

### Top Ten Salesmen

for the January 19 issue of the HI-TIMES were (1) Judy Berry, (2) Nancy Nall, (3) Sharon Null, (4) Nancy Brown, (5) Marge Hernly, (6) Ingrid Hirschfeldt, (7) Regina Vaszari, (8) Terry Lein, (9) Marcia Gunter, and (10) Cheryl Torok.

### Results

of the recent Glee Club election of officers were as follows: Bob Knechel, president; Jerry Troyer, vice-president; and Pam Stone, secretary-treasurer. Librarians will be Darlene Japa, Pam Pearson, Jill Driggs, and Mike Ryan.

### All Pictures

printed in the HI-TIMES must have a "cut" made by the engraver. These cuts, which may be used over and over for printing, cost from \$5 to \$15 to make. They are being sold for 50¢ to anyone interested in buying them. Cuts are available for all pictures printed this year and may be purchased in Room 302.

### Food

Don't forget the Riley Music Boosters' Fish Fry tonight in the Riley cafeteria from 5:00 to 7:30. Carry-outs will be available at this time. ALL YOU CAN EAT! Everyone be sure to come.

### Congratulations

to Becky Christiaens on winning the Gold Key Award for the regional Art Contest.

## District band contest tomorrow; orchestra members go to state

January 9 and 10 were the dates that marked the first hurdle for members of the Riley Band and Orchestra who participated in the music contest sponsored by the Northern Indiana School Band, Orchestra, and Vocal Association. Band members qualifying will advance to the district contest at Plymouth on February 3.

The Orchestra District Contest was held January 27 at Penn Township High School. To be eligible to attend the district contests, the students must have received a first or second division rating in the local contests on January 9 and 10. A first division carries a superior rating, the second division an excellent rating.

Those receiving a superior or first division rating in the district contests are eligible to go on to the state contest. This final contest will be held February 10 in Indianapolis.

Orchestra members qualifying for this final contest are solos: Merrell Cohen, violin; Steve Csik, violin; Priscilla Conley, violin; Nancy Brown, violin; and Dave Kottowski, viola.

Playing duets were Donna Hartman and Merrell Cohen, violin; Sandy Horvath and Jean Mauer, violin; and Roberto Shapiro and Karen McKinney, violin. Donna Hartman, violin; Dave Kottowski, viola; and Dan Piser, cello played in a trio.

Donna Hartman and Merrell Cohen, violin; Jane Hoffer, cello; and Dave Kottowski, viola composed a quartet.

Merrell Cohen and Donna Hartman, violin; Jane Hoffer, cello; Dave Kottowski, viola; and Brent McKesson, bass; and Merrell Cohen and Donna Hartman, violin; Margaret Keltner, cello; Dave Kottowski, viola; and Brent McKesson, bass were the two quintets.

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## National Honor Society has last senior induction



THE TWENTY-SIX NEW MEMBERS of the Riley's NHS Chapter gather for their first group picture. In the first row are Steve Zeiger, Maureen Sullivan, Jim Hamilton, Tom Frank, Jim Burke, Anne Messerly, and Greg Baugher. Kneeling behind them are Leon Feingold, Razia Farooqi, Judy Long, Kim Powers, and Donna Huys. Standing (the third row) are Merrell Cohen, Terrie Kercher, Carol Haupt, Dorothy Roberts, Sally Yoder, Becky Christiaens, Zora Durock, and Connie Koch. Standing in the last row are Mary Lou Schille, Nancy Postle, Dave Means, Bruce Carlin, Chuck Hickok, and Tom Davis.

## N.H.S. has its winter induction; 26 seniors taken in at this time

On Thursday, January 18, 1962, the Riley High School chapter of the National Honor Society had its annual winter induction. President John Byers gave the welcoming speech and introduced the speakers who were: Betty Sousley, symbol; Sharon Csernits, history; Gail Howes, Leadership; Dave McKinney, Character; Becky Newhard, Scholarship; Judy Areen, Service; and Judy Arch, Prayer.

Mr. Crouse called the names of those who were to be inducted. These students were conducted to the stage by the ushers Jill Swanson, Nita Hawley, Betts Allen, Duane Tolle, and Dave McKinley.

Those who were inducted were: Greg Baugher, Jim Burke, Bruce Carlin, Becky Christiaens, Merrell Cohen, Tom Davis, Zora Durock, Razia Farooqi, Leon Feingold, Tom Frank, Jim Hamilton, Carolyn Haupt, Charles Hickok, Donna Huys, Terrie Kercher, Connie Koch, Judy Long, David Means, Anne Messerly, Nancy Postle, Kim Powers, Dorothy Roberts, Mary Lou Schille, Maureen Sullivan, Sally Yoder, and Steve Zeiger.

