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## State Requires

## Auto Equipment

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lights, one red tail light, one white light to illuminate the license plate (this may be combined with the tail
light), one stop light (red or amber) and two tail lights and turn signals on cars manufactured after January 1956.

Any vehicle on the highway mus have a horn in good working order
with an emitting sound audible from distance of not less than 200 fee (under normal conditions).

There must be two separate means of applying brakes and they shall both $A$ when the auto has been going 20 miles per hour.
The windshield on every motor vehicle must have a device for cleaning shield and shall be controlled by the driver of the vehicle. Windshield wipers are a must.

Every car must have a muffler good working order to prevent ex cessive and unusual noise and annoying
smoke. The engine and power mechanism of the car must be equipped and adjusted as to prevent the escape of excessive fumes or smoke.

After January 1, 1956, no car shall be sold that does not have safety glass The safety glass is glazed so that the
likelihood of injury from glass is less than if it were not glazed.
All tires must have ample tread to


## CHECK SAFETY CHECK <br> South Bend has begun its annual safety check campaign. In an effort to

place first for city in the national judging, the South Bend Police Department is sponsoring a contest in the nine area high schools. The schools have been encouraged to stress the ideal of having as many cars as possible checked in their lanes. To add impetus to the high schools' efforts, the police department will give a one thousand dollar check to the winning school.

The prize money is the real goal of most of the schools. There has been very little mention of a safety goal, No one can correct the human factor involved in driving a car. Not even a safety check can do that.

Bad brakes, burned out turn signals, and seat belts can be checked; but it doesn't do any good to check these things if drivers continue to turn corners without turning on their signals, or drive with their seat belts hanging out of the door. Safety cannot be effectively regulated. Safety must be taught. We think the only hitch in this year's safety check is the fact that the campaign seems to ignore the human factor.
With all the wild ideas that have been carried out for this contest, we think that more could have been done about educating drivers. Safety seems to have been ignored at the check lanes too. Drivers have been complaining that having check lanes on busy streets during the rush hours could kill someone. What good does it do to save several lives because the car has been safety checked if people are killed or injured when they set up the lanes?

LaSalle needs your support to help the hard working committee members make this project worthwhile. Have your cars safety checked; tell your neighbors to have their cars checked; and drive safely!

## Amiable Animosities

After all, three "A's" are better than two, especially in an alliteration There ought to be a purpose for every column that appears in a newspaper have several reasons for writing this one: I am jealous of the authors of the other columns in the "Explorer"; I want the kids to read what I write, too. Secondly, I think that it is time for someone to say something about the things that bother him, pleases him, or bore him to death around LaSalle. "The Explorer" has tried to encourage students to write to the paper concerning some of the things which they would like to see changed, eliminated, or sponsored; but no one ever took "The Explorer" seriously.
Grumble, grumble, frustration! Those are the headlines on the gym class story. Some of the kids feel that they are complete failures. They made it through $5 / 6$ of the school year without taking gym and then they have to dig out their gym clothes for the last six weeks. Frustration! It could cost a female gymnastics enthusiast nearly ten dollars to take six weeks of gym. Would you believe: $\$ 2.45$ for a gym blouse, $\$ 2.05$ for gym shorts, $50 ¢$ for gym fees, and approximately $\$ 5.00$ for WHITE gym shoes (preferably by Keds so you can get a magic space whistle free)? With all the juniors hoping fervently that they won't have to take gym classes as seniors, ten dollars seems a bit much.
Juniors aren't the only students to have voiced complaints about four years of gym. Sophomores who took gym five days a week last year were under the impression that they had all the credit they needed for graduation. They do not relish the thought of "unnecessary" gym classes. To students who have five solids, several extra-curricular activities, and need a solid study hall, adults reply (showing understanding and insight), "Take summer school, school! What if you have a job lined up for the summer--a full time job? Do you give up the job and hope for a scholarship when college entrance time omes around? "C'est la vie, n'est pas?'

I shall now inject a note of real hope, LaSalle stands a good chance to win a prize in the safety check campaign. Now that Riley High has all the advance publicity, we'll have to work doubly hard. But with people like "Miss Shoesie" helping us, how can we lose? The Lions have some great things going for them including enthusiasm. Show your enthusiasm; bring your whole fleet of limousines to the safety check lanes.

To show that my compliments flow as freely as my complaints, I would like to say that I think LaSalle has been extremely fortunate to have had such good assemblies. If the high standards of these programs can be maintained, LaSalle will be able to graduate students who have never been bored by convocations. Wouldn't it be nice to see a National Honor Society assembly on the agenda soon?

