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"I love to travel," says Joyce Haines, Central '45. She has been to all 50 states, as well as Scandinavia, Germany and the New Zealand/Australia area. She went to the South Bend College of Commerce after leaving Central. That's where she met her late husband, Ed. After they married and started a family, she stopped working. Ed's job as an accountant at Clark Equipment Co. took him all over. They have lived in Buchanan, LaPorte, Jackson, Mich., and Bismarck, ND. His job sometimes took him to other countries for business, and Joyce occasionally would accompany him. He also kept in touch with his former Marine buddies, and they attended some reunions of that group, sometimes in other countries. She is settling down now and lives in a condo in Niles. "I love condo living," Joyce says. "Everyone is friendly." She plays dominoes with her neighbors, enjoys picnics with them and goes out to eat with a group that includes three neighbors over the age of 100. She plans to keep going as long as possible.

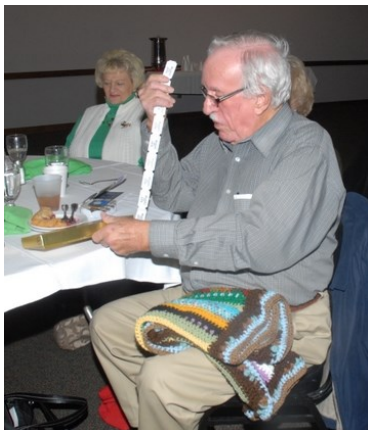


MEMBER
SPOTLIGHT

Lunch Club December 2016



Mario Silva holds a snowman he won as a table prize in December. The snowmen were donated by the Central High School alumni.



Ron Jacobs was lucky in the door prize drawing. He won both a handmade afghan and a box of chocolates donated by the South Bend Chocolate Co.



Fourth-graders from Kennedy Primary Academy's Bell Choir perform a Christmas tune at the December Lunch Club.



Gloria Wolvos and Jim Kizer each won a small box of chocolates after it was revealed that they had not won a door prize in 2016.

Lunch Club lottery numbers

Lunch Club Lottery numbers for February are 23 and 75. That means the 23rd and 75th members who reserved a spot at today's lunch will receive a prize.



New contact info for SBAA

We told you in November about new telephone numbers for the Alumni Association. Today we're letting you know that we have a new address, too. We haven't moved, but the city has changed the name of the street in front of our building to honor a civil rights hero. Our new address is 215 S. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., South Bend, IN 46601. We remain located on the first floor of the School Administration Building, across from the Century Center parking lot. The main number for the SBAA is (574) 393-6004. To reach executive director Steve Luecke, dial (574) 393-6003. We also have simplified our e-mail address. It now is sbaa@sb.school.



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If you are planning to go away for a period of time, for example to Florida for the winter, please let the Lunch Club staff know. We will take your name off the post card mailing list while you are away. Call us when you return and we will reinstate your name. We pay a bulk rate of 13 cents each to mail the cards, but if they are returned, we are charged 47 cents.



Welcome back

Today we welcome back Dorothy Szucsits,



the Lunch Club’s friendly greeter. Dorothy is recovered enough from her open heart surgery, which included a pace-maker, to return to her post at the registration table. “Everyone was surprised I bounced back as well as I did,” Dorothy said. She was in rehab until December 29, but she says she feels fine now.

Never a dull moment while visiting Memory Lane

The February 15, 1945, edition of *The Interlude*, Central High School’s newspaper, included a column about interesting events around the school:

The fifth hour glee club in room 108 reports that they were very surprised on Friday, February 9, when a stray dog wandered in the window. However, they soon commenced their singing, having been warned to ignore the unwelcome guest, as Katherine Adams bravely tried to remove it from the room. The battle was won . . . the dog withdrew.

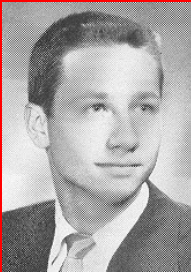
A fourth hour gym class protests that Bernice Ivy is not allowed to play the right kind of music to accompany their gymnastics. They wanted Boogie Woogie. Bernice wanted to play Boogie Woogie. Mrs. Moore wanted marching music. The exercises continued to the tune of marching music.

Miss Semortier’s geometry class was entertained by a group of members of the Barnstormer club. They began their series of dramatized theorems with a blood curdling adventure story of pirates searching for treasure. The treasure was finally uncovered and the pirates now possess two beautiful geometry books.

Dropping in on a Saturday morning rehearsal of “George Washington Slept Here” was quite an experience. John Campbell’s acrobatics almost ended in a crash landing from the balcony to the main floor, while the entire cast held its breath.

A look back . . .

Adams High School’s 1955 yearbook, *The Album*, said Paul G. Swanson had “a quiet determination to do his part well.” While attending Adams, Paul participated in Hi-Y and the Screen Club. The Hi-Y’s purpose was service to the school.



“Members strive to create, maintain and extend throughout the home, school and community, high standards of Christian character,” *The Album* said. “The platform of the club is clean living, clean speech, good sportsmanship and high scholarship.” Entry into the Screen Club required each member to pass a test. “The boys must be willing to give up their Study Halls to show movies for teachers and students,” according to the *Album*. The yearbook says a student’s experience at Adams is a story with hundreds of authors. The story they wrote “was an adventure story, of being caught up in the tide of clubs, athletics and social life; a love story, the mingled emotions of going steady; and the story of a quest, to understand your place in the world. . . . You go away to write your own individual stories, with a little bit of longing for the past, happy memories to carry into the future.”

Test your knowledge



What is the oldest national park in the United States?

Today’s Menu



**Pot Roast
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Corn
Dessert: Cake
Alternate entrée: Tilapia
(Must be ordered in advance.)**

March Menu

**Corned Beef & Cabbage
Potatoes, Carrots
Alternate entrée: Tilapia**

Today’s Program

**Jefferson Jazz Ensemble
Directed by Dawn Forsythe**



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