

Students

interested in attending college have been invited by the Indiana University Alumni Club of South Bend to a "Preview of I.U." meeting Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 7:30 p.m., CST.

The meeting is scheduled to be held in Central High School.

Porter Williamson, chairman of the meeting, said that parents of students and all I.U. alumni are also invited.

Coming from the Bloomington campus will be Leroy Hull, Assistant Dean of the Junior (Freshman) Division, and William K. Rinne, alumni field secretary.

Accepted

for publication in the Annual Anthology of High School Poetry, sponsored by the National High School Poetry Association, is a poem by Junior Dan Swihart, "The Appearance of Maturity."

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pages three and four—quite a few ads.

Music Boosters hold sixth annual Jonah Fish Fry tonight

The sixth annual Jonah Fish Fry will be held tonight in the cafeteria.

Held from 5:00-8:00 p.m., the fish fry will provide all the fish one can eat for the price of one ticket. Tickets are \$1.00 for children under 12 and \$1.50 for students and adults and may be obtained from any band or orchestra member.

This affair is the major fund raising project for the Riley Music Boosters. Proceeds from this fish fry will go into a fund supporting the band and orchestra by buying uniforms and sponsoring the trips.

General chairman of the affair and president of the Music Boosters is Mr. Walt Sweitzer. Mr. Hipskind is ticket chairman.

Twenty-four band, orchestra soloists now eligible for state contest next Saturday

Twenty-four Riley soloists have passed the second elimination on the way to state contest. The first step was the Local Solo and Ensemble contest, held January 12 and 13.

Those who received a first or second division rating were then eligible to go on to the district contest.

The district contest, sponsored by the Northern Indiana School Band, Orchestra, and Vocal Association, was held in two parts. The string and piano competition was held on Saturday, January 30, at Goshen High School, while the woodwind and percussion contest took place last Saturday at Penn Township High School.

Those who received a first division rating at the district contest are now eligible to go on to the state contest. Butler University will be the scene of the state contest on Saturday February 20.



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Friday, February 12, 1960

Semester honor roll creeps to 11.4 per cent as 205 qualify



CERTIFICATE OF MERIT WINNER Kent Williams places the National Honor Society plaque on the wall of Mr. Richard Morrison's Junior homeroom. Looking on are eight other honor roll students. Left to right are Cherrie Zeiger, Cheryl Wist, Lynn Witt, Linda Wach, Tom Boyden, Carol Wieand, Mike Terhune, and Sue Vickery. Not pictured is Sandy Vanderhagen.

Jr. homeroom 114 earns Honor Society Plaque with 26.3%

The percent of students on the honor roll crept up to 11.4 this semester from 10.7 percent the last nine weeks. Even so, the figure (11.4) is still far below the 30 percent which made the honor roll last year.

The drop has been expected, however, because of the raising of the standards this semester. To make the roll last year, one needed 12 points if carrying four solids, 16 if carrying five; now it is 14 for four, 18 for five.

(In computing the points, an A is worth 4, a B—3, a C—2, a D—1.) In all cases, no L's in character estimates have been allowed to make the honor roll.

A student may have no D's, one C, or up to two B's and still make the honor roll. A student may not have a B and a C.

Again, the girls topped the boys with percent of numbers on the honor roll. While 14.7 percent of the girls made the roll, only 8.2 percent of the boys made it.

This was true in almost every HI-TIMES classification: grade (7B, 8B, etc.), class (7th, 8th, etc.), section (Jr. Hi, Sr. Hi), and division (7th-9th, 10th-12th), with the girls' in some cases being double and triple the boys' percents.

Only in the 12A did the boys beat the girls—16.7 to 15.4.

Among the grades, the 11B had the greatest percent of its numbers, 17.0, on the honor roll. The last nine weeks it was the 12A.

Among the classes, the 11th was top with 14.4 percent. Close behind were the 7th and 8th classes with 14.3 each. The last nine weeks the 7th was top with 14.0 percent.

While the Jr. Hi had 14.3 percent on the honor roll, the Sr. Hi had only 10.8 percent. This margin narrows, however, when the students are divided into 7th-9th and 10th-12th. Then the former has 11.6, the latter has 11.4.

The National Honor Society plaque this nine weeks was awarded to Mr. Richard Morrison's 11A home room number 114, for its work last semester. During the last nine weeks the plaque was in Miss Wolfe's 10B cafeteria home room.

The award is given every nine weeks to the senior high room with the highest percent of student on the honor roll. Mr. Morrison had 26.3 percent of his students on the honor roll.

Freshmen finish plans for annual dance; "Blue Heaven" to be held next Friday

Plans are now almost completed for the Freshman class dance "Blue Heaven." The dance will be held from 7-10 p.m. in the school gym next Friday night. Tickets are 30¢ per person.

