

By Neil Cossman

The Student Council nominated officers in their meeting last Wednesday. The fast-approaching campaigns and elections will be conducted in a true political manner with candidates giving their platforms (ideas, promises, etc.) and the appointment of campaign managers.

The Council debated about having political parties during the elections to be continued for years to come, as Central High School does. They decided, however, that a party system might pair poor candidates with more capable ones. Another drawback was that it might divide the school too greatly. Both these difficulties could have been overcome, I think.

In regard to elections, I am hoping some candidate will take as his platform the clearing up of the inadequacies of the club program. Mr. Kodba's Community Civics classes have made a survey of non-club members. (It will be published at a later date.) A survey was also made, a while back, by the Hi-Times. The Hi-Times survey indicated that many non-club members felt there are an inadequate number of clubs. In fact, in a recent Hi-Times editorial it was pointed out that only ten clubs were open for new members the second semester.

A solution of course is to have more clubs, but it must not end there. The club program must be made interesting, a vital part of the school, or must be discontinued on school time.

It should not be hard to create interest in clubs. Possibly a committee of representatives of all the clubs could be formed to build interest. It could aid the clubs in sponsoring displays, or projects of some types, to make the club a part of the school, rather than merely belonging to its own small group.

At the beginning of the next school year new clubs should be formed and should campaign for members; that is, illustrate what the club does, has done (if an older club), and is planning to do. Once clubs have begun, they should make the students aware of their existence; in fact, of their vitalness and necessity. All these activities should be supervised by a committee of club representatives.

These are merely suggestions, but some candidate should grab on to this club controversy as a platform. Another platform might be clearing up the 'mess' in the cafeteria (about which I wrote last week).

This week the Hi-Times carries about the second 'scoop' it has had this year. An other one was the Quill and Scroll Current Events test winner. We are planning to have several more scoops before the year is out. One of these, we hope, will be the Student Council officers of the upcoming elections.

Briefs

Of The "Times"

The P. T. A.

will hold their annual Dad's Night meeting April 15. The Riley Industrial Arts program will be featured at the upcoming meeting.

After a meeting in the auditorium there will be an open house in the shops when students will demonstrate their equipment. The parents will receive souvenirs of the evening from the four shops — printing, woodwork, drafting, and machine shop.

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James Burke

received the D.A.R. Citizenship award during a recent assembly. Although Jim's picture was used a headline mistakenly declared James Jewell the recipient. Our apologies to both boys.

Y-Teens Hold Dance

The St. Joseph County Senior Y-Teens are holding their annual dance, Starlight Fantasy, at the Knights of Columbus ballroom on April 11, from 9:00 to 12:00 p.m. Music will be by Toni Rulli and his orchestra. Donation is \$2.00 per couple and the dance is semi-formal. Fresh flowers are not allowed.

Decorating the stage in a Hawaiian mood are Colleen Milliken, Judy Powell, Phyllis Mikel, Judy Quade, and Kay Place. In charge of tickets is Kathy Hadrick of homeroom 222.

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JO ANN POSTLE WINS EUROPEAN STAY



In a posed picture for Mr. George Koch's camera, these students might be waiting for an announcement from Mr. Claude Wolfram as to who Riley's A.F.S. student is. Hi-Times readers know that the student is JoAnn Postle, standing on the left. Next to her are runners-up:

Sue Clark, Kay Kruggel, and Tom Butters. Sitting are Student Council president, Nancy Priddy, Council advisor, Mr. Wolfram, exchange campaign director, Carolyn Howes, and Riley's exchange student from the Philippines, Ross Limbo.

Riley Students To Visit Saint Joseph's High School April 10

Four Riley students will attend classes at St. Joseph's High School April 10, as part of an Intra-City Student Council program to promote relationship between the city high schools.

Students participating are Diane Singleton and Ken Darna, sophomores, and Nancy Priddy and John Paul, seniors. To be eligible the students must be a member of the sophomore or senior classes and have a B or better scholastic average. If the program is continued, this set-up will allow present freshmen and juniors to have a chance to participate. Students must also be present members of the Student Council.

A list of eligible names was made and the students were voted upon during a recent Council meeting. Central High School will send students to Riley for a day. In all participating schools the students will be accompanied by a student of that school throughout the day. The visiting student will try to follow his own schedule, but where it is not possible, the student will act as an observer in his guide's classes.

