

Merry
Christmas

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Miss Ask it Asks

Just think! two whole weeks all to yourselves! Yes, erase school off your mind and center your attention on anything you enjoy most; incidentally

How are you going to spend your Christmas vacation?

Fred Palonka: "Going to the cottage with Ted, Gene, Joe and Pat Klaybor."

Rita Ritter: "Just do nothing (like so much!)"

Loretta Zmudzinski: "Sorry to say, I'll probably have to work."

Marie Schultz: "I'm gonna throw all my books out the window and ice skate (I hope)."

Virgil Hack: "Spend it dancing at the Palais."

Loretta Wilczynski: "Clean House." (How exciting!)

Irvin Wierzbinski: "Sleep????"

Frances DeBuyser: "Just lay around!"

Frances Boyer: "I'm going to finish knitting a Christmas present."

Ben Sobecki: "With Pat."

John Lawecki: "Same as Sobecki except with Loraine."

HI-Y SPONSORS PAPER DRIVE

The paper drive during the Thanksgiving week sponsored by the Hi-Y boys, collected 2,865 pounds of paper, and 1,800 pounds of magazines.

Robert Ogorek, Louis Hougel, Casimer Deranek, and Arthur Smiegelski gave up their Thanksgiving vacation to collect the papers. Mr. Herringer directed the collection of the papers and magazines.

HIGH SCHOOLS' BANDS ATTEND "MUSIC CLINIC"

Riley, John Adams, Central, and Washington High Schools participated in the Music Clinic Wednesday, December the 3rd in Adams High school. A concert was given by the massed bands of 225 pieces, at 8 p. m. in the Adams auditorium.

Frederick O. Ebbs, conductor of the Hobart, Indiana High school concert and marching band, directed the clinic and concert. The parents and friends of the players sat in the balconies.

Cecil E. Deardorff, supervisor of instrumental music in the city schools, managed the affair. Some of the pieces of music played were "The Last Spring," by Grieg; "My

MERRY CHRISTMAS! — JOYEUX NOEL!

Why We Have Christmas

And it came to pass that in those days there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that the whole world should be enrolled.

This enrolling was first made by Cyrinus, the governor of Syria.

And all went to be enrolled, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth into Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David. To be enrolled with Mary his espoused wife, who was with child.

And she accomplished, that she should be delivered. And it came to pass, that when they were there, her days And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him up in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds watching, and keeping the night-watches over their flock.

And behold an angel of the Lord stood by them, and the brightness of God shone round about them, and they feared with a great fear.

And the angel said to them: Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, that shall be to all the people; For this day is born to you a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord, in the city of David.

And this shall be a sign unto you: You shall find the infant wrapped in swaddling clothes, and laid in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly army, praising God, and saying:

Glory to God in the highest; and on earth peace to men of good will.

(Gospel of St. Luke, II, 1-14).

BUON NATALE! — GLAEDELIG JUL!

FROEHLICHE WEINACHTEN — WESOLES GWIAZDKI

BOLDOG KARACSON! — FELICES PASCUAS!

Holiday Treat

Christmas Assembly

Miss Schuell's dramatic class will present "Dickens Christmas Carol" as the annual Christmas assembly on Friday, December 19. The cast is as follows:

John Petrou.....	Ebenezer Scrooge
Jerry Klaybor (as a young man)....	Ebenezer Scrooge
Bill Moore.....	Bob Cratchet
Alice Szymczyk.....	Mrs. Cratchet
Art Kalmar.....	Fezzwig
Pat Dairer.....	Mrs. Fezzwig
Arleen Phillips.....	First Spirit
Bernice Townsend.....	Second Spirit
Rosalie Szabo.....	First Loss
Pat Robakowski.....	Second Loss
Doris Bennet.....	First
John Mersich.....	Fred
John Mersich.....	Dick
Lorraine Chamberlain.....	Stella
Dolores Van Wynsberg.....	Old Fiddler
Cratchet Family:	
Leona Kush.....	Belinda
Art Kalmar.....	Peter
Marie Miller.....	Betty
Mary Ann Bencsics.....	Martha
Robert Buskiewicz.....	Tiny Tim
John De Martine as a youngster)....	Bob

There is to be a dance in the play directed by Loretta Wilczynski, assisted by Doreen Sokol and Rita Borowski. Miss Wolfe is assisting these directors.