After the induction the members, old and new, went to the cafeteria where a breakfast was served for the new members and their parents.

The next induction into the National Honor Society will be in May when five percent of the Junior Class will be inducted.

## J. A. starts teen TV show on channel 16; programs to continue

On Saturday, January 20th, "Club-6-Teen" made its debut on WNDU-TV, Channel 16. The show will continue for approximately eighteen weeks and can be seen each Saturday from 5:00 to 5:30. The show is entirely produced and written by WJA-TV, a Junior Achievement company.

The shows will follow a teen magazine format and will include guests, talent, fads, bands, and special events of teen interest. Hosts and hostesses for the show are Elaine Tomber, Adams; Pam Stone, Riley; Pat Bauer, St. Joe; and Tom Bodnar, St. Joe.

WJA-TV is the original Junior Achievement television company in South Bend and only the second in the state. All members of the company were selected from approximately 300 people who signed up from the South Bend-Mishawaka area.

WNDU-TV is sponsoring WJA-TV, and its advisors are A. G. Vanderheyden, Paul Walton, and Adele Scofield.

its. Becky's slides will cover her trip from the time she left Montreal until her end-of-stay in Stockholm.

## Hi-Times editor announces student cartoon contest; best entries to be printed in paper

Anne Messerly, HI-TIMES editor, has announced the opening of a cartoon contest sponsored by this paper. The best student cartoons will be printed in the HI-TIMES, and the winning artists will be given a free senior issue of the HI-TIMES. Last year the senior issue sold for 40¢.

The rules of the cartoon contest are as follows:

1. This contest is open to Riley students only.
2. Each cartoon must be the original work of the student submitting it. A statement to that effect must accompany each entry.
3. The subject of the cartoon must deal with Riley High School or with high schools in general.
4. The cartoons must be submitted on white paper and

drawn in pen and ink, so that a cut may be made by the engraver. If possible, the entries should be square in shape (i.e., 2" x 2", etc.).

5. Mrs. William Farabaugh and a committee of other teachers will act as judges of the cartoons submitted. As many as are felt to be good will be printed.
6. There is no real deadline, except that the last issue in which the cartoons may be printed will be May 11. It is advised that students start submitting their cartoons as soon as possible, so that printing of them in the HI-TIMES may start immediately. In this way, it will be possible to print a number of them, since there will be a limit of one per issue.

## Sophomore Class planning for "Snowflake Fantasy"; Debonaires will provide music

The Sophomore Class is making plans for "Snowflake Fantasy" and expects to hold the dance Friday, February 9, from 7:30 to 10:30 in the gym.

The home room social chairmen, under the supervision of Sophomore Class Social Chairman Laurie Yoder, are being advised by Miss Bertha Kiel, school chairman, and Mr. Robert Bilby, class sponsor.

### Tickets are 75¢

Tickets are 75¢ each and are being sold to grades 9 through 12. They may be obtained from Kay Walters and her ticket committee.

The Debonaires, who accompany Bobby Rydell on his recordings, will provide the music for the dance. Cindy Shirrell is in charge of music arrangements.

### Many-colored snowflakes

Sharon Van Der Heyden reports

that the decorations will consist of vari-colored snowflakes hanging from an imitation sky on white crepe paper. Suzie Lanko's publicity committee have hung posters in the building. Pam Hankinson and her entertainment committee have decided to have a variety of special types of dances and an extra added surprise.

### Other committees

Other committees and committee chairmen are Jane Dearman, refreshments; Donna Shields, invitations; Loretta Nees, checking; and Sharon Carney, clean-up.

Also working hard on the dance are the following class officers: Jim Bliler, president; Mike Lester, vice-president; Pam Hankinson, secretary; and Donna Shields, treasurer.

## Committees are now under way for after prom all-night party

Work has begun on the After Prom Party for after the Senior Prom. The party is being sponsored by the parents of the seniors and is open to all Riley seniors and their dates.

The general chairmen for the party are Mr. and Mrs. John Byers. Serving as co-chairmen are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Csernits and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sweitzer.

Committee chairman for the the party are Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hickok, Chaperones; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O. Parnley, Transportation; Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hosterman, Decorations; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kirkley, Entertainment, and Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Newhard, Tickets. Other committees are still being formed.

Other parents will be helping these on the committees. Students will also be on these committees helping the parents.