Juniors To Attend Purdue Guidance Program Tomorrow

A number of Riley students will visit Purdue University tomorrow to take part in the High School Junior Day program the University is offering.

After registering and attending a general meeting, the students will move to the Hall of Music where they will be divided into their various interest groups. Students will then hear an address by University President F. L. Hovde.

University students will present a panel discussion of Purdue as they see it. The discussion will give the prospective students an idea of the problems that face students from among recent high school graduates.

Students will then join the group that will visit that part of the campus that interests them. They will meet informally with the staffs of the various schools to talk over the problems of study, career opportunities, and the qualities that an individual needs to be successful.

Following lunch in the residence halls, the students will attend discussions of high school preparation, attitudes toward education, and educational objectives.

Students attending will be: Jack Harvey, Marc Gantt, Tim Pickering, Ron Newcomer, Ted Lean, Phyllis Hurst, Larry Bradley and Jerry Lerman.

Parents attending will be Mr. John Harvey and Mrs. William Lean.

Fourteen Musicians From Riley Attend Manchester Festival

By Sara Anson

Fourteen members of Riley's orchestra attended a string festival at Manchester College last Saturday. They and over 200 string players from Indiana joined in presenting a joint concert with the North Manchester Symphony Orchestra. Arthur Fiedler was to have been guest conductor, but as he was snowbound in New Jersey, Mr. Steinbaugh, the Manchester director, led the group. Each attending orchestra was given the music in advance so that the players were prepared to mass their efforts in the evening performance.

These Riley string students attended: Joan Short, cello; Charlotte Downey, Charles Stites, Sara Anson, viola; Diane Stanek, Barbara Nicklas, Julie Baker, Everett Koontz, Anne Klosinski, Colleen Milliken, Louise Koontz, Bonnie Bedwell, Sharyl Wolvos, Beverly Stoll, violin.

Senior Prom Plans Move Smoothly

By Jane Guthrie

The Senior class, as is the tradition, will present its Senior Prom, "Younger Than Springtime," on the evening of May 10, from 9:00 to 12:00 at the Knights of Columbus Ballroom. The dance is open to all Seniors of Riley High School and their guests. Tickets, which are \$2.50, will be available through Donna Shroeder and her committee of the following: Diane Thornton, Joleen Tedrow, Shirley Styles, Barbara Stiffler, Judy Sharrer, Phyllis Montgomery, Judy Daniels, Joan Hesser, Dorothy Gibson, Helen Kreskai, Marty Wach, Cecelia Van Goey, Dick Weist, Pat Wegner, Sarah Place, Doug Lippelt, Pauline Jackey, Judy Hintz, Dick Jennings, Dave Kramer, Larry Severin, Ross Limbo, Peg Boxwell, Judy Moore, Mardelle Molnar, Judy Nafe, and Barry Marks. Faculty advisor is Miss Noble, home room 205.

Heading the publicity committee are John Hadrick and Jack Haag. Composing their committee are: Dean Graber, Susie Edstrom, Gene Decker, Bill Fuerbringer, John Skiles, Kenny Myers, Deanne Herrald, Joleen Tedrow, John Botkin, Mary Lou Van Sleete, Diane Walters, Sarah Place, Lyn Orser, Karen King, Angie Wright, Judy Whiteman, Marty Wach, Cecelia Van Goey, Pat Rohlke, Sandy Vogler, Jeanne Roberts, Allen Brenner, and Sharon Elzer.

Music will be furnished by "The Lettermen," from the University of Notre Dame. In charge of the entertainment is Lloyd Andrews. His committee is made up of: Linda Porter, Lillian Porter, Joyce Mamula, Janet Martino, John Lacopo, Pat Wegner, Howard Zussman, Judy Whiteman and Debby Thomas.

Decorations for the prom will remain a secret until that evening. Heading the

A.F.S. Junior Girl Will Spend Six Weeks In Foreign Country

Climaxing a battery of tests, applications, miscellaneous forms, and two months of waiting, JoAnn Postle will discover upon reading this that she has been chosen to spend six or seven weeks living with a European family, this summer.

Of the nine students who originally applied for the opportunity, four were chosen as finalists, and upon filling out more forms, their names were sent to the American Field Service headquarters in New York. The four finalists were: Tom Butters, Kay Kruggel, and Sue Clark, in addition to JoAnn.