The dancing partners are Pat Daurer, Art Kalmar, Lorraine Chamberlain, Jerry Kalmer, Loretta Wilczynski, Elmer Van de Walle, Doreen Sokol, Bill Hammand, and Dorothy Holewczynski, John Mersich.

The committees for production follow:

The costumes committee: Rita Borowski, Arleen Philips, Alice Szymczyk, Art Kalmar, John Mersich, John Petrou, Dorothy Holewczynski, Loretta Wilczynski.

The stage committee: Evert Austin, Pat Robokowski, Rosalie Szabo, Marie Miller, Lorraine Chamberlain, Leon Kush, Rita Borowski.

The properties committee: Leon Kush, Pat Robokowski, Doreen Sokol, Rita Borowski.

The make-up committee: Don Bennett, Lorraine Chamberlain, Marianne Bencsics, Rosalie Szabo, Pat Daurer.

The lights committee: Bill Moore, Art Kalmar, Pat Daurer, Jerry Klaybor, Pete Smith.

The curtain committee: Art Kalmar.

The promoters' committee: Doreen Sokol, Loretta Wilczynski, Dorothy Holewczynski.

Holiday Athletic Entertainment Planned for Panther Fans

You Panther followers need not be without entertainment during the Holidays if you have enough ambition to follow the basketball team to some out-of-town games. The first game to which you followers will be treated is on December 26th, a day after Christmas, and you'll be treated to, not one but several, games. You have such teams as Adams, East Chicago, Washington. By now you've guessed that we are talking about the Christmas Holiday Tournament held in East Chicago. There will be two days of play, the 26th and the 27th.

You are all probably saying that to go to East Chicago is too far. Well, a great number of students followed the football team to Hammond, which is a close distance to East Chicago.

The following week the team travels to Michigan City to battle with the Red Devils. Many of you students practically spent the summer on the beach at Michigan

Heart Stood Still," by Richard Rogers, and a comedy number "Three Bears," by N. H. Long. The latter was accompanied by a reading by three students, conducted by Mr. Deardorff.

City. Certainly you can get down there one night to support your team. So make it a date to be at Michigan City on January 2nd.

The following night you have no excuse for not being at the game. The Panthers play host to Benton Harbor at John Adams. This is the third in a series of games with the lake front team, the Panthers having been victorious for the past two years. Last year the team won mainly through the efforts of Woltman, who hit 11 out of 19 free throws to pace the team to victory. Benton Harbor should have a good pivot man, since, last year on the "Bee" team, they had a big boy who gave Bill DePaep a rough time of it all night.

We need your help in fighting tuberculosis. Buy stamps.

Season Greetings

As we approach the Christmas season our thoughts are turned to Him whose birth we commemorate on December the 25th. To some people this period of the year means the bestowing of lavish gifts on some relative, friend, etc.; while others think it is a time to feast on the fat of the land and even indulge in riotous or drunken revelry.

To the better-thinking and more sane and sober folk, Christmas has the truer meaning and significance. To them it means the anniversary of the birth of the Christ who died on the cross. It means all that Christ stood for and preached to his Disciples and to all mankind. To them, Christmas means "Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men."

To the students of Washington High School I want to wish a very Merry Christmas; one at which you will be happy and merry, but one at which you will not forget in your unselfish way the millions of homeless, destitute, and hungry people of other lands. May you also cast from your hearts all hate, selfishness, and pride and follow Him who made the supreme sacrifice that we might have life more abundant and life eternal.

Again, may your Christmas be most cheerful and may the New Year bring you happiness and plenty.

F. O. Schoepel, Principal

A Prayer For Christmas Time

May God grant to all of us the power to follow more closely the pattern set for us by Jesus Christ. We are so imperfect that divine guidance is a necessity in living our best life. Help us to control our natural tendencies to act improperly toward our fellowmen. Help us to convey kind, generous, and constructive thoughts to all with whom we come in contact. Help us to be more considerate and generous to those less fortunate than we. Many peoples throughout the world are suffering through no direct fault of theirs; for these we ask blessings commensurate to their needs.

May the leaders throughout the world recall the examples of Christ and be directed in their arduous and difficult task, so as to bring peace to this war-ridden world.

All these things we ask at Christmas time in memory of Jesus Christ.

—R. G. Wright.

