

# News At a Glance

## Top Ten

salesmen for the May 1 issue of the HI-TIMES were: (1) Marsha Rinehart, (2) John Downey, (3) Jim Crowe, (4) Doug Brown, (5) Kathy Hoag, (6) Mary Kay Huszar, (7) Debby Wilson, Charlene Lenyo, Maryan Powell, (8) Carolyn Gordon.

## Congratulations

to Ellen Ray and John Leonard, who were crowned Princess and Prince, respectively, at "Moonlight and Roses," the Junior Prom, held on May 2. They were elected by vote of the junior class.

## Meet the candidates

running for Student Council office by reading about them in article on page three.

## This issue

is the last regularly scheduled HI-TIMES of the year; however, the Senior Issue will be distributed on May 29.

## Ribbons awarded to debate, speech sectional winners

**RIBBONS** were awarded at an assembly held on Wednesday, May 6, to debate and speech sectional contest winners.

Carter Keithley, as master of ceremonies, introduced Mr. James Early. Also participating in the assembly were Nancy Schwanke, who gave a solo dramatic interpretation, "Sorry, Wrong Number," a mystery, and Marlene Smith, who gave an oratorical interpretation of "President Kennedy's Eulogy at the Rotunda."

**AT THIS TIME** also, the 1964-65 debate captain was announced. Jim Fisher, this year's captain, presented Richard Balough, next year's captain, with a plaque.

Twenty-five speech students received ribbons for placing first, second, third, fourth, or fifth in the sectional contest held earlier this year. They were: Rick Wheeler, Doug Browne, Richard Balough, Jim Fisher, John Walz, and Jim Welling.

**OTHERS WERE** Bev Zisla, Judy Carbiener, Marlene Smith, Roxanne Johnson, Denise Haley, Alison Brenner, Toby Scamburg, Nancy Schwanke, Steve Roberts, Jack Hazzard, Barry Aronson, Randy Borden, Tom Faludy, Tallie Amerpohl, Greg Hacker, Mike Berebitsky, Paul Schrager, Bob Rodibaugh, Fred Biggs, and Corky Lieberman.

## Three Juniors to represent Riley at Boys', Girls' State

**THREE JUNIORS** have been chosen to attend the annual Girls' and Boys' State, held at Indiana University during the summer.

The purposes of the program are to learn more about government at the state level, and to view the complicated forces that control our future.

**ATTENDING** the Boys' state will be Mike Frame and John Olmstead. Attending Girls' state will be Patti Areen.

These students were chosen to attend by a vote of the faculty. Last year, Sharon Null and John Vaszari attended the conference.

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## Three modern foreign language students accepted for Ind. U. Honors Program

**THREE RILEY** foreign language students have been accepted to participate in the Indiana University Summer Honors Program in Foreign Languages this summer.

They are Rosemary Moon and Alan Turza, juniors, and Jean Coffman, a sophomore.

**UNDER THIS PROGRAM**, sponsored by I.U., thirty-one students are able to spend ten weeks during the months of June, July, and August in the foreign country whose language they are studying in high school. The purpose of the program is to improve the student's mastery of the language, to stimulate an interest in the study of foreign languages, and to learn more about their particular country.

**ROSEMARY** has been accepted to participate in the French program. She will leave June 20 for Saint Brieuc, France, where she will stay with one or more families for a total of approximately nine weeks. During this time, she will attend a special school, studying French, and take many trips to neighboring areas.

Both Alan and Jean will take part in the German program. They will also leave June 20, for Krefeld, Germany. While there, their agenda will be much the same as that of Rosemary's.

**TO QUALIFY** for the program, one must first be taking a third year modern foreign language, and be planning on continuing the study of the language. The first elimination of applicants was made on the basis of an oral test. Those remaining were then required to have forms filled out by parents, teachers, close friends, etc., and to mail them to Indiana University.

Also each of these students who mailed in the questionnaires were interviewed. From these last two areas, the final elimination was made.

**RILEY** has had three other students participate in the program in past years. All of them have been in French. Besides French and German, the I.U. program is also available to Spanish students, who go to Mexico.

## Musicale held Student Council will supervise election of officers on May 18-19

**DON CRAIG**, head of the voice and vocal department of Ithaca College, Ithaca, New York, was guest conductor in a "Vocal Musicale" presented last night in the Adams Auditorium by the music department of the South Bend Community School Corporation.

