \$3.60 for adults, which means savings of 15 or 40 cents per game. Season tickets are good for six football games, four of which are home games. The two remaining games, Washington and Adams, are not home games. Proceeds from the sale of the tickets will go to the Central High School Athletic fund. Incidentally, for you freshmen, only season ticket holders from the ninth grade will be permitted to attend pep assemblies. We suggest you purchase a season ticket immediately from your home room teacher, or, if you wish, at the ticket office. Remember, the sale ends today. Let's boost our Bears!

### Jonesmen Win Opener With Comeback Effort

By JOHN COSTELLO  
Sports Editor

Starting the second half with a revived spark, the Central Bears marched to their first victory of the present campaign by striking three times in the last half of the St. Joe-Central game.

After a dismal start which cast a shadow of despair over the Central fans, the Jonesmen drove for three tallies to claim a 20-13 victory over the Indians. The forty-point winning margins of the 1957 season were not present, but a seasoned team is being fielded this year and possibly will better year's season marks.

The most evident missing factor on the team this year is the power backfield that bolstered the Bears for many fruitful years. Also the bulky linemen seem to be missing, placing the emphasis this year on versatility. The throwing halfback, Dean Howard, could prove to be the spark needed for a championship team.

Returning all-conference ends Jerry Stull and Mike Foohey combined with Ron Seifert and Dean Howard in the backfield could also provide the added punch needed to regain the Mythical State Championship.

With the opening kick-off of last Friday night's game it was evident that the Central defense would be called on to insure victory. The Bear offense was unable to jell in the first half and seemed to possess fumbling. The Central offense remained untested throughout the first half except for a few plays. They lost the ball quickly on their first two scoring opportunities when Joe Basker and Dean Howard fumbled.

A second half explosion in which Seifer and Lizzi both scored on one-foot plunges and Howard tallied on a 71-yard punt return, downed the St. Joe two touchdown efforts and gave the fans a preview of explosive Central ability.

The Bear offense was very impressive in the second half after

Fred Krueger, sophomore fullback, was not active in the first half, but was used twice in the second half. Krueger gained 11 yards and 8 yards in his first appearance. The big surprise of the game came when the depth of the Jonesmen caught the St. Joe Indians off guard. Central was using an alternate backfield, but the alternate unit moved the ball just as well as the starting group. This depth should be a great asset throughout the season.

The Central defense was caught arly in the game when St. Joe scored easily on a Woodka to Van Dyck pass and a crashing dive by Al Thirion. Both of these scores were set up by Bear fumbles. The Central chargers continued to bobble the ball in the second quarter and thus bogged down their offense which was just beginning to come to life. The tide began to turn when Tom Sqajka of the Indians fumbled and Ron Seifert alertly recovered it.

In the early moments of the final half a combination of Seifert, Krueger, and Howard placed the first Central tally on the scoreboard.

The Indians were unable to move the ball after the Central kick-off and were forced to punt. After several plays Dennis Winters broke away for a 47-yard gain which set up the turning touchdown. A Basker-to-Howard punt return accounted for the final tally giving the Bears a 20-13 victory. The first game tightness was lost.

### STATISTICS

Central		St. Joseph's
11	First Downs	16
165	Rushing Yardage	225
43	Passing Yardage	27
4	Passes Attempted	9
3	Passes Completed	2
0	Passes Intercepted by	0
0	Punts	2
0	Punting Average	36
3	Fumbles Lost	1
25	Yards Penalized	55

# Ziggy! Ziggy! Ziggy!

By ANNE LOVGREN  
Editor-in-Chief

ZIGGY, ZIGGY, ZIGGY! Aieeeee! We're the Bears! That's us! We're the leaders, the originators of the institutions, organizations that literally everyone else has scurried to imitate. Other schools have observed our Booster Club and fashioned their own booster organizations after ours; other science departments have looked wistfully at our national science winners and goaded their own science students to "get on the ball"; other basketball teams, football teams, cheerleading squads from all parts of the state have copied our plays, formations, and even our yells. In short, nearly everyone has tried to emulate Central in academics, leadership and sports, and absolutely every one of them has failed—dismally—in the attempt. They didn't have the "something" that made Central win.

That "something" has been woven into every fibre of Central's existence. That "something" is the unseen presence that has put—and kept—Central on top. Some call that "something" school spirit. I like to call it ZIGGY.