IT'S CAGE TIME

Hurray, Hurray! At last it's here, Not Christmas, Thanksgiving, or New Year—

But of course all you bright little Panthers know

It's the basketball season that comes when it snows.

And all the other schools will fret For we all know that Washington's best.

Hurray, Hurray! At last it's here, And, as I have said, the schools will fear

That mighty, powerful, Panther team

That is sharp, slick, and on the beam.

The guards are Robertson, Rzepnicki and Strzelecki Not to forget that senior Lawecki.

Hurray, Hurray! At last its here, The basketball season at the end of the year!

The tickets available, the school will sell

And let the crowds in the bleachers yell,

For all of them know the forwards are ready

And unlike the Yokums, its not for Freddy!

Hurray, Hurray! At last it's here.

WHOOZIT

This stout young lad, finally after years of trying, is a senior. He tips the scales at 158 and is far from being a midget. He's almost 5'8" tall. Just because his favorite color is yellow, everything for him must be yellow. That's why he goes steady with F. B. Her hair is blonde, but there are other reasons, too.

His favorite sport is football. He was seen on the field at all our football games. No, No, not playing football. He's the little lad who carries the silver bucket.

He divides his free time up between his steady (F.B.) and loafing. A lot of his time is taken up by eating pineapples.

His friends in school are Gus Kolher and his steady (F. B.)

If you're still interested the answer's on p. 5.

The first game of the season. Now give a cheer.

The crowd is tense, the game is on, And everyone's singing the good old school song.

The score is mounting, we've won the game

And with it we've brought Washington fame. B. Hamilton.

PANTHER KNOWS . . .



THAT basketball season has swung into action and the Panthers have launched their eleventh season on the hardwood. 108 wins and 113 losses has been our record; let's get on the win side of the ledger.

THAT a good basketball player will

1. Get eight hours sleep each night.
2. Never smoke.
3. Eat three regular meals a day.
4. Keep regular living habits.

How many boys does Washington have that live up to these rules?

THAT Jerome Goralczyk should have a great year this year.

THAT some of the basketball players are rounding into shape very slowly. More concentrated effort is needed.

THAT many promising sophomore basketball players refused to come out for basketball. Too many outside interests, no desire, and no willingness to sacrifice a little time—or what else is the reason? You tell me.

Ah, those were the good old days, when you could kiss a girl and taste nothing but girl!

SENIORS ENJOY LAST PROM

The combined senior classes of Adams, Central, Riley and Washington met for their annual Senior Prom in the main ballroom of the Indiana Club, Saturday, December 6, 1947. Music was furnished by Mickey Isley and his orchestra. Many alumni from all the schools attended. Forty-six Washington senior couples and six alumni couples attended. Also attending were ninety-seven from Central; 93 from Riley, and about ninety from Adams.

GYM CLASSES STAGE TOURNAMENT

The girls' gym classes are conducting a badminton tournament which will continue until a girls' champion is crowned. Seven point matches are being played and a winning team is determined by two out of three matches. When all of the class champions have been determined, matches between them will be scheduled during G. A. A. period.

These teams are already winners: Monday, 5, Mary Ann Krzyzaniak and Stephanie Morris; 4, Macy Wilkins and Rosalie Szabo; Tuesday, 1, Bernadine Wachowiak and Geraldine Martynowicz; 2, Helen Rininger and Pat Robakowski; 3, Betty Palmer and Florence Egyhazi; Thursday, 2, Pat Dauer and Esther Stawnik; 3, Joan Banaszak and Mary Ann Bagunia; Friday, 4, Julienne Landuit and Joan Guzowski.

ALL-CITY HI-Y CLUBS PLAN DANCE

On February 2, the Hi-Y Clubs of all the four high schools are sponsoring a dance at the Palais Royale. Marty Ross and his orchestra will play. Every one is invited for the admission of \$1.20.

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SPICE!

FRESHMAN FACTS

I believe we have a budding romance in the freshman class. The lucky girl is Irene Arelt and Dan "Crush." What an appropriate nick name—"Crush."

Lorraine Walczak, have you heard of Frank Wantuch's latest crush? It happens to be you!! Yes, it seems he is too shy to tell you, but he certainly has told others—Come on! Frank, she won't bite you.

These freshmen certainly get around. Jim Finch seems rather interested in a particular girl by name of Walarski. (Oh, these lucky girls)!!!

