

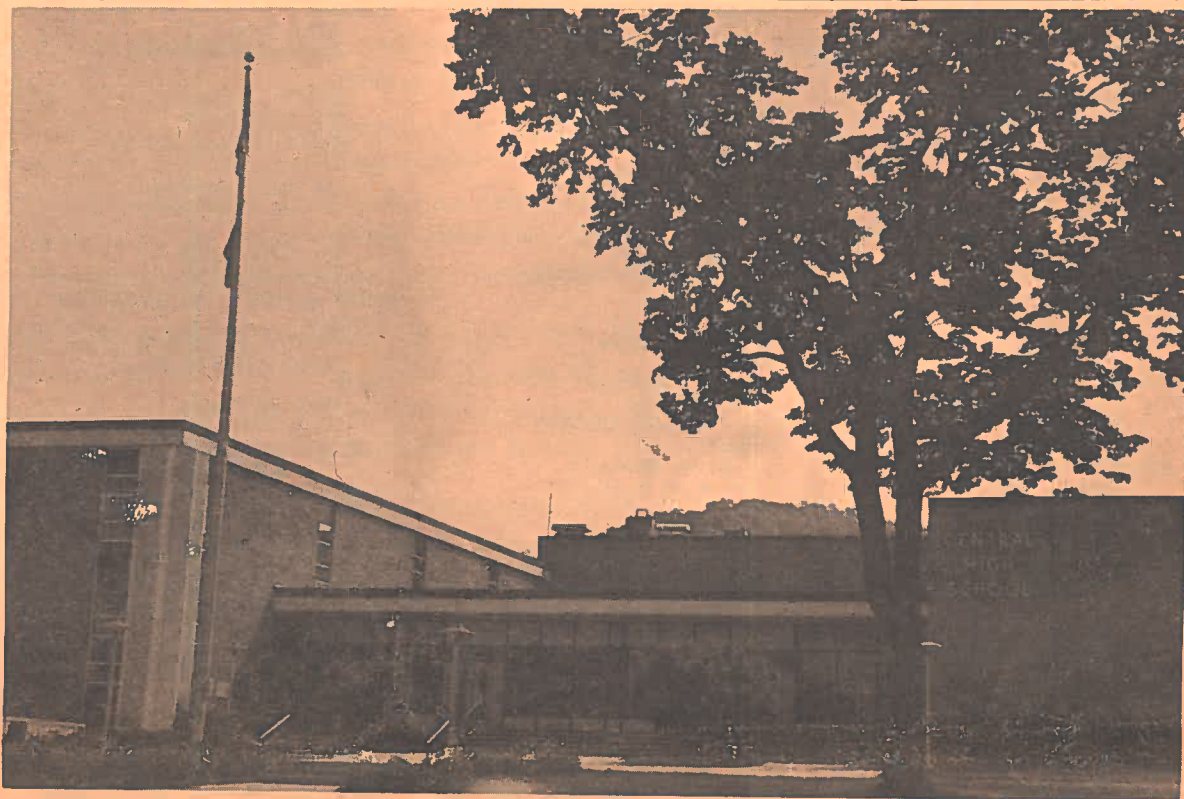
# THE HI-TRIB

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## SENIOR ISSUE



### "Games People Play"

By pantomiming Hopscotch, Leap Frog, and Pin-the-Tail-on-the-Donkey, Father Michael Lynch began his Baccalaureate speech. He went on to say that he'd given up such childish games when he became an adult. Now, seniors would have to relinquish the rights to these childhood games.

The senior class is expected to be mature. They can no longer act as children. Now adults, they can not depend on their parents or high school. Seniors will be seeking new things, learning responsibility, finding new approaches to life, adapting to situations presented, and growing.

As a senior, one must give up children's games. One will replace these games with more adult games. These games won't be as much fun as the games played as a child, either.

Father Lynch, basing his speech on Eric Berne's book, **Games People Play**, stated that a lot of adult games are dishonest, seeking only a reward. Adults, seeking stimuli the same as children, play such games as "Kick Me," "If It Weren't For You," "Schlemiel," and "I Told You So."

Father Lynch emphasized the need for honesty, not childish motives, for an adult. Father Lynch offered a challenge and requested self-examination of our "games." Advice was given by Father Lynch to be honest, be above pettiness, be concerned, be constructive, and be charitable. He ended his speech by singing "Games People Play," accompanying himself on the guitar.

Credit is certainly due to Father Lynch. He gave a meaningful speech without boring anyone. He inserted humor without sounding corny. Most of all, Father Lynch put a serious subject across in an interesting way. As a senior, I'd like to thank Father Michael Lynch for being our Baccalaureate speaker.  
—Betsy Ramsey