The big rumor around LaSalle: the auditorium might be finished by the time the class of ' 67 graduates. Hmmm, just in time to start the proposed addition. Holy eynical statement

It is the season to vote in our most amiable teacher of the year contest. Each teacher may cast only one vote. Students may vote twice, once for the most amiable teacher of the year, and again for the most inimicable teacher of the year. (Inimicable is the opposite of amiable.)

The gadfly is quite worn out for today. I'll go look up a Chinese proverb and give my life a purpose.

Voice your opinion! Nominate the teachers of your choice now

## ENTRY BLANK

LASALLE TEACHER OF THE YEAR CONTEST
My choice for the most amiable teacher is
because

My choice for the most inimicable teacher of the year is
because

Today is the date of the prom. The theme is "A Whisper of Spring." Kenny Morris and his band will provide the music for the first prom in the history of LaSalle High School. The prom will
start at 8:30 and end at midnight. The start at $8: 30$ and end at midnight. The
dress will be party dresses dress will be party dresses and moderate heels, no spikes or metal caps, for the girls. The boys may wear white dinner jackets if they like, although suits or sports coats are recommended. No heel plates on shoes will be allowed.

April 28 the junior class held its first class meeting in the gym.

Earl VanDeGriff, chairman of the decoration committee, explained the setup for the decorations and urged everyone not only to come to the prom but to help set it up. Linda Saunders, chairman of the court committee, introduced the court as follow: Micki Bickel and Pat McCue, Marilee Symon and Mike McCue, Linda Flowers and Tom Strychulski, Arlene Cramer and Paul Sovinski, Penny Walker and Jim Bromley. From these five couples, one boy and one girl will be elected Prince and Princess. The balloting took place Thursday, May 12, during homeroom period. The Prince and Princess will be crowned at approximately 10 o'clock Friday night by our principal, Mr . Nelson.

To make the prom a success the committee heads need everyone's help. Decorations are the biggest and hardest objects to arrange and yet without them there wouldn't be anything. So everyone is being asked to help set things up today during his study halls and any other free hour. Approximately 100 couples must attend to provide for at least a partial success and to bills.

## PUPILS SEEK VENGEANCE

## THIS IS IT! Your chance to show

 our teachers how much we appreciate their help.... or lack of it. (This is for real.) Fill out the form belowand send it to either room 221 or 227 and send it to either room 221 or 227
by May 19. Results of this contest, or opinion poll if you wish, will be printed in the last edition of the Explorer.

The nominations are now open for the most amiable teacher at LaSalle. This teacher must meet rigid standards. This teacher should have a good attitude towards the students and the school. He should have the utmost consideration for his students' needs, and a willingness to help when difficulties arise.

Some other suggested qualities, not to be taken lightly are

1. No deadlines for assignments
2. No homework on weekends or the day after Batman comes on
3. Study hall every other day
4. Easy tests, very infrequent and on chapters already covered
5. Field day or picnic once a week
6. On final exam day have a goingaway party and a contest to elect king paper wad thrower and queen bubble gum blower for the next year.

The second half of the entry blank is for the most inimicable (from the Latin inimicus meaning enemy) teacher. Any teacher not falling into in this one. Teachers in this gred in this one. Teachers in this group may show a general lack of interest
and patience. In such cases the stuand patience. In such cases the stu-
dents, their attitudes and their grades dents, their attitudes and their grades are likely to suffer. Such teachers giving surprise quizzes. Malicious maltreatment of students! that's what maltreatment of students! that's what


Seated from left to right are Micki Bickel, Linda Flowers, Arlene Cramer Marilee Symon, and Penny Walker, the female members of the junior prom ourt. Standing behind the girls are their escorts (from left to right) Pat


## 'Around the World' Dedicates

 New Schools in Grand MannerWith the Jackson auditorium filled teachers, and principals. The Jackson with anticipation, the orchestra began the performance, glowed as the inthe overture on the premiere night tricate lighting system shone on the of "Around the World in Eighty Days". Scarlet curtain

## The eight high schoos each had

 friends, proud parents, numerous scene which they presented. Because
## FRENCHY

My gracious - and goodness too time to get you up to date - so here - day by day

MONDAY: Court announced for JUNIOR PROM! Good thing the McCUE rmed a monopoly
TUESDAY: Two "Itsy Bitsy Spi ders" spun down from above to help KAREN ZIMMERMAN translate her Latin!

