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Coke machines, lunch program among changes for students

Many changes have been made at Central this year including the addition of coke machines, a new lunch program, required parking permits. new freshman courses, a six weeks grading period and the elimination of exemptions for first semester exami-

Five coke machines are now available for student use. Three are located in the commons and two in the armory, "The coke machines are proving to be a mild headache but are fine as long as they create a better atmosphere for the students," stated Mr. J. D. Carnes, assistant principal.

During two 10 minute breaks between first and second periods and sixth and seventh periods, the machines are turned on, "It's fantastic that we finally have cokes for the students. This is something we've wanted for a long time; however, with only ten minutes, there's no way that even a third of the students can get to the machines. I would prefer one long break rather than two short ones. said senior Cathy Clark

"Fewer cans are found on campus now than when we didn't sell them. Students are going to drink the cokes anyway, so why shouldn't the school make the profit from them?" said SGM Hall. Even though the school is making some profit from the cokes, the price has been kept to a minimum of 25 cents; other county schools are



"It's the Real Thing" — Students gather around the new coke machine during the afternoon break between sixth and seventh periods.

In order to try to improve lunch programs, the Department of Educa tion has employed a company called SAGA to handle all cafeteria operations in the county including Central 'The new lunches seem to be doing well. There are more students eating lunch this year than last year," stated Mr. Carnes

Although we were told there were going to be a lot of changes in our meals, I haven't noticed any major differences except the price which

Another change involves parking

permits which will be required for all students who drive to school. They will be used for better security pur poses, keeping out all people who have no authorization to be on ca pus. The \$1 fee for the permits will go nto the general school fund.

This year's freshmen will be reguired to take a one semester class entitled, "Focus on the Future," a career exploration course, and one

Miss Gross performs in 'La Traviata'

Miss Cathy Gross, tenth grade English teacher, is currently playing the role of Flora in the Chattanooga Opera's production "La Traviata The last performance will be held tomorrow night at 7:30 at the Tivoli

"La Traviata" is a tragic romance centered around Violetta Valery and Alfredo Garmont. Violetta is dying turn, falls in love with her. The play is set in Paris during the seventeenth

Flora, Miss Gross, is Violetta's best friend. "I think the play would terest many young people. Violetta, the lead, is a girl in her early twenties. She has the same problems as the young girls of today, except maybe

colorful

A mezzo soprano, Miss Gross has been singing with the Chattanooga Opera chorus since 1972, but the role of Flora is her first major part

Miss Gross has sang with the Chattanooga Singers and the Singing Mocs for four years. She is presently singing with a professional group called the "Company Five" who sing at conns and banquets. As a student at UTC Miss Gross sung in other

"I like music so m the variety in songs, like opera, popular, and sacred songs," commented Miss Gross PiMost people like to

Miss Gross. "The scenery and costumes are in tune with the seventeenth century and are very lively and

Miss Gross commented that practicing for an opera "is a lot of work. Two weeks before the play was scheduled I had to practice every day and every night. I practiced so hard

on my part that I didn't have a chance to study the rest of the play.

operas such as "Sister Angelica" and 'Albert Harring

hear me sing sacred songs, which I Library

Local students criticize

Stop the average high school student on the streets of Chattanooga, stare him in the eye, and say "Central High." You probably won't draw a favorable

You can spot a person from Central anywhere. They stand out because they all act so funky," is the explanation offered by a graduate of Brainerd High A senior at Hixson points out that "People at Central can't be friends with one person without being enemies with another. Everybody seems to be competing to have the best clothes or the best car.'

Various other put-downs are aimed at Central from virtually every school in

town. Among complaints are "snotty, clanny, naive, and rich kids."

In fact, the general consensus seems to be that "People from Central are all snotty. They walk around with their noses in the air." A junior at East Ridge adds that, "Every school has its snobs, but Central has more than its share

But why Central? What makes the difference? The opinions of Central students and faculty members support the theory that pride is the reason for the attitudes conveyed. This pride is what causes "People from Central to stand out like a sore thumb

The most obvious difference is not in the people themselves, but in their attitudes. Few of the students interviewed stood up as firmly in support of their

"Everybody at Tyner calls us snobs," says Sophomore Sherry Bradford, 'but I think its just because we love our school. I wouldn't be happy anywhere

Junior Luanne Davis adds that "A lot of people say that at Central you can't have a good time and still be accepted socially. I think they're just not happy

with what they're doing and feel better putting us down. Senior Kathy Holmes theorizes that "People from Ooltewah say we're notty and act too high class, but it's just because we're better than they are.

'Everybody here's been really friendly toward me and they seem receptive and gung-ho about things. I don't see any drastic differences in the people," stated assistant football coach Gary Rundles.

Perhaps the best interpretation comes from biology teacher Mrs. Darby Marable, "I wouldn't call it snottiness, I think it's more pride in being part of a great student body. If we saw the same thing somewhere else, we'd probably



News Briefs

Six new teachers

Six new teachers have been added to the Central faculty: Miss Cathy Gross. tenth grade English; Mrs. Debbie Shepherd, general math and Algebra I; Mr. Gary Rundles, driver's education, P.E., and football coach; Miss Debbie Perdue, Bible: Mr. Harry Summers, science and football coach; Mr. F. L. (Wilkie) Green, coach and general science.

Junior play tryouts

Junior play tryouts are being held the week of September 25-30. The play, "Exit the Body" will be held November 11 and 12.

Dance band auditions

The Student Council is holding band auditions for the Christmas and Sadie Hawkins dances. Anyone who is interested should contact Mr. John Ramage, faculty sponsor, or Janice Rich, president.

Hisey wins ribbons

Linda Hisey, sophomore, was awarded two first place ribbons for her recycled aluminum flower arrangement (dog woods) and a dried flower plaque Table In-State Fair. Linda also won a second place ribbon on a facial caricature of an old woman made of dough. Both entries were made in handicrafts class.



Friendships - Miss Cathy Gross gets acquainted with new students

world

Austrian Fashions — Senior Laura Norris models a peasant dress, which she brought back from Salzburg.

Not all Irish leprechauns

breakfast cereal talking like Father Flanagan, right? Not quite.

schools are similar to American inst

tourists" he added

All people from Ireland wear funny green suits and run around with a box of

Central has living proof in the person of sophomore Brett Sterrett. The Ohio

native lived in Dublin, Ireland, for two years before moving to Chattanooga this

Brett says that life in Ireland is a lot like it is in the United States. "The

classes." he said. Brett added that a foreign language is required for graduation.

Sports are different too. The main ones are rugby, cricket, tennis, and soccer.

"Basketball is played some," Brett said, "but they played it about as rough as

rugby." There are also no set teams in rugby. "If you practice well and impress

people, you get asked to play," he said.

Being an American in Ireland was not particularly lonely according to Brett, because many Americans live there. "The Irish natives looked down on us as

The riots in Northern Ireland had little effect on Dublin, "I remember four or

One of his leisure activities was visiting pubs. "Pubs are places where people gather to socialize and have a good time. Some might have American additions such as a pool table," Brett explained, "All pubs close at 11:00 p.m.

The streets of Ireland are safer at night than many here. "Children often play

The Luck of the Irish - Sophomore Brett Sterrett displays momentos of his stay

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out till three in the morning under street lights in the summer," Brett added.

five bomb scares at school, but they were usually a hoax," Brett said.

itutions, but they have less of a choice of

Friday, September 30, 1977

We, the members of the 1977-78 Digest Staff feel that the communication of events is an important function of the press. With this in mind, the staff sets forth the following editorial policies:

1. All unsigned editorials represent the opinion of the Digest Editorial

Staff. 2. All signed editorials are the opinion of the author.

3 In an effort to print a variety of views, we encourage all students and faculty members to submit letters to the editor, editorials or articles for possible publication.

4. Unsigned letters to the editor will not be printed, but the newspaper will withhold names upon request. The editorial staff holds the right not to publish letters.

5. School and community events will be given coverage based on importance and interest to the student body. Coverage must be limited

due to the amount of space available. 6. All material placed in the Digest will adhere to the standards of good journalism

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our rep and traditions flying high. So

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and show your school you really care

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Dear Editor.

What ever happened to senior privileges? It seems like after attending 11 years of school we should now, as club funds by the school bank. Many seniors, be granted certain privileges students, including myself, have little as are upperclassmen of other or no idea how this money is used. Is schools. For example, seniors should it too much to ask for the bank to print be served their lunch by un- a statement explaining the function of cerclassmen. This would solve the the withheld funds' indigestion due to gulping your food after waiting in the long lunch lines for benefit the student body, but would 25 of the 30 minute lunch period. (Satisfied stomachs, satisfactory gra-

Another suggestion. Why make the bank. seniors walk to the gym lockers for books when the majority of then have already taken gym and health classes? I propose putting the freshman lockers in the gym as it was done my freshman year, and give seniors lockers in the main part of the

More complaints in the next issue.

I am disgusted with the way that some sports are publicized more than others. For instance, there are football signs, pep rallies, etc. However, some sports that take a lot of determination and guts, such as cross country, volleyball, and track, and wrestling are hardly noticed. Sometimes a few people will show interest, but usually the case is that of only the cheerleaders and parents supporting the teams All of our athletes put in hours of hard training and should receive due credit for their efforts.

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Digest sets editorial policies Living together seen as growing trend in U.S.

What was once referred to as "liv-

ing in sin" has now become a standard way of life for a large percentage of Americans Census Bureau figures show that from the behavior of the two parties.

since 1970, the number of unmarried people of the opposite sex sharing a tie binding the couple together and no to 1.3 million — and this is considered the decision to break up the relationan underestimate of the actual total!

unsureness of a modern marriage. Evidence shows that one out of three freedom to leave, the emotional pain marriages of couples between the of the actual break is almost identical ages of 25 and 35 years old will end in to that of married couples seeking

Although living together serves as an alternative to marriage, it may also serve as a trial period to marriage. Most problems faced by couples living together, both married and unmarried, are the same - sex, money, power, need for space.

But most evidence has been largely inconclusive as to whether living together is more or less satisfying than marriage and whether it can be the foundation of an enduring mar-

Economic benefits may be a factor in the choice to live together. Rent and utilities are usually split fifty-fifty and minor expenses divided on a more individual basis. Even though some expenses are split, the individu-Getting involved in high school als basically remain financially self-

activities is a very important thing sufficient. However, if the couple living together decides to break-up, there may considerable financial problems. For instance, when actor Lee Marvin seven years the California Supreme meet new and interesting people. Court ruled that she had the right to those commitments

The ruling stated that even in the absence of a legal marriage contract, the court may interpret a contract

Although there is no legal marriage isehold has doubled, from 654,000 financial cost for obtaining a divorce, ship may leave deep emotional scars. The reasons for living together According to Dr. Frederick G. Humvary. One reason, according to phrey, a marriage and family counse-Newsweek magazine, may be the lor, even though unmarried couples want to believe that they have the

> Even though they are usually ignored, legal barriers do remain. Cohabitation, where two unmarried people share a residence and have sexual relations, is illegal in 22 states. Penalties for this "crime" may range

as high as three years imprisonment Surveys also indicate that the majority of parents still remain firm in their belief that cohabitation is immoral and emotionally unhealthy.

For millions of Americans with strong religious beliefs, living together without marriage is clearly forbidden in the Rible. Couples who tend to ignore their religious background and basic beliefs may be headed toward emotional problems based on feelings of guilt.

Sociologists fear that the trend toward living together indicates an alarming loss of faith in institutions. Psychologist Urie Bronfenbrenne states, "Society needs some kind of custom or institution in which neonle and singer Michelle Triola parted after are committed to each other. In just sleeping together you don't develop



Tapestry by Janice Rich

Popularity: a goal to be gained or rejected?

tently throughout the school year. Just what is popularity and how is it

According to the Thorndike-Barnhart Dictionary, popularity is "a being liked generally."

Perhans a more accurate explanation has been given by Dr. T. Wayne Downey, psychiatrist at Yale Psychiatric Institute, He states that popularity can result from surface aspects such as family background, inancial status, athletic ability, or physical attractiveness.

However, Ralph Keyes, author of Is There Life After High School views opularity based on status to be inarious to many high school students. Mrs. Sarah Faires In his book he explained, "Popularity who you are, what you think, and what you can do. Since status is superficial, an unearned prize, popular kids often feel no pride. What's more, popular teens may someday suffer from having had too much of a

Dr. Loraine Siggins, staff psychiatrist at the Yale University Student Health Service, states, "They often settle for that particular trait - good looks, athletic prowess - that first won them popularity. By focusing on that quality they foreclose their options and solidify too soon failing to develop other worthwhile things in

This is not the case of the students who become popular because of per-sonality characteristics. Agnes Ser-

Bertraum High School, has stated that the most lasting form of popularity is a result of self-accentance She said, "Self-acceptance grows over time. It is a result of building on your successes and using your failures and disappointments in a posi

As many high school students begin the road to gaining popularity. they should be aware of the hurt. rejection and pleasures of the social pathway. These years are a time for setting and reaching goals, defining self-image and choosing values. All students long to be popular, but they should consider that acceptance bought at the expense of personal ethics will not be worth it in the long Senior spends summer visiting European cities

by Graham Griffith

"My eight weeks stay in Europe this summer was the most broadening experience I've ever had, and I have really benefited from it," commented

For three weeks, Laura toured Europe visiting Italy, France, Denmark and England with the M. E. Sanders family. She spent five weeks in Salzburg, Austria, as a babysitter for the Sanders' two children while Mrs. Sanders studied at the Mozarteum College of Music. Laura said that Venice, Italy, was her favorite of all the cities she visited, and she especially liked riding the gondolas through the Venitian canals

While she was in Paris, an exciting experience took place. "On a crowded subway in Paris, people were pushing and shoving. When several young boys near us got off the train, my companion discovered her wallet was missing Although we contacted the police and American embassy, the wallet was never recovered." Laura said.

That belief that goods are cheap in Europe was discounted by Laura. "Mostly I did window shopping," she added, "everything was just too expensive, particularly clothes," she said. Because Europeans are ahead on the latest fashions, she found European clothing to be very different from the clothes worn by Americans.

Laura also found that there were not many large supermarkets and variety stores. She said "Shoppers must go to many different small shops rather than one large store for items such as groceries."

Another difference Laura encountered was the food. "They don't have things like hamburgers, but they eat lots of breads and pastries. The sweet things were my favorite," she commented.

The difficulty of communication was the worst part of her trip, but she was impressed by the closeness of European families and their great respect for

Sophomore sees Italy, critiques foreign pizza

Sophomore Jill Salisbury spent four weeks in the city of Padova, Italy, with the Scoffone family this past summer. "It was great and the people were very friendly." she said Jill took a crash course in Italian before going but "they spoke English better

than I did Italian," she said. In addition to the language, there were many other differences, such as food. "I really like American pizza better than those I ate there." she said. Although many people think that Italian food is very spicy, Jill said it isn't. She added

"Cokes are real hard to find and are usually too hot." The people are different too. "The kids there have less freedom than American kids do, and they're very serious about school," she said. She also found that young people prefer the music of the 1950's with such

stars as Conway Twitty and The Beatles. Jill was startled with the obvious display of communism. Many of the walls are covered with graffiti dealing with communism. "I saw a Communist parade while I was there. They're free to march as long as they don't cause any trouble Their numbers were quite impressive," she added

Her stay in Europe was not limited to Italy alone. She also visited the communist country of Yugoslavia. "It's rough getting across the border;" Jill said, "It requires two visas and a passport. The customs inspectors are very

The Yugoslavians are not as critical of the United States as one might expect, though they seem far from being informed about current affairs. One

citizen asked how John F. Kennedy was," she remarked Jill was part of a student exchange program sponsored by the Children's International Summer Village. Under this program, the Salisburys enterta

the Scoffone's daughter, Chiara, in the summer of 1976.

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A sophisticated audience should But what about the love story spot triteness and discard it as that; we've been hearing so much about? It but, occasionally, the right combina- all starts when Henry finally overtion of cliches comes together to form comes the anti-athletic sarcasm ("I something worthwhile. That something is "One on One"

"One on One" capitalizes on every time-worn angle imaginable, yet not heavily enough on any one to make it scenery, poetry, picnic baskets, etc. mere repetition. Occasional humor holds the plot together, giving it a aren't long enough to make this just needed lightness

Right from the start, the movie goes into a "small-town kid made big" success story, with Robby Benson doing a believable job as wide-eved. gullible, Henry Steal.

From there the plot leads successively from one cliche to another. including "Win one for the Gipper." the world," all with strains of "Gonna One" well worth seeins

never met a jock who could learn anything beyond his playbook and iunior high school sex.") of his tutor. Janet Haves. Enter violins, romantic But the lone walks in the park

another love story. Viewers may be pleasantly surprised at the lack of starry-eyed romanticism involved. With all its variation on earlier

themes, the film offers the kind of simple. emotionally-appealing Mother Goose story that the public seems to crave, and ends on an un-"This is the big city, son," "Beat the usual but satisfying note. If nothing system," and "You and me against else, the last line makes "One on



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New head coach, captain lead '77-'78 Poundermen

'Exciting, challenging and confusis how Coach Joel Brewster describes his feelings about his new head coaching position at Central this

Coach Brewster, a veteran of 17 years in the coaching business, could interestingly enough be referred to as a rookie, for this is the first year that he has ever served as a head coach. Coach Brewster held a coaching position at his alma mater, Big Creek High in West Virginia for four years. He then coached at Hixson High for eleven years. He has been a part of the Pounder coaching staff for three

"In the past six weeks I have had the most exciting time of my life, commented Coach Brewster. "The

boys is extremely high. They're very team conscious

The first Pounder victory of the season was Central's second game against McMinn County. "We were skyhigh after that game!" Coach Brewster replied, smiling.

He has many other interests off the football field. He enjoys music, shooting, and being with his family. He has a son, Paul Joel, who is five-years old

'He's a Pounder through and through!" said Coach Brewster. Gary Rundles, assistant coach,

nmented, "Coach Brewster's relationship with the team is excellent. He has the respect of the coaches as well as the team. This respect causes the players to work for him with

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senior, is captain of the 1977-'78 Pounder squad. The attitude of the Pounders towards their head coach is evident when Steve remarks, "Coach Brewster is the finest man I've ever

Steve number 55 is now in his third varsity year. He lettered both his sophomore and junior years. Steve, who plays both offensively and defensively as center and linebacker, has received the best offensive line-

man award for the past two years. Steve feels that the spirit and morale is high among the Poundermen this year. He comments, "We're not a very big team, but we have a lot of heart. Coach Brewster states, "It's the

people in football like Steve Thomas who make coaching the finest profession in the world and who make me proud to be a coach." Central has also acquired several

new assistant coaches. Harry Sum mers, a former head coach at Red Bank Junior High; Wilky Green, a former head coach at Hixson Junior High; and Gary Rundles, a recent graduate of Carson-Newman Col-



set bear traps for tonight

Mike Zimmerman, a 6'1," 175 Zimmerman, number 47, dis-

pound junior, has been chosen plays his versatility by playing for this issue's Sport's Spotlight. slotback, tight end, and defensive end. "Mike has been playing very defensively and savagely this year," commented Head Coach Joel Brewster.

In the Notre Dame game, Zimmerman's pass reception from David Hale in the first quarter was good for 71 yards and a

At McMinn, in the last few seconds of the game, Zimmerman hauled in a short pass in the end zone for six points and the victory over McMinn. Many fans expressed that Mike's extraeffort grab "was the most exciting play of the game."

Mike, alias "Spot" around the locker room, has been a definite asset to the Pounders. "Mike has really worked hard this year and has done a great deal of improving," stated Coach Brewster,

Pounders

Tonight the Purple Pounders will hit the field against last year's state champions, the Bradley County Be

This year's Pounder team has been hampered by injuries. Senior fullback, Shawn McWhorter, is out with a knee injury, while junior line-man Brad Nowell suffers from a shoulder separation. There are other

At the time of this writing, Central's record stands at 1-2, Coach Brewster

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comments, "Although we have lost two out of the last three games, the team and staff feel like we've played very well

With two wins under their belts, Bradley County is averaging an astonishing 250 yards rushing per game against the Pounder's solid 150.

In the last three games, Central has scored a total of 42 points while their opponents have scored 61. Bradley County has a much more impressive

scoring only 28.

An interesting factor could be the

speed of Bradley County's runni back, Brent Hopper, who runs the 100-yard dash in 9.9 seconds. The two teams match each other in the weight of both offensive and defensive lines, each averaging about 190 pounds.

Even after a disappointing double-overtime loss to Notre Dame Coach Brewster believes that team

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Coronation to highlight homecoming festivities

Coronation of the 1977-78 Homecoming Queen during halftime ceremonies and a dance following the Central-Cleveland game will climax homecoming activities Friday, October 21.

Queen candidates and their escorts are seniors Carol Anne Barnett and Mark Pelham, Kim Ellis and Sam Cash, Lorey Evans and Jimmy Rox, Yvonne Gulas and Jeff Ross, Teresa Tate and Ron Robbs.

Mr. Larry Clingan, president of the Central Alumni Association will crown

the queen. Robin Rozzell, last year's queen, will present the winner with a bouquet of flowers. The Student Council will sponsor the homecoming dance which will be held

in the commons from 10-12 p.m. Janice Rich, president, stated, "This is going to be the best dance ever. The Student Council is hoping students who attend will be pleasantly surprised at the changes in this year's dance compared to 'Fall Festivities" will be the theme of the dance, and music will be provided

by the Trapper John Band. Pictures will be made by Olan Mills for \$5. Dress will be semi-formal.

Graduates from the classes of 1975-77 are invited to attend both the game and the dance. Tickets for students will be sold through homeroom representatives The cost will be \$3 per couple with October 21 set as the deadline for purchases.

Date forms for freshmen, sophomores, and juniors are due October 14. A new policy has been put into effect this year for the seniors. No date forms will be required. Principal Stanley Farmer stated, "Through the efforts of the Student Council, the administration has agreed to the policy of seniors not having to present date forms for this dance; however, I expect them to conduct themselves as true Centralites.



Pounder Royalty — Homecoming Queen candidates are from left, Carol Anne Barnett, Lorey Evans, Kim Ellis, Tere Tate, and Yvonne Gulas.

experience for me because I will be in

contact with students of that com-

munity and all over the nation."

Greg was chosen by Mr. Farmer on

The National Bellamy Award was

begun in 1942 in honor of Francis

Bellamy, author of the Pledge of

the basis of appearance, poise, character, ability to speak, and involve-

ment in school activities.

Honor Is Synonymous With Central Spirit The Central Digest National Bellamy Award Winner for 1963

school is presented with a flag that has

flown over the Capitol on the date of

Bellamy's birth and the National Bel-

lamy Award plaque.
In 1963, Central was the recipient

of the Bellamy Award and has repre

sented the state of Tennessee at the

annual ceremonies for the past 14

years. Central is the only school in the

state of Tennessee to have received

"I think that there are a lot of

schools in Tennessee that would be

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Clark to attend Bellamy presentation

stated Greg.

Senior Greg Clark will represent Central at the 36th annual presentation of the National Bellamy Award October 9-16 at Princeton High School, Princeton, West Virginia. He will be accompanied by Principal

At the ceremony this year Greg will present Central's traditional gift of a coon-skin cap, a copy of the 1976-77 Champion, and a print of Ben Hampton's painting, "Nancy Ward," valued at approximately \$175.

classes of his choice at Princeton and take a tour of surrounding state parks

Allegiance, and is given to the most outstanding secondary school in a certain state. A school is chosen on the basis of proficient performance of During his visit, Greg will attend

"I feel that this will be a good

duty by its administration, a capable proud to receive this award because it faculty dedicated to the American is a very high honor which receives way of life, and a student body that national recognition," stated Mr. excels in academics. During the an-

this award.

refutes weaker sex theory In court, a bewildered judge listened to the story as told by the arresting

officer. In awe, he asked Miss Stone to confirm the story. Her delayed "yes brought a filled court room to laughter. Miss Stone said, "I have never bee embarrassed in my whole life.

Miss Stone won the case: her car remains intact, and justice once again



Burgler Buster — Miss Priscilla Stone shows off muscle power she used to catch a thief who tried to steal parts from her Corvette last month.

- Senior Greg Clark discusses his trip to West Virgin Teacher

Class Election Results

President: Teresa Taylor Vice-President: Sylvia Umalan Secretary: Suzy Harris Treasurer: Mike Maxey

President: Charlie Steinmetz Vice President: Becky Jacks Secretary: Diana Spencer

Vice President: Tim Kendall Secretary: Ellen Hendrix Alternates: Mark Buckner, Bobby Moye Steve Thomas, Kim Ellis

burglar, corners by Gerry McCuthison Miss Priscilla Stone, a small but apparently not fragile junior English teacher,

cored points for both justice and womanhood as she foiled the plans of a car thief at her home in East Ridge A male burglar described by Miss Stone as "in his early twenties" became the victim of her counter attack as he unsuspectingly lifted the grill from the

front of her Corvette. Fleeing from his tormentor, the thief ran through the bushes carrying the stolen grill with Miss Stone in hot pursuit, throwing stones and bricks. "I felt no fear," said Miss Stone. "I never even thought about it until later. I was really

angry and just took my strength from that. Realizing her chase on bare feet and wearing a purple bathrobe left her at a disadvantage, Miss Stone ran back for her car to resume the chase

After running him out into the open and onto a bridge, she maneuvered the car to prevent his escape Tiring fast, the burglar changed his tactics and took the offensive. Miss Stone shifted into reverse as a counter. "I started to feel fear and realized what was

happening at this point of the chase," commented Miss Stone. Thinking his attack had worked, the culprit fled again only to be followed by the relentless Seeing the results, the burglar stopped and directed threats at his female

antagonist trying any way possible to stop her ever-pressing chase,
A patrolling police officer saw the commotion and the block of the chartly what was happening, stepped in, apparently hopined on or the mean man. Droffisce hop approached Miss Stone, who, using the classic "officer agrees that man line, pointed an accusing fineer at the burglar." pointed an accusing finger at the burglar.

This fall Superintendent Dale Carter announced that all high schools in Hamilton County would eliminate exemptions for first semester

examinations Although this may seem unjust or unreasonable to many students

now, it may actually be helpful to them if they plan to go to college. The main reason for allowing exemptions every semester was to encourage regular attendance so that money from the state for ADA (average daily attendance) would remain high. Administrators also realized that chronic absenteeism often resulted in poor grades, and that if a student could be encouraged to come to school on a regular basis, he could probably learn something from just being there and

One factor in eliminating exemptions, however, was that college students all across the country have been having problems with the pressure involved in taking college tests. The main reasons seems to be that they're coming away from high school with little or no experience in taking major examinations since the better academic students were often the ones with the most regular attendance rate. Hopefully taking tests over a large amount of material while still in high school will provide college bound students with greater opportunities for success

In addition, many states are moving toward comprehensive examinations as a requirement for high school graduation. If this does happen, students may find familiarity with large tests beneficial.

Students will still be allowed exemption from exams second semester if they have no more than six absences for the year. For conscientious students or those who really desire to avoid testing, this policy will still give an incentive to maintain a good attendance record. We feel that the administration should be commended for a step toward better academic preparation for all students.

Wanted: team participation

The purpose of a pep rally is to show the team that the fans are behind them and to get the fans and the team excited about the forthcoming

When members of the team, many of them in the starting lineup, do Go get'em gals not show up, it's defeating the whole purpose of the pep rally. It also dampens the students' enthusiasm. Who wants to cheer for someone who isn't even there to hear it? Therefore, why have pep rallies except to miss half of seventh period?

The best pep rally we attended was last year before the Bradley County game. At this time the coaches and players attended in mass. One of the coaches gave a really good talk which excited the crowd. That night the players were "up" and the students loudly supportive. Even though Central did not win on the score board, they won by statistics. If they had continued to play like that the rest of the year, the season's record might have been different.

One varsity player who usually does not show up for the pep rallies commented that they were boring. Maybe one answer would be to get the coaches and football players more involved instead of their just being spectators. Admittedly many of the players have been attending pep rallies this year, but unless all of them recognize that the effort is to boost their morale and unless they participate along with the student body, pep rallies cannot accomplish their intended goal.

We hope the cheerleaders and coaches will find ways to get all team members, as well as students, more enthusiastic. If we get everyone excited, we will have contributed a lot toward a winning season.

Do exams have benefits? Mooing, threats sell more ads

by Diana Spencer

THE CENTRAL DIGEST

'She could sell ice cream to the Eskimos," states history teacher Mrs. Dorothy Stone. Her salesmanship reminds a girl at Brunswick Bowling Alley of Danny Partridge. 'She is the most persuasive person I've ever met," declares senior Tim Kendall. Mrs. Sarah Faires, Digest adviser, adds, "Flibberdygibbit, I don't know how to describe her, but

there's no one else like her.' Who are all these people describing? Our own senior Carolyn Cox. liking action, unable to hold still, like they're on my level. Who else would "moo" like a cow in the Cattleman's Restaurant, dance in her car at a red light, threaten to throw rocks through windows at Horizon Records, and tell businessmen that she was once arrested for arson?

"I don't sell ads. I talk people into buying them by threatening their lives," laughs Carolyn, who has already sold \$2000 worth of Digest ads, \$600 in Key Club ads, and \$500 worth of candy in last year's junior-senior

To what should we attribute her unusual selling ability? "Humor," states iunior Lynn Rogers, Lisa Turner and Graham Griffith both agree, "The only way she gets people to buy ads is to threaten their busi-

Don't think Carolyn is all work, however. She plays tennis and is involved in Y-teens, office and guidance work, and Pi Delta Sigma

Yard rolling also takes up much looking on the bright side, compul time (an average of 60 rolls), along with putting for-sale signs in yards (when rolling gets old.)

She also finds time for school work. 'Carolyn was a good student when I could keep up with her," claims Mrs. Stone, although it is generally agreed that if two minutes are left of class. Carolyn can think of some reason to

Carolyn's friends describe her in a variety of ways - unbusinesslike, tion, because, as Carolyn says, "Ifeel

sive, emotional, many-faceted, expressive, master of the gift of gab, and just plain crazy. With all her outside activities, it is

difficult to imagine Carolyn having much time for family life. Her mother agrees, saying, "She adds a lot to our home when she does show up." Carolyn's responsibilities at home include a dog, a cat, a rabbit, and eight ducks

Teaching fourth grade is her ambi-



Oh Pleasel —Carolyn Cox uses her ad-selling techniques on Mrs. Ruth Evans of Willa Realty

football locker room

Digest offers dance date tips

Girls, smiling shyly may not get the message across and asking him may be too much for him to handle. So how do you let him know that you're available and would love to be his date for that special night?

Here are some helpful hints to stir the typical male to

- Casually bump your Prince Charming after every class, jarring him just enough for him to remember who you are.
- 3. Send him a little black book and have your phone
- number on each page with four, count 'em, four 4. Make him a batch of fortune cookies with your own
- messages inside such as that ancient saying. "Who are you taking to the dance."
- 5. Send him a resume' listing your qualifications plus a
- 2. Write your phone number in the dust on his car 9. If you're looking for a jock, impress him with the
 - fact that you too love Gainesburgers. A want-ad in the Digest is another way of dropping a

tickets and date at (fill in your address).

8. Promise him a special favor for taking you to the

6. Play Koisk with all of your friends and stake out the

Make an anonymous phone call to him, telling him

that he has won a free pair of tickets to the dance

with an escort provided. Tell him to pick up the

subtle hint to the man of your dreams. 11. If all else fails, threaten him by saying that if he doesn't take you, you'll start a rumor that might damage his reputation. But be careful, if he com-plies, he may ruin yours.

Although the preceding suggestions may not get you a date, you'll definitely get his attention.

Friday, October 14, 1977

Band auxiliary units not all fame, glory

Contrary to popular belief, being a member of one of Central High's auxiliary units isn't all recognition. Along with the advantages come many hours of practice as well as problems of raising money for uniforms, equipment, and

Uniforms, which include such articles as boots, pom-poms, custom-made cowboy hats with feathers, and majorette crowns, cost an average of \$110. Two different uniforms are needed, both for pep rallies and marching. The majorettes order their uniforms, while the flag and rifle corps hire someone to make theirs. The heads of the auxiliary units select a few patterns, which are then voted on by the group.

In addition to the uniforms, flag girls must purchase their own flag at a cost of \$7 and a flagpole at a cost of \$10 to \$14. Rifles, which are purchased by each member of the corps, cost \$27. The majorettes' batons cost \$13.

Because the band does not have enough funds to finance these units, they must raise their own money. Therefore, car washes and various other activities have been undertaken. These fund-raising projects usually do not raise enough money for extras such as fire and hoon batons, streamers for the rifles, and flag

Tentatively set on the agenda is a trip to Florida in April to march at Disney World. Money for this would be acquired by selling fruit, as was done last year. Added to the personal glamour of being a member of these units is the contribution they make to the band. Sheila Rouse, head of the Flag Corps. stated, "I feel that our Flag Corps adds much color to the Central Sound. This year we have changed from military routines to free-style, which generates more audience response."

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Several Central R.O.T.C. cadets

the rope, he keeps his balance.

by Terry Clowdus
"The thrill of the first step is the

most exciting part of rapelling." stated Mr. Mitchell Pearson of Chatclimber slides downward controls the The cost of basic equipment runs tanooga Outdoors.

Rapelling, one of the fastest growing sports in America and the Chat- have rapelled at Eagle's Nest on tanooga area, is a special method of descending cliff or mountain. A rope suggested by S. G. M. Hall so that s fastened to the cliff's top either they could participate in the demonaround a rock or a metal spike and is stration given by U.T.C. R.O.TMC. allowed to dangle freely to the base of cadets scheduled for mid-October. the cliff. The rapeller then loops the Cadet Colonel Harold Elkins said, rope between his legs in such a way "The hardest part is overcoming the that he can slowly slide in a sitting fear of going down."

Clothing fads: here today, gone tomorrow?

Remember the days when bleached out jeans and army fatigues were a sign of poverty? Well, the times are Most commonly seen are jeans

span a wide area. Clothing, shoes, pants, gauchos, overalls, and T-shirts and hairstyles are among the most variable. Students at Central are not obscene slogans and designs.

Swift changes in fashion usually

ignorant of these changes. They can "Straight-legged pants are now be seen dressed in an array of styles. becoming popular, replacing the flared leg of recent years," said Susan straight-legged jeans, flare-legged Jones, junior. "Khaki pants have jeans, jeans . . . Also seen are khaki once again become fashionable after such a long time. Khaki shirts and with sometimes suggestive and often jackets are also re-emerging."

is easy, but you must have a good

Mr. Pearson said that the places in

Chattanooga area to go are located on

Lookout Mountain and that be

ginners usually go to Eagle's Nest

'Although some people may think

rapelling is a dangerous sport, it is

really safer than driving a car " stated

Mr. Pearson, Senior Harold Elkins

added, "The method was easy to

learn when taught step by step. Rapel-

instructor and the right equipment.

about \$55 to \$75.

ling is a lot of fun!"

Hairstyles have also changed Curly, windblown hair is now here: one fad which is credited to Farrah Fawcett-Majors. One ironic thing about the "windblown" look is the fact that it is usually kept in place by at least one can of hair spray.

All of these trends seem to suggest a desire for a more casual and natural look. When asked how all of these changes in fashion would affect her, Mrs. Sue Hudson, library aide, commented, "I'll wear whatever I want to anyway: after all, you have to wear what looks good on you."

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Tapestry by Janice Rich Council nears liberal phase

Though presently invisible. changes in the Student Council are a definite goal for faculty and students alike. With the addition of a work-on membership program, modified dance policies, and an eagerness to become involved in schoolwide and community issues members anticipate an industrious year.

After the Executive Ross presented an amendment to the Student Council constitution, the members agreed to try a work-on membership program. This will allow students who want to become active in the council to gain membership without a homeroom vote. This voting will be done by application method - the Student Council members deciding upon the number of inductees.

Revising school dance policies, the council is anticipating a favorable response. For the first time, graduates of three former classes will be eligible to attend the Homecomine Dance. In addition, seniors will not be required to present date forms. At present, this is being done on a trial basis. If any discipline problems result, the council will be compelled to return to the old policy. Most seniors

fects of such a program will be benefi-A third revision, an "open-door policy, is already in effect. The faculty has already been encouraged to voice not only complaints, but also praise. Promoting faculty-student relationships has always been the task of the council, and this year it is a goal to carry out this duty to completeness.

are optimistic that the only side ef-



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Pounders to clash with Raiders Oct. 21

Defense should be the deciding factor when Cleveland High's Blue

Raiders clash with Central on the Pounder gridiron

'I feel defense will play a m role in deciding the winner of the game. There should be some close and exciting action that the fans wil "stated Cleveland High mentor Ron Weir.
Having won a common victory

over McMinn County, both the Pounders and the Raiders hold a 1-4 mark at the time of this writing

Central's head coach, Joel Brewster also feels that the Pounder defense and kicking game will play a major part in the outcome of the game. "We will be preparing our offensive game and putting more emphasis on the passing attack. The loss of starting fullback Shawn McWhorter hurt our running game, but our players have really been improving over the past few games," he said.

The Pounder defense, led by senior Steve Thomas, senior Jeff Wallace and junior Bart Hicks, will try to stop the Raider's running attack

Offensively, quarterback David Hale will lead the attack along with junior tailback Greg Humphreys. who averages a solid 5 yards per Perry should also constitute a scoring threat. The Pounder kicking game is led by sophomore placekicker Rusty Atkins and punter Allen Fine, Fine, at present, ranks second in the area with 39.5 yards per boot.

The Raiders, who will rely on quickness, are led by running back James Rice, who is averaging 100 vards per game and is a 10.5 sprinter in the 100. The height of the Raider linemen averages 6 feet and the weight 200 pounds. The Pounder line averages 6'1" and 205 pounds.

Football Scores Tyner 20 Notre Dame 26 Central 3 Central 23 McMinn 12 Hixon 14 Central 16 Central 0



Sidelines

by Desiree Daniels

port is officially over

Freshman Football

At the time of this writing, the freshman Purple Pounders are undefeated. Their record stands at a very impressive 3-0 with defeats against Red Bank 6-2, Signal Mountain 6-0, and Soddy Daisy 14-6.

The offense is piling up valuable experience with David Welch and Reginal Tisdale as guards and Richard Mansfield, center. Other offensive players include Ken Daughtery and Eddie Daniel. Dana Smith shows his versatility as wide receiver, kick-off returner and punt returner. Chuck Davis fills the fullback slot while Lamar Jones plays tailback. The offense is led by Cole Mullins. quarterback

Defensively the freshman squad is considered strong with Eddie Hourigan cited as outstanding defensive player. He has caught two touchdown intercentions. Lamar Jones fills the defensive linebacker position while Reginal Tisdale plays strong safety.

New Sport's Policy Recently, the coaching staff decided upon a new sport's policy. The policy simply states that 'no player can quit a sport that he has joined and join another sport until that

In the past, if two sports overlapped each other, one of these sports was liable to suffer. With this new policy, an athlete must put his sports into perspective. He must decide whether he wants to join the first sport and then take up the second when his first choice is over or just wait and ioin a sport which begins later in the season.