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Father Michael Lynch

# Senior Class Poll

## BEST ALL-AROUND

Female:  
Dyanne Brudos  
Avery Gundersen

Male:  
Michael Balfany  
James McDowell

## BEST DRESSED

Female:  
Tina Miller  
Roxie Tooke

Male:  
Michael Balfany  
Jerry Whipkey

## BEST LOOKING

Female:  
Tina Miller  
Donna Miyamoto

Male:  
Michael Halservon  
William Schneider

## BEST PERSONALITY

Female:  
Dyanne Brudos  
Donna Miyamoto

Male:  
Michael Halverson  
James McConaughy

## BEST SHAPE

Female:  
Tina Miller  
Roxie Tooke

Male:  
Michael Halverson  
Kris Schubert

## BEST SMILE

Female:  
Pamela Duncan  
Lynn Michaels

Male:  
Michael Halverson  
Jerry Whipkey

## BEST TEACHER

Female:  
Ms. Kerrigan  
Ms. Peterson

Male:  
Mr. Kalodrich  
Mr. Sauer

## BIGGEST FLIRT

Female:  
Leigh Host  
Roxie Tooke

Male:  
Jeff Abraham  
John Hey

## CLASS CLOWN

Female:  
Lynn Michaels  
Cathie Northcutt

Male:  
Thomas Bartig  
James McConaughy

## CLASS DODGER

Female:  
Denise Lang  
Sherril Lichtie  
Lana Nelson

Male:  
Robin Larson  
Kenneth Zakem

## HARDEST WORKING

Female:  
Ellen Fish  
Andrea Gundersen

Male:  
Robert Johnson  
Paul Robinson

## MOST INTELLIGENT

Female:  
Andrea Gundersen  
Avery Gundersen

Male:  
Paul Robinson  
Dave Rolnick

## MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Female:  
Andrea Gundersen  
Avery Gundersen

Male:  
Paul Robinson  
Alan Skipton

## MOST LIKELY NOT TO SUCCEED

Female:  
Dyanne Brudos  
Lana Nelson  
Sharon Roesler

Male:  
Jeff Abraham  
Robbin Larson  
Jack Strait

## MOST RADICAL

Female:  
Pamela Hancock

Denise Lang  
Betsy Ramsey

Male:  
Thomas Gunning  
Fred Olsen

## MOST SCATTERBRAINED

Female:  
Pamela Duncan  
Susan McLoone

Male:  
George Averbeck  
Bill Scheitzach

## MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT

Female:  
Dyanne Brudos  
Nancy Thompson

Male:  
James McConaughy  
Tom Stokes

## MOST TALENTED

Female:  
Avery Gundersen  
Nancy Thompson

Male:  
Michael Balfany  
Thomas Mahr

## NON-CONFORMIST

Female:  
Jane Anderson  
Betsy Ramsey

Male:  
Thomas Gunning  
Raymond Troll

# SENIOR DESTINATIONS

## UW—Eau Claire

Diane Benson, Laurie Davison, Jamie Klund, Thomas McDonald, Scott Pickett, Curt Wall, Paul Woods

## UW—La Crosse

Leslie Adsit, Annette Anderson, Russ Anderson, Richard Barton, Richard Benson, John Benz, Conrad Bergman, Mark Bittner, Mary Bluske, Janet Breidel, Cynthia Brown, Dyanne Brudos, Pamela Duncan, Carol Fisher, Dave Franck, Patti Gillette, Elizabeth Goli, Peter Graslje, Anita Haag, Richard Haase, Jeffrey Hagen, John Hey, Jane Holmlund, Monica Huebner, Daniel Hundt, Jeri Jafek, Eric Jansky, Barbara Jeffries, Peggy Johnson, Mari Juan, Debbie Kastberg, Stephen Kerr, John Knight, Jeffrey Koch, Jerome Kocinski, Jody Kroner, Liza Kuecker, Tom Kvamme, Eric Larson, Pamela Lee, Rosanne Lutiger, James McDowell, Rolette McMichael, Lynn Michaels, Virginia Mikelson, Joan Olstad, Linda Page, Cheryl Pfaff, Jenny Reiland, Debra Risberg, Dave Ritter, Don Ritter, Deborah Roach, Douglas

Ruud, Sally Ruud, Hans Schroeder, Kris Schubert, Alan Skipton, Rich Slaback, Tim Slonka, JoAnne Stachowitz, Wanda Stigen, Cheryl Stroeh, Jeanne Swenson, Nancy Thompson, Rita Thompson, Wade Turner, Ann Van Atta, Kathi Venne, Margie Vickroy.

## UW—Madison

Gloria Berland, Phillip Davis, Mary Larsen, Reva Levenstein, Paul Robinson, Dave Rolnick, Bill Roush, Jim Scharpf, Cindy Storlie.

## UW—Oshkosh

Mary Milne, Dawn Morrison

## UW—Platteville

Kristeen Rawhouser

## UW—Stevens Point

James Staples

## UCLA

Ken Hefti

## U. of Florida—Miami

Roxie Tooke

## University of Toronto

Marilyn Haidinyak

## Antioch College—Ohio

Andea Gundersen

## Augsburg College—Minnesota

Christopher Noe

## Augustana College—S. Dakota

Paul Munson

Concordia College—Minnesota  
Sarah Arneson  
Iowa State University  
David Wetterlin

## Luther College

Karen Horn

MacMurray College—Illinois  
Susan Dietz

## Marantha Baptist Bible College

Cheryl Blandine

## Marquette University

Betsy Ramsey

## M.I.T.—Massachusetts

Joe Ablan

## Purdue

Todd Weber

## St. Olaf—Minnesota

Holly Coe, Patti Quinlisk

## Stout State University

Susan Hanson, Johanna Zoerb

## Viterbo

Terri Cacciapaglio, Barbara Olson

## College

Michael Ahern, John Schroeder, Brad Zeisse

## Brooks Modeling School

Kathleen Cleary

## La Crosse Beauty School

Mary Zoellner

## Madison Technical School

Linda Carlson

Milwaukee Technical School  
Randy Antoy, Rod Strand  
Minneapolis School of Business  
Leah Sweet