The decorations will complement the title of the dance, being in blue and silver. In charge is Marie Odush and Diane Hutchens. Their committee includes: Michon Eberhard, Jane Dunn, Marcie Sedam, Andrea Shuff, Barb Brugh, Jacci Handlin, Sue Ellen Frushour, John Hipskind, Diane Hutchens, Betty Newman, Char Mominnee, Shirley York, Karen Kelly, John Adair, Betsy Banfe, Bob Sult, Barb Van Vlasselear, Carol Roberts, Frank Nevelle, Jackie Ledly, Gary Lameran, Ted Krider, Sue Campbell, Pete Sanders, Diane Millcarek, and Linda Shille.

The ticket committee is headed

by Jacci Handlin, and sponsored by Miss Shively. The members are: Sharon DeBard, Jan Starratt, Linda Goodspeed, Alby Hirscheer, Rick Peli, Beckey Perky, Pam Stone, Jerry Michael, Judy Kamenski, Judy Berry, Bill Lawhorn, Kathy Klowinski, Judy Kish, Linda Ross, Ann Kessler, and Ann Cleveland.

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Monogram Club will hold annual carnival Saturday, March 12

Plans are just getting under way for the Monogram Club carnival to be held on Saturday, March 12. All of the clubs at Riley have been invited to put up booths at the carnival. Larry Hostetler and Rodney Sipe are co-chairmen for the affair.

The carnival will be on the same order as last year's affair. Proceeds from this affair will go into the general athletic fund. The Monogram Club hopes to make the carnival an annual fund-raising project.

Other activities held by the Monogram Club have been recreation dances and a dance for the sports award winners.

Monogram Club officers for this year are: Rodney Sipe, president; Larry Hostetler, secretary; Ed Parker, vice-president; Bob Foor, treasurer; and Art Stump, sergeant-at-arms.

Debaters aiming for forensic tourney win at Kokomo tomorrow

Entering their third debate tourney in a month, debaters will be aiming for a first place finish in tomorrow's Kokomo Debate Tourney.

Invitations have been sent out all members of the Indiana Forensic League; the tourney, therefore, should prove to be a competitive challenge for Coach Charles Goodman's debaters.

Representing Riley at this tourney will be present varsity members. They are Steve Coffman and Bill Wead, affirmative; and Bob Lerman and Bruce Bon Durant, negative.

Allan Singleton will also represent Riley tomorrow in an oratorical contest sponsored by the Sons of the American Revolution. If Allan wins this local contest, taking place at the LaSalle Hotel, he will get a chance to participate in the state oratorical contest at Indianapolis.

The St. Joseph Valley Forensic League will hold its first competition in three weeks at Mishawaka High School in the form of an extemporaneous speaking contest. Riley, defending champion, is hoping to retain the championship in this conference.

Founding of P. T. A. theme of meeting to be held next Tuesday; presidents honored

The founding of the National Parent-Teacher Association will be the theme of the February meeting at the Riley P.T.A. The meeting will take place at 1:45, next Tuesday, in the Riley library.

The program will center around a Founder's Day Skit, of which Mrs. Donald Hipskind is chairman. Mrs. Otis King is in charge of the devotions, while Mrs. Russell Ferwerda and Mrs. Robert Czar will handle the social hour. Past presidents of Riley's P.T.A. will be honored at this meeting.

The P.T.A. officers for the 1959-1960 school year are: Mrs. Harold Swanson, president; Mrs. Donald Hipskind, first vice-president; Mrs. Elbertine Leatherman, second vice-president; Mrs. George Holmes, recording secretary; Mrs. Robert Rodibaugh, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Harry Gubbins, treasurer.

The March meeting of the Riley P.T.A. will be held on Tuesday the 15th, at 7:30, in the library. A panel discussion featuring Riley's exchange students will be the main events.

From the Editor's Desk

by Neil Cossman

Shortly after I became editor, the year before last, we started a weekly (except for some weeks) item called "From the Editor's Desk." It appeared quite regularly for two years. Toward last May, the column slacked off and, to the relief of many, didn't appear this year.

Looking over some of those writings of a year or two ago, we find many of them somewhat dumb (even stupid). A survey of our readers showed that some enjoyed it. Others, however, listed it (in not so many words) as the column they would most like to read a good book (even a bad book) instead of.

Reading the column, one could gather that it existed for possibly three reasons—to comment on the problems of Riley and the world, to answer letters to the editor, and as an escape for the editor. Regarding this last reason, we could call it the editor's most predominant vice.

Actually we like to write editorial views in this way rather than a formal editorial. Then we can talk person to person instead paper to person (editorials are very impersonal).

This is all to say that this week we've got another "From the Editor's Desk" in order to talk about a subject raised in the John Adams Tower (the publication of the school to the east).

The subject is vandalism and the Tower concludes that the law-breakers are gaining recognition (from newspapers, radio, and television) — "something," the Tower says, "they and all men must have." (As a matter of fact, we did just learn in economics that recognition is a basic want.)