With this policy, the coaches hope to improve and combine the relationships of all sports. Athletes are also being encouraged to support the total athletic program. The coaching staff has set the improvement of interest in

Dunn sparks new spirit volleyball changes made

gram, and a new enthusiasm are ong numerous changes in Central's volleyball team

Mrs. Vickie Dunn has taken over the head coaching job vacated by

* Sport

Sport's Spotlight recog-nizes Jimmy Perry, a 6'1"

165 pound senior, for his

excellent game perform-

ances as free safety and split

Jimmy, number 11, had 28 tackles and 9 assists after five games of play. In the

Hixson game, he had more tackles and assists than any

Bart Hicks, a 5'9", 165

und junior, has also been

selected for this issue.
Bart exhibits his ver-

satility on the gridiron as offensive guard and defen-

sive linebacker. He chalked

up 30 tackles and 24 assists

after just five games. In the

Bradley game, Bart was

high with 8 tackles and 3

9

Assistant Basketball coach Mike Ricketts. "Mrs. Dunn ested in volleyball than in basketball; therefore, the girls are more enthusiastic about dedicating themselves to volleyball." said Senior Anita Kimery

Mrs. Dunn emphasizes conditio ing. Each girl is required to do pushups, situps and squat thrusts well as run and jump rope. But Mrs. Dunn points out, "My girls are not a bunch of 'jocks.' They're good athletes who are involved in many other extra-curricular activities

'Her enthusiasm is contagious and she makes everyone on the team want to do her very best," explained Senior Carole Highlander. This enthusiasm prompted Mrs. Dunn to start practice a week and a half before school

Another change is new unifor consisting of shorts from the girls' track team and tops from the basketball team. Senior Tonya Steele explains that "The new uniforms are much more comfortable and the shorts are better for stretching.

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Are You Ready? — Kim Dryman (30), Jana Headden (20), and Linda Walker (34) await a serve in the volleyball game against Soddy-Dalsy.

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ROTC sponsors presented Oct. 26

Presentation of ROTC sponsors was held in the football stadium, October 26 during sixth and seventh periods.

Officers and their sponsors include Cadet Colonel Harold Elkins and Laura Norris, Ltn. Col. David Hale and Teresa Tate.

Second Ltn.'s and their sponsors are Tommy Arnold and Gwen Atkins, Nick Badger and Kim Dryman, Terry Bearfield and Vickie Perry, Robbie Cantrell and Debbie Weyler, Sammy Cash and Kim Ellis, Steve Hanning and Pam Clingan, David Headrick and Cindy Hartline, David Humpreys and Angie Hicks, Ken Ivey and Connie Burns, Billy Martin and Dottie Elmore, Lewis McKinney and Rhonda Stophel, Shawn McWhorter and Leslie Summar, Pat Morgan and Kim Potts, David Newell and Teresa Howington, Pat Neyman and Susan Malone, Dean Pearson and Sebrenia Swope, Mark Pelham and Carol Anne Barnett, Dee Posey and Janice Rich, Ron Robbs and Lori Simpson, Gary Robinson and Vanessa Browning, Jeff Ross and Yvonne Gulas, Jimmy Rox and Lorey Evans, Tim Sterchi and Dina Puskas, Danny Tweedell and Karin Hennessee, Jeff Wallace and Tonya Steele, Jim Ward and Desiree Daniels, Elbert Williams and Susan Watkins.

Officers selected their sponsors from a list of junior girls who signed up in the armory last year. The sponsor's duties include typing and clerical work, and other work for their officer

A Disc and Diamond Club has been organized for the first time in mar years. This is a service club consisting of officers and their sponsors. Officers For this club are Jeff Ross, president; Harold Elkins, vice-president; Dina Puskas, secretary; Susan Malone, treasurer; and Robbie Cantrell, chaplain.



Cadet Colonel Harold Elkins and Laura Norris, sponsor. Photo by James Gilbert

ust attend

FHA subregional meeting held at Red Bank High

Sunday edition of the News Free Press, was the guest speaker at the FHA subregional meeting held at Red Bank High School, October 11.

Students who attended the meeting representing Central were seniors Lorey Evans and Kim Campbell aniors Luanne Davis, Jan Cooke and

Lisa Walker Mrs. Patsy Williamson, home eco nomics teacher and FHA sponsor, accompanied the girls to the meeting. Mrs. Williamson commented, "The meeting gives the girls an opportunity to learn how to function in a group without being close to home. It also

teaches them to plan ahead and be Lisa Walker, subregion president, "You meet new people and

share ideas on how to make FHA more active and have more fun." In the spring, the subregional meet-ing will be held at Central. Prepara-

tion for the meeting includes making

Scoonaver, song leader, Ooltewah. News Briefs

Subregional officers are Lisa

Walker, president, Central; Sandra

Reese, vice-president, Bledsoe; Ar-

lene Pickett, secretary, Whitwell; Becky Hatfield, corresponding secre-

tary, Sequatchie; Wanda Clemmans,

treasurer, Sequoyan Vocational Cen-

ter; Susan Sandburg, historian, Bled-

soe; Glenda Lloyd, parlimentarian,

East Ridge: Sharon Willians, re-

porter, Rhea County; and Alice

Candy sale

Junior-senior candy sale will be held November 21-December 6. Kick-off for the sale will be seventh period, November 17. The money from the sale will be used for the Junior-Senior Prom, graduation, and senior class gift.

Clothing drive

social workers of the Hamilton County Department of Education was held September 19-30. Mr. Sam Stoner, general chairman, was in charge of the drive at Central.

1,322 garments were collected. First place went to Mr. Stoner's homeroom for bringing in 506 articles, and second place went to Miss Marjorie Ogle's homeroom for 163 articles. "I would like to express my appreciation and gratitude to students and faculty members who contributed to this worthwhile drive." stated Mr. Stoner

ACT test

The ACT test will be given at Central November 19. Applications for the test were due October 21

Chorus clinic

Terrence Jones, Dale Clingan Rhonda Stophel, and Ellen Hendrix were selected to attend the ETEA Chorus Clinic in Knoxville, October 26-28, at the Stokely Athletic Cen-

The Central Dinest

National Bellamy Award Winner for 1963

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Math honor society inducts new members

Mu Alpha Theta, a national organization recognizing high school students who excel in the study of mathematics, recently inducted 15 Central seniors. The new members are Mike Brandon, Mark Buckner, Cathy Clark, Greg Clark, Tommy Cofer, Debbie Daniel, Desiree Daniels, Harold Elkins, Kim Ellis, Jamie Fowler, Exter

Hardy, Carla Hilbert, Tim Kendall, David Kiser, and This event marked the return of a charter which Central lost seven years ago because of a lack of student participa-

tion. These students will be participating in a program which is recognized as an honor by many colleges and

ship in the club is required to pass some difficult requirements. He must maintain at least a 3.5 average during six semesters of college preparatory math (Algebra I, Geom try and Algebra II), and he must be enrolling in a fourth year; he must have his acceptance decided upon first by a vote of the faculty, then by his own high school's Mu Alpha Theta officers and a board of the school's math teachers. If

his attitudes and grades are satisfactory to all of these people, his name is sent with a list of his qualifications to the group's headquarters in Norman, Oklahoma. This is where a final board decides on his acceptance. When accepted, he receives such honors as being listed in brochures sent from the organization's headquarters to various colleges and newspapers across the country.

The organization's main purpose is to stimulate student Science class to work on beautification of school grounds

School ground beautification projects including weeding the planters, planting of roses between pods, and referbishing the floral arrange-ment located by the flagpoles will be undertaken this year by Mr. Wilkie

This project is to be funded by flowers, gravel and other materials was established during the school's first year at its Harrison location. It recently paid for over \$150 worth of shovels and other tools to be used for the landscaping work. The cost of the

weeds. Pine bark will be placed

used in the beautification of the grounds will also be met by this fund. Coach Green and his students have already begun work on the planters by trimming the shrubs and pulling



Landscaping — Different areas around the campus have been cultivated and arms areas planted with flowers hoo this way both the school and students and shrubs as part of an applied science work project. Photo by Frankie Fuller

only visually attractive but serves as a deterrent to weeds and grass.

According to Coach Green, the class will renovate the floral arrange ment around the flagpoles. Also in the in a few of the barren spots between the pods.

"We began this project on the first day of school, and the work will go on to the end of the year," stated Coach Green. He mentioned that a small nursery is a possible project for the future. The nursery would be located behind the school, adjacent to either D pod or E pod.

Principal Stanley Farmer explained the reason for the project as "The Department of Education provides no money to improve school grounds. and even though Central has a beautification fund, there has not been enough money to pay for professional landscaping. Taking these facts into consideration, we felt the next best alternative was to appropriate funds for the applied science class and let them carry out the needed improvements as a learning project. In Mail

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Thank you for your letter inquiring

about bank procedure. After looking

into the situation I discovered the

following facts. First, six percent of

club funds is no longer being taken

out. This procedure was introduced

and implemented by a former finance

committee. I want to point out, how-

ever, that soon to be introduced is

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amount to a smaller figure than 6% of

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how the money is used . . . First I

want to point out that we are only

talking about \$2500- a relatively

small amount compared to expenses Central has to meet with the small

amount of money alloted to our

school by the county and state.

strators. You also asked

Insects infiltrate campus

This year Central seems to have an overabundance of bees and wasps on campus. Several students have been victims of their sting. Mr. Roger Wolfe, band director, commented, "Because the air conditioning was out this summer and through September, we had to leave the band room door open. The bees came in the room and made it

very difficult to have class. One reason for this problem may be the coke breaks which are new additions to Central this year. Bees are attracted to the empty soft drink cans that are left on campus. They are also attracted to food and candy wrappers which aren't put in garbage cans.

Although the nunber of bees and wasps has not greatly decreased, steps have been taken in the right direction. Insecticides have been sprayed behind the school building and extra care is being taken to make sure that cans are placed in trash containers.

With the coming of colder weather and student effort to help the litter problem, the bees will no longer be a nuisance, but it remains to be seen whether preventive measure taken this fall will combat the problem of this year's wasps' offspring when they hatch.



discarded by a student during coke break. Photo by Tim Kendall



and to None" - Members of the Class of 1981, Pee Wee Hogan Kim Chilton, Trinka Daniels, Tara Meadows and Bruce Elliott discuss plans for freshman involvement with president Teresa Taylor, center. Photo by Keith Crawley

Frosh president stresses involvement of classmates

THE CENTRAL DIGEST

'freshman' to a typical upperclassman brings to mind words "irresponsible" and "immature." If such is the case, there are exceptions; and freshman class president Teresa Taylor is one.

Teresa is the kind of person who can handle a job," commented freshman Nita Spencer.

Teresa admits that she was a little scared when first notified of her vic-

new. But, alas, they'll have to forget

Until, by strange coincidence, Lori

applies for a job as a singer, only to

She debuts her new song, hastily

piece orchestra that just happened to

be handy. Instant success. The or-

chestra remains throughout the film,

not seen, but heard playing softly at

critical moments, when the stage

Making the story fit the song, how-

ever, gives it the effect of reading the

first and last chapters of a novel.

But don't be disappointed if you're looking for a real tear-jerker. Many

they sit through "You Light My Life"

and think about how much the Salva-

tion Army could have done with that

Something's missing in the middle.

find she'll be working for (you gues-

sed it) her new love.

directions call for it.

song from the film of the same title) is thrown together, backed by a 50-

tory in the race for freshman class The mention of the term president. "It's a big challenge" she said, "I want to get everybody in-

Though Teresa has been at Central only a few weeks, she already feels at home. She gives credit for this to the warm reception she and other freshmen received from both faculty members and students when they came to Central. "They really make you feel like a part of the school," she said. "They also make you feel important. like an individual," she added.

What does the freshman class president think of all the cutdowns of the senior class by other classes? "I don't think we should take it seriously," she

said. "We're all Pounders anyway." Teresa cites several differences between Central and Brown Middle School. She said, "There is more work here, but also more opportu-There is no question which school Teresa likes better. "I didn't used to look forward to school in the morning but now I do

Some of Teresa's favorite classes are civics and home economics. She is also an active member of FHA. Besides school, Teresa has a

number of other interests. She enjoys many summer activities such as swimming, camping, hiking, group outings and especially horseback riding. But, as the weather has cooled, more and more outdoor activities

have been restricted After high school, Teresa wants to continue her education to college and eventually enter the field of medicine.

engaged is happy. She finds someone \$3. Tapestry by Janice Rich

Jamie Fowler Bank Staff President Secure future requires preparation THE CENTRAL DIGEST

You'll laugh, you'll cry . . .

by Tim Kendall

It's common knowledge that in

order for a motion picture to be a

success, its theme song has to be-

hits within a week of release.

thinks backwards

come a part of the American top 40

high in the pop charts, but somewhere

in Hollywood there's a producer who

That producer obviously started

with the song and worked from there.

The result is an incongruous mass of

ideas that could only exist in the mind

Didi Conn, as Lori Robinson, por-

trays the central figure who fits so

well into a classic Jewish girl

stereotype that she does everything

Lori is perfectly happy and engaged

until she runs into one of the unwrit-

ten laws of the silver screen; no one

short of making chicken soup.

"You Light Up My Life" (theme

You'll scream

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High school: Those carefree days of football games, dances and school clubs. Your parents explain that these are required to take four years of clubs. Your parents explain that these will be the happiest years of your life, free from all worry. And that's how it

seems - for a while But as the high school student reaches his junior or senior year, he realizes that he must face a more complex world. Life after high school oduces career choices, marriage, and other aspects of adult life. Are students ready for complete inde-pendence after graduation? If not, pendence after graduation? If not, living. There is no required class that teaches a student to fill out a job

If you are depending on the present out an insurance policy. Furthereducational system, you'd better more, students are not taught current will find himself better prepared for reconsider. As it now stands, the events, but instead they are fed the the future.

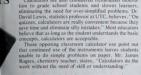
English, one year each of math, science, physical education, (ROTC can be substituted) and American history; one semester each of health and economics; and a number of electives to total 18 credits

Although most students take academic electives such as foreign languages, this schedule of classes neglects the basic skills for everyday application, file for income tax, or fill at school and seeking current infor-

Granted students should know the basic past events of our nation; they should also be aware of facts behind such newsmaking events such as the Watergate scandal and the Panama

Because of limited faculty and the pleasant financial situation, the prospect of a revision in the present curriculum appears dim. The student himself must feel the responsibility to seek a personal program of study By selecting business oriented classes mation through the media, a student

Modern technology moves into the classroom with the Student use recent controversy over student use of electronic calculators coming to a head. Those in favor of the popular devices claim that they make tedious math fun of calculators and compel the students to try more difficult problems Calculators are also considered tremendous motiva-



Only senior analytics classes are encouraged to use calculators. Mrs. Betty Lee, math teacher, allows her analytics students to use calculators because, "In dealing with four-digit numbers and trig charts, they are less complicated

Most math teachers, like Mrs. Vicki Dunn, feel that Students should become well acquainted with the basics before using a calculator."

Naturally, students are not opposed to occasional help from a calculator. Most students do not see it as dishonest, or as an easy way to make a good grade. Junior Keith Vaughn believes, "In a tough course, it can save a lot of time." Ivora Hinton, senior, states, "I can understand why some teachers are against it, but I don't

think that using a calculator makes much difference in student's grade

Parents do not seem to mind if their sons or daughter take a calculator to class as long as they do not becor overly dependent of it. However, some are concerne that it can cause students to become weak in areas of math due to lack of practice.

Reduction in cost seems to be the cause of increase use of electronic calculators. "Prices have gone down 5 percent in the past few years due to mass production and competition," claims a local business machine dealer "Sharp", the largest selling brand of calculators on the market, came out with the first electronic hand-held model in 1971, which then cost \$345. Hand calculator may now be purchased for less than \$10, while desk models range in price from \$200 to \$400

Calculators are definitely on the move in the class room. Some first grade students operate the simpl omputers, while schools in New York, Philadelphia Chicago, and San Francisco have already included the use of calculators in their regular mathmatics curricula

Mr. Mose Payne, math teacher at Baylor School stated that he allows the use of calculators in class except on tests. "I emphasize to my students that calculator are valuable learning tools which may or may not be used in the future. However, the mind is here to stay, and we nust not let machines replace the use of our minds." h

Some of the more expensive models rival earlier versions of the large digital computers in speed and power. At least two makers offer models which can be programmed from tiny magnetic cards holding up to 250

Freshmen explore careers Because of a new policy approved "Hands On" experience. This is a thod of teaching in which the stuents learn to use office machinery

ile, use the telephone properly and

form various other office duties.

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nmerour's classes. The most re-

by the Hamilton County Board of Education, freshmen are now re quired to take a preparatory class, Focus on the Future. Submitted to the Hamilton County

controversial

Board of Education by Mrs. Dorothy Draper and other central office supervisors, the course lasts one semester and is taken in conjunction with civics. The course is designed to acquaint 9th graders with various careers and to give them some ideas about what will be expected of them s an employee

Mrs. Virginia Summerour and Miss Rose Ann Conners both teach the course, and at the end of a nine-week period, these teachers will exchange

Communication and media, business and office careers, public service, and distribution and marketing are the major areas covered during the semester, "I think the course car he beneficial to the students in helping to plan their futures if they will take it seriously," comments Mrs. Summerour. Freshman Angela Williams states, "The course helps you to study occupations for possible future

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ious career openings, salaries, Exploring Careers - Ms. Susan Mayo, educational representative for South Central Rell, talks with freshmen about future occupations with her company. Photo by Terry Clowdus

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Large-scale Graffiti - Becky Jackson, Jan Cook, and Robbin Rogers look over pavement which was "decorated" during spirit week.

Graffiti: new approach toward communication?

"A new approach to communica- curb the problem. Why do students continue writing tion," is the description given by Vice-Principal J. D. Carnes to the on lockers, walls, and almost every enormous amount of graffiti at Centhing in sight? Is this a new fad or are a tral this year. "Graffiti can be creatlot of people just looking for some ive," he said, "but most of what has thing to do? "Maybe these people been seen around Central can only be enjoy seeing the faculty turned upside described as obscene and vulgar."

sign, on lockers, on the Student Council president. One senior adds Council bulletin board, and on the that, "Graffiti is immature, low-class pavement near the football stadium, and displays no pride for the school." causing protest from many outraged

Discussing student opinion of the would be for writing and drawing, but issue. Mr. Carnes stated, "The vast no off-color remarks would be toler majority appreciate this school. I feel ated.

down looking for the guilty party This "art" has shown up on a spirit commented Janice Rich, Student

> In hoping for a solution, a graffiti board has been suggested. The board

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Raiders clout Central in homecoming contest

Central Pounders as they fell to Cleveland 59-7 before a homecoming crowd.

The Pounders never found the handle from the start giving the ball away on three out of five plays in the first quarter. These fumbles proved to be Central's undoing as Cleveland capitalized on two of the three miscues deep in Pounder territory

The massive ground gains of the Blue Raiders proved to be a factor also as Cleveland ran the ball a total of 248 yards to Central's 92 yards.

Central's passing game provided more yardage than Cleveland's, but a whopping seven interceptions by the tenacious Raider defense made up for their passing deficit. Half of Central's 60 pass yards came when senior quarterback David Hale hit wide receiver Jimmy Perry for 35 yards.

The kicking game, with the exception of a 40-yard field goal by Cleveland's Jim Corn in the third quarter, was not a decisive factor as both teams punted twice. Cleveland had a ten yard per kick advantage.

Finally, with only 4:36 remaining in the game, the mistake Pounder fans were looking for happened when a Cleveland fumble was recovered by the Purple defense. Central took the ball to the Cleveland ten-yard line where quarterback David Hale ran the ball around the end for the only Central touchdown of the night. Rusty Atkins added the conversion.

This loss dropped the Pounder's record to 1-7 overall and 1-4 in conference



Sidelines

by Desiree Daniels

Half-court ruling

Last year U.S. District Judge Robert Taylor ruled that junior high and high school girls in Tennessee would be ermitted to play boy's style, fullcourt basketball. The ruling came about when Victoria Cape, a 16-year-old Oak Ridge girl, disputed a Tennessee Secondary Schools Athletics Association rule that girls must play half-court basketball with six players per team, three each on offense and defense. She said because of the rule she was discriminated against in competing for college scholar-

The U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals in Cincinnati recently overturned Judge Taylor's ruling. Now, the junior high and high school girls in Tennessee must go back to the half-court style. Did the Court of Appeals have a valid ason for overturning the previous decision?

The appeals court contends that "distinct differences in physical characteristics and capabilities between the sexes" should govern how basketball is played, and because of these differences, the rules could be revised without stepping on the equal protection clause of the 14th

Full-court basketball is much different from the halfcourt style. It's a five on five situation with every girl being able to shoot. Although the change from half-court to full-court play would require more athletic ability, the majority of the Central Pounderettes were anticipating the transition and the opportunity to play full-court basketball. This program would benefit a female basketball player if she were planning to continue her athletic career, especially if she were going out-of-state. Every state in the U.S. has adopted the full-court game except Tennessee. Idaho, and Texas. Georgia has adopted a system that allows some players to stay on either offense or defense and a rover to travel the full length of the court. This allow the more athletic, versatile girl to play both offensively and defensively.

Miss Cape is in the process of taking her case before the Supreme Court; therefore, we probably have not heard the final word concerning the full-court vs. half-court con-

Running stresses individual performance

The cross-country runner, traveling for three miles over a designated course, is aware of every movement of muscle. His goal is to cross the finish line in front of the pack, and that goal keeps him running, even when he feels that he can't take another step.

ses this quality of endurance, for at the time of this writing their record stands at 3-0, "I'm pleased with the team's performance and the competitive spirit they have shown thus far into the season," stated Coach Steve Highlander. "They are a determined,



Keep on Truckin - Cross country team members Tim Hobbs, Derr Eaton and Susan Brewer head for the finish line of the three mile course at Chickamauga Dam. hoto by James Gilbert



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dedicated, and self-sufficient group." According to Coach Highlander, this has basically been a rebuilding year, while he feels next year's team will be a state contender. Coach Highlander said the main difference in this year's team and the past teams is age. He contends that this year's team is very young, with most of the run-ners being underclassmen.

Sharing the leadership roles for the 1977 Pounder running team are Der-rick Eaton, Robert Sasser, Charlie Steinmetz, and Mark Williams. The official captain will be elected after the SETAC meets

Coach Highlander recognizes a lack of interest in the cross-country program at Central, and explains that 'the reason a lot of people aren't interested in cross-country is simply because they never gave it a try.

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* Sport Linda Walker, senior, has been chosen from the volleyball team for this issue's Sport's Spot-

light. Linda, number 34, was re-

cently named to the All-District Tournament team. One problem that Linda had

all year was touching the net when she tried to spike the ball. But she came through during a crucial moment in the last game with a "well-executed spike."

"Linda did everything it took to become a good athlete," re-marked head volleyball coach Vickie Dunn. "She stayed after practices to work on her serve, she was dedicated, and she stayed in shape. Linda went be yond what was required.'



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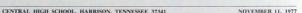
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ACT, SAT required for college

Although the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) and the American College Testing Program (ACT) have come under some criticism recently, students should be aware that they are still required for entrance into most

Tennessee schools generally prefer the ACT over the SAT. The University of Tennessee at Knoxville still requires that a student achieve a score of 17 or have a 2.25 average before he can enter for the fall semester. How ever, since it is a federally funded university, students not meeting these requirements can enter in the winter spring or summer quarters.

For the past two years the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga has gram. Although they still require

students to take the ACT, any Tennessee resident and graduate of a without a specified score or grade point average Dr. Ray P. Fox, dean of admissions

and records at UTC, stated that the test is still used for advising and placing students in suitable academic point average of high school grades.

Much of the criticism of standardized tests have come from minor ity groups who feel that the tests are has also yeen voiced by John Royer. president of the National Education Association, who issued a statement to the effect that standardized tests like the SAT are wasteful, inadequate and destructive. "Society has changed, values and patterns of living have changed, and school programs have changed. Ironically, the SAT's have not significantly changed in 16 years they are, therefore, measuring what used to be but no longer exists in terms of education. They ought to be dispensed with once and for all," he

However, Mrs. Mirvine Okrasinski, guidance counselor, states,

Both the ACT and SAT regardless of whether they take into consideration cultural backgrounds do measure in colleges as they are now academically geared."

The ACT tests four major areas —

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English, math, social studies reading. and science reading. Some knowledge of subjects is required, but the main emphasis is on verbal skills (the math skills.

'If a student's reading ability skills are low, it will be difficult for him to achieve a high score regardless of his subject knowledge," said Mrs. Okrasinski. She also pointed out that there is really very little a student can do to study for the test but that general reading with emphasis on vocabulary and plenty of math will help.

The highest score which can be achieved on any part of the ACT is 36. Central compare to the national level as follow: National Central

English Math Studies 20.9

Key Club chooses 1978 calendar girls

Key Club calendar girls and sweethearts have been chosen for the 1978 calendar, announced Mark Buckner, Key Club president

The class sweethearts are Bonnie Sinclair, freshman representative, Toni Neiswender, sophomore repre-sentative, Cheryl Newman, junior representative, and Kim Ellis, senior representative Calendar girls are Teresa Tate.

January; Desiree Daniels, February; Yvonne Gulas, March: Carol Anne Barnett, April; Lori Simpson, May; Connie Burns, June; Tonya Steele, July; Dina Puskas, August; Kim Campbell, September; Laura Norris, October: Sarah Leatherwood, November, and Leslie Summar, December

The girls were nominated and then selected by the 23 members of the Key Club. Qualifications for the girls



girls' school records and gave final out Mountain

Each girl picked a slip of paper from then decided what they wanted to wear for their pictures, which were calendar girl is an hono

Gratitude — Key Club sweethearts Sophomore Toni Neiswender, Freshman Bonnie Sinclair, and Junior Cheryl Newman show their appreciation to club pearance. Coach Farmer checked the taken at Reflection Riding on Look-

Yvonne Gulas, Key Club calendar a box containing each month. They girl for March, remarked, "I'm ex cited! I feel that being chosen to be a

Champion sale drive begins Members of the Champion staff kicked off their yearbook subscription drive

with a slide presentation for the student body, Tuesday, October 25 The presentation consisted of pictures taken of various student activities during the first six weeks of school. Information was also given students on the

sale of yearbooks. The price of the Champion will be \$10 with the option of paying \$5 down and the balance when the books arrive in the spring, or paying the total amount. This year students will also be able to have their yearbooks personalized for

Yearbooks can be purchased at the bank through November. Delivery has been scheduled for May, and a signing party will be held at that time for all

students who have purchased a Champ This year's editor-in-chief is Yvonne Gulas. Senior staff members are Gwen

Atkins, Kim Dryman, Heather Dunn, David Hale, Karen Henegar, Eric Keller, Martha Lundy, Susan Malone, Missy Martin, Jeff Ross and Leslie Summar, Juniors on the staff are Susan Brewer, Tim Bryan, Pam Clark, David Cox, Edwin Dill, Ben Holt, Jolly Jeffers, Rhonda Lehman, Robbin Nabors, Laura Rogers, Belinda Sanders, Carla Schwartz, Charlie Steinmetz, Susan Wallis, and Frank Womack. Advisor for the staff is Miss Brenda Chauncy.

Hunter Museum organizes Art Scene in effort to stimulate student interest

Art Scene, a group for area high school students interested in art and artwork, was recently organized by Hunter Art Museum. Central students involved in this program are Cheryl Newman, Ellen Hendrix, Linda Hisey, Kelly Holder, Renee Livingston, Gerry McCuthi son and Katy Zeanah

Mrs. Mary Anna Thomison, sponsor for Art Scene, said that she and her co-sponsor, Kathleen Kinsey, who are both former teachers at Girls Preparatory School, formed the group "to fulfill a need for involving more high school students in the museum and to stimulate more interest in the arts.

The program will enable participants to learn more about the history of art, and exhibit their own artwork in a spring Art Scene exhibit.

Mrs. Christina Campbell, art teacher, stated that one of the most valuable assets of the program for students will be the direct contact and work with well-known contemporary artists such as Jamie Weyth, Hubert Shuptrine and others

Participants in the program will also be directly involved with learning to set up and hang full exhibitions at the museum as well as work in the museum store which sells to

This program is just one of many efforts by interested art patrons to get the public to realize that the museum is a constantly changing art exhibition which features as many as 50 shows a year including crafts, sculpture, paintings and primitive art" said Mrs. Campbell.

'Most people think of a museum as an old and dark place for older, stuffy people," said Mrs. Thomison, "but it's not that at all. It is full of life. It takes an observer to make it come alive.

Monthly meetings of the group will involve planning of future events and perhaps breaking into specialized

Although Art Scene saw its first organized meeting on

October 7, anyone interested may join November 3, at 7 p.m., at the museum," said Mrs. Thomison. 'Hunter now has one of the best exhibits in the South in early American art, and I think this will encourage more

student interest in the museum," said Mrs. Campbell. "There are many benefits to be gained from this program such as self-confidence and a stimulated interest. No in the arts," Mrs. The shows to Gaine Centers shows that the Confidence of the con here for everyone.



o more, please! — Class Officers Diana Spencer, Charlie Steinmetz, Debble bunk, Becky Jackson, Ellen Hendrix, and Greg Clark decide on candy for the inor-senior candy sale.

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Club News

Spanish Club

Spanish II and III classes took a field trip to Atlanta, Friday, November

to see a program of Spanish and South American folk music presented

Ollantay. Ollantay is a group of three young people who have just

Central's Christian Youth

The CCY has changed their meetings from Thursday to Tuesday

ternoons and invites anyone interested in the club to join. One of the

tivities of the club was a picnic held at Chickamauga Battlefield. October

FHA

Future Homemakers of America has planned a variety of activities for the

77-78 school year. The club has sponsored such activities as "Silent Day

nd the "Best Legs Contest." The club is still selling purple cowboy hats for

The club meets in home economics classes and at supper meetings

During November, they will have a speaker on grooming and during

The Band is sponsoring a fruit sale. Orders will be taken now until

hanksgiving. Delivery is scheduled for sometime around December 15 The money from this sale will be used to fund the band's trip to Disney

Student Council

Student Council plans to donate \$200 to the library for re-upholstering the

ouches in the magazine area. They have also just completed the Spirit

hain, UNICEF collection, and in the Mr. Teen-Angel contest Kip Henle

Senate

Having a past history as a debating club, the Senate, sponsored by Mr

filman Mayfield, is accepting applications for membership. Intereste tudents should contact Ellen Hendrix or Mr. Mayfield

Tri-Hi-Y

Members are presently composing the "Hello Centrals" to be sold at a

December, a speaker will talk about Christmas decoration Rand

ned from 13 months of study of this music in South America. The

ents followed the concert with a Mexican meal at El Chico Restaurant

In the original floor plans for Central High School, an auditorium was Board of Education could give no to be located between pods D and E. definite answer as to the cost of the However, because of a lack of funds, facility. It has been estimated by Mr. the auditorium was excluded from the Stanley Farmer, principal, to be several hundred thousand dollars. This money cannot be provided by the We feel that an auditorium would

be a useful, functional asset to Cen- county council which usually provitral. The building could be used for des funds with school bonds. dances, plays, concerts, band and A new auditorium would be an choral programs, movies, speakers, and senior activities, as well as all advantage to Central and the Chatother assembly programs. Use of the tanooga area. Perhaps the concerned auditorium would also decrease the students and parents could collect wear and tear on the gymnasium donations. In addition, Central stufloor. In addition, the auditorium dents themselves could work on could be used by persons or organiza-fund-raising projects. Maybe if Cen-

tions in the community. For instance, tral became enthusiastic about a new a church group could borrow the auditorium, the county would help to auditorium to provide the necessary fund the project as the City of Chatfacilities for a guest speaker. This tanooga helped in the construction of would aid the school in community Hixson High School's new football

Smoker defends an art

by Tim Kendall Yea, I took up smoking as a art when I was seven. I was one of the few then though, most of the other kids was still into peanut butter.

By nine I was smokin' two packs a day, and my room was the only one in the house that didn't have bugs in it. The moths wouldn't touch my clothes

In junior high, the number of my friends who smoked grew. We was like a brotherhood. We could identify one of us by the smell of burnin' rags and a vellow smile

A lot of people griped about us leavin' our butts in the bathrooms and filling the air with smoke. I mean, how picky can you get? A little smoke

But now that we're in high school, we've got our own little place where we can stand out in the rain and snow takes a fall, causing an economic and not whatever we want into the air. Gotta be careful though, might catch a cold and I wanta protect my health so I can live to be a hundred or

Ya know, that's one thing smoking always did for me, make me feel older. In fact, my doctor says I have the lungs of a 60-year-old. But what do doctors know? Even the biggest doctor of 'em all,

the Surgeon General, says that smok-ing can be harmful to your health. Hah, next thing you know, they're gonna outlaw skateboards. This head doctor guy has gotta be a

Russian spy. I mean, it's easy to see. First, they get everybody to quit

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Although I may dream of

Planned auditorium needed; Junior adds color to band excursions



waitress finished turning in his order not to mention Carey, were amazed as on a microphone, Carey grabbed the instrument and instinctively bellowed. "I can name that tune in four comic skill comes on hand trins to notes." He later said, "I just felt that

> In a similar incident, the rear view of a "nice looking blonde" caught his hopes to settle down in a nice, cozy, eye at Opryland, and he yelled, "Hey suburban home and make a good

the young lady turned around and accompanied them through the remainder of the day. "The only prob lem was that she had a face that could stop an eight-day clock," he said.

Photo by Tim Kendal

Carey plans to attend college, but "only to find a wife." After that, he

band stopped at Captain D's, Carey's sense of humor took over After the you You'll do " Carey's associates husband for somebody Band members keep themselves occupied on long trips to football games, festivals

THE CENTRAL DIGEST

personality of junior Carey Redd.

Carey attributes his strange (to say

the level) sense of humor to the teach-

ings of the great nightclub comedian

Steve Martin. Such lines as "live in a

and "have your knees removed and

Martin. Carey says, "I like him be-

Reine extremely young for his age.

heroes have always been important to

idolizes "Chevy Chase for his

sporadic humor, and the man on the

Quaker Oats box because he is so laid

He also enjoys unusual television shows. "I really liked NBC's 'Satur-

day Night': I called when they cancel-

led it, and they swore they would

never show it again in Chattanooga," he said. Crushed, he turned to the

enjoy the excellent display of true

talent and especially the dexterity and

class with which the unknown comic

handles even the most controversial

It seems that the climax of Carev's

One humorous incident happened on

the way back from the parade at

Disneyworld last spring. When the

Opryland, Disneyworld and the like. it was the right thing to do.

"Gong Show." He said, "I really

another crazy guy!'

become oblong," can be accredited to

swamp and be three-dimensional

by Tommy Cofer What is yellow allover with purple and gold people hanging out of all the windows? A giant snakebird or maybe a mechanical banana that deyours people? Wrong, but close, It's a band bus on the way to another performance by the Central Sound of

Whether the bus is headed to the So by doing away with cigarettes, east side of town or Fast Rumble we'd be stamping out the flames of freedom. Smokers of the world, High School it is the assured that the occupants have ways of keeping unite! And together we can choke themselves entertained. Singing "rowdy" sones, doing imitations of

Gene-Gene the Dancing Machine (of "drives Porsches for a living." Gong Show fame), and stacking seats occupy much of the trip

Long trips to festivals have added been outlawed because of numerous attractions: bathrooms and oversized injuries to players, spectators and the backseats. The band holds two unoff- bus. The end zone was the people in ficial records for most people in the the backseat. More passes were backseat (twenty-seven) and the most people in the bathroom (twelve and other part of the field. one-half) in the Continental Trailways

passers-by are also not uncommon. field, a rousing cheer breaks out . pet player telling everyone that he

One of the true classics of bus trip radition is bus-aisle football. It has

"completed" in the endrone than any

Cheers have also become an inte gral part of the complete band trip. At Conversations with any and all first sight of the opposing school's Imagine a purple and gold clad trum- "When I say purple, you say gold

Poetry reflects student's feelings

Bits and Pieces

repression and throwing the free en-

terprise system completely out of

whack. This would make it easy for

the commies to undermine the princi-

ples of democracy and take over

Someday I hope to return to Where I spent my earlier Years, to where I scampered Through leaves and wee nquered childish fears To sniff the scent of sweet Smelling pine trees, to dodge Through them and climb Them with agility and ease. These are the things I remember So well, the chirping of crickets And the way dew covered roses Like a veil. But I know I'll never pass

That way again because childhood Is a place that I have already

That time gone past, the Laughter and years that flew So Fast, Yet I ponder what adulthood Holds in store — the laughter And Years — but none will be As tender as before

From the sky escaped Sounds of happy birds, Singing to themselves A melody without any And I crunched beneath My feet a thousand Red and gold leaves, As the elm and oak bowed

Their heads to the passing

As I walked I came upon A tree that had just Begun to grow, And shook my head in Sorrow for the little tree Would never know What it is to grow Straight and strong With a mighty trunk and Branches twelve feet long Men will come with huge Long blades and cut from Him his twelve foot shade And his trunk won't Grow to be great. But will lie somewhere Under someone's paper

Mail

Although we have an awardwinning school paper, we feel that articles should be more interesting to students. Such as many more humor ous stories, personality sketches peotry, creative writing, and news more relevant to current school events. Instead of being so conscious of what is journalistically correct, the Digest should print what the students would like to read.

Editors Note: The Digest staff invites student opinion and contributions, as stared is were editorial policies. In an offert in personal contribution, as stared in were experienced by the contributions of the contributions. WENGER of the contribution of the contributions of the contribution of the contrib

Artistic value of 'Soap' questioned

of two families, is the source of nation-wide controversy. Humorous, entertaining, disgusting, realistic, and dirty times in a series of humorous attempts, which are halted are only a few of the one word statements used to describe by freak occurences. His younger brother, whose clothes the show. Junior Mike Power states, "I like the show impress his mother, is a homosexual who plans to undergo because it is very funny and entertaining

"Soan" aired on Tuesday nights is plotted around the lives of two sister's families. One sister is affluent; the an innocent bystander to all of this action is Benson, the other just short of the poverty level. Both families have "under-cover" secrets, much of which deal with their sex

The affluent mother and her daughter are both having an affair with a handsome tennis pro, both unaware of the Poteet, junior, finds the show to be "very confusing and other's actions. The business-like head of the household mixed up. does a little moonlighting of his own. No one is aware of trying to keep their own secrets concealed.

first husband, which is a fact his wife could never accept, if who don't like the show don't have to watch it."

"Soap", a nighttime soap opera revealing the sex lives she knew. Their first son, a member of the Mafia, has been ordered to murder his stepfather, but he fails a number of a sex change

As hard as it is to believe, the plot gets worse. Serving as unbiased butler

Central students expressed mixed opinions about the show. Junior David Little says, " 'Soap' is a very cheap imitation of Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman," while Mike

"Soap" has been a source of nationwide controversy what is going on the rest of the house, because they are evoking both criticism and praise. Some stations have banned the show, yielding to the demands of various Meanwhile, members of the low-class family are having churches and civic organizations, but most have let the difficulties of their own. Mother can't seem to get it on with show continue to be broadcast. Senior Mike Brandon her second husband because of his guilt over killing her remarked, "I don't think Soap should be banned; people

Clubs' fund drives, school expenses contribute to rise in education costs

everything offered here at school, PSAT/NMSQT test, \$3.25; paper for could very well find himself spending un to \$500 a year.

Each year, students are swamped with sales pitches and opportunities ior pictures (average price), \$29; Stuto buy various items in support of class projects, school organizations, or charities. Along with the purchase of these items comes the additional cost of the required fees which vary from \$1 to \$10 per course. Added to this is money for lunch and school supplies such as paper, pens, etc. .

