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# Central Opens Doors For 97th Time, Last Year As Comprehensive H. S.

"Central High to Close!" This was the news that hit the South Bend area Wednesday evening, August the thirteenth, as people opened their **Tribunes** to the second section. The paper reported an announcement made by School Supt. Donald A. Dake about some changes to be made in the schools of northwest South Bend. Of primary interest was the fact that after this year, Central will cease to function as a comprehensive high school.

Supt. Dake stated that 32 classrooms are to be added to LaSalle High School at a cost of \$1.5 million. (Note: A 1913 issue of the **Interlude** places the cost of the entire Central building at one half million dollars.) The superintendent said that the additions will "hopefully be completed a year from now."

## 'Middle School'

During the 1970-71 school year, the Central building will be used as a temporary junior high school of seventh and eighth graders from the Central junior high district, plus all ninth graders from

the Central and LaSalle districts while a new "middle school" is being built for them somewhere in the Central-LaSalle district. By the school year 1971-72 the "middle school" should be complete, and the junior high school students will leave Central.

In 1971 Central will take on its new role as a vocational school for eleventh and twelfth grade students from throughout the school system. Shuttle buses will run between Central and the high schools in the corporation carrying students back and forth for their vocational classes at Central. (High school students will not attend Central all day; only for one or two periods.)

## Some Changes Now

To freshmen everything is new at Central, of course, but returning students may have noticed some changes in the building and personnel. The floors in the classrooms are varnished, and the linoleum in the halls is waxed and polished.

There are fifteen new teachers and new attendance and guidance

secretaries. (See article on this page.) Fifteen teachers have left since last spring. Mr. A. A. Aguirre, who taught Spanish and business courses, has transferred to Clay. Mr. John Burger retired from teaching after many years at Central. Mr. Larry Dwyer, last year's band director, moved to Illinois. Mr. Harry Fuchs, social studies teacher, will teach at LaSalle this year, and Mr. William Baldwin will be at Jackson.

## Others Leave

Miss Joan Ketterer taught junior high English here last year; this year she is in St. Louis. Mr. Emil Mamula will this year be Supervisor of Maintenance for the school corporation; last year he taught industrial arts. Mr. Louis Newbold, social studies teacher and baseball coach, moved to St. Louis. Basketball and tennis coach Jim Powers (also health teacher) moved to Rochester, Indiana.

Also gone are physics teacher John Bachman, science teacher John Furlow, and Miss Delores Lindholm of the special education department. Mrs. Catherine Liste, home economics teacher, and chemistry teacher Jan Perkins are both gone. Junior high art teacher George Purlee transferred to Penn, and English teacher Mrs. Norma Spohnholz will be at Adams.

Mrs. Helen Baer, who was Central's main office secretary, retired at the end of last year. Mrs. Lucille York transferred to Clay this year; she had been clerk in the attendance office.



CENTRAL'S NEW FOOTBALL COACHES look over possible play. From left to right they are Mr. Joe Szucs, Mr. Joe Kodba, Head Coach Mike Sacchini, Mr. Bill Fuerbringer, and Mr. Ron Cimala. Details on page two. —Photo courtesy of South Bend Tribune.

## Eighteen Join Staff

Joining the Central High School staff for the 1969-1970 school year are 18 new members. This includes two secretaries and teachers.

In the junior high school Mr. James Waller will teach 7th and 8th grade English in room 123 and will coach the freshman basketball team. Mr. Michael Kitowski, a Central alumnus, and Mrs. Ann Puzello, join the art department. Mr. Kitowski will teach two junior high art sections and three classes of basic art in room 312. Mrs. Puzello has been assigned two junior high art sections in room 310.

Mr. James O'Leary will teach at both the junior and senior levels with German I, II, III, and IV in room 313 and two junior high mathematics classes in room 221. Seventh, eighth, and ninth grade special education classes will have Mrs. Antoni Chicles as their new teacher.

## Business Education Dept.

The business education department greeted two new members. Returning to Central is Miss Judith Heuman who will teach office training, typing and Shorthand I in room 217. Mr. Gerald Ujdak, a transfer from Oliver School, will teach four typing classes and a business relations class in room 310. New head football coach Michael Sacchini from Washington High School will teach health in room 205 and monitor study hall in room 316 first and second hours.

There are three additions to the science department also. Miss Linda Roach will teach two sections of physical science and three Biology I classes in room 402. Physics this year will be taught by Mr. Ronald Mathia in room 221. Mr. Larry Stuckey has been assigned three sections of physical science in rooms 401, 402, and 403 and two sections of Spanish I in room 313.

Two health classes in room 216 will be taught by Mr. Joseph Szucs who will also teach Welding I in room 506 and monitor study hall in room 316 first and second hours.

Mr. Larry Klaer will teach industrial art classes in room 503, including two junior high shop courses.