Since the vandals are seeking publicity and attention, the Tower reasons that if it were as easy for a youth to gain recognition for his honorable acts as it is for his dishonorable ones, he might spend his leisure time doing admirable deeds.

Later, we might say more on this but for the present: the reason people don't get recognition so much for admirable deeds as for not so nice ones is because there are not as many good deeds as bad ones, altho there are many neutral ones. In other words, walking by the school couldn't be called a good deed, but walking by and throwing a rock thru the window would be a bad deed.

Letters to the Editors

Little white cards

Last Friday I noticed most of the seniors exchanging little white name cards from little blue boxes. Why do they exchange cards when everyone's name is in the year-book, which most seniors buy?

A sophomore (who requests that his name be withheld)

"Hillbilly music"

I am sure that many of the teenagers of today feel the same as we do about the noise that is called music.

Most of it is hillbilly or at least that is what it was called before. Ask any teacher what he or she thinks about it. Our teacher said that it sounds more like a primitive witch doctor's song than music.

What brought this up is the dances, the bands play maybe 25 rock and roll and maybe 3 slow and they wouldn't play that if someone didn't request it. We hope this will start you thinking.

Jim Kouts
Paul Skelton

Ideas

The column "Ideas" is, itself, a good idea. I appreciate the thoughts presented each week and some of them have interested me in reading more by the author of the idea.

Manial Sims

OTA

Every week certain items in "On the Avenue" frustrate me and probably others. These are ones in which we have to know the people or the particular situation involved. The third and eighth paragraphs in last week's (Feb. 5) issue.

(Name withheld on request)

THE HI-TIMES welcomes letters on any subject. Letters must be signed, but names will be withheld on request.

Bring your letters to Room 302 or send them to: THE HI-TIMES, Riley High School, 405 E. Ewing Ave., South Bend 14, Indiana.

ODDS AND ENDS

by Sue Vickery

Hi! I'm back again with some of the latest in records. The Top Ten this week are:

1. Running Bear, by Johnny Preston
2. Where or When, by Dion & The Belmonts
3. You Got What It Takes, by Marv Johnson
4. Teen Angel, by Mark Denning
5. Why, by Frankie Avalon
6. Pretty Blue Eyes, by Steve Lawrence
7. El Paso, by Marty Robbins
8. Way Down Yonder In New Orleans, by Freddy Cannon
9. Let It Be Me, by The Everly Brothers
10. Handy Man, by Jimmy Jones

Has anybody noticed the change in this week's Top Ten as compared to the last Top Ten list in the paper? The last time around, almost every song was a new arrangement of an old song. This week, however, only two songs on the Top Ten are old, *Where or When* and *Way Down Yonder*.

Believe it or not, *Freddy Cannon* has finally cut a record about his own hometown, Boston. Up until this time he's made records about Tallahassee, a swamp in Georgia, New Orleans, and Chattanooga.

Let It Be Me is, I think, one of



ON THE AVENUE

By Pat and Georgia

How-dee! Lots of news this week. All the latest about skating, popularity, chasing, advice, skipping, and lots more. Read on . . .

O. T. A.

Gosh, there's one junior boy who's mighty popular with quite a few girls here at school. Seems as though they not only like him, but also his fabulous voice. We know of four girls, especially, who want to go to the Junior Prom with him. Well, *Mike Medich*, what have you got to say about all this?

O. T. A.

Gosh, it's only the second week of the new semester and already we've heard complaints. Chin up, cats, only 16 more weeks until summer vacation. What?

O. T. A.

Anyone for skating lessons? Just ask *Marsha Weinstein*—well, maybe you'd better not. Last week *Marsha* had an unfortunate accident while skating and will wear a cast for six weeks because of a broken ankle.

And have you heard how her brother got into the act? She gave orders that she didn't want him marking up her cast, so one night while she was sleeping he sneaked in and wrote his name in HUGE letters all over her cast. Remember what they say, *Marsha*: "Boys will be boys."

O. T. A.

A sad case: *Jan Kaczorowski* had a little trouble chasing *Mr. Wojtys*

in study hall. It seems that she was supposed to give him a message and, thinking that he would be in the front of the room, she walked to the front. Meanwhile, he thinking that she would be at the back of the room, walked to the back.

This got pretty confusing, so they finally managed to meet in the middle. Poor *Jan* got so mixed up that she ran head on into *Mr. Wojtys* when she came back into the room again after forgetting to tell him what she was supposed to in the first place.

O. T. A.

If any of you radiator cowboys have lost your horse—that is, the stick horse with the blue head—it was corralled all last semester in *Kathy Sweitzer's* locker.

O. T. A.

A word to the wise for *Darnell Beatty*: *Darnell*, there are some places that a girl just doesn't go! No matter where the boys throw your shoes.

O. T. A.

We've always wondered what kids do when they get out sixth hour. Now we know. They skip down the halls singing, don't they *Rod Sipe*, *Myna Berebitsky*, and *Judy Chambliss*?