## WWTI

Glenn Affeldt, Jane Balts, Lyn day Bay, Nancy Beitlich, Kimberly Bott, Nancy Bouffleur, Judy Brown, Jerry Burchell, Sandra Castor, Carolyn Cermak, Sheryl Erdmann, Linda Erler, Shirley Goodno, Renee Grapes, Alex Hanifl, Randy Jenkins, Jenneen Jensen, Gary Klein, Janet Kuschel, Allen Lueck, Albert Pedrazoli, Candace Prill, Jane Rice, Sharon Roesler, Christopher Saunders, Barbara Thurston, Susan Wallace

## Technical School

Barbara Burns  
Porlock Vale Equitation Centre  
Kathy Snider

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- I, JEROME KOCIMSKI, do hereby will MY CHEMICAL KNOWLEDGE to MR. ARMSTRONG.
- I, PATTI GRAMS, do hereby will ALL MY PASSES FROM MR. SUSDORF to ROXIE ANTONY.
- I, MARY MILNE, do hereby will MY PAPERS AND MISCELLANEOUS THINGS (BIBLE) to MARGI GOLI.
- I, JERI JAFEK, do hereby will MY BAGGY BLOOMERS to MARY NASSETH and LUANNE MIDTLIEN.
- I, LEIGH HOST, do hereby will MY MOUTH to ANY JUNIOR WHO HAS STRONG ENOUGH JAWS TO HOLD IT.
- I, KAREN HORN, do hereby will MY HANDY-DANDY DO-IT-YOURSELF DAT DISSECTION KIT to ANY STUDENT WHO IS BRAVE ENOUGH TO TAKE ADVANCED BIOLOGY NEXT YEAR.
- I, SALLY RUD, do hereby will MY TECHNIQUE FOR BOILING A CAT'S SKELETON to ANY ADVANCED BIOLOGY STUDENT.
- I, MARY ANN ZOELLNER, do hereby will ALL MY SKIP DAYS I NEVER USED to LINDA BENDEL.
- I, PEGGY JOHNSON, do hereby will MY TIME AT THE BOY'S CLUB to ANYONE WHO CAN TAKE THE HEADACHES.
- I, DICK SCHNELL, do hereby will MY DRIVING TALENTS AND TICKET-TAKING ABILITY to ANY LEAD FOOT WHO KNOWS HOW TO ACCEPT THEM WITH GRACE.
- I, JANET KUSCHEL, do hereby will MY UPPER LOCKER COMPARTMENT to ANY INCOMING SHORT SOPHOMORE UNDER FIVE FEET.
- I, SUE KOELBL, do hereby will MY LICORICE STICK to GINDY IVERSON.
- I, BETSY RAMSEY, do hereby will THE TRIALS, TRIBULATIONS, AND ARGUMENTS WITH WRITERS, TEACHERS, EDITORS, AND STUDENTS CONCERNING THE HI-TRIB to GREGG SMITH, THE POOR GUY THAT'S FEATURE EDITOR NEXT YEAR.
- I, DAVE FRANCK, do hereby will MY ENGLISH GRAMMAR AND MY CRUTCHES to MISS KERRIGAN, MY SENIOR ENGLISH TEACHER.
- I, TIM RICHERT, do hereby will MY CROSS COUNTRY LEGS to JOHN BAHR.
- I, LARRY FITZPATRICK, do hereby will MY EXTRAORDINARY MUSCULAR BUILD to MR. POEHLING.
- I, ALAN SKIPTON, do hereby will MY PENMANSHIP BOOKS to MISS KERRIGAN, FOR OBVIOUS REASONS.
- I, TOM BARTIG, do hereby will MY ABILITY TO LIVEN UP FIFTH HOUR ANNOUNCEMENTS to MR. POEHLING and MR. SAUER.
- I, JAMIE KLUND, do hereby will THE SPORTS PAGE OF THE HI-TRIB to ANY SOPHOMORE OR JUNIOR WHO CAN STAND THE DEADLINES AND THE BICKERING FROM UNHAPPY READERS.
- I, JOHANNA ZOERB, do hereby will OY COMA VA TO ANY POM PON GIRL WHO LIKES TO SHAKE.
- I, TIM MAURER, do hereby will MY NICKNAME "MOUSE" to LYNN MICHAELS ("MOUSE JR."), THE CUTEST LITTLE MOUSE IN TOWN.
- I, GLENN AFFELDT, do hereby will MY GREAT BLOCK BUSTING ABILITY to TODD BLANCHARD.
- I, KEN HEFTI, do hereby will MY ANKLE TAPING FROM MR. RUDOLF to TIM BLAND.
- I, WADE TURNER, do hereby will MY SWEATSUIT to DANA FRENCH TO "HELP" HIM NEXT YEAR.
- I, LINDA CARLSON, do hereby will ALL MY BEST WISHES AND DREAMS to LA CROSSE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL.
- I, LYNN MICHAELS, do hereby will THE CAFETERIA TABLES to ANYONE WITH ENOUGH NERVE TO DANCE ON THEM.
- I, ALEX HANIFL, do hereby will MY NECK to ANY DESERVING JUNIOR.
- I, CHERYL STROEH, do hereby will MY DEBATING MATERIALS AND BOB JOHNSON to ANY DESERVING JUNIOR.
- I, LAURIE DAVISON, do hereby will TRANSLATIONS OF CAESAR'S GAULIC WARS to ALL LATIN II STUDENTS NEXT YEAR.
- I, LEAH SWEET, do hereby will MY OUT-STANDING STUPIDITY to ANYONE WHO LACKS IN IT.
- I, RICHARD HAASE (HOOT OWL), do hereby will MY EXOTIC INDIAN COSTUME to CRAIG DEDO (HE'S ALWAYS ADMIRING IT.)
- I, ED SVANOE, do hereby will MY KNICKERS (RED, WHITE, AND BLUE) to MR. SAUER, WITH PRAYERS FOR THE FUTURE.
- I, CHRIS SAUNDERS, do hereby will MY OLD GYM SHORTS to DEAN MARSHALL.
- I, DAVE RITTER, do hereby will ONE STRAND OF HAIR (BLONDE) to ANY JUNIOR THAT'S GOING BALD.
- I, VIKKI RINGDAHL, do hereby will MY NICKNAME "STORKIE" AND LONG LEGS to ANYONE WHO WANTS THEM (BUT GOOD LUCK WITH THE NAME.)
- I, STEVE CHRISTENSON, do hereby will THE CARDINAL MILE SPRINTS to ANY BASEBALL NUT.
- I, JEFF ABRAHAM, do hereby will MY SEAT ON THE END OF THE BENCH to SOME RESERVING JUNIOR.
- I, DAVE PRZYWOJSKI, do hereby will MEL'S 9000 JOKES to WILLARD BUCHHOLTZ.
- I, TOM STOKES, do hereby will MY NAVY-BLUE BIKINI UNDERWEAR to THAT CUTE LITTLE STEVE BEAL.

