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## IN MARCH

March 15--Miss Dorothy Bupp, teacher of practical nursing at Cline School, will speak on "Practical Nursing" at 2:15.

March 19--Mrs. Jim Whitmer will speak on "Airline Stewardesses" at 2:15.

March 20--Prof. Walter Shilts, of the University of Notre Dame, will speak on "Engineering" at 1:15.

March 21--Mr. Paul S. Baker, of the International Telephone and Telegraphic Training Institute will speak at 9 a.m. A representative of Hiram Scott College will speak at 9 a.m.

March 22--Mr. Dale Smith will speak on architecture at 1:15.

March 26--A representative of Ohio Northern will speak at 9 a.m.

March 28--Mr. D. C. DeGroff will speak on "Photography" at 9:40 a.m.

All of the above meetings may be attended by interested students if they obtain admits the day before the meeting from their counselors.

The South Bend College of Commerce, 212 S. St. Joseph St. has invited seniors and their friends and parents to an Open House from 9-11 a.m. on March 23.

## NEWS BITS

Orchestra members have been selling the world's finest chocolate called World's Finest Nut Filled Chocolate. Money earned from the sale of the chocolate will be used to benefit the orchestra.

Something had gone wrong but no one knew about it, not even the custodian. Riley's pool flooded March 1. The water was backed up halfway to the bleachers. The spectators were the members of Miss Kay Curry's first class and a custodian.

Who was Saint Patrick? He was the man who converted the Irish people to Christianity and became Ireland's patron saint. His feast day is March 17. Green is the traditional color worn on this day.

Blue test tubes and music! These were the ingredients used by Mr. Felix Wiatroski's sixth hour Chemistry I class to put on a demonstration experiment. The class's job was to find what weight of magnesium is needed to displace 1.008 grams of hydrogen from an acid.

Solution simple? Well actually it was. With a little soothing background music and a pretty baby blue color bubbling out of the test tube, the demonstration was superb. Each group of two presented the experiment before the class. The groups were Jay Wiand and Bob Mawson, Jim Nagy and Bob Jepson, Joy McGriff and Pat Reed, Hay and Wayne Smith, and Bob Edwards and Mike Voynavich.

## RATS GO ON A DIET

Rats! Rats! On his way through Riley H.S., the Pied Piper left two rats behind. They are in room 320 and anyone may visit them. The first hour Foods II class is conducting an experiment. Each rat has been given a different diet. One diet is a good one, and the other diet is a bad one. This test is supposed to last six weeks.

The names of the rats are Gomber and Guber. They're brothers, and they were a month and ten days old March 4. Any student who doesn't visit the rats in room 320 is missing the time of his life.

Linda Fulk



These are the Riley students who are participating in the state speech contest sectional to be held at Riley next Saturday, March 23. Good luck!

BULLETIN: Mark was named one of 12 finalists by the judges in Indianapolis.

## SENIOR IS FINALIST

Mark Campbell spent March 8 and 9 at the Medical Center in Indianapolis explaining his science project to judges representing the junior science program. Mark was one of the 25 science students in the state selected to exhibit their work in Indianapolis. Mark has explained his interest in science.

Back in the "good old days" when I was just getting used to Riley, I was asked to do a term paper for electronics. Choosing a topic was a little difficult at first, but I finally decided to do my paper on induction heating. Induction heating is the heating of metals by using a powerful electromagnetic field which reverses polarity very rapidly (over 300,000 times a second in my project).

After writing the paper, I decided to build a small 500 watt model furnace. The design, which took nearly three years to perfect, is basically a simple radio transmitter with modifications. A coil of large diameter copper

## A FUTURE IN MEDICINE

Dr. Larry Thompson, an intern at Memorial Hospital, came to Riley High School on March 1 to talk about future opportunities in medicine.

He talked about 25 different fields in medicine, telling what they are about and how much practice is needed in each.

Dr. Thompson said "Becoming a doctor is more than taking care of patients; a doctor can also teach people how to become a doctor, be a doctor in research and also be a doctor on the hospital administration board."

The speaker broke down the number of years it takes to become a doctor. He said, "When people first start out to become a doctor, it seems like a long time; it is, but after you finish and are in practice, it is worth it."

Dr. Thompson said in order to become a doctor a student should have four of these qualifications: good grades, an interest in people, honesty and perseverance.