O. T. A.

What's this? Some people throw away shoes and socks when they get muddy? Well, some were seen in the band room trash can last week.

The Students Speak . . .

by

Anne Messerly - Jill Swanson

This week we limited our interviews to seniors only and asked, "As a senior, what would be your advice to freshmen after almost four years of experience at Riley?"

Rod Sipe: "The best advice I could give to a freshman is to study hard and try to get the best

grades possible. Also try to go out for as many sports as you can!"

Judy Chambliss would advise most freshmen to plan their four years at Riley carefully with serious thoughts of their future.

Also, she believes in making the most of your years in high school by "having many friends and joining in both the social and educational advantages offered."

Myna Berebitsky thinks of the freshman year as a stepping stone in a student's life. Speaking as a senior, she believes a freshman should decide whether or not he wants to go to college. "He therefore can plan his schedule accordingly." *Myna* also believes in developing good study habits and applying them.

Daniel Morris feels that it is important to plan your four-year schedule carefully, but with allowances for change. Studying is of course important—learn how to study, and then study hard. To get the most out of school, respect and listen to your teachers.

Diana Schinbeckler: "Most important, I believe, is to study hard because it makes more advanced studies easier. Then too, I believe in varied courses so that a person isn't limited to one objective after graduation."

"Always study hard and keep up your grades," commented *Sheryl Royer*. "But the most important thing is not to waste your school years at Riley. Set high goals and standards for yourself and try to achieve them. In the years to come you will find that you have been well rewarded for your work."

Bill Mikulas suggested that freshmen develop good study habits immediately upon entering high school because bad habits are hard to break.

Bill mentioned that students should take courses that won't specialize them before they have chosen a definite vocation.

Finally, he believes that extra curricular activities not only

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I D E A S

If you say a true and important thing once, in the most striking way, people read it, and say to themselves, "That is very likely so," and forget it. If you keep on saying it, over and over again, even with less felicity of expression, you'll hammer it into their heads so firmly that they'll say, "It is so"; and they'll remember forever it is so.

—Charles A. Dana, of the New York Sun, often in the eighties and nineties. Quoted in *The American Treasury*.

Read not the Times. Read the Eternities.

—Henry David Thoreau, "Life Without Principle," *Atlantic Monthly*, 1863.

The time not to become a father is eighteen years before a world war.

—E. B. White, *The Second Tree from the Corner*, 1953.

Grow up as soon as you can. It pays. The only time you really live fully is from thirty to sixty. . . . The young are slaves to dreams; the old servants of regrets. Only

the middle-aged have all their five senses in the keeping of their wits.

—Hervey Allen,
Anthony Adverse, 1933.

Kilimanjaro is a snow-covered mountain 19,710 feet high, and it is said to be the highest mountain in Africa. Its western summit is called by the Masai "Ngaje Ngai," the House of God. Close to the western summit there is the dried and frozen carcass of a leopard. No one has explained what the leopard was seeking at that altitude.

—Ernest Hemingway, "The Snows of Kilimanjaro," "Motto," 1936.

Q. E. D.

by Carl Morris

Alden Balmer, Tom Dixon, Ken Woycke, Dave Means, Rick Beringer, and Tom Mannen all found how many liters of wine the merchant's barrel holds. This problem can be solved by finding the value for N in the equation:

$$\begin{matrix} .5 & 4 \\ 336 & - = - N \\ 6 & 9 \end{matrix}$$

An excellent piece of thinking enabled *Tom Frank* to miss the first problem while solving the second. To find the yardage by which *Dick* beats *Harry* in a mile race, you must first realize that he is 20 yards ahead of *Harry* when they still have 20 yards to go.

It is easy then to assume that *Dick* was going a little faster than *Harry* and that he will maintain that rate for the rest of the race. *Dick* beats *Harry* by 20.23 yards.

There was a young fellow named Clive,

His bees numbered ten to the power five.

The daughters to each son Were as nineteen to one,

A truly remarkable hive!

How many sons (drones) were in the hive?

A dear old Grandpa named Lunn Is twice as old as his son.

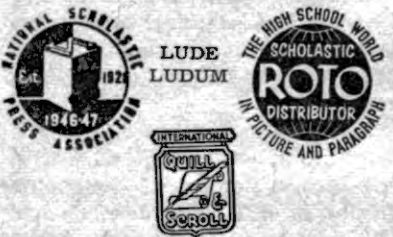
Twenty-five years ago Their age ratio

Strange enough was three to one.

When does Grandpa celebrate his centenary?

When you think you have an answer to one of the above problems, write your answer and the method by which you acquired it, along with your name and home room. Bring your entry to Room 302 by 3:30 today. Answers without solutions cannot be accepted.