The place of the party is still indefinite but several are being checked into. The price of the tickets is, too, as yet indefinite but will be decided when the committee has looked into the expenses.

## Becky Newhard will give 3 assemblies to tell of Swedish trip

Next week on February 6, 7, and 8, members of the student body will have the opportunity to see the slides and hear the experiences of Becky Newhard, who was Riley's AFS exchange student to Sweden last summer. Student chairmen for the assemblies will be as follows: Assembly #1, Curt Wooley; Assembly #2, Judy Arch; and Assembly #3, Sharon Csern-



## New system needed

Junior bronze, junior silver, junior gold; senior bronze, senior silver, senior gold—we've all heard our honor pin system and how it works explained in awards assemblies. It has now become obsolete and should be changed.

Our present honor pin system was formulated for Riley when it contained both junior and senior high schools; common sense tells us that now that the junior high is gone, the old system should also go.

The only part left of Riley's former three-year, three-year arrangement is that the freshmen are separated from the rest of the school in the matter of honor pins. (The other three grades are awarded senior pins; the freshmen, junior pins.) Also, the ONLY pin a freshman can now win is a junior bronze. This pin was originally meant for seventh-graders!

Let's suppose that the old system has been done away with. Here is a suggestion for a new one: the freshmen would be included in with the rest of the school. There would then be four separate senior pins a person could win, my suggestions for these being as follows: the first pin—copper; the second pin—bronze; the third pin—silver; the fourth pin—gold.

The only way a person could get a senior gold would be by being on the honor roll for eight consecutive semesters. (At present one can win a gold by being on for six semesters). A senior gold would be the reward of a CONSISTENTLY superior student. It might also serve as an incentive to freshmen to start out on the right scholastic foot.

—EDITOR

## People of the "times"

### Sharon Csernits

"I want to do something to help others," said Sharon Csernits. "Being president of the Student



Council gives me a chance to do this, for Student Council represents the students and their ideals."

Sharon is taking English VIII, Economics, World History II, and is cadet teaching at Monroe school. Her many activities include Student Council, Booster Club Board, National Honor Society, and her church youth group.

Sharon advises underclassmen to study hard and to always remember that the Senior year isn't the time to start such academic endeavors. "Participate in extra

activities," Sharon said, "But don't become involved in so many that you can't do any of them well. It's more important to accomplish one activity well, than to be mediocre in many."

Sharon stated that her most exciting moment was hearing her name called for NHS, and attributes her biggest thrill to being a member of the football court.

Sharon firmly believes that Riley has good school spirit. "There is too much bickering between classes as to who is supporting what," Sharon explained. "If everyone just supported one activity, school spirit would become lop-sided. It takes support in different activities to make school spirit function smoothly."

Sharon believes that going steady depends on the persons involved, but she warns against the danger of becoming so involved with one another that there isn't time for other activities.

Sharon's future plans include attending Indiana University where she plans to go into elementary education.

### Dave Means

"I would like to see a system of honor cards at Riley," said Dave Means. "Those who have maintained an honor roll average should be given the privilege of an excuse from a first or last hour study hall as long as they maintain the grades. Good students do not need a study hall; they can do their studying in odd moments during



the day, and can make themselves study when they need to."

Dave is taking English VIII, Analytic Geometry, Physics II, Latin VIII, and German VI. His activities include Drama Club, German Club, Church choir and youth group, and calculus in night school.

"My philosophy is very well summed up in the words of Ayn Rand," Dave said. "I swear by my life and my love of it that I will never live for the sake of

## What's New

By BONNIE GUZEKO

Now is the time to start shaping up your figure for summer suits. If you are overweight or underweight, you should pay attention to your diet. A diet isn't just a plan to lose weight—it is what you eat, when. Crash diets make no sense because their results are temporary. It is always wise to check with your doctor before starting on a diet. Just as no two people are alike, so their weight problems are different. So, if you want to be beautiful all the time, you have to eat sensibly all the time.

It's one thing to diet the pounds off—quite another to make the desired weight firm and well-proportioned. Good posture helps develop and keep a good figure. Yoga is good for the figure. Its exercises are called postures: you assume a certain posture and hold it. They're easy to do and never tire you. Exercise is easy if you love a sport like swimming or tennis. If you don't then get in the habit of daily exercises. Start modestly, putting your confidence in regular exercise faithfully continued. The first time you realize you feel and look better, your dieting and exercising has been well worth the effort.