This year marks the third that Riley has participated in the A.F.S. program. In 1956, Aviva Weiss was the first student from Riley, and she went to Switzerland. Last year, Florence Burroughs, now a Riley senior, went to Germany. The student must be able to pay the expenses of 525 dollars from New York to his summer home. In addition, passport fee, personal spending money, and U. S. travel expenses must be provided by the student.

Runners-up Interviewed

Tom Butters is a member of the Hi-Y, the French Club, and his church youth group. He is a member of the track and football squads, and the Hi-Times and Hoosier Poet staffs where he is cartoonist and artist. Tom is majoring in math, English, language, art, and social studies. His favorite subjects are art, languages, and history. After school Tom plans on college and then a career in the field of commercial art.

Sue Clark is a member of the Student Council, Future Nurses, Rainbow, her church youth group, and the Latin Club. Her favorite subjects are math and Latin and her majors are math, Latin, English, and social studies. Sue has received a number of scholastic awards and is secretary of the Latin Club. Her future plans include college.

Kay Kruggel is a member of Student Council, Future Nurses Club, Latin Club, French Club, and the Cheer Block. She is a member of the Student Council Board and, in addition to a number of scholastic awards, has received a Student Council medallion for three consecutive semesters. Kay's majors are math, science, languages, social studies, and English. Her favorite subjects are French, history, English, and science. After school plans include college followed by a career in medicine, government, or a social worker, depending on her future aptitudes, interests, and opportunities.

Postle Lists Aims

JoAnn Postle is a member of the Student Council, the Booster Club, the Hoosier Poet staff, and the Rainbow. She has received a number of scholastic awards and is an officer of Rainbow. Her favorite subjects include biology and history. JoAnn's majors are math, social studies, English, science, and language. After school plans include college and later, marriage. JoAnn has no preference of the country where she would like to stay.

Her application will be confirmed and returned to the A.F.S. The country she will visit is not yet known. When asked what she would like to do and see in a foreign country she replied, "I want to see as much as I can of the country and learn as much about it as I can. I also want to tell them about America and the American people, particularly teenagers, and be able to bring back a similar picture of them to the Americans."

decoration committee is Marty Zsedley, with Miss Murphy as faculty advisor. Her committee consists of the following people: Gail Burger, Pat Goffney, Connie Koski, Sharol Bowers, Sandy Kenady, Susan BonDurant, John Botkin, Colleen Milliken, Susan Kasperzak, Sandy Hanna, Sandy Crutchfield, Shirley Gargis, Susie Vexel, Arden Daugherty, Pete Darrow, Pat Kuzmits, Diane Thornton, Joleen Tedrow, John Lacopo, Sharon Shields, Mary Sue Tatay, Barbara Shaull, Linda Rubens, Janice Overmeyer, and Peg Boxwell.

There Can Be Only One

In the wake of the announcement of the American Field Service winner, one can look back at the suspense the past week must have held for all four students.

Until today only four people at Riley knew who the student is, and none of these was any of the four finalists. Although most students were unconcerned, some were disturbed over the possibility of too great a shock to any student upon seeing for the first time that he or she had won or lost the opportunity.

One must learn early in life that in most contests there can only be one winner. The winner is happy

and the losers are usually able to share their loss with someone. In this case each loser had two fellows. Unless the contestants were over-confident, they would not have counted too heavily on winning. It is human nature that the past week would excite the four students, but if one received the result as too much of a shock, he or she had been thinking too hard.

The achievement of winning and the opportunity of going to Europe cannot be underestimated. The final student remains from an original field of thirteen. Our congratulations to JoAnn as she becomes the third Riley student to go to Europe under the A.F.S. program.



Hi Kids,

Mr. Smith's "name the lake contest" for the usual lake on the northeast turn of the track, has officially been closed. The winner will be announced at a later date. Decision of the judges is final. The winner will receive the coveted "Ma Goo" trophy.



"Nancy and the girls" would like to extend their best wishes for a happy birthday to Arden Daugherty.

O. T. A.

In fourth hour study hall 210, there is frequently money being thrown at the blackboard. If someone is that interested in disposing of their money, Melinda Martens, Pinky Baichley, and Diane Hoffman would be glad to relieve them of it.

O. T. A.

Jean Roberts was having a hard time trying to give away her piece of cake in Sociology class. Either she wasn't hungry or she was afraid Mr. Wolfram would object. He did mention it wasn't fair since Fred Perkins, Kay Lee, Bob Mahoney, and Sara Place were the only other students who had a piece.



Ron Kronewitter seems to be another hungry Rileyite. He carries Vita-Boy potato chips with him tucked away in his notebook.