The following is a list of items that have already been sold at Central during the first six weeks and their prices: candy sold by the Office Staff and Band 50 cents and 60 cents: Champions, \$10; Digest subscriptions, \$3; FHA hats, \$4; football tickets, \$1 (weekly); Gym Staff spirit boosters (weekly) 15 cents; homecoming dance, \$10.50 (includes' junior play tickets, \$1; junior-senior

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Typography Color Separations

school signs, 20 cents per yard; ROTC toboggans, \$3; school insur ance, \$3.50; school pictures, \$5; Sendent Council movie, \$1: Tri-Hi-Y class pins. \$2.50: volleyball tickets Frank Womack, junior, said, "I think there are too many sales at the beginning of the year. They should be

spread out more evenly instead of

everybody wanting money at the But there are still more sales to come: assemblies, 50 cents; chorus candles, \$3; class spirit buttons, 50 Centrals." \$1: fruit to be sold by the

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band, \$4: Hi-Y Central jackets, \$12:

and parents might ask themselves "Is education really free?"

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One Central mother stated. "I know the school and different organizations need the money, but there must be a better way to get more

As one Central student sees it. "Almost everyday there is something that someone wants to sell me. When cents; class rings, \$65-\$75; FBLA everyone around you is buying, it Tom Watt kits, (average) \$1.75; FHA
cookbooks, \$3.95; Tri-Hi-Y "Hello
somethine." After reading this article students

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has been chosen from the cross-country team for this is-

sue's Sport's Spotlight. Robert is a competitive runner and very hard work-ing," stated Steve Highlander, cross-country coach.

At the time of this writing, Robert is preparing himself for a 26-mile marathon which will be held November 12.

Robert came in first place against Red Bank, Hixson, and Notre Dame. In the SETAC meets, he placed first against

Red Bank, Hixson, Notre Dame, and Cleveland. Robert's best run for the 3-mile course is 17.04 seconds. He serves as one of the crosscountry captains.

* Sport's Freshmen shut out Ooltewah to take county championship

For the first time in Central's his tory, the freshman Pounders have taken a county championship. The Pounders stalked off with a 20-0 victory over Ooltewah, October 17, to win the title.

The team, under the leadership of Head Coach John Crawford, fought their way to the championship giving up only one game to opponent Bradley County.

With their end of the season win against Notre Dame, the freshman record stands at 7-1. Coach Crawford feels that the most memorable game was the 22-6 victory over the Red Bank Lions. The Pounder offense gained a total of 267 yards while the defense held the junior Lions to only

unity was one of the major reasons for this victorious season. "They played together as a team," he said. was trying to be an individual star.

He also commented, "They work together better than any team I've ever coached."

The versatility of the team has also left an impression upon Coach Crawford. The offense runs up the middle and outside equally well. They have the speed needed for the outside runs and the necessary blocking to get through the line. This versatility has 'opened up the field" according to Coach Crawford

The team also held an impressive record at Brown Middle School with 5 ins and I loss. "We want this win-Central 13

expectations for the coming years,

remarked Coach Crawford. Tracy West, freshman cheerleader said, "They work hard and they work together. The team really has great

spirit. Coach Crawford expresses his gra titude for the faithful support of the entire freshman cheerleading squad.

SCOREBOARD

Central 6, Red Bank 2 Central Signal Mountain 0 Soddy Daisy 6 Central 14 Central

Central 22, Central 20. Ooltewah 0 Notre Dame

Bradley 18 Red Bank 6

Pounders face McMinn campus November 15 as the boy's

and girl's varsity basketball teams take on the McMinn County Cherokees. Pounder

With a record of 6-16 last year, Larry Payne, head basketball coach hopes that the desire to improve over last year's season will be incentive enough to propel this year's team toward an improved seas

This year's squad does not have a lot of real game experience except in the summer league. Coach Payne commented, "What should make for a winning season will be a group of people who really want to work and

The major obstacle to be overcome by the 1977 Pounder team is height. This has been one of Central's weaker points for the past couple of seasons.

Teams included in the SETAC with Central are Bradley County, Cleveland, East Ridge, McMinn County, Ooltewah, Red Bank, and Soddy

In the mid-sixties skateboards an

peared briefly, then quickly disap-

peared from the American scene. The

riders had difficulty staying on the

board as they traveled over rough

Then along came Frank Nas-

worthy, a Polytechnic Insitute en-

gineering student. He re-invented the

wheel using urethane, which is softer

and more maneuverable. Now, the

skateboarding trend is a national

passion. Estimates on how many

teenagers are practicing fancy footwork on these boards run from ten to twenty million. This new sport has

spread to about twelve countries and

could possibly be in the Olympics

within the next few years.

Many view the skateboard rave as

surfaces

main problem was danger. Many

squad are Robert Evans, David Kill gore, and captains Steve Hall and Bobby Moye.

Pounderettes

The Pounderette's roster will look a little different this year with a few regular starters changing positions. After playing guard for two seasons, senior Anita Kimery will be a rookie at the forward position.

Lynn Rogers, basketball manager for the past two years, comments, "Because there have been so many changes made in the girl's team this year, it will be more or less a rebuilding year. Girls will have to be fit into vacancies on the roster.

The captain of this year's squad is Anita Kimery with Jana Headden acting as alternate captain

There aren't any real stars on the team this year," remarked Anita Kimery, senior captain. "We have about four or five really good players. but no outstanding ones." She also said, "Looking at the schedule I feel

just a game or a new form of transpor-

tation, but it is more than that. The

skill required to ride a skateboard is

not easy to master. One must over-

come his fear and believe that he will

not fall off. Skateboarding will de-

velop confidence, coordination, flex-

skateboard. Headstands, hand-

stands, and different types of foot-

work are just a few possibilities.

Some skateboard enthusiasts even

ride on the walls of empty swimr

Many stunts can be learned on the

Sidelines

by Desirce Daniels

ibility, and balance.

in opener nents, but everyone on the team is willing to work together hard to overcome any of our weak points.

	SCHEDU	LE
Date	Opposent	Where
Nov. 11,	12 Jamberse	Cleveland
Nov. 15	McMins	Home
Nov. 18		Awry
Nov. 22		Home
Nov. 25	City	Home
Nov. 29	Red Bank	Home
Dec. 2	Tyner	Homs
Dec. 5	East Ridge	Home
Dec. 9	Cleveland	Away
	7 SETAC Tournament	Cleveland
Dec. 19	Notre Dame	Home
Jan. 3	Ooltewah	Away
Jan. 6	Soddy Daisy	Away.
Jan. 10	Tyner	Ampy
Jan. 13	McMinn	Away
Jan. 16	Hixson	Home
Jan. 17	Cleveland	Home
Jan. 20	Bradley	Home
Jan. 24	Soddy Daisy	Home
Jan. 27	Notre Dame	Away
Jan. 31	Brainerd	Home
Feb. 3:	Ews Bank	Away
Feb. 7	Bradley	Away
Feb. 10	East Ridge	Away
Feb. 14.	Opiteway	Home
Feb. 17	City	Away
Feb. 21	District Tournament	

VARSITY BASKETBALL

	O CHARGO C	
Date	Opponent	Where
Nov. 11, 12	Jamberse	Cleveland
Nov. 15	McMins	Home
Nov. 18	Hixson	Awry
Nov. 22	Kirkman	Home
Nov. 25	City	Home
Nov. 29	Red Bank	Home
Dec. 2	Tyner	Homs
Dec. 5	East Ridge	Home
	Cleveland	Away
	SETAC Tournament	Cleveland Hig
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Jan. 27	Notre Dame	Away
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Feb. 7	Bradley	Away
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Junior class to present 'Exit the Body,' Dec. 1, 3

presented by members of the junior class Thursday and Saturday, December 1 and 3, at 8 p.m. in the com

The play centers around a female mystery writer who rents a house in New England. The house is supposedly the exchange point for some stolen diamonds. The focal point of the set is a closet in which a body is found, only to be lost and replaced by another body. The climax occurs when four couples are simultaneously searching for the jewels, unaware of each other

Members of the cast are Lynn Rogers, Lillian; Lisa Turner, Jenny; John Bohannon, Randolf; Robbin Nabors, Helen; Liz Sodergren, Kate; Susan Jones, Crane Marc Williams, Vernon; Frank Womack, Lyle; Charlie Steinmetz, Phillip; Danny Holder, Richard.

Juniors comprising the various committees working

Kim Harris, Teresa Hennessee, Sharon Holder, Susan Howard, Cassandra Hughes, Becky Jackson, Betsy Jobron, Janie Johnson, Renee Livingstone, Diana Spencer, Laura Stone, Debby Strunk, Lisa Walker, and Bill Wheat. Senior Rhonda Stophel is student director.

Mr. Howard Carter, building trades instructor at Harrison Bay Vocational School, is building the stage with the help of Allen Howard, senior.

Miss Priscilla Stone, director, commented, "There as more enthusiasm about the play this year than ever before. More students tried out, especially guys, and volunteered to work on the different committees. The vocational school is building the set so we don't have to worry about that. Because of these things I hope we will have the best junior play ever.' Tickets will be \$1 in advance and \$1.25 at the door.

Honor Is Synonymous With Central Spirit The Central Digest National Bellamy Award Winner for 1963



Hamming it up - Lisa Turner and John Bohannon listen to stage directions from Miss Stone. Photo by Frankie Fuller

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL, HARRISON, TENNESSEE 37341

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Former principal portrayed in mural

cipal of Central High School, was recently protrayed in a Norman Rockwell-type mural depicting eleven prominent citizens of Hamilton County. The painting was arranged by the First Tennessee Bank of Chattanooga.

'We wanted a showcase of leading citizens who had worked hard in the city and the county to present to the people of Chattanooga," Mr Norwood explained

In addition to Dr. Millsaps, others

portrayed in the painting are the late Springer Gibson, reporter for the Chattanooga Times; Mrs. Lee C Head, Little Theatre: Buddy Houts, automotive editor for the News-Free Press: Dr. J. Fred Johnson, minister of First Cumberland Presbyterian Luther Massengill, well known WDEF radio announcer; Sam McConnell, retired superintendent of Hamilton County Schools; Dumas C. Pitt, senior vice-president of First Tennessee Bank; Mayor Pat Rose; Mrs. Ruth Thomas, elevator operator at City Hall; and Mrs. Estil

Varner, county court clerk. John

Norwood, public relations director for First Tennessee Bank, and Gordon Wetmore, artist, chose the char-

acters that appeared. The Court House at the corner of East Seventh and Georgia Avenue

will be the site for the mural. Luther Massengill, shown sitting on the running board of a 1912 Nuberg which has run out of gas, is the central figure. The car, owned by Harold Coker, Chattanooga busi ness executive is one of only two known Chattanooga-made cars in

the world Dr. Millsaps is depicted observing the scene in consternation from a convertible beside Dr. McConnell. 'I was honored and surprised at

being chosen for the painting. I've had a lot of awards and honors, but do you know what gave me an identity? Central High," said Dr

The mural, which is described as an allegory, was painted by Gordon Wetmore, using only photographs of the men selected. "The out-of-gas situation was a good excuse for stop-

to show familiar faces who might have been there and, in this case obligingly hamming it up a little," said Mr. Wetmore.

The portrait was unveiled at a luncheon held at the Read House. June 10. The original portrait, 60 inches by 10 inches, is now located in the vault of the downtown branch of the First Tennessee Bank and will soon be on display at the Northgate branch. Lithograph copies sell for

A copy of the mural is also being shown on a Market Street billboard near Amos and Andy Buick with the caption, "We've Painted the Town

A 26 by 17 inch copy of the mural has been donated to Central by the bank

Coach Farmer believes the mural was a fantastic gift for Central because Dr. Millsaps and other people who have been involved with or graduated from Central are por-

traved



Chattanooga chizans



High rashith "sport" the hottest clothing item on campus, down-filled jackets and yests.

Photo by Tim Kendall

Survey polls students for ideas on Alma Mater

and possible changes. The survey, which was taken in junior and senior

English classes, polled 25% of these upperclassmen.

When asked if they would change the Alma Mater, 72% answered that they would change none of it, 13% would change the words, 21% would change the music, and 7% said that they would change both the words and the music. A few students commented that it should be "jazzed up." Other students asked that it be "updated" or that it be made more modern. Yet, one student said. "You really can't change any of it, it's a tradition.

When asked if they thought the playing of the Alma Mater is important and should be treated with respect, approximately 96% of those students said yes. But one student bluntly said, "I don't care

"I feel that even if someone doesn't care for the words or music (which I don't) they should respect the other student's enough to remain until the end of the song.", said David Little junior.

The words "Alma Mater" mean fostering mother and were probably first

used in Bonn, Germany, where a statue of the Virgin Mary was called Alma

Central's Alma Mater dates back to the 1920's, when the lyrics were written by Mr. Arthur L. Kankin, who was then assistant principal and head of the Math Department. The melody was chosen by Mrs. William Pryor, former music teacher at Central. It is believed to come from an old Northern school song

"I think the words are a little hard to learn," said Mrs. Darby Marable biology teacher, "but I wish the students would show more respect for it One student commented, "It's a part of Central I hope we never forget One student thinks that "there should be some kind of punishment for Another student thinks that "there should be some kind of punishment for another student thinks that "there should be some kind of punishment for another student thinks that "there should be some kind of punishment for another student thinks that "there should be some kind of punishment for a student thinks that "there should be some kind of punishment for a student thinks that "there should be some kind of punishment for a student thinks that "there should be some kind of punishment for a student thinks that "there should be some kind of punishment for a student thinks that "there should be some kind of punishment for a student thinks that "there should be some kind of punishment for a student thinks that "there should be some kind of punishment for a student thinks that "there should be some kind of punishment for a student thinks that "there should be some kind of punishment for a student thinks that "there should be some kind of punishment for a student thinks that "there should be some kind of punishment for a student thinks that "there should be some kind of punishment for a student thinks that "there should be some kind of punishment for a student thinks that "there should be some kind of punishment for a student thinks that "there should be some kind of punishment for a student thinks that the student thinks that the student thinks that the student thinks th the words

exercise" he added. Modernization of ceremony some to think that he spends hours with his nose in a book. "Most suggested as improvement with his nose in a book. "Most people get the impression that a

Tradition is an integral part of Central High School and has its values in maintaining respect and unit of the school. But, when it becomes dull and uninteresting for the student body, it should be

One traditional aspect of school life at Central is the induction of students into the National Honor Society. In this ceremony, those students who have maintained at least a 3 point grade average and the four cardinal principles of the society recieve recognition for their

The fault in this tradition lies in the ceremony itself. Twenty-five years ago this formal presentation would have been taken as an act of dignity and honor and held in the highest regard. Unfortunately, the passage of time has eroded the fiber of this tradition and it is no longer taken seriously by the student body.

True, the majority of the inductees and their parents take the presentation seriously and give it the reverence it deserves. However, a brief look around the student body in the audience shows a general indifference among the onlookers. The students chew gum, vawn, look around, talk and pay little or no attention to the It is not entirely the fault of the students for their lack of attention.

One must appreciate why the ceremony is looked upon with indifference. Quite frankly, the "four cardinal principles speeches," which most students can recite from memory, are boring and worn with use.

The ceremony now in use is outdated. It is taken from a manual of suggested procedures. It remains the same because no one has seen the need to change it. This once meaningful ceremony has become another excuse to get out of class, and no one wishes to give up a free hour. Also, anyone having the gall and audacity to challenge the value of a school tradition is ridiculed and called "unspirited.

We must realize the need for a change. If a new, more meaningful and interesting ceremony can not be developed, a fine tradition will be reduced to a mockery.

Digest thanks subscribers

The Digest staff would like to express its sincere appreciation to the students and faculty who support the paper. 3Unfortunately, the number of subscriptions that were bought this

year is not enough. Out of a student body of 1066, only 323 people, including 20 teachers, subscribed.

The senior class bought the most subscriptions with 92, followed by the freshman with 82. The junior and sophomore classes were one apart with 65 and 64 subscriptions respectively. These numbers represent far less than half the total class members.

A minimum of 400 subscriptions and over \$2500 in advertising are necessary for biweekly publication of a quality high school newspa-

Hopefully, members of the student body and faculty will continue to support the Digest by submitting story ideas, news about clubs, and student contributions of writing and artwork.

'Weird Harold' watches weather

and major in meteorology.

feels that his military background

by Graham Griffith "Of Weird Harold is a really nice guy who is really dedicated to Central's ROTC program," says senior Jimmy Perry.

THE CENTRAL DIGEST

"Weird Harold" is the nickname given by friends to Harold Elkins, Cadet Colonel of Central's ROTC brigade. Harold, a senior, is also a member of the C-Club, FCA, and Mu Alpha Theta. He serves as vicepresident of the Disc and Diamond, team and a marshall of the senior

Football as well as a part-time

meteorologist. Chopping wood is a

part of his outside activities as well.

ball away from school. "After the

season is over, I enjoy going to the

dam and playing football just for

Harold's exceptional grades lead

Harold also enjoys games of foot-

was on factor that stirred his interest president of the National Honor more year ROTC was mandatory, sent the school through my position Society, co-captain of the football and in his junior year he was given a in ROTC because I meet new people But Harold has interest outside of Central. He enjoys rapelling and winter sports including snow skiing and sledding. He claims to be an avid fan of Southeastern Conference

person who makes good grades is a leader. This boosted Harold's interperson who studies a lot. That's not est in ROTC further. When the program became voluntary, he felt that On his plans for the future, Harold new and interesting changes would says that he hopes to attend college present themselves. For this reason, at either Florida State or Texas Tech he continued in the ROTC program and now holds the position as Cadet His father is a Colonel in the Colonel United States Air Force and Harold

The two things Harold enjoys most about school are playing foot ball and getting to meet people. He in the ROTC program. In his sopho- said, "I really enjoy getting to repreall the time



Timber! — Practicing his hobby of chopping wood, Harold Elkins displays Photo by Frankie Fuller

'Point of Know Return

Kansas album, blend of old and new

album is that it could use more re-

flective quiet songs like "Dust In the

The songs on "Point of Know

"Point of Know Return," the new album released by the band Kansas, is a mixture of the old Kansas style as well as some new directions for the

song "Dust in the Wind" shows stereo and forget Kansas. some changes by using the quiet 'folk-style' acoustic guitar accompaniment rather than the highnowered keyboard and electric guitar which has come to be a trademark after the release of "Lef-

Although the album relies on the use of nowerful keyboard as before. the musicianship of the group seems to be improved. The band's music is a mixture of several different styles that have blended together to beome a sound that is recognizable as

being uniquely Kansas. There are no songs on "Point of Know Return" such as "Carry On My Wayward Son" from "Leftoverture" which are the stuff that AM radio disc jockeys love, but the music is more of a progressive style. This doesn't seem to bother the record buyers; the album has already

are merely giving the people what they want. After all, "Leftoverture" several local record stores. The only real complaint about this was by no means a flop.

If the title can be thought of as any roup. Wind' but then again, if you want indication of the direction in which sa carly as the opening track, the that, just put a little Bob Dylan on the Kansas is heading, they have passed "point of no return" and are heading toward another lucrative hit Return" are very similar to the music and the super-stardom that goes with of the first Kansas album, but they it.

Point of KANSAS



Ellis, Elkins elected Torchbearers by seniors

Harold Elkins, ROTC Cadet Colo- Steve Thomas: Wittiest - Carolyn nel, have been selected as the 1977- Cox and Ned Cofer, Most Courteous 78 Torchbearers by the senior class - Susan Malone and Exter Hardy; to head this year's list of Senior

Other superlatives are Leadership - Yvonne Gulas and Greg Clark; Service - Janice Rich and Tim Kendall: Dependability - Martha Lundy and Mark Buckner; Most Likely To Succeed - Jamie Fowler and Tommy Cofer; Most Athletic -

Kim Ellis head cheerleader and All Around - Kim Dryman and Most Talented - Ellen Hendrix and Terry Waddle: Neatest in Appearance - Teresa Tate and David Ste-

vens; Friendliest - Carla Hilbert and Kip Henley. Voting for the superlatives was conducted through senior English classes November 21, and votes yearbook staff under the supervision Anita Kimery and Jimmy Perry; Best of Miss Brenda Chauncey, adviser.

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Tae Kwon Do requires dexterity. self-discipline to master techniques

fast-action Korean sport similar to tice time increases. Those planning Karate which requires both self- to participate practice seven days a match discipline and amazing degrees of week and sometimes attend two agility. It can best be described as 'the art of fighting with the hands and feet" and is distinguished from pure Karate in that there are more kicks and leg movements.

The thousands of various moveterations of about only a dozen an opponent On the average it takes "forms." The color of the belt one achieves is based upon how well they can execute the forms and their variations. Belt colors range from white, for beginners to black for tion, forms, traditional board breakexperts, with the colors of yellow, ing, and the answering of questions. blue, purple, and red falling between these two. The colors may vary the art

one-half, "And it's a full hour and distinguished honor of having a black Do" on Brainerd Road.

ding Friday, November 4, in the home

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economics living room.

Miss Lori Simpson and David Kil- and Mrs. Jack D. Kilgore.

presented by Jesse Crawford at the served as flower girl.

and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. Henley, and David Stevens.

gore exchanged vows in a mock wed- Mr. Jim Manis gave the bride in

The ceremony was performed at 10 bridesmaids were Misses Kim Ellis.

o'clock in the morning with Derrick Beth Kemper, and Teresa Tate. Miss

Eaton officiating. Wedding music was Shelley Simpson, sister of the bride,

Wedding Bells — David Kilgore and Lori Simpson drink a toast after their

Several Central students have become involved in Tae Kwon Do, a When tournaments draw near, pracconsecutive classes.

Vanessa, who has attended several tournaments and has taken first common, followed by scrapes and place in one, stated that the judging in these tournaments is based on balance coordination and how well ments and kicks are actually al- the forms are executed as one fights three years to achieve the perfection skill, and strength required to degree blue belt, stated that he was achieve a black belt. The judging is very suprised at how "loose" a again based on balance, coordina-

Vanessa emphasized the imporslightly, along with the variations of tance of "staying cool" under the pressure, both when fighting the real Classes usually run three to five opponent and the imaginary one. days a week, and last an hour and Junior Mike Poteet, who owns the

Simpson, Kilgore wed in mock ceremony

marriage. Miss Leslie Summar at-

tended as maid of honor. Serving as

Bobby Moye acted as best man.

of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond R. Simpson Groomsmen were Steve Hall, Kip nomics students staged a model

handling the pressure. They were both convinced that if "you lost your head" you would also lose the

Injuries, both in the tournament and practice, are common, though seldom serious. Bruises are the most cuts. The most common serious injury seems to be the broken nose Mike has had a broken nose and Vanessa reports a "near break

Freshman Steve Pauley, a fourth person can get "It's amazine at all of the miraculous things you can do expecially the mid-air kicks."

The average beginner course will last three to four months and costs around \$90 for a three month session. There are several studios in the area, the most popular being "Chang's Academy of Tae Kwon

Catering for the wedding was pro-

vided by Miss Melinda Marable, the

floral settings were arranged by Miss

Sedina Legg, and the photographer

teacher Mrs. Janet Slack and Mrs.

teacher, fourth year home eco-

Putsy Williamson, home economics

wedding, as similar as possible to the

Also included in the wedding plans

Under the direction of student

was Terry Clowdus.

actual ceremony



Touche - Steve Pauley executes a hook kick against his opponent Vanessa Browning Photo by Frankie Fuller



Take that! - Not to be outdone. Vanessa counters with a side kick. Photo by Frankie Fulle

was the bridal shower and a reception following the wedding, complete with a wedding cake. Special guests for the wedding and reception were Miss Margaret Putman, from Middle Tennessee State University, Mrs. Charlotte Lasater. Red Bank High School home eco nomics teacher, and the mother of

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by wrestlers

"We're setting our goal for the state championship this year,"

stated Head Wrestling Coach Steve

Highlander. He also explained that a

contributing factor to the predicted

success of the wrestling team this

year is the fact that several wrestlers

are participating for their second,

Many members of last year's wrestling team, which placed fourth

in the state, have returned and are

looking forward to another success-

ful season. Kevin Thedford, senior

captain, is now in his fourth varsity year. He comments, "I feel that this

year's team is even better than last

Other returning team members

include seniors Tony Alcott and Jeff

Hoee and juniors Jackie Breneman

and Greg Humphreys. An addition to

the team is Steve Geraldson, who

competed in the Florida State Tour-

Geraldson stated that from what

he's experienced and seen in prac-

tice, he believes this year's team will

Central starts off the season

ainst Brainerd on November 29.

after which there will be 18 more

weeks of wrestling action, East

Ridge and Red Bank are expected to

be two of the most powerful local

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Central to face Lions, Tyner Nov. 29, Dec. 3

the Red Bank Lions, last season's SETAC champions, and the Tyner Rams in the Pounder dome Novemher 29 and December 2

Ouickness will have to make up for our lack of height," stated Larry Payne, head coach. "Also, second shots and keeping the other team away from the boards will play a key

part in the final decision."

Bobby Moye, a 6'3" senior forward, is the only starter returning from last year's season. Starting along with Move are seniors Steve Hall, Kip Henley, and David Kil-gore. Juniors Robert Evans, Ben Holt, and Charlie Steinmetz are also expected to see a lot of action. These boys have really played well together in a number of summer league games. The experience has taken us from a bad team to an

Red Bank, with only two starters returning from its previous team, will have to rely on quickness rather than one big man in the middle and clutch outside shooters as they have in the

Tyner, on the other hand, is in the process of completely rebuilding After a 12-11 season, the Rams have lost all five of last year's starters. We're very young and lack experience, but we ought to be competitive later in the season," commented Kent Hampton, basketball coach for the Rams

The Pounderettes, under new Head Coach John Rammage, will try to improve last year's 11-12 mark. Leading the girls team offensively wil be senior captain Anita Kimery, junior co-captain Jana Headden and sophomore Rhonda Brewer. Susan Brewer, junior, will head the attack

The Lionettes under three time coach-of-the-year Hutch Lewis, will be led by Becky Terry, the only returning starter from last year. According to Coach Lewis, his team will have some strong shooters but their biggest problem will probably be speed. The Lionettes were last year's District Champions with a record of 28-5



Football banquet award recipients from left to right are Steve Thomas Jimmy Perry, Mike Mazaka, Eddie Daniel, Lamar Jones, Bart Hicks, Mike Zimmerman, and Harold Elkins.

Photo by Tonya Steele Football players honored

et was held Thursday, November 17, in the commons. Guest speakers for the evening included Joe Dunn, football coach at UTC, Randy Wallis, president of the Booster Club, Bill Balanger, Principal Stan Farmer, Head Coach Joel Brewster, and the assistant coaches.

First-year letterman, who were presented with a letter, include Chip Archer, Rusty Atkins, Gary Barnett Jeff Bettis, Jamie Crawford, Keith Crawley, Bruce Elliot, Allen Fine, Steve Helton, Kevin Highsmith, Greg Hurley, Joel Kennedy, Tony Manis, Scottie Smith, and Paul

Second-year letterman, who were awarded with a certificate, include David Cox, Chip Eason, Charlie Hall, Bart Hicks, Bill House, Greg Humphreys, Mike Marable, Mike Mazeika, Brad Nowell, and Mike

Among those receiving awards

and scholastic award; Bart Hicks, headhunter award; Greg Humphreys, best offensive back: Mike Mazeika, Mike Perkins Award; Jimmy Perry, best defensive back and Johnson and Johnson award; Steve Thomas, captain's award, best offensive lineman, and coaches ward; Mike Zimmerman, best de fensive lineman; Eddie Daniel, best freshman lineman; Lamar Jones, best freshman back

The mothers of senior players were honored with a certificate and Bill Balanger was presented with a purple jacket.

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Proficiency exams to be required for next year's freshmen

pass a proficiency test in such skills as reading, spelling, grammar and arithmetic before they can receive a high school dip loma according to the Tennessee State Board

The decision follows on the heels of voiced growing concern by the public about the lack of student competence in vital subject areas particularly following a report published two years ago by the United States Office of Education stating that one out of every five Americans is functionally illiter ate, unable to read newspaper advertisements, add bills, or write grocery lists.

This addition to state education require ments for graduation reflects what is happening on varying levels across the nation as educators and legislators try to insure that

According to a board member, the test would "be easy for most high school seniors" prepare for the final examination. One diag nostic test would be given either in the fourth, fifth, or sixth grade and again in the eighth grade. The first diagnostic test for eighth graders is scheduled for the spring of

The final proficiency test would be given to students when they reached the eleventh grade. Those who fail would then be given two more chances to pass while they are in the twelfth grade.

According to a board member, the test would "be easy for most high school senior with such questions as: "Fred has four candy bars. If he divides each bar in half,

There is much controversy in educational circles as to the benefits of such testing. Mr George Kersey, Jr., president of Tennessee Education Association issued a statement on behalf of the association, "We recognize the usefullness of testing, particularly for diag nostic purposes, but we are unalterably opposed to any test that will deny a diploma to any high school senior solely on the basis of a specific test score.

Mrs. Mirvine Okrasinski, guidance coun selor, stated, "I feel that the proficiency test has too many flaws to do the student any good through school. For instance, what will they do with the child who fails the test; do they hold him back! If they send him on knowing that he isn't prepared for later the student?

Many educators are critical of the state board's plans believing that it will not solve but only add to the burdens of the administrator and class room teacher. And, the test does raise many problems such as the establishing of remedial courses for those who fail which would not violate new laws regarding the handicapped child or the fairness of giving a standard test for all students when all are not expected to learn at the same rate or possess the same abilities.

Advocates of the proficiency test, however, maintain that society must have some measure of the competency of a student and that automatic graduation and "social" promotion must be eliminated.

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left to right, Steve Thomas, Pam Collins, Susan Malone, Tim Kendall, Pa Clingan, Janice Rich, Jimmy Rox, and Laura Norris Photo by Brian Borden King, queen to be named

at Christmas dance tonight

The Christmas season at Central will reach its peak tonight as blinking lights

and soul music fill the commons for the Student Council Christmas Dance.

During the dance a queen and king will be selected by attending couples.

Candidates are seniors Pam Clingan, Pam Collins, Susan Malone, Laura Norris, Janice Rich, Mike Bradshaw, Tim Kendall, Jimmy Rox and Steve

The band, Peace on Earth, will provide music from 9:30-12 p.m. Pictures will

be made by Olan Mills for \$5. Dress will be either formal or semi-formal.

Choral groups, band present annual Christmas performances

around Chattanooga during Decem-

ber. They will also present a Jazz-

Rock concert later in the year with

singing, dancing, lighting effects and

During the spring, "Bye-Bye Bir-

A trip to Washington, D.C. to

a rock group accompanying them.

die," a musical, will be presented.

Christmas concert December 13, and the band presented their concert December 15.

The Chorus performed "Christmas Celebration" by Ralph Carmichael, which was presented on television three years ago. Approximately 800 people attended.

All four choral groups participated the program. 'The stage, instruin the program. ments, and soloists made our pr gram a major performance," stated Mrs. Judy Reich, director. Scenery for the stage was provided by the Art

Department Soloists for the performance included Donna Cate, Stan Curvin, Kim Harris, Steve Harvey, Ellen Hendrix, Danny Holder, Terrence Jones, Rhonda Lehman, Lewis McKinney, Rhonda Stophel, and Teresa Tate. The narration was done by Mark Tassie of the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

The 77 member band performed several Christmas selections and several popular tunes such as "A Hard Day's Night" and Brian's Song." Flag corps, rifle corps and

anticipated. Also, a trip to Opryland numerous. The Jazz Ensemble will for the All-State Chorus is planned. perform at various organizations

Money for these projects was raised by a candy sale in November. Mrs. Reich states, "Central plans to be number one in East Tennessee Plans for the band include a trip to

Disney World in the spring. Money for this was acquired by selling fruit

Mrs. Hale joins faculty as English, math instructor

Mrs. Dianne Hale has joined the faculty as an addition to the English and Math Departments

She will teach three English classes and one math class in a new program avolving only students who are presently enrolled in courses at Harrison Vocational School.

The primary purpose of the program is to work with students who have a need for individualized study in math or English which are not available through their regular class environment.

'Hopefully we will be able to keep the classes small so that I can work on a one to one basis with each student as much as possible. If a student has a course of study designed specifically to meet his needs, he can progress at his

wn rate and concentrate o on areas in which he is having the most difficulty. Mrs. Hale stated.

Agriculture classes emphasize plant care program, care of the greenhouse and reciting the FFA Creed. This year's

Mr. Charles Norman, horticulture teacher at Harrison Bay Vocational Center, stated "Agriculture, emphasizing horticulture, includes the study and care of plants, landscaping designs, forestry and plant anima

Each student interested in forestry has a special program set up by Mr Norman. All agriculture students do the work concerning the planting and care of all plants, mainly poinsettias which are to be sold for \$4

'Money from the sale of poinset tias will be used to send the students to a convention, operation of the to send them to a summer camp. stated Mr. Norman. Each subject taught at the Center

has a club or service organization. The agriculture class has FFA, Future Farmers of America, as its club At the beginning of the year Mr. Norman makes out a program of work for FFA. Last year, they land-scaped places on Snow Hill Elementary School grounds. This year Mr Norman hopes to send a type of fruit basket to a needy family

Contests are held for FFA men bers, such as the Creed Contest that was held to judge students while

Creed Contest winner was Margie Austin. Other contests including soil judging and public speaking, with various awards being given, are also

In the spring the students will start growing bedding plants and vegetables such as tomatoes and peppers. This is now the second year for the

agriculture class, which lasts three ours with morning and evening Mr. Norman opposent of, "Ag-

Chatta neognore peralitha Chatta more student intents and activity.



Grow your own - Vocational students Darlene Prueitt, Donnie McCul-160gh, Rene Nehring, and Margie Austin practice what they've learned in Photo by James Gilbert

Equality act for education sets back learning process

As of 1975, Congress passed a law making public education open its regular classroom doors to all students, including the handicapped. This act will deal a tremendous blow to the educational process for all students concerned if it is strictly enforced, as is planned.

all students concerned in it is structure entorces, as is plantice.

The act states that all students must receive the opportunity for education regardless of handicaps including blindness, retardation, deafness or physical handicaps. They may not be put in special classes, but in regular classrooms along with other students.

This will set education back in America due to a lack of public school teachers who are qualified to teach handicapped children. In addition, mentally retarded students who have learning disabilities often are discipline problems which hampers the education of

It also sets the same policy for "gifted" students stating that they should be given an opportunity to develop their full potential in the regular classroom.

It seems that by trying to give all citizens "equal rights" in education, the government has made handicapped citizens inferior by not giving them special education. They have further infringed on the rights of educators by telling them to perform a task that most are not qualified to do.

With such fine institutions as the Siskin Foundation and Orange Grove Center available for the education of exceptional students, the burdens should not be placed on the public school system.

Public schools can develop the talents of average and gifted students to a greater degree if they do not receive the burden of dealing with students who need special attention.

Permits required for cars

The latest school controversy deals with the recent ruling of mandatory parking permits for all students. Questioning the destination of the fee charged (50 cents each), students have expressed verbal opposition among themselves.

The primary motive in requiring the permits is for identification purposes. The administration became aware of this need when a student's car caught fire in January of 1977. During the incident much time was wasted in locating the owner and contacting the rCL arowners are also frequently requested to move their cars during school hours. Faculty members are now forced to interrupt classes by sending students out of class who are perhaps unsure that their car is the one referred to.

The administration also anticipates a decline in wreckless drivers on campus when this rulling becomes effective. Because no speed hurse were built on the roads, students drive at excessive speeds, creating a safety hazard. After receiving a description of the car, the administration will be able to quickly locate the driver and deal with the situation privately.

In addition, in the process of obtaining a permit, the administration can check the validity of students drivers' license. If a license is not valid, a permit will not be issued, restricting the student from driving on campus.

This money has been placed in a special fund for the parking lot itself, not dumped into the general fund. This profit, when increased, will be used to maintain the parking area. New space markers are needed (costing approximately \$400) and a trans hermoval device is a prospect for the future. The construction of speech mapps — a costly investment — is also being considered. Because the county is responsible only for the roads on campus, not the parking lots, a source of income is necessary.

Seeing improvements in the parking lots will prove the success of the permit project. Until then, students will be compelled to put their faith in the administration.

Opinions on grading system

The new six-week grading system that Central is using this year is making school work more difficult for both students and teachers. Students are given exams every six weeks. This means that there are three major exams in each semester instead of two. The time tails spent in preparing for and taking these exams could be better used in fufther study and learning.

Along with more exams come more report cards. Too much emphasis is being placed on the grade that a student receives rather than what he learns. "I don't have enough time to pull one bad grade up in just a six week period," commented senior Anita Kimery.

Teachers are also being pushed by this new system. In these six week grading periods, the teachers are required to have at least one grade for each student every week. Head basketball coach Larry Payne said. "It's more work, but I'm very much in favor of it eliminates failure notices and gives the parents a better idea of each student's progress."

With any new procedure some opposition can be expected, but hopefully, time will reveal the merits of the six-weeks system as well as its faults.



Dates top gift list requests

By Tim Kend

With Christmas drawing nye, an increasing number of unusual gift requests can be heard echoing through the halls, like so many little sleigh bells. Bell number one rings from the multitudes, a resounding plea fills the air; "DATES, Give us dates!"

Other items considered vital to high school students include "a down filled vest," "clear skin," and the ever present "popularity." Also high on the list are two senior requests, "a cure for senior slump" and "an "A" in Miss Ogle's

class."

Even teachers join the chorus in demanding "the end of the six-weeks system." Two other popular suggestions are "a good band for the Christmas dance," and private tutoring in geometry. Interestingly, the latter is seldom

made by females.

Around lunch time, the phrase "McDonald's gift certificates" is used with a frequency that would surely startle the administration, as well as the cafeteria

But perhaps the most heartfelt longing is reflected on the faces of those who step out of the classroom into the bitter cold. Without exception, their expressions give the effect of a tearful cry for "summer!"

Digest offers cold weather suggestions

By Tommy Cofer In the interests of public service and education, the DIGEST would like to offer a few suggestions to aid in conservation of energy through the winter months. Here is a list to post on your refrigerator during cold weather.

Move to Florida and retire at eighteen.
 Buy a goose down yest and

pretend it keeps you warm.

3. Turn the thermostat down to freezing and hang meat in your home so the neighbors won't talk.

4. Turn all of your electricity off and

use the money you save to buy a mansion in South America.

5. Live at the North Pole for one

month and develop a tolerance for numb, frostbitten limbs. 6. Burn all of your neighbors' furni-

ture for heat and they'll have you put in a nice warm place with rubber rooms that only have one door handle, on the outside.

7. Try to grow a beard and keep busy, busy, busy! 8. Mail yourself to Bermuda.

Mail yourself to Bermuda.
 If all else fails, go out and "pick up" an "arm strong" heater.



"Oh God' not blasphemous, sinful the Tim Kendall (fulfilling every actor's ambilion of gyman can question the value of the

"Oh God" despite all the raging controversy, threats from the clergy and righteous indignance it provokes, does have redeeming social value.

In this blend of soft-peddled philosophies, John "country boy" Denver comes down from the mountains and arts. That's right, no singing, no guitars. Denver does an excellent job, with little help from his producers. If the script is an attempt at returning to the golden date, and the statement of Hollywood, it is a failure, dragging in spots like a physics class. Yet, enew talent and the film's overall worth combine to bail if our the soft of the script when the soft of the script with the soft of the script with the soft of the script with the script

As Jerry Landers, super market manager turned prophet, he sees and talks to God, played by George Burns (fulfilling every actor's ambition of getting a really big role). In convincing Jerry of his ligitimacy, God talks through an intercom and stages a thunderstorm inside a car, proving that he is a fun person, or spirit, after all. Once a believer, Jerry sets out to spread word that God lives and "still cares".