SOPHOMORE SCOOPS

Attention, boys—Joan Kawasnewski has "magnatism." It seems Joe Jackimiak took Joan home from the East Chicago Roosevelt game, and he wasn't seen in school for more than three days after — Joan, what do you do to them?

It seems that Jimmy Z. has an interest in Frieda Z. She certainly is a good companion to walk home with when you come home from work, isn't she, Jim? Incidentally, they walk with each other every night.

JUNIOR JABBER

I wonder why Dorothy Stoski enjoys Band so much? Maybe Don Joswiak has something to do with it. After all, maybe someday they'll play a duet together. Oh, what a duet—trombone and drum!!!!

Lillian Szabo seems to have another admirer. His initials are J. N. This was inside information and I couldn't get anymore than the initials. But if you want anymore facts, just ask Steve L.

Pat Wozniak has been seen by many with Kenny McGowan. This is true jabber. They've been dating each other for some time now!

Did anybody say that chivalry is dead? Just ask Frances Kopczynski. She can tell you it's now true. For some Riley boy helped her over a puddle of water. A second Sir Walter Raleigh, only more so—he carried her!!

SENIOR SECRETS

When you see Chet Dugan, ask him why he was in such a gay mood over the Thanksgiving holidays. It couldn't have been just the turkey that made his face light up.

Did you see the headlight Dorothy Pingel is supporting on her left hand, third finger? You're right!!! It's Chuck's. Some girls certainly do get all the luck.

It seems Ted P. is still eating turkey. Thanksgiving was certainly profitable at his house wasn't it? Incidentally, he wasn't the Piechocki that — well, you know!

Open Letter to THAT Man

Dear Santa Claus:

We have a few people here at Washington Hi who may not get the gift they should receive, so we are going to give you a few hints.

Mr. Basker ought to have a new clock in his room—one that stops at 8:29, so that his home room students may all be in before 8:30.

Someone—maybe you, Santa—ought to buy Miss Gowppert a little tin whistle so that she can direct traffic in the halls a little more easily.

Mr. Herringer and his Hi-Y should be presented with an apple cart so that they can make a little more money for the Hi-Y.

Mr. Wright would probably be VERY pleased with a good lie-detector!!! Can you arrange for it?

Mr. Redling would enjoy five quiet girls to take the place of the five lively ones in his fifth hour history class. Oh! yes, also a quiet boy to take Bill Hammond's place!

Johnny Pairitz needs a passenger list, so that he can check attendance in his Kaiser every morning.

Frieda Kurczewski would like to find a fellow with a big nose under her Christmas tree. As far as Frieda is concerned—the bigger—the better. Mm-m-m.

A nice gift for Chet Dugan would be a pair of stilts for the games.

"Red" Borowski needs a sling so that she can lift her arm—now that she has those lush five diamonds (third finger, left hand.)

We bet that Rita Kalka would love to have a nice big package with a certain—Bob—inside!

Miss Martindale would appreciate an automatic hat-snatcher to uncover the thoughtless Panthers (male) in our corridors.

Ted Piechocki would like a nice new name—his own gets him into trouble; and Don Varga could use some variety of good eye-opener.

The Hatchet and Yearbook staffs would like a place—the merest cubby-hole would do—to call their own, where they and their materials would be safe from curious chemistry and physics students.

The typing classes could put to good use a mimeograph machine to help out all "unfortunates" to get in neat, accurate typing budgets.

Johanna Weiss ought to get a pair of steel gym shoes to help protect those poor, mutilated toes which keep banging themselves against the walls.

Certain members in Music Appreciation are hoping with all their might for several pairs of ear plugs!!!!

"Junebug" desperately needs a truck load of typing paper—to pay back all those he has borrowed from and still have a little left over to finish the semester.

The dramatics class is begging

Calendar

DECEMBER

19 Christmas Assembly
Basketball - Elkhart
Christmas Vacation

Dec. 26-27

Basketball Tournament
East Chicago

JANUARY

2 Basketball - Mich. City
3 Basketball - Benton Harbor

7 Pep Assembly
Basketball-Riley

8 Faculty Meeting
9 Music Dance

8:30 - 11:30 P.M.