The seven senior high school groups, numbering 472, took part in the program, five performing under the direction of their own teachers. The five and their directors were: Riley, Miss Ruby L. Williams; Central, Mr. William E. Chapman; Adams, Mrs. Lawrence T. Pate; Clay, Dorothy Powers; and Washington, Mr. John FitzHenry.

**THE OTHERS** participating were Greene, directed by Mary Denham, and North Liberty, directed by Fauntelle Spellman.

The combined high school choruses sang "Ave Maria" by Nicholas Gombert; "Neighbor's Chorus" from Offenbach's comic opera, "la Jollie Perfumeuse"; "Lament" by Sven Lekberg; "Now Sing We Joyfully Unto God," by Gordon Young.

**OTHER NUMBERS** were "Sound of the Flute" by Celius Dougherty; "Do You Fear the Wind" by Leland Sateren. The accompanists included Marcie Smiley and Karen Keltner, from Riley.

The program closed with a group of Friml tunes directed by Mr. James Lewis Casaday, and Miss Barbara Kantzer. Connie Riffel was the dancer. Soloists from Riley were Darleen Japa, Sue Messersmith, and Kaylyn Pinney.

**THE SINGERS** rehearsed with Mr. Craig Thursday morning for the evening performance. He conducted all the high school groups and the combined junior high and junior and senior high groups. The finale for the combined groups was Irving Berlin's "Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor."

The junior high schools were also represented at the concert by Centre, Central, Clay, Coquillard, Edison, German, Greene, Harrison, Jefferson, Lincoln, Madison, Mar-

shall, Monroe, Muessel, Navarre, Nuner, Oliver, Studebaker, and Woodrow Wilson.

**ELECTIONS** will be held on May 18 and 19 to determine the 1964-65 Student Council officers. Voting may be done by any Riley student at this time.

Assemblies held to acquaint the student body with the candidates were held yesterday and today, and another will be held on May 12.

**QUALIFICATIONS** for running for a Student Council office are; 1) having been in Student Council for at least one year; 2) having maintained at least a C average or better scholastically; 3) submitting a petition signed by candidate's homeroom teacher, two subject teachers, and seventy-five members of the student body; and 4) no L's on any report cards while at Riley.

Those running for the office of president are Tim Cook and Mike Szucs. The only qualification for the office of president, other than the above-mentioned, is that he must be a junior.

**CANDIDATES** for vice-president must be either a junior or sophomore. Mary Beth Parsons and Robin Erickson are the candidates for this office.

Denise Haley and Cheryl Love are running for the office of secretary, and Jim Gruver and Steve Nelson are the candidates for treasurer.

**THIS YEAR**, a primary election was held, on April 29, by the members of the Student Council. This primary was necessary to limit the number of candidates for the office of treasurer to two.

The election will be held under the auspices of this year's Student Council members; voting will be by a voting machine to be located within the building.

**MR. JAMES EARLY** is the Student Council faculty sponsor.

## Senior Prom to be May 15

"MIDNIGHT SAYONARA" has been chosen as the title of the 1964 Riley Senior Prom, to be held Friday, May 15.

The dance, from 9 to 12 p.m., will be at the Indiana Club. Tickets for the dance are \$2.50. Music will be provided by Ken Morris and his orchestra.

**COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN** for the dance are: coronation, Jim Welling, Martha Mast; decorations, Kay Walters and Laurie Yoder; publicity, Cheryl Hoover; clean-up, John Walz, Jack Heiermann, and Carl Frank; tickets, Fran Fekete; refreshments, Sharon Carney.

## I.U. Center site of concert by varsity 'n' symphonic bands

**THE RILEY** High School Symphonic and Varsity bands will present "Melodies for a May Night," their annual spring concert, tonight.

The event will be held not in the school auditorium as in past years, but in the Indiana University Center Auditorium. The concert will begin at 8:00 p.m.

**A VARIETY** of music will be played. Included will be the music played by the symphony band at the state contest held earlier this spring. Included in this are "Salute A. S. B. D. A.," "Jedermann," and "Overture in E Flat."

A special feature will be a woodwind quintet composed of Diane McCord and Cindy Cummings, flute; Lanny Nelson and Bob Schosker, clarinet; and Bruce Edison, saxophone, all seniors. The quintet will be accompanied by the band in a number called "Bubbling Winds."

**TWO OF THE** numbers which the band will play have been written or arranged by Riley's assistant band director, Mr. Wendall Schmoie. One of these is entitled "Adagio," and the other is a take-off on the Riley fight song.

With such a variety of music mood and theme, the concert is expected to appeal to all age groups. Tickets are \$1.00 for adults and \$.50 for students.