This message is delivered to the

world and to the audience in a way that avoids any hint of fanaticism. And if all the outraged ministers would put down their picket signs long enough to be open-minded about it, they'd realize that "Oh, God" is more than mere blasphemy. "Theological problems," such as

"Theological problems," such as "universalism" and "unitarianism" have been cited, but no rational cler-

gyman can question the value of the production, even if his personal doctrine isn't followed to the letter. Alone with its primary target, "Oh

Along with its primary target. "Oh God" takes a pointed shot at "mailorder" salvation. God sends Jerry to tell the white version of Reverned Ike to stop lining his pockets and exploiting his followers. His "boy" (heavy southern accent) speak his way to the man who has been chosen to give the invocation at the Stuner Bow!").

Here lies the real irony. This production sarcastically condems the use of religion for personal gain. Menawhile the financiers sit back and rake in the cash. A bit of double standard, you say?

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by Marc Williams Hatred, drug addiction, suicide

alcoholism, the occult, and

homosexuality will be just a few of

the many problems faced by Mr. Wayne Keylon and his fellow-

intersection of Lee Highway and

1961, was originally founded in New

York City in an effort to help the

members of violent gangs. It was

started by David Wilkerson, minister

of the Assemblies of God Church,

who has become recognized across

the nation for his work with teen-age

drug addicts, prostitutes, and al-

coholics. He is probably best known

to Central students as the author of

such books as The Cross and the

Switchblade, Twelve Angels from Hell

and other books recounting his work

with teenagers in inner city situa-

Challenge after Michael Farmer, a

fifteen year-old polio victim, was

beaten and stabbed to death by seven

members of a gang "who had nothing else to do." The story of how the

center came into existence is told in

Wilkerson's book, The Cross and the

At its inception the organization

was contained in a three-room house. Since that time it has mush-

roomed into a coast-to-coast minis-

try, encompassing every major city in

Mr. Wilkerson and his associates

are quick to point out that they are

not social workers; they are missionaries. They want to "give more than new shirts and shoes"; they want to

give "a brand new life with joy and

real peace . . . the kind of life that comes only from a personal relationship with Christ." He went on to explain that although the centers are widely known for their drug rehabili-

the United States.

Wilkerson established Teen-

Teen-Challenge, which began in

Interstate 153

Dear Santa.

My request this year is not a selfish one. It is for my dear friend and editor, Tim Kendall. Could you possibly have a thousand gorgeous women (of the intellectual type, of course) to be left upon his doorstep on Christmas morning? I am sure that this present would be greatly appreciated. Thanks!

Desiree Daniels

I am a very tall senior and that is why I am making a special request. You travel around the entire world taking toys for everyone. I was wondering if you would look around and maybe pick me up a redheaded, blueeyed female about 5'8" and 135 pounds. I would like for her to show spirit, Christmas spirit that is, by wearing an itsy-bitsy, teeny-weenie red bikini, and a banner around her saying "Merry Christmas to Mikey.

Mikey

Dear Santa All that I am asking you to bring me this year is a bottle of mascara to touch up my beard an 8 point deer, and a 6-pack of beer!

Dear Santa,

This year I have given you three optional plans; I hope you can fill at least one order. A) An MGB - Fully paid for with all the extras - Robert Redford or Clint Eastwood and \$1,000,000,00 tax free; B) A medium rare sirloin steak, baked potato, tossed salad with blue cheese dressing, no dessert (ruins the taste of my steak); this meal must be free i on someone else's ticket; C) One

piece of bubble gum! Darby Marable

You know what I want for Christmas, what every unattached girl wants - a MALE! But, I have some special requests. I would love for him to be tall, dark, handsome, athletic, with wavy hair and gorgeous blue eyes, and if it can be arranged, drive a '78 Camaro!

A Lonely Frosh

I only want 3 things for Christmas, and if I receive these gifts not only will I be the richest senior at Central but also the most sought after male! We are both men, and I know you understand desperately need \$3,000,000, 2 'vettes, and I yacht to uphold my playboy image. Ned Cofer

POINT BLANK

'Dread disco' plagues country

sucking the life blood out of it, giving a foul odor and making any tasteful listener wretch. This scum is called disco — and it comes into the best of

Disco music originated in gay bars in Europe. Carriers of this son fatal disease began infecting members of our society several years ago. It has quickly spread over the countryside, leaving its victims writhing in the agony

of "boogie fever. This killer has the power to enslave its victims, forcing them to do its bidding. One example: a classical piano virtuoso from Miami was infected early in life, and gave up his career to join others sharing his plight. They formed a group called K.C. and the Sunshine Band, and now they spread the disease by selling millions of copies of songs whose lyrics consist of only one

discase by setting finitions of copies of soings wrone lyrics consist of only one sentence—"If the to do it with you," "Shake your booty," "That's the way I like it," and many variations of the same theme. However, progress is being made. A Chattanooga based organization, Discontinuous, one of the sentence of the sentence of the sentence of the sentence of "isoconomiass." The test subjects were given daily dosses of the works of 'discomaniacs.' Led Zepplin and Bob Dylan, and within three months they were restored to a

But they can't do it alone. They need your help. With your contributions they can find a way to cure this disease and restore social order. Then, and only then, will we see an end to this long, dark boogie night.

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workers when the local chapter of Teen-Challenge opens in February. clean up after themselves and attend Temporary offices will be located chapel, all under the supervision of in the Evangel Tabernacle at the Teen-Challenge will be sent to Chat-

flop-house.

just addicts, however. Any young person will be welcomed. Partic pants will cook their own meals the counselors on hand. There is only one requirement for entrance a person must want help with his problem. Mr. Wilkerson emphasized that the center is not intended to be a

Teen-Challenge to enter Chattanooga

primary goal but merely a by-product of evangelism.

The center will be for more than

Mr. Keylon stated that surprisingly "the trend is going away from drugs into alcoholism for young peo-He attributed this to the crack-down by authorities, particu"Drugs are getting harder to find, and more expensive; therefore, youth in America, are going back to

booze," he said. This summer several addicts. prostitutes and alcoholics who have been converted through the efforts of

tanooga from a Teen-Challenge Ranch in Texas, where they have been trained in special counseling Plans at this time are that the inner city, probably on McCallie Avenue or Fifth Street.

Members of the center will work closely with Juvenile Judge Dixie Smith who will refer young people to the center.

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Highway 58 to Get Firehall

Popular rumor has it that the Highway 58 area is scheduled to have its new, and also first, firehall by the end of December. Predictions on

new, and also first, firehall by the end of December, Predictions on completion of the building have failed a couple of times before, but Fire Chief Roger Parker is certain that the December date will be met. Without the help of federal finds, the volunteer fire people will attempt to completely stock the firehall with equipment, including fire trucks, which cost from forty to fifty thousand dollare each. To rate this baddy needed money, the volunteer fire group will sell subscriptions for fire protection to unity residents for twenty dollars per family.

This freshall like five other firehalls already in Hamilton County, is completely staffed by volunteers who receive no pay at all. Forty or fifty volunteers are needed so that eight or nine will always be ready to rush to a

Anybody can be a volunteer. It isn't only a man's job. Housewives, retired military veterans, senior citizens, even students, can become

volunteers with the help of a training course. The new volunteer fire training program for students will be held at many of the new firehalls, and possible all of them. The Highway 58 firehall will have this program. Meetings will be held at the building every Thursday for two hours. The name of this group is "Jr. Fire Fighters."

two nours. The name of this group is "Ir. Fire Fighters."

If you are a member of the Ir. Fire Fighters, and under eighteen, you can go to the fires, but you cannot go inside a burning house or ride on back of a fire truck. If you attend seventy-five percent of the meetings and fires, you

can become a volunteer fire-fighter.

Not long ago people of the county used to watched their houses burn almost completely to the ground before fire trucks from other areas arrived, but that problem will soon be taken care of with the completion of firehalls near Central High School on VAAP property donated by the U.S. Army, one further out on Highway 58, and another on Birchwood Pike near Grasshopper Road. There will be nine firehalls in the county.

County Judge Don Moore would like for all of the people to have fire protection without having to buy subscriptions. This would mean that the firehalls would be supported by tax money, and that would mean an increase in taxes. He has asked the State Legislature to divide the county into service districts so that only people who live in the district served by a certain firehall would pay taxes on it. If the State Legislature agrees to do this, he

will probably ask the people if they want this through a referendum.

This may be one solution, but it seems that unless the people want their taxes increased, they will buy subscriptions and make enough contributions

Seniors head star role

With 139 Central students receiving honor report cards for the second six-week grading period, the seniors claimed the highest position with 42, and the juniors came in second place with 38.

Of the 42 senior honor students 21 ranked star roll. Star roll for

underclassmen numbered 6 juniors, 4 sophomores, 3 freshmen.

Star Roll — Carol Anne Barnett, Cathy Clark, Tommy Cofer, Debbie Daniel, Desiree Daniels, Kim Ellis, Jamie Fowler, David Headrick, Karen Henegar, Martha Lunday, Becky McDaniel, Missy Martin, Vickie Perry, Carole Prentice, Bonnie Sanders, Sabrina Stokes, Rhonda Stophell, Leslie

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Honor Roll — Mike Brandon, Vanexus Browning, Murk Buckner, Brenda Honor Roll — Mike Brandon, Vanexus Browning, Murk Buckner, Brenda Honorita, Carda Hilbert, Carole Heighlander, Ivon Younne Gulas, Ellen Hendrix, Carda Hilbert, Carole Heighlander, Ivon Young, Vincent Langford, Sandy McBrayar, Pat Newman, Carlene Roark, Tonya Steele, David Stevens, Starla Stovall, and David Young.

Star Roll - Cheryl Bettis, Mike Goldston, Graham Griffith, Ben Holt. Becky Jackson, and Susan Wallis.

Honor Roll — Susie Baker, Susan Brewer, Marije Bryson, Brian Cannon

Tommy Carroll, Jackie David, Edwin Dill, Susan Fugate, Kim Garren, Bill Gibson, Paul Gouge, Karen Head, Danny Holder, Jolly Jeffers, Betsy Jobron, Eddie Lane, Donna Leamon, Timmy Ledford, Rhonda Lehi Renee Livingston, Cheryl Newman, Gwen Pierce, Robbin Rogers, Belinda Sanders, Robert Sasser, Tina Slabaugh, Darrell Sorrick, Angela Stephens, Lisa Walker, Bill Wheat, Frank Womack, and Jimmy Young.

SOPHOMORES

Star Roll - Dena Cross, Pam Fentress, Cheryl Hilbert, and Ann McPherson

Honor Roll — Jeff Brown, Jim Brown, Karen Boyd, Virginia Brewer, Cathy Chaney, Angela Chitty, Ran Dargan, Sharon Dawn, Chuck Denham, Willie Durall, Elaine Gossett, Gloria Hamby, Christie Hamilton, Cheryl Harris, Linda Hisey, Kyle Killian, Greg Lewis, David Lundy, Rita Maban Nina McDaniel, Tammy Neely, Toni Neiswender, Robby Ross, Toni Tri, Eric Watson, Kay Williamson, Debbie Wilson, and Michele Wilson.

FRESHMEN

Star Roll — Lisa Combs, Dianne Lowe, and Tracy Pruitt.

Honor Roll — Jim Ball, Jim Bankston, Tim Basham, Merrie Mae Frost, Jayn Garth, Starr Gilley, Lee Ann Hall, Karen Harding, Suzy Harris, Zonya Hulgan, Elizabeth Hundley, Joey McNutt, Terri Milliken, Cheryl Newbould, Glenda Norman, Connie Roarks, Terry Robinson, Bonnie Sinclair, Wes Skyles, Mark Tanner, Teresa Taylor, Barry Turner, Teresa Ward, and

Students, faculty offer creative writings, poetry in wishing Central a merry Christmas

Icy winds shook the little four room steel mill house and the thin wisp of a

woman turned up the gas furnace 'Winter's here," she thought quietly to herself as she moved unsteadily about the kitchen. "Wonder how long it is 'till Christmas? Dughta' start marking days on that calcudge

Mary gave me . . . or was it Jane? Oh well:

Days meant nothing to her now.

She had seen enough of their to
satisfy anyone. She divide het higlived it good, long, but hard she higlived it good, long, but hard she higlived it good, long, but hard she,
seen anow whip Christmasse, riendship, love, and degth. Years seem to
have flown by sophickly-gual Arlen
now she would wake of in her had
metal bed trimmpa with smokind red,
rootes and wonder, where her purents.

roses and wonaut where no parents were, where she was; and memories became her realities.

She had become bentified frail. Her once creamy complexion—was now spotted with age, and her skin hung from her arms like a buge coat. The dark eyes that seemed sometimes glazed and far away were still capable of that elint of love Her hair now

I knew he was gone. I had accepted it. But as I gently lifted the small glass

ball out of the box that it had shared

with the other tinsel for nearly a year,

I couldn't help but stop to think, to

remember. There, in its mirrorlike surface, I saw reflected not my own

image, but his. People had said we

looked alike; they said it was the eyes. But they were wrong. His were much

more innocent and alive. They shone

with an enthusiasm for life that only a

child can possess. I could see in the

ornament an echo of the laughter of Christmases gone by when he was still with us I saw his face, the way it

had sone when he gave me the ball that Christmas. He had worked so

carefully, put)so much thought and love into it, he was so proud. As I stood gazing at the ball, I felt comforted somehow. It all seemed so

real. I really believed for a brie

he would be there, in muddy tennis

shoes, wanting to help decorate the

tree like he used to. Things hadn't

really changed. But, even as I raised my arm to place the ornament on the

ment that I could turn around and

The Old Woman

Tuesday, December 20, 1977

tic package; inside each were rainbow colored pot holders - potholders she

Each day that brought Christma

little closer was special to her. Some

days a card would come in the mad

Enclosed were pictures of her chil

dren, grandchildren and great gra-

had made throughout the year.

completely gray with a slightly bluish tinge from the last rinse given to her by one of her daughters, thinly and

by one of her daughters, thinly and gently coyard her head. With great care she had now reached her favorite spot, the place where she kept her Bible.

Yes," she would tell us each time would visit. I still read the good book, and I know I'm old and haven't gottong, but I'm ready for the Lord to

Slipping her glasses over her nose, she began to read: Now. when Jesus was born in

Beckehem of Judaea in the days of Betheenem of Jinaca in the days of Hern's the king, behold there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem daying. Where is He that is born king of the Jews?" "Christmas" she thought, "It's

Pulling envelopes out from the

saw the ball, shattered into a million

pieces. That's when I knew things had

changed; life would never be the

Us?

Connie Rudder

What of us?

The quiet ones who dream

And sing songs no one will

What of us?

The gentle ones.

Who fight our wars with words

not fists.

But no one ever seems to care if

we win or lose

What of us?

With lonely waiting hearts.

Who will love us?

For no one notices the beauty

of smokey grey campfires,

the simple things in life.

The soft-bodies

ndchildren. Each picture was carefully stuck inside another pictur frame or taped to the mirror, and each drawer of the small table at which she card was tenderly propped on the sat, she rose and headed for her bed. mantel. Almost daily she would pick

up each card, read its contents and return it again to the mantel. On very special days she would open her closet and search till she found her Christmas treasures from the past. Deep within the dark closet

mattress and pulled out a small pouch in which she kept all her money lay such prizes as a plastic red boot, a tiny Santarbeing pulled in his sleigh, and the figurine of a child dressed in Sitting on the bed, she carefully placed a single bill in each envelope. Outside each envelope she care fully printed the name of each grandchild and each great grandchild Pooking at these brought back memories of the many Christmases Every year it was the same. Although sometimes she was forgotten, she never forgot. Each family which she and remembered the year someone had given uto her. It was a beautiful had mothered always received a plas-

view of Jesus praying at the Garden of Gethsemane. Forgetting her other treasures, the whisked away a drip of snull from her chin and reached up to it. Gently she placed her hand on the hands of her Lord, and thought about

She is gone now, but she left a trail of memories - memories that touched the hearts of all who knew her. The tiny house still stands, and inside is a picture whose front is still slightly smudged with snuff

Santa's favorite helper, Rudolph. Photo by James Gilbert

The Bell

by Tammy McDaniel

She smiled and said to the little bell. "I've come to dry your tears." And on that night So the story's told.

She changed the little bell

With the richest, tones to behold

to the purest gold.

That Christmas Day would bring. But one little bell in the steeple high

At Christmas time

in the steeple high. The bells would proudly ring

To tell the world

of joy and cheer.

Could only hang along cry. No matter how hard he'd try and try The poor little bell just couldn't ring

All the other bells in the steeple high Saw his lonely tears.

And watched him try his best to ring Each Christmas throughout the But the little blue bell

in the steeple high Just cried when Christmas came to

For like I said, in spite of all. The poor little bell just couldn't ring

One Christmas Eve in the steeple high An angel did appear

Mrs. Robbins sends seasons greeting

for giving the rest of us an opportunity to speak through your publication. I'd like to say a special Merry Christmas to a few people. To people like Randy Wade, who comes into my class each day with a spirit of enthusiasm; to Darrell Sorrick, who quietly goes about his work; to Lori Hardin, who dresses and acts like a lady; to Caro-In Allison, who always give me a friendly greeting; to Michael Easley, who cares enough to lose a little weight; to Mark Brannon, who comes to grips with a reading handlean. Kurt Gore, who never gives up try-ing; to Candy Russell, who works as hard as she plays; to Wendy Hays, who is kind and caring; to Sandy McBrayer, who writes large enough so that I can read it; to Dale Mathis who writes so small that I can't read who writes a small that it; to Mike King, who is a genderial PT And produce a feeling I can't explain, to Kip Henley, who is a genderial PT And produce a feeling I can't explain, to Kip Henley, who is a genderial PT And produce a feeling I can't explain, to Kip Henley, who is a genderial PT And produce a feeling I can't explain, to Kip Henley, who is a genderial PT And produce a feeling I can't explain, to Kip Henley, who is a genderial PT And produce a feeling I can't explain, to Kip Henley, who is a genderial PT And produce a feeling I can't explain, to Kip Henley, who is a genderial PT And produce a feeling I can't explain, to Kip Henley, who is a genderial PT And produce a feeling I can't explain, to Kip Henley, who is a genderial PT And produce a feeling I can't explain, to Kip Henley, who is a genderial PT And produce a feeling I can't explain, to Kip Henley, who is a genderial PT And produce a feeling I can't explain. Allison, who comes to class enough

working Digest Staff! And thank you

both me to remember who he is; to Dimmi Wilkinson, who doesn't come to class enhugh for me to remember to be seen and to be seen to be to be seen to be to b

The Christmas Feeling

There's a cold crisp feeling outside and a warm full feeling inside.

A feeling that makes my heart-start door know if you can or ever will. I-don't know if you understand how I

alf you do, then I will tell you some Thinking of that special time of the Tolove is to give and to give is to

year,
That special time that drawing mar.
A wind when everyone can slow down
and enjoy the special things around.
When love and peneteness,
Can be mixed with fun and silliness,
And produce a feeling I can't explain, But if you don't, there's nothing I can That would ever make you feel this So I'll just wish a Merry Christmas to

And hope that some day you will have

Question of Innocence

Once on yellow paper with blue lines he wrote a poem and called it "Chops" because that was the name of his dog and that was what it was all about. And his teacher gave him an "A and a shiny gold star, and his mother hung it in the kitchen door and showed if to alloof by aunts. That was the year that Frian Richen door and showed 1900 allog the annut. That was the year that the first fracey took them all to the zoo and beforem singuil the way home on the bus. That was the year that the girl around the corrier sent him? when time with a row of "x's." And his mother and father kissed a lot. That was the year that his baby sister was 50m and his father tucked him into bed-every night.

Once on white paper with blue lines he wrote apoem and called it Auturn Once on white Duper with buildings he wrote apoem and solided it? Autumn-because thanking what it was all blevily. And his teacher provided in "A" and told him to write more clearly. And his mother proof plung it on the petrolen does because it, had just been panted. And the kills fold him daff-lear Theory smoked clears and left-the butts in the pews. And that was the yearther girl around her tearner taughed had in for going to Macy Prox & Santa Chaus. And his mother and filter never fasted any more. This west the year has gastle put thick black adapts, and his indure never nucleal filter any yout.

One on paper torry from his hotebook by wrote a polem and cateer it "Quedions of Inpecence" begains helphads high "I and that's whirt was all about. Affirth Spredeor gave from a "A" and vig strange look, And his mother never hung if on the kitchen door breauss he never phowed; to her. And that was the journ failer first Tracey died, and the pirt wound the corner wore so much misken; that if made him sichto liss her, but he kitsed her anyway. And his, another gibt efficie he yet kicke-daymone or handly ever talked. That was the year he caugh hoten 20, and and found his sister nexting on the back porch. And he tingked himself into be while his father snored on the back porch. And he tingked himself into be while his father snored

Once on the back of a pack of matches he wrote a poem and called it 'Absolutely Nothing' because that was what it was all about. And he gave himself an "A" and a slash on each damp wrist, and he hung it on the bathroom

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The Christmas Tree

Shattered Dreams

by Betsy Jobron

As he looked up into the store window, his eyes gleamed brightly. He was just a young boy, maybe six or seven. He examined the tree carefully, appearing to take each ball, every piece of tinsel and the twinkling lights into his mind and then replace it more thoughtfully and religiously than anyone could have done, back onto the tree

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It was not just this Christmas tree that he was intrigued with, but any Christmas tree. Christmas held many happy memories of past times he would never have again, and one horrid memory; for it was at Christmas that his father



Winter's Toll - Although students long for the soft whiteness of Christmas snows, most realize that in Chattanooga the season will be characterized by biting cold, brown grass, and stark bare trees reaching up to a wintery sky.

Austin wins FFA contest

has won the district speech contest sponsored by the Future Farmers of rica in Sweetwater, Tennessee.

Margie was chosen from her horticulture class to recite the Creed of Future Farmers of America before three judges. Judging was based on poise, articulation, and neatness. She commented that she was very glad to receive the award because she had put a lot of hard work into preparing for

In January, Margie is scheduled to attend the regional contest in Knoxville. Mr. Charles Norman, horticulture teacher said, "I believe she ands a good chance of winning.

Margie is also planning to give a speech that she wrote on agriculture at Bradley High School.

Graduate to run Boston Marathon

Steve "Wildman" Smith, a '77 Central graduate, will be participating in the 1978 Boston Marathon in April.

Steve was a contestant in the 26 mile marathon sponsored by First Tennessee Bank, November 12. He placed first in his age group of 19 and under, and fifth in the overall standings with a time of 2 hours, 40 minu and 31 seconds. The qualification time to run in the Boston Marathon is 3 hours

Frank Shorter, a 1976 Olympic runner, and Bill Rodgers, the present record holder of the Boston Marathon, with a time of 2 hours, 9 minutes, and 55 seconds, will be some of the tough competition Steve will be facing.

"He has a very good chance to place well, considering some of the best ners in the world will be there. To place in the top 25 percent would be a real achievement," said Steve Hisey, a previous cross-country runner for

Central "I hope to run it in 2 hours and 30 minutes, if I don't get trampled on at the 'commented "Wildman" when asked about the time he would press for. In preparing for the 26 mile distance, he runs 15 miles each day,



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New law provides equal education to benefit handicapped students

education of handicapped children has been issued by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare in an effort to halt discrimination against the physically and mentally handi-

First passed by Congress in 1975 and modified to its present state, the new regulation requires that the state must provide "free appropriate edu cation" for every handicapped child between the ages of 3 and 18. By 1980, this ruling will apply to all those

through 21 years old. Those receiving top priority in the new program as designated by these lations, are handicapped children who are not at this time receiving education and those with severe handicaps who are now receiving

During the first three months after the law went into effect, studies were begun in order to determine how the new environment would affect stu-

The funds for this program will be distributed to local school districts from federal funds, which will amou to five percent of what the school district is presently spending per pupil. This has been cited by the National Education Association as a severly inadequate funding level and for that for success of the program, a forty percent level is needed

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The NEA also states that these handicapped children shouldn't be mainstreamed" into the regular classroom on a wholesale basis, but that smaller classes and specialized personnel are needed. Also specified was a need for special classes, home instruction, and instruction in hospi-

These new regulations and at-

considered by U.S. News and World Report to be "a massive drive, cost-ing millions of dollars, to make it easier for the nation's 35 million handicapped to carry on as easily and independently as possible," and also that "the beneficial effects have been far broader than originally antici-

Stealing incidents increase: preventive measures sought

by Kay White
"Anything not nailed down is a set up for a rip-off," stated senior Martha Lundy in reference to the abundance of thefts at Central this year. Cars, which have been broken into, clothing, and money are among the most reported losses.

Punishment, for the ones apprehended, is not easily decided upon Usually, if a student has been found to have stolen an article, he is suspended for a maximum of five days. If a student repeats the crime, further action is taken. Disciplinary action is not always the best possible, but Assistant Principal J. D. Carnes is seeking new ways to decrease the number of incidents and provide better protection for the students and teachers.

One suggested idea is to adopt the honor system. The honor system is i effect at McCallie, a private preparatory school for boys in Chattanooga. The system is administered by the Senate, a group elected by the student body. The function of the group is to present the concept of honor to individuals through enforcement. The Senate hears the case of the suspected student. The emphasis of the system is to make the student confess, if he committed the crime. Unless proof is offered of his guilt, he is allowed to go. Students convicted of an act are given punishment recommended by the Senate and approved by the Headmaster

Dean A. W. James, faculty advisor for the McCallie Senate, believes, "The honor system builds a better school because students carry with them the pride of being honest.

Another idea is to impose a 10 cent fine on students who leave books and other personal articles lying around the school. This will make students more sible, therefore reducing the amount of stealing.

Unfortunately, we do not live in a utopian society, but students can help make Central better by contributing suggestions to reduce lying, cheating, and stealing," stated Mr. Carnes.

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Senior jeepers get loaded and head for the woods

by Lisa Turner

The average innocent bystander has been conditioned to believe that jeeps are only good for hauling battle scarred war heroes and mail. Wrone

"Although jeeps are sometimes considered archaic, they offer a wide range of recreation." stated Greg Clark, senior jeeper.

Greg, along with several other

members of Central's student body,
"head for the woods" once or twice a month or when finances permit. On the average, a day in the moun-

tains free of mishaps costs \$15, in-cluding gas and food. There are times, however, when repairs are necessary because of the stress and strain the jeeps must endure. This maintenance costs anywhere from 5 cents to the worth of the vehicle.

Typically, a jeeping excursion takes place on Sunday and lasts from

six to eight hours. There are exceptions though, as the trip may continue into the wee hours of the morn-

During the day, these eager nature lovers destroy the foliage in a number of ways, never taking the plete without mud - lots of it.

Once we're out of the muck, we stop for lunch, admire the scenery. and murder Charlie Patton for covering us with mud," explained senior

Frankie Fuller. Upon returning to civilization. what may have been a wonderfully exciting day becomes a nightmare; discovering the jeep is in a different condition from when the adventure began is very likely. A mere glance will tell that the remainder of the day. and possibly the next, will be spent washing, wiping, scrubbing, spray-

ing, and performing various other cleanup operations to try and find, underneath all the filth, your beloved machine

For jeepers who use their vehicles to really "rough it", the only option is probably 4-wheel drive. But later models may even be considered comfortable to drive with the availability of power steering and brakes, air conditioning, carpet and yes,

Aside from jeeps, different model vehicles have been introduced into the off-road market by other companies. Although often ridiculed because of his Chevy Blazer's large size and ability to consume gas faster than three jeeps, Frankie Fuller prefers its "romminess, warm air, tight comfort and AM-FM 8 track player" to the "discomforts and disadvantages of the primitive icep.



Photos by Frankie Fuller











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forward, has been chosen for this issue's Sport's Spotlight. 0 Bobby, number 40 on the court, has chalked up 93 points in just six games. Coach Payne comments, "Bobby is very intense and plays well around the basket. He is also a good defen-

Bobby was top team scorer against Hixson, Kirkman, and Tyner. He was also top game scorer against City with 23

Bobby's main weakness is he gets too upset at himself." explains Coach Payne.

his weaknesses though, as his average of 16 points per game proves. He was also elected as the team's 1977-78 captain.

win four, Poundermen

Sidelines

The 1977-78 Pounder basketball season began with back to back wins against the McMinn Central Chargers and the Hixson Wildcats. The Poundermen then tasted defeat as they fell to the hands of Kirkman, but were quick to return to winning style as they

defeated rival City High Central proceeded to drop con secutive games to the Red Bank Lions and the Tyner Rams, but came back with a high-scoring win against East Ridge

Central 40. McMinn Central 35 "It was an opening game for both teams, and neither team played very well," remarked Coach Larry Payne.

If you find yourself with some extra

leisure time during the Christmas

holidays, why not consider a jogging program? Exercising on the run has

developed into a very popular activity

for the health-conscious. Not only

does jogging burn up calories, but it also strengthens the heart, improves

the respiratory system, and firms up

with the heel, then roll forward onto

the ball of the foot. Avoid any exces-

sive movement of the upper body and

keep arms relaxed in a slightly bent position. The back should be straight.

few minutes of running is a good idea.

With this method, the muscles will

not be strained; thus, you will not

suffer from over-exertion. If, after

two weeks, you're still hanging in there, gradually build up your running.

The beginner should start out slowly. Alternating walking with a

There is a correct way to jog. Start

Bobby Move had only 8 points and Steve Hall had only 12. Coach Payne explains, "McMinn played very con-

Down by as many as nine in the second half, the press worked well and put us out in front." stated Coach Payne, Bobby Moye, Steve Hall, and David Kilgore were all high scorers with 18, 16, and 14 points, respectively.

Central 45, Kirkman 62 "Kirkman seemed to be bigger and stronger than we had anticipated,

by Desiree Daniels

time and run from four to six times a

cool clothes are fine; however, during

the colder weather, the jogging en-

thusiast should wear layers of cloth.

es. A sweatsuit and windbreaker are

ideal. Also needed are a good pair of

running shoes that fit properly and

As for when to jog, that's primarily

up to the individual, although many

joggers can be spotted in the early

morning. Never eat right before jog-

ging but do drink plenty of liquids to

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servative, and tried to shut off the inside which made it a low-scoring game. Central 61, Hixson 54

Red Bank played tough and were just more inspired to win than we were," stated Coach Payne. Steve Hall was high-scorer with 15 points followed by David Kilgors with 9.

'We played very inconsistent against Tyner." commented Coach Payne. "We played well in spurts, but would fall off at times." Moye and Kilgore shares the top scoring honors

Central 68, East Ridge 48 Bobby Moye was again game high scorer with 27 points against the In the summer months, loose and

Pounders face Pioneers

East Ridge Pioneers tonight at 7:30 before the Christmas Dance. Those who are attending the dance will also

According to Kevin Thedford, sen-ior captain, East Ridge has always been a tough contender. He comments "Central hasn't beaten East

year seems to be a rebuilding year for them. They also have a new coach At the time of this writing, Central

ment that they have wrestled in. This includes wins over Brainerd 57-3, and Soddy Daisy 39-20, and first place in the Carter Invitational Tournament in

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three lose stated Coach Payne. This was

another low-scoring game with Bobby Moye totaling only 16 points followed by Steve Hall with 11. Central 60, City 55 "Once again the press helped us tremendously," commented Coach

scorer with 23 points. Steve Hall followed with 13. "We really got after them." stated Payne Central 40, Red Bank 52

Central 49, Typer 55

against Tyner with 20 points each.

Pioneers. Sophomore Chuck Denham also added to the win as second-highest scorer with 14 points.

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National Honor Society inducts 22 senior members

December 14, with changes introduced into the ceremony

New members are Mike Brandon, Mark Buckner, Brenda Bush, Sheri Chase, Greg Clark, Joy Cresswell, Desiree Daniels, Kim Dryman, Heather Dunn, Yvonne Gulas, Exter Hardy, Ivora Hinton, Eric Keller, Laura Norris, Becky McDaniel, Susan Malone, Carlene Roark, Tonya Steele, Rhonda Stophel, Starla Stovall, Kay White, and David Young.

Instead of being held in an assembly program for the student body, the induction was held in the library. Only parents of the new members were asked

The guest speaker was Mrs. Betty Lee, math instructor. "Seeing learning as an opportunity and a responsibility you have yourself, turns all of life into a learning adventure," she stated. Her speech consisted mainly of eight ways to develop abilities to the fullest. The four cardinal principles: character, scholarship, leadership and service, were explained by seniors Vanessa

Browning, Jamie Fowler, Carol Highlander, and Janice Rich respectively. After the induction, a reception was held in the Home Economics Department for parents and old and new members.



Intellectuals - Seniors Yvonne Gulas and I repinned during the Honor Society induction by Vanessa Browning and Martha Lundy

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Winter weather forces school closings

Chattanooga students recently had hazardous driving conditions forced

closings of area schools for six days The cause of school closings was not poor heating, which has been a problem in past winters, but the possibility of students and teachers not being able to get to or from their

The had weather consisted mainly of sleet, snow, and freezing rain. The sleet fell, creating a frozen sheet of

ice, making roads impassable. Frozen streets caused many of Chattanooga's businesses to shut doors and went home, because neither customers nor employees could get to the places of business Some shops remained closed for two to four days

lcy streets also caused many acci dents on secondary roads with pileups of several cars causing traffic



Freeze - Plenty of snow just makes the sledding better for junior Sherry

Church of God protests current TV programming

The Church of God, with headquar- God members were asked to evaluate ters in Cleveland, Tennessee, recently took the initative to promote changes in current television pro gramming by using a four-phase pro-

The four-phase program began when Church of God families across the nation were asked to join in the first phase by turning off their television sets for a week

Phase Two was focused on family control of the television. During this phase several plans were presented by the church for family television

In Septetmber when the new fall programming was announed, phase three began. Interested Church of shows on the three major networks. Their national survey revealed the ten worst shows, in order to be CBS's Maude, ABC's Soap, CBS's All in the Family, ABC's Three's Company ABC's Redd Foxx, ABC's Charlies

the programming by rating individual

Angels, CBS's Jeffesons, and CBS's Kojak An avoidance list of those advertisers who support these shows is scheduled to be published by Febru-

ary 10, 1978. In this, the final phase, the Church of God is promoting a campaign to boycott the products advertised on those programs that seem to be detrimental to family life.

News Briefs

Valentine Dance

Y-Teens will sponsor a Valentine Sweetheart Dance February 11, from 9:30 to 12 A.M. Tickets will be \$3, and pictures will cost \$5. The band playing at the dance will be Sky. A Valentine King and Queen of Hearts will be elected at the dance from a list of senior couples.

Y-Teen girls will be selling Valentines carnations one week before the

Student Council

The Student Council recently paid for the re-upholstering of the chairs in the library, and bought a twelve-foot movie screen to be used by the school for any presentation, classroom activity. etc. Money for these projects was raised through movies and dances sponsored by the Council.

Abortion poses physical, emotional dangers; ages 15-19 rank first

In 1973, the United States Supreme Court, recognized legal abortion as a constitutional right. Since then, the operation has become increasingly common. With the increase, questions arise concerning the dangers involved, both physical and emotional.

Statistics from the Tennessee Department of Public Health indicate that Hamilton County ranks third among Tennessee counties in the

In 1975, 892 abortions were reported for this county. Of this number approximately 35.8 percent were teenagers between the ages of 15 and 19. Women between the ages 15 and 24 represented 69.7 of the total abortions performed in Chattanooga in

The Nashville office indicated that the total number of abortions performed has probably doubled since 1975 because of more lenient laws and

increased federal aid, but that no specific statistics are available at this In 1975, women obtaining abor tions in Tennessee were usually

young, white, unmarried and early in pregnancy at the time of the procedure. In 1974, 71 percent were less than 25 years old; 73 percent were white; and 72 percent were unmar-

In 1976, 1.1 million abortions were performed in the United States. An increasing number of young women use abortion as a "handy method of birth control." An estimated 13 percent of women who had abortions in 1974 had previously undergone the operation. "Many women will have four or five," stated Mrs. Peggy Clemons, secretary at the Women's Clinic on Vance Road, "This can be very damaging physically."

ties. Though a vast majority of pro- found in the ben commandments.

fessionals agree that a legal abortion can be far less traumatic than having an unwanted child, they point out that women should realize that the experience can trigger complications such as guilt and depression.

The healthiest way a woman can deal with the prospect of an abortion, experts say, is to "come to terms with her emotions before deciding to have nancy and the decision for an abortion is an adult crisis and should be han-

dled in an adult way 'Guilt can be very damaging to a person's self concept. Unless the girl or woman learns to accept her decision to have an abortion, she is asking for severe mental health problems.

stated a local psychologist. Religious groups vary greatly in their beliefs and public stands on abortion. Pille Bible makes no defi-

Along with its obvious dangers, nite statement concerning abortions, tive check-up, abortion can spark emotional difficult along units contained by the concerning abortion are spark emotions are

Therefore, I believe that each individual must make his decision based on his own personal relationship with God," stated the Rev. Lester Hall. pastor of Oakwood Baptist Church He emphasized that his own personal be performed except in cases of incest, rape, or danger to the mother's

While abortions are becoming more and more common, most states offer clinics only in a few metropolitan areas. Two such clinics exist in Chattanooga. These are Women's Clinic and Erlanger Hospital

Both local clinics perform first trimester abortions, those occurring during the first 12 weeks of preg nancy. At present, Women's Clini operates only on Saturdays. The \$175 fee covers payment for the doctor, a pelvic examination, and a postopera-

performed at Erlanger with parental

or husbands' consent. A second trimester operation involves a stay in the hospital and may cost in excess of

The expected time spent at the Women's Clinic is three to four hours. This includes composing a confidential medical history, counseling, and a pelvic examination. The patient is given a tranquilizer and local-

A qualified physician, assisted by a registered nurse, performs the operation in a procedure requiring only three to four minutes. Some wome experience pain, but never more than that of a severe menstrual cramp which subsides after the operation The patient is then taken to a recovery room. Before leaving, she is given medication for infection and to control bleeding. After two weeks. she returns for a postoperative examination and, on request, a prescription for birth control pills

Statistics and studies prove that television plays a more important role in the cultural formation of this nation than the average American

Prominent sociologists credit the generation gap singlehandedly to television, while political candidates testify that victory would be impossible without the media.

The staggering ability of television to subtly control, mold, and completely reshape the ideas and basic beliefs of millions of people grows every day.

For most viewers the tube is primarily seen as a means of being a candidate for Miss Teen entertainment and amusement. As major networks continually strive Angel, and selected as Wittiest in the toward top ratings, their concept of what viewers really want to see senior class often becomes contorted as they vie to compete with the theatre, etc. In doing this they seem to have forgotten there is a place where entertainment ceases and bad taste takes over. The Church of God has recently taken a stand against several weekly

shows which are top heavy with those things "Degrading to family

True, no one can rush about banning everything they disagree with in he adds, "it helps me keep warm the name of bad taste. Nevertheless, when something becomes detrimental to the people, it should be disposed of,

In speaking out against undesirable programs and calling for a you know. Oh yeah, it also helps me boycott by families against companies sponsoring those programs, the get into the Page without getting church is merely exercising rights granted under the constitution. It is carded time for those who see the damage being done to rally to the cause

The Church of God should be applauded for making this move the water tower with Hot Shot toward better morals and for speaking out against the promiscuity of

Boycotts not the answer started diving the Yuling started diving started diving the Yuling started diving started diving the Yuling started diving started divi

The fact that a program may be obscene or "trashy" in the opinion of second period senior English Christan individual or group does not entitle them to deny others the right to mas party along with his backup watch it. If someone is offended by a certain program, all he has to do is group, "The Discords." His act inchange stations (or better yet, not turn the television on.) Censorship goes against the basic beliefs on which our nation was founded, and in the style of many stars of the past allowing it to continue leads to other losses of freedom.