## ODDS and ENDS

By ROBERTA SHAPIRO

The new semester brings with it a chance to improve study habits—and grades. Two factors entering into the success or failure of a student are the abilities to read and to listen.

In a good reading plan, there are three points to remember: (1). Glance through the table of contents, chapter headings and chapter summaries. Try to locate an overall pattern. Know your assignment. Know what sort of things you need to learn.

(2). With these ideas in mind read the chapter rapidly. Search for key ideas and a general understanding of what the author has written. Stop at the end of each section and recite back to yourself. Answer the questions, "What was said?" and "How does it fit into the general pattern?" If you cannot answer these questions, you are probably not reading fast enough. Your mind is wandering. Read faster. Try increasing your speed until you are using your full attention in reading and studying the material.

(3). Re-read the material concentrating on precise meanings, illustrations, and examples. Fit each of these into the general pattern. Each should be related in your mind to some key idea which is well fixed in your mind. If you do not understand any of the key ideas very well, choose some and study them until you do know them well. These can then be used as centers around which facts, illustrations, and examples may be gathered.

By continually answering the question, "Precisely what can be said about this concept?" you are building up a storehouse of information for later use on tests as well as rounding out your understanding.

another man, nor ask any man to live for mine.' To supplement this, Rand has written another wonderful passage: 'In the temple of his spirit, each man is alone. Let him keep his temple undefiled and untouched. Then let him join hands with others if he wishes, but only beyond his holy threshold.'

Dave's pet peeve is people who try to act as if they have all the brains in the world. "Nine times out of ten they don't, and what is especially irritating is the habit



## ON THE AVENUE

By JILL AND CAROL

Hi gang!!

Gosh, here it is again, the beginning of a new semester, with tests, finals, and term papers all left behind. Time has gone so fast, especially for us seniors. It's hard to realize that this is our last semester at Riley. Many events will be occurring during the next few months, not only for the seniors, but for everyone. Let's try to make them memorable events!!!

Now on the with latest facts and frantics ON THE AVENUE.

O.T.A.

Cheran Brett, is it true that you saw both shows of a *Lad-In-China* because you thought it was so terrific, or could it be that you have a crush on one of the members in the cast????

O.T.A.

Memo to Anne Messerly: thermometers function most efficiently when correct end is inserted into liquid (this fact was brought to Anne's attention in first hour Physics by Mr. Clayton).

## THE STUDENTS SPEAK

By DAVINE PREGER

The question presented to the students this week was, "How do you feel about the enthusiasm for outside activities at Riley this year?"

Dave Simmons, a senior, commented that because we may not have a perfect record in winning in all the sports, the students don't have any interest in the activities. "I don't believe the students have any enthusiasm to speak of," said Dave. Almost all the students belong to Booster Club, but they don't do anything to help. The students sit around and let the board members do all the work. Even if they can't go to the meetings it would be nice if they offered to help out on dances and other activities! Dave also feels that compared to the past years at Riley, the enthusiasm can't even begin to be as well rounded.

Zora Durock, a senior, feels that not only is the enthusiasm bad outside of school, but also inside of the school. "If people would be more friendly and take an interest on what goes on at THEIR school, I believe the enthusiasm would be great!"

"I believe the enthusiasm has been better in the past, is bad now, and will be worse in the future if something isn't done," said Chuck Hickock, the president of Booster Club, and a senior at Riley. "The students at Riley are one-sided. If they would take a careful look at some of the activities around them, they would enjoy what they see! Booster Club has been trying to make school activities interesting, but before they become better, there will have to be a change in the individual student's attitudes."

of passing judgment on the personal affairs of people obviously well-equipped to manage things properly," Dave explained.

Dave's interests are electronics, ham radio, music (vocal and French horn), and writing poetry and prose. His future plans include college, then either pure mathematics or electrical engineering.

Dave's most embarrassing moment was the time the smoke charge caught on fire during the production of *A-Lad-In-China*.

Marty Zusman, what's a double order of water — especially at Hawley's?????

O.T.A.

We're awfully glad you found your pajamas, Marilyn Ferwerda.

O.T.A.

Mr. Wiatrowski almost lectured to an empty classroom the other day. It seems he told his first hour Chemistry class that if a college professor was 15 minutes late to class, the class could get up and leave. Well, Mr. Wiatrowski was 15 minutes late to class one day and when he arrived he found an empty classroom. At first he was afraid that the class had actually left, but it turned out that they were only teasing; they had hidden in the back room. Oh well.

O.T.A.

Congratulations to basketball queen Sandy Garbacz and the 1962 basketball court.

O.T.A.