Seniors Look Back; Grade School - WOW!

By Carol Brewer

Way back in those early grade school days, it has been discovered that many of our dignified seniors weren't always so well behaved. (Of course, we aren't taking into consideration those who still act like kindergarten students.)

Sharon Nelson can remember when the kindergarten teacher made Judy Nafe stand behind the piano when she had been a naughty little girl. Sharon also remembers the time she was bad and had to stand in the hall by the water fountain. She bit one of her playmates.

Poor Pat Kuzmits! When she was in the fifth grade, Bonnie Silberman unbuttoned all the buttons on Pat's dress. Bonnie thought it was hilarious, but I wonder if Pat (with her dress half off) laughed.

Upon moving to South Bend during the first grade at Monroe, Diane Thornton had difficulty convincing the teacher she was old enough to be going to school. She was short then, too. So, to be sure, the teacher asked Diane's mother if she was able to dress herself yet.

Charlene Plowman remembers the day Mary Lou VanSleet got her head bumped against the blackboard for talking back to the fifth grade teacher.

Sharyl Barnes will always remember when the seventh grade class at Center played a joke on their homeroom teacher on April Fool's Day. They excitedly told him that one of the lady teachers had fainted. The homeroom teacher rushed through the girls' gym to the other side of the building — only to find the lady teacher calmly grading papers. (The result of this joke will be withheld.)

Do you remember that big, tall gal at Monroe who turned the corner one day and bumped into the fire extinguisher? Yep, that girl was Barb Nicklas. The upset extinguisher was spilled over the floor and wall, causing the paint on the wall to come off. The floor was decorated with a long white streak. I imagine Barb's teachers won't forget her for quite some time!

will follow and the program will end with the combined choirs singing **O Brother Man**, by John G. Whittier and Roy R. Ringwald.

Because of the nature of the programs, students are asked to enter the auditorium and conduct themselves in a respectful manner. No applause should be given.

Books Lead To Variety

"For a Better-Read, Better-Informed America" visit a library this week and form the habit of visiting a library frequently is the advice given by librarians this week as the nation celebrates National Library Week.

Not new but interesting are some books being listed for high school reading and contact with these and the library will open up new fields of interest. Try these: **Watch for a Tall White Sail; Black Rose; Bent Twig; Red Planet; Kon-Tiki**, the story of six young scientists who journey 4,000 hazardous miles across the Pacific on a balsa raft. **The Guns of Navarone**, telling how five men were chosen to silence the guns of Navarone; **Banner in the Sky**, the greatest mountain in Switzerland which was unclimbable.

LETTERS

The following letter was received in regard to a second page feature two weeks ago in the **Hi-Times**:

In regard to the article, **They go, they see, they chew**, I think that this is the worst article I've seen printed in the **Hi-Times**. In writing the article, it only shows that the person has no school spirit. When I go to a game, I watch the game and not the teachers. Also there is no rule against chewing gum at a game and teachers are just as human as we are. As for Mrs. Byers cheering for Washington-Clay, that is her business and not the whole school's.

Joyce Martindale.

T. P. Attacks Riley

By Grant Plowman

Gang, do you have T. P. (telephone problems)? If you do, you aren't alone. Lots of Riley students have been attacked by the nasty bug. Here are some of the symptoms of this common ailment, as given by the authorized Riley students, which include S.B.C. (spellbound boy-chasers).

Do you have painful aches after just a few hours on the floor by the phone? To cure the aches, install a phone near your bed. This is excellent for the sleep-talker. He need not talk to himself, now.

Some people have the nerve to use the phone constantly. Parents are such pests about this defect in their child. After precious minutes of aimless chit-chat, they interrupt the teenager with vicious threats. We teenagers are familiar with those childish actions. In order to please them, we must abruptly end the gossip.

Maybe that special dreamboat won't call, no matter how long you wait by the phone. For a cure, you might send "brain-waves." If this doesn't work, nothing will.

If your T. P.'s are any of these — and you have found no effective cure, take the telephone by the base and tug roughly, until a snapping sound is heard.

The Hi-Y and the Junior and Senior Glee Clubs presented the first of their three Easter Assemblies of the year yesterday, before Assembly Group II. Two more assemblies will be presented during home room period and first hour four groups III and I, respectively.