# Awards & Scholarships

Jane S. Andersen -	National Merit Commendation
Janine Arneson -	Arthur H. Melby Nursing Scholarship
Cynthia Atkinson -	National Merit Commendation
Michael Balfany -	Central Memorial Scholarship
Janet L. Breidel -	National Merit Commendation
Dyanne Brudos -	Central Memorial Scholarship; D.A.R. Good Citizen Award
Teresa Cacciapaglia -	High Quiz Bowl Scholarship to Viterbo College; Nursing Scholarship to Viterbo College
Linda Carlson -	Attendance Award
Sheila Collins -	Student Affairs Scholarship; La Crosse Education Association Future Teacher Award
Lynn Deck -	Betsy Baker Memorial; American Legion Medal Award
Susan Ekberg -	Central Memorial Scholarship
Sheryl Erdmann -	Attendance Award
Ellen Fish -	Wisconsin State Honor Scholarship; Chancellor's Scholarship to The University of Wisconsin - Madison; Trane Company Salutatorian Award; Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow School Award; National Merit Commendation
Lawrence Fitzpatrick -	J. P. Bird Award
Terence Fitzsimmons -	Attendance Award
Mary Frick -	American Association of University Women Scholarship
Linda Gossfeld -	La Crosse Music Study Club Award
Andrea Gundersen -	Central Memorial Scholarship; Kappa Delta Pi
Avery Gundersen -	Trane Company Valeditorian Award
Kevin Hall -	The Reuben Trane Award
Michael Halverson -	American Legion Medal Award
Diana Hanson -	Attendance Award
Charles Hayden -	National Merit Finalist
Karen Horn -	Wisconsin Society of Science Teachers Scholarship; Luther College Regents Scholarship; National Merit Commendation
Jeri Jafek -	Wisconsin State Honor Scholarship; La Crosse Business and Professional Women's Scholarship
Karen Javner -	Student Affairs Scholarship
Ella Joern -	Crisco Award
Robert D. Johnson -	National Merit Commendation
Mary Juan -	Student Affairs Scholarship
John Knight -	Central Memorial Scholarship; National Merit Commendation
Jerome Kocinski -	Student Affairs Scholarship; Freed-Hardeman College Scholarship
Debra Lehrke -	High Quiz Bowl Scholarship to Viterbo College
Thomas Mahr -	Wisconsin State Honor Scholarship; La Crosse Foundation Music Award
Kathleen McDowell -	Wisconsin State Honor Scholarship; National Merit Commendation; La Crosse Chapter University of Wisconsin Alumni Association Scholarship
Dawn Morrison -	Music Scholarship to University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh
Paul Munson -	Augustana College Scholarship
Christopher Noe -	National Merit Scholarship to Augsburg College; National Merit Finalist
Barbara Olson -	High Quiz Bowl Scholarship to Viterbo College
Dennis Potaracke -	Attendance Award
Paul Robinson -	Wisconsin State Honor Scholarship; Trane Company Salutatorian Award; G.D. Scott Award; National Merit Scholarship to the University of Wisconsin-Madison; Elks Constitution Contest - 2nd Place; National Merit Finalist
Debbra Rohde -	Attendance Award
Susan Role -	Attendance Award
David Rolnick -	National Merit Finalist; Elks Constitution Contest - 3rd Place.
Gary Rooney -	Wisconsin State Honor Scholarship; Central Memorial Scholarship; Bausch and Lomb Award
Douglas Ruud -	Student Affairs Scholarship
Joan Schlegelmilch -	La Crosse Foundation Scholarship
Ruth Schumacher -	J.P. Bird Award
Alan Skipton -	Central Memorial Scholarship; La Crosse Foundation Music Award
James Staples -	Student Affairs Scholarship
Wanda Stigen -	American Association of University Women High School Scholarship
Lucinda Storlie -	National Merit Commendation
Gregory Strasser -	Attendance Award
Todd Swanson -	National Merit Commendation
Jeanne Swensen -	Attendance Award
Ann Van Atta -	Student Affairs Scholarship
Curtis Wall -	Attendance Award
David Wetterlin -	Student Affairs Scholarship
Patricia Wendling -	Music Scholarship to Viterbo College