WEDNESDAY: JIM BROMLEY forgot to don his best

THURSDAY: "April Showers bring May flowers" - must be the reason for all those Kleenex variety over-

FRIDAY: "Miss Shoesy" and her rew was hilarious - but - I got the message!

Say Diary, have you ever thought about BOOKS AS REFERRING TO US THE GOOD EARTH: What used to be in "OUR" chuckholes UP THE DOWN
Ole LASALLE.
THE CRISIS: Exams
THE RECKONING: Report Cards
THE BILLION DOLLAR BRAIN: PA
MOON - especially in Chemistry.
THE COMEDIANS: TOM HEYDE and

## $\frac{\text { THE SOUR }}{\text { teachers }}$

THE HARDY BOYS: The Track Team
Time's aflittin' - don't know how I'll ever squeeze in all the 'gotta N HOM Must remember the HOOT FTA BAKE SALE. Plus that big date for WHISPER OF SPRING! Wonder if the Friday the 13 th Committee will Best I plan to lend a helping hand. AU REVOIR, FRENCHY
by those actine could be perfected by those acting in it. Considering the length of the play, which was three hours, there was very little dialogue in proportion to all the singing and dancing. The choreography was excellent.

The costuming, with the work of many home economics teachers and P.T.A. mothers, was well done. The colors were bright and co-ordinated in such a way that a glance at the stage was very appealing to the eye.

The cast included 350 characters from the eight city high schools. There are approximately 45 students from LaSalle who were involved in the scene in which the ship is burned. Several LaSalle teachers spent many long hours helping with this play. Mr. Stivers worked on set design, and Mr. Kindt was in charge of construction of the sets. Both of them were responsible for the building of the S.S. Henrietta.

Mr, Vogel was in charge of music Mrs, Hunter took care of choreography, Mr. Luebke was responsible for the lighting, and Miss Nykamp worked on costumes and makeup.
The students participating from LaSalle are: Shirley Witucki, Chris Elbel, Nikki Dodge, Pam Brown, Sharon Roytek, Marlene Kwiatkouski, Karla Thorstenson, Karen Banach, Carol Bottorff, Tina Rzepnicki, Melissa Flower, Josephine Adams, Phyllis Martin, Chris Wiltrout, Vicki Vollmer, Nancy Righter, Linda Luzney, Diana Kapsa, Kathy VanParis, Candy Judah, Ellen Bourdon, Kathy Johnson, Candy Vogel, Chere Sparks, Mary Sakalosh, Fred Bonn, Charles Bryan, David Carlin, Lynn Eliy, Bob Fritz John Garrage, Pat Golden, Kirk Harness, Werner Haynes Mike Kirk Harness, Werner Haynes, Mike Horvath, Gary Klockow, Bruce Longton, Jim Phend, Tom Piekarski, Bill Powers, Jerry Price, Bob Ruble, Dan Stackurski, Jim Swoape, David Thompson, Dorian Thompson, and Chuck Wynegar.

SAFETY CHECK DOMINATES LASALLE


Safety check activities have been running at a rapid pace, including (clockwise, from top right). Chuck VanDeViere at check lane and dummies waiting for completion. Principal Nelson's car is checked by Dave Joachim, while Mr.
Moriconi safety checks a motorist at LaSalle's lanes. Ev Polay plays the theme for "Stomp-Em Room" skit at safety check assembly, South Bend police officers sing the safety song, and Captain Bussert gives safety pointers.


## Qualifications

Financial aid is determined on a scale of the ability and the need of the applicant. A high school student seeking aid is thought of as a member of a family where the parents are his chief source of money. Most students want to be independent of their parents, but not of financial aid.
There are more than 57 different testing scholarships which are open to Stud. Eighteen out of 33 Indiana colSAT. Eighteen out of 33 Indiana col-
leges use the CSS (centralized services for scholarships) tests for scholarships; however, Indiana colleges don't
compete for students by offering them financial aid. There are numerous tests used ranging from 10 questions to a complete questionnaire and checked by computers.

The state administers scholarships to high school students going to Indiana schools. Those students that applied received grants from $\$ 100.00$ to $\$ 800.00$, if they didn't receive full scholarships. The requirements for eligibility are: 1. You must be a resident of the state for 6 months and high school. 2. Be a citizen of the high school. 2. Be a citizen of the
United States. 3. Be of high moral United States. 3. Be of high moral
character and have taken the November SAT tests. Other tests are considered before the 3,500 semi-finalists are selected. Last year the state paid out $\$ 500,000$ to students for college tuition. Indiana uses the applicant's high school record and tests as basis for selection scholarships.

