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Mr. Edward Nugent, Singe Manager. The wedding ceremony between George and Emily, in the second act of Our Town

'Our Town' Cast Awaits Second Performance

by Bob Van Tornhaut

In the tradition of the LaSalle Drama Club. they have given us another excellent performance.

Last evening the Drama Club presented Thornton Wilder's classic play "Our Town". This play shows 12 years in the lives and deaths of Emily (Melissa Gard) and George (Dave Koloszar). The Stage Manager, played by Mr. Edward Nugent says it this way, "The first act was called Daily Life, this act is called Love and Marriage, there's an act after this one. I reckon you can guess what it's about."

When Wilder wrote this play he wanted to show the viewer any town, not one specific town. There is a town drunk, a town gossip, and all the other people that make up a town.

There are no sets or props in this play so the viewer is asked to use his imagination. Tonight's audience will be doing just that.

Curtain time is at 7:30. Tickets are \$1.00 in advance and \$1.50 at the door.

Junior Prom Blossoms Mandarins

Mandarin is a tangerine, an orangeish dye, and a native tree of China. With this in mind, of China. With this in mind, the theme for the junior prom was chosen - "Mandarin Magic."

Oriental gardens of orange blossoms and a romantic setting of Chinese lanterns strung around a bridge is the setting for the evening of "Mandarin Magic." Chinese scrolls will be hung and the juniors will be dancing in an atmosphere of pure Orient.

Saturday, May 5, the magic begins at 8:30 as Low Rent, the band, starts playing.

There is some concern of the turnout for the junior prom. Mrs. Dooley, junior class spon-sor, says, "With all the work sor, says, "With all the work that has gone into the prom, it would be a shame if the juniors did not take advantage of this opportunity and go.'

'More Power to the Needle'

"More Power to the Needle!" Is this another new movement erupting? No, but on Wednesday, May 9, the LaSalle clothing classes are presenting the second annual fashion show, with the creative "More Power to the Neetheme: dle."

All clothing classes are participating and are working in committees on publicity, invitations, music, script, staging, and, of course, modeling. Clothes from categories such

as Sportswear, Date or Evening Wear, School Wear, and Loungewear will be modeled.

The girls modeling have sewn their outfits and Mrs. Wilson, clothing teacher comments, "This will be a good opportunity for those students who may be interested in taking a clothing class next year, to see the different projects made and techniques used."

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SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

and dance marathons. But, Amer-

icans are nostalgic; and LaSalle

is no exception. A little bit of

50's history will be replayed May

10 and 11th when the LaSalle

Glee Club, LaSalle Singers, solos,

and ensembles will present the

Annual Spring Sing Featuring "The

Elvis' will perform his well known "You Ain't Nothin but a

Hounddog." LaSalle's resident vamp

will thrill the audience with her

Nifty Fifties.

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GIRLS TO ATTEND OEA CONVENTION

IN ALBUQUERQUE

Seven senior girls will represent LaSalle High School at the OEA (Office Education Association) Convention in Albuquerque, New Mex-

by Carmen Waller

ico, May 5 - 9. Under the leadership of 3 Indiana advisors, including LaSalle's Mrs. Maxine Gill, Kathy Davidson, Snirley Woltman, Cindy Vida, Candy Willis, Cindy Bays, Joann Thomas, and Gail Hostetler, along with 20 other South Bend girls, will board a United Charter Flight May 5th, from Indianapolis. A total of 381 girls will be going from Indiana.

At the Convention, the girls will be engaged in various proficiency contests in accounting, general clerical, typing, stenography, business spelling and business math. There will also be an election of national officers.

'One highlight of our stay will be a short trip to Santa Fe," ex-plains Mrs. Gill. Santa Fe, otherwise known as "The City Different,"

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is blessed with many interesting places to see including 5 museums. The girls will also have a change to tour "Old Town", the historic

birthplace of Albuquerque, preserved within the city as a senti-mental and historic landmark. Fiestas and religious ceremonies continue to be part of the day to day life of "Old Town".

To be eligible for this trip, each girl had to be in LaSalle's Co-op or Intensive Lab programs, and pay approcimately \$250 of her own

money. "This will be the 8th annual OEA Convention," explains Mrs. Gill, adding, "Two years ago, it was held in Indiana, and in 1975, it will be held in Indianapolis."

Senior Kathy Davidson is very excited about the trip, but she adds, "I've got butterfliës in my stomach just thinking about a 3¹/₂ hour non-stop flight!"