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### Drama:

Larry Classen  
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Pamela Hancock  
Eric Larson  
Fred Olsen  
Alan Skipton  
Cheryl Stroeh

### Speech

Jerome Abrams—Significant Speech  
Dan Eater—Oratory  
Barbara Jeffries—Interpretation of Prose  
Jeffrey Koch—Interpretation of Prose  
Joan Lancraft—Interpretation of Poetry  
Mari Murphy—Interpretation of Poetry  
Fred Olsen—Memorized Declamation  
Jody Skarboszewski—Extemporaneous Speech  
Sarah Timberlake—  
John Tompkins

### "B" Awards at the State Contest, April 22, 1972:

Dan Eater  
Jeffrey Koch  
Fred Olsen  
Cheryl Stroeh  
John Tompkins

# CHOIR

Boys: Jim Bradford, Calvern Chatten, Carl Fanello, David Friendman, Scott Helstad, Steve Jacobson, Dan A. Johnson, Terry Johnson, Fred Lokken, Tom Ludwigson, Michael Meier, Rick Moe, Dan Moriarity, Dale Stafslie, Ken Stankey, Steve Subera, Paul Uber, Howard Walton, Mark Widdell.

Girls: Cynthia Bagniewski, Vicki Balts, Cheyl Buol, Chris Bustle, Peggy Dobbs, Pat Dunn-Mary Hahn, Frances Lee, Priscilla Linder, Susan Metille, Claudia Michaelson, Jenelle Patterson, Stacy Renner, Teri Role, Cindy Rudy, Sheryl Siebuesler, Karen Sorenson, Renee Strangeland, Bonnie Swensen, Beth Tinnapp, Sylvia Van Atta, Becky Wittenberg, Mari Wright.

# SWING CHOIR

Sopranos: Debbie Bushek, Peggy Dobbs, Sandy Key, Stacy Renner, Cindy Rudy.

Altos: Susan Metille, Claudia Michaelson, Robyn Nelson, Jenelle Patterson, Beck Wittenberg.  
Tenors: John Allen, Steve Franck, Chuck Hamilton, Tim Thaldorf, Dean Waters.

Basses: Greg Brault, Greg Jones, David Levinger, Kelly Moen, Charles Whaley.  
Accompanist: Linda Jensen



## RENSELAER

### RENSELAER AWARD

Craig Dedo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dedo, 1061 Cedar Road, La Crosse, is the winner of the Rensselaer Medal for 1972. Craig is a junior at Central.

The Rensselaer Award is given by Rensselaer University of Troy, New York, to the outstanding student in science and mathematics. Only the top 5 per cent of high schools in the United States are chosen to give this award. Excellence of the fields of science and mathematics is the basis for choosing the honored schools. Rensselaer was the first university in the U.S. to give a degree in the field of Engineering.

# HONORS

Outstanding Senoir in Robed Choir

Alan Skipton  
Outstanding Senior in Band  
Tom Mahr

Ann Jackson Scholarship  
Cindy Rudy  
Student Director  
David Levinger

# DEBATE

Paul Anderson—affirmative  
Jeann Harter—negative  
Sheila Hilke—affirmative  
Robert Johnson—negative  
Jeffrey Koch—negative  
Fred Moore—negative  
Stephen Ryan—negative  
Terry Ryan—negative  
Tom Ryan—affirmative  
Jody Skarboszewski—negative

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L. to r.: John Tompkins (vice-pres.), Jerome Abrams (pres.)

## 1972 PROM



King Michael Sladky and Queen Robyn Nelson

The 1972 Junior Prom (not as printed in the last issue, 1872), took place at the Mississippi Room of the Holiday Inn on May 20, 1972. Tom Lee supplied the music, including the theme song, "Morning Has Broken." Michael Sladky was crowned as king. His consort was Robyn Nelson. The court consisted of Steve Limpert and his date, Laura Schuldes; Gregg Gundersen and his date, Nancy Robinson; Bill Gehrking and his date, MaryJo Flaten; Dana French and his date, Kathy Sweet; Gunnar Gundersen and his date, Sandra Staples; and Dave Hammond and his date, Cheryl Ringdahl.



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### EDITOR'S FAREWELL

Traditionally, the editor's farewell words are an expression of gratitude to those who have helped on the *Hi-Trib* during the year. Therefore, I would like to thank the two teachers, ten students, three secretaries, two janitors, one advisor, two printers, and one principal who have put something into this year's paper.

I feel that our staff of ten people did a pretty good job of learning of and writing about the activities of our nearly 1600 students. We did our best, and that was all we could do.

I do not blame Central's students for having no interest in the *Hi-Trib*. After all, after six months of trying to run it, I had very little inspiration.

The combination of student criticism and absence of willing workers sinks a newspaper in the quicksand and keeps it there. I hope that you will give your cooperation to next year's staff and help to pull the *Hi-Trib* out of the quagmire.