15 Basketball - Tolliston of Gary

17 Basketball - Clark of Hammond

20 Stanford Arithmetic Test
Iowa Silent Reading Test

22 Basketball-John Adams
23 End of Semester

Take Your Pick

Seal Queen Nominees Named

Kathleen Jacobson	Room 121
Arlene Philips	201
Adeline Ruskowski	108
Frances Boyer	107
Mary Jane Dobbelaere	118
Geraldine Staszewski	205
Gertrude Frydrych	119
Frances Kopczynski	123
Rita Kalka	Lib.
Sally Wawzyniak	125
Rosemary Wroblewski	120
Charmaine Arnold	116
Gerry Grant	114
Rita Klosinski	102
Lorraine Wachowiak	203
Justine Krzyaniak	202
Irene Arelt	110

On December 2, the home-rooms chose the above candidates for the annual Christmas Seal Queen. It has long been an unbroken tradition for the Washington students to elect a queen during the Yule Season.

One girl was chosen from each home room. With the purchase of ten Christmas seals, at one cent each, each student is entitled to

for you to bring Miss Schuel a megaphone to help her preserve her vocal chords (or maybe a jar of formaldehyde would do the trick!)

Mr. Holley is wishing for two classes of bachelors so that at least two-fifths of his day will be happy!

"Doc" Brekus could use a "photographic" mind to help him pass his Civics final.

And dear Santa, PLEASE bring Miss Murphy a little dog trained to follow at her heels—carrying her keys!!!!

Sincerely yours,
The Hatchet Staff.

one vote for the girl of his choice. The ballots will be counted and the winner will be kept in absolute secrecy until the Christmas Seal Mixer at the noon-hour on December 19.

The suspense is then ended when the name is finally revealed and the crowning of the queen takes place. The dance then continues, in her honor, and she is to wear the crown for the remaining part of the day.



FASHION NEWS

By FRIEDA KURCZEWSKI

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ROBERTSON'S

of South Bend

HAVE YOU THOUGHT THAT—

This year Christmas should be a little happier for us here at Washington? One of our strongest backers and most devoted friends is back with us. Although still having to rely on her cane for support, she preferred teaching her classes to enjoying the comforts of her home. We are sure that we speak for both the faculty and students when we say, "Welcome Home, Miss Chapman!"

Two Notes of Harmony

How often we overlook the important things in life even though they sometimes seem so small—baby brother pulling up the flowers because he saw you pulling up weeds; little sister putting on nail polish or powder because she saw you doing it.

But sometimes big things that look small are less noticed than the small fry in the powder, and yet are a million times more important. The making of a peaceful and united world could begin with an incident that seems as small as nail polish all over little sister's fingers.

Two little girls in the library singing a song from a book—not just any song, but—the National Anthem of our United States of America: one white and one colored. They didn't have the tune or harmony in voice, but they did have another kind of harmony.

Revolutions have started with such small things, so why can't world harmony start with two little girls about eight years old—one colored and one white—singing together?

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for a
successful football season

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Notes on Christmas

The celebration of "Christmas" dated back as far as the fourth century and it has undergone many changes since then. At that time it was a feast of merrymaking.

At first the birth of Christ was not celebrated, because it was the custom to celebrate the death of a great person rather than his birth.

December 25th was the generally adopted day of celebration since the exact day of the month of the birth of the Christ Child wasn't known. The date chosen coincided closely with an ancient festival celebrated by the Saxons, Britains, and Gauls (French) and thus it was adopted in Western Europe.

The name "Christmas" comes from the words "Christ's Mass" which was the mass said in honor of His birth. Christmas in French and Italian is "Noel" and "Natale" respectively.

The Christmas tree can be traced as far back as the Romans, but the first authentic one appeared in Germany about 1605. According to old traditions, the burning candles represented the flowers thought to bloom on Christmas eve.

"Santa Claus" is the beloved Saint Nicholas in Holland and Belgium, but every country has a Santa Claus of some kind.

Christmas card sending originated here in our own America about 1860.

GIRLS VOLUNTEER FOR XMAS SERVICE

Eight girls from Washington High school, have volunteered to help deliver gifts and other Christmas mail to Memorial and St. Joseph hospital patients during the holidays. They are Marie Schultz, Rose Flowers, Rosemary Scott, Patricia Kus, Lydia Green, Cleo Moore, Stella Wawrzyniak, Pat Wozniak, Johanna Weiss, Maryann Krzyzaniak and Joan Wasielewski.