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Semester honor roll lists over two hundred

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 122. Mr. Konrath: Gary Shinbeker 15, Janet Shultz 16, Dick Singleton 15, Rick Snyder 14, Kathy Sweitzer 16, Steve Thompson 14.
 217. Mrs. McMillan: Gerald Garner 19, Paul Joseph 18, Vicki Klebusits 18, Robert Kletka 15, James Frick 15.
 207. Miss Norcovich: Karen Kreskai 14, Nancy McEndarfer 14, Brenda McKenzie 19, Sue Nemeth 15, Eugene Pancheri 14.
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 322. Mr. Krider: John Harmon 15, Elsie Horvath 16, Mark Hosterman 15.
 214. Mr. Miller: None.
 222. Miss Rohrer: Carol Botich 16, Barry Bryant 14, Pat Czar 14, Marianne Deadmond 14, Fred Skarich 14.
 316. Miss Sellars: Janice Morgan 16, Kathleen Scott 15, Pat McCormick 14.
 315. Mrs. Smith: James Craine 14, Diane Reader 14, Mary Sweeney 14, Judy Voynovich 16, James Welling 14, Beverly Wright 16.

- 18, Carol Seely 14, Roberta Shapiro 20, Sally Shellhouse 19, Vicki Shirk 14, Karon Slates 14.
 218. Mr. Edison: Nancy Zeiger 19, Ray Weigand 15, Lavon Wilber 15.
 100. Mr. Gearhart: Patricia Barson 14, Mike Bayman 15, Mary Beckwith 18, Margaret Binting 14, Carol Bollinger 15.
 109. Miss Killeen: Susan Danch 14, Sharon DeBard 14, Judy Eads 20, Joyce Ebersole 14, Elizabeth Field 18, Gary Erickson 20.
 314. Miss McAlpine: Patricia Tafelski 16, Billie Jean Thomas 15, Charlene VanDeWalle 18, Barbara VanVlasselaer 20.
 307. Mrs. Rhodes: Paula King 14, Thomas Leier 14.
 221. Miss Shively: Mary Hamilton 18.
 303. Miss VanBuskirk: Janice Moon 14, Andy Nemeth 14, Karen Nichols 20, Marie Orban 15, David Palmer 14.
 302. Miss Wyrick: Steven Lester 20, Susan May 18, Linda Mikel 19.

- ger 19, James Singleton 19, Beverly Stoll 19, Linda Suter 18, Louis Swedarsky 20, Linda Sweiter 19.
 114. Mr. Morrison: Mike Terhune 19, Sue Vickery 19, Linda Wach 19, Carol Wieand 18, Kent Williams 20, Cheryl Wist 18, Lynn Witt 18, Cherrie Zeiger 18, Sandy VanderHagen 18, Tom Boyden 19.
 220. Miss Murphy: Bob Lerman 15, James Lewallen 20, Kit Lovell 19, Richard Mahoney 18, Judith Martin 16, Patricia Miller 20, James Niemann 19.
 205. Miss Noble: Carolyn Balough 18, Christine Balough 18, Andrea Barber 14, Carol Burkle 18, Bruce BonDurant 20.
 300. Mr. Olson: Kathryn Krider 20, William Nemeth 19, Nela Peterson 19, Georgia Polovina 20, Melinda Ray 18, David Rodibaugh 20, Donald Roelke 20.
 204. Mr. Webb: Cheryl Bollenbach 16, Johnette Frick 20, Nancy Hegreness 20, Bonnie Hildebrand 20.
 202. Mrs. Ballard: David Mossman 15.

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 210A. Mr. Armstrong: Carole Neville 18, Rebecca Newhard 20, Mike Plant 19, Wayne Porter 18.
 318. Mr. Bachtel: Judith Areen 20, Sue Barnfield 19, Mary Beth Allen 19, George Beringer 18.
 219. Mr. Covert: Tom Frank 18.

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 306. Miss Frueh: Nancy Stitzel 14.
 108. Mr. Parker: Kathy Behrenbruch 20, Susan Rosenquist 20, Charles Shultz 20, Gordon Tolle 18, John Million 16.

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 200. Mrs. Bohan: Diane Singleton 18, Allan Singleton 20, Maria Merlo 20, Evelyn Skarat 20, Neil Cossman 20, Edith Coles 16.
 208. Mr. Campbell: Path Nemeth 14, Carl Morris 16, Karol Lindaman 16.
 209. Mr. Forbes: Peg Dueringer 20, Pat Fisher 19, Melinda Gibbons 18, Mara Fults 15, Sharley Ann Curtis 14.
 111. Mr. Horn: Joyce Kopecki 20, Arthur Stump 18.
 301. Mr. Koch: Richard Hass 14, Phyllis Pletcher 15, Nancy Ranshaert 19, Richard Remenih 19.
 112. Miss Steele: Karen King 20, Phyllis Mikel 18, Diana Schinbeckler 20.
 113. Mr. Stewart: Ken Barna 19, John Buchanan 19, Leon Copeland 16, Dave Binting 18.