## Editor of Tribune to present awards to outstanding reporters

**MR. JOHN J. POWERS**, managing editor of the Tribune, will present awards to the outstanding student reporters for the Tribune's Annual High School Page Dinner, scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on May 12. The dinner will be held in the Tribune's cafeteria.

Awards will be presented to student reporters who have done outstanding work on the student-written High School page, which appears weekly in the Tribune.

**ALSO**, framed certificates will be presented by Mr. Powers to the high schools which have helped in a special way to make the high school page a success.

Riley has three reporters for the high school page. They are Charlotte Deepe and Greg Hacker, seniors, and Richard Balough, a junior. These students were chosen by Mrs. Bohan for their news-writing ability, and have submitted articles for publication throughout the year.

**AFTER THE MOVIE**, couples will be allowed time to return home to change from prom dress to more informal attire for the after-prom party. The after-prom party will be held from 3:00-6:00 a.m. at the First Christian Church. During this time, there will be dancing, and skits presented by many of the Senior homerooms.

Last week, two girls and two boys were nominated from each Senior homeroom for the court. These nominees were then voted on by all Senior homerooms to determine the Senior Prom Court. The court members are as follows: Sandy Seiffert, Judy Voynovich, Diane Reader, Marlene Smith, Annette Juntgen, Cheryl Hoover, and Kathy Lott.

**ALSO ON** the court are Jim Bliler, Doug Brown, Skip Helm, Jose Vilar, Mike Lester, Joe Kramer, and Jim Welling.

One of these girls and one of these boys will be crowned Queen and King, respectively, at the prom.

**ALSO WORKING** on the prom are the Senior Class officers: president, Carter Keithley; vice-president, Jim Welling; secretary, Kathy Lott; treasurer, Mark Hosterman; and social chairman, Laurie Yoder. Class sponsor is Mr. Robert Bilby.

## Subscriptions on sale for Senior Issue; added features listed

**THE SENIOR ISSUE** of the HI-TIMES, which has long been a tradition at Riley, will again be sold.

Regular homeroom HI-TIMES salesmen have been taking subscriptions for the special issue. Included in this special twelve-page issue will be such features as senior wills, newly inducted National Honor Society members, pictures of Monogram Club, Senior Class officers, articles about and by members of the Senior class, the 1964-65 HI-TIMES staff, and many other articles interesting not only to seniors, but the entire student body.

**TO GET THIS** special, bigger issue, be sure to order it now, through your homeroom salesman. Only those students ordering the issue ahead of time, will receive it. There will be no regular sale.



## Summer . . .

With only a few weeks of school left for most students, and even less for the seniors, several violent cases of spring fever have been noticed around the school. While spring fever in itself is not too harmful, the end results of such a "disease" can be very detrimental. Spring fever usually turns into summer laziness unless something is done to correct the condition.

There are several worthwhile things you can do during the summer and still enjoy yourself. A number of jobs are available for those who look for them. Although it is now late to start looking for summer work, if you are determined to find a job, you will find one.

If you don't want to work at a job during the summer, you can make your time worthwhile by taking a course at summer school. Summer is also a good time to catch up on your reading. It might surprise you to know how valuable your summer reading experiences may be when you return to school.

Summer is usually considered a time to relax and forget the pressures of school. But it can also be a time to do the things you've had to put off because of a lack of time. Don't be one of those who, upon being asked "What did you do with your summer?", must answer "nothing." Don't be one of those who must look back on the summer as a wasted three months. Relax and have fun, but do something worthwhile too. Don't waste your summer.

—Editor.

## Diversified interests and abilities are found ideal by future creative writer Leonard

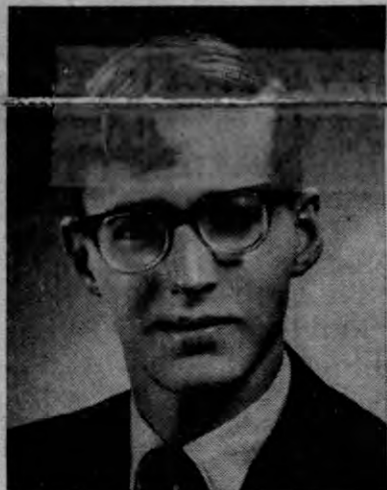
Leonard Means feels his greatest accomplishment has been his recent success in the National Council of Teachers of English Contest. Leonard was one of eleven winners selected from Indiana. The winners were chosen on their ability to write a number of original

During his stay at Riley he has been a member of the debate team, in the speech contests last year, and a German Club member. Working the lights for plays and other activities in the Drama Club have also occupied his time. In his spare time, Leonard enjoys reading, especially books by John Hersey and Aldous Huxley, playing chess and bridge, ice skating, and swimming.