Hi-Y Members Chairmen

Duane Arick of the Hi-Y acted as student chairman yesterday and introduced Reverend Don Tharnhill, pastor of the Auten Chapel. John Lacopo will serve as student chairman during the first assembly this morning. Father Leenius of St. Matthews Church will speak. At the final assembly this morning, Ted Metska of the Riley Junior Hi-Y Club will act as student chairman and will introduce Reverend Ralph Steele, pastor of the Grace Methodist Church.

Roy Hruska and John Hadrack are helping with the purchase of flowers, arrangements, and acting as reserve student chairmen for the assemblies.

Combined Choirs Sing

The Junior and Senior Glee Clubs, under the direction of Mrs. Francis McMillian and Ruby L. Guiliams, respectively, will begin the program with **Christ The Lord Has Risen**. The Junior Choir will then sing **There's A Wilderness In God's Mercy**, and will be followed by an explanation of Easter Lilies and the introduction of the minister.

A Scripture and Prayer by the Minister will follow. The Senior Choir will then sing **Jerusalem** by C. Gounod. They will also sing **Lord How Victorious**, by Pietro Mascagni. Soloists will be: Debbie Thomas, Janice Overmyer, and Diane Bender. A Meditation by the minister

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O. T. A.
Carolyn Winther has adopted Felix as a new pet name for Glenn Wier. What is the reason, Carolyn?

O. T. A.
Wrap around skirts are becoming popular with the girls at Riley. Carol Davis, Pat Kuzmits, Kathy Hadrack, Fern Foster, Lillian and Linda Porter are a few of the girls who like this style.



O. T. A.

Last night two of our scared Riley girls made their debut at Playland Park and will appear again tonight at the BK Hall in Mishawaka. Shirley Gargis, Joyce Holdren and Lora Signorino (Mish.) will sing the background for "Short Shorts" with the Rhythm-Airs. Be sure to be at the BK Hall March 28th from 8 'till 11 so you won't miss them.

O. T. A.

The big news this week is the Senior trip. This long-awaited trip includes visits to New York, Washington, and Philadelphia. Some of the seniors planning to take this trip are Bill McLochlin, Ken Myers, Jerry Kline, Sue Edstrom, Judy Johnson, Carolyn Winther, Dorothy Weiger, Jan Glacier, Marlene Wach, Evadene Kagel, Karen King, Ann Amerpohl, Marilyn Keltner, Clara Mae Bell, Carolyn Brown.

'Typical Teens,' Wild Activities Numerous

By Janice Glaser

What do you have to do and what do you have to like to be a typical teenager?

Our first idea comes from Suzie Edstrom, who thinks a typical teenager is one who is crazy about rock-and-roll. They also must have a special style of talking that is unlike anyone else's.

Sharon Nelson feels that a typical teenager wants to be like the rest of the gang and not do anything that will make him stand out. He doesn't want to be different. Sharon says that most teens follow along with a fad because they don't want to be classified as an individualist.

"Teenagers of today will make good leaders of tomorrow," states Jim Bressler. They dress neatly and have a pleasant disposition. Teenagers are crazy about rock-and-roll and make good use of their money. (Well . . . ?)

Rosey Jacobs thinks teens do anything to be different. They like ivy league and go in for fads. A keen sense of humor might fit into the teenage fads.

A typical teenager goes to dances, likes cokes, likes other teens, and has the ability to be silly and sober to the utmost extent. That's what Loretta Jordan thinks. Jo Jackson says that every good teen is mad about cars, dancing, and jazz. Also, they go crazy over pizza.

Tom Butters, in giving his opinion, said that a typical teenager participates in many school activities and has a good sense of humor. They can have fun any time and any where. They are generally well informed on current events and have their own opinions on things. Tom feels that a teen sticks to his opinion, no matter what. "We like to argue," he says.

"We are looking for something new to do all the time," states Janice Overmyer. We are also lively and silly, with an occasional serious thought. We have a well developed personality, according to Janice.

Becky Newberry and Merl Grosvenor seem to think a typical teen is a person who rates his social contacts higher than many adults think he should. They both agree that parents are old-fashioned and unreasonable. (I have a feeling you will find others agree on that, too.)



H. West Offers Problem About Climbing Turtles

By Ed Sclamberg

Each of the problems below is worth one Hi-Times (see rules below).

1. There is a new species of turtles called pole climbers. One of these can climb three feet a day. During the night it slips down two feet. If one of them starts up a ten foot pole, how many days will it take to reach the top?