Dan White

## JUNIORS TAKE S.A.T.

College-bound juniors who wish to compete for a state scholarship from the state of Indiana as seniors are reminded that they must take the SAT (scholastic aptitude test) on May 4. Juniors must register before April 6 for the test and indicate their wish at that time for their scores to be sent to the Indiana state scholarship commission. Anyone neglecting to follow these instructions will not have the opportunity to apply for a state scholarship next year.

wire is used to heat a piece of metal placed in it. The metal may be heated to a very high temperature in a short time without heating the coil in the process.

Actual construction of the furnace took about four months. During the first few weeks of testing, I was plagued with a series of minor problems. These have been corrected now and all that remains to be done is to make a critical adjustment in the oscillating section of the circuit; this must be done by trial and error and the work takes time.

Last December, with the help of Mr. John Marker, I entered the Westinghouse and Indiana Science Talent Searches. This required my writing a 1,000 word report, taking a comprehensive exam, and filling out a personal data form. The time was well spent, for I received word that I had been chosen as one of 25 finalists from the state to go to Indianapolis for an interview, display fair, and awards dinner. Now, if I can only get the darn thing working properly . . .

## GERMAN CLUB DINNER HELD

"Straighten your mustaches and make sure they stay on, boys."

"Girls, tie your aprons neatly."

These tips will be given to the members of Riley's German Club who are serving German sausage, potato salad and pastries at their annual German Dinner. This year the dinner will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. March 16, at the Emmaus Lutheran Church on the corner of Milton and Dale Sts. The public is welcome.

Marcia Toth

## WAY BACK WHEN

What was life like when your parents went to school? You may hear it about the things we do today, but just see if they'll tell you what they really did. Chances are you'll find that, though they may have done things differently, the things they did were just as nutty.

How about those "zoot suits", with the padded shoulders and the big ties . . . and they say the "midi-skirt" is due to return!

Dances weren't the most conservative in that day, either. I've heard the "Jitterbug" was quite the thing (just ask your parents for a demonstration). And the music? Well, they're bound to have a few of the old hits stashed away somewhere. "Frankie" was THE one and only; and what about Glenn Miller, Harry James, Sammy Kaye, Glen Gray, or Spike Jones? Or what about such groups as "The Modernaires", "The Everly Brothers", and "The Inkspots"? And the all-time hits like "I Don't Want to Set the World on Fire",

## STATE SPEECH CONTEST TO BE HELD MARCH 23

"Chief" Goodman Declares War on Northern Indiana

Jay Schneiders

Have you ever marveled at how the calm and collected Mr. Charles "Tecumseh" Goodman, Indian by nature as well as by heritage, manages to "keep his cool" throughout six class hours of speech?

Have you always secretly wondered what marvelous miracles of metamorphosis take place behind the mysterious door of Room 201?

The answer to these and other haunting questions will be revealed at the I.H.S.F.A. State Speech contest, to be held March 23 at Riley.

This monumental event will draw more than 500 northern Indiana high school students; each will be vying for trophies and ribbons presented to the winners within the individual areas of competition.

In the first area, Oratorical Interpretation, the competitors will each interpret a speech given at some other time by another person. This contest always proves to be interesting, for each speaker attempts to reveal the ideas and symbolism which he thinks the author intended at the time the speech was delivered.

Next comes possibly the most popular event of the contest, Original Oratory. Here, participants give a speech which they have prepared in advance. It may be on any topic of their choice, and will be judged on the delivery as well as the content.

Another very popular and exciting event concerns Radio Broadcasting and Programing. The contestants are each given an hour to prepare an individual

## BLOSSOM TIME IS SUCCESS

"Blossom Time," the spring musical presented by the Riley Drama Club and the Music departments, March 6, 7, and 8 in the Riley H.S. auditorium met with considerable success.

The quintet in the first act involving Baron Schober, Franz Schubert, Vogel, Von Schwind, and Kuppelweiser, played by Gary Murray, Paul Jones, Dennis Gay, Marco Lopez, and Richard Williams, respectively, provided one of the most amusing scenes. In this number the group salutes "The ladies, love, and spring-time."

The comedian of the musical, Herr Christian Kranz, played by Dennis Terry, was introduced in the first act, and he continued to reappear throughout the play revealing to everyone his celebrated suspicions.

In Act II, Franz Schubert, Paul Jones, asked his friend Schober, Gary Murray, to sing a love song he had written to Mitzi Kranz, Sue Nimtz, and the climax was reached when Mitzi and Schober

## THE HOUSE THAT WE BUILT

Jim Welcome

Architecture is what Riley's commercial art class is studying now. The students in the class are to design a bachelor house or studio. But don't think this is an easy task.