Nifties Fifties Long gone are the days of naughty rendition of "Lola," and bobby socks, slicked back hair,

the fans will roar when the men explain that "You Gotta Have Heart." More traditional favorites such

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"Roots and Leaves," "Elijah Rock" and "Traces" will make up the first half of the program. Admission is 50¢ in advance, 75¢ at the door and performnace

time is 7:30 p.m. on both nights. So, put on your saddle shoes, pick up Betty Lou in your 57 Chevy and join the gang for a "neato" time.

LaSalle Gym to Become Country Barn

Tomorrow the LaSalle gym will the most reverend Pastor Raymond be filled with "country joes" as they celebrate a Sadie Hawkins Dance. Sponsored by Student Government, the dance will be held from 8 - 11 p.m.

All students attending are asked to dress country-style, especially if they plan to "marry." Marriage licenses are available for 25 ¢, contrary to the report in the last issue of the Explorer. Presiding over the marriage services will be

Works (homeroom 222).

Fifty cents per person or 75 ¢ per couple will admit any LaSalle student to the country barn. Tickets are on sale at the bookstore or may be purchased at the door.

Student Government is making guest passes available from Mr. Sacchini.

Dancers are also asked not to wear hard-soled shoes.

CALENDAR

- May 23 The distribution of caps and gowns (7:30 8 a.m.)
- May 25 Senior Prom (9 12 p.m., Indiana Club)
- May 28 Memorial Day, NO SCHOOL (for anyone!)
- May 29 Senior Finals (2nd, 4th, 5th, 6th hours, in class)
- May 30 Senior Finals (1st, 3rd hours, in class)
- May 30 Senior Awards Assembly (9:10 a.m.)
- June 3 Baccalaureate / Commencement (2:30 p.m., Gym)

Glee Club to Revive

SENIOR CLASS APATHY

A problem that all senior class officers are having is the lack of interest of most seniors. The seniors had problems selling license plates, they appear to be having trouble selling candy, they don't have all the money they want for the prom and they don't have enough money for a senior gift, remarked one senior class officer. "After all our work and planning, the seniors just don't seem to care. They just are waiting to graduate. Most of them really don't care what happens."

This apathy seems rather strange, because if this year's seniors follow the same pattern as preceding seniors have done, that apathy will disappear when they return to LHS next Christmas break. So why are they so apathetic? Maybe it's the thing to do.



by Vic Yeandel

I hate to admit it but I must announce that spring is really here. From now on, the weather will be warm and sunny with temperature in the 60's and 70's. It doesn't make any sense, but we, as students, will be expected to stay in school during those glorious morning hours and warm afternoons.

Seriously though, alot of things will change around school. For instance, alot less people will be in classes. Also more people will be going to DQ and MacDonalds for lunch (more tardies). Mr. Hafner will probably be making a few trips up to Tower Hill to catch those of us who could no longer stand sitting in a hot classroom all day.

With the changes I've mentioned, it seems that school will be becoming harder - don't worry it will.

SENIORS - Don't worry - only four (4) and a half more weeks you can make it - why waste your year?

Stacey at the Board by Larry Gooden

The problem was too difficult For Geometry Class that day. Four of the students failed to solve it.

and three just missed an A.

So when the brain strode from the board.

His eves all filled with fear, This class could see most clearly now,

That the end was finally near.

The teacher's eyes were filled with glee,

Grabbing his green grade book. "Aha!" he cried with a horrible sneer.

"Now your goose is cooked."

The students now began to yell, All in full accord. "If only Stacey, mighty Stacey,

Could go up to the board!"

But Stacey heeded not the call, For sick he was in bed.

"It's just as well," the teacher cried.

"You might as well be dead."

Then suddenly a cry went up, Their eyes affixed with stares. It echoed off the stacks of books, And rattled in the air.

It sounded off the dusty halls, And hit the muddy floors. It flew throughout the shaken school.

Then whistled through the doors.

The teacher's eyes were filled with fear, As he felt the impending doom.

For Stacey, mighty Stacey, Now advanced into the room.

There was ease in Stacey's manner

As he calmly took the chalk. The class began applauding him As Stacey began to talk.

"Three tries is all I really need To solve this steep equation.' The class at once stood up to cheer On this mighty fine occasion.