Hey, Wendy Lambka, is it fun to play "blanket"?

O.T.A.

Mary Beckwith, is it true that you had poems read to you at lunch???? Who was the chivalrous young man?????

O.T.A.

Congratulations are also in order to the Riley swimming team, who won the city swimming meet last Saturday. Let's all support this great winning team and really stand behind them when they go down state.

See you next week

## Riley principal has impressive record

By ALLISON BRENNER

"Impressive" is the word that most clearly describes the experience and record of our new principal, Howard L. Crouse. His B.S. degree from Purdue University and his Master's in that same field from Indiana first prepared Mr. Crouse for his career as a science teacher. After a five-year stint in the Army during World War II, he returned to civilian life to become principal of the Hartford, Indiana, Junior-Senior High School until 1949. Promotions to continually larger high schools such as Frankfort High and most recently Connersville High School has gradually brought Mr. Crouse to Riley.

Our principal is as busy civically as he has been professionally. He is currently serving as President of the Indiana Association of Junior and Senior High Schools and is also an active member of such organizations as North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the Rotary Club.

Mr. Crouse has been well pleased with the co-operation he has received since coming to Riley. He realizes the importance of becoming better acquainted with the student body and has been trying to do so by presiding over assemblies and pep rallies and by being in the school corridors between classes. Also, his door is open to any student who may desire an interview with the principal.

Recently there has been much controversy on the importance of extracurricular activities in school. Mr. Crouse feels that these clubs do have a definite place in high school, but should be considered secondary to school work. "The basic purpose of school is to afford an education in the subjects; activities are a part of this, but the work that results in the classroom is of number one importance."

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## Andre Pachany, junior at Riley now, is a very experienced world traveler

By RICHARD BALOUGH

Andre Pachany, a Junior at Riley High School, has traveled to almost every part of the world. Andre was born in Cairo, Egypt, in 1944 after his parents had fled the Germans in Yugoslavia. While in Egypt his father joined the French Army. After World War II, the family moved to France and lived on a farm. Andre's father, now a Major, was transferred to French Indo-China where the family stayed for two years. Andre remembers Indo-China as "fresh and green. It is like a paradise."

### French Education

Returning to France, Andre started his education in the primary school. However, Major Pachany was transferred to Morocco so Andre spent the next five years in a land he describes as "hot and a sandy country. But as you reach the interior, it becomes very hilly and mountainous."

Once again in France, he resumed his schooling in the French primary school which as he explains in most European countries includes the grades from the first to the eighth. The secondary schools include the ninth grade to the end of college. The actual school day is eight hours long. "We have a rest period and then one hour for lunch. The rest period and lunch hour are not counted as part of the school day. I went to

school at eight o'clock and I would leave school at about six-thirty in the evening."

### Berlin

When Andre's father was sent to the French sector of Berlin, the family went along. Andre said of Berlin. "In the western sector, everything is new and big. The streets, the buildings, and even the sidewalks are big. Berlin is like here in America. At that time, the Americans, French and British could go to any part of Berlin. I got to know Berlin quite well, even some parts of the Russian sector. Only the German people were restricted."

Andre attended the school of Berlin where German was a required subject in the ninth grade. In the tenth grade, they were required to take German and Latin, and in the eleventh grade, German, Latin and English.

### Student Visa

Andre has been in the United States for the past year and a half on a Student Visa. When asked, "What are your plans for the future?" he said, "I wish to learn everything so that I can stay here and finish high school." He would like to attend Purdue University and work for a Mechanical Engineering degree.

If Andre Pachany can stay in one place long enough, he should have his wish. He's a nice guy to have around.

## Indianapolis, New Castle, and Frankfort's papers lend articles for readers' pleasure

The time for electing KING ESKIMO is fast approaching at Walter P. Chrysler High School, New Castle, Indiana. This item, which appeared in "The Phoenix," is especially interesting since the usual procedure at high schools (Riley included) is to elect queens rather than kings. Another point that makes this election interesting and unusual is the fact that candidates are picked from the Sophomore and Junior classes as well as the Senior class. The dance at which KING ESKIMO will reign is sponsored by the Honor Society.

### Helpful Hint

Down the state to Indianapolis, students at Emmerich Manual High School are learning a new

memorization method. Here is how it works. Say you want to remember that the Declaration of Independence was signed in 1776. It is easily memorized by associating it with some number already known. The student may not be 17 and aware that in just 59 SHORT years he will be 76. He just has to remember a two digit number, 59, instead of a 4 digit one, 1776. To remember 59, he merely remembers that there are fifty states in the union and that a cat has nine lives. Just three words, age, union, and cat, to remember 1776! Of course there is always the inevitable fact that next year the student will be 18 and must devise a new system. This "helpful hint" was seen in "The Booster".