Submitted by Herman West

2. A ship has an eight foot ladder hanging over its side. The bottom rung is at the surface of the water. During the night, the tide rises four feet. How many feet of the ladder are now submerged?

All of the following problems were submitted by Ron Kronewitter. Both he and Herman will each receive one free Hi-Times.

3. A grocer has a scale and four weights. If nothing in his store weighs more than 40 pounds and the four weights enable him to weigh every single pound from one to forty inclusive, how much does each weigh?

4. Make 100 using only eight eights.

5. A railroad runs straight from town A to town B. Town C is on this line just half way between A and B. Town D is just as far from A as it is from C and C is as far from D as it is from B. If the distance from A to D is four miles, how far is it from D to B to the nearest tenth of a mile? (Recommended for students with knowledge of geometry.)

6. A man had eight half-dollars, one of which was known to be counterfeit and slightly heavier than the others. Assuming that the man had a good pair of scales, how can he find the bad half-dollar in only two weighings?

Answers to last week's problems. Persons turning in the correct solution before the deadline are also listed. The student who won the Hi-Times for each problem is listed in bold-face type and the number of papers he won follows his name.

Problem one—James Van Sleet (four), JoAnn Postle, Tom Ray, Jack Kary, Don Filley, Joe Chikar, Bill Cutler, Frank Korn, Richard Remenih, and Merle Boyer. To receive the four papers, the student must also have solved the fourth problem and James did. Correct answer: the name of the person reading the problem.

Problem two — Dave Biddle (one), James Van Sleet, and Jack Kary. Correct answer: Fifteen days or 360 hours.

Problem three — Tom Mittler (one), JoAnn Postle, Jack English, Jack Kary, James Van Sleet, Pete Metcalf, Bill Cutler, Frank Korn, Joe Chikar, Elliot Harry, Tom Ray, Ricky Peli, and Don Filley. Accepted answer: Let some air out of the tires.

Problem four — James Van Sleet (four, see prob. one), and Jack Kary. Correct answer: A straight line will be formed by a point on a circle, rotating around the inside of a larger circle twice the diameter of the smaller circle. Further discussion of this problem available on request at staff office.

Warning: Be Cautious! April Brings Bad Luck

By Terry Williams

March 21st to April 19th (Aries) . . . This is a poor month for financial matters. You're liable to lose money no matter where you turn. The Astro-guide says the Stock Market is going to fall. Check your pockets for holes. Do your own shopping. X-ray your purchases to make sure none of the contents have been removed. Count your change twenty or thirty times to be sure you haven't been gyped by that sinister looking clerk at the corner store. If you've been gyped, be sure you have all the proof you need to win in court, or you will lose your shirt there also. Don't take your hand off your wallet for a minute. Don't trust your money in a bank. Put it in a sock (but check the sock for holes) and hide it in a mattress (but be sure there are no mice in the mattress). When selling the bed or mattress, be sure to remove the money before calling the furniture moving company.

Caution is the watchword this month. Be cautious, cautious, cautious! Strain the air you breathe. Don't eat foreign substances like food or candy. Before drinking hot chocolate, test the temperature of it with your elbow, but be sure your elbow is sanitary. Stand back (about a hundred feet) when you light the oven. Avoid bill-collectors if you haven't got any money. If you take a bath, (and we strongly recommend that you do), don't slip on the soap under the sign of Aquarius!

H. R. 205 Elects Officers

Home room 205, Miss Elizabeth Noble, sponsor, recently elected their new home room officers. They are: President, John Paul; vice-president, Rosauo Limbo; secretary, Nora Rupert; treasurer, John Odusch; social chairman, Donna Schoeder, and Student Council representative, John Paul.



Driver Training Classes Take Safe Driving Test

By Lyn Porter

A few weeks ago, members of Coach Jim Whitmer's Driver Training classes took a trip down to WSBT building to test their safe driving skill on the AETNA DRIVOTESTER. The machine consisted of a seat for the "driver," a steering wheel, starter, brakes, and accelerator. A moving picture was flashed in front of the "driver" of a road, and different instances which required quick stopping and the use of other safety aids occurred to test his reaction time and safe driving.

Nervous drivers "ran into pedestrians," "hit other cars," "crushed a box that fell off a truck," and violated some other traffic rules. The highest possible score was 100, but it may well have been 70 for the majority of the "drivers."

However, the experience proved to be a lot of fun and helpful. No one felt bad if his score was below average because the test wasn't a definite determination of how well one could drive. Its purpose was mainly to stress the importance of safe driving and quick reactions in time of crisis.