—Betsy Wing

### TRIBUTE

I want to pay the last tribute to a valuable friend and person.

He was one of the most remarkable persons I have ever met and it will be a long time before I forget him. Yes, I am speaking of Robbie Bendel. I have learned of some of the good friends and teammates he had because they have been so kind to me since the incident. I appreciated it very much as it was a very trying time for me. I also want to thank Mr. Thornton again for talking to me. It helped very much.

Most of us know what a wonderful person Robbie was. He always had a smile for everyone. He was a good student and a very good athlete. He always had something nice to say about everyone. I can merely say that we lost a very good friend and that we will miss him so very much.

—Marie Ciano

## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS



L. to r.: Paul Robinson, Andrea Gundersen, Phillip Davis, Jane Andersen.

The graduation class of 1972 elected Jane Andersen, Phillip Davis, Andrea Gundersen, and Paul Robinson to be the Commencement speakers. Asking these seniors about their speeches, I received a multitude of answers.

Phil Davis titles his speech "With God On Our Side." He quoted Thomas Merton while explaining his topic. "These whom the Gods would destroy—they first make mad—with self-righteous confidence and unquestioning self-esteem." Phil continued to say that "our country has gone mad crazy with the notion that we are supremely blessed, that God is on our side. It is simply untrue. We cannot go to war in the name of God. We cannot kill in the name of that symbol. The people who believe in the idea—our country always right—are deranged and the madness will ultimately destroy them."

Andrea Gundersen plans to discuss in her speech, "Satisfaction Guaranteed," the end of formal education for many graduating. She stressed to me that one needn't stop learning, though. It is, in fact, essential to our well-being to continue learning. To seek new horizons will hopefully alleviate the problem of boredom that many suffer from now. We must, Andrea said, "have enough courage and ambition to become immune to that dread disease, boredom." She finished by saying that we, as adults entering a different world, must be receptive to new ideas and keep learning.

Jane Andersen, related over the phone the context of her speech . . . or at least tried to. The title "On All Fours" really has me wondering. Jane would only divulge one word about her speech: "peace."

Paul Robinson was out of town at the time when this information was collected. His parents did, however, supply the **Hi-Trib** with the title of Paul's speech: "Is Education Relevant?" We'll just have to wait to hear that one.

—Betsy Ramsey

## 1972-73 POM PON SQUAD



L. to r. top row: Ruth Ablan, Pam Thomas, Karen Moore, Sharon Mattie, Sonja Dahle; bottom row: Nancy Robinson, Diane Hagen, Sandra Staples, Sandy Kay, Sue Metille. Absent: Robyn Nelson, Jean Reinhardt.

## SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



L. to r.: Robert Johnson, Elizabeth Goli, James McConaughy, Paul Robinson.

1. I was small and played in the grass with my dog. I had friends on my block and I said hello to the school bus driver every morning. I liked to look out the window.
2. I was at school and I saw a boy with a bloody mouth and my friends said he was in a fight with another boy. I was afraid someone would make my mouth bloody. I don't like blood. And the next day I forgot all about it.
3. I was in high school and there were people who hated me for what I thought. I tried not to hate them back, but the hate was there. So this is hate.
4. I was at college and I heard about war and killing and how all the policemen are bad. I went with my friends and we marched and chanted and prayed. Then I saw war and killing in the streets and that my friends and the policemen were bad to each other. I didn't like policemen any more. I didn't like anybody anymore.
5. I killed a man.
6. I like to look out the window.

—Fred Olsen III

## TOP TEN SENIOR STUDENTS



L. to r.: Kathy McDowell, Gary Rooney, Raymond Troll, Avery Gundersen, Paul Robinson, Jeri Jafek, Joan Schlegelmilch, Tom Mahr. Absent: Ellen Fish and Nancy Bedessem.

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# SPORTS

## Linksters 8th At State

The Central golf team stroked its way to a 102 season record by beating Prairie du Chien Champion and Wausau West and Wausau East in their last two matches of the season. Against Campion, Central used Bruce Lindseth's 77 and Paul Robinson's 78, Mark Robinson's 81, and one of the 82's by Dave Patterson and Fred Goetzman to trip their opponents 318-343. In a triangular, Central fired a 308 to outdistance East 317, West 342.

Paul Robinson was medalist with a 75, Mike Hutson added a 72 while Dave Griesel scored a 78 and Mark Robinson shot a 79 to complete the Central scoring. At the Onalaska Regional play, Central finished second behind Sparta to advance to the Sectional. Sparta scored 305 to Central's 311. Randy Puis of Sparta was medalist with a one over par 73. Mike Hutson of Central had a 74, Bruce Lindseth a 77, P. Robinson a 79 and Dave Griesel and Mark Robinson each had an 81.

In the Sectional Central finished behind Sparta 307 to 308. Along with the top two teams the medalist and runner-up also go to State. Dave Young of Black River Falls and Tim Baur of Durand were first and second in the meet respectively. Paul Robinson's 75, Mike Hutson's 76, Dave Griesel's 78, and Bruce Lindseth and Mike Robinson's 79's led Central. At State Central finished 8th with a score of 639. Mike Hutson and Mark Robinson shot 159 and 160 respectively. Madison Memorial won the meet with a 611 score.