### Admires Da Vinci

Leonard has a great admiration for Leonardo Da Vinci. Da Vinci was a very diversified man who was able to specialize in a variety of fields. This type of life pattern is one Leonard finds ideal. Leonard would one day like to travel, possibly as a foreign correspondent, through Southeast Asia. If he could just take about four years out of his life he would like to go to Europe and become an apprentice to a glass blower or window stainer. But, of course, this is just a dream.

Leonard is the kind of person who is willing to take life as it comes and make the best of his surroundings, and yet he is very idealistic. His biggest dislike is rushing anywhere. The willingness to accept his own consequences is another of his traits, because he believes that he has learned from his past mistakes and they have helped him to become a better person.



themes plus an impromptu theme and their grades on several tests.

### Will major in English

Leonard is presently taking English VIII, physics, international relations, and analytical geometry. He is planning on attending Indiana University as a freshman and then will apply to Northwestern University as a transfer student for the remaining three years. He hopes to major in English and use this in some form of creative writing, journalistic writing or scientific letters.

## Freshman orientation held at Riley; girls' dating habits polled

The freshman orientation program for all eighth grade students of the feeder schools and their parents was held May 4 at Riley. Starting at 7:30, the program explained different facets of high school life to the students and helped them to understand what to expect next year. Student Council members from Riley helped with the orientation by conducting tours of the building.

For a recent community civics project a survey was made of the dating habits of freshman girls from Riley. It was shown that approximately fifty-four percent of the freshman girls do date and of that figure fifty-two percent date in cars. The biggest recreation for these girls seems to be movies as thirty-five percent of those polled said this was their favorite activity. Thirty percent enjoy dancing while only nine out of one hundred go bowling very regularly. Around five to six percent usually attend school athletic contests, skate, or go to parties. Three and one-half percent park.

Although not all the freshman girls date, the majority agree that dating is fun and feel that they should date.

## Miss Kiel presents slides at Alliance Francaise dinner

Miss Bertha Kiel, Riley French teacher, showed her slides of areas of France not usually visited by tourists at the annual dinner of the Alliance Francaise Wednesday night. The slides were taken by Miss Kiel during her stay in France while she was on her sabbatical leave last semester.

The Alliance Francaise is a national organization for people who speak French and are interested

## Marlene advises friendliness

Marlene Smith believes that there are two rules by which every student should live: always do your homework and always be friendly to others. "I don't consider Riley to be a snob school and I hope the kids will always remain as friendly as they are now."

Marlene's senior schedule includes Latin II, English VIII, band, sociology, and speech. She is a member of the Booster Club Council, Student Council, and is sports editor of the 1964 Hoosier Poet. Last winter she was elected to the football court.

Some of Marlene's favorite pastimes outside of school are water skiing, ice skating, and baton twirling. As an extension of her interest in the latter sport, she has served as a majorette with the Riley band during past football season.

Marlene has also enjoyed being in forensic competition this year. Giving an oratorical interpretation of two eulogies of the late President John F. Kennedy, she placed first in the speech sectional at LaPorte. "I'll never forget the day of another contest," Marlene chuckled, remembering the event.

"It was icy cold that morning and we were to meet at the school at seven o'clock. Mr. Goodman's



Volkswagen bus didn't have a heater and we almost froze."

This senior girl recalls her first days at Riley as being terrifying. "I was scared to death of all the teachers. Now they are all good friends of mine."

Plans for the future are to enter Ball State Teachers College next fall, and to join the Peace Corps after she finishes her education.

## Answers to senior celebrity crossword puzzle are given

Two weeks ago a crossword puzzle using senior boys' names was printed in the HI-TIMES. Due to an oversight the key was not printed in last week's issue. Unfortunately there were two errors in the puzzle. Number five down should have had nine letters instead of eight and number eight down should have had four letters instead of five.