When ZIGGY'S present, he's an insurmountable force, overcoming all barriers that confront him. "When he's present"—that's the catch. ZIGGY doesn't hover over Central, protecting school tradition simply by habit. He has to be fed, and by any standard he has a most unusual appetite. ZIGGY often feeds on season ticket holders, and, in a pinch, he can subsist on Booster Club card carriers, but he REALLY devours those cheering, screaming, Central fans. Their pep is the soul of ZIGGY, the heart of the "something." It's their job to keep him alive.

Central must keep ZIGGY alive. After all, he's the only part of Central that has remained Central's private property. ZIGGY isn't the row of trophies in the main hall. Any school can root out a few trophies.

ZIGGY is the always imitated, never duplicated force that brought—and keeps bringing those trophies home. He's the miser that won't settle for less than the best. ZIGGY is it. ZIGGY is Central. ZIGGY, ZIGGY, ZIGGY! Aieeeee!

# New Season; New Outlook

Central's 1961 cross-country team will be trying to start the season on the right foot on September 21st when they meet rugged LaPorte and Ft. Wayne North Side. The boys under Mr. Jepsen, the coach, stand a fair chance of bettering last year's season mark of 2-8 and the conference mark of 2-7.

The services of Sid Lester, Luther Pompey and Curtis Ricks will be hard to replace, but Mr. Jepsen still has Ed Krech and Greer Walker from last year. These two boys along with Wade Hughes and Bob Schermerhorn are expected to carry the big load for Central. Mr. Jepsen might find a couple boys he could use from Mr. Szucs' wrestling team which is required to participate in cross-country activity.

When everything is taken into consideration, the 1961 season is not very promising. First, there is the fact that Central does not have much experience. Secondly, there are many highly touted teams in the conference. These teams include LaPorte, Goshen, Elkhart, and Fort Wayne North. By the time a few meets have elapsed, the future of the team can more accurately be predicted.

# Fort Wayne Central Catholic Invades School Field Tonight

Fort Wayne Central Catholic, obviously expecting a tough battle, and hoping to defeat the South Bend Central Bears, arrived at School Field in full force last Friday night in order to observe the Bear tactics. Usually a tough competitor on the grid field, Fort Wayne Central Catholic will try to mar the fine record that the Jonesmen have started this season. The Bear gridders will be outweighed slightly in the line, but the versatility of the Bear offence should completely test the defense of the Fort Wayne invaders.

The starting lineup for the Bears will probably consist of the same players with the exception of Mike Hall, who will probably be able to return to the ranks of the active players if his broken finger will permit him to play. Here is the likely Bear lineup:

- Ends: Mike Foohey  
Jerry Stull
- Tackles: Larry Remble  
Brian Kotoske
- Guards: Mike Hall  
Frank Millar
- Center: Steve Wroblecki  
or Steve Nice
- Quarterback: Ron Seifert
- Halfbacks: Dean Howard  
Joe Basker
- Fullback: Fred Krueger

The Fort Wayne defense should be waiting for the explosive Central offensive that showed its power in the second half of the Bears vs. Indians contest. A possible change looked for in the Central attack will be a switch from ground play to aerial maneuvers. With two returning ends the backfield could use an aerial attack to open up line holes for the line attack. The Bearmen probably possess the best equipped backfield for a versatile throwing attack through either the quarterback, Ron Seifert, or ex-quarterback, now halfback, Dean Howard.

With the new drive that now is possessed by the Jonesmen, a close game should be played, pitting the offensive power of the Bears against the strong Fort Wayne defense.

# Powers' Netters Are Bolstered by Lettermen

Last Tuesday was tennis coach Jim Powers' day for recruiting players for the 1961 edition of South Bend Central's tennis team. Although Coach Powers realizes the main responsibility of leading the team to a successful season will be placed upon the returning lettermen, he expressed the feeling that there might be a "sleeper" in the group of new players planning to come out. Coach Powers also said that he is looking forward to a much better season than the 3-5 record his netmen turned in last year. The prospects for a good season are fair because most of the top tennis players from other schools were seniors and now are gone because of graduation. This then gives Central a good chance of beating the once-rated-high teams in their conference. There were only two losses to the Central squad by graduation which will be missed this year. These players were number two man, John Higgins, and number five man, Harry Lamberson. These vacancies in the varsity squad might possibly be filled by some of the new, upcoming players.

The three lettermen returning from last year are Eugene Klaffke, Charles Truett, and Baillie Dunlap. These three lettermen will form the strong nucleus which Coach Powers needs to build a strong tennis team and have a successful season.

Central's eight-match season will begin with a match at Riley, Sept. 12. Central will have a chance to avenge the 4-1 loss suffered at the hands of the Riley tennis team last year. Central's next home match will be at Leeper Park, Sept. 14. Coach Powers urges everyone to try and see every home game at Leeper Park and to back and encourage Central's tennis team until the completion of the season.