## Netters 11th At State

The Central tennis team rolled to another BRC crown held at Eau Claire. Todd Swanson won the No. 1 singles and Dave Levinger the No. 2 singles to lead Central. Central scored 17 points followed by Wausau West 15, EC Memorial 13, Wausau East 8, Menomonie 7, EC North 3½, and Chippewa Falls and Logan 1 each.

John Schroeder and Gunnar Gundersen took the consolation title in doubles competition to assure Central's victory.

Central finished the year undefeated in dual matches with a 10-0 record. The Red Raiders also swept the city crown by easily defeating Logan and Aquinas twice each.

Central tied with Baraboo with 12 team points each to gain a Sectional berth at Madison. The match was held at the UW-L courts: Onalaska 11, Reedsburg 3, Tomah and Boscobel ½, and Logan and Viroqua 0. Todd Swan, one of the top ranked high school players in the state, won the singles championship and Central's doubles team of Schroeder and Levinger also qualified for the Sectionals. The top four singles and top two doubles qualify for the Sectional.

Madison West took first in the Sectional with 23 points while the chargers from Central were runners-up and qualified for the state meet held June 2-3. Todd Swanson again disposed of his opponents and won the singles title. D. Levinger and J. Schroeder took third in the daubles and also qualified for the state meet. The top two teams plus the champs and runners-up in singles and doubles qualify.

At state, Central finished with 7 points and 11th on the efforts of Todd Swanson who scored 6 of the 7 points and finished 44-3 for his three years at Central. Wade Turner won a singles contest. The doubles duo of Levinger and Schroeder failed to win a match. Whitefish Bay and Glendale-Nicolet won the meet with 21 points each. Waukesha had 19.

## McDowell Outstanding Athlete

Cal Stoll, new head football coach at the U. of Minnesota, spoke to the athletes, parents, and guests at the annual Central High School athletic banquet. Mr. Stoll discussed his views of athletics in relation to life. He said those who excel in the classroom or on the athletic field will probably excel or be successful in life. Mr. Stoll also advised the athletes to set goals higher than what one thinks he can do and then go out and accomplish that goal whether it be in real life or on the athletic field.

Jim McDowell was awarded the outstanding athlete of the year award for his outstanding abilities in football, basketball, and track. Jim was also awarded the most valuable field events man in track as well as the most valuable lineman in football.

Mike Halverson was named the recipient of the national "W" Club award for outstanding athletic and academic abilities. He was a standout in football, basketball, and baseball. Mike Balfany was named the most valuable back in football and the most valuable in basketball. Dan

(Continued on page 10)

## Central Cops All - Sports Trophy

La Crosse Central used good balance in all sports to capture the first annual Big Rivers Conference All-Sports trophy. Central piled up 46 points to edge runner-up Wausau West, which scored 43. Eau Claire Memorial followed with 39, Wausau East 33, Chippewa Falls 25, Menomonie 23, La Crosse Logan 18, and Eau Claire North 11. Central had first in tennis and cross country, second in basketball, wrestling and golf, third in track, the consolation or fifth in baseball, and sixth in football. This is a great tribute to Central's athletes, the coaches and student body for supporting and working hard for a fine cause. To Central . . . Sa-a-a-lute!

## Lettermen

The 1971-72 year proved to be a banner year in letterwinners. Senior lettermen this year were Jeff Abraham, BB-F, Glenn Afeldt, F-T, Vince Bahr, CC, Mike Balfany, F-BB, Rick Barton, Mgr., Mark Bittner, W, Kim Chapman, T, Steve Christenon, F-B, Leigh Elder, F-W, Joe Deml, B, Rich Hasse, T, Scott Hagen, F-BB, Mike Halverson, F-BB-B, Ken Hefti, BB-B, Ron Hamilton, F, Randy Hass, F-T, Charles Hayden, F, John Hey, F-BB, Dan Hole, F-BBB-B, Mike Hutson, G, Bill LaFleur, F, Al Lueck, BB, Gary Luecke, BB-T, Mike Mazuk, F, Jeff McCullough, F, Jim McDowell, F-BB-T, Paul Munson, C, Dane Ondell, F-B, Roger Piazza, BB-B, Tim Richert, CC, Bob Roach, CC-T, Paul Robinson, G, Greg Roloff, T, Gary Roone, BB Statistician, Steve Ryan, T, Hans Schroeder, S, John Schroeden, T-F, Kris Schubert, F-W-T, Bob Stuckey, F, Mark Susdorf, F, Wade Turner, T-W, Todd Weber, T, Jerry Whipkey, BB, Jeff Wildt, B, Dave Wetterlin, W, Gary Nudd, S.

Juniors lettering this year were Steve Beal, W, Tim Blank, F, Don Brueggen, T, Dan Brudos, F, Dana French, F-B-B, Bill Gehrking, T, Doug Gordon, F, Dave Griessel, G, Gunar Gundersen, T, Jon Heinecke, F, Doug Hosch, T, Jeff Hundt, F, Bruce Krupp, Mgr., Bruce Lindseth, G, Dave Levinger, T, Chris Lythus, T, Dave Lueck, W, Dave Patterson, G, Steve Otto, F-B, Mark Myers, F-W, Ron Hamilton, F-W-T, Bryan Stanley, T, Mark Vinje, CC-W, Ron Veglahn, F, Tim Edwards, F, Mark Rawhouser, W, Tim Thalodrf, CC-T, Mike Sladky, T, John Bahr, CC-T.