There was a meeting of these girls and girls from other schools at 3:30, December 8, at the Central High "Little Theater." At this meeting the girls were organized and given stations. They will start work on

The volunteers will work under the adult Red Cross workers and the hospital nurses. It is said that if it is a success, this activity will be made a year around affair.

Fight T-B. Buy more stamps, now!



My Goodness!

Our Panthers Get Socked

The Panther team, looking as if they had put in a hard day in the coal mines or some facsimile, went down in defeat on Saturday, December 13, to the Fort Wayne South Side Archers. This defeat will be hard to forget, since the team was humiliated by a 47-28 score.

By the end of the half the varsity had acquired a grand total of 6 points to 24 for the Archers. The team was listless and lacked spirit and fight, and in no way resembled the Panther teams of the past. The team, which is usually very sound defensively, had a total of 47 points scored on it! Offensively they had no more movement or drive than a lot of junior high players. The passing was very ragged with several baskets having been blown because of bad passes. Under the backboards the team was really outplayed, with South Side players controlling BOTH backboards.

BEEES BOW TO ARCHERS

Along with the varsity on December 13th the Bee team went home with a defeat. The team started off in a beautiful fashion, paced by Strozewski who couldn't miss. By halftime they had built up a 12 to 3 lead. However, the second half was almost the opposite. The South Side team caught fire and by the end of the third quarter only a point separated the two teams. The Archers had enough drive to go ahead and win 24 to 20.

Big Dick Strozewski finally hit the coach's expectations and played a bang up game. Beside hitting for half of the team's points, Dick kept his man from doing anything to aid the Archer cause. Vince Nagy also looked good at times, especially when he came around the pivot with those hook shots.

Explanation

"Dad, tell me, what does bankruptcy mean?"

"Bankruptcy, my boy, is when you put your money in your hip pocket and let your creditors take your coat."

Pity the poor millionaire who never knows the thrill of making the last payment on the washing-machine!

"Middle age," says the Los Angeles Times, "is that period when a man begins to shed his hair, his teeth, and his illusions."

Tests have proved that normally men talk faster than women. Mi-gosh, they have to!

Isn't Christmas Wonderful!

Someone asked me the other day, "What's your favorite month of the year?"

I responded, after hesitating a moment, "Why, December!" for a number of reasons; first it's the last month of the year; second it's my lucky month; third and the most important reason is—Christmas and the things that go with it.

There's that last minute Christmas shopping, every one pushing and shoving their way thru crowds—incidentally you are, too. Ordinarily, having someone jab you in the back with an umbrella they had bought for Aunt Lizzy, running you ragged in the revolving doors or stepping on your corn, would get on your nerves; but not at Christmas time with the Yuletide Spirit. The modified version of Spike Jones coming out of the toy windows and the little ladies with their black bonnets ringing their bells are enough to make your head whirl. Christmas saving accounts are being drawn out and that 50c a week has accumulated to a nice sum.

Then there's Christmas vacation and along with it Mistle-toe dances and the trying out of new ice skates, sweaters, bracelets, cosmetics, books, etc. etc.

Isn't Christmas wonderful!

NEW SENIOR RINGS APPEAR

A second order of senior rings has been delivered. Those ordering were some of the students who had not ordered them in the spring time and some who had not expected to graduate.

The students that received these rings are as follows: Leonard Malecki, John Vukovits, Pat Daurer, Pat Wozniak, Mary Ann Csakany, Lorraine Gotowka, Martha Mills, and Emily Schultz.

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Say, you! Who was that handsome Central Alumni Virginia Sienkiewicz was seen at the prom with? Why, 'twas George Bowering, of course. They have been going steady for six months now. Can this be the real thing???

Who is this blond-haired, blue eyed girl Phil Kulezak is so upset about? Hmhmhm??

Why does Jim Zmudzinski go around calling Virginia Sienkiewicz, "sis"? Let us in on it too!!

Darlene Pawlak seems to have a new heart throb. Well, who is it now, Lene? M. P.?—or can it be Bob T.???

We wonder what Dot E. and Virginia S. are always laughing about during 5th hour study hall in Mr. Hayes' room. Rita M., too???

Peggy W. seems to have her eye on a certain someone . . . namely, Alex P.

Why does Lucy Dehert drool over the song, "I Wish I Didn't Love You So"? Could she mean her steady, Bob Banasak — hmhmhm Lucy?