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 206. Mrs. Brokaw: Gordon Rogalski 14, Mary Rudolph 14, Ginny Sauer 15.
 310. Mr. Clayton: Kathleen Horvath 16, Pamela Hutson 18.
 308. Mrs. Doherty: Marcie Sedam

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 210B. Mr. Goodman: Kay Roelke 14, Diana Ruggieri 18, Dorothy Roberts 19.
 321. Mr. Wojtys: Anne Messerly 20, Richard Roof 16, Betty Sousley 20.
 213S. Mr. Simpson: Tom Davis 14, Charles Hickok 20, Kathy Hohnacki 19, Gail Howes 20, Carol Huber 18.
 395. Mr. Smith: Zora Durock 18, Wayne Cherrie 14, Sharon Csernits 19, Kim Powers 15.
 213T. Mr. Thompson: Wendy Lambka 20, David McKinney 19, David Means 20.
 Cafe., Miss Wolf: Duane Tolle 19, Maureen Sullivan 16, Sybille Waizenegger 18, Keith Yoder 18, Betty Wilson 15.

- 12A**
 106. Mrs. Myers: Inger Kyllingstad 14, Jerry Nuremberg 16, Jim Stebbins 18, Carol Ann Gilman 15.

Gutter Four tightens grip on kegler lead; Peterson, Szekendi roll high game, series

by Bob Bargmeyer

The Gutter Four strengthened its grip on first place last Saturday as they shut out the Sparikes 4-0 in a very close match. The margin in each game was 10, 3, and 22.

They now lead the second place Holy Rollers by two points with only sixteen left to play. The Rollers won a 3-1 decision from the Beatniks, but dropped a point further off the pace.

Larry Peterson led the Holy Rollers as he bowled the second highest game of the year, a 229, with an open in the first frame, and only four pins shy of Dave Fleming's record 233.

Peterson's first and third games of 125 and 184 gave him the second highest series of the day, a 538. Ron Fritz of the Beatniks shot the second highest game of the day, a 202, which enabled the Beatniks to win the first point from the Rollers. The Holy Rollers also claimed the team high scratch and handicap totals for the day with 1788 and 1866, respectively.

The Argo's stayed a point further back in third place as they defeated the Pocketballs, 3-1. Al Tengelitch fired the third best game of the day for the winners, a 201.

The Four Rerackers moved up into a tie for third with the Argo's as they won a 4-0 forfeit from the Brunswick Busters, who are now

mathematically eliminated from the title.

Ron Szekendi of the Rerackers fired games of 200, fourth highest of the day, 190, and 181 to claim the second highest series of the year, a 571, second only to Fleming's record 603.

In the other match, the Big Boppers took over fifth place only four points behind the leaders as they blanked the Erratics 4-0. Jim Booth shot 145, 190, and 183 for a 518 series for the winners, and Dave Fleming led the losers with a 530 series composed of games of 162, 178, and 190.

THE STANDINGS

1. Gutter Four	38	-22
2. Holy Rollers	36	-24
3. Argo's	35	-25
4. Rerackers	35	-25
5. Big Boppers	34	-26
6. Beatniks	31	-29
7. Pocketballs	29	-31
8. Sparikes	27	-33
9. Brunswick Busters	20½	-38½
10. Erratics	13½	-45½

The Students Speak . . .

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 broaden your scope of interests, but also help you get into the college of your choice.

Karen King stated that students should get in the habit of doing each day's assignments and being prepared for every class. She believes that a good start is important in your high school career.

Percents of students on the honor roll the last nine weeks

Compare these statistics with those in the table below this one.

Boys	Girls	Total	Grade
13.0%	15.3%	14.0%	7B
8.3%	16.9%	12.3%	7A
8.3%	16.9%	12.3%	8B
5.6%	11.9%	8.9%	8A
5.6%	11.9%	8.9%	8th
10.2%	16.2%	13.0%	JR. HI
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6.1%	12.8%	9.4%	10B
10.2%	15.4%	13.0%	10A
4.5%	9.1%	6.1%	10th
8.3%	14.2%	11.1%	11B
9.8%	12.0%	11.0%	11A
20.0%	15.0%	17.1%	12B
10.8%	12.4%	11.7%	12A
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Grade	Numbers of Students on the Honor Roll			Percents of Students on the Honor Roll		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
7B	9	9	18	12.9%	16.1%	14.3%
7A	*	*	*	*	*	*
7th	9	9	18	12.9%	16.1%	14.3%
8B	11	17	28	10.5%	18.7%	14.3%
8A	*	*	*	*	*	*
8th	11	17	28	10.5%	18.7%	14.3%
JR. HI	20	26	46	11.4%	17.7%	14.3%
9B	9	31	40	4.3%	13.8%	9.3%
9A	*	*	*	*	*	*
9th	9	31	40	4.3%	13.8%	9.3%
7th-9th	29	57	86	7.6%	15.3%	11.6%
10B	12	20	32	7.9%	12.5%	10.3%
10A	0	3	3	0.0%	8.3%	3.5%
10th	12	23	35	6.0%	11.7%	8.8%
11B	16	29	45	13.5%	20.1%	17.0%
11A	4	3	7	6.4%	9.1%	7.4%
11th	20	32	52	10.8%	18.2%	14.4%
12B	11	17	28	8.6%	12.5%	10.6%
12A	2	2	4	16.7%	15.4%	16.0%
12th	13	19	32	9.3%	12.7%	11.1%
10th-12th	45	74	119	8.6%	14.2%	11.4%
SR. HI	54	105	159	7.4%	14.1%	10.8%
Totals	74	131	205	8.2%	14.7%	11.4%

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By BOB LERMAN

Good luck to Arthur and Arden Floran who will be competing in the Regional Wrestling Meet tomorrow at Lafayette Jefferson High School.