Sophomores: Steve Olson, F-B, Dave Venne, F-T, Bob Christianson, T, Mark Robinson, G, Wayne Delagrave, T, Greg Linder, T, Dan Saugstad, T, Gary Padesky, (Continued on page 10)

## Eye Closer

by HE'S TOM

Has anyone received the talent test sent out by Northeastern, Westcentral, Hoedad College in upper Idaho? Rumor has it that if you know the difference between East and West or how many injuries the Chamberlain Bird has had to its stilt legs you could be eligible to coach the Los Angeles Luckers next year. (The only condition being that you must have a high squeaky voice and use Charmin bathroom tissue.)

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Speaking of predictions, the Detroit Tigers are sitting in first place in the A.L. East division while the Minnesota Twins are struggling to hold down second place in the West.

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My final prediction for next year has to do with the Wisconsin Badger Football team going to the Rose Bowl. If Rufus Ferguson can stay healthy he could be the next Heissman Trophy winner.

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With all the Red Raiders having anything to do with Central winning the All-Sports Trophy please stand up and take a bow. As for the Zulu's — I want to wish those deadbeats all the luck in the world. (They'll need it!)

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Has anyone heard about the boating accident several Central Sportsmen were involved in over the weekend? In the future I'd advise them not to go for a joy swim at midnight in front of a barge without asking permission from the policemen who were so eagerly awaiting their appearance at the Municipal Boat Harbor Dock.

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## Central "9" Winds Up Successful Season

The Central baseball team lost to Nekoosa 9-6 to end their five-game winning streak, and their bid to go on to the State tournament. Nekoosa scored six runs in the first inning and added three more in the final innings to wrap up the win. The Red Raiders scored six runs in the last inning when with the bases loaded, Dan Hole was walked for a run, and Joe Deml and Dane Ondell singled for three more runs. Several errors brought the run tally to six before undefeated Bill Krautzer came in and struck out the last two batters.

The Red Raider baseball team closes the season with a 13-6 record and several titles to their credit. Coach Thornton's team defeated Aquinas twice and Logan once enroute to another City Championship.

The team also defeated Eau Claire North and Chippewa Falls to gain the Big Rivers Consolation Championship. They captured the Regional title by defeating Sparta and Viroqua.

The leading hitters for Central this season were Dan Hole, Dane Ondell, Joe Deml, and Roger Piazza. Central's mound staff consisted of Mike Halverson, Ken Hefti, and Steve Christiansen. All things considered, the Red Raider "9" had a very successful spring.

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22, Chippewa's 20, Menomonie's 15, and North's 9. Roloff took first in the 100, Schubert copped the high hurdles, Don Clark won the two-mile, and Gary Luecke took a second in the discus to pace Central.

Central won the Regional at Swanson Field by qualifying 16 to the Sectional at Chippewa Falls. Those qualifying for Central were Schubert in the high and low hurdles, Roloff in the 100, Wayne Delagrave in the 440, Bob Roach in the 880, Gary Luecke and McDowell in the discus, and McDowell in the shot put, Scott Kauma in the pole vault, Venne in the high jump, and the 880 and mile relay teams. Jim McDowell was the only Red Raider to qualify for the State meet at Madison June 2 and 3. McDowell put the shot 50-7 to place 2nd behind John Reimer of Wisconsin Rapids, who threw 52-4. Jim Harbaugh of Logan was the only other trackman from La Crosse to qualify for the State meet. Harbaugh took second in the long jump. Jim McDowell failed to place in State, which was won by Wauwatosa with 15 points.

### Cinderman 3rd at Conference

Greg Roloff led the Red Raider cindermen to a sixth place finish in the Tri-State Relays at Dubuque, Iowa. Roloff won the 100 yd. dash with a 10.3 clocking and finished first in the 220 in the time of 22.8. Dave Venne took fifths in the high jump and high hurdles; Kris Schubert took a second in the high hurdles; the 880 relay team took third, and the 440 and weight-men's 440 relay teams took fifth places respectively to complete the scoring for Central.

In the Conference meet, Central finished behind Wausau West and Wausau East held at Eau Claire. Wausau East scored 59 points to Wausau West's 55, Central's 37, Logan's 23, Eau Claire Memorial's

### Banquet (from 8)

Hole was the leading hitter and the most valuable player on the baseball team. Roger Piazza was the leading fielder in baseball. Steve Beal and Dave Griesel, both juniors, were named MVP's in their respective sports, wrestling and golf. Todd Swanson was the most valuable tennis player, Don Clark the MVP in cross country, Doug Tompkins in skiing, Greg Roloff in running events in track.

Nancy Simpson was honored in tennis and Mary Juan was voted the best in track in GAA, Girls' Athletic Association.

### Lettermen (from 8)

T, Tom Geary, T, Kurt Schroeder, S, John Grimsled, T, Doug Jenks, W, Tom Keemey, T, John Clark, CC-T, Jeff Kaufman, T, Drew Dedo, S, Tim Atkinson, S. Some athletes to watch for next year are: Steve Beal, Dana French, Steve Otto, Ron Hamilton, Mark Vinge, Dave Venne, Steve Olson, Jeff Kaufman, Bob Christianson, John Bahr, and John Clark.

KEY: F-football, CC-cross country, W-wrestling, S-skiing, BB-basketball, T-track, Te-tennis, G-golf, T-baseball, Mgr.-manager.

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