The worst aspect of this "concerned" group's action is that it does New system ends not deal directly with the programming but the sponsors. This method is censorship the local self-appointed guardians are using is similar to arresting the weapon isntead of the murderer. Sponsors are easily intimidated, and with good reason. This "movement" is powerful enough to put them out of business. If it is allowed to continue long enough, blacklisting and other symptoms of the McCarthy era may come back to haunt us. Besides, if every controversial or liberal show was banned (and it could come to that) then what would be left? Nothing but "wholesome" shows like "The Waltons" and "Donny

One semi-valid argument is that children may be influenced by this programming. However a child's attention span is very short. Children want to watch action. Most of the "questionable" shows are basically dialogue. "Soap", for example, would probably bore a child to death. Also, there are very few children that stay up till 1:00 a.m. in the morning to watch "Saturday Nite Live." And finally, parents can refuse to let their children watch these shows. Those who will be watching them and absorbing their content - adolescents and adults - are old enough to realize that there is more to life than what is presented on "The Wonderful World of Disney", and can handle stronger television without serious deviations in personality.

One cannot control the thoughts of others just because he doesn't believe in what they believe. That is how the Nazis started World War

Church fights TV corruption Ned paints tower, grows beard

another pretty face! The face in ques- lot of spirit to the class of 1978." considered by many people to be the the "Barking Dogs' Jingle Bells." and retiring for life at age 25

Ned's achievements include being chosen Mr. Spirit for the 77-78 year.

activities including growing a beard. and being an avid girl watcher take up much time in Ned's busy schedule. "I go for the girls without red hair," he during the winter. It's also a change in style: not everyone can grow one.

"Getting Mr. Spirit and painting Sammy, and Durall are what I will remember most about Central after I

One of Ned's latest hobbies, which a show business career. His first organized public debut was at the cluded a variety of Christmas carols

Senior Connie Burns states, "I "Central High is full of spirit, I have There lurks in the halls of our dear have known Ned for several years, some of the funniest years of my life old institution of learning more than and he is one of the most outstanding here, and I have enjoyed being a part just another pretty face; anything but young men in Central High. He adds a of campus life," Ned's plans for the future are getting a job as an executive tion belongs to Ned Cofer, who is including a heart-rending version of for T.V.A., making \$1,000 a week



Wrong Door - Senior Ned Cofer clowns around with classmate Connie Photo by Frankie Fuller

Second semester blues

Got those second semester blues? away? There are ways to make the time go faster

One widely suggested method is hibernation. Go to sleep and set the alarm clock for May and wake up just in time to take final exams. Please don't try this method without consulting the family physician.

Another "sure fire" method to pass the months away is to build a so where does the blame lie. time machine in your spare time. By be here, and it won't matter anymore.

one assignment a week till the end of the deadline for make up work.

Make an appointment to have all of your teeth removed the day school Does it seem like summer is ten years ends. If you really hate to go to the Dear Editor. dentist, dreading this appointment will make the day come faster.

> Many people are criticized for a lack of enthusiasm during the second is obvious that the author of this story semester. They blame this apathy on the "THIRD OUARTER BLAHS!" beat or dancing at all. Apparently he But the third quarter is not with us has never tried dancing to the rythms anymore due to the six-week system, of Led Zeppelin or Bob Dylan.

The answer is the "ONE SEMESthe time it is completed, summer will TER SYSTEM." Students cannot nated in gay bars in Britain, but look complain about a long second semes at the singing world today. More than Failing classes without knowing ter if there is no second semester! a few of popular artists are either gay makes time fly as well. By missing This should cause a dramatic rise in or bi-sexual. But we still listen to their student grades because boredom will music. Did you know that Rod the year time will "run-out" before be a thing of the past. The SYSTEM is Stewart wrote "Your in My Heart" to another man? And what about Elton

> their music you're of the same sort? In "Dicso No" it seems that the author does not particularly take an interest in dancing. He seems to prefer music for listening over music for dancing. So what gives him the right to condemn disco."

John? Does this mean if you listen to

I do not appreciate the insults

stated in the article "Disco No" from

your last issue. Also I do not regard

the article as being very humerous. It

The author stated that disco origi-

A true discomaniac Donna Cate.

excellent article pertaining to disco music. The author should be applauded. At least this moronic form of music has been exposed. Perhaps now, the disco beat will slowly drown

grew to love them as well as all animals," he said. His preference in training is to work

and constantly learning. He compares his training of horses to teaching in that "horse and rider must have respect for each other before anything involves the horse lifting only one can be accomplished. Just as a foot at a time. "This is an unnatural teacher or parent can not use the step for a horse and, therefore, takes same disciplinary methods for each child, neither can the trainer with horses. Each one reacts to different horse pulling a 350 pound, four wheel teaching methods, and this makes my buggy. He emphasized that there are work challenging and exciting," he

He emphasized that much of his

Ice skating rink to open at Choo Choo in Feb.

Broken bones and bruises from ing for 13 years, looks forward to falls as well as sore ankles will prob-teaching in Chattanooga. Concerning ably do very little to dampen skaters' difficulties in teaching beginners enthusiasm when the Chattanooea Dawn explained, "Most beginner Choo Choo's new ice rink opens early are afraid of falling. Once this fear is

Skating will open to the public seven days a week, year-round at a lessons, both boys' and girls' hockey cost of \$2.35 for adults and \$1.57 for teams will be organized if enough children. Skate rental will be 90 cents interest is shown. Plans for this will and 75 cents. Sessions will last for one start next fall after skating lessons are hour and forty-five minutes. Skating lessons will also be offered.

Dawn malone, who had been skat- stand

overcome, skating is relatively easy." In addition to public skating and

available. Construction of the rink began in

costing \$52 for adults and \$38 for November and is nearing completion. children. This includes one half hour The building contains fully equipped lesson per week for twelve weeks. dressing rooms and a concession

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New janitor enjoys horsing around

lems as well as he handles horses, Mr. Frank Watson should be an asset to

Mr. Watson, who recently replaced enjoyed them since he was six years learn about cleaning, feeding, correct Mr. Pease as janitorial supervisor, old. "My father had a farm and use of equipment, etc. has a farm near Central where he horses, and I guess I just naturally keeps 30 horses.

At present he is training six American Saddle horses for sale and show in the three and five gaited class as well with the colts because they are young Mr. Watson explained that the slow

gait is an animated slow high step, and the rack is a very fast step which extensive training," he said.

Fine harness showing involves the not many places left in the Chat- stated. tanooga area which still show the fine harness class. "Last year there were satisfaction comes from being pertwo shows at Ooltewah which was sonally involved with the horse.

Although training horses today is a ronment and lifestyle. "When I work business for him which requires approximately one hour per day for each ing, I tell them that riding is only a part

horse, Mr. Watson has loved and of the pleasure - that they must also A TVA payroll officer until his

retirement, Mr. Watson works as a janitor to provide a small supplement to his income and "because I like young people. Being around them makes me feel more active and younger." He stated that he feels natural in a school setting since his father was an educator

In the four years that he has worked around teenagers, he believes that many have learned to confide in him. and he has been able to reach some who wouldn't have talked to anyone

He especially feels comfortable at Central since his daughter Mrs. Virginia Cox taught physical education with Mrs. Margaret Hammack during the late 1960's at the old Central on

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A modern parable of sport and honor While the Black King bellows and moans, the Black The Black Knights return to their village totally without Knights prepare for battle. Quietly, the Radical Prophet shame. They are cheered by the villagers. The ale flows

has made you lazy and weak. Your passionate mob will Knights mount their steeds with a leer On the battlefield the Black Knights form a line. Under

speaks: "Ill fated is the conquest you seek. Easy plunder freely, and many a fair maiden waits to entertain them. The Black King declares a holiday. Claudius, of good turn away, for you will meet defeat today." The Black family and a favorite of the young ladies of the village, is heralded as the most honorable knight. The children stage a parade in his honor.

Meanwhile, the Radical Prophet stands alone, away the misty glaze of twilight the Others advance, slowly. The from the festivities. With a grim scowl, he says: "O piteous Black Knights stand firm. Swords drawn, the Others absurdity, Rewarded with such pageantry. Should losers still spoils reap! Should honor come so cheap?" And he charge the black line. After an initial struggle the Others weeps, unheard and unheeded. (Author's note: In case you break through the black line. Instead of countering, the didn't understand this little fantasy trip, read it again. Keep Black Knights flee, allowing the others to seize valuable in mind that the Black Knights are symbolic of athletic teams. Knowing that, the rest is self-explanatory.)

I would like to thank you for your

Yours truly Chattanooga Co

Central Invitational, the Pounder wrestlers finished third behind Red Bank and Baylor. The annual tournament was held in two sessions. January 6 and 7

Other schools participating in the event were City, Cleveland, Hixson, Knox Carter, McCallie, Nashville-Hillwood, Ooltewah, Soddy Daisy, Temple and West Rome.

Weigh-ins were held Friday morn ing with action beginning at 5 p.m. Friday and resuming at 12 a.m. Saturday. Consolation finals were held Saturday with championship finals being among the top finishers, with Coach Steve Highlander having promised, "If everyone does well, we could have four or five place champions, and at least place in the top

Throughout the Christmas holidays Highlander held extra long and hard workouts in prenaring his team for the tournament. Team members wrestled for up to 20 minutes nonstop.

Kevin Thedford, in the 135 pound class, was chosen most outstanding wrestler for the tournament by offi-

to stem from the lack of funds.

Presently, there is an estimated amount of \$10,000 invested in the

courts. Only a relatively small sum of

\$2,000 is needed for completion. It

seems rather ironic that an amount so

large would be sunk into a project

weight class. Other top performers from Central were Tony Alcott, first at 101 pounds: Jeff Hoge, second at 107 pounds: Jack Breneman, third at 170 pounds; Stan Curvin, third at heavyweight; Curtis Jenkins, fourth at 140 pounds; and Jimmy Whitlow, fourth at 114 nounds

Thedford stated, "We did well as a team, but some individuals could have done better." Hoge believes. "We should have won; some wrestlers got beat in close matches."



* Sport

Kevin Thedford, 134-pound senior wrestler, has been named for this issue's Sport's

Kevin, who serves as one of the team's captains, holds an outstanding record of 15-0 this year. Only three wrestlers have succeeded in scor ing any points at all against him. His 34-3 record last year was also impressive. Kevin has been a member of the varsity wrestling team since his freshman year and has lost matches in only 3 dual meets in his four years of comple-

For the second consecutive year, Kevin placed first in his weight class in both the Central Invitational Tournament and the Carter Invitational Tournament in Knoxville This year he was named 'Best Wrestler' in both



Sidelines

by Desiree Daniels

rtook the construction of tennis courts to be located between the baseball and football fields. Tennis enthusiasts anxiously awaited the completion of these courts, and con-

tinue to wait, though perhaps not as enthusiastically.

The problem of completion seems

never to be completed. The necessary work remaining to be done on the Nets, what's nets?"

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courts includes a rubber topping for the asphalt and the addition of nets and net standards. With this done, the tennis team will have a place to practice instead of having to travel all over town looking for courts.

The money was originally to come from the Board of Education and the Booster Club contributed as pledged. but funds alloted by the board are insufficient. Several meetings have been held in order to try and get the money. If the board refuses to apporpriate further revenue, possible alternatives include alumni donations, donations from the Student Council and other clubs, and fund raising projects.

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FEBRUARY 17, 1978 chorus



op Ten - Members of the 1978 all-state chorus are front row, from left -Rhonda Lehman, Donna Cate, Kim Harris, Second row, from left -Debbie Gore, Ellen Hendrix, Terrence Jones, Cheryl Harris, Sherri Bankston, Back row, from left - Teresa Tate and Rhonda Stophel.

make all-state

chorus, Central now has the second highest number of winners in Tennes-

All-state winners are seniors Donna Cate, Ellen Hendrix, Terrence Jones, Rhonda Stophel, Teresa Tate, iuniors Sherri Bankston, Debbie Gore, Kim Harris, Rhonda Lehman, and sophomore Cheryl Harris. The judging of contestants was based on enunciation, breath control. dynamics, phrasing and knowledge of

Knoxville, where tryouts were held January 28, hosted 45 schools and over 400 individual students.

Though Central has consistantly placed in the top three schools," Mrs. Judy Reich, choral director, points

"All-state is the highest honor that can be earned by any high school choral student," stated Terrence

The award winners will travel to Nashville late in March where they will meet with other choral winners and hold joint rehersals. "All-state is a great opportunity to meet people broaden your view of music," stated

'Nerve-racking' is the general term used to describe the tryouts, according to senior Rhonda Stophel. You listen to how good the ones before you are and it really makes you

'I was fine until I stepped into the room, then I fell to pieces," confessed Cheryl Harris, "but I think Mrs. Reich was more nervous than anyone In reference to the steadily climb-

else, though."

speak for themselves!"

ing number of Central students to make all-state, Miss Cathy Gross, sophomore English teacher and member of the Chattanooga Opera Association commented," Mrs. Reich is a very demanding director. That is demonstrated in the results she gets. Central has constantly been known to have one of the best choirs in the area and their performances

Truancy, seldom publicized crime, carries threat of fines, probation

criminal offense punishable by probations, fines up to \$10 for each unexcused absence, or placement in a state

If more students knew what the punishments were, I don't think there would be as much skipping," stated

junior Mike Mazeika. Tennessee law requires students under the age of 17 to attend school, except in cases when a diploma is received

from an accredited high school before that time. Four legal reasons for being excused from school are recognized by Tennessee law. They are, according to the Tennessee Attendance Law, personal illness, death in the family (absence not to exceed three days), illness in the family requiring absence, and religious holidays regularly observed by persons of the student's particular faith.

After many unexcused absences the student's school principal may contact Mr. Don Smith, Tennessee attendance officer, who is in charge of 22 schools south of the

and the offender's parents and may visit the truant student during school the next day. Mr. Smith explained, "The truent student can be fined for every day that he cannot

After five unexcused absences have accumulated, the student can be taken to juvenile judge Dixie Smith;

however, court is always the last resort Mr. Smith went on to say that "70 percent of all truancies are boys between 13 and 14 years old and 95 nercent are from broken homes. One of the real causes of trouble is the fact that there seems to be more to do outside

A probationary period of 6 months to a year usually follows a first offence. If the truancies continue, during this probation, the student may be removed from his home and sent to Tennessee Preparatory School, located near in

Mr. Smith strongly believes that "T.P.S. is a fabulous situation and a fabulous school, if the kids take advantage



King of Hearts at the Y-teens' Valentine Dance February 11

School art to be stressed in March



Andy McGee displays his prize ing Christmas card design

Art shows, exhibits and school projects will fill March for the art classes as they join other schools in the county and city in promoting National Art in the Schools Month.

The first art show and contest will be sponsored by Hunter Art Museum, March 5-23, Students from eight area schools, including Central, are eligible to participate for prizes of \$100 in each of the following categories: painting, sculpture, print making, crafts, drawing, photography, and mixed media. Entries are not mited to art students but must be submitted by February 22. Further information may be obtained from Mrs. Christina Campbell, art instruc-

Members of Art II and III classes will also be involved in preparing the set for Senior Day, March 3. "We try to combine the project as much as possible with regular class work, but in three to four weeks we will spend approximately 300 work hours before we finish," said Mrs. Campbell.

"Mrs. Campbell and her students always do fantastic jobs with the sets.

The seniors, as well as faculty mem bers, always look forward to seeing the imaginative and creative designs they come up with each year," stated Coach Joel Brewster, general chairman for Senior Day.

Many art students have already begun preparations for their enteries in the Eastgate Art Show scheduled for March 11. "Our students always enjoy this competition, and we generally have around 150 entries." Mrs. Campbell. Divisions for judging will be in the same categories as the Hunter Art Show, but the number of persons competing will be greater because all schools will be eligible for participation on the junior high, senior high and college levels.

In December Andy McGee, junior, won first place in county-city competition for Christmas card designs. Ellen Hendrix, Allison Lowe, and Hilary Campbell received Honorable Mention. Andy's design, which con sisted of a trailer truck loaded with trees with Rene pleasurated tree in the

affilishows chosen by the Chartanooga Hamilton County Medical Auxiliary for their Christmas Cards.

Explorers engage in watersports

Seven Central students are involved in Chattanooga's Sea Explorers, an organization connected with the Boy Scouts, putting emphasis on water and boating activities.

These students are Nancy Wells, Dean Bendall, Robbie Cantrell, Clay Tipton, Kip and Terry Shepherd, and Liz Sodergren. Senior Robbie Cantrell is the boatswain, or president, of the Sea Explorer

ship in this area. Robbie has been a member since he was 13 and has served as boatswain for one and one-half years.

Freshman James Tipton has been involved with the Sea Explorers for two years. James' favorite activity of the organization is the sailing of catamarans Each member is required to pay \$16 yearly for dues and registration fees. The age group ranges from about 13 to 21

Canoeing, camping, skiing, and sailing are included in the Sea Explorers' activities. This past July, they participated in canoe races on the Hiwassee River. These youth races were sponsored by the Tennessee Valley Canoe Club. Any Sea Explorer group, referred to as a ship, who shows outstanding performance in local races, has the opportunity to participate in national races in Colorado against other ships.

In June, the local Chattanooga ship competed in races against other southeastern ships in Pensacola, Florida while staying at Pensacola's Naval Air

To become a Sea Explorer, a person should contact Mr. N.G. Carter, sponsor of Sea Explorers in Chattanooga. Before joining, a person must be able to swim, float, and tread water. A probation period is required for each prospective member. During this period, the apprentice Sea Explorer attends four meetings in one month. The trainees learn all about boating and equipment.

Frequent trips to the "family"

doctor began about 2 years ago when

strange pursuit of entertainment.

all try to do it."

thrill out of doing the different tricks."

UTC professor discovers underground city in Chattanooga

Though there are barriers Dr.

Breaks saved from snow

Last minute cancellations of trips to Daytona Beach and other vacation spots were common last year when the spring vacation period was used to make up days missed because of inclement weather. According to a bulletin sent last week to Hamilton County schools

by Dr. Dale Carter, superintendent of schools, this should not happen this year

This year, missed days will be made up on January 18 and 27, March 10, and June 6, which were previously scheduled as in-service days, and June 8 and 10, previously unscheduled.

According to Principal Stanley J. Farmer, this year's plans were made to avoid confusion concerning plans of parents and students and various school trips which have been planned since early fall.

As Mr. Farmer and many students believe, "The kids need a break between now and the time school is out." Junior Kim Harris said. "Snow days are fun but not when you have to pay for it in March." Spring holidays are safe from cancellation according to the bulletin. but by now Hamilton County students have learned that a sure thing is

never a sure thing If more days are missed, the school year will extend into the week of June 12 and if more make-up is needed, school will be held on Saturdays, Mr. J. D. Carnes, assistant principal, said, "Spring break

will only be taken as a last resort

On behalf of the students we commend the board for its positive action in keeping spring breaks to give students and faculty a much

Mai

Dear Editor

Many a prophet has said, "experience is one of the best teachers." Others have said. "we learn from our mistakes." Both of these adages have experience to begin his mission of much truth, but I for one find it difficult to learn from the mistakes of this world? There should be a better others. Mainly, our student teacher's mistakes. I detest the idea of becoming a test subject or guinea pig, as some would call it. There is no doubt that many a student's grades have dropped because of the change from a professional teacher to a doddering

stumblebum like the student teacher My attitude may be selfish, but, should I sacrifice my learnings so that the student teacher may gain his mercy to educate the young people in program for student teachers to get the feel of their vocation. Instead of forcing them on advanced classes and college prep courses, why not let them teach in the easier classes?



Why Me? - Jackie Harper becomes an unwilling victim of the terrors wond THE DOOR Photo by Tim Kendall

POINT BLANK

Prejudice threatens serenity in kingdom

Meanwhile in the Black Kingdom, winter comes. With The King rises and heads for the Village Square, where the threat of snow, work is ceased and the villagers remain he announces: "You are not to associate with the Outsidin their homes.

For a few days, snow and ice make travel impossible. Outsider too!" The children play games in the snow. The Black King grows irritated. The children grow lazy.

Black King tremendously. He makes decrees and chastens roads, and stick to the back paths. his subjects. Still they are sluggish.

small group of the Outsiders. Incircled by black smoke he They won't make waves, also fearing the King's wrath. stretches to avoid touching them and falls. When one of the Outsiders offers to help the King up, he accidentaly breathes in the King's face. The King coughs and sputters and pushes the Outsider away.

ers, good townspeople, or you will be considered an

Things remain relatively quiet. A few of the King's favorite subjects have penetrated the ranks of the Outsid-Finally the snow melts and work resumes. After their ers, so that they might make their reports to the King rest, they are lazy and slow to action. This irritates the

is subjects. Still they are sluggish.

The townspeople do not care about his persecution, for they have their own prejudiced views about the Outsiders.

(The Radical prophet was not available for comment. Reports indicate he's catching up on a little Thoreau and studying the strange plants of the forest.)

'Ace' Hedden wears out pavement

two Gordon & Smith fiberflex boards, a speedboard, and a Broken bones, asphalt burns and everything short of beating his head Mahemiah against the wall are pitfalls suffered by

Since he has been riding. Scott has local skateboard ace Scott Hedden. entered in six contests, winning first place in two of them, one at North-In fact, rumor has it that because of gate, the other on the UTC campus, his many mishaps, his father, Dr. and placing second and third in the James W. Hedden, refuses to treat others. The contests were judged on him at home. When accidents occur, smoothness of the routine, control of Scott goes to the office just like any the board, style, and difficulty of the

While performing, contestants were required to wear safety equip-Scott started riding. Ever since he's ment which included a helmet.

been braving bodily injury in his eloves elbow pads and knee pads During the summer Scott went to "I think it's neat, all the things you California on vacation with his family can do on a skateboard. You get a where he rode in two skateboard parks in San Diego, Movin' On and Riding a skateboard doesn't come

naturally to most, and Scott tries to Recently. Scott was asked to be a get in at least one hour of practice member of the Peachtree Street every day. "Some of us will take our Skateboard Team, but as of now it is boards to an empty pool and see what still not organized and doesn't have different tricks we can do. When somebody does something new, we

"I'd like to ride until I'm 20 or as long as I can, and someday I'd like to

Being good on the board not only Aside from skateboarding, Scott is Hang Ten - Scott Hedden dem-Scott has spent about \$700 on also interested in water skiing, and he ostrates his abilities with up-His skateboard collection consists of and tennis teams.



Photo by Brian Border

Who knows what goes on behind the door? of the need for more light. "The one

always going to rain," quipped Ms.

After lunch the lounge becomes

Grand Central Station. "There is a lot

of gargling done. It actually sounds

states Mrs. Grier. Some teachers are

like a mouth wash commercial.

candlelight

takes a lot of time, but money as well,

by Betsy Johron It all happens here. No one would believe what goes on "behind closed doors" or the revealing personalities of many teachers they thought they Carey Redd knew. If you haven't guessed where it

all happens, it's the teachers' lounge. If you ever have a chance to go in. don't! "Jack Harper has never been the same after he was yanked in one day," stated Ms. Darby Marable biology teacher. "What did I do?" brings stuttered lines of "ab," "ah,"

and 'ar,' from the poor victims.

A typical day might find Ms. Marable under the table in the fetal position or Mrs. Gloria Grier, gym teacher, playing basketball with the waste can.

Central has an extremely talented group of teachers. Country-western performances of "Love Sick Blues" are given by Mrs. Grier. Soap operas are frequently dramatized.

Other unusual happenings, such as the disappearance of coffee cups, have disturbed some teachers; however, Ms. Marable easily combats the problem, "I just don't wash my cup from the first of the year until the end. It has formed enough bacteria to

Cockroach races are now in the planning stages but will only be held during the lunch hour.

The lounge is furnished modestly, and the furniture is always being

see that - draw me a picture!

never ask you out again. (Great loss.) Listed below are a few more comy lines and appropriate comebacks. Read these and then make up new ones that will help put an end to these classic "male" lines. Who knows, when they realize that these are all washed up, maybe guys will think of

1. Line: "What's wrong with you. Don't you like men?

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Marable, but Mrs. Dara Gouge, talk about anyone who isn't in the school nurse, said that they really lounge. That's why we're always in liked to use candles for atmosphere here; so no one can talk about us, and they preferred to dine by said Ms. Marable. "It's a wonder more rumors aren't perpetrated here," she added

Summing up her days in the lounge Ms. Marable stated, "All the better plans concerning education are made here. This is the incubator of educaknown as the "nack a toothbrush tional ideas

Remedy for corny lines given By Carol Anne Barnett

changed around. It could be because with your lunch bunch.

"You would if you loved me. Corny, right? For years girls have listened to this kind of garbage.

What guys don't realize when they use these worn out remarks is that most girls have caught on to their little 'game." Although some girls knowingly fall for these lines, most girls are tired of being insulted by these cheap. worn out propositions

For those girls who have figured these guys out, there is a solution. A quick sharp comeback, preferably with a sarcastic tone.

For example, when approached with the classic "Let me show you how much I love you," a good reply might be to say. "I'd be interested to

Although the comebacks that girls could say are just as corny, they will succeed to either make both you and your date laugh or your date may immediately take you home and

new ones that can be shot down.

Comeback: "Sure do, I wish I

was with one right now 2. Line: "If you won't then I'll find

somebody who will." Comeback: "Good luck!" 3. Line: "Sex can really help your

Comeback: "Are you insinuating that I have zits? Line: (At a drive-in movie):

Would you like to get in the back seat? Comeback: "No, I'd rather stay up here with you."

Line: "Everyone else does it. Comeback: "I've always con sidered myself unique."

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area, once welcomed eager shoppers the Western and Atlantic Railroad inggood, an authority on Chattanooga on Broad Street and other surrounding roads. Weathered walls on the Broad Street, still remains. Construcoutside of the buildings show that tion details during this period such as spokesman for the Tennessee Valley his discovery, but that he hopes more these walls were once open to the curbs, pavement, and crossings, are Authority also stated that it is possioutside. Square nails also pose probably buried beneath our ble for the area to still be flooded as it suggest possible alternatives for its another basis for the theory that the modern-day streets. underground city exister. It seems that this type of pail became obsolete around 1880

These buried streets also contain much other historical and scientific to the local surroundings. information about Chattanooga dur- However, underground could have

during the mid to late nineteenth Reasons for the change of these underground buildings, some of which were completely filled, others only built over, were listed in the Chattanooga-Hamilton County Landmarks Survey. Flood control was maintained as one of the most important reasons for the project.

An abandoned underground city in

the downtown Chattanooga area has

recently been discovered. The exis-

tance of "Underground Chat-

tanooga" came to light when Dr. Jeff

Brown, an archeology professor at

the U.T.C., along with Hensley-

Schmidt Inc., a company working on

the project for downtown develop-

ment, recognized the importance of

Dr. Brown made careful studies of

newspaper articles, old photographs,

and topographical maps of the

downtown area. It appeared to him

that the lower portions of the town

had been built up to prevent floods

their discovery.

Underground Chattanooga lies below Market Street and nearly all other parallel and cross streets, along with portions of Cherry, Eighth ninth Pine and Broad Streets.

Although much of the area remains covered, there are at least two possible entry ways to the underground portion of the city, with more unknown accesses likely.

carved banisters of the nineteenth century, and door openings, wellpreserved in the dry underground

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history, claims that the area would not Brown remains optimistic. He stated trestle, crossing an old ravine on Dr. Brown feels that the under-

ground should be preserved as a museum of Civil Warrelies and that it shops were set up, they should adapt

ing the late 1800's. It is possible that its drawbacks. Dr. James Liv

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Palazzolo shows agility, boxes at Guard Armory

"Float like a butterfly, sting like a bee; it's Jim Palazzolo, not Muham-

Jim Palazzolo, a 139-pound sophomore, has taken up the sport of boxing, and he recently received a first place award in the All-South

"I like boxing because it's just me against the other guy," stated Palazzolo. "It gives me a personal satisfaction. I'm out to do one thing and that is to beat the other guy.

Coach Wilkie Green, who was a Golden Glove finalist in 1961 in the open division, agreed saying, "It's an individual sport. It's self-discipline.

Palazzolo is now looking forward to the Golden Glove Tournament in February and The Junior Olympics in March, Jim commented, "After hearing about the teams, I decided to join and did so as soon as the football season was over. Since mid-November, Jim has been

running, exercising, and trying to keep in shape. "The condition I am in physically is the most important thing," he stated, "It's hard to box when I'm not in shape

In order to keep physically fit. Palazzolo practices three hours a day at the Tennessee National Guard

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PHONE 629-7225 SANDERS CLEANERS 2125 McCALLIE AVENUE EDWARD SANDERS, JR., Owner TRY US . . . PICK UP AND DELIVERY Armory. He works out with Cen-tralites Pete Guinn and Steve Manly. Coach Green emphasized a boxer's physical fitness by saying, "It is a vigourous, physical activity and a person has to be in top physical

ndition to be a winner. Palazzolo will be competing almost every weekend throughout the sea son. Some of these fights will be brought into Central's gym during

For those who enjoy individual sports, boxing is rewarding," stated Coach Green, "although I wouldn't recommend it to everyone.

With boxing taking up much of Palazzolo's time, it would seem that his activities would be limited. Yet he also participates in football, baseball ice-hockey, rafting and skateboarding. After visiting Carlsbad, California two summers ago, Jim began to take skateboarding more seriously. He proved himself quite well when he won first place in the downhill speed competition at the area landfill



during the Golden Gloves Photo by James Gilbert

Sport

the girls' basketball team for this issue's Sport's Spotlight

Anita portrays her versatility on the court in the positions of both forward and guard. Her point average at the beginning of the year was an estimated 19.1 and she has received the "Best Defensive player" award for three consecutive years. She was also chosen for the SETAC All Tournament team this year.

Besides basketball, Anita also participates in track, volleyball, and softball. She is a three year letterman in volleyball and a one

vear letterman in track Anita, who serves as the team's captain, is one of the Pounderette's strong points.

"Anita is one of the most dedicated athletes I've ever been associated with on the high school level," stated Coach Ramage.

Sport's Briefs Purple and Gold

The annual Purple and Gold Game. which was originally scheduled for

February 28, has now been rescheduled for May 30. Due to the cold weather, the ground would be too hard to play on

in February; therefore, this game will be postponed until after the spring sports are over.

Golden Gloves

The Central Invitational Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament will be held at the end of February in the school gymnasium. On February 7, a Golden Gloves match, the first in a history of over 20 years, was held here at Central. Now, Central will be sponsoring their own Invitational Tournament.

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Poundermen qualify nine for regional

Kevin Thedford and Tony Alcott, grabbed third place behind Baylor and Hixson in the District 4 wrestling tournament at Central. The pounders, who placed third in

last year's tournament, sent nine wrestlers into the regional tourna 11 at Notre Dame.

First place qualifiers included Kevin Thedford, who decisioned his opponent Alan Thurmond from Hixson 6-2 to win the 132 pound weight class; and Tony Alcott, who decisioned Terry Massengale from Red Bank 5-4 in overtime. Tony Alcott's match was voted the best match of the

Second place qualifiers were senior Jeff Hoge, junior Greg Humphreys, and sophomore Jim Whitlow, Senior Stan Curvin, juniors Paul Thomas and Curtis Jenkins and sophomore Steve Geraldson also qualified for the region. Baylor finished with 1931/2 points

for first place, and Hixson placed second with 1441/2 points. Central was third with 141 points, and Red Bank had 138.

Typer was fifth with 49½ points followed by Soddy Daisy with 39, Kirkman with 33 points, Tennessee Temple with 24 points, Brainerd with and Rhea County with 3 points.

Baylor's 155 pound Marc Lyle was voted the tournament's "best wres tler," while Hixson's David Salstrand captured the "Most Pins Award" with 4 pins.

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farmer announces retirement

by students as "Coach" or "Boomer," has announced that he will retire at the end of this school year

"I love Central, and anyone will tell you that I have always said we have the greatest faculty and student body in the state of Tennessee. I have loved my job, and I do not regret that I have dedicated most of my adult years to Central. However, a man's family deserves some of his time, too. Retirement will give me time to spend with Katherine, and maybe we can do some of the things we've never had time for before," said Mr. Farmer

Mr. Farmer began his 31 year teaching career at Central as a football coach in 1945. Mickey Park, a senior lineman for that year's championship team, stated, "He was a great team man and would go out of his way for any one of us. He brought honest Christian fellowship into the team and was the type of coach who could get that little something extra out of us during practice. He undoubtedly won high respect from every man on the team

Bobby Hoppe, a star player in the 1940's, expressed his feelings about Mr. Farmer as, "He was the type of person who could motivate young men. He could kick you in the seat, and you would always realize that it was for your own good. I have never met any coach who could motivate boys or coach like he could

kept the action up until Friday. Unlike some coaches he didn't save our energy for the Friday night game. We loved to work for him, and no matter what he said you could tell he never felt negative.

Mr. Farmer became assistant principal in 1970 and principal in 1976 upon the retirement of Dr. Hobart Millsaps, Mr. J. D. Carnes, assistant principal, believes that as a principal Mr. Farmer "has compassion for the individual and strives to keep the traditions of Central.

In contacting students, almost all catagorized him as "a great person, "our friend," and "a good principal," James Gilbert, junior, stated, "There's no one around that admire and respect him because we know he loves us. Senior Kay White expressed her feelings by saving.

hate to see him retire, but I believe what "Coach" would want our next principal to do would be to preserve the traditions that have made Central's name great and respected. It will be hard to find another man so dedicated to this school and what it stands for. We may lose him as principal, but we will never lose the principles he has instilled in us or the foundations he has built for our



Wish you were here-Principal Stan Farmer lounges in his yard and Photo by Brian Borden

Royalty to be crowned in Senior Day Ceremony

The crowning of Mr. and Miss Central will highlight Senior Day activities

Candidates for Miss Central are Kim Ellis, Yvonne Gulas, Martha Lundy, Susan Malone, and Janice Rich. Mr. Central candidates are Mark Buckner, Greg Clark, Harold Elkins, Bobby Moye, and Steve Thomas Attendants for Mr. and Miss Central include Carol Anne Barnett, Sam Cash.

Cathy Clark, Lorey Evans, Jamie Fowler, Wendy Hays, Scott Howard, Eric Keller, Tim Kendall, David Kilgore, David Kiser, Laura Norris, David Stevens, Leslie Summar, and Teresa Tate. Members of the Court and attendants were chosen by the senior class. These

candidates were then voted on by the student body for the final decision Mrs. Patsy Williamson, home economics teacher and yearbook dedicatory. will be the featured speaker at today's ceremony.

A reception following the program will be given in honor of the senior class. Seniors will then be dismissed the remainder of the day.

'Plans for the program are elaborate as always," commented Mr. Joel Brewster. Members of the court and attendants will be seated on a stage built by art classes to resemble a steamboat and landing. Selections from Jerome

Kem's musical "Showboat" will be presented by the Advanced Chorus "We have tried to get away from highly philosophical themes because they don't interpret visually," stated Mrs. Christina Campbell, art teacher. Showboat seems to have a lot of visual milage. Each year the Art Department has tried to improve the Senior Day stage. This year's addition is a proscenium which is a stage of a Greek or Roman theater. The proscenium will frame the

stage, setting it apart from the gym," she said. The program has remained special because we at Central have made it important," stated Mr. Brewster. "We've put the effort, time, and money into it. Senior Day is one of the few traditional things of interest that still remains at

Four covaledictorians, salutatorian, four-year honor students named

Four seniors, each with a 4.0 grade average, have been named as this year's covaledictorians. They are Tommy Cofer, Jamie Fowler, Martha Lundy and Bonnie Sanders. Debbie Daniel has been named sulutatories

Four-year honor students are Carol man, Heather Dunn, Harold Elkins, Anne Barnett, Mike Brandon, Van-

essa Browning, Mark Buckner, Sheri Chase, Cathy Clark, Greg Clark, Tommy Cofer, Joy Cresswell, Debbie Daniel, Desirce Daniels, Kim Dry



year's valedictorians are, from left, Jamie Fowler, Martha Lundy, Bonnie ers and Tommy Cofer, Standing is the salutatorian, Debbie Daniel.

Williamson named dedicatory Mrs. Patricia Williamson, home economics instructor, has been selected as

the 1977-1978 Champion dedicatory, according to Miss Brenda Chauncey, Champion staff adviser. The yearbook dedicatory is chosen by vote of the senior class. For a teacher

to be eligible, he or she must have taught at Central 10 years and cannot have received the honor in the past. As dedicatory, Mrs. Williamson will be the main speaker at today's Senior

Day activities. Her speech entitled "Twenty Years from Now," will center on the future of the graduating class Mrs. Williamson, a graduate of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, has

been the recipient of the Evans Award, a \$600 cash prize given for teaching excellence. A teacher is selected for this honor on the basis of his or her ability to motivate students, concern for the total welfare of the student, rapport with students and staff, and academic preparation.

Mrs. Williamson stated that she always wanted to teach and has done so on virtually every grade level. "No matter what grade I'm teaching, I always think

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Kim Ellis Jamie Fowler, Exter Hardy, Karen Henegar, Carole Highlander, Carla Hilbert, Ivora Hinton Tim Kendall, David Kiser, Vincent Langford, Martha Lundy, Rebecca McDaniel, Susan Malone, Melissa Martin, Laura Norris,

Janice Rich, Carlene Roark, Bonnie Sabrina Stokes, Rhonda Stophel, Leslie Summar, Nancy Wells, Kay White, and David Young.

Students maintaining a 3.5 grade point average, receiving A's in conduct in all classes and attending Ceneligible for four-year honors

Astronaut Alan Bean speaks in assembly Included in the third group of as

1963, Mr. Bean served as backup astronaut for the Gemini 10 and

Captain Bean was lunar module landing. In November 1969, Captain in the moon's Ocean of Storms

Captain Bean was spacecraft commander of Skylab Mission II, July 28 to September 25, 1973, seting a 59 day, 24,400,000 mile world flight

Mr. Alan Bean, retired Navy Captain and NASA astronaut, gave a slide presentation on the space program and climaxed his visit with a talk on the Space Shuttle in an assembly Thursday, February 23

Presently, Mr. Bean is head of the



Astronaut Alan Bean is welcomed to Central by Cadet Colonel Hard Elkins and Principal Stan Farmer

Photo by Frankie Fuller

The Unification Church, founded by the Reverend Sun study. For participants, there is little time for sleep as they

Myung Moon, has enticed thousands of American youth are fed daily six-to-eight hour doses of lectures based on

The loyality and commitment of his followers have continually involved in some type of activity, whether it be

1954, the Unification Church now claims a worldwide join the movement. Some join full-time, while others

States because he felt it was God's "chosen land." The a day either recruiting or raising money by "hawking"

Moonies look for new members for the movement over \$100 a day. Members work without salary and are

wherever they can find them. The goal of all crusades, allowed to own nothing beyond a few changes of clothes, rallies, and street-corner evangelism is to recruit new. In contrast to this, Moon lives in an \$800,000 mansion and

nects in discussions of the state of the country or the state. In an article in "Psychology Today" magazine on these

of their souls. These discussions usually lead to an new religious movements, Gerkely Rice stated. "In a

Church center. After these initial lectures, more invi- out on drugs and radical politics, these cults have become

itation to an introductory lecture at a Unification country in which many of the young have recently tripped

They still make 'em like they used to

mings. In the role of Paula's daughter

ing performances from Marsha Lucy, she spouts one-liners at a rate Elliot's door and, assured that he is

Mason and Quinn Cummings, along that is phenomenal for a 10-year-old. decent, enters to find him "el buffo, in

off when Elliot, struggling actor, and

elements of comedy, drama and ro-mance without falling blandly into live with," and Paula's "whole prob-love stories emerges. Love and laugh-

lem stems from irregularity."