"Sentimental Journey", "Scatterbrain", "The Jersey Bounce", "The Hut Sut Song", or "Don't Fence Me In".

The next time you hear from your parents the familiar "What's this generation coming to?", ask them a few questions--we're sure they'll be glad to recall those great years! Sue O'Parker

newscast, commercial and musical script. They must also demonstrate an ability to ad-lib within a specified time limit.

Boys' and Girls' "Extemp" are perhaps the most surprising events of the contest, especially for the participants. The competitors are each given their choice of three topics and an hour in which to prepare a speech of moderate length. They may use only one note card, and can have at most, fifty words of notes on it.

Other events are Dramatic Interpretation, Humorous Interpretation and Poetry, Varsity Debate, and a group discussion with the topics: "How Can the U.S. Best Maintain Manpower for an Effective Defense System?" and "Should Congress Establish Uniform Regulations to Control Criminal Investigations?"

Judges representing Riley in addition to Mr. Goodman, will be: Miss M. Smith, Mr. G. Smith, Mr. T. Black, Mr. R. Bilby, Mr. D. Simpson, Miss M. Wolfe, Mrs. P. Keays, Mrs. Wroboleski and Mrs. Unsberger.

Student participants from Riley are: J. Kalmar, C. Affeld, R. Greulich, D. Lerman, J. Lerman, K. Hoffman, D. Paskin, G. Petry, J. Ricks, L. Hartman, R. Varga, R. Crum, C. Nedderman, S. Wolvos, B. Ziker, J. Whisman, W. Wilson, J. Thompson, L. Dettlerich, P. Morgan, M. Carney, H. Henry, P. Stobaugh, D. Smith, J. Gergacz, K. Gilman, K. Gay, D. Gay, B. Erby and J. Dubois.

Those students who place in the sectional contest will go on to the regional which will be held March 30 at Marion H.S.

fell in love because Schubert's music was so thrilling. The third act included Mitzi and Schober's betrothal and Schubert's recognition as a musician.

The haunting "Song of Love", woven throughout the play, is the most remembered song of the show. The musical was produced and directed by Mr. James Lewis Casaday; the music was directed by Mr. Rocco Germano, and the orchestra was directed by Mr. Harold Kottowski. Many others who contributed to the success of the show were named on the programs.

A tribute to seven Riley teachers who plan to retire from Riley at the end of the year was expressed at the top of the programs. The citation ran: In appreciation for their interest and support in our activities over the past years we would like to dedicate this production to Miss Elizabeth Noble, Miss Bertha Kiel, Mrs. Anna Bohan, Miss Naomi Pehrson, Mrs. Helen Brokaw, Mrs. William Covert, and Mr. Paul Kelly.

The house must meet specific requirements. These requirements are it must have one bedroom, a kitchen, one and a half baths, and another room of the student's choice. The house design may range from present day modern to way out contemporary.

Designing a house isn't as easy as it seems. Window and door placement must be thought of along with furniture arrangement and a well-planned traffic pattern. So far the students are coming up with some wild ideas. Among them are circular homes, octagonal and hexagonal houses, and houses resembling tents or stacks of building blocks. This course in architecture is providing valuable experience for all commercial art students.

# MATH TEST HELD

A number of students competed in the 1968 annual high school mathematics examination held March 12 at Riley High School under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Murphy, head of the mathematics department. The examination is sponsored by the Mathematical Association of America, the Society of Actuaries, Mu Alpha Theta, and the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

The following students competed on an individual basis, and the total of the three highest scores has been submitted as Riley's team score. The seniors who competed are Mark Camp-

bell, Karl Hoffman, Joe Thompson, Vickie Voss, Dennis Nicks, Mary Lou Johnston, Frances Reaves, Bill Wilson, Hope Hammond, and Don Lerman. Juniors who competed are Dave Paskin, Rick Black, Dick Stafford, Bob Mawson, Randy Lindley, and Mike Huszar.

The results of the test on a national basis will not be known until mid-summer. The winner among the Riley students was known at the completion of the test. A gold pin will be presented to the winner as soon as the national committee is notified of the winner's name and the pin is sent to Riley.

## LET ME BREATHE

Randy Martin

Most smokers are aware of the dangers of smoking to their health. Either they ignore these facts, or they are totally addicted to their habit. This is their business; I have no desire to tell them what to do.

My only request is that these people keep their noxious fumes to themselves. Many times I have been forced to leave an area because some amateur fire-eater feels like having a smoke.