### Inventory

Last, here's a locker inventory listed in "The High Life" of Frankfort High School.

1. Several of my old socks.
2. Several of my friends' old socks.
3. Several of my old friends.
4. Today's lunch—hands off!
5. Last week's lunch—be my guest!
6. My pet tarantula.
7. Food for my pet tarantula if you'll reach your arm in just a little further.
8. A sleeping bag for study hall.

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# THYNQUE

By TOM FRANK

How wide was that river?

When the ferry boats meet for the first time the combined distance traveled by the boats is equal to the width of the river. When they reach the opposite shore, the combined distance is twice the width of the river; and when they meet the second time, the total distance is three times the river's width. Since the boats have been moving at a constant speed for the same period of time, it follows that each boat has gone three times as far as when they first met and had traveled a combined distance of one river-width. Since the white boat had traveled 720 yards when the first meeting occurred, its total distance at the time of the second meeting must

be  $3 \times 720$ , or 2,160 yards. This distance is 400 yards more than the river's width, so we subtract 400 from 2,160 yards, or one mile, as the width of the river. The time the boats remained at their landings does not enter into the problem.

The problem can be approached in other ways. Let  $x$  equal the river-width. On the first trip the ratio of distances traveled by the two boats is  $x - 720 : 720$ . On the second trip it is  $2x - 400 : x + 400$ . These ratios are equal, so it is easy to solve for  $x$ .

If you wish to answer the required number of above problems, write the answers along with the method of solution on a piece of paper with your name and homeroom number. This must be turned in by 2:30 today in room 302. See the HI-TIMES bulletin board for the answers and winners on Monday.

## B-team cheerleaders introduced; express opinions, suggestions for students' support

By ANN DERBY

If you have been to any B-team games this year, no doubt you have seen five peppy girls leading their cheers. We have four juniors and one sophomore on our B-team cheering squad this year.

### Elsie and Carol

Elsie Horvath, a sophomore, has been a cheerleader just one year, and loves it. "Cheerleading gives you a chance to back your team and show school spirit," says Elsie. Elsie and the other cheerleaders practice in the school gym every Tuesday and Thursday.

Carol Witner, wishes that the people who do come to basketball games would yell more. She also says that some people do not stand for the opposing school's song. Carol thinks that there should be "more pep and more respect for speakers" at pep assemblies. Carol has also been a cheerleader for one year.

### Andie and Marg

Andie Shuff started cheerleading in elementary school. She likes cheering and has met many new friends from other schools through

9. My homework for tomorrow.
10. 4,000 yards of crepe paper from the last school dance (I'm sentimental).
11. The sweet little frog I couldn't bear to dissect in Biology (I cry easily).
12. The report card I couldn't bear to take home (I bruise easily).
13. My copy of "101 Very Realistic Excuses for Tardiness."
14. 101 Very Realistic Tardy Slips.
15. My galvanized ear-muffs for band.

cheerleading. Andie would like to see more people at away games. "Buses can always be provided if students show a desire to go," she continued. We should all remember this with three away games for the team this month.

Marg Bintinger wants to thank all those who have been coming to B-games. More people have been attending these games this year than in the past. She would like to see still more students come to the B-games. Marg likes being a cheerleader because "it gives me a chance to back our team to the best of my ability."

Sally Shellhouse was elected a cheerleader in seventh grade. She says that cheerleading gives her a chance to support the team and also a feeling of responsibility for her school and team.

All the cheerleaders help to think up new cheers.

### Support B's

The girls think that more people should pay attention to the B-team. The team has a fine 10-5 record and many of the players will be on next year's varsity. They won the B Holiday Tournament by defeating the highly touted Central B squad.

Let's all make it a point to be out for the next B game and in the future seasons give them the best kind of Riley support.

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## Club News

By ROSEMARY MOON

### Checker Club

The Checker Club, sponsored by Mr. Campbell, meets in room 208 on club days at 9:05.

Plans for this year include a dance, a social meeting, and a checker tournament. The main project of the 32 member club is to buy new checker boards.

The purpose of the club is to advance interest in and promote the game of checkers. Anyone interested may join.

Officers for this year are: President, Scott Kratovil; Vice-President, Pat Ryan; Secretary, Dave Parrish; Treasurer, Peter Parrish; and Chaplain, Paul Knebel.