No Riley wrestler has ever competed in the State Wrestling Meet. With our two co-captains going down, however, it seems to this reporter that both of these wrestlers have a good chance to finish in first or second place and then compete in the State Meet.

C. T.

Quite a bit of pessimism has been the way to describe the attitude of Riley fans toward Lenny Rzeszewski's crew's chances in taking the local sectional. If one takes a closer look at our tourney chances, he can see that this pessimism is unwarranted.

C. T.

Adams, recognized as the favorite, beat us by a scant two points and certainly didn't look invincible. Central and St. Joe, other possible choices, have also looked good and poor on occasions.

In my estimation the tourney will be decided on the number of peak games a team must play. If Adams must meet Central and St. Joe before they meet Riley, a Riley victory is easily conceivable since the 'Cats would need only one peak game.

However, before any predictions as to the tourney winner can be made, one must wait until Wednesday morning when the drawings will be announced.

Frosh take second on win over Devils; fall to Washington

The Freshmen basketball team jumped into the middle of a scramble for the loop title with a 43-40 win over Michigan City. Two days before, on Tuesday, they lost a non-loop game to Washington, 46-42.

The Panthers outscored the 'Cats 19-12 in the final period to break up a close game and win 46-42. Ted Northern dumped in 18 points to lead the attack.

Coach Harry Lewandowski's squad topped the Red Devils to move within one game of leader Central. The Frosh have yet to play Central. The Freshmen broke a 34-34 tie by outscoring the Devils 9-3 in the final period to win. Northern again was high with 20 points.

The Freshmen are 12-5 for the year and 6-2 in the conference.

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Varsity ends season with attempt to escape loop cellar

Bears top Catfish; Tankers then finish third in the city meet

By BOB BERNHARDT

The Wildcats swimming team closed out its dual meet season last Monday when they were stopped by Central, 58-37. The Catfish then placed third in the sixth annual City Meet. It was the first third place finish in the six years for Riley.

Bow to Bears

The Tankers captured only three events out of eleven events in their loss to the Bears. John Buchanan captured the 100-yard butterfly in 58.0 seconds and Dave Buchanan took the 200-yard freestyle in 2:08.3. The 240-yard medley relay team won in a time of 2 minutes and 25 seconds. It was made up of Jim Burke, Tom Jewell, John Buchanan, and Steve Lester.

The Riley dual meet record is 7-6 and 6-4 in the conference.

Coach Bosko Sareanc's Catfish placed third in the City Meet last Saturday. Adams edged Central, 78-76, to win the meet. Riley was third with 65 points and Washington was fourth with 54 points.

Each school is allowed a maximum of two entrants in each event.

The 'Cats had a least one entrant in all the events except diving.

Break three records

Riley won four events and set three new records and tied another. Dave Buchanan and Jim Burke finished one-two, in the backstroke. Buchanan set a new record in the event with a time of 1:01.1. Dave also won the 160-yard individual medley in a record time of 1:47.0. John Buchanan tied his own mark of 59 seconds in winning the butterfly. The 240-yard medley relay team of Burke, Jewell, J. Buchanan, and Lester set a new record of 2:21.5 in their victory.

Other Riley point getter's were: Marc Carmichael, 2 sixth's; Bill Nering, a fourth; Scott Kratavil, a fifth; Steve Lester, a fourth; Dick Dueringer, a fourth; Jack Marsh, a fifth; and Tom Jewell, a fifth.

Elkhart shoves 'Cats into loop basement; Ft. Wayne evens Riley record at 9 and 9

By BOB BERNHARDT

Elkhart and Fort Wayne Central Catholic put a dent in the hopes of Coach Lenny Rzeszewski's cagers for a winning season. The Blazers stopped the 'Cats, 67-61, in a loop game, while Central Catholic smashed the cagers 74-55. The 'Cats are 9-9 for the year.

Along with their win, the Blue Blazers shoved the basketball team deeper into the loop cellar. The only chance the 'Cats have of escaping the cellar is by winning their last two loop games and Goshen losing their last two loop games. The 'Cats and Goshen meet tomorrow and then Riley faces Michigan City and Goshen plays Mishawaka in their final conference games.