### ACROSS

1. (Mike) Lester
6. Mike (Gallagher)
7. (Skip) Helm
9. S. S. (Sheldon Swedarsky)
10. (Tallie) Amerpohl
14. Clare (Coles)
15. C. K. (Carter Keithley)
17. (Ray) Wight
19. R. P. (Richard Phelps)
20. Jim (Welling)
22. (Joe) Kramer

### DOWN

1. Leonard (Means)
2. Steve (Roberts)
3. R. W. (Rick Wheeler)
4. Milt (Pittman)
5. (Fred) Hirschler
6. (Gordon) Medlock
8. John (Walz)
11. (Dale) Wiand
13. Greg (Hacker)
16. Nick (Dobevansky)
18. Tom (Faludy)
20. J. B. (Jim Bliler)
21. M. H. (Mark Hosterman)

## Pulitzer Prizes awarded; three for journalism

Recipients of the 1964 Pulitzer Prizes were announced on Monday, May 4. There were no prizes bestowed in the fields of fiction and drama.

Also omitted without explanation was the Pulitzer Prize for music.

Awards in the field of letters were:

History—Sumner Chilton Powell for his "Puritan Village: The Formation of a New England Town."

Biography—Walter Jackson Bate for his biography of "John Keats." He is chairman of the English department at Harvard University.

General nonfiction—Richard Hofstadter, professor of American history at Columbia University, for his "Anti-Intellectualism in American Life."

Poetry—Louis Simpson for "At the End of the Open Road."



## ON THE AVENUE

Homeroom 413 must be "cooking up" a really off-beat skit for the Senior After Prom party. In order for everyone to understand the meaning of the short presentation, they asked me to repeat this short tale in O.T.A.

This homeroom gave its sponsor Miss Walter a lovely gold bracelet for Christmas, but that day half of the contributing members were locked out of class because of tardiness. When Miss Walter was late for class the next day, Tim MacDonald retaliated by locking her out.

### O. T. A.

Ellen Ray received the first mosquito bite of the season!

### O. T. A.

Sue Davidson and Susan Marsh were made to stand up in front of their civics class and sing the Birch Bayh campaign song—they had been singing it during class.

### O. T. A.

A boy in sixth hour bookkeeping has mysterious powers over thunder and lightning. Sitting near the window the Thursday of the "big storm," he would move his hands and yell. Every time he did this thunder and lightning cracked. (He thoroughly frightened the entire class, including the teacher.)

### O. T. A.

We have a correction for the Junior Prom list. Judy Maxwell

and Tom Heminger, Charleen Thoma and Reggie Draper, Pam Loyd and Mike Babbitt also attended.

### O. T. A.

Hey, Linda Gasko and Karen Hartman, since when has the stage in the auditorium become Riley's new baseball diamond.

### O. T. A.

In order to spread the May Day spirit, Sahron Null brought packages of gum to pass out to her friends. Also, lately this same girl along with Laurie Yoder and Debby Wilson have been pelting John Weber, Mike Lester, and Dave Hodson with sour cherries during A-lunch.

### O. T. A.

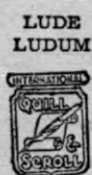
Susan Louise Wendt and Dennis Marvel discovered a delicious new drink at the Junior Prom. In the middle of the dancing floor was a real fountain with water running through rose petals. Susan, sampling some, found it to be very good and offered her new "love potion" to many of the couples attending the dance.

### O. T. A.

This is the last regular issue of the HI-TIMES of this year, but be sure to order your senior issue from your homeroom representative. Bye for this year.

—ALISON and ELLEN

## The Hi-Times



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## Student Council candidates discuss policies, goals for upcoming elections

Riley Student Council candidates for secretary, treasurer, vice-president, and president were asked the following questions about their goals if elected to office on the Council and their views on special issues.

Given the following questions: Do you think Riley should have a party system like Central for Student Council elections? What new things do you plan to do if elected? What is your past in Student Council? Most people think S.C. has no power. Do you think this is true?

### President

MIKE SZUCS is running for president. Although Mike has been in Student Council for only one year, he believes that he is "aware of the duties of a Student Council President to the extent of being able to carry out the will of the student."

Mike would like to see all voting in school done on the voting machine. He also believes a system of "informing the students of everything that goes on in student council" should be initiated. When asked about a party system Mike said that he did not know much about the Central system, but that he thought "it would be a very good idea."

TIM COOK opposing Mike Szucs for president feels that the Council's biggest problem is money, the organization never seems to have enough and Tim plans to, if elected, concentrate his efforts on alleviating this problem. Tim has belonged to Student Council for two years now.

On an optimistic note, Tim stated that the S.C. does have quite a bit of power. He said, however, that the power lies in service and not in government.

### Vice-President

ROBIN ERICKSON feels Central's party is not very effective. "I have talked to a few of the Central students when I participated in Student Exchange Day and most of them disliked their system. At Riley the people who really want to run for an office and take the time to launch a vigorous campaign, are the people who will do a good job as Council officers."