### Future Teachers Club

The Future Teachers Club, formally called the Future Teachers of America, is sponsored by Miss Roher. The membership figure this year is 52. Meetings are in room 222 at 9:05 on club days.

The officers for this year are as follows: President, Sue Lattimer; Vice-President, Judy Long; Secretary, Jane Hoffer; Treasurer, Sharon Null, and four council members. They are: Senior, Jan Wilcox; Junior, Nancy Zeiger; Sophomore, Corky Leiberhan, and Freshman, Rosemary Moon.

To acquaint high school youth with the work involved in teaching and the requirements and importance of good teachers is the purpose of the club.

Plans for the club for this year include a day long trip to Ball State Teachers College to visit and view the campus.

Some past projects include a car wash, a bake sale at Farmers' Market, the annual helping of a needy family at Christmas time by supplying them with dinner, a tree and gifts, a cookie sale, and a Faculty Tea both last June during the grading period and in November. The most recent project was the helping of teachers during the semester break.

Anyone in grades nine through twelve who is interested in teaching may join the club.

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# Wildcat swimmers rack up 90½ points in grabbing City Title!



By MARC CARMICHAEL

As predicted, Riley's conference champion swimmers tore up the competition in the eighth annual City Swim Meet. The city has often resembled a jinx in that the best team has not always won.

In its 10 swimming seasons, Riley has won five conference championships and three State titles. This is only the second time, however, that the swimming 'Cats have been able to nail down the City crown.

Most of the time, unexpected illness, ineligibility or disqualification stymied the tankers in their assault on this title. Well, anyway, this time the best team did win.

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Tomorrow the swimmers compete in a meet which has become somewhat of a farce — the NIHSC preliminaries. In the finals following this meet, the weak-sister western division will place just as many swimmers (three) as the far stronger ENIHC.

Under this competition-stifling system, many fine eastern division swimmers will be unable to compete in deference to mediocre Calumet area athletes.

For years all the teams in the NIHSC swam in the same trials at the same time and place. Simply because a few more teams were added to the conference, the powers that be established separate preliminary trials. I suggest a return to the old system.

Washington's pool is larger than the pool in which the State meet is held. There is no reason in the world why this meet could not be run like the State meet — with all the teams swimming together. This could be further simplified by having minimum qualifying times, as in the State finals.

## Cats drop to two city foes; edge past Fort Wayne squad, 65-63

Coach Lenny Rzeszewski's basketball five brought its record to 8-9 these past two weeks by falling to City rivals Central and Adams in conference conflicts. Riley won over Fort Wayne Central Catholic in a non-league affair at Fort Wayne on Saturday.

On January 19, the Wildcats clashed with arch rival Central in almost a repeat of last year's game. As in the previous contest, the Rzeszewski cagers built up a comfortable lead, 28-19, in the first half, but succumbed to the faster Bears in the third and final periods.

Sophomore guard Joe Kramer was high for the Wildcats with a total of 18 points. Woody Bradford, who kept the 'Cats in the game in its final stages had 12.

The following Friday the Adams Eagles handed Riley its third conference loss as they rolled to an easy 49-38 win. Adams, playing on their home floor, was behind only once during the contest.

It was simply a matter of one squad's being not quite as cold as the other in the low scoring struggle. Junior center Teddy Northern was high for Riley with 13.

Last Saturday evening the Wildcat cagers successfully took to the road again and eked out a win over Fort Wayne Central Catholic, 65-63.

Having exchanged the lead several times throughout the game, the Cats grabbed a two point advantage with three minutes to go, and held on 'til the end. John Byers hit for 17 points. Woody Bradford had 13, Joe Kramer 11, Ted Northern 10, Jim Hamilton 8, and Jim Jewell 6, to round out the balanced scoring.

## Frosh slide past tough Mishawaka five after recovering from 8-point margin

By MIKE LERMAN

On January 26, Coach Dick Morrison's Freshmen met and defeated a highly touted Mishawaka team. The game, which was played in

## Wildcat cagers to go against Blazers at Elkhart; attempt fourth conference victory

By JOHN BYERS

With the end of the Riley basketball season rapidly approaching, the cagers are still struggling to break even and finish in the upper half of the conference.

Tonight the 'Cats will face one of their toughest opponents of the year when they take on the highly talented Elkhart Blue Blazers. Elkhart holds an impressive 12-5 overall record, and they are tied for first place in the conference with a 5-1 record. All but one of the Blazer defeats have been at the hands of highly ranked teams.