## If You Go To Work-

Vacation time and graduation time will soon be here. Many of you will secure jobs which are covered by the Social Security Act. Most employers
will want to see your social security card before they will place you on the payroll. So, KEEP YOUR CARD IN A SAFE PLACE.
If you have lost your original card, you should call at or write the Social Security District Office listed below. They will secure the original number issued to you, as that ONE number is THE ONLY ONE YOU SHOULD you can secure an account number card by calling at or writing to: SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION 335 N. Lafayette Blvd. South Bend, Indiana

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## Will Determine Financial Aid

Educational Opportunity Grants encourage needy students andundergraduates to pursue a higher education The amount of aid is geared to wha the parents can contribute. No more
than $\$ 800$ is usually given. This covers his needs sufficiently. The loan is repaid over a long period of time 10 years.
years.
Another crutch to students is the Amendments to the National Defense Act of 1958. This provided low cost college loans to students based on family needs without plunging the students too far into debt.
The applicant must be a U.S. citizen, must need a loan and be able to maintain his academic standing. If the loan is awarded it must be paid back 9 months after graduation. A work-study program works as follows: A student works 10 hours during class sessions every week and 40 hours during vacations at $\$ 1.25$ per hour. The amount earned shouldn't e more than the student needs. To e eligible for this program an apDRIVER IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS SUGGESTED

In the past year, there were many auto accident prevention programs launched or intensified by Safety Groups. The National Safety Council had a program for driver improvement through classroom re-education. The CBS News center set a record for the size of the audience viewing a public service program in its television documentary, "The National Drivers' Test."
The federal government held hearings in Washington, D.C., aimed at safer vehicles, and the new cars came out with added safety features. Other hearings investigated the safety of automobile tires.
The auto industry had one question hat was left unanswered by the investigations: Are automobile buyers willing to pay for new safety features not currently available on factoryequipped cars? The auto industry felt that the best way to reduce auto deaths was to make drivers more safety
conscious.

## HOOT'N'HOLLERNANNY

## NEWS BRIEFS

On Tuesday, May 3, 1966, elections of officers were held at the T.B. League headquarters. Kathy Arah, of St. Joseph High School, was elected President of the Junior Board of St. Joseph County Tuberculosis League. Martha Smith, of LaSalle High School, Gary Mechling, of Walkerton High School, and Terry Meredith, of Penn High School, were among the other fficers elected.

Elections were held recently for the City-Wide Student Council. The officers are as follows: President, Ken Peczkowske, from Washington; VicePresident, Fred Tamke, from LaSalle; Secretary-Treasurer, Mary Whitlow, from Adams.

On Sunday, May 15, the South Bend High School Recreation Board will sponsor a Wheel-O-Rama contest for high school drivers. This is being sponsored in direct association with the South Bend Police Department. The program will consist of a car and sport-cycle obstacle course run. All vehicles will be safety-checked before the contest. The Wheel-O-Rama will take place in the South Bend Parking Lot, behind the Philadelphia Restaurant. All students participating must be licensed drivers.

STOP!
At a policeman's command--even if it contradicts traffic sign or law.


Come one, come all, to the LaSalle High School Hoot'n'Hollernanny The date is Friday, May 20, at 7:30 in the LaSalle gym.

Entertainment will be provided by students in various musical groups volunteering all kinds of music from several area high schools. So far, musicians from LaSalle, Riley, Central, St. Joseph, and Washington High Schools are planning to bring you an evening of musical fun.

Tickets will be on sale Monday, May 16, through Friday, May 20. Tickets will be available in the front hall befort and after school, and also during homeroom periods. (No tickets will be sold at the door.)

The cost is only $50 ¢$, so bring a friend, a carload, and join in the fun at the Hoot'n'Hollernanny

## LaSalle Nine

## Loses Thrice

With a four run outburst in the first and six in the third, Central High helped itself to a 10 to 5 victory. Norman Martin yielded five hits in taming the Lions while the Bears won their seventh game in nine outings. Central's "B" team also was victorious with a 6 to 4 count over LaSalle's reserves.

LaSalle $010 \begin{array}{llllrrr}4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 5 & 1\end{array}$ Central $406 \quad 000 \mathrm{X} \quad 1010 \quad 3$

MISHAWAKA WINS
The LaSalle nine suffered their third straight loss of the season by losing to Mishawaka $9-5$. Mishawaka took a short lived 3-1 lead after a scoreless first inning. Then in the third inning LaSalle came up with four runs to Mishawaka's one, giving them a $5-4$ lead.
scoreless, but Mishawaka collectedfive runs and one hit in the fifth. LaSalle was unable to score any runs after the third inning. In the seventh, Mishawaka stopped a LaSalle rally by picking Neil Shambry off second base and making two put outs on ground balls. Losing was Gottman.