Girls Serve At Banquet

Fifteen girls served at the Winter Sports Banquet which was held last week in the Riley Cafeteria. These girls were Judy McEndarfer, Barbara Snyder, Glenovere Krathwohl, Linda Domonkos, Nancy Pavey, Joyce Lukan, Joy Smith, Carolyn Shadiker, Dora Robinson, Janet Herrick, Stephanie Copes, De Maris Knisley, Sara Place and Lois Drawert.

Thanks are due to the Home Economics Department for these girls.



Who Will Win Pennant? Leagues Offer 16 Teams

By Darrell Stroup

This is about the time of year that baseball fans make predictions of how the American and National Baseball Leagues will finish. See where your favorites are in the following prediction. In the National League it will be Milwaukee, St. Louis, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Cincinnati, Chicago, Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh last. In the American League it will be New York, Chicago, Boston, Detroit, Baltimore, Cleveland, Kansas City, and Washington last.

S. S.

When South Bend Central won the State Championship last year, the only school dismissed in South Bend was Central. The reason the other schools weren't dismissed was because Central was the only school supporting. But yet, authorities say that we should be for the team that wins the South Bend Sectional, the team that wins the Elkhart Regional, etc. We have the whole student body to prove that our authority has contradicted itself. I'm willing to go along with what Fort Wayne did. Not only did South get out Monday, but, according to the Tribune, all public schools in Fort Wayne were dismissed.

S. S.

In the past years, Milwaukee has fallen short of the pennant because of the shortage of that extra man. Last year, they got that extra man with the increase of "Red" Schoendienst. But they just barely got away with the pennant. Now that Bob Rush has been added to the Braves' roster, the Braves should win the pennant with a little more ease.

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CAT... TALES

By Bob Bernhardt

The year's last cycle of sports at Riley is with us. Spring sports have now replaced the winter sports. Baseball, golf, and track, have replaced basketball, swimming and wrestling.

C. T.

Last year's spring sports brought Riley many honors. The varsity baseball team and Michigan City tied for the EMHSC championship with 8-1 conference records. Their overall record was 16-4. The "B" team won their conference with a spotless 8-0. Their overall record was 9-2 with both losses to St. Joe and both by one run. The junior high has a 9-3 overall mark and 8-1 conference record good enough to win the Eastern Division of the city. They fell to Central for the city championship 7-4.

C. T.

The Cat team won 11 and lost 1. They beat LaPorte in the playoff for the EMHSC title and then downed Hammond for the NIHSC title. Then down at the state meet in Indianapolis the divot diggers came in second, five strokes behind Indianapolis Shortridge. The track team had a record and finished in the conference.

C. T.

Indiana prides itself when an undefeated basketball team gets into the final four or wins the state crown. But Ohio and Illinois have their pride, too. Most spectacular of all was in Ohio where all four finalists were undefeated. All had 24-0 records.

Middletown, Ohio, High School had won the title in 1956 and 1957. Their top man, Jerry Lucas, is rated as probably the best high school player in the country. He has never been on a losing team, that is until last Saturday. His team was defeated in their afternoon game of the Ohio State Tourney. Some notes about Lucas. He is 6 feet 9 inches and had a season of around 32 points. His last regular season game he scored 68 points while Middletown increased their winning streak to 76 straight.

The Ohio winner was Cleveland Tech with a 26-0 record. In Illinois Marshall took the state title with a 30-0 mark.

C. T.

The coaches for this year's team are Lenny Rzeszewski, head baseball coach; Bob Biddle, "B" team coach; and Jim Whitmer, junior high coach. The golf coach is Joe Schafer. The head track coach is Bob Smith. His assistants are Bob Osborn and Paul Frazier.

Trackmen Out To Top 1957's Losing Record; Open With Mishawaka

By Leon Copeland

Coach Bob Smith's Riley track team has started the 1958 track season with almost 100 boys out for the sport. Among these are a hearty group of freshmen numbering near 30. Although the team did not have what might have been termed a successful season last year, underclassmen received experience which should prove invaluable, during the forthcoming season. Although losing several valuable members from the 1957 team we still have seven lettermen back, so the team will not have to look forward to too numerous losses at the close of this season. The majority of the team power is still in the underclassmen and though there will be losses they will be made up for next year.

The first meet is against a usual powerful Mishawaka team. The meet will be the first day after spring vacation, April 7. Since the meet is right after spring vacation our track team can be expected to hammer away every day of the short but sweet vacation.