The key men in the Blazer lineup have been 6'-5" center Coley

Webb and guard-forward Roger Kollet. However, the 'Cats will have to worry about all five of Elkhart's starters.

Tomorrow night the cagers find a break in their rough schedule, as they rest up for next week's battle against Goshen.

In the eyes of many Riley fans the main problem the squad needs to overcome is that of inconsistency. Last weekend, against Adams, the 'Cats were very sluggish and unsure in their reactions. Nevertheless, against Ft. Wayne C.C. they looked impressive as they handed the Irish their fifth defeat in 15 games.

## Grapplers win over Clay and Mishawaka; fall to Adams; Lanning places in loop meet

By FRED ROSENFELD

The Riley grapplers under the direction of Wally Garte have taken part in two conference meets and three dual meets in the past several weeks. On January 16, the Wildcats completely swamped the Washington Clay Colonials by the score of 33-14.

The wrestlers were ahead all the way with Larry Katz, Rick Peli, Tim McDonald, Tom Lanning, and Jim Harvey all scoring pins. Gary Oman and Dick Dafinee won on decisions. The "B" team narrowly squeaked out a victory to the tune of 22-20.

On the following Thursday the Garteemen jolted Mishawaka and came away victorious, winning 27-19. The high point of the match came when heavyweight Jim Harvey decisioned state finalist Tom Richards. Katz, Murray, Peli, McDonald, Lanning, and Pete Sanders also won. The "B" team lost this one in the last match, by two points, 22-24.

During mid-semester vacation the squad lost to a very tough Adams team by a 35-13 tally. Individual matches were very close, with the Eagles being very "up" for the match. The "B" team also lost to the cross-town rivals 39-16. "B" team member Tom Calloway broke Riley's record by pinning his opponent in 12 seconds. The old record of 19 seconds was held by Peli and Fred Rosenfeld.

The ENIHC conference was held January 20 and Riley's Tom Lanning was the only finalist as he came in second. He went on to come in third in NIHSC held last Saturday. The sectional will be held tomorrow.

## B-squad loses three; fall to Bears, Eagles

By G. ELLIOT ERICKSON

Coach James Krider's B-squad lost three straight games these past weeks. They lost to South Bend Central, South Bend Adams, and Fort Wayne Central Catholic.

Central was on top during the whole of that game. At the end of the first quarter it was 18 to 9 Central, 32 to 23, at the half and 42 to 31 at the end of the third period. The final score was Central 49, Riley 38. The leading scorer was John Nelson with 15, followed by John Walz with 11.

Adams also led at all the stops as they won 43 to 40. It was 13 to 9 at the end of the first quarter, 23 to 19 at the half and 33 to 26 at the end of the third quarter. Dale Wiand and John Walz both had 13 points to lead the scoring.

In a very close game that went

## Buchanan stars as tankers clinch 2nd championship

Again the Washington pool was set ablaze by the Wildcat swimmers when they set 4 meet records and 2 pool records. This year, under the coaching of Richard Scheider, the Riley men have consistently broken the existing records. This latest record-breaking meet was the South Bend City Swim Meet at Washington pool last Saturday.

Marsh Sets Mark

The meet records were set by Jack Marsh in the 400 yard freestyle with a 4:33.3 and Van Sandstrom in the 50 yard freestyle with a 23.4. Two other meet records were set by Dave Buchanan as he broke his own mark in the 200

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RILEY 60 — CULVER M. A. 35  
This meet completed the swim team's first undefeated season since 1958. Season record: 11-9. 1958 was also the last year Riley beat Culver.

yard Individual Medley with a 2:18.8 and eclipsed the butterfly record with a :56.7. Both Sandstrom's mark in the 50 and Buchanan's in the Butterfly were new pool records.

Other first place finishers were Jim Burke in the 100 yard Backstroke with a 1:02.0, and Mike Soloke in the 200 yard freestyle with a time of 2:05.2. Second place finishers were Steve Lester in the 100 yard freestyle and Mike Lester in the 100 yard Breaststroke. The Freestyle relay also placed first with a time of 1:36.5. The team members were Mike Lester, Jack Marsh, Steve Lester, and Van Sandstrom.

Compete In Loop Meet

The final scores of the meet were Riley 90½, Adams 83, Central 82, and Washington 18½. The next meet for the Catfish will be at Washington pool this Saturday for the ENIHC trials. The following Saturday will bring the NIHSC finals, and the next weekend will be the State Meet at Purdue.

into an overtime, the Bees fell, 40 to 36, to Fort Wayne Central Catholic.

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