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## CULVER SCORES

Culver Military Academy handed LaSalle its fourth straight loss by a narrow margin of 4-3.

At the first part of the game, it looked like LaSalle was going to win They took a 2-0 lead after the second inning. Neither team was able to score in the third inning, but in the fourth, runs on one hit. In the fifth, LaSalle took the lead for the second time by adding another run, making it $3-2$. In the bottom of the fifth, Culver scored two runs on three hits. There was no
more scoring after the fifth inning. The winning pitcher was Dale, who pitched a one-hitter. The loser was by Manly in the sixth.

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Opponents' Experience Conquers Lion Trackmen

## Led by Mike Warfel and Vern High hurdles: 1. Mielke (A); 2. (A); 3. Robinson (A); 4. Chamberlain

 Thompkins, Concord High School's Perkins (L); 3. Humes (A); 4. Bryant (L). Distance: $46 \mathrm{ft} ., 7 \mathrm{in}$. track team defeated LaSalle $80 \quad 1 / 2$ (L). Time: $: 16.9$. to $371 / 2$ in a dual meet at Clay. Mile run: 1. Lockwood (J); 2. Jones Warfel captured the broad jump (A); 3. Hough at 19 feet 10 inches and the 220 yard Tidash in 24.6 seconds. Thompkins took dash in 24.6 seconds. Thompkins took 100 yard dash: 1. Collins (A); 2 the pole vault at 10 feet 6 inches Stickley (J); 3. Welch (L); 4. Jacobs
and the 100 -yard dash in 10.3 seconds. (A). Time: 10.5 . and the 100 -yard dash in 10.3 seconds. (A). Time: $: 10.5$.
The Lions' only individual winner 440 yard dash: 1. Meehan (L) ; 2. was Terry Meehan who won the 440 Hartwick (A); 3. Brown (L); 4. Wilin 53.7 seconds. LaSalle also captured liams (A). Time: :53.1.

TRIANGULAR MEET
Adams' " $B$ " team defeated first years schools LaSalle and Jackson in triangular meet at Adams. The Eagles ran up $961 / 2$ points
and LaSalle's $301 / 2$.
Are You a Patient Driver?
Here's a way to test yourself. with a pencil, circle all the $6^{\prime}$ 's and cross out all the 9 's shown here. Then see "How to Rate Yourself":


880 yard run: 1. Thompson (A);
2. Shade (J); 3. Hamilton (A); 4. Dri-
ver (A). Time: 2:03.
220 yard dash: 1. Jacobs (A); 2 Welch (L) ; 3. Good (J): 4. Horning Welch (L); 3. Goo
(A). Time: 23.0.

Low hurdles: 1. McDougal (A); 2. Bryant (L) ; 3. Mielke (A); 4. Frame (J). Time: :21.8.

Two mile: 1. Houghton (A); 2. McNulty (A); 3. Bishop (J); 4. Ullery (J). Time: 10:53.7.

Shot put: 1. Shapiro (A); 2. Koehler

## HOW TO RATE YOURSELF

Did you just skip the test completely and jump down here for the rating If so, you may be impatient off the road and on. Beware of unwise risks. Did you quit about halfway? You may be cool enough most of the time, But be extra careful in holiday jams. If you finished the test, you showed that you can be patient. This is an important factor in safe driving Keep it up! Stay safe!

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Final scores: Adams B $961 / 2$, Jackson 41, LaSalle $301 / 2$.

## Globetrotter Flings

Challenge to Students
Ellie Hassan, athletic director at Hyde Park High School and Publicity Overseer for the Harlem Globe Trotters, spoke to the LaSalle student body Friday, April 22.

During his talk, Mr. Hassan related many incidents which have happened while on tours with the Globe Trotters, and he also spoke about the countries which they have visited. He also talked about some of his experiences as a Big Ten Basketball Official.

Besides being interested in all types of sports, Mr. Hassan is also interested in the youth of this country. During the program he explained what he thought the young people in this country should do to meet the challenges set before them by the youth of other countries.
Mr. Hassan awakened the "dormant" students of LaSalle to the marvelous opportunities which await them now and in the years to come. These numerous activities prepare the student physically as well as mentally, and they are not obtainable in Communist dominated countries. As a new school, LaSalle has a rare chance to construct a unique tradition to go along with its future responsibilities, Freshman scores: LaSalle 78, Let's not fail the challenge.

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