Robin hopes, if elected, to establish better contact between the student body and the council.

Robin has been active in Student Council work for two years, taking part in the AFS drive which is one of the council's main projects. Presently she is the Riley Student Council representative on the South Bend Recreation Board, a job she will continue to fulfill until graduation.

MARY BETH PARSONS, another candidate for V.P., has been

active in Student Council activities for two years. Her main objective is to strive for more power in Student Council.

**"Student Council is supposed to be the most important organization in the school. As it stands now, SC doesn't have this power."**

### Secretary

DENISE HALEY felt the party system at Central has been successful and has created much enthusiasm for Student Council during campaign week. "However," she states, "I believe that Riley's system has been at least as successful. There doesn't seem to be a large number of students who feel that our system needs changing."

**"One of the first things I would work on would be money-making projects to bolster the Student Council treasury. Another weak point is relating the events of SC to the student body."**

"The Council has been an indispensable service organization and a mediator between the students and the administration, it has been recognized as a worthy organization and does not need broad powers to have its suggestions and wishes respected."

CHERYL LOVE, who is opposing Denise for the office of secretary, feels if there could be a better bond established between the students and the Council its power would be greater. She also states that if there could be an easier system of relaying the secretary's minutes to the individual home-rooms, the council would be better able to promote ideas brought up by the council members and in turn influences the student body.

### Treasurer

JIM GRUVER feels Riley's system is very effective because the council members take the initiative in running for office and in the campaign. This he feels is an important aspect in student government.

"It is generally known that the Student Council is continually low on funds. If elected, I shall strive to obtain more money for the Student Council projects. By doing this I will have money to 'Treasurer'."

**"Student Council," says Jim, "has as much power as the students, for which it serves, allow them. The Council aids the administration in solving student problems."**

STEVE NELSON, the only freshman running for election, would like to see Council have more money-making projects next year. He also believes that better co-operation from the student body would improve the standard for the Council.

## Typing, shorthand rates compiled by business dep't.

A poll of all classes in Typewriting II indicates that the students listed below are the top performers in their classes. Typing speeds in the upper 50's and lower 60's are excellent for beginning typists. Speeds in the upper 60's and lower 70's are outstanding rates.

Rates are based on words per minute in a five-minute time period. Top students in Typing II are:

Sandra Lloyd 72 wpm, Karen Wensists 67, Sarah Lindberg 62, Sue Schell 61, Karen Bernhardt 58, Lana Meyers 58, Jean Army 57, Trudie Medlock 57, Brenda Good 56, Linda Kuxhausen 55, Beverly Pletcher 55, Marie Vanett 55, Linda Peci 55, and Judy Nugent 54 words per minute.

### Shorthand II

The students listed below are doing excellent work in Shorthand II. Students are given speed tests which must be transcribed with at least 97% accuracy. In beginning shorthand, speed tests are transcribed in long hand and transcripts are graded on the basis of total content. This included the ability to take dictation and use of correct spelling and punctuation.

Beginning shorthand stresses the theory of shorthand, the ability to read shorthand, and is an introduction to speed building.

In most business firms the minimum employment standard is 80 words per minute.

Students in Shorthand II with 80 words per minute for a three-minute period are Judith Keiser, Ellen Hartman, Carole Ann Lee, and Marilyn Prihoda.

Students with 80 words per minute for a five-minute time period are, Pam Burrough, Marilyn Kozak, and Karen Nelson.

### Shorthand IV

Shorthand IV students are given dictation for three minutes and students then transcribe at the typewriter using proper letter format and style. Students passing three tests at 110 words per minute will start working for the tests at 120 words per minute.

Shorthand IV includes more than speed testing. Mailable letter production is also a measure of performance. These letters are graded on the basis of appearance,

## Student teacher tours Greece on 4-H program

Miss Mary Ann Biasics, a student teacher at Riley under Miss Frueh (home economics) and Mr. Thompson (social studies), traveled to Greece from April 1963 to November 1963. She was selected as a participant on a program sponsored by The National 4-H Foundation of International Farm Youth Exchange, "a people to people program for better world understanding."

Miss Biasics, presently a senior at Ball State College in Muncie, Indiana, lived with eight families and visited three vocational schools during her stay in Greece.

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spelling, grammar, and punctuation, as well as shorthand accuracy.

Top students are: Cheryl Christman 100, Julie Jones 100, Cheryl Stahl 100, Suzanne Elliot 110, Sandra Horvath 110, Frances Lemanski 110, Suzanne Lenko 100, Beverly Price 110, and Judy Toth 100 words per minute.