The church is only one of several religious cults that next stage of invitation — a week-long workshop.

In some cases students seem to

Student teachers and their pros

Mass punishment unjust Spring fever effects all

On several occasions this school year, the entire student body has been penalized for the lack of cooperation in maintaining the smoking area and for disciplinary problems caused by the students who use this area. By cancelling break periods in between classes, the administration had hoped to abolish the unfavorable behavior exemplified by those students.

The unfairness of this type of punishment lies in the fact that more than two thirds of the student population is not involved. Only the guilty should be reprimanded for their actions.

Having morning and afternoon breaks is a privilege that the majority of the students at Central respect. Cancelling a break period involving the whole school has thus far proven to be an ineffective method of disciplining the few students who take for granted the opportunity to use the smoking area.

Closing the smoking area during break and monitoring it to enforce those which are obvious are its closure would be a more effective method of controlling the existing pneumonia caused by swimming in

and many adults into an international religious movement.

become the center of political, moral, and legal controver-

have mushroomed in the last decade. Originally founded in

In 1973, Moon moved his headquarters to the United

U.S. membership is approximated at 10,000 to 30,000

members. The Moonies usually engage their new pros- owns a 50-foot yacht.

Superb characterization by quently upstaged by Quinn Cum- rod

membership of 500,000 to 2 million people.

members most between the ages of 17 and 25.

tations are extended to the prospects.

Richard Dreyfuss, superior support-

with Neil Simon's unparalleled creat-ivity make "The Goodbye Girl" liv-

ing proof that they do make 'em like

fashioned entertainment without put-

ting audiences to sleep. The film uses

Dreyfuss reels off near soliloquies

allow her character the same depth.

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"Goodbye Girl" revives good old-

Goodbye Girl

one category.

By Tommy Cofer and tennis rackets with new strings because the old ones were broken by

It is one of those things that just sneaks up and catches you by sura beautiful sight, and the next minute you're possessed with a lustful, seething desire to hear robins singing and see little children playing baseball in vacant lots. It's spring fever: the in school and the trauma of having devastating crippler of third quarter their fanices turned to love before the grade point averages and sales in the customary March 20 turning date.

The next step is a weekend session devoted to further

Moon's theology. Recruits are never left alone and are

sports, singing, praying, or group discussion. By Sunday

ight, recruits are pressed to make a commitment to the

Approximately half of those who complete this session

Being a Moonie means being in the streets 10 to 14 hours

candles, peanuts, plants or flowers. Street selling raises

millions of dollars a year with a good Moonie raising well

remain active on weekends and evenings.

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The first Dreyfuss fillibuster is se decent. I'm also naked."

Paula, struggling dancer, both claim sistantly humorous, but "The Good-

the same run-down apartment. Gar- bye Girl" isn't pure comedy. It's also

field has the law on his side, but a genuine loving glances and dancing

agrees to share the apartment, despite in the rain romance. Still, only a

Here begins a flow of hilarious one to the other is smooth. Such

The effects are just as bad for the 'not so young." Severe pain can be experienced by the senior citizen who The symptoms of this infirmity are common and easily spotted. Some of goes for a walk on a nice spring day not knowing that the temperature outside is 20 degrees below-zero. ce covered pools, frostbitten feet Those aching joints which have been thawed by Ben-Gay can freeze solid Strategies of Moon cult exposed at the drop of a hat. This leads to

Young people probably suffer the

most lasting effects after a bout with

the fever. They must battle the com-

bined effects of lack of concentration

It appears that the common cold has met its match in the incurable disease category. Certain methods of avoiding the fever have been put to

for the general public. One way to avoid this illness is to move to a tropical climate where there are no seasons other than wet and dry. In doing this, however, one must risk contact with malaria and scarlet fever, two diseases which are just as devastating. A move to the polar ice caps would also end spring.

These cures are only temporary because once a person is exposed to spring, his immunity to spring fever is permanently removed and the familarity with spring, like a time bomb, is present in his body ready to explode in the deepest part of a long, cold

stars of "The Goodbye Girl.



at the drop of a hat. This leads to
lasting discomfort and discourages

Exter Hardy assists Dr. Lebron Brock with an injured dog.

Photo by Brian Borden.

Senior has varied interests; likes music, animals, acting

It's halftime at a Central football game As the band enters the field, they are led

by a tall figure in a white cowboy hat. Many people know senior Exter Hardy only as the drum major of the Central Sound of Chattanooga, However, he is involved in many more active ities inside and outside of school. These activities include his work at the Highway 58 Animal Hospital, being presiden of his church choir, playing the piano and trumpet, horseback riding and working with the children at his church. In addition to all of this. Exter still keeps his grades up. He was recently named as a

Exter's work at the hospital is voluntary. He spends at least two days a week holding animals and cleaning out the pens and the office. Although he's not getting paid for his work; it will be an asset to him in getting into college. Exter says "I want to be a veterinarian, and most colleges look for experience when accepting students.

One of Exter's most memorable expe riences at the clinic was when he brought a dog back to life using a type of artificial respiration. "Seeing the dog breathe again was a very rewarding experience. Exter feels that Central is the

He entered Central from Huffman High School in Birmingham, Alabama, one year and three months ago. Since then he has gotten involved in many school 'what pods are!

Exter was in the band for three years in Alabama. He had always desired to become a drum major, and being uprooted and attending another school didn't deter his ambitions. Practicing for drum major not only included regular band practice, but Exter also practiced

actively involved in the Drama Club. He was voted "Best Actor" in his seventh period speech and drama class.

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Miss Stone, speech and drama teacher his acting but in everything he does. You Good old fashion romance revived by Richard Dreyfuss and Marsha Mason,

Student teachers arrive

Ten student teachers from Tennes-Some students believe student see Temple have begun six weeks of teachers don't give as much practice teaching at Central to com- homework, just more detailed. plete the necessary requirements for "I don't believe student teachers expect as much, because they want to

Most of the teachers observed stay on the good side of students, classes before they began teaching. decided Carol Lowe, sophomore Some of the student teachers were excited about teaching, but believed think student teachers don't require that it would be hard work. Miss as much classwork, but Pam Collins Gwen Ritz, student teacher in the senior, commented, "Most student English department stated,"I didn't teachers are like our regular teachers expect teaching to be easy. It is about They expect a good attitude and a little respect from students.

Before coming to Central the prospective teachers had preparation in methods classes at Temple. Most of pective departments are Benjamin them had to prepare lessons for fellow Baines, band; David Chafins, Americlassmates and then teach from those can history; Pam Cline, gym; Wanda plans. Miss Wanda Gunter, American Gunter, American history; Inez Kethistory student teacher, feels that ron, English; Patty Miller, typing; Tennessee Temple has helped her learn how to relate to students and believes this will help her in teaching. Before they are able to teach class

the student teachers must have their lesson plans approved by the regular Teachers spend time going over

the student teacher become involved in school activities. "I realize that some students may classes but all of us really work hard on our lesson preparations so that they will benefit the student. I want to

get in my required hours," com-

mented Miss Jane Shepherd, English However, some students believe the student teachers are unprepared and unqualified. "I feel like they are sacrificing my education for their betterment, instead of mine," stated Mike Power, junior.

as a guinea pig so they can learn how Teresa Tate, David Young. to teach," commented Marc Williams, junior.

ularly like student teachers, there are Tina Slabough, Susan Wallis, those that do.

"I feel it is vital that anyone going into the teaching profession be allowed to experience all the different facets of the job. The only way this can be done is through student teaching," concludes Mrs. Sarah Faires, innior English teacher

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Brian Nester, Bible: Gwen Ritz, Eng-Practice makes perfect-Mrs. Inez Ketron sharpens her teaching skills in lish; Jane Shepherd, English; and Miss Ogle's English class.

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Seniors lead star roll; juniors top honor roll

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A total of 131 students were listed on the star and honor lesson plans, having conferences to roll for the first semester. Seniors led the star roll with 16, answer questions, and generally let followed by the sophomores with 11. The juniors led the honor roll with 27, edging the seniors by one.

nothing less than an A in conduct. Honor roll requirements resent the time we spend in their are three A's, nothing less than a B, and an A in conduct.

SENIORS

Star Roll - Carol Anne Barnett, Vanessa Browning, teach something worthwhile, not just Cathy Clark, Tommy Cofer, Debbie Daniel, Desiree Daniels, Heather Dunn, Karen Henegar, Tim Kendall, Martha Lundy, Becky McDaniel, Missy Martin, Bonnie Sanders, Rhonda Stophel, Nancy Wells, Kay White.

Honor Roll - Caroyn Allison, Mike Brandon, Mark Buckner, Donna Cate, Denise Christian, Greg Clark, Kim Dryman, Harold Elkins, Exter Hardy, Ellen Hendrix, Carole Highlander, Carla Hilbert, Ivora Hinton, David Kiser, Sandy McBrayer, Susan Malone, Pat Neyman, Carole Prentice, Carlene Roark, Vicki Perry, Tonya "I think it is stupid to use students Steele, Sabrina Stokes, Starla Stovall, Leslie Summers,

JUNIORS Star Roll - Cheryl Bettis, Bill Gibson, Mike Goldston, Along with those who don't partic- Ben Holt, Becky Jackson, Timmy Ledford, Jolly Jeffers.

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SOPHOMORES Star Roll — Dena Cross, Pam Fentress, Gloria Hamby, Cheryl Harris, CherylHilbert, Ann McPherson, Tammy Neely, Toni Tri, Eric Watson, Mike Williamson, Faith

Honor Roll - Craig Bolton, Virginia Brewer, Jeff Brown, Jim Brown, Roger Bush, Angela Chitty, Ran Dargan, Andria Davis, Chuck Denham, Paul Downing, Willia Durall, Elaine Gossett, David Lundy, Lydia Norris Barry O'Neal, Robby Ross, Jill Salisbury, Cathy Will-

iams, Kay Williamson, Debbie Wilson. FRESHMAN

Star Roll - Mike Croxall Honor Roll - Bobby Bridges, Lisa Combs, Trinka

Daniels, Merri Mai Frost, Lee Ann Hall, Karen Harding. Dianne Lowe, Cheryl Newbould, Joey McNutt, Cole Mullis, Tracy Pruitt, Greg Prenley, Cindy Rider, Connie Roark, Buster Sanders, Bonnie Sinclair

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at a blistering pace, showing extraor-dinary talent just in remembering speeches by Dreyfuss.For example, more than just another pretty these verbal sprees. Marsha Mason "I pay the rent; I make the rules, and I screenplay. turns out a solid performance as Paula McFadden, although the script fails to

POINT BLANK

Attendance laws creating educational depression

In another scene, Paula knocks at

the new-da." He explains, "Yes, I'm

Between high spots, action is con-

ter balance, and the transition from

and disciplinary problems should serve students who do not accept authority and the good students. Classes are geared to as a notice to us - we are in the middle of an educational depression

The problem lies within our system of public education; specifically, with compulsory attendance. By forcing all students to attend many of them must come to school without wanting to.

These unhappy students make up the majority of discipline problems in our schools. Without motivation, they make little or no attempt to keep up with work. Instead, they are unhappy, sometimes even hostile, in a place that they would virtual illiterates.

rather not be. These are most of the

Their hopelessly low grades seem not to bother them in the least, and understandably so— Why should they put out these inhabitants of our schools continue the effort? They don't care about grades to disrupt, not work, and still hate because they don't care about school.

Our educational system more than mandatory attendance laws. Then those reinforces that attitude. It is the greatest students who hate to be here so much insult to education, and perhaps all of won't have to be. Then teachers can be moted. By allowing this to continue for so long we are graduating scores of those grades earned on our report cards

The real victims are none other than make it easier for the "under achiever." Thus, the good students find their work bogged down and progress slowed. Also,

The solution is simple; eradicate the work can be accelerated. Only then will really mean something

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Girl's Varsity Basketball

THE CENTRAL DIGEST Pounders defeat Lions. Boy's Varsity Basketball McMinn Co. move to region tourney Kirkman City Red Bank Tyner East Ridge Cleveland Notre Dame

Central's cagers, led by seniors Jimmy Durall, David Kilgore, and Bobby Moye, advanced to the finals in District 5-AAA play after defeating Red Bank 60-46, Monday February

20 in the Cleveland High gymnasium. Move, who along with Red Bank's Stan Thuman was ejected late in the game in a flare-up of emotions, spo rked the Pounders offense with 16 points. Kilgore added 12 with 8 in the

final period, and Durall 13. We were lucky I guess," stated ounder coach Larry Payne. 'The kids were ready to play, and I thought we got after the rebounds against them. Moye did a good job on the

boards

Central scored the final bucket of the third period and the first 11 points of the fourth to give them the go ahead. With the Lions trailing by four with 2:05 showing, the Pounders hit 13 straight free throws (they sunk 19 of 24 in the fourth period) and eased in Gym.

for the victory. Red Bank's S Patton led all scoring with 19 points. while Ron Shumate had 6.

The Pounders advanced to play the Bradley County Bears whom they lost to 68-58. The Pounder victory over Red Bank enabled Central to play Brainerd Tuesday at UT Chattanooga's MacClellan Gym.

Girls

Seniors Anita Kimery and Jana Headden led the Pounderettes in a losing effort against the tough, top

seceded Bradley Bearettes 58-29. Kimery, a member of the all-SETAC girls team put in 12 points while Headden added 10. Karen Wilson poured in 28 points as the Bearettes chalked up their 22nd victory in 28

Central's girls ended their season with a mark while the Bearettes advanced with Red Bank to the region als at UT Chattanooga's MacClellan

Sidelines

Congratulations to Bobby Move.

Anita Kimery and Sharon Gibson for

being selected to the All-County Bas-

ketball Team. These individuals were

an asset to the basketball program

and deserve to be commended for

Bobby, a 6 foot 3 inch center,

serves as captain of the boys' varsity

team. His rebounding proved to be

outstanding, and his point average is

an impressive 18.

Anita, a 5 foot 6 inch forward/

guard, served as captain of the girls' team. Anita, along with Sharon Gib-

son, a 5 foot 11 inch guard, played

Track

very aggressively all year.

their performance this year.



They are shaping up for their first meet which will be held March 30 against Soddy-Daisy Wilkie Green, who is now serving

as head track coach, came to Central from Hixson Junior High where he served for eleven years as head foot ball and head track coach as well as athletic director. He has led Hixson's track team to four county championships and one city championship.

The Pounderettes are looking for a successful year under new Head Coach Vickie Dunn, More emphasis has been put on the girls' program with the purchase of new uniforms and the scheduling of more meets. Although the running surface of the

track leaves something to be desired ights have been constructed around Track season is now underway. the track by the Booster Club. Hope-Dedicated runners can already be fully, the quality of the running surspotted everyday around the track. face can be improved.



Alcott clinches title; team ranked eighth Dame's Robby Gaddis, 119-pound; Father Ryan's John Crowley, 126-Final team scoring was as follows.

Baylor, 150; Father Ryan, 93½; Notre Dame, 71½; Raleigh-Egypt, 63; Hixson, 59½; Red Bank, 50;

Overton, 43; Chattanooga Central,

4232; Millington, 35; Bishop Byrne, 27½; Franklin, 25½; Germantown 23½; MBA, 23; Lebanon, 19; Mem-

phis Catholic, 16: Science Hill, 15:

Carter, 14: East Ridge, 14: McCallie, 131/2: Halls, 13: Cheatham County,

1242: BGA, 1142: Clarksville North-

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Tony Alcott, 98-pound: Notre Dame's

James Jabaley, 105-pound; Antioch's Steve Dotson, 112-pound; Notre

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Central matmen returned home from Nashville with one state champion, one third place winner, and an eighth place ranking in the Tennessee

High School Wrestling Tournament. Tony Alcott, who went into the tournament unbeaten and untied. clinched the 98-pound state cham-pionship after decisioning Millington's Jimmy Bush 9-8. Previously, in the semi-final rounds, Tony pinned Christian Brother's Paul Averwater in 5:00

Kevin Thedford, a 132-pounder. placed third in his weight division after decisioning Science Hill's Jim Spurrell 8-2 in the consolation sem finals. Kevin was then decisioned by Notre Dame's Art Johnson 5-2 in th championship semifinals. Central's 155-pound Greg Humphreys lost by

default to Father Ryan's Scott

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pound; Notre Dame's Art Johnson. 132-pound; Raleigh-Egypt's Carey 132-pound; Raieign-Egypt's Carey Walker, 138-pound; Baylor's Scott Kelley, 145-pound; Baylor's Marc Lyle, 155-pound; Father Ryan's Chris Wilson, 167-pound; Hixson's Pat Murphy, 185-pound: Baylor's Doug Dyer, heavyweight.
Baylor's 155-pound Marc Lyle de-

cisioned Father Ryan's Scott Bateman 5-4 to earn the "tournament's best match" award. The "Best Wrestler Award" went to Notre Dame's James Jabaley, who has clinched the 105-pound state championship for three consecutive years.

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Six new members inducted by French Honor Society

French Honor Society during a cere March 15.

New members are Mark Cline, Bill Gibson, Cheryl Harris, Karen Henegar, Ivora Hinton and Missy

French students with at least a 3.5 average were also recognized during the ceremony. Those students were Jan Cook, Keith Crawley, Pat Neyman and Laura Rogers.

The ceremonies were attended by all French students and parents of the

New Honor Society members are

the semester and should have completed at least 3 semesters of French, according to Miss Brenda Chauncy, French teacher.

"I feel it is important to recognize the students' efforts," she stated. 'Everything a student does should be

Miss Chauncey stated that the Honor Society is "recognized the conduct the same symbolic ceremony on an especially designated day which adds to the uniqueness of the

the Honor Society in a circle. A becandle is passed around the circle

Franco-American friendships." commented Miss Chauncey.

"Franco-American friendships are important as far as communication is concerned. It's also important that a person understand other cultures. This helps him to understand his own culture better," noted Miss Chaun-

Other members present at the ceremony were Margie Bryson, Lisa Cooke, Kathy Holmes, Betsy Jobron, Jeff Ross, Tina Slabough and



Steve Thomas and Kim Ellis were named Mr. and Miss Central during or Day ceremonies, March 3



Principal Stanley Farmer crowns Kim who is surrounded by her court in



Attending the court were (from left) C Anne Barnett, Eric Keller, Jamie Fowler, Pat Morgan, Lorey Evan , David Kiser, Cathy Clark, and



mbers of the court (from left) Bobby Move, Susan Majone, Harold Elkins, Martha Lundy, Greg Clark, Janice Rich, and Mark Buckner recieve guests during the reception held following ceremonies in the

required to have 4.0 grade average for Faculty, seniors choose speakers for Class Day, graduation exercises

Speakers for Commencement and Class Day have been chosen by the faculty and members of the senior class. Commencement speakers are Tommy Cofer, Jamie Fowler, Martha Lundy, and Bonnie Sanders, valedictorians; Debora Daniel, salutatioran; Susan Malone, class representative; and Harold Elkins, faculty representative.

the list of four-year honor students. Speakers for Class Day include Carla Hilbert, historian:

Ellen Hendrix, poet; Tim Kendall, prophet; and David Stevens, reader of the will. They were chosen from the upper one-third of the class. They were then voted on at

'Class Day is for seniors who have received awards for outstanding work and scholarships from local organiza-tions and the school to be recognized," stated Mrs. J.C.

Each speaker selected an adviser to help in the prepara tion of his speech. Commencement and Class Day speakers and their advisers are Tommy, Mrs. Sarah Faires, junior English teacher; Jamie, Mrs. Virginia Summerour, business teacher; Martha, Mrs. Betty Lee, math teacher; Bonnie, Miss Marjorie Ogle, senior English teacher: Debora, Mrs. Dorothy Stone, American history teacher; Susan, Ms. Candance Holt, Spanish teacher; Harold, Mrs. Mirvine Okrasinski, guidance counselor; Carla, Mr. Sam Stoner, American history teacher; Ellen, Ms. Darby Marable, biology teacher; Tim, Mrs. J.C.Rob-bins, senior English teacher; and David, Mrs. Gloria Grier, physical education teacher.

Class Day has been scheduled for June 1 in the school commons at 1:30 p.m. Commencement is set for June 2 at the Memorial Auditorium at 8 p.m.

Central receives 41st Freedoms Award; Redd to attend seminar at Valley Forge "Central is recognized as one of the

Foundation award, boosting it to one of the top two schools in the nation as far as numbers received," according to Mr. Stanley Farmer,

Junior Carey Redd was chosen as the representative for the local Freedoms Foundation chapter to travel to

Central High School recently re- Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, for a seminar in April.

> patriotic orgnaization recognized throughout the 50 states and territories. It presents awards to individuals, schools, businesses and in-

stressing the importance of freedom The Freedoms Foundation is a and loyalty to our form of government," said Mr. Sam Stoner, American history teacher. "When this award is given it symbolizes one of the highest distinctions of patdustries for prominate work in pat-Central received this recognition

News Briefs Sadie Hawkins

Gals get ready tuh run down yore feller for thu Sadie Hawkins Dance to be held in thu school's eatin room, April 7.

Senior Play

"Outward Bound" has been chosen by Miss Priscilla Stone as this year's senior play. Performances will be held April 14 and 15. Members of the cast are Brian Borden, Terry Clowdus, Exter Hardy, Terrence Jones, Pat Neyman, Rhonda Stophel, Leslie Summar, Jim Ward and Susan Watkins.

Student Council

Student Council sponsored the movie "Murder by Death" which was own to the student body today during the first through third periods.

social studies teachers and other Next years projects for the Social Studies Department will include a hereamong students and dained So.

outstanding schools in the nation

on this basis of last year's social

studies projects including research on the importance of the political, economical, social and religious aspects

of American government and how

Those attending the banquet repre-senting Central will be Mr. Farmer. Mr. J.D. Carnes, assistant principal,

these areas apply to freedom. Central will be honored at the annual Freedoms Foundation banquet

to be held in April of this year.

interested faculty members.

People who are familiar with Central High School are aware that it is an institution with many traditions of which past and present students and faculty can be proud.

One of the most beautiful and elaborate of these traditions, Senior Day, was observed March 3.

Much money as well as many hours of planning were necessary in order to have his program. Through the years our students and faculty suffering from the underclassmen's have always been willing to devote extra effort so that seniors can have a worthwhile and lasting memory.

This year was no exception as the audience enjoyed a unique river boat setting, and well performed music. The elegant costumes of the

court and attendants complimented the set. To all persons responsible for the program we offer enthusiastic praise for a job well done.

Mail

Dear Editor.

investigate why we seldom have asenjoy deviation from the same old

POINT BLANK David Little

Non-voters give up rights

Voting on 13 amendments to the changes made. The older people, realizing the power of voting, are

and I'm not 18; what's yours? all liberal proposals are voted down by the older voters. How many of

In 1969, Chattanooga Central High School was relocated in Harrison, Tennessee. When "Harrison High" opened it's doors, the records of the able to table it came started at the bottom double A sports.

Tennessee State Consitution took

place Tuesday, March 7 - oh, you

weren't there either. My excuse is

know. That's understandable, since it

has been announced and discussed on

the local news quite often the last few

weeks. Oh, you don't watch the

news. Good for you. Well, the Chat-

tanooga Times had a sample ballot in

it - you don't read the newspaper.

It's nice to know the future of our

state and nation is in such "capable"

Angry? You bet I am! I have to wait

another year and three months before

I can obtain the rights some of you

have but don't care to use. It is your

duty to vote. Corny? Square? Well, EXCUSE ME! It also happens to be

When the younger people don't care about politics and don't get

1977-78 EDITORIAL STAFF

that I'm not 18; what's yours?

We miss the many assemblies like has managed to remain in competing high, in the cold of winter, she dewe had last school year. Why don't tion. The move from triple A cided to be adventurous. Making her you assign one of your reporters to classification to double A is long way through Chip Archer's yard, she overdue. Central has an enrollment semblies anymore? We students failing in the middle of the range lumber, and mud. Suddenly, draand should be in that category.

Granted, a winning reputation folJames G. Gilbert led Central for years, but that reputadarkness. "I thought I was sinking in Derrick L. Eaton tion has long since died and been quicksand," she explained. forgotten. Staving in a class over our

there and having their voices heard.

Being naturally conservative, almost

these will vote for lowering the voting

age in the state constitution to 18

years? (18-year-olds can vote now,

but it's not in Tennessee's consitu-

You've got to use your rights, or

they won't mean anything. If you're not willing to work for change and to

use your vote, then you don't belong

in a democracy. So listen, non-voting

'adults" - take up your responsibil-

ity Get involved. Otherwise you have

Gree Clark

Traditional program praised 'Hound dog' discovers pools

All mouth and a yard wide, nothing but a hound dog," and "a bad joke" are some of the printable descriptions of sophomore Sherri Bradford.

Sherri is in no immediate danger of curse of being "what's-her-name's little sister." She has or is a charac-

ter of her own. The face is unforgettable (though many have tried) as she wanders aimlessly through the halls, peppering 'okay bay-bee" and "peace, love, serenity . . . well three out of four

Aside from being a witty conversationalist. Sherri has quite a talent No team other than the wrestlers for getting herself into trouble. One struggled over and around sandpiles. required for double A classification matically, she spotted concrete. 'What a large patio they have," she

Her quick mind and keen sense of heads can't revive the past. Whatever touch brought her to the conclusion ridiculous sense of pride keeps us that her trap was merely a swimming going when we're outclassed should pool. Luckily, no one was around to be strong enough to convince us to witness her marvelous performance. But Sherri isn't completely coldhearted. In fact, she has a habit of delivering birthday cakes to her male

"friends" well after midnight.

By Graham Griffith and Lisa Turner

How do you spell relief? Central students spell it S.P.R.I. N.G. R.R.F.A.K.

Florida sunshine, the cool crisp mountain air, the snow-

covered ski slopes, or simply the comforts of "home sweet

lay around and have my mother make by bed," said Junior

Beginning today, many students will seek the warm

"All I want to do is sleep - just sleep. Then get up and

Senior Carolyn Cox frantically exclaimed, "Lye got to

"I'm going to Harrison Bay just to get away in general,"

Junior Mike Young said, "I plan on going backpacking with a friend in the Smokies for a few days."

The members of the Pounder baseball team will show

no right to complain, and you deserve for holiday practices and the beginning games of baseball to get away from the grind of everyday life, jobs, and

get out of here! I can't stand it any more! I've got to get

Central students reveal break plans

loyalty to their school and their city by remaining in town many different ways, but most students expressed a need



How's the water? - Sherri Bradford emerges from one of her pool-finding Photo by Kathi Kendall

Gradually, she made her way to the that "if there's anything you don't want broadcasted, avoid Bradford, house, demanding to know "who put that pool there?" and questioning the She oughta open up a wire service." ancestry of the person responsible

Inspite of all her school related However, "Sherri isn't all play. According to Sophomore Toni Neis- activities, Sherri finds time for the wender, "once a year or so she gets official sophomore class sport of yard really dedicated and works for a few rolling. In one of her more exciting minutes." Sherri's activities include excursions, she and a friend comcheerleading and serving as treasurer pleted a job dressed in Halloween costumes, even though the yard's

Miss Priscilla Stone, avid Don Ho fan and English

teacher said. "I'm going to 'don' my grass skirt and hula till four in the morning." Miss Stone and several students

will be departing for Hawaii for a spring holiday in the

Another member of the faculty, Mr. Roger Wolfe, band

director said, "We're going to go to Florida and visit some

of my family as well as some of the well-known tourist

Seniors Ned Cofer, David Humphreys and Jimmy Rox

For some, the break will mean a holiday from studies

but not an end to other responsibilities. Freshman Steve

Pauly said, "I'll work on my uncle's farm feeding the

During the next week. Central students will find relief in

livestock because they don't quit eating on holidays."

plan a week-long holiday in the sunshine state along with

thousands of other sun-seekers. Jimmy added, "We're

gonna get us some women down there too!"

particularly the rigors and schoolwork.

With all that she's involved in, owner hampered them with repeated Sherri picks up most of what is news blood-curdling cries of "Stop, stop, at Central High. One senior confided stop!

Friday, March 17, 1978

Fad dieting methods may cause [Sociology classes conduct] disease or harmful side effects polls of Central students

ture to the dinner table today without a feeling of fear, for he knows the food heart, lower the blood pressure attack, high blood pressure, cancer, or any other dreaded disease. Thes promotions of "thin is in," have

that awaits him is likely to cause heart guard against cancer, and overcome It has been said that the dietine

fears, along with current beauty craze encourages moderate eating habits, but most Americans are not caused a nation wide dieting craze. ready for a permanent level of disciease when they don't diet properly or

Office, gym, guidance staffs choose, initiate little sisters

Little sisters have been chosen by Kim Campbell, Angela Chitty, and senior members of the guidance, Carla Guy; Pam Collins, Faith Wurm gym, and office staffs.

Guidance staff big and little sisters are Pam Clingan, Cheryl Newbould; Neely and Lisa Walker; Bonnie San-Karen Henegar, Connie Howington and Cindy Kendall; Susan Malone, Inn Gorth and Zonya Hulgan: Missy Davis: Carleen Roark, Connie Roark; Rhonda Stophel, Becky House.

Girls interested applied through the guidance office. Guidance counselors. Mrs. Mirvine Okrasinski and Mrs. Betty Smith based their selection on these applications and After their selection the little sisters

were initiated by wearing large cards announcing their selection and performing various tasks at the command of their big sisters.

dations by teachers.

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and Diana Spencer; Yvonne Gulas, ders, Belinda Sanders: Teresa Tate. Luane Davis

Martin, Tracy West and Andria after filling out applications to be weight. approved by Mrs. Margaret Hammock and Mrs. Gloria Grier. Big sisters and little sisters for Gym

Staff are Doris Cooper, Dee Denham; Kim Dryman, Melanie Blankenship: Heather Dunn, Lee Ann Hall: Kim Hamby, Cathy Russell; Carla Hilbert. Teresa Ward; Beth Kemper, Trinka help is usually required. Daniels: Dina Puskas, Risa Carroll; Fannie Spence, Lynn Hantin

in strange outfits, sang and skinned Office staff selected their little through the halls. Sophomore Carol sisters by having interested students Walker stated, "Initiation was kind of fill out applications. Little sisters fun! Coming to school in a dress, knee were then chosen according to socks, pony-tails, and one tennis shoe scholastic averages and recommen- and one house shoe wasn't that bad. The worst part was the stares and Big sisters and little sisters for strange looks you got from people Office staff are Gwen Atkins, Pam who didn't know what you were do-Clark; Brenda Bush, Kathy Brady; ing. It was a lot of fun though!

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The average American cannot ven- people diet not only to lose weight, them with these quick and easy dietand look better, but also to protect the ing methods has become a hugh industry. It is estimated that 3,500 health food stores in the U.S. will sell nearly \$900 million worth of organic

ous, teenage females from middle and upper class families.

Once the condition has been diagnosed as anorexia, the patient is hospitalized and fed intervenously. 300 calories are added to the natient's Ellis, Terry Millikon: Barbara daily diet until it is stabilized at 3,400 to 3.600 calories. Also, psychiatric

Candy Russell, Charlotte Welton; stages, it can be cured, but those who For initiation, little sisters dressed problem later, or possibly die

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Though many people diet to avoid disease, they risk the chance of dis-Researchers have discovered that pline, in their eating and exploiting diet to an excess. One example of this is anorexia nervosa, a condition in which an individual finds most foods inedible ro revolting to the point of starving himself to death. Victims of this desease are usually polite, studi-

> Characteristics of anorectics, vi-Wanda Wolfe; Anita Kimery, Tammy ctims of the disease, include an obsession with food, occasional eating binges punctuated by vomiting at will. frantic and pointless exercise, and Gym Staff little sisters were chosen loss of 30 to 50 percent of body

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potball are some of the topics that were covered recently in polls conducte

Mr. Ramage explained that the surveys were taken to give his student

xperience in recording public opinion. The polls, which were taken in early

ebruary, were carefully planned by the sociology students and admini-

A majority of those students polled liked the idea of an open campu

periods; however, they admitted that with an open campus, they wouln't

Of the Central students who drink alcoholic beverages, most find time t

drink on weekends. The survey indicated that minors have no trouble

A majority of the students were opposed to abortion and didn't think that

Results of the survey showed that the majority thought that the footbal

rogram should be improved. They also felt that there should be more

Those who took part in the surveys also thought that women should have

he same rights as men, including equal rights and pay at the same jobs. But

hey didn't think that it would be right for the men to stay at home while the

Central students agreed unanimously on some issues. One example of

his is the fact that all surveyed were against reinstatement of the draft, they

Iso agreed that America should find some way to keep the Panama Canal

articipation at the football games, such as a show of school spirit.

he government should provide money for anyone wanting an abortion.

y Mr. John Ramage's sociology classes.

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By Tim Kendall Everywhere freshman Risa Carroll

involved, then they give up the chance to get certain important went, eyes followed, heads turned. She had a certain special appeal that THE CENTRAL DIGEST drew attention, a set of 44 D's. "She certainly appeared to be a young lady in possession of a unique set of talent-

Elsewhere, Trinka Daniels, another freshman, was busy treading around campus in enormous basketdeviation from normal. In actuality, these inspired young ladies are but pillows) to close down this evil place. two examples of the form of live

entertainment known as little sisters. staffs. All this takes place for a variety

Little sisters draw attention

one bored sophomore said.

fice staff little sisters are forced to

away! Asaehh

wear huge, gaudy ribbons in their hair because "Mrs. Alleyn says so. Energetic little sisters have been known to entertain an entire shopping mall by parading around in pajamaclad packs and singing rousing choruses of some slightly off-color

The staff of Frederick's of Hollywood in Northgate may never reball shoes and different colored cover from the offorts of an irritated socks. Surely there's a motive for this newlywed (in poor disguise) and "his" expectant wife (clever use of

Nevertheless, big sisters who have safely completed their sentences gen Every year scores of seemingly erally agree that going through a little sane underclassmen girls make utter idiots of themselves in an effort to faithful staff member. Pan Clingan. prove their potential worth as mem-senior guidance staff member stands bers of the office, guidance, and gym up for the institution, saying "It helps bring a little excitement into the of logical reasons. For instance, of- routine of life at school.



Easter parade - Little sisters Tracy West, Melanie Blankenship and Kathy Brady prepare for another day of initiation. Photo Synthes Gibert



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Smiley - Coach Payne takes time to joke with his students in civics class.

Coach is admired by students, doesn't fit classic stereotype

In the fall of 1974 Larry Payne cam to Central to take over the position of head basketball coach. Another day,

other coach But Larry Payne does not fit the classic stereotype of an athletic coach. An important difference is his outlook on life. He faces the events of each day with a personal philosophy of "things turn out the best for those who make the best of things."

Optimism is Coach Payne's biggest attribute. "The reason Coach Payne is so well-liked is that he always looks on the brigh side of everything, stated senior Leslie Summar. He also believes in constant self-evaluation.

high school in Copperhill, Tennessee. He then attended the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Despite being saddled with a number 13 bas-

served as team captain as a senior. Among Coach Payne's varied interests is his love for music. His Carole King, Barbara Streisand and Jimmy Buffet. He considers Freddy Fender repulsive and gets headaches when forced to listen to his music. Another of his pet peeves is people singing without knowing the words

Poetry is also big with Coach Payne. His favorite poem is 'The Hollow Men' by T.S. Elliot. Two more areas of facination are quotations and eyes

involves consistantly nunning a mile a day and playing golf in the summer. He loves vegetable dinners, sourwood honey and whole wheat biscuits. "I'm only an occasional junkfood junkie." Coach Payne claims.

Coaching isn't Payne's only talent He also does unique impressions. Members of his audiences agree unanimously that "the paranoid man" and "the first man on the sun"

A long list of reasons is responsible for Coach Payne's immense following. Among these are "he's an incredible hunk," "he's fair to all the students" and "his amazing re-semblance to Chad Everett keeps me following in his footsteps!

Central to face Crusaders today

the direction of new Head Coach Gary Rundles, will take on the Tennessee Temple Crusasers this afternoon on Cobble Field. "The outlook for this game is promising," stated Rundles

Over all the team looks good. The hitting is sound and the Poundermen

have peed. The only problem s to arise on the pitching mound. 'If the pitchers are willing to work

and dedicate themselves, we'll have a good baseball team. If not, we'll be average," remarked Coach Rundles. The team is experimenting with a new method of preventing sore pitching arms. Whenever a pitching arm be

whirlpool. So far this system has proved successful. There are no injuries, and the pitchers are bettering

This year's baseball team is relatively young with fourteen sophomores moving up from the freshman ranks. There are only eight juniors

and seven senio Members of the team include sen ors Sam Cash, right field: David Hale, short stop; David Headrick. catcher; co-captain Jimmy Perry, center field; Ron Robbs, pitcher; captain David Stevens, second base: and Rodney Upchurch, pitcher and first base. Juniors include Neil Bratcher, left

field; Derrick Eaton, left field; Robert Evans, pitcher; Kevin Highsmith pitcher and catcher; Mike Kelly, third base; Paul Thomas, short stop; and John White, catcher.

Sophomore members include Craig Bolton, pitcher; Clay Burell, second base; Jamie Crawford, left field; Marright field; Chris Goza, left field; Jackie Harper, pitcher and first base; Steve Helton, third base; Dwayne Hines, pitcher and second base; Greg Hurley, right field; Brian Kyle, left field; Tony Manis, short stop; Jim Palazzolo, pitcher and first base; and Robbie Ray, right field. David Martin is the baseball manager.

Hot shot — Captain David Stevens bears down and connects in a practice

game against the UTC B-team. Photo by Tim Kendall

* Sport' Tony Alcott, a 98-pound senior wrestler, has been chosen from

the wrestling team for this issue's Sport's Spotlight. Tony clinched the title of state

champion in the 98-pound division of the Tennessee High School Wrestling Tournament which was held February 17 and 18 in Nashville.

Tony, who serves as one of the team captains, finished the sea-32-0. "Tony is an excellent wrestler. When a match gets tough, he gets tougher," stated Coach Highlander. "I'm also impressed with his excellent character as a person

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'Outward Bound' senior play; Stone, Shepherd to collaborate

or play under the direction of Miss Priscilla Stone, drama teacher, will be held in the commons April 21 and 22 Mrs. Debbie Shepherd, math.

eacher, has volunteered to assist Miss Stone in what the director Seniors participating in the produc

tion and their respective roles include

Duke: Terry Clowdus as Henry: Exter Hardy as the Rev. Frank Thomson: Terrance Jones as Scrubby: Beth Kemper as Mrs. Midget: Pat Neyman as Mr. Lingley: Rhonda Stophel as Mrs. Cliveden

Banks; Leslie Summars as Ann; and Jim Ward as Mr. Prior. Miss Stone describes the play as a

strange story about a group of oddly

tion is unknown. Suddenly the passengers come to the realization of where they are going.

Miss Stone also states, "It's a different kind of plot than we've ever had before. It's suspense, but not a murder. It's more like a humorous

The setting will also be different than the typical living room scenes of previous years. "Outward Bound" takes place entirely on a ship.

Mrs. Shepherd believes the cast will work out well. "When they get down to it, they work great together as a group," she states.

Characterizations are the most enjoyable part for senior Terrance Jones. He relates, "I like to get into different characters. It's great when everyone gets serious and into their



Try, Try Again - Jim Ward, Terrence Jones, and Rhonda Stophel practice for the senior play as Exter Hardy waits for his cue.