A lack of student support in the past has been a disappointment to the team. Watching practices and meets with enthusiastic support will mean much toward assuring a successful season.



Track Schedule

Apr. 7—Mishawaka	There
Apr. 10—Warsaw-Bremen	Here
Apr. 14—Washington-Clay	Here
Apr. 16—St. Joseph	Here
Apr. 19—Culver Relays	
Apr. 22—Culver Military	There
Apr. 25—Eastern Divisions Conference	
Apr. 29—Washington	There
May 1—Michigan City	Here
May 3—Conference	
May 6—Central	Here
May 9—Sectional	Mishawaka
May 13—Adams	There
May 16—Regional Meet	
May 20—City Meet	
May 24—State Meet	Indianapolis

Rzeszewski's Cats Open Practice; Hope To Regain NIHSC Crown

By Bob Lerman

Coach Lenny Rzeszewski's 1958 baseball squad opened outside practice this week in preparation for their April 15th opening game with Washington. This will be the first year under Coach Rzeszewski, who succeeds Spike Kelly. Riley, defending co-conference champs with Michigan City, lost five starters last year but should come up with a fine season anyhow. Danny Barnes, John Paul, Arnie Goldberg, Eugene Davis, and George Martin are among the starters who are back. Other boys who saw varsity action that are back are Tom Ellison, Arden Daugherty, Fred Medich, Dick Jennings, and Ron Benninghoff. There are also many fine B-Team prospects.

With Coach Rzeszewski moving up to the varsity, Coach Bob Biddle will be taking over the B-Team duties. The B-Team had a fine season last year under Coach Rzeszewski, winning the conference championship and are looking forward to another fine year. Along with some returning boys, the B-Team will have some upcoming Jr. High prospects. The Jr. High won the Eastern Division Championship under the departed Coach Gene Ring. Replacing Coach Ring will be Coach Jim Whitmer. This year's varsity schedule:

Apr. 15—Washington	Here
Apr. 16—Niles	There
Apr. 17—Mishawaka	There
Apr. 22—Elkhart (c)	Here
Apr. 25—LaPorte (c)	There
Apr. 29—Mishawaka (c)	Here
May 1—Adams	Here
May 2—Washington (c)	There
May 6—Central (c)	Here
May 7—St. Joseph	There
May 9—Goshen (c)	There
May 13—Michigan City (c)	Here
May 15—Central	Here
May 16—St. Joseph	Here
May 20—Adams (c)	There
May 21—Benton Harbor	Here
May 22—Culver Military	There

(c) conference games

49'ers Pace Setters In Riley Bowling League

By Ken Barna

The Forty-Niners maintained their first-place bowling position Saturday, but could afford only a 2-2 tie with the ninth-place Maple Mixers. Bob Eggers of the Forty Niners holds the highest individual 3-game scratch with a 545. This team also has the highest team average of 525.

On the other hand the last-place team, the Lucky Strikes, have a team average of 513, second only to the Forty-Niners. During the first of the season the Lucky Strikes haven't been able to live up to their name with only three wins against 21 defeats. But they finally showed sparks of life last week by downing Da Bums 3-1.

The Gutter Four holds the highest team 3-game handicap with a 2103 with the Alley Kings a close second, 2101. The Alley Cats control third position with a 2025.

The high team 3-game scratch is 1693 claimed by the Alley Kings. The Gutter Four comes second with a 1677 followed by the Forty-Niners 1655.

In individual game scratch Harry Peterson of the Alley Cats holds the first and third positions with a 212 and 196, respectively. Second place is claimed by Bob Eggers' 213. Frank Toth's 526 and 523 secured him second and third in individual 3-game scratch.

The Standings

	Won	Lost
1. Forty-Niners	21	7
2. Alley Cats	18	10
Gutter Four	18	10
4. Kingpins	16	12
Four Splits	16	12
6. Alley Kings	15	13
7. Four Aces	14	14
8. Unlucky Four	13	15
9. Maple Mixers	11	17
10. Da Bums	10	18
Strikeouts	10	18
12. Lucky Strikes	6	22

Results: Saturday, March 22

Alley Kings	4	Unlucky Four	0
Alley Cats	3	Strikeouts	1
Gutter Four	3	Kingpins	1
Four Splits	3	Four Aces	1
Lucky Strikes	3	Da Bums	1
Forty-Niners	2	Maple Mixers	2

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