## J. W. Riley named 'Hoosier Poet' by early critics

James Whitcomb Riley was probably the most widely read poet of his day. Born on October 7, 1849, in Greenfield, Indiana, poems such as *The Ole Swimmin' Hole*, *Afterwhiles*, *Old Fashioned Roses*, *Rhymes of Childhood*, *When the Frost Is On The Pumpkin*, and numerous others all met with instant response and widespread popularity. He has been called the poet of the people—his own people, nicknamed "The Hoosier Poet." Riley was one of the few poets who devoted his life to poetry and was able to gain a fortune from it. Not only in America, but in other countries as well, Riley was loved for his genuine homely idioms and ingenuity. Many of his poems were fantasies and gently philosophical. The topics of his poems were those he knew best, Indiana and its early people.

Below is an example of his work:

### "A PARTING GUEST"

By J. W. Riley

What delightful hosts are they—  
Life and Love!  
Lingeringly I turn away,  
This late hour, yet glad enough  
They have not withheld from me  
Their high hospitality.  
So, with face lit with delight  
And all gratitude, I stay  
Yet to press, their hands and say,  
"Thanks—So fine a time. Good night."

## Something to think about . . .

Nature didn't make us perfect so she did the next best thing: she made us blind to our own thoughts.

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## Language clubs to have Floralia, progressive dinner

... The Riley Latin Club, under the supervision of Miss Elizabeth Noble, celebrated the annual Floralia, a Roman flower festival, this week.

Flowers were distributed by club members to every class room, and the various offices. Special baskets were prepared for a few persons outside of school. New this year was the wearing of a tag by Latin Club members, so that all would know by whom the flowers were distributed.

... Latin and Spanish Clubs, as well as the GAA members, will take part in various car washes in the next few weeks. Watch for posters.

... Spanish Club members have made plans for a progressive dinner to be held this year at the homes of Tina Gibson (main course), Mike Frame (appetizer), and Julie Shearer (dessert).

... The dinner is to be held on May 22, 1964. Awards will be made to the club members who have earned a total of 150 points or more and next year's club officers will be elected.

... Four Riley Spanish students have applied for the Spanish Workshop to be held at Monterey, Mexico, this summer. Wally Brazy and Mary Furlong have been accepted for the program. Connie Messerly and Ellen Ray have recently sent in their applications and are awaiting a reply from officials concerning acceptance.

## Business students receive awards

Each spring term the National Office Management Association (NOMA) spelling tests are given in the Business Communications classes. Two lists of 300 words each are studied by the students. A test of 100 words is given from each list. Students who pass either test with 100% are given the NOMA Spelling Certificate. The two Riley students who will receive a Spelling Certificate are Muriel Casper and Cheryl Stahl.

Those who pass both spelling tests with a perfect score are awarded the Spelling Proficiency Certificate. Sharon Banacki, Sue Elliott, Janet Kaminski, Suzanne Lanko and Pat Tuohey are the Riley students who will receive this award.

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# Cindermen compete in NIC meet; take 10th

By GREG HACKER

The Riley Cindermen were able to cop only 4½ points and take 10th place in the Northern Indiana Conference track meet held last Saturday at Mishawaka's Tupper Field.

The Elkhart Blue Blazer's, who showed their excellent depth throughout the entire meet, won their sixth team championship by grabbing 57½ points. Elkhart could claim only two events with top honors but their balance gave them the strength to pull first place in the meet.

## Central takes three

Two Central entries accounted for three of the five first places credited to South Bend teams. Mike Martin, the meet's only double winner, took the 440 dash in 50.3 seconds and the 220 in 22.8 seconds. His teammate Lolis

# Simpsonmen win 2; lose to Clay; tie one

By MIKE LERMAN

With the competition and tension of conference play coming to a head, the Riley nine still find themselves in contention for the conference crown.

## Clay is victorious

Last week's action saw the Wildcats win two out of four games from Elkhart and Clay while they were dropped by the same Clay squad. They also tied LaPorte, a game which will probably be replayed.

Traveling to Elkhart last Wednesday in a crucial conference affair, the 'Cats came back to beat the Blazer's 5-2. Jim Lilly started for Riley but unfortunately the Riley lefty just wasn't on as Elkhart jumped to an early 2-0 lead. The two-run lead of Elkhart seemed insurmountable for Riley when the 'Cats couldn't muster a single marker for the first five innings.