A sneer appeared on Stacey's face An answer floated from Stacey's

From the classroom filled with

Went up an awful jeer. Stacey just stood there smiling,

Shouted gigantic Johnnie Red. And it's likely he'd have hung him, Had not Stacey turned his head.

Who trembled as he read. "Ho-hum," yawned confident "Error!" cried a maddened class, And the echo answered "Error!" But one scornful look from Stacey And the class shrank back in terror.

They, saw his face grow stern and cold,

His clenched teeth a shining sight. And now they knew that Stacey had

This morn used Ultra-Brite.

He now began to stomp his feet Like a melancholy dancer And low the air was shattered by The force of Stacey's last answer.

Oh somewhere in this hated school Films are being shown. And somewhere in the murky halls Dice are being thrown.

And somewhere students are

fighting, And teachers are giving a shout. But there is no joy in Geometry class.

Mighty Stacey has flunked out!

Interested in working on the '74 LANTERN?

Pick up an application form from Mrs. Mathews in room 101. Deadline for applying is Monday, May 14.

NEW NHS MEMBERS

Following the National Honor Society induction, on Monday, April 16, the old NHS members invited the new members and their parents to a tea held in the new cafeteria. These are the names of the National Honor Society inductees:

Moses Bruce Barbara Dzikowski **Calvin Frick** Larry Gooden Nona Hoblik Jasna Hrelia Scott Miller John Nash Mary Nassika **Diane** Powers **Robert Ralston** Jeffrey Royce Mary Rusinek Susan Sellers Thomas VanDyke Bruce Waggoner

SENIORS

Janice Ferguson John Fezy Dawn French Kathleen Gohn Judy Goldberg Judy Hans **Robert Herman** Karla Hutchison Anne Jankowski David Jones Sue Kaczor Shirley Waller Janine Willa Dale Kokot Joan Wills Denise Kosinski JUNIORS **Rebecca** Arnold **Christine Langel** Gayle Bigham **Patricia Manley** Debra Bonds **James Martin** Michael Bratton Michael McCombs Michael Davisson Nancy Mielczrek Pamela Deafenbaugh **Christine** Nafe Elsa DeLeon Ann Nash **Monica** Doyle **James** Nash

Todd Ehninger Patricia Nowicki Judith Nurkowski Vicki Nymberg Catherine Finnigan Gail Opaczewski Andrea Pajakowski Martha Pinnvei **Timothy Pinter** Patricia Grembowicz **Gregg** Presnal David Gumkowski **Catherine** Przestwor **Kim Purucker Christopher Harms** Karen Ross **Dennis Royce** Herbert Schwelnus Anne Shoults Sandra Sienkiewicz Stephen Slack John Kazmierczak Frederick Sonneborn Kari Stieglitz **Ricky Stults** Daniel Kruszewski Leslie Sweet **Renee Taghon** Patrick Taylor John Vanlaere **Teresa Wagner** Georgann Walker Carmen Waller Thomas Wilhelm John Wuthrich

Senior Gives Views on Cliques

As my senior year comes to a close, I am forced to warn all underclassmen before they destroy themselves. This is written with words that can be understood by all. Stand in one of the halls or in the cafeteria today and listen to the tongues wagging at one another.

Have you listened to each other lately? A typical conversation is one by a click, who of course claim they are not a click, who downgrade and scoff at those who don't agree with their ideas. Listen an hour or even ten minutes later to their words. The same group will be commenting on the "deplorable degradation" that circulates around us.

LaSalle is becoming a runway for models. If the right shirt or jeans aren't worn, more laughing and ridiculing is heard.

When I left junior high school, I believed that hypocritical "friends" had learned their lessons. Freshman year at LaSalle proved wrong. Perhaps I have realized all too late, that I will never rid myself of hypocrits. Although cynical, college and society are based on the same back-stabbing actions.

This is my parting message to LaSalle High School. This is also a warning to the class of '75, since

the class of '74 has been utterly and hopelessly lost to the grasps of back-stabbing. All I can say is, that I am glad that I will not be here to walk in the ruins. Good-bye and good luck.

An Opinionated Senior.

Participate

Participate. We students hear this word a lot from our teachers.

Teachers are always trying to get us to participate in clubs that are supported by the school. But when Mr. Stover gets permission to use teachers in the school play this spring and only wants 6 teachers, why does only one sign up? It couldn't be that they think that they wouldn't like it because they always say don't knock it till you try it. So come on teachers try ityou just might like it, Mr. Nugent does.