## Music Staff

Mr. Jerry Lackey will take charge of both the senior and junior high bands in room 509 first and second hours. A vocal music teacher for junior high music classes is yet to be named; Mr. John Fitzhenry, vocal music coordinator, will direct the glee club first hour. Central alumna Miss Sue Smith will teach U.S. History and Introduction to Social Studies in room 205.

New clerical staff members include Mrs. Doris Stuban, clerk in the attendance office, and Mrs. Dorothy Baillie, guidance and counseling secretary. (Mrs. Barbara Moon is now in the main office.)

Central's teaching staff now numbers sixty-six. This includes three guidance counselors, two librarians, a nurse, and a lunchroom supervisor, as well as the teachers assigned to junior high, senior high, and special education classes.

Continuing as head custodian is Mr. Frank Anderson. Mr. Robert Barringer is also back as head night custodian. Assisting them are Mr. Paul Coffield, Mr. John Kocsis, Mr. Joseph Lippincott, Mr. T. J. Osowski and Mr. B. Williams. Head engineer is again Mr. Ted Spychalski, assisted by Mr. Donald Cukrowicz. Mrs. Dorothy Lovings continues as matron.

Again heading the Central lunchroom staff is Mrs. Alice King as head cook. Assisting her are Mrs. Eleanor Beehler, Mrs. Margaret Berger, Mrs. Cora Cuthbert, Mrs. Lillian Hansen, Mrs. Sophie Mandich, Mrs. Thelma Miller, Mrs. Genevieve Spychalski, and Mrs. Dorothy Wantuck.

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## Students Offered Activity Choices

Freshmen! Now is the time for all students to come to the aid of their clubs. Every club needs student support—your support. Get out and join!

**Ushers Club**—sponsored by Mr. Walter Kindy. Members usher at football and basketball games, as well as various activities in the auditorium. Ushers are admitted free to functions where they work. Interested students may contact Mr. Kindy in room 101.

**Debate Team**—sponsored by Mr. John Poorbaugh; president—Stanley Paluszewski. Members are required to do research on selected topics to be eligible for debate competition with other schools in the city and state. Debate may be taken as an extracurricular activity or as a class with credit given. Students may contact Mr. Poorbaugh in room 224 for details.

**Interlude Newspaper**—sponsored by Miss Ann Korib; Editor-in-Chief—Fred Myers. Anyone interested in newswriting, feature writing, sports writing, and advertisement collection may sign up in room 301, or in the newspaper office next to room 305.

**Interlude Yearbook**—sponsored by Mr. Garner Marvin; Editor-in-Chief—Megan Huff. Anyone interested in photography, advertisement collection, working on sections, and compiling the 1970 yearbook may sign up in the yearbook office across from room 316.

**Future Teachers Club**—sponsored by Mrs. Mona Paulson. Composed of students interested in a career in education, Future Teachers sponsors cadet teaching by senior students and, among other activities, gives an annual tea for the teachers.

**Art Service Club**—sponsored by Mr. Marvin; president—Megan Huff. Students with artistic ability are invited to join the Art Club which makes posters and banners for athletic events, does some of the work for plays, and sponsors the annual art trip to Chicago, as well as encouraging individual artistic efforts. Interested students may contact Mr. Marvin in room 312.

**Barnstormers**—sponsored by Mr. James Lewis Casaday. Those students interested in acting in school plays and helping in their productions should contact Mr. Casaday in room 114.

**Band**—sponsored by the music department; conducted by Mr. Jerry Lackey; drum major—Jim Garges. Members are selected through try-outs. The band plays at pep assemblies, football games, and other school functions, as well as giving several concerts of their own during the year.

**Business Club**—sponsored by Mrs. Maxine Gill. Composed of students interested in business careers, most of the Business Club's members participate in Central's Business Co-op program.

**Glee Club**—Glee Club gives students interested in vocal music the opportunity to sing, and is taken as a class with credit given.

**Student Council**—sponsored by Mr. Robert Clements; president—Barb Milon. A student government organization, the Student Council is composed of representatives elected from the homerooms.

**Booster Club**—sponsored by Mr. Dorwin Nelson; president—Stanley Paluszewski. Boosting school spirit through its many activities, the Booster Club provides such things as game programs, athletic handbooks, and booster ribbons. Membership cost is 25¢; representatives are elected by homeroom members.

**Girls' Club**—sponsored by Miss Betty Mathews. Girls' Club is composed of five divisions: bowling club, modern dance club, team sports club, swim club, and cheerleaders. Interested girls should contact Miss Mathews in rooms 301 or 308.