Sadie Hawkins dance set April 7

nnual Sadie Hawkins Dance on Friday night, April 7 from 9-12 o'clock in the agora.

The dance, which gives the young ladies of the student body a chance to ask the young men for a date, is based on the theme of Al Capp's "Lil" Abner" comic strip. In the city of Dogpatch, USA, a race is held on one day each spring when girls chase boys over the countryside. If the girls catch the boys, they are married by the town parson, Marryin' Sam, for the nominal fee of \$1.

The change of location for the dance was made by the council in order to provide a change of atmosphere from the usual dances. Student Council member Pam Clingan said. "For a change from the old, boring routine of having

agora. It's really hard to decorate the commons for this type of dance." Janice Rich, president of the Student Council added, "The food carts and serving lines just don't add much to the atmosphere of any dance." added that the council hopes to generate enthusiasm and have a large turn out by having an outdoor dance. If the weather is not suitable for outdoor activity, the dance will be moved indoors to the commons or to the gym.

The evening will be highlighted by the coronation of the

1978 King of Dogpatch and his court made up of male. senior members of the council

Tickets to the dance can be purchased from any homeroom representative for \$3 per couple. Pictures will be made by Olan Mills for \$5.

Evangelist performs for student body

Mr. Bobby Peoples, Southern Baptist evangelist, entertained Central students in an assembly Monday morning, March 27.

The program marked Mr. Peoples' twentieth anniversary of performing and was his 1,441 before high school

He has been blind since he was three days old and was stricken with polio at the age of eight. At the age of ten he began playing the piano. "If anyone wants me to do something, all they have to do is to tell me I can't do he said

Mr. Peoples is an accomplished piano, organ and accordion player which I fined remarkable considering the obstacles he's been forced to overcome," stated the Rev. Vernon Duncan, Pastor of Bethel Baptist

Mr. Peoples has performed for army hospitals with Bob Hope, and he worked with Jimmy Durantte in 1967. He has done a series of programs in England and in the last three years he has done programs in

God's love and concern for all people and his ability to help regardless of a area for the last twelve years, but is person's problems.

Canada. His program emphasizes work for WMOC.

He has lived in the Chattanooga rson's problems.

Mr. Peoples accomplishments in"I'm from L. A.," stated Mr. Peoples

Honor Students designated by departmental chairmen

Departmental honor students have been announced by Miss Brenda Chauncey, yearbook adviser.
They are Mike Brandon, science; Vannessa Browning, social studies;

Tommy Cofer, band (instrumental); Doris Cooper, business; Harold Elkins, R.O.T.C.; Kim Ellis, home economics; Exter Hardy, speech; David Headrick.

R.O.T.C.; Kim Ellis, home economics; Exter natuy, speech, David readirist, woodworking: Ellen Hendrix, chorus and art; Karen Henegar, photojournalism; Carole Highlander, Spanish; Ivora Hinton, Spanish.

Kathy Holmes, French; Beth Kemper, girls' physical education; Martha Lundy, English and mathematics; Missy Martin, French; Dale Mathis, boys' Lundy, Engins and maintenance, shissy main, 1822.

Physical education; Candy Russell, band (service); Bonnie Sanders, Latin; Rhonda Stophel, drama; David Young, architectural drawing.

"Students are chosen by the department headsO@rettle/basis of grades.

interes, leadership, service, responsibility and dependability. Miss (fluorery on oted. She added that "Each teacher has his or her own personal enteria for otherwise the student." choosing the student."



sun and surf of Daytona Beach during spring break

Color tradition must go

Many students have recognized the need for a change at Central. For years, the age-old tradition of purple and gold as school colors has been upheld; however, we feel that this should be changed in favor of the much more stunning and dignified combination of gray and white.

Reasons for the change are numerous. Purple and gold have been known to cause temporary blindness among South African pygmies. Also, researchers in Bulgaria have found that purple and gold are major causes of tooth decay in young adults.

The switch to gray and white would also be more economical. Since loud, brash colors such as purple and gold are in demand, it would be more feasible to purchase items containing gray and white. The cost of these less offensive colors would be considerably less because of the lack of need for organically grown compounds used in purple and gold

And rather than shooting a fortune on uniforms at Lookout Sporting Goods, athletic teams could economize by purchasing sweatshirts. sweatpants, and cheap cotton underwear at K-Mart.

Duar Editor,

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Wanted: Due to last week's firebombing, new students for smoking area to be located in the agora.

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Eskimoes in extreme northern Pygmies in Near East Zambesia. Siberia judge the cooking ability of use the sweat of papaya beetles to their women by the number of fat rolls | lubricate the joints in their left exthat are exposed when their husbands tremities. sit cross-legged on the floor.

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Trampolines add excitement to P.E. classes

By Betsy Johron

Central has recently acquired a trampoline and mini trampoline for use in gym classes.

Actually, the equipment was borrowed from Ooltewah and will have to be returned, but both Mrs. Margaret Hammock and Coach Joel Brewster, physical education teachers, hone for a trampoline of our own next year.

Class participation due to the trampolines has improved. Coach Brewster believes he has about 98 percent participation or better.

"They enjoy working out on the trampolines," concluded Coach Brewster. "They realize it is more serious than basketball, but they are still having fun.

Even students noticed a change in attitude. Carla Hilbert, gym staff

member, said that everybody participates and is enthusiastic about ium ing, even the people who usually aren't interested

The reason seems to be because it is something a little different. "I feel strange jumping up so high, but it's fun," commented Mark Dobson,

Joy Walker, freshman, stated. You feel like you are soaring above everybody, and it really makes you feel good when you do something right. Sometimes, when you do real well everybody claps for you, and you try harder." Joy also said, along with others, that sh liked the change in outine from basketball and running

All students were briefed on the

ing out on the trampolines before

using them. However, accidents can still happen. On the mini "tramp" some people have twisted ankles or jumped too hard and fallen on the wood floor

"If you are not careful anything can happen," said Coach Brewster. That is why there are five 'assisters' who help prevent people from coming off the mats.

Fortunately, there has been only ne serious injury that required a

The stunts the classes are learning consist of basic drops, how to bounce, and how to "kill" the bounce. Students will also learn how to build a routine by adding single stunts.



Mrs. Hammack's seventh period gym class warms up on the tramp Photo by Brian Borden

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pitcher, has been selected from the baseball team for this issue's Sport's Spotlight

In the game against Ooltewah. Craig gave up only three hits and one run in 4-2/3 innings. He struck out six and walked one. His ERA for that game was an impressive 1.47. high school game that Craig

If Craig pitches the way he's been pitching, then he could win a lot of games for us," stated Coach Gary Rundles. "He has the potential to win and he also has my confi-

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APRIL 21, 1978

Lazy Day - Junior Joel Kennedy, who was crowned King of Dogpatch during the Student Council's annual Sadie Hawkins dance, gets in a little rest on a scratchy bale of hav.

Digest receives top honors

The Central Digest and seven other igh school newspapers received an All-Tennessee rating, the highest award given by the Tennessee High School Press Association at its annual conference held in Nashville, March 30-April 1. Staff members won eight

individual writing awards. This year's competition, entered by

84 schools across the state, was reor ganized to include a written critique by a qualified judge of scholastic journalism. The judge for Central and other schools with an enrollment of 1,000 to 1,299 was Ms. Elizabeth Lockhart, publications adviser for Central High School, Cape Girardeau, Missouri

"I was really pleased with the improvement in this year's judging procedures because to me the main purpose of a rating service should be to improve the quality of high school publications. For the first time the staff and I were able to see specific areas in which we did well and areas

Mrs. Sarah Faires. Digest adviser.

In the individual writing competition, Gerry McCutchinson won first place in news writing for his story on the attempted theft of Miss Priscilla Stone's corvette, and Diana Spencer won first place in feature writing for her personality sketch of senior Caro

Second place awards went to Tonya Steele for her news story on abortion and to Bill Gibson for his editorial on the elimination of semes-

Also in the editorial category. David Little won third place for h story on the need to revise National Honor Society inductions, and Tommy Cofer won third place for his editorial about new laws regarding handicapped students.

Sports editor Desiree Daniels won second place in sports writing for her story on whirlpools and hating pads for athletes. Lisa Turner received an honorable mention in feature writing for her story on jeeping.



remains of the school's vault following a burglary April 7 in which approximately \$100 in cash deposits and class keys valued at \$120 were taken. Two arrests have been made with trials set for May 2.

PTSO to hold Spring Day April 24; student participation emphasized

organization's theme "Progress through Sharing Spring Activities Day will be held April 24 from 2:30-7:30 said.

The PTSO aims to get more participation from students, teachers, and parents. This is one of the reasons we are promoting Spring Day," stated Mrs. Carolyn

Sodergren, program chairman. The PTSO meeting will begin at 7 p.m. The business enda will consist of the installation of new officers. Dr. Hobart Millsaps, retired principal from Central, will make

the presentation. It has been requested that the band and chorus perform during the meeting. Also, clubs that have items for sale are invited to display these at booths that will be set-up around

"We hope clubs and organizations will open booths and make the activities of each club known." Mrs. Sodergren

The Art Department will contribute to Activities Day by having an art show. A refreshment stand will be set-up with hamburgers and hot dogs being sold. Other clubs may

sell drinks, desserts, or popcor The PTSO booth will sell Scenic City Dinner Club memberships. They will also sponsor a jailhouse. Another suggestion is that the home economic classes present a fashion show

'Student Council is going to help with publicity and communications within the school," commented Laura Stone, president-elect of Student Council.

Any club interested in displaying a booth is asked to call

Mu Alpha Theta inducts 10 members



New Inductees - Susan Howard and Ben Holt are served refreshments at the Mu Alpha Theta recep-

Mu Alpha Theta, a national math honor society, inducted 10 new members Tuesday, April 11, during the seventh period. Inductees were seniors Bonnie

anders and David Young, juniors Bill Gibson, Mike Goldston, Ben Holt, Susan Howard, Rhonda Lehman, Robbin Nabors, Susan Wallis and Jimmy Young.

To be chosen for Mu Alpha Theta, a

student must have a B average in mathematics, be enrolled in either Algebra II or a senior math course and be voted on by a council of teachers on scholarship, leadership, integrity, initiative and honesty.

Mu Alpha Theta was brought back to Central last year and has 15 senior charter members. They include Kim. Ellis, president; Exter Hardy, vice haergrahmethod anyed to prove the Color of the color gallery, several craft president; Martha Lundy, secretary;

Carla Hilbert, program chairperson. Mark Buckner, chaplain.

Other members are Mike Brandon. Cathy Clark, Greg Clark, Tommy Cofer, Debbie Daniel, Desiree Daniels, Harold Elkins, Jamie Fowler, Tim Kendall and David Kiser. Club sponsors are Mrs. Vikie Dunn, math departmental head, and Mrs. Betty Lee, Algebra II and analy-

'Four Color Problem' was the topic of the speech given by Dr. Clinton W. Smullen, math professor at U.T.C.

His talk was based on the mathematical theorem that any map can be colored with four colors with out one color touching another region of the same COBSE HO illustrated

Fair to feature moon walk For the third year a special Band Fair,

sponsored by the band and the Band Association, will be held April 29 from 1 p.m. until sundown on the track field.

The featured attraction will be a noon walk, described by Mr. Roger Wolfe, band instructor, as being an air-filled bag designed for people to

Other attractions include a dunking machine, bingo, animal walk, flea market, horse rides, plant stand, boat demolition, coke can smashing, fish shops, and other games like ring toss.

Terry Waddle, senior, will provide bluegrass music for this occasion. There will be plenty of baked

goods, candy, hamburgers, hot dogs, and coke for everyone," stated Mr

"We've always had a good time and I'm sure we'll have an even greater time this year.

The purpose of this year's Band Fair is to raise money for some much needed band equipment, some uniforms, instrument repairs, and to start off next year in good shape." com-mented Mr. Wolfe. "Just one of the band instruments cost approximately

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needed in future classes

At the time of fall registration last spring, students were told that English courses, as well as possibly other classes, would be taught by I've always wanted to be in front of different teachers during the school year. The student body is still waiting one year later to see the changes.

Classes were to be taught on the mini-course system where the focus would be on one particular topic for a certain period. After this time, her. "When you're on stage you the students would receive a different teacher and a different topic for the next period

This system offers students a chance to focus on one particular subject for a certain length of time and allows the teachers more time to probe into the details of a certain topic.

Several schools in the Chattanooga area have been on this system. One in the Hamilton County system, East Ridge High School, has implemented this system recently. They offer courses on mythology. English literature etc., as well as a senior level college preparatory course in advance composition.

It is time that Central changed to this new system so that graduates of this school can have the same broad background in all phases of language arts that other students receive.

Students must act now in order to secure this long overdue change



Caught in the act - Not all of junior Garnet Swope's antics end victimless as this officer knows Success and riches . . .

Garnet sets goals for future

but I like Red Man too," says Gamet.

Imitating celebrities such as Flip-

completely misusing the English lan-

guage are common Swope "antics."

my sense of humor." Gamet says.

jet out of his pocket to mark his place

on the board. He was able to win the

game forcing the other players into

In his retirement, which Garnet

look impotent tonight!

feels he will benefit by.

bankruptey.

At this year's band Christmas con-

and David Little Extreme conservatism, an eco-

sense of humor are all facets of the intriguing personality of junior Garnet "Garnet is very tight with his

money, but he borrows freely from others," junior Mike Young laughingly states. Garnet only invests in high quality

items such as Trans Ams, Weatherby rifles, and chewing tobacco. Though Garnet does not yet have his "dream car," he is saving for it. Good looks and a good engine are the main requirements. His rifle collection is highly regarded, and his is undecided best. "I chew Red Fox because the

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hope will begin at age 40, he would

of the Key Club, the ROTC, and he plays the trumpet in the band Garnet is noted for his keen sense of observation of his environment.

His candid remards come without the slightest degree of tact or class. "I admire Garnet for always saying what he thinks. I think he's very

Diverse, new curriculum 'Dictator' lives to perform and sing

Rhonda Stophel stated, "because people, to make them laugh or smile. I like to make people happy."

THE CENTRAL DIGEST

According to Rhonda, each character she plays becomes a small part of become the character you are portraying," she stated, "And once you've practiced as that character, it's hard to get rid of some of the little habits she (the character) has."

She always looks forward to onening nights because, "I live from play to play. It takes the hum-drum out of

Miss Priscilla Stone, drama teacher, noted that "Rhonda's strength to carry through has helped her both on stage and off. She knows what she wants and goes after it."

After being active in drama for two vears, Rhonda still accredits Miss Stone with this involvement "If it wasn't for her I don't think I would have even gotten into it. I really enjoy her class. She isn't like other teachers. Her overall attitude toward tudents makes me want to learn.

Rhonda's first involvement in drama was the junior play last year. they called me Dictator, but when choral accomplishments was the op-Since then she has risen to Drama Club president Members of the club 'lovinely" refer to her as Dictator, them



Photo by Keith Crawler

during rehearsals for the junior play. I because "I'm not Rhonda Stophel would tell her what to get done, and but when I sing, I'm myself, I can she would tell the cast.

confided. "We kidded around, and you work so closely with someone for portunity to sing with the All-State so many weeks you begin to love Chorus. "It was a big challenge to

Although the "versatile" student were 126 sopranos trying out and only 'Dictator," explained Miss Stone, says she enjoys both singing and 20 of us went to All-State.

"was a nickname given her in jest acting, she believes it is harder to act express myself. Yet dramatics does "I was nervous for them," Rhonda play an important part of singing.

One of Rhonda's most notable audition" she commented "There

POINT BLANK David Little

Progressive music leaves Chattanooga

community - namely, showcasing new and old music that programmers, and we can kiss classics like "In the Court exceeded the bounds of the top 40 to a record-buying of the Crimson King" goodbye. From now on it appears

Now, it seems, that time has ended. WSIM has been added to a group of at least five other best. results of this have been drastic and immediate. Another benefited from this station are unhappy. Quite a few are nomical mind, and an incredible per and President Jimmy Carter, and

station in this conglomeration is our own local commercialist nightmare, WFLL This formerly progressive, freeform musical outlet has ma come under severe restrictions and changes in format. editor of a local newspaper, or call Robert or Micheal "I feel that my father has had the
Now they choose their selections for airplay from a list of Benns personally.

most influence in the development of 75-100 songs, provided by their new managers. From listening to the station now, one can easily discern that the list is basically conservative and singles-oriented, buying will be word of mouth and Rolling Stone. list is basically conservative and singles-oriented. cert Garnet walked up to a fellow student and commented, "My, you lasting more than five minutes. Thus, listeners, it seems all too late

In the past WSIM has provided a vital service to the of our attention spans are quite limited to WSIM's public exposed to nothing else by other area stations, we'll have to be satisfied with "Hot Legs" at worst, and "All Along the Watchtower" (the Hendrix version) at

stations owned and managed by the Benns family. The Naturally, the majority of those of us who have hurt and outraged. But what can we do? 1

Our only hope is to write letters to the station and its magers telling them how we feel. Write a letter to the

Without a unified show of support of free form. Please don't let it die. Help us save our station before it's

Once when Garnet was playing 'House Calls': malpractice in entertainment

By Liz Sodergren
"House Calls" is a somewhat disappointing, supposedly funny,

Garnet's future plans include going A swinging, playboy type doctor quite unintentionally becomes to college and taking business coursinvolved with a young lady who is the exact opposite of the "eirl of his es, then building a successful corporation. Garnet's father, Mr. Howard

Dr. Charlie Nichols, the wild physician portrayed by Walter Swope, has passed along to him his Matthau, is undoubtedly a little unrealistic. Although Mr. Matthau is a very funny man who at times saves the story from crashing and rning, it is not the caliber of a performance that we can usually

Glenda Jackson plays the character with which most viewers will like to build and operate a huge car lot identify. As Ann, she surprises Dr. Nichols by being more than the that would include all types of cars. shallow, "dumb blonde" type that he is used to. Miss Jackson's fine Some of Garnet's interests include performance is a futile effort at bailing out a quickly sinking ship. watching Star Trek, playing football and baseball, driving fast, and flying Willoughby, who runs unopposed for a top executive position at the

One scene that is worth watching the entire movie to see is the beautiful beach scene which is set to the Beatle's song entitled

As a whole, the movie is merely a sarcastic mockery of the medical profession that tries to create a very degrading image of doctors.

Dr. Charley Nichols (WALTER MATTHAUProperty of In spite of the basically good plot and cast, the movie never seems to get "rolling." In the words of one of the characters, the movie had "malpractice, malnutrition . . . mal . . everything." "House Calls" Atkinson (GLENDA JACKSON) honest," junior Becky Jackson states. is malentertainment.



demonstrates his bedside manner to Anna Central High School

Smiles, dependability, and acting ability may all be found in freshman ally Rosey Tracy's acting ability goes back

"I enjoyed 'Really Rosey' because three years when she began taking it was at a bigger theatre . . . and lems, Tracy confessed. "I get on my acting lessons at the Dance Theatre more professionally done - it was my Work Shop near Hixson Pike. "Lused first real musical. But I also liked to watch movies and think I'd like to 'Willow Song.' The costumes were * more elaborate, and we also got to This young actress has been in such perform the show in Memphis, at the South Eastern Theatre Company." 'The Hobbit," "Willow Song," and

of the canal in American History.

Growing concern over whether

the United States will return the

Panama Canal to Panama has

caused many Americans to wonder

just how much involvement the

Public opinion remains almost

ver the ratification of the second

U.S. should maintain in the affair

equally divided, 42 to 45 percent

Panama Canal treaty. While the

treaty would give Panamarians

eventual control of the canal, the

provisions for American protection

of the canal and preference for

American ships during an

Junior Mike Power believes. "

feel as though we should give the

canal away because when you look

at it unbiasedly, you would see it

really does belong to Panama, and if

we kept it we would have to fight for

it. Control of the Panama Canal just

isn't as important as it used to be

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emergency remain unclear.

Tracy explained that rehersals sometimes begin two months before opening night and usually run four

"It would be hard to say what my days a week.

Concern of Panama Canal grows throughout nation

President Carter has headed a capaign during recent months to get the treaties passed by Congress. As Carter's top aide. Hamilton Jordan recently stated in a Newsweek interview, "If we had worked as hard and done as well on energy as on the canal treaty, we would have an energy bill by now."

do that some day." Tracy smiled.

had the title role

plays as "Alice in Wonderland,"

"Really Rosey," a musical where she

Friday, April 21, 1978

President Carter is convinced that the U.S. would be able to intervene in protection of the canal if the treaties are passed, and that they are the best means to avoid a military confrontation in Panama. However, even the administra-

tion is not united in support of ratification Comptroller Gen. Elmer Stoats testified that the cost of treaties could be around \$20 million. a year in lost canal charges.

Brigadere General Omal Terryos of Panama is just as intent on ratification of the treaties as President Carter. He has recently stated his willingness to consider anything the H.S. offers

Mr. Sam Stoner, American history teacher states, "The treaties should interest every student because they have studied the building

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most enjoyable play was," Tracy said, "I don't have too much trouble deep in thought. "It would be a toss with the lines," she modestly exup between 'Willow Song' and 'Re- plained. "I mean, once you grasp the plot of the play the lines are easy.

Nevertheless, there are a few probbrother's nerves running around the house singing my lines."

Without hesitation Tracy states that she wants to be a professional actress. But being actress extraordinaire isn't Tracy's only outstanding quality. Senior Missy Martin, Tracy's "Big Sister" on the Guidance Staff, described

her as a "future leader Tracy is completely level-headed." Then, with a smile, quickly added "for a Tracy is also active as a junior varsity cheerleader and member of the track team. "Tracy is a very

outgoing person who seldom gets mad. She can get along with anyone, said freshman Dee Denham. Tracy is also active in FHA.

Practice makes perfect - Lee Ann Hall helps Tracy West with her line. for an upcoming play.

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mester running from July 10 to August Students applying for summer other courses offered at Central if enough students apply," stated Mr. school registration are required to pay \$25 for one half credit and \$50 for one

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> If students have any questions regarding summer school, they should contact Mr. Stoner in room

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It's a bird . - Anita Kimery, second in the district in the high jump, clears

Staff photo



Sidelines

Coach Green

by Desirce Daniels was done under the direction of The baseball team has also acquired some improvements. With this

being the third year that Cobble Field

has been in use, bleachers for the

I would like to commend the Athletic Department for their efforts in improving the programs this year at Central. Many changes were needed, and the hard-working staff saw to it that these needs were met.

The tennis courts were finished in visitors' side were donated and are being painted by Mr. Jack Manis and Mr. Bill Ballinger. time for use by this year's tennis team. The remainder of the necessary money was appropriated by the sen-ior class of 1978, the Student Council and the general fund. This money was used to put a topping on the court a to buy nets and net standards. The Student Council also donated money to help purchase tennis shirts for the

Many advancements were also made on the track. Lights were constructed around the track to enable the track team to run at night. Mr Wilkie Green, head track coach, leveled off the track surface with a baseball drag and de-weeded the area around the track. He also had the track lined off. A new high-jump was purchased for the team with money donated by the Booster Club and the FHA. New sand was also acquired for the broad-jump pit and the old hurdles were re-built. All of this work

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on the track team, has been selected for the selected for this issue's Sport's

Ann, who just started her running career last year in crosscountry, has placed first in the long jump with 16 feet 10 inches. the hurdles with 17 seconds and the 440-run with 67.7 seconds. She placed second in the shotput with a throw of 27 feet 5

Ann has been keeping in shape throughout the year with cross country, consistent running workouts, and "bando", which is a karate-type marshall art.

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Hoge, Dryman lead tennis teams

Jeff Hoge and Kim Dryman, the boys and girls netters have already begun their season with both teams posting a

3-2 record so far Playing Soddy-Daisy in their first match, the boys pulled out a close 5-4 victory, while the girls eased in for a 9-0 decision. Both teams lost to Tyner 5-4 and 8-1. The Pounders came back with impressive victories over Ooltewah 8-1 in both matches and over Bradley 5-4, boys and 8-1, girls. Cleveland then beat them 5-4, boys

think we have a chance to stay on the courts with any team in the area, and we should finish high in the tourna-

Central, who has been playing their home matches at Cumberland, will soon be playing here at Central because of the completion of the tennis

Members of the boy's team include April 2 Tommy Carroll, Keith Crawley, Mike May 1 May 2 Croxall, Bart Eaton, Jeff Hoge, Tim Kendall, and Scott Roberts, Members of the girl's team include Susan

Brewer, Angela Bridges, Kim Dryman, Heather Dunn, and Bonnie

TENNIS SCHEDULE

,	Notre Dame	Home	3:30
ü	Soddy Daisy		3:00
ï	Ooltewah	Home	3:00
ï	Cleveland	Away	3:30
	Red Bank	Home	3:00
	Tyner	Away	3:00
	Notre Dame	Home	3:00

Central wins first home track meet

by Mark William

In the first meet ever held on the home track, Central took a landslide victory over the Soddy-Daisy Trojans. This season opener took place on Thursday, March 30.

When the dust cleared after the final race, the score stood Central 96½, Soddy-Daisy 31½ for the boys' team and Central 93, Soddy-Daisy 17 for the girls.

At the time of this writing, the girls record stands at 3-0. "I'm very pleased with the girls, but there is still plenty of room for improvement. stated Vickie Dunn, girls' head

coach Junior Lisa Turner is the leading high jumper in the district with 4 feet. 10 inches.

During the Baylor relays, April 15 the girls placed fifth out of 25 teams in the sprint medley relay and fourth in the long jump.

We've done well both as a team and individually because everyone has put forth a great deal of effort, commented sophomore Gay Taylor

The boys' record stands at 1-2 at this writing. "We're a young team." stated Head Coach Wilkie Green. We only have three seniors, but we have eight juniors, eight sophomores.



Tape Time — Sophomore Van Hinton pushes for the 20 foot, 2 inch mark which placed him first in broad jump competition against Red Bank and

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As far back as six months ago, many were dreaming of the dance while they were selling and eating loads of chocolate candy bars to provide sufficient funds to pay for a good band. Finally the time came when the date was announced, and instructions given for attending the dance.

Girls scurried around dropping subtle hints to the guy they hoped would ask them to go, and panicked every time the phone rang.

Guys scratched their heads in wonderment trying to decide who would turn them down or if that special one would really say "yes." Then they quickly wrote down a budget that they could follow, tried to figure out how to acquire some money to accomodate expenses, and finally got the nerve to ask. As weeks slipped by, girls rushed out to buy that special

"I had to go all around the city, but finally I found the perfect dress," confided Janie Johnson, junior,

As girls were busy choosing dresses, guys were trying to find the tux that would coordinate with their date's ensemble The next decision undoubtably was where to eat, and the

choices were numerous depending on the budget While most were occupying their minds with thoughts of what kind of flowers to present to their date, Exter Hardy,

senior, was still trying to find transportation for his date. "I've had to call long distance three times to arrange for my date to come to Chattanooga. She lives in Birmingham,

Alabama." stated Exter. Now, after all those trying weeks, the time has arrived and many elaborately dressed Prince Charmines and Cinderellas will float to the music of Ice in a theme setting of "Silver Dreams." A gazebo will stand in the middle of the room and six





Great Expectations -Pat Morgan, Christy Blackwell and Beth Kemper discover that shopping can be a time consuming chore while Bill House puts his muscles to use to get a "military" shine on his car

The Central Digest

columns will mark the dance floor

National Bellamy Award Winner for 1963

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Seven chosen for Boys', Girls' State

represent Central at this year's Boys'

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to become

State and Girls' State to be held May 27 through June 10.

Junior girls include Susan Brewer, Rhonda Lehman, and Robbin Nabors. Alternates are Jan Cook, Laura Rogers, and Lisa Turner.

Keith Crawley, Paul Gouge, Ben Holt, and Charlie Steinmetz have been selected as boys' representatives. Bill Gibson, Bill Wheat, Marc Williams, and Eric Zeanah are alter-

Girls' State is to be held May 27 through June 2 at Middle Tennessee State University, while Boys' State will be held June 4 through June 10 at Tennessee Technical College in Cookeville

Candidates were chosen by the faculty on the basis of leadership, scholarship, honor, and service.

While attending the conference students from across the state will form to make the "Mythical 51st Members will be appointed to a different city. The cities will combine to make counties.

Candidates will be nominated for the various offices in state government. They will form the executive. legislative, and judicial branches.

Boys' and Girls' States were formed to provide students with an appreciation for our country's heritage of freedom and liberty and to teach the privileges of citizenship in a

stated, "Boys' and Girls' State gives the student a greater insight into state government. It teaches them to de pend on themselves among people Mrs. Dorothy Stone, chairman of who they've never met but will be



Left Foot First - Junior Keith Crawley shows fellow Boys' State epresentatives Paul Gouge, Charlie Steinmetr Gent total Girls State representatives Rhonda Lehman Susan Brewer, and Robbin Nabors the finer points of marching attartooga Cestar Photo

Modern Romans feast in ancient style, setting

Several figures arrayed in togas and bearing daggers walked silently through the darkness. They slipped up to the large wooden door and rapped quietly. Another figure answered the knock.

Salve!" they said. The doorman examined the daggers than swiftly escorted the callers into the large stone house near Ooltewah . . . Ooltewah? You mean they're not out to get Ceasar? No! It's just the annual Latin Club banquet held April 21. 'The banquet was as authentic as we could possibly make it," stated Ms.

Janis Johnson I atin teacher Statues were brought into Ms. Johnson's parents' home from the back yard

and "columns" were made from paper mache. Tables were set close to the floor, and menus were printed in Latin on scrolls.

"Keeping with Roman tradition, the first year students were deemed "serve"; that is they had to wait on the second-year students because the Romans had many slaves and servants," Ms. Johnson stated.

"The overall effect was great . . . It looked real," she said.

The menu included such delicacies as grapes, olives (the most popular side dish of the old Roman Empire), various pasteries, cheeses, rolls, and slices of ham as the main course Nectar" was served under the disguise of tea

Since forks didn't come along until a few hundred years after the Roman Empire crumbled, they were omitted. All eating was done with spoons and

The banquet was basically for enjoyment, but academic awards were given.

Recipients were Bonnie Sanders, Latin award; Ann McPherson, best Latin I student; Chip Eason, most improved Latin I student; Merri Mai Frost, most

Mr. Farmer to be honored with retirement festivities

Since Coach Farmer has announced his intention to retire after this school year, former football players, the Alumni Association, Mr. J.D. Cames, vice-principal, and several members of the faculty have planned a special day, May 27, to honor him for his years of service.

The festivities will begin with the annual Purple and Gold football game at 2 p.m., followed by a dinner in the agora, if weather permits, at 7 p.m. An informal reception will be held afterwards. Tickets are \$12.50 for adults, \$7.50

"It's really an attempt to call all Centralites back home for awhile," remarked Mr. Carnes. In order to recognize the alumni in attendance, they will line up on the football field by year of graduation and pass a spirit torch.

The celebration will consist of mini concerts, door prizes, a vocal group and percakers. Student involvement is also encouraged during the game and

increasing prom expense

The Junior-Senior Prom is an event that is anticipated by upper classmen every year. However, for many, it is also dreaded because cost

to attend seems to increase every year. Spending \$40 to rent a suit for one night when you have two or three expensive, three-piece suits hanging at home in the closet is simply not practical, especially when the guy is expected to pay for the evening meal, flowers, and other expenses. The money spent on the suit could be used to make the evening more enjoyable.

The problem is just as bad for the girls. The expensive, formal evening gowns look very nice, but they are usually worn only once or twice during the entire time the girl owns them.

There is really no need for a formal dress rule. It was fine when many young men didn't own a suit, but most would rather use the money of the rental fee on a new suit that they can wear again.

This economic factor keeps many students from attending the prom. They simply can't afford to spend that much money on one night. The solution is simple. Coats and ties for the men and long dresses for the ladies. With these changes, more of the student body will be able to attend, and the prom will be a true junior and senior class function.



Mortgage the house

Going to prom costs money 2. Steal a tuxedo. This may sound

lunior-senior prom. Sure it's fun. Why else would everyone, (well. almost everyone) want to go? But one factor looms ominously before prom time rolls around. It goes by the name of MONEY

The mere mention of the astronomical sums spent for one prom send small children and animals scurring away in fright. But, never fear! In the interest of

public service, the Digest would like to give these helpful, money-saving hints to help you on this twice in a

1. Stay in the tenth grade. Then you won't ever have to go unless you are invited and really want to go.

5. Girls, be reasonable! How much THE CENTRAL DIGEST money can a guy have left after \$40 for a suit and \$15 for flowers. Besides, a Big Mac and fries gives you more of

1977-8 EDITORIAL STAFF 1977-8 EDITORIAL STAFF 1978-1979 1979-1979 1979-1979 1979-1979 1979-1979 1979-1979 1979-1979 1979-1979 1979-1979 1979-1979 1979-1979 1979-1979 1979-1979 1979-1979 1979-1979 1979-1979 1979-1979 1979-1979 1979-1979-1979 1979-1979-1979 1979-1979-1979-1979-1979-1979-1979-1979	here. 6. Prom dresses are exper Cut corners on the dress. Ma dress out of some old scraps around the house. You can a your friends and your date.
change Editor Dottie Elmore Change Editor Tonya Strele	7. Play hard to get. Chances

tricky but it isn't. Simply go into a rental store with a large box, try on

the tuxedo and pack it neatly (pants

first) in the box. If a salesperson asks

where the tuxedo is, simply say "I

forgot" and ask the employee to

kindly mail the package for you.

quickly oblige.
3. GROW YOUR OWN flowers.

Wild flowers are in this year and

they're cheap. Get back to nature bt

her place. Tell her some of the stories

be sure to de-bug first!

the kitchen with the filets.

Because he aims to please, he will

Dress regulation causes Buckner appreciates music

can't appreciate my taste," says sen- Concert Bands. ior Mark Buckner.

Music is a big part of Mark's life. Tve been through different stages with my taste in music," Mark com-

He first listened to AM radio, Top a few of the larger ones," he says. supporting. He has held a number of 40, music and then discovered that there was more to music than "beebop," From Top 40 Mark graduated to Before finding a house they lived in retarded children and presently as a jazz. He adds, "I feel that I have the Days Inn in East Ridge, "I was dishwasher at the Western Sizzlin, introduced the music of Maynard really confused when people asked Steak House. Ferguson to Central.

Next, he made a transition to hard rock by artists such as Deep Purple. Jimmie Hendrix, and Led Zeppelin. Along with this hard rock. Mark began to enjoy something less intense but with deeper meaning - music by

the Beatles. From this point his taste became more progressive, branching out into Southern rock of the Allman Brothers, progressive jazz of Traffic, a little boogie, (not to be confused with disco) such as the music of Johnny Winter, and a lot of blues by Gregg Allman.

The greatest disappointment in my enjoyment of music was the selling out of WSIM to what, in my opinion, is a narrower type of music,

Mark enjoys making music as well as listening to it. He plays the trumpet and is first chair in both the concert and jazz bands. Mark became interested in playing in the band in elementary school and started playing in the eventh grade. He travelled to Hawaii

By Graham Griffith in the eighth grade to play at a jazzz me where I lived. They were ever "If you've never laid in bed for band festival. As a junior, Mark was a more confused when I told them," hours listening to music, then you member of the All East Tennessee Mark explains,

> Mark has lived several different places in his life. He was born in Theta, president of the Key Club Monroe, Lousiana, and since then, he vice-president of the band and a has moved twelve times. "I've lived member of the track team. With all in every small town in Louisiana and that, Mark still has time to be self-

> The Buckners moved to Chat- part-time jobs including ice cream tanooga when Mark was a sophmore. scooper, counselor at a camp for

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Gloria Hamby, subregion officer.

on their performance this year,

students' decisions about colleges

more than ever before. Inflation has

caused a 70 percent increase in these

expenses of their chosen school, turn

instead to a smaller or cheaper institu-

Students can usually avoid these

panic stricken decisions, but they

must plan ahead. Information on

expenses can be obtained through

guidance counselors or directly from

Estimates of college costs should include tuition and fees, books and

supplies, housing, food, transporta-

tion, and other personal expenses.

chooses to attend will make a major

financial difference. A boarding stu-

dent can expect to spend about \$5,000

a year in a four-year private school, or \$3,000 a year in a four-year public

school. Two-year colleges will usually

counselor, stated, "If a family is

unable to pay the entire cost, the

contribution towards college ex-

pected from them includes money

earned by the student during vaca-

tions as well as money from the par-

Mrs. Mirvine Okrasinski, guidance

The type of institution a student

the college.

cost much less.

costs since 1970. or the Many students, unable to meet the (FFS)."

Club News

FHA
New officers for the Future Homemakers of America for 1978-79
were announced at the annual banquet held on March 17 at the

Chattanooga Choo-Choo. The new officers are Lisa Walker, president

Cissa Raulston, vice-president; Jan Cook, secretary; Laura Stone

treasurer: Diana Spencer, social chairman; Jill Sallisbury, historian

Nina McDaniel, publicity chairman: Valerye Goldston, chaplain; and

Newly elected officers for the Future Business Leaders of America have

been announced for the 1978-79 school year. The new officers include

Christy Blackwell, president; Sharon Neely, vice-president; Janet Hood

secretary: Charlene Jeffrey, treasurer; Jolly Jeffers, chaplain; and Angles

Publications

The 1978 Journalism banquet honoring the publications staffs at will be held May 11 at the Hungry Fisherman. New Editors for the 1978-79 Digest

and Champion will be named. The Digest dedicatory will be the featured

speaker at the banquet. Awards will also be given to staff members based

Student Council

Laura Stone, president; Sherri Bankston, vice-president; Sherri Bradford,

corresponding secretary; Jill Salisbury, recording secretary; Kay

Williamson, treasurer; Luanne Davis, chaptain; Linda Hisey, program chairman; Risa Carroll, social chairman; and Roger Bush, sergeant-at-

Cheerleaders

Cheerleaders have been selected for the 1978-79 school year. Varsity

cheerleaders are Sherri Bradford, Risa Carroll, Jaranne Dargan, Allison

Davis, Luanne Davis, Dee Denham, Jayne Garth, Toinette Hardy, Rhonda Lehman, Cheryl Newman, Toni Nieswender, Debbie Shipp, Bonnie

Sinclair, and Kay Williamson. Luanne Davis was chosen to serve as head

Officers for the 1978-79 Student Council were recently elected. They are

Mark is a member of the National Honor Society, chaplain of Mu Alpha



Music Man - Senior Mark Buckner looks for a new album to add to his Photo by Brian Borden

POINT BLANK David Little

College courses can be hazardous As many of you are now aware, student will be paying between \$105- Finally you face perhaps the

college courses will be available to seniors at Central next year - good

There are five college courses to college. consider: English, history, math, sociology, and psychology. The first two can be taken instead of senior English and American history; the latter three are considered high school electives. All five are basic college courses that one would probably take as a freshman, and are necessary towards obtaining any degree.

4. If you must eat, suggest eating at addition to the \$5 registration fee, the rarely accepted.

252 for this (depending on the number biggest problem of all — this is your of courses they take.) But Ma and Pa last year of high school, and once it's will probably shell out the cash gladly gone it can't be regained. You'll be an so Junior can get a head start on adult, at least in age, and you'll have

or have many extracurricular activiti- ing for your future, supporting youres, these courses require a lot more self. By that time you'll probably outside study and homework. If want to leave the parental nest and get you're under pressure balancing work your own place. This is the end of and school now, then you simply youth, and you're taking the risk of won't be able to handle the college courses unless you have a study hall or permanent dismissal to help you This apparently wonderful offering keep up. You might want to reresents a few problems. First, in member that in college late work is

to take on the responsibilities of one Secondly, for those of us who work - full-time work or college, preparmissing out on a lot.