There are, of course, places where smoking is entirely permissible: smoking cars, the home of a smoker (provided it is not my wife), and boiler rooms. The only thing I say to smokers when I am riding in their cars is that I would greatly appreciate it if they would blow the smoke in some direction other than towards me.

To conclude, I say this: I could care less whether anyone smokes or not. I just say, smoke elsewhere so I can breathe.

## FASHION IS STILL MOD

Exciting! Enchanting! Groovy! The fashions of the "Now Generation" are way-out! The mini-mini's are still in but, popping up are the fashions in "grandma's days". Various styles, materials, and designs express how a person feels under the "covering mask".

The ideas in the U.S. come from England, across the Atlantic by means of newspapers, radio, television, photographs, magazines and talk. The fashions have changed throughout the many centuries in the past, and they will continue to do so in the years to come.

## NEW CHEERLEADERS CHOSEN

Judy Ginter, Dawn Dawson, Cindy Abel, Debbie Bucher, and Susie Kern were chosen as cheerleaders for the school year 1968-69 on March 1.

The B-team chosen includes Debbie Gentner, Sue Hiles, Natalie Zivkovich, Carol Habegger, and Jennie Krick.

To try out for cheerleading, girls came to three practices. The Friday before the elections, the former cheerleaders taught the new girls the cheers. The following practices on Monday and Tuesday were spent with the former cheerleaders helping the girls to learn and improve the cheers.

## RILEY HOLDS TALENT

Hidden talent tends to walk the noisy halls of Riley each day unnoticed. Luke Lovell, a sophomore, is an exceptionally talented pianist. Luke plays for Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. Rocco Germano.

Luke started playing the piano ten years ago, when he was in first grade. When asked how he became interested in the piano, his reply was "My mother and sister played so I wanted to start too."

Luke worked hard on the difficult music for "Blossom Time", written by Schubert-Romberg. He has been very busy this year accompanying soloists for contests, practicing with the community singers, giving piano lessons, and playing for church as well as Mr. Jerry Lackey's stage band.

Luke also entered the piano solo contest and received the highest number of points given. Luke will be giving a recital at Bethel College during the week after March 18. He is presently still studying under one of the music professors there.

A variety of music pleases Luke. He turns from Bach and Beethoven to music as Roger Williams arranges it.

Luke's talent does not end with the piano, however; he also plays the trombone in the concert band and shows excellent ability in math. His desire is to major in music or mathematics but as yet he hasn't decided which.

Bonnie Hostetler

Fashions today are more entertaining, varied, and educational than they ever have been. One question is asked by many teens, "People griped because skirts were too short, will they moan and groan if they come down to the ankles?" Can you answer that question?

# D.E.ERS PLACE HIGH

The Riley H.S. distributive education class, behind the fine performances of Will Brown and Karen Hammons, finished high in the total points standing at the recent regional competition for the national DECA contest. The contest, held Feb. 29 at Calumet H.S. in Gary, was made up of various divisions concerned with the retail industry.

Will Brown, a Riley senior, placed second in the ad layout and copyrighting division. Karen Hammons, a senior, took a third place in the job interview division. Will has earned the right to compete in the state finals March 30 in Indianapolis. The winner will enter the national finals in May in Houston, Texas.

The South Bend D.E. students in the contest from the other city schools brought back a total of over 50 per cent of the points involved. The city should be very proud of these young retail trainees.

The local chapters of D.E. and D.C.E. (Diversified Cooperative Education) also are in the planning stage for their upcoming employer - employee appreciation banquet. The dinner has been scheduled for April 24 at the Knights of Columbus hall. The chairman and coordinator of the affair is Cheri Bosell, a Riley senior and state D.C.E. president.

Mike Marosz

## SUCCESS IS FIRST

"Secretarial work is an old and respected profession and one of the most flexible types of work," Mrs. Betty Danner, secretary to Dr. Charles Holt, told students at an assembly held Feb. 27 for those considering this type of work.

Some of the qualifications for a secretary are good grooming, mental alertness, punctuality, diplomacy, dependability, understanding, and loyalty. The starting salary for secretaries is dependent on experience.

"Be prepared and willing to do just a little more, and you'll go just a little further," Mrs. Danner advised. "In the business world you're a silent partner to your employer. Remember, success comes before work only in the dictionary."

## CANDY STRIPERS ENJOY WORK

I am a volunteer candystriper and work from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Saturday morning at Memorial hospital. To be a candystriper, a girl must be 16 years of age and be willing to work at least two hours a week. Sometimes I work three hours a week.