## Van Durman triples

In the top of the sixth, however, Riley came to life. Steve "Vinnie" Van Durman was put in to pinch hit and led off the inning with a walk. After two straight outs Riley came alive again as the Wildcats knocked out the Elkhart starter, Gary Fensenden, and with their booming bats the 'Cats put together a 4-run outburst to take a 4-2 lead. Riley then added some insurance by pushing across the fifth run to leave the final count at 5-2.

## LaPorte game is crucial

Two days later Riley left for LaPorte in one of the most crucial games of the year. Both teams had lost only once and were still in contention. It was evident that the team who lost this game would be out of contention for the conference.

Righthander John Nelson got the nod for the game but "Nellie" allowed three runs before he was taken out in favor Terry Andert. Andert came in trailing 3-1 but allowed one more run in the fifth.

## Called after seventh

On the short end of a 4-1 score the Wildcats once more came alive in the sixth. Tom Helfrich's key double after singles by Tim Neville, Mitch Zultanski and Ole Galloway accounted for two runs. Then with the bases loaded and a two-ball-no strike count on Mike Szucs, Szucs was plunked in the ribs by a fast ball to force in the tying run. Neither team could score any more runs and it was called after seven innings.

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# Brothers leads Bees against Blue Blazers

Riley's B-team won their fourth conference victory over Elkhart on the Blue Blazer's diamond. Dick Brothers was the winning pitcher, going four innings. Brothers, who struck-out seven, was relieved by Ray Tonk, then went back in the fifth and struck out two of the three batters he faced. The 'Cats scored once in the first two innings and three times in the fourth. Collecting hits for the 'Cats were Craig Sarber, Tom Joachim, Jim Madden and Dick Brothers.

## Beat LaPorte

On the following Friday the reserves traveled to LaPorte and won their fifth consecutive victory over the Slicers by a 4-0 score. The 'Cats collected nine hits in backing George Dunlap to his fourth victory of the year against no defeats. The B-team scored early when Tom Moon led off in the first with a double. Moon scored when Craig Sarber got on base on an infielder's error. The Wildcats scored again in the second and fifth.

## Wroblewski wins

Saturday the 'Cats had a double header with Clay and again came out the victors in both games by scores of 8-1 and 6-1. Each game was highlighted with triples by two freshmen. In the first game the 'Cats led all the way by scoring three runs in the first, two in the second and third, and once in the fourth. The 'Cats had a field day at bat and collected 12 hits. Terry Wroblewski was the winning pitcher. Wroblewski was relieved by Ron Martin in the fourth. Martin struck out four and then had to be relieved by Phil Allen who managed to get the side out in the sixth.

## Madden hits triple

The second game saw the B-team come from behind and win 6-1 on a two-hitter by Ray Tonk and Dick Brothers. The reserves only got three hits but five errors hurt the Colonials cause. Jim Madden hit the game's only extra base hit when he tripled to left center field. This put the 'Cats on an eight game winning streak.

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TWO MAINSTAYS of the Riley High School golf team, Fred Biggs and captain Skip Helm, are here shown displaying their form. The 1964 Riley golf team is highly rated to take the Indiana State Championship for the second time in three years.



# Biggs paces linksmen to NIC title

The Riley golf team, headed by captain Skip Helm, boosted its season record to nine wins against no losses and copped the Northern Indiana Conference title with the lowest score ever turned in by a Riley golf team. An expedition to Point of the Woods and a home match at the Erskine course last week were cancelled because of the continuous unfavorable weather.

On last Thursday, however, the team managed to find the proper weather for its annual trip to Mishawaka and the Eberhart-Petro golf course. An unpre-

cedented 69, fired by junior Fred Biggs, was the stimulus for the four man total of 289, lowest score recorded in the state this year. Mike Lampsa, unable to keep pace with medalist Biggs, fired a 71 total.

Rounding out the four-man aggregate were Mark Toth and Skip Helm. Helm was hampered by a throat infection. These golfers shot 74 and 75 respectively on the grueling par 70 course. Art Klingler, who shot a respectable 79, was unable to hold down the number five position as Jim Gorman fired a 76.

## 1964 Riley Wildcat Football Schedule

September 11	— Penn	-----	H
September 19	— Goshen (C)	-----	H
September 25	— Mishawaka (C)	-----	T
October 3	— Washington	-----	T
October 9	— Fort Wayne North (C)	-----	T
October 16	— Michigan City (C)	-----	H
October 24	— Central	-----	H
October 31	— Adams (C)	-----	H
November 6	— LaPorte (C)	-----	T
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