Has anyone noticed the ring Pat Kanczuzewski is wearing around her neck? It belongs to her steady, Butch Growings. Don't keep it such a secret, Pat.

Who does Helen Rybak hope to see at St. Adalbert's dance every Sunday — hmhmhm, Helen?

A new addition to the "going steady list": Rita Klosinski and Vince Nagy.

Monica K. is said to be forming

an "anti-man" club. How come, Moni?

Ray K. and Julie Lambert are said to be going steady. When did this all happen, Julie? After the Tuesday night dance?

Barbara Tschida, since when do you paste your pictures in Geometry books?

Seems there is a girl at South Bend Catholic, who has been eyeing Joe Szabo. Her name is Evelyn Z.

Come on! Charmaine, why does Ervin S. keep coming around every night? Why don't you give him a break, huh?

Why does Joan W. go to the bingo games at Holy Family Church every week? Could it be because of Bill B.?

Gertie Levan and Sobie '45 are going to celebrate two years of going together steady in a few months.

Marie Miller's notebook cover is full of boys' names but we noticed the name Percy is written the largest . . . He must mean something special to her.

A new and sizzling romance seems to be springing up between Gerry Grant and Ted Biechok.

Hubba Hubba! did everyone see the picture that Gloria K. is showing around? Golly, Gloria, how do you do it; you know a lot of girls would like to know your secret. Could it be your lovely baking powder biscuits that attract him?

It happened last Thursday in the corridor. The boys handed the girls a brown package. Just was was in there that made the girls scream and run away?

Virginia and George B. are going strong and steady for five whole months. Isn't love grand???

Jeff R. and Bernice S. would make an ideal couple, wouldn't they???? How about it, Jeff?

NO PROGRAMS AT CAGE GAMES

Mr. Herringer announces that no basketball programs will be given out at any of the games. Mr. Sargent, Adams principal, will not permit them, for the gym becomes too cluttered with papers after the game.

The paper collection money will be held by the Hi-Y for some other worthwhile school activity.

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Ouch!

Riley Defeats Panthers, 37-30

The Washington's Panthers met Riley in their opener on December 3, at 8:00 o'clock in the Adams gym. It was not a conference game. Riley jumped to an early 10-7 lead in the first quarter and never were headed thereafter. Bill Stout of Riley lead their attack with five buckets and three free throws. Bob Robertson of Washington lead our attack tying Stout with five buckets and three free throws also.

"BEES" WIN FROM NEW CARLISLE

After a so-so first half in the game with New Carlisle on December 9 the Panther Bee team found themselves and went home with a decisive 37-16 victory. The Bees were caught sleeping, several times during the first half, to make the game close. At half the score was tied at eleven all.

In the second half, with better use of plays, the team pulled ahead steadily, so that by the end of the third quarter the issue was no longer in doubt.

Men playing a good game were Niedosik, R. Mejer, Bucholtz, and Nagy.

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PANTHERS RAP TIGERS 37-14

Washington's Panthers had an easy time defeating the New Carlisle Tigers on their own floor Tuesday, December 9, 37-14.

Jerome Goralczyk again led the Panther attack with five baskets and two free throws, a total of 12 points. It was our third victory in four games.

The box score:
 Washington 8 21 26 37
 New Carlisle 4 8 12 14

"BEE" TEAM DEFEATS RILEY

The "Bee" team finally won a game against our civic rival, Riley. The game was close during the first half. However, paced by Niedosik, who inspired the play in the second half, the team went on to win by a decisive 19 to 11 score.

Previously on December 2 the team had been beaten by Roosevelt, their inability to hit at the free throw line being namely responsible for their defeat. The team has as much height as any one else; however, they have lacked fight and teamwork.

TIP-OFF

Riley continued as our jinx by handing us our first defeat . . . Robertson and Dlugosz played a good game against the Wildcats . . . Lawecki and Goralczyk played poor games . . . The team played a good game against Roosevelt . . . Quoting Coach Holley, "The team just can't stand prosperity" . . . The "Bee" team finally won a game after two defeats . . . Weeja had better watch his fouling . . . Ask Mejer what the boys mean when they yell DUL . . . someone answers . . . Art S. has been playing with a bad back . . . A lot of our basketball players have bad knees . . . Pickle will now be playing with only four fingers on one hand. Blame it on a meat cutter.) . . . Let's hope the Bees stay in the winning column—they will be the varsity of next year.

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