## CALENDAR

### September

- 2—School begins
- 4—Freshman Orientation  
Pep Assembly
- 5—Central vs. Clay (H)
- 13—Central vs. Goshen (H)
- 17—Student Council  
Pep Assembly
- 19—Central vs. Adams (A)  
Junior Achievement
- 24—Assembly
- 26—Central vs. Elkhart (A)
- 29—Underclass pictures

## DAILY SCHEDULES

REGULAR		ACTIVITY	
1st	8:10- 9:10	1st	8:10- 9:00
H.R.	9:15- 9:25	H.R.	9:05- 9:35
2nd	9:30-10:30	2nd	9:40-10:35
3rd	10:35-11:35	3rd	10:40-11:35
4a	11:40-12:10	4a	11:40-12:10
4b	12:15-12:40	4b	12:15-12:40
4c	12:45- 1:15	4c	12:45- 1:15
5th	1:20- 2:15	5th	1:20- 2:15
6th	2:20- 3:15	6th	2:20- 3:15

EDITORIAL

Our Last Chance

This is Central's last year as a comprehensive high school. After school gets out in June, 1970, Central will become a so-called "middle school", a school consisting of seventh, eighth, and ninth grade students.

This means that we seniors, juniors, sophomores, and freshmen at Central this year have the last chance to do something for our high school; not for our high school in the physical sense (since it will remain), but for our high school in the sense of it being a group of high school students.

This is the last year that the Interlude newspaper and yearbook shall be published by high school students at Central. Never again will there be a Student Council, a Booster Club, or a band at Central made up of high school students.

If everyone at Central does not do his part this year in as many clubs and organizations as he can, next year Central High School will not only be dead; it will be forgotten. So everybody (you freshmen especially!), get out and join those clubs listed on page one.

If our Central is to be no more, let's go out with a bang, not a whimper.

Sacchini Heads Coaches

The 1969-70 football season has already started. This year, Central will have its third new head football coach in as many seasons. Mr. Mike Sacchini replaces Mr. Ross Stevenson.

Head Coach Sacchini is a Central graduate. He also graduated from Ball State. Before coming to Central, Mr. Sacchini coached at Harrison Junior High for three years and at Washington High for four years.

Mr. Sacchini will have several capable assistants. They include Mr. Joseph Kodba, Mr. Joseph Szucs, Mr. William Fuerbringer, and Mr. Ronald Cimala.

Mr. Kodba is in his second year at Central. He has coached college football, as well as high school football.

Mr. Szucs is new to Central this year. He is working with the line.

Mr. Fuerbringer is a graduate of Purdue. He has coached junior high football, and he was the freshman football coach last year.

The other member of the coaching staff is Mr. Cimala. He is in his first year of coaching at Central.

He is working with the varsity and is the freshman football coach.

All of these coaches bring a willingness to work, enthusiasm, and a desire for Central to win. Although this year's coaching staff is relatively new, they are dedicated to their work, and to Central.

Schedules

FOOTBALL

Table with 3 columns: Date, Opponent, and Home/Away status. Includes games against Clay, Goshen, Adams, Elkhart, Penn, Michigan City, Washington, and Mishawaka.

CROSS COUNTRY

The 1969 cross country schedule was not completed before the publication date. Coach Schlundt is in the process of filling the schedule.

The Interlude

Founded in 1901. The INTERLUDE is published biweekly during the school year by the students of Central High School, St. James Court, South Bend, Indiana.

- Staff list including Roy L. Hafner (Principal), George O. Daniels (Asst. Principal), Fred Myers (Editor-in-Chief), and others.



Bears Open Against Clay Friday

The Indiana high school football season is upon us! All football teams in the state normally start practicing August 15 and this year was no exception.

Clay will be the first opponent on Friday. The Colonials are expected to be one of the top teams in the South Bend area and they should be tough.

Goshen is the next team on the calendar. The Bears have a Saturday night game with the Redskins on September 13th.

Central plays Adams on September 19th, and last year's undefeated conference champ, Elkhart, on the 26th.

This year's offensive team will operate from the "I" formation. The coaches have been experimenting with the offense and are trying to find a combination that will click on the ground.

A possible starting lineup for the first game could find Greg Bogunia at quarterback, Jim Husband at tailback, and Roland Ellis at fullback.

The defense should include Greg Bogunia, Lon Wingett, and Roland Ellis as linebackers. The defensive backs should be Glenn Powell, and Maurice Aldridge.

Injuries Hurt

This year's team is not without problems. Injuries have beset several of the players, and it is not certain whether these players will play.

The coaching staff is stressing pride as well as tradition. They feel that Central has had a rich and glorious athletic past and they want to continue this long-standing spirit.

Teachers and Room Numbers

The following is a list of senior and junior high teachers, their classroom numbers, and what lunch period they have.

Table listing teachers, room numbers, and lunch periods. Includes names like Adams, Kruckel, Lackey, Leonakis, Marvin, Mathews, Mathia, McNarney, Morningstar, Nelson, O'Leary, Paulson, Phelps, Platt, Poorbaugh, Puzello, Raben, Rowland, Schlundt, Sacchini, Schmid, Smogor, Smith, Stephenson, Stuban, Stuckey, Swintz, Szucs, Teah, Torma, Ujdak, Valaske, Waller, Wegner, Wilmore, and Woolridge.

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