We have meetings that we must attend every first Monday of the month. We don't get paid to do this work, but I don't mind because I like to be able to work with sick people. I make them more comfortable. It really makes me feel good to be able to help sick people, to talk to them and make them feel better. Many people just don't realize how important what we do is to a sick person, but since I've been a candystriper, I have realized it.

If I'm not busy, I go into rooms and talk to the patients to learn more about their illnesses and their personalities. What a candystriper really does is to do errands that need to be done such as taking papers to the lab, pharmacy or x-ray rooms; putting the towels, wash clothes, sheets, gowns, etc. into the linen closet; helping pass the food trays; doing errands for the patients; passing out ice for the water pitchers, answering lights, and most important of all visiting with the patients when not too busy.

## TOP SALESMEN

Dawn Peters was top HI-TIMES salesman March 1 selling 50 papers. Other top salesmen were Debbie Goon, June Keresztes, Leanne Miller, Belinda Leonard, Sandy Kovach, Judi Whisman, and Bev Morse.

June Keresztes, Anne Rockne, Dawn Peters, Jan Horvath, Belinda Leonard, and Claudia Gray sold 20 or more papers Feb. 23.

# PEOPLE OF THE TIMES



Sandy Lutes is another of the Hi-Times People of the Times. She is taking sociology, English IV, commercial art, ceramics and sculpture, and band. In the band, she plays the bass clarinet. After school and on weekends, Sandy works at the University of Notre Dame.

Sandy would like to attend Ceritos Junior College in California next year. Her plans are to major in art and become a commercial artist or to major in psychology.

Sandy's freshman and sophomore years were "a complete dud." Her junior year improved to "fine" and the senior year to "great." She advises underclassmen to study, but mainly to have fun in high school. "Too much stress is put on school. It is up to you to find the fun, because you have to have fun to have happiness."

## WHAT IS DRAFTING?

Just what is drafting? Many engineers consider it to be a form of language, an important means of communicating. Drafting offers other fields that might be labeled as sub-occupations. They are detailer, junior layout draftsman, layout designer, and designer.

Other education needed by persons studying drafting are English, social studies, mathematics, science, mechanical drawing and shop. In drafting class, students are taught to draw three views of an object, to dimension various objects, and the fundamentals of drafting. Riley H.S. offers four years of drafting and vocational drafting.

## LOOK FOR A PINK SPRING

Do you know what the new color for spring is? Pale pink.

With spring just around the corner, Mrs. Dixie Hesler, county extension agent, decided that St. Joe County 4-Hers should get together to learn the fashion trends for 1968.

We attended the morning session held March 3, at Jackson High School. After registering with a hostess, we received folders filled with many helpful serving hints. Next we went to display tables which featured garments to be exhibited in each clothing division. Even patterns and materials were suggested.

Mrs. Billie Ellsworth, of Purdue University, lectured in the auditorium on choosing the proper patterns and material for our figure types. Mrs. Gerry Hathaway, fashion coordinator at Robertsons, gave us the do's and don'ts of fashion for spring, summer, fall, and winter '68.

## USHERS ARE BUSY

"Usher, could you tell me where my seat is?"

"Yes sir, second aisle 20 rows up and to your left."

"Thank you."

These are the phrases that the Riley ushers are confronted with when working at all home football and basketball games. The club is headed by Mr. John Marker, the sponsor, who receives requests for the service of these volunteers. These boys give up their time to come and help "you" the student body and the rest of the spectators find seats and enjoy another fine Riley athletic contest.

The club membership is one of the largest in the city. These 19 boys are eager to work at all athletic contests, proms, plays and carnivals in hope of earning an Usher Monogram. Every time a boy shows up for an event, he receives four points, and without a good excuse, two points are subtracted for not showing up. Sixty points are required for this award.

The club membership is composed of Bob Gushwa, Jim VanDeVoorde, Dave Baker, Wesley Taylor, Hal Faher, Dwight Justice, Walter Hening, Jay Wiand, Neil Schuck, Danny Chambless, Jim Horvath, Mike Burnett, Mark Prates, Keith McCray, Wayne Pendenton, Bruce Watson, Dave Askern, Dick Warner, Sam Myerson, and Julius Keresztes.

## O.T.A.

Have you heard George Laundrypond speak lately, J. K.?

Bev: Is the car any place to change your sweater?

Judie Whisman, how oft does it snow inside your car?

Make sure you check your seat before you sit down from now on, Greg Bahler.

Charlie and Jimmie: How's Georgianna?

Have you seen any new false teeth lately, J. H.?