Bow to Blazers

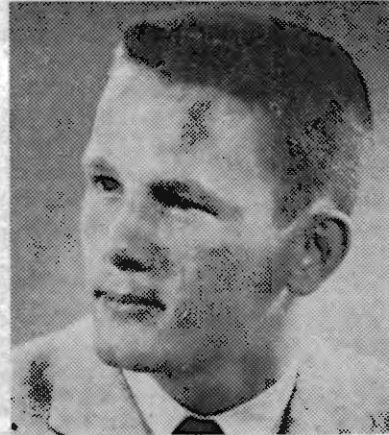
The Blue Blazers outscored the 'Cats 17-8 in the third quarter to overtake Riley. The cagers had held a 31-26 halftime lead but were down 43-39 at the end of three quarters.

The 'Cats had a hard time getting field goals. During one part

Improved Sipe a key to victory

One of the most improved Wildcat basketball players this season has been Rodney Sipe.

Sipe is a 5-9 senior guard. He has improving as his scoring has indicated. At the start of the season Rod was averaging about five points a game with his high being seven points against Washington.



However, since the Holiday Tourney Rod has increased his scoring considerably as his 27 points against Central and 19 against Elkhart indicate.

One of the keys in the Wildcat defense, Sipe will certainly be a thorn in the sides of Riley foes in the sectional.

Floran twins capture regional positions; Art Floran builds undefeated string to 22

By RICK PELI

Coach Joe Wojty's matmen romped over Mishawaka, 39-11, in their season finale on February 2, and then captured a fifth place in last Saturday's sectional. The Mishawaka match was held at Riley while the sectional took place at Edison School.

Swamp Mishawaka

Against Mishawaka the matmen captured eight of twelve events. Junior Woody Talcott turned in the fastest pin by taking his foe in one minute and twenty-three

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of the second half the cagers scored sixteen straight points, all on free throws.

Rod Sipe led the 'Cats with 19 points.

Davidson hits 25

Fort Wayne Central Catholic broke the game wide open in the middle two periods as they topped the varsity 74-55. The Irish held a 18-16 first period lead. In the next two periods they outscored the 'Cats 41-24 to coast to the win. Bob Davidson boosted his season average back to 18 points as he dumped in 25 points to lead all scorers.

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Host Goshen tomorrow in conference game; travel to Michigan City for season finale

By LOUIS SWEDARSKY

The Riley Wilcats will close out their regular season schedule this week when they take on the Goshen Redskins at John Adams and travel to Michigan City to meet

Junior High teams drop two decisions

The two junior high teams, the seventh grade and the eighth grade, both suffered defeats in action this past week. Harrison topped the eighth grade, 47-41, while Lincoln edged the seventh grade, 40-39.

Harrison handed the eighth graders their seventh loss in seventeen games as they sputtered in the fourth quarter. They outscored the Kittens 12-8 in the final period. John Walz and Jerry Nieman led the Kittens with 13 and 10 points, respectively.

The seventh graders rallied for fifteen points in the final period but it wasn't enough as Lincoln came out with a one point win, 40-39. Dick Singleton led the scoring with 16 points. Larry Bennett hit for 9, Rick Snyder, 7, and Gary Schinbeckler finished the game with 6 points.

the defending loop champs on Tuesday.

Tomorrow's battle with Goshen will decide whether the 'Cats will wind up in the loop cellar or whether they will move up to a ninth place tie with an outside chance of sneaking into seventh or eight place.

Goshen has 10-7 mark

Goshen had had trouble beating loop foes until last Saturday when they tromped LaPorte, 71-54. They are 2-5 in the conference, but have a 10-7 season record. However, they have not played the same class competition as Riley. The Redskins are led by Jay Miller and Howard Burkholder.

Red Devils tough

The Michigan City Red Devils were surprised at Fort Wayne North last weekend, 69-63, but are still one of the top teams in Northern Indiana. They were beaten by Gary Roosevelt only 67-63, compared to Roosevelt's 98-64 win over Adams and their 79-46 win over Riley.

Michigan City is tough off the boards and they have speed. They are going to be a lot tougher since the game is on their home-court and they need a win to keep their loop title hopes alive.

B Team loses twice; fall to Blazers 50-40, and Central Catholic

By JIM JEWELL

Coach Don Barnbrook's B-team lost two games last weekend, bringing its losses to six with eleven wins. Two games remain on the schedule, Goshen at Adams on February 13 and at Michigan City on February 16.

Elkhart gave the Wildcats their worst defeat of the year, 50-40, on February 5, at Elkhart, in a rough game prolonged by an unusual number of fouls. Riley was never ahead and trailed by six points at the half and ten after three quarters. Junior Don Smith scored thirteen points for Riley.

On February 6, Riley trailed the Central Catholic team all the way in the new Bishop Lowe gymnasium on the south edge of Fort Wayne. Riley was behind five points at halftime and the final score was 55-49. Junior Jim Singleton, who also saw varsity action, was high scorer with fifteen points.

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