# TENNIS SCHEDULE

The eight games which are listed here are the fall schedule for the Central tennis team. Submitted to the INTERLUDE by tennis coach Jim Powers, this schedule is expected to provide heavy competition for the '61 netman squad.

- Sept. 12—Riley
- Sept. 14—Mishawaka
- Sept. 19—LaPorte
- Sept. 26—Elkhart
- Sept. 28—Ft. Wayne North Side
- Oct. 3—Michigan City
- Oct. 5—Adams
- Oct. 10—Goshen

# Newspaper and Yearbook To Begin Fall Production

By MADELON RAUCH

Central's INTERLUDE Newspaper and Yearbook are in full swing again this year, ready to serve YOU, the student, body. The Cubskin reporter hands you the play-by-play history of the games. The Voice of the Students is ready to record your voices and be heard. Last, but not least, the Yearbook staff writers and photographers are willing and ready for their opportunities to capture the rivalry, the game, and the student reaction.

Heading the newspaper staff is senior Anne Lovgren, acting as Editor-in-Chief. Her team consists of the page editors, who gather material and line up their respective pages. Editing page one is Madelon Rauch, a senior, who compounds the main events of the previous week. Page two is supervised by two girls this year; Diane Haley, a senior; and Justine Murray, a junior. They create a page full of editorials, feature articles, and a variety of other noteworthy articles. Fred Feldman, who is a senior, compiles weekly the club news and other articles to interest the students. Assuming the responsibility as sports page editor is junior John Costello. His writers will tail our fighting Bears wherever they go and report the happenings. Other important departments on the paper staff are handled by Susie Kristowski, Exchange Editor; Ruth Ann Wiltrout, Business Manager; Linda Woodward, Circulation Manager; and Peggy Johnson, Advertising Manager.

The Yearbook will be the "best yet" this year. It will be loaded with informing articles and pictures reflecting the highlights of the year.

Sue Grainger is editing the yearbook with the help of various section heads. Recording the daily life of the student and recalling those special events are Classes Editor, Julie Cunningham, and Activities Head, Jane Selkman. The publication of the individual

pictures of our students is directed by Senior Editor, Kathy Clem, and Underclass Editor, Karen McClelland. Meanwhile, Mary Jay Hruska and her staff capture in sketch and cartoon the other side of student life. Heading the Sports section is Buster Millar; the Literary section by Diane Haley; and Faculty section by Jackie Nowak.

The subscription drive will begin, soon. Remember students, the INTERLUDE is created by you, for you. Let's make this year's drive a huge success. Subscribe now!!!

# CROSS-COUNTRY SCHEDULE

Here are the dual and triple meets scheduled for Central's Cross-Country team. The dates for the city and conference meets have not yet been scheduled. These dates will be posted later.

- September
  - 21—Fort Wayne North, LaPorte
  - 26—Washington-Clay
  - 28—Washington, Michigan City
- October
  - 3—Chesterton
  - 5—Elkhart, Goshen
  - 12—Riley, Mishawaka
  - 16—Penn

# BEAR FACTS

With the beginning of school Cubskin must once again arise from the summer hibernation period to return to the pages of the INTERLUDE with his noteworthy comments on the sporting world. Many phases of the Central sports program have already begun, and are setting new trends in the different sports as compared with last year's teams.

The Jonesmen snapped their four-game losing spree by downing the St. Joe Indians in an exciting second half comeback effort. Many of the first game difficulties are still to be ironed out before the next game though. The Washington football team was sitting in the stands probably looking for a way to repeat last year's game.

We must congratulate the Post 50 American Legion baseball team for their fine showing in the state baseball tournament. Many of the Central baseball players are on this team, but Washington and Washington-Clay were also represented. Several of the Central players had some bad luck and were injured. Among these players were Jim Snyder and Al Kristowski, both receiving ankle injuries. Jim became not only one of the most feared hitters in the city, but also in the state. He probably hit more long balls than any other batter in the state. It appears now that the Central players will have an abundance of pitchers for the '62 campaign.

Coach Jim Powers seems to have a fine tennis team in the making this year. Many of the players from last year's team are returning and should bolster this year's team if they didn't take it too easy over the summer. The only players lost from last season's team were John Higgins and Harry Lamberson. All of the other candidates are returning for the '61 outing. Eugene Klaffke has been in the news this summer for his tennis efforts. He was runner-up in the state juniors tournament. Ron Seifert, known for his football ability, is also a big threat on the tennis court. He was the winner of the state tennis tournament, giving Central players a one-two finish.

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