Miss J. T.: Congratulations on popping the question.

Poor Jan Hildebrand has lost her following.

Mark Allen, is your house sold yet?

Fashion pacesetter, Paul Piller, has introduced the new fad: Bells on his feet. What a ding-a-ling!

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### DEAR ORVILLE

Word for the Wise:

Beware of the Red Baron. He is hiding behind the blackboard with a handful of spitballs and a straw.

Dear Orville:

Last night, I got my two front teeth knocked out in a gang fight. When I went to bed, I put the teeth under my pillow and awaited the tooth fairy. The next morning, both teeth were gone, but nothing was left in their place. I had always taken it for granted that the tooth fairy was honest and good, but now I am disappointed and disillusioned; the tooth fairy stole my teeth. My faith is gone--the next thing you know, the Easter Bunny will forget me. What can I do?

Signed, Heartbroken

Dear Heartbroken:

To lose one's faith is serious indeed. Don't do anything drastic. Simply contact the Better Business Bureau and register a complaint there. Perhaps some sort of legal action will have to be taken against the tooth fairy.

Dear Orville:

I am getting an inferiority complex in English class. We are reading HAMLET, but I just don't understand it. I bought the Cliff Notes, but I can't even understand them. I am sinking fast--HELP!

Signed, Ignorant

Dear Ignorant:

Don't feel bad. Keep trying. We all can't excel in every field. Some of us have it and some of you don't.

Dear Orville:

I have discovered your secret at last. You are so superior, you cannot possibly be human. Because I am a secret service Venusian doing important work here on Earth, I began to read your column weekly, and I have come to the conclusion that you must be one of us. I have felt a deep magnetic attraction towards you. I just can't figure out why Projector III never told me about you. What branch of the company are you in? Also, what is your mission on this backward world?

Planetarily,  
Gorkle, SS#00474

Dear Gorkle:

I am very sorry to disappoint you, but alas, I am not from Venus. I know I am unhumanly superior; as you know, there are a few geniuses in every generation. If you are terribly disillusioned, I will grant you the privilege of thinking of me as a fellow Venusian.

### TRY A FUTURE IN MECHANICS

On leap year day, the guidance department of Riley High School held a vocational assembly on mechanics as a career. The guest speaker was Mr. James White, of the Auto Diesel College, Nashville, Tenn.

The need for good mechanics is ever increasing since one worker out of seven owes his job to the auto and one business out of six is related to it. Since our country manufactures six to eight million cars per year, the need for trained experts is growing at a rapid rate. Current wage rates average from \$100 to \$175 per week.

Mr. White noted that the students who are interested in auto and diesel mechanics should continue their education by going to a trade school. He also enumerated the many benefits gained from attending Auto Diesel College. He started with a diagram of the school's program which includes either attending school in the day or working during the day and attending school from 5:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

After graduation, Mr. White said there are innumerable opportunities open for a trained mechanic. These include working independently for a fleet owner, working for the government or working as a specialist or as a salesman. All a student needs, Mr. White feels, are initiative and an aptitude to learn.

### WHERE IS TANZANIA?

Where is Tanzania? This is the first question fired at Mr. Jerry Skarbeck, just a little more than a month home from the Peace Corps. Mr. Skarbeck, a college graduate with a major in sociology, is a Peace Corps member who served for three years in Tanzania in Southeastern Africa.

In one hour lectures to Mr. Douglas Simpson's sociology classes, Mr. Skarbeck showed souvenirs, cooking utensils and other tools carved out of wood. He presented the material in a very interesting way, involving some of the students in his presentation.

Mr. Skarbeck immediately caught the classes' attention by calling a number of the students by name, and he kept everyone's undivided attention throughout his talk. The students fortunate enough to hear Mr. Skarbeck's talk came to realize the important work being done by the Peace Corps.

### WHICH CAME FIRST?

How does a chick embryo develop into a full grown chicken? This is the subject which is concerning Mr. Paul Frazier's fifth, sixth, and seventh hour BSCS classes. Five dozen fertile eggs were purchased and placed in an incubator at 8:00 a.m. on February 27. Every other day an egg has been removed from the incubator and cut open. Observations have been made on the eggs' embryos as they are developing and sketches made by the students have been placed in their lab reports.

Arrangements are being made for certain students to take care of the eggs before they hatch and to care for the chicks after they hatch. When the experiment is completed, the surviving chickens will be auctioned off to some lucky student.



Scenes from "Blossom Time."