> Which is more important - enjoying your youth or rushing on into adulthood? Think carefully before

about when you worked at a restau-rant. Emphasize the hockey games in New Jimmy Buffett album destined to be hit

"The Sea's in my veins my tradition remains

I'm just glad I don't live in a trailer," the closing lines of "Son of a Son of a Sailor," the title cut, defines the mood the basic food groups than steak or of the album surviving, optimistic, and glowing with lobster. Your nutrition is at stake humor and charm.

Jimmy Buffett obviously enjoys what he's doing, and sive. this is reflected by the quality of his material. He writes ike a well and is a competent vocalist and guitarist. Buffett is served as the setting for Buffett's gamblers, drunks, lying able to find the fun in rock-roll, without copping out to sailors, and dreamers.

Above all, Buffett's poraries (Jay Ferguson, et. al.)

, he'll Buffett is backed by the Coral Reefer Band; usually fair, give up and sak someone else. This occasionally excellent. Fingers Taylor's harmonica active would alleviate the need for observing cents Buffett and the Reefers sound beautifully on severol enough dope for us all uge high?), and independence ("I numbers 6 and 7 above.

8. Mortgage your parent's house, the album's nine cuts. The Harry Dailey-Kenneth Buttrey rhythm section keeps things moving, and Tim Krekel's answer to the question of MONEY. of the album. Harvey Thompson's tenor sax solo on "The get off on it, too.

Last Line" provides the musical peak. The Reeferettes Buffett's backing vocalists, add the final touch. Buffett paints sttries in the mood of his cultural

background, the Caribbean and its ports Havana, Jamaica, Haiti, St. Thomas and Miami. His cultural dentity as an artist is matched only by Billy Joel's New York. The area's trademark breezes, year-round sun, and seaside bars that serve nothing but the native rum -

Above all, Buffett's personal message gets through; feelings of reflection ("My thoughts come by like wind through my hand/ How good it'd be to hold you/ How good it'd be to feel like that again"), cheap thrills ("Temperahope Anita Bryant never does one of my songs.")

What can I say? It's good. Will worth Horizon's \$4.98 roperty of If you really want to go it is a likely guitar and Jay Spell's piano add to the more exciting parts new album price. Buy it and give it a listen, Sea if yield don't a Central

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dents should apply at the school of their choice even if they think they way to meet the rising cost of college. can't afford it. The more expensive The National Student Loans are schools are in some cases better able to close up the financial gap.

doesn't begin to pay back the loan until after completion of his education. Interest rates are minimal, and Humphreys payments are easily met. Howers Mrs. Ikrasinski noted that this type of loan is probably the best because 1805 McCALLIE "Your parents aren't responsible for BOR HUMPHREYS it. You have to pay it back yourself

amount is determined by the college attending school. These jobs usually

dents must apply for this help. Many are eligible for scholarships on the attending approved institutions of

football games.

ance office.

after graduation Work-study programs give stu

Rising costs affect college choices

Rising college costs are influencing ents' earnings. The approximate dents the opportunity to work while

through use of a need analysis form— either the Financial Aid Form (FAF)

or the Family Financial Statement

Among the various ways to help

meet college costs, the most common

are scholarships, student loans,

work-study opportunities, and fed-

Scholarships are financial aid that

does not have to be paid back. Stu-

basis of financial standing, parents'

background, or minority member-

ship. With a little research, many

students can find some sort of schol-

Student loans are another possible

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Chattanooga offers wide variety of restaurants for jr.-sr. prom

tion and many more are beginning to loin steak, cut at your table. appear as the junior-senior prom rants to choose from in the Chat-

Senior Frankie Fuller stated, "Lam going to the Loft because it is fancy

and it beats McDonald's." Listed below are several places to

help you decide where to take your

The Chattanooga Choo-Choo, located on Broad Street, has the Station House Restaurant which offers a large salad bar and a menu with items

The Gazebo, located at 616 Georgia Avenue, is a gourmet restaurant decorated in the fashions of a garden gazebo. Foods offered include steaks, seafood, and gourmet dishes.

The Jolly Ox, located at 5751 Brainerd Road, offers an 18-item salad bar, Specialties of steak, prime rib, lobster, and crab are served in an old English setting.

The Loft, located on Cherokee Blvd., specializes in New York strip steaks, beef-kabob, and stuffed Rainbow Trout, served in a unique ar-The Peddler Steak House, located at

Northgate Park and on Brainerd

pay minimum wage, or a little more.

But these jobs are convenient and

they can be of almost any type, from a librarian's assistant to an usher at

students. The Supplemental Educa-

tional Opportunity Program (SEOG)

is open to students, who without aid,

Basic Educational Opportunity

higher education. Information on

both grants are available in the guid-

According to Mrs. Okrasinski, stu-

cannot continue their education.

Two federal grants are available to

Where is the best place to eat that Road, features a 51-item salad bar, and a 22-item salad bar. Costumed has reasonable prices?" This ques- and charcoal-broiled rib-eye and sir- waiters and waitresses bring Hol-

lywood to your table

The Sailmaker Restaurant located. These are some suggestions of approaches. There is a wide variety of on Brainerd Road, has a menu that fancy and reasonably priced restauover 30 fancy and inexpensive restau- includes prime rib, steaks, seafood, rants. Good Luck!



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Making Tracks - Anita Kimery and Jana Headden connect for the pass in the 440 relay Photo by Brad Nowell



* Sport'S se is Sport's Sporlinh Kip Henley, senior, has been

ssue's Sport's Spotlight. Kip, who has been playing with the varsity team since his freshman year, is captain for his hird consecutive year.

His record now stands at 9-5-1 with an impressive stroke average of 36.6. He placed fifth in the PGA State Championship. Presently, Kip has two possible athletic scholarships to the University of Tennessee at Chatanooga and to Chattanooga State Tech.

Upcoming golf tournaments include the City Prep, the SETAC Championship, and the District Championship, Kip stated, "I'm going to work hard on my game in order to do well in

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Girls' track team clinches first SETAC championship

more Gina Nowell led the Central girls to their first SETAC cham onship at East Ridge last Friday.

The girls, in their first year of track competition, racked up 66 points -10 points higher than their closest contender, East Ridge, Bradley County followed with 45, Red Bank with 42, and Cleveland with 10.

Kimery shattered the SETAC cord for the 100-yard dash with a 12:01 clocking time. Junior Lisa Turner, followed with a .02 differ Hit the showers . .

The 440 relay team consisting of Jana Headden, Ann McPherson, Lisa Turner and Anita Kimery turned the quarter mile in 52.5 seconds easily bringing home another first. The 880 relay team chalked up still another first clocking in with a 1:52 for the half mile. Nowell won the 880 run with a time of 2:38.4.

In Thursday's action, the team swept all three places in the high

nches. Turner was second with 4 feet. 10 inches, and Headden placed third with 4 feet, 9 inches.

Members of the team include: Pam Barnett, Shirley Bentley, Rhonda Brewer, Jana Headden, Connie Humphreys, Anita Kimery, Ann McPherson, Gina Nowell, Jill Salisbury, Carla Schwartz, Diana Spencer, Debby Strunk, Gay Taylor, Lisa Turner, Linda Walker, Susan Wallis, Charlotte Welton, and Teresa

Diamondmen near end of season

mound. Bolten, who is just a sopho

more, has four wins and two losses to

his credit. Poteet, a junior, has two

ing players on the field include soph

ins and four losses. Other outstand-

ore left fielder Jamie Crawford

As the baseball team nears the end

of its 1978 season under new head coach Gary Rundles, team members can look back and reflect on both ups

The season began on the right foot with a convincing 6-3 win over Ooltewah in the home opener in front of the school. After a defeat by Notre Dame 5-0, the Pounders came back with wins over Chattanooga Valley 8-0 and Lakeview 8-7. Although losing here at home to tough Clarksville and a heartbreaker to East Ridge. Central eased by Tyner 8-2 and McMinn County 2-1.

Senior catcher David Headrick leads the Pounders with a .400 batting average followed closely by second baseman David Stevens at .392 and designated hitter Kevin Highsmith at .358. Centerfielder Jim Perry leads the team in homeruns with two and runs batted in with 16. Highsmith has one homerun and 15 runs batted in.

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senior first baseman Rodney Up-Pitchers Craig Bolten and Mike Poteet lead the Pounders on the

Coach Rundles, who was a fouryear letterman for Carson-Newman College and a three-year letterman for City High School, took over the post from last year's head coach, Ed

Hoover, Rundles is assisted by Sgt. Robert Hall



Close Play - Senior Mike Kelly gets ready for a little action on third base against Red Bank High. Photo by James Gilb

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New editors announced at banquet

named editors of the Champion and Digest, respectively, at the Publications Banquet, May 11, which was highlighted by the announcement of new publications staff positions and

Mrs. Vicki Dunn. 1977-1978 Digest Dedicatory was the featured sneaker She spoke about "Freedom of Thought!" One of the many ideas she stressed was meeting challenges head on, dealing with them and enjoying the whole process.

The theme for the banquet was "Cast off Mates" and the decorations consisted of pirates, treasure chests, jewels and ships. The banquet was held at the Hungry Fisherman

The new Champion staff positions are creative editors, Tim Bryan and Edwin Dill: sports editors, Susan Brewer, Charlie Steinmetz, and Rogers: student life. Susan Wallis: onors, Belinda Sanders; seniors, Rhonda Lehman; underclassmen, Pam Clark; faculty, Robbin Nabors: index, Jolly Jeffers; photographers. David Cox, Edwin Dill, Lloyd Everett, Ben Holt, Charlie Steinmetz, Frank Womack; business editor, Susan Brewer; faculty advisor.

Award winners for the Champion staff were Karen Henegar, informative copy, judged by Mrs. Dorothy Stone, history teacher: Ben Holt. creative copy, judged by Mrs. J. C. Robbins, senior English feacher; Missy Martin, creative layout, judged by Coach Joel Brewster, physical education teacher; Rhonda Lehman, informative layout, judged by Ms Missy Martin, action photography; judged by Mrs. Gloria Grier, physical

The 1978-1979 Digest editors will be Marc Williams, editor-in-chief, Betsy Jobron, associate editor; Jimmy Young, first page; David Little, second page and columns; Liz Sodergren, feature editor; Diana Spencer, news-feature editor: Mike Marable, sports editor; Lynn Rogers, fith and Lisa Turner, layout editors: Debby Strunk, business manager: Lisa Turner, associate business manager; Lynn Rogers, exchange editor; James Gilbert, picture editor; and Gerry McCuthison, art editor.

Award winners for the Digest were Tonya Steele, news, judged by Mrs. Betty Lee, math teacher; Bill Gibson, editorials, judged by Mrs. Patsy Williamson, home economics teacher: Tommy Cofer, features, Miss Priscilla Stone, junior English teacher; Betsy Jobron, imaginative features, also judged by Miss Stone: Betsy Johnon. news feature, judged by Mr. Sam Stoner, history teacher: Tim Kendall, reviews; Desiree Daniels, columns, both judged by Miss Janis Johnson freshman English teacher; and De siree Daniels, sports, judged by Coach Larry Payne, civics teacher.



Publications - Highlighting the annual publications banquet was naming of 1978-79 publications editors and Digest dedicatory. From left are Ben Holt, Champion editor-in-chief; Mrs. Victoria Dunn, Digest Dedicatory; Marc Williams, Digest editor-in-chief; and Betsy Jobron, Digest associate

French III movie to attempt theft of da Vinci's famed 'Mona Lisa'

Stealing Leonardo da Vinci's priceless "Mona Lisa" would be a difficult task for even the most skillful criminals, but Miss Brenda Chauncey's French III class will attempt the hiest in their movie "Rip-Off 78.

Senior Pat Neyman wrote the script, junior Betsy Jobron was the director, and junior James Gilbert was responsible for the photography. Other students re actors in the movie

"Rip-Off 78" is about the stealing of the famous "Mona Lisa." Pat Neyman, junior Lisa Cooke, and sophomore Brett Sterett pull the caper. They then sell the stolen painting to juniors Jan Cook and Keith Crawley, who are wealthy buyers. The movie ends with candid shots of French III students. "The hardest thing in directing the film was getting everything coordinated."

said Betsy. Students have worked on the film for five weeks, and their participation

determined their grades for the last grading period.

The film consists of four major scenes. The first is one of customs security.

next is a cafe scene, third is in a disco, and last is a chateau scene. The disco scene presented a few problems in filming. The first two times the film didn't take because the room was too dark. By the third filming, the characters had forgotten their lines and had to review them.

Funds for the movie were provided by the French Club. The film and the other equipment were the most expensive items, but most of the props came

No definite date has been set for the completion of the movie, but Miss Chauncey hopes to show the film at the French Fair during the lunch period.

Band, chorus feature Kern. Berlin music

Featuring the popular music of Kern, Berlin and Manilow as well as classical pieces, the Band and Choral Departments presented their annual spring concerts May 16, 18.

Highlights of the band program ing Berlin and several tunes from the Broadway musical "A Chorus Line." Solo performances were given by Tommy Cofer, saxophone; Carla Hil-

bert, french horn. Presented during dusk hours in the agora, the formally dressed chorus entertained the audience with a variety of songs ranging from the very serious "Kyrie" by Shubert to the hand-clapping "I Like it Bein' Me, which was sung by this year's new

freshman chorus I liked all the numbers, but my favorite were the Barry Manilow and Jerome Kern songs. The audience seemed to like all the numbers per

formed by the Jazz Ensemble," said Mrs. Sarah Faires, English teacher. Appreciative laughter and loud applause followed the male chorus'

rendition of "Coney Island Baby." According to Mr. Wolfe, band dierctor, the \$1 admission charge will be used to pay for music. "To have a good musical program requires money, and proceeds from the concert will really determine whether or not we'll break even." he said.

"We have many musically talented students in the band and chorus. The programs Routettes Offesent are stone, dramalish rays. Challeng

The Central Digest Carnes new principal Mr. J.D. Carnes, Central's assistant

principal for the past two years, has been named principal of Central for the next year by the Hamilton County Board of Education at their meeting on May 11.

Mr. Carnes plan for next year is "just survival." He has not yet put any serious thought to any changes for the on-coming year. "I want to work with the person named for the position of assistant principal and have full support from him before I start any

drastic changes," stated Mr. Carnes. Mr. Carnes does hope to slowly start working on Central's academic program. "I don't want to start school with a lot of new programs and then everything end up in a mess," said Mr. Carnes, "I wish to start these

Another change Mr. Carnes will

start is more control of movement on campus and working on the parking area. "The control of movement on campus will be for the protection of the students property, we have had many things ripped off from students' cars while they were parked in the parking lot," stated Mr. Carnes.

Mr. Carnes has been in education for the past 17 years. He began by teaching social studies at Tyner and Hixson High Schools and has served as assistant principal to Hixson. Ivner, and Ooltewah High School. Mr. Carnes will also be serving as Mayor of Red Bank for another year.



Class day, commencement feature 'tomorrow' theme

Tomorrow is Only a Day Away will be the theme for Baccalaureate.

Baccalaureate will be held at Oakwood Baptist Church on May 28, 3 p.m. Dr. Jerry Songer, pastor of Central Baptist Church, will speak to the graduating seniors. Class Day, a combination of class speakers. awards and presentations, will be June 1, at 1:30 p.m. in the commons.

Speakers for Class Day are Carla Hilbert, historian: Ellen Hendrix. poet; Tim Kendall, prophet; David Stevens, reader of the will.

The program will include the resentation of the senior class gift of \$800, which will be used to finish the

Commencement exercises will be held at the Memorial Auditorium on June 2, 8 p.m.

June 2, at 11:15 a.m. at the Au-

Virtue for Tomorrow: Martha Lundy. Goals-Blueprint for Tomorrow; Bonnie Sanders, Initiative-Cornerstone for Tomorrow: Debora Daniel, Immediacy of Tomorrow: Susan Malone, Wisdom-A tool for Tomorrow: Harold Elkins, Values-Strength for Tomorrow, Mr. Stanley Farmer will recognize departmental and four year honor students, and then present the class for graduation. Mr. Dale Carter will accept the graduates, and, Dr. M. Luther Buck-

topics are Tommy Cofer, Convictions-Foundations for To-

morrow; Jamie Fowler, Integrity-

er, interim pastor of Birchwood Baptist Church, will deliver the invo-Senior exams will be given during regular class periods May 29 and May 30. Rehearsal for graduation will be

NHS inducts 13 members

w junior members in their spring induction Wednesday. May 10 in the library. Inductees include Cheryl Bettis, Mark Cline, Bill Gibson, Mike Goldstone, Graham Griffith, Ben Holt, Jolly Jeffers, Rhonda Lehman Belinda Sanders, Fina Slabough, Diana Spencer, Susan Wallace, Joanie Webb,

Selections were based on individual character, scholarship, leadership, and service. They were chosen by the faculty and the faculty council.

It is a real honor for these 13 juniors to have been selected . . . since they not only have achieved a 3.7 grade point average but they also possess the qualities that are defined in the other three cardinal principles." stated Mrs. Louis Caudle, National Honor Society adviser.

After the names of the juniors selected were announced, they proceeded to the library where they were awarded pins by Karen Henegar and David Young. or members of the organization

The four cardinal principles of the Honor Society - character, scholarship, leadership, and service — were explained by senior members Exter Hardy. Carol Anne Barnett, Tonya Steele, and Mark Buckner, respectively. The inductees then took the National Honor Society pledge, led by Mrs.

Coach Joel Brewster, Biology teacher, spoke at the ceremonies. He challenged the inductees to uphold the principles of the society.

Freedom of religion: 'Mr. Clean's' image bites the dust protected or abused? By Diana Spencer crowd permig incredulously at me in involved in things that don't interest.

Freedom of religion is a cherished and guaranteed right for all americans, but when one's freedom infringes on another's it is wrong-

not only morally, but legally as well At a recent assembly, the student body was entertained by a weight-lifter for around twenty-five minutes. He was followed by another twenty-five minutes of his associate's fundamentalist beliefs. Since the latter was not announced many students were disgusted and outraged that they were forced to listen.

It was an outrageous sermon, at that. Students were informed that their music and lifestyle were of the devil, and that by continuing to enjoy those simple pleasures they were collectively going to hell

We were also given a melodramatic display of how we would feel when our damnation took effect, in addition to a few choice bits of information about our terrible world (i.e. millions of Chinese children are marching with wooden rifles, in preparation for when they come and get us.)

Well, we've heard similar predictions before presented over television radio and street corners. The major shock lay in the fact that we had to witness this ostentatious display of one religious group's beliefs in school, a place usually associated with the development of minds, not souls.

We've had religious assemblies before, most of them emphasizing the Protestant religion. Since an overwhelming majority of the student population is of this faith, there have been few complaints. If members of the Moslem faith or the Hare Krishna movement had been given equal time, reaction would have been violent and immediate. As it is, the illegal practice of religious assemblies has been allowed to

Don't let that boy-next-door grin fool you, senior Greg Clark is not your average everyday high school

'Greg is an all-American good guy," senior Yvonne Gulas states. Around Central this seems to be an ccepted fact, or at least it was "until I grew my beard," states Greg

The easy-going senior attributes this typical 'good old guy' image to trying hard, an innocent face, and just good clean living, I guess. Adding to this fact, the "Greg Clark

Smile" is as well known as its owner. As senior Tim Kendall phrases, "It makes people believe he's either got something on the world or he's incred-

Appearances can be deceiving. however. As much as the facts seem to deny it. Gree has been known to display a strange sense of humor

For example, how many responsi ble, self-respecting class presidents in the middle of McDonald's parking lot and convincingly act drunk?

lay there with my eyes half-closed and mouth agape and occasionally

my supposed drunken stupor. Their faces were a unanimous reflection of the sentiment 'Quick, get the ice

picks. Hell just froze. Occasionally, Greg's childlike innocence leads him to situations which lend themselves to comedy. "Then there was the time Kendall and I. wearing our 'we fit in on the party scene' expressions, strolled around the corner to the front doors of the Night Deposit, only to find that there are no handles, or doors, for that matter. We laughed it off and went in the back door, much to the amusement of the shocked patrons who

recognized me upon my entrance. As one of the people at his lunch table. Yvonne admits to an uncanny feeling whenever Greg laughs at one of Tim's jokes before he's finished telling it, and vice versa. "Those two seem to know automatically what's on each other's minds," she adds.

Unlike many high school seniors, Greg does not feel the usual necessity to conform. He simply refuses to get

involved in things that don't interes him. Tim gives an example, "His big effort on the candy sale was to sell less than anybody else."

Whether defined as having a mind of his own or a lack of respect for authority, the fact remains that Greg will always be remembered for his constant refusals to find dance dates

and follow rules. No one should be lead to believe. however, that this particular teenager leads a dull, unexciting life. Although often thought of as a loner, Greg is rarely bored. He occupies his time away from school with jeeping (friends claim he devotes five hours at a time to washing and waxing, motorcycling, scaring dogs and neighbors with his wildman antics), working occasionally, and yes, on rare, exceptional evenings, he even breaks down and has a date

Greg claims the highlight of his senior year will be graduation and lists his future goal as "cluding Miss Ogle's haunting spirit as I venture into my college years



Roll out the barrel - Greg Clark, center, swaps stories with some of the

Henley sets sights on pro golf tour

By Liz Sodergren Irons, woods, pars, and bogies are all in a day for senior

Kip Henley, who is captain of the golf team and this year's city prep champion Yet it seems that Kip's life isn't all golf. According to Ned

Cofer, senior, Kip is "pretty outgoing, wild, woolly, and a water balloon crakek shot." Kip also adds that he "tried to make time for girls." Yet

most students will probably agree that golf is "his sport."
"I've been playing since I was five," Kip stated, "but I didn't get serious about it until I was about twelve. That's when I started playing almost everyday

Being a dedicated golfer, Kip usually plays for several hours a day. Since he leaves school early, he is able to play from about noon till dark After hearing about high school golfers who were getting

scholarships and winning tournaments, he decided that was what he wanted too. "I started working at it, and I'm still working at it.

possible for him to play all year.

It's hard to play in the winter," Kip added, "I've played

in the snow three or four times in the last year Jimmy Rox, senior, stated "Kip can be funny, but he

gets serious on the golf course According to Kip, winning the city prep championship

was about the "biggest thing" that ever happened to him.

"After that I got lucky and qualified in the district," he stated. "Then I played pretty well in the regional and qualified for state." Kip continued to say that he was confident about the state tournament "I never say I'll play well, because I have before and

then didn't do so well and ended up feeling stupid."
When he is not on the golf course, Kip is probably playing basketball. "I've been playing since I was big hough to shoot," But he continued to say that there was times more fun. I get more pleasure out of it. And I'm just always in the mood for golf

But he went on to say that his final goal is to become a The avid golfer continued to say that he would like to professional golfer. "Turning pro is my main goal. There is play at a Southern college, because this would make it no goal higher for me right now."

POINT BLANK

'FM' downs commercialism As if inspired by the WSIM situaager convincingly - drives fast.

we have the film FM. It involves a station that gets caught up in the push WSIM has Musically, the film does not live up to its name. It relies on many current hits like "Lido Shuffle" and "We Are the Champions" to draw larger audiences, but manages to slip in "There's a Place in the World For a Gambler" and "Breakdown" as a clincession to those FM listeners who come. Steely

tion discussed in a recent Point Blank.

very good. But three decent songs do not a rock 'n' roll film make. Fortunately, FM has a few of the other elements of film that most music-oriented movies tend to ignore

a story, and even a plot.

Michael Brandon heads the cast, and is talented enough as an actor to help you forget that he lived with Lindsay Wagner ("The Bionic Woman"). He plays the station man-

smokes dope, has a beard, and the deep mellow voice that is the trademark of the hippie FM disc

jockey. He is supported masterfully by the aging Eileen Brennan as Mother. Cleavon Little as the cagy Prince, and the brilliant Martin Mull as Eric Swann, a character developed enough to be the subject for a film of its own. Swann is a quick wit, little boy, stud, sensitive guy, creative artist, and a giant ego, all in one. This character makes up for the loose ends and occasional cliche's of the picture.

Unlike many of its contemporaries. pretty good, and it's fairly close to reality in its portrayal of the FM scene. The typical low-budget, creative station-about-to-be-swallowedup-by-the-big-conglomerate story. complete with the uncool and musi-eathy ignorant corporate egon and even a dope-fiend Army general sel-ling commercials. 'Stone Blue' is true rock

By Tommy Cofer
If you like real live rock 'n roll
music, buy Foghat's new album, Stone Blue.

Foghat's reputation as one of the exemplified by songs such as "Slow and "Fool for the City," is further enhanced by this new albmu. Compared to four previous Foghat albums. Stone Blue is basically more of the same powerful, high volume

The title cut from the album is already headed to the top of the "pop" charts (for what it's worth) even though it is one of the best songs on the album, contrary to normal AM radio procedure. Titles such as "Mid-night Madness." "Chevrolet" (not to be confused with the ZZ Topp song by the same name) and "High on Love" suggest that this is not the type album you put into the player at the "sub

While most English bands sell al bums because of a single cut released on 45's. Foehat does not fit into the typical British 70's mold (Bay City Rollers, Bee Gees, etc.). They are more along the lines of the southern rock bands like ZZ Topp and Atlant Rhythm Section. Their style of vocal Is unique, however. Unlike the other bands mentioned, with a loud screaming and growling lead singer Foghat's

that projects above the powerful

rhythm and guitar sound. One surprise on Stone Blue is the last cut "Stay With Me." The electric guitar has been discarded for a more refined acoustic sound. It is refreshing to hear this style after forty minutes of non-stop rock. Its change of pace to a slow, folk ballad style. finishes the album off, easing the listener out of rock 'n roll, back into

Stone Blue isn't for everybody, but if you like rock, you're gonna love this

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Fore! - Kip Henley goes for the



Students give reasons for working

"How many hours per week do you work?, What is your reason for working?, Do you think that working is harmful to your grades?." These questions were asked of students who work in a recent survey conducted in junior and senior English classes by the Digest Staff.

It was found that approximately 24 percent of the junior class work during the school year, while approximately 38 percent of the senior class work.

In response to the first question, "How many hours per week do you work?" 43 percent of the juniors surveyed worked between 16 and 25 hours per week, 30 percent between 6 and 15 hours, 24 percent worked 24 hours or more, and 3 percent worked between 0 and 5 hours per week.

Forty-eight percent of the seniors surveyed work between 16 and 25 hours per week. 34 percent work 26 hours or more. 16 percent between 6 and 15 hours, and 2 percent between 0 and 5 hours a week

Extra spending money, dates, gas, and cars topped the list of reasons for working. Other responses included car insurance payments, savings, personal reasons, trips, paying bills, learning a trade, something else to do. friendship, social status, school is boring, would go crazy if they didn't work, and enjoy working.

Sixty-three percent of the juniors polled felt that working is not harmful to their grades. 37 percent felt that it was.

The majority of the seniors polled disagreed with the juniors, with 44 percent saying, "No, it isn't harmful," and 56 percent saying, "Yes, it is harmful!

One senior stated, "It hurts, because you don't have adequate time to do your studies and after work you are tired and don't feel like studying. You also don't have any free time to do the things you really want to do.

Seniors reveals choices, UTC tops list In furthering their education, sen-

iors have given their college choices for 1978-79. Leading the list among the graduating class is UTC with 40 planning to attend, followed by Chattanooga State and UTK with 29 and 21 respectively.

Art Institute of Atlanta - Michael

Auburn - Kim Ellis, Laura Norris,

Baylor University - Mark Buckner. Chattanooga State - Tony Alcott, Stuart Allen, Tommy Arnold, Gwendolyn Atkins, Tina Atkins, Karyl Ballinger, Sharon Brown, Robbie Cantrell, Mark Correll, Sherry Carter. Sherri Chase, Stan Curvin, Charles Custer, Mark Fairchild, De nise Hale, David Headrick, Angie Hicks, Scott Howard, Teresa Howington, Tina Killian, Rusty Lunsford,

Lewis McKinney, Steven Manely, Bobby Moye, Chris White, Melanie White Kate Zeanah

Cleveland State - Carolyn Allison, Nick Badger, Jamie Fowler, Ray Gibson, Jimmy Perry.

Dalton Jr. - Mary Calloway. Edmondson - Michael Easley, Vi-

East Tennessee State University Jimmy Rox

Florida Technological University -Fric Keller

Florida University - Ronnie Alcott. Georgia Institute of Technology -Greg Clark, Tommy Cofer, Nancy

Lee - Starla Stovall. Maryville — Ivora Hinton. Memphis State — Debbie Daniel.

Brian Borden, Deanna Dawn, Karen Henegar, Tammy Hustad, Shawn McWhorter, Susan Malone, Pat Morgan, Teresa Tate

Naples, Florida Community - Dot-

North Texas State University - Vanessa Browning

North Carolina School of the Arts — Ellen Hendrix

Saint Louis University — Harold Elkins.

see Tech. - Kim Dryman. Carla Hilbert, David Kiser. University of Tennessee at Chat-

tanooga - Carol Anne Barnett, Tammy Blaylock, Mike Bradshaw Connie Burns, Brenda Bush, Kim Campbell, Cathy Clark, Pam Collins, Heather Dunn, Jimmy Durall, Steve Hall, Lori Hardin, Cindy Hartline Kip Henly, Carole Highlander, Kathy Holmes, David Humphreys, David Kilgore, Anita Kimery, Cindy Krupp, Vincent Langford, Sarah Leather wood, Martha Lundy, Roy McKissick, Derrell Manceaux, Melinda Marable, Dale Mathis, Winona Mishoe, Pat Neyman, Harold Pearson, Dee Posey, Fannie Spence, Sebrina Swope, Steve Thomas, Danny Tweedell, Randy Wade, Linda Walker, Susan Watkins, Lori Willicombe, Kay White.

University of Tennessee at Knoxville Sam Cash, Denise Christain, Doris Cooper, Desiree Daniels, Lorey Evans, Frankie Fuller, Yvonne Gulas, Exter Hardy, Wendy Hays, Jeff Hoge, Terrence Jones, Missy Martin, Alison Newman, Mark Pelham, Tommy Purnell, Janice Rich, Tonya Steele, David Stevens, Leslie Summar, Kevin Thedford, David

University of Virginia - Tim Ken-Vanderbilt - Mike King.

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The following seniors have received scholarships Alcott, Michael (Tony)

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Cofer, Tommy Exchange Club - Combustion CO-OP Scholarships

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ROTC awards announces

Major Thioni, Army chaplain, v the featured speaker at the ROTC program to present military awards and promotions last Wednesday in the gym.

Cadet Colonel for the 1978-79 school year will be junior Frank. Womack, and junior Darryl Pritchard will serve as Lieutenant Colonel.

Awards presented and their recipients are American Legion Military Award, Bobby Newell; American Legion Scholastic Award, Robbie ntrell; Director of Army IN-STRUCTION, Darryl Pritchard; Sons of the American Revolution. Jim Ward: Daughters of the American Revolution, Billy Martin; God and Country Award, Frank Womack; Reserve Officers Association Award, Robby Ross; Outstanding Sopho-more Cadet, Roger Bush; and Outstanding Junior Cadet, Frank Womack

'Best Platoon" went to the first platoon in C company commanded by Joel Kennedy. "Best Squad" was awarded to the first squad platoon in A company, commanded by Brian Cannon. "Best Company" went to A company, commanded by David Headrick. These awards were presented by Cadet Colonel Harold

Brigade and Battalion Staff officers for next year include David Belcher. John Bohannon, Chris Clark, Mark Cline, David Cox, Paul Gouge, Jim Hays, Mike Hennessee, Steve Newbould, Dewayne Riden, Gary Smart,

and Scott Webb. Company officers, which were also named, included Mark Brannon, Ken Burnum, Brian Cannon, Chip Eason Charlie Hall, Buddy Hamilton, Kevin Highsmith, Bill House, Roger Mar-tin, Rick Payne, Mike Rains, Renee Randolph, John Scott, Darryl Ward, and Alex Williamson.

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Mike Brandon and Connie Burns













Jim Ward, Ned Coler, Danny Humphreys, Kip Henley, David Stevens, Gordon Manis, and Bobby Moye



Steve Thomas, Kim Ellis - Mr. and Miss Central



Exter Hardy



Diploma possible with GED test

The General Educational Development (GED) test is taken by over 1025 people in Chattanooga each year with only half that number passing the test. The purpose of the test is

to receive a high school diploma. Persons 18 years of age or older are eligible to take the test. A 17 year-old who has been out of school six months may apply for a waiver to take the test, which should be signed by a prospective employer, college admi istrator, or recruiting officer. No 16 year-old is allowed testing. Prepara ory classes for the GED are scheduled for 3 hours twice a week in convenient areas located throughout

the city These classes consist of reading, arithmetic, spelling, and English. Anyone 16 years of sec or older may attend these classes and there is no

cost or fee. The GED tests your general cometence in English composition and ence, and math

Testing takes two days and is adninistered Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at the Chattanooga Center for Continuing Education.

Anyone wishing to take the test must go to the office at 501 West 11th Street, pre-register, and pay an \$8 fee. At the same time, an appointment can be made to take the GED test

Proof of age is required by either a birth certificate or a driver's license: a small snapshot is also necessary

After testing is complete, test scores will be mailed out, and those who passed will be issued a diploma from their last high school attended. Most colleges and universities accept the certificate as the equivalent of a valid high school diploma

If the test is not passed, it is recommended that the person study for one to three months before retaking the test. For the second testing, there is a charge of \$2

mation about the GED should contact Mrs. Frances Gardenhire, test admin istrator, at 266-2763 after 1p.m., or The nearest locations for Central

students are Brown Middle School. Harrison Bay Vocational Center, and Ooltewah High School, Brown Middle School has day classes that are held Tuesday and Thursday from 9a.m.-12 noon. Harrison Bay Vocational Center schedules night classes Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Ooltewah High School holds night classes Monday and Thursday from 6-9n m



- The water slide on Lookout Mountain proved to be a big

New water sport makes big splash; Alpine slide to open this summer Chattanooga area is an Alpine Slide.

"The fatter you are, the faster you'll go," in reference to Chattanooga's new water slide located on Lookout Mountain

Last year, in only 30 days, over 70,000 Chattanoogans rode the "Wet and Wild Water Slide." Because of the great response to last year's slide, a new water slide is being built and should be completed sometime this

This new slide will be like the old one. It will be located in St. Elmo at the foot of Lookout Mountain. The length of the new slide will be 527 feet.

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Thespians present plays

Central drama students have been busy acting in and directing "mini-plays" for their six-weeks grade under the supervision of Ms. Priscilla Stone, drama

Five plays, each directed by a second-year drama student, were selected. Each director then chose first-year students to be members of the cast of his play. Rehearsals for the various plays were held almost every day in reparation for performances in front of the class. The plays lasted anywhere from 15 to 40 minutes

Second-year student Liz Sodergren stated, "I really enjoyed directing my play because it gave me an opportunity to see first-hand what it is like to direct, instead of act in a play."

Liz was the director of "Enter the Hero," a farce which "starred" Ellen Hendrix, Carla Schwartz, Russell Smith, and Rhonda Stophel. Other plays were "The Followers," a drama directed by Gwen Pierce, and including Exter Hardy, Betsy Jobron, Laura Stone, and Starla Stovall as the cast; "The Red Carnation," a farce directed by Susan Jones, and starring Pet Neymen, Teresa Tate, and Jimmy Young: "Impromtu, "directed by David Little, with Susan Howard, Mike Power, Robert Sasser, and Lisa Turner; and "The Capture," directed by Becky Jackson, with John Bohannon, Charlie Steinmetz, and Marc

Sophomores head honor roll

On the next to last six week grading period 123 Central students received

honor report cards.

The sophomores lead with 44 honor students, while 34 freshman received honor grades, followed by the seniors with 25, and the juniors with 21.

Star Roll - Carol Ann Barnett, Van-Star Roll — Carol Ann Barnett, Van-nessa Browning, Joy Cresswell, Debbie Daniel, Jamie Fowler, Kim Ellis, Martha Lundy, Vickie Perry, Carol Prentice, Sabrina Stokes, and

Carol Prentice, Sabrina Stokes, and Nancy Wells. Honor Roll — Mike Brandon, Mark Buckner, Cathy Clark, Tommy Cofer, Stan Curvin, Heather Dunn, Harold Elkins, Gaye Prestwood, Carlene Roark, Bonnie Sanders, Starla Stovall, Leslie Summar, Kay White,

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Digest announces 1977-78 All-Sports Team

..to hope,

to endure,

to achieve

by Desiree Daniels

As this year come to a close, it causes us to look back and reflect upon the accomplishments of our athletic programs. As a whole, many improvements have been made. A girls track program was begun, the tennis courts were completed, more athletes participated overall, and the coaching staff was represented.

expanded. More important than that, though, are the indiidual example in the accomplishments of the athlete. Over a season, the athlete will experience countless emotions from the height of triumph to the pitfall of defeat. Often its difficult to endive when the hope of a victory veems intangable or a personal goal unsurmountable. Yet, with all these obtacless, there are those one ceth with all these obtacless, there are those one ceth with all these obtacless, there are those one ceth the control of the ceth of th

The coaches at Central were asked to select the athlete who they felt most closely fit the description of "athlete of the year" in their particular sport. These individuals were selected on the basis of attlude, delication, skill, and perserverance. After much consideration, these outstanding athletes were chosen and make up the Digest All-Star Team. Congratulations to these on their accomplishments.



Track — Seniors Anita Kimery, Harold Elkins



Tennis - Seniors Jeff Hoge and Kim Dryman



one Keith Brown



Wrestling — Seniors Tony Alcott and Kevin Thedlord



Golf - Senior Kip Henley



Cross Country — Juniors Marc Williams, Robert Sasser, and Ann McPherson



Football Tasenior Steve Thomas



Basketball - Senior Bobby Moye

Ooltewah 27

Girls

Soddy Daisy 17

Cleveland 40%

Riverside 201/2

Red Bank 40

Hixson

East Ridge

Bradley 43





Rah! — Cheerleaders for 1978-79 are first row, Toinette Hardy, Luane Davis, Risa Carroll, Sherri Bradford, Jane Garth, Cheryl Newman, Ran Dargan, Debbie Shipp, and Bonnie Sinclair. Second row, Allison Davis, Rhonda Lehman, Dee Denham, and Kay Williamson.

From the Bleachers

Cheerleaders commended by Mike Marable After several days of competitive tryouts, cheerleaders for 1978-79 have

been named. Congratulation to freshmen Risa Carroll, Alfson Davis. Dee Scheman, Jayne Garth, Toinette Hardy, and Bonnie Sinclair, sophomores Scherry Bradford, Ran Dargan, Tony Neiswinder, Debbie Ship, and Kay Williamson, and juniors Luane Davis (head), Rhonda Lehman, and Cheryl Newman.

The girls were chosen by a committee consisting of past Central cheerleaders and cheerleaders from several colleges. The job requires a lot of hard work, plenty of time working on cheers and

The job requires a lot of hard work, plenty of time working on cheers and many hours of time practicing as well as attending sporting events. These girls should be appreciated by the athletes and student body.

For example, almost 2 hours a day at least 3 days a week all summer long the girls practice. In August, they will attend cheerleading camp at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, which cost each girl \$60. Also, each cheerleader must have several uniforms made, which can total \$100 or

Without cheerleaders, I feel the spirit of our school would deminish rapidly. Win or loose, you can always depend on them being there with a positive word or thought.



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