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### STUDENTS ENJOY 'EXTRAS'

The students of Miss Bertha Keil's second hour French class find a variety of things to do each day in class. Miss Keil uses a number of audiovisual aids including tape recordings, slides, movies, and records, which make the class more interesting. These are supplemented by French magazines and the extensive file of references that Miss Keil has kept through the years.

Utilizing her experiences in France, Miss Keil tells the class about the people, their culture, and the history of the French language. By the time a student completes a year in Miss Keil's class, he undoubtedly will have a longing to visit the enchanting cities of France to find out for himself what he has heard about in French II.

### WHY DO YOU SMOKE?

Why do you smoke? Do you think it makes you look older than you are, or sophisticated? Well, maybe to someone you do but to many more people you don't. Smoking has one advantage for some people: a cigarette calms their nerves because they have to sit down to smoke it.

But the disadvantages outnumber this one small advantage by far. For one, we all know that there is very strong suspicion that cigarette smoking causes cancer. Other disadvantages are:



smoking slows digestion, distracts attention, smells up clothes and hair, stains teeth, and maybe influences your future children.

But the biggest disadvantage of all, is trying to kick the habit. Unless you are a very strong person with very strong willpower, you can't. So if you decide that you still want to be one of the few lucky people who haven't acquired the habit and you don't want to, you won't be sorry.



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# WINTER ATHLETES HONORED

The Riley Adult Booster Club is sponsoring a special awards dinner for all athletes who have earned their varsity award in basketball, swimming, or wrestling.

The dinner will be held on March 18, in the Riley cafeteria. The cost will be \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children.

A special guest, Mr. Dennis Stark, will be present to speak on the subject of swimming.

The team rosters are:

**WRESTLING:** Ollie Ross, Don Lerman, Floyd Jackson, Albert Gammage, Kenny Reed, Alan Chapman, Phil Kennedy, Bob Mosan, and Tryone Whatford.

**SWIMMING:** Bob Jeppson, Bart Ryan, Jim Nagy, Jack Nagy, Kent Voreis, Jim Lyons, Mel Clark, Julius Keresztes, Bill Jeppson, Bob Ganyard, and Dan White.

**BASKETBALL:** Gloston Jackson, Kevin Powers, Tom Uzelac, Pat Kramer, Jim Schmuhl, Willie Lee, Rich Slack, Nick Bely, Jeff Swanson, and Mark Gerschoffer.

Anyone wishing tickets may see Mr. Steve Horvath in the athletic office down in the gym.

Names of a number of boys and their sport along with, in their opinion, their greatest contribution to their school are as follows:

**Bob Jeppson - Swimming -** Two years a member of the varsity swimming team. Greatest achievement was placing fourth in the state as a junior on the 200 yard medley relay team.

**Bart Ryan - Swimming -** Two years a member of the varsity

swimming team. His greatest accomplishment was in the Elkhart meet, when he anchored the 400 free relay, to win the meet 52-43.

**Don Lerman - Wrestling -** Two years a member of the varsity, gaining his greatest glory for his school by placing third in both the Holiday Tourney and the Sectional.

**Albert Gammage - Wrestling -** Three years a member of the wrestling team, taking first place in the sectional as a sophomore.

**Floyd Jackson - Wrestling -** Two years on the varsity wrestling team. His greatest performance for his school came when he took second place in the conference.

**Gloston Jackson - Basketball -** Two years a member of the team. His contribution to the school was helping the 66-67 team get into the final game of the South Bend sectional.

**Kevin Powers - Basketball -** Two years a member of the varsity team. Bringing satisfaction to his school and to himself by aiding the team to beat Central by 2 points, and for the first time beating his Uncle's team. (Coach Powers of the Central basketball team)

**Tom Uzelac - Basketball -** His only year on the varsity was his senior year. His greatest joy came to him and to his school when he threw in those final free throws to win the Central game.

Julius Keresztes



These six outstanding senior athletes will be honored along with many others at the winter sports banquet to be held in our cafeteria.

# GOLFERS READY FOR SEASON

Boys interested in going out for the Riley golf team this year had a meeting March 7 in room 211.

Coach Tom Hess informed the boys of when and where qualifications would be held. Coach Hess also told the boys the schedule for this year and said he hoped to have as good a team as last year.

Last year's team won the sectional, placed second in the regional, and took a fourth place in the state tournament.

1968 Riley High Golf schedule is as follows:

|           |                                    |              |
|-----------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| April 13  | - Culver Military Academy VS Riley | (T)          |
| April 15  | - Jackson, Clay VS Riley           | (H)          |
| April 16  | - Washington, Mishawaka VS Riley   | (Mish.)      |
| April 18  | - Washington, Mishawaka VS Riley   | (Mish.)      |
| April 22  | - Lasalle, St. Joseph VS Riley     | (H)          |
| April 23  | - LaPorte, Central VS Riley        | (LaPorte)    |
| April 25  | - Adams, Michigan City VS Riley    | (H)          |
| April 29  | - Benton Harbor VS Riley           | (T)          |
| April 30  | - Goshen, Elkhart VS Riley         | (Elkhart)    |
| May 2     | - Mishawaka, Washington VS Riley   | (Washington) |
| May 7     | - LaPorte, Central VS Riley        | (H)          |
| May 9     | - Michigan City, Adams VS Riley    | (Adams)      |
| May 11    | - Culver Invitational VS Riley     | (T)          |
| May 16    | - Elkhart, Goshen VS Riley         | (Goshen)     |
| May 13-14 | - Sectional                        |              |
| May 18    | - Regional                         |              |
| May 21    | - Kaeppler Invitational            |              |
| May 25    | - State                            |              |

# FROSH END SEASON

Jack Nagy

Freshman basketball this year ended with a very impressive record of 14-7 for which COACH T. HESS and his squad should be congratulated.

During the course of the year Mr. Hess's team plays each team twice. The only team that they were unable to defeat was Adams, and they were stopped at this by a mere two points in the semi-finals of the freshman tourney.

This team was one of many surprises. When they played Central, they lost 37-61; everybody snickered. But when they played them a second time and defeated them by a score of 69-48, people stared in amazement. Again this happened when they defeated the Frosh champ by 57-47 after losing by 7 points the first time.

The starting five for the Wildcats are: Ken Reynolds, 13 point average in 19 games, his high was 25 against Clay; Warren Williams, 10 point average in 12 games, his high was 23 points against Clay also. Bill Prister had his 16 point high against Jackson. Mike Ross had his best game of 18 against Clay and Doug Simpson fired 11 against Marion.

Coach Hess often relied upon the efficient performances of these boys: Terry Williams, Scott Tansey, Al Watson, Rick Ames, Mark Firtl, Mike Andrews and Dan Perkins, and the backbone of the team, manager Kevin Tesch.

After looking at these boys, the future of Wildcat basketball is very bright.

# WRESTLERS ARE IN SHAPE

Ever wonder how wrestlers stay in shape during the rest of the year after the wrestling season closes? There are three ways: baseball, track, and weightlifting.

The weightlifting program is run in the wrestling room every Monday, Wednesday and Friday by Mr. Thomas Connally, the wrestling coach. There are roughly ten sets of weights on six mats in the room.

The track team also uses the weights in the room when the weather isn't good enough for outdoor practice. Also, any football players not participating in spring sports use the room.

# THE END FOR TANKERS

The long season for the tankers finally ended. Starting in early October, these boys worked hard all year long, getting off to a bad start, they fell to a miserable 1-5 record before Christmas vacation. But being very determined, they won 7 of their last 9 meets and finished with an 8-7 record.

Some bright spots of the season were victories over Bishop Noll and Elkhart, each won by taking the last Relay by just a few tenths of a second.

The season closed when four of the tankers qualified and swam down state. The boys were: The 200 Medley Relay (Jack Nagy, Jim Nagy, Bob Jeppson and Kent Voreis). Jim and Mack Nagy in the backstroke and breaststroke respectively. The Relay took seventh and Jack tied for fifth in the breaststroke and Jim took sixth in the back. The total points for Riley in the State Meet was 3.

The team this year was the most surprising team ever produced in Riley swimming. When a team wins one of their first six meets it begins to look like a very dull season. But when they came back to win seven of nine remaining meets, this was a feat. This shows that with only two seniors graduating the potential of this team is great. All this reporter has to say is BEWARE OF THE WILDCATS IN 68-69

# GIRLS ARE AHEAD

The Riley Girls' volleyball team won its first game with Adams (15-9) (15-1). The earlier match scheduled with Jackson was won by default.

St. Mary's will be the next opponent of the team at 4 o'clock on March 19. The full schedule includes matches with Marion on March 26, Mishawaka and Washington on April 2, and Clay on April 16.

This year's team is looking for the championship for both the season and the tournament since the team lost only one game during the season and lost to the same team during the tournament.

The tournament will be held April 23-30. Miss Mary Catherine Laurer is coach and sponsor for the team. Approximately 20 girls are participating in the sport.

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