Stacev "Incorrect!" the teacher said. OPEN FORUM

As the teacher read; lips... "Wrong!" the teacher said. students

The teacher recoiling in fear.

"Hang him! Hang the teacher!"

He signaled to the teacher

Creative Writing Contest Yields Eight Winners

This year's only issue of LaSalle's Creative Writing magazine, Keyhole of the Mind, contains the winning works of the annual creative Writing Contest. The issue is expected to be on sale May 15. The top ten in each category, Poetry and Short Story, were selected by members of the club. Then five English teachers voted on those entries they thought should be awarded 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place. Names were withheld from entries so as not to prejudice the teacher's choice.

The winners in Poetry are: 1st, Mike McCombs for "Madonna and Child"; 2nd place was tied with "Once I Wrote" by Kathy Roy, and "Jamey" by Paulette Santa; Jane Shelly won 3rd with "Not All Things Are Beautiful".





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ker"; 2nd went to Mike McCombs for "The Tea Party"; 3rd place also ended in a tie - "Cockle" by Michele Spitz and "Midnight Cher-In the category of Short Story, Debbie Walker took 1st with "Doctor, Lawyer, Candlestick Ma

MADONNA AND CHILD Mike McCombs ries Gazing" by Dale Kokot. Winning entries, those

Keyhole of the Mind.

placed in the top ten, and other

works entered in the contest will

be published in the Spring issue of

previous publications in that it

will be divided into separate sec-

tions of Poetry and Short Story.

a Cultural

Experience

Is May 3rd going to be just another dull evening? LaSalle is

providing a cultural experience for you which promises not to be

and Orchestra Concert will be held

next Thursday, starting at 6:30 in

Following the exhibit, at 7:30,

the east cafeteria, where the art

the orchestra will present an hour of enjoyable music. After the con-

cert, all are invited again to tour

the exhibit and absorb the work

that 35 art students have spent

sale. The proceeds of these sales

into the middle of the evening will

include 8 light selections ranging

purchased from any student in the

art department or orchestra. Tic-

kets will also be sold at the door.

from Mozart to the Can Can.

Many of the works will be on

The orchestra concert scheduled

The tickets are 50¢ and can be

works will be on display.

many hours creating.

go to the students.

The Sixth Annual Art Exhibit

dull at all.

The cost will be 75 cents.

This issue will be different from

it's dark outside an' cold an' mean.

in here the candle makes it a little lighter but it don't give off much heat an' the shadows got eyes that stare.

the wind creeps in thru the cracks an' scuttles 'bout the room on little rats' feet that just might be.

an' here I lay flat on my back like so many times before with my child, by baby, trying to get out of me the life I don't got to give.

Oh! my child, my little christbabyfor you was borned on Christmas tho your mama sure ain't no virgin an' your daddy done left us a

long time agowhy couldn't you stayed inside where you was

it was warm an' soft an' quiet in there

an' out here you ain't got no warm an' lifes a bed of broken glass and rubble

an' they ain't no cozy places only jail cells an empty halls and

the potter's field. an' it sure ain't quiet out here-

it's police sirens an' gun shots an' cries

an' screams that'll be your lullaby.

but now that you're out, what you gonna do, christbaby? are you gonna save the world? or are they gonna crucify you in the gutter?

well, don't you pay no mind to your mama's rattlins.

you just close your eyes and go to sleep,

go to sleep while your mama prays ...

Proceeds are going into a schol-arship fund for the YFU program. These funds will help finance art students who would like to study abroad during summers, in art.

COME IN TODAY! SEE OUR CLASS RINGS! 218 S. Michigan South Bend, Indiana Phone: 233-4200



Creative writing contest winners Jane Shelley, Michele Spitz, and Dale Kokot, standing; Mike McCombs, Debbie Walker and Paulette Santa sitting. Missing is Kathy Roy.

YFU Program Explained

It all started back in 1951 when 74 German students came to the United States and were placed in schools in southeastern Michigan. Since then the yearly number has increased to about 6,000 students exchanged between the U.S. and 44 other countries. What's the organization? Youth For Understanding, of course.

YFU has four kinds of programs at present. The two most common are:

1. The international high school program which allows foreign students to come to America for onehalf year or one year to exper-ience the "American Way of Life." The student must be 15 to 17 years old, in good health and prepared with a working knowledge of English.

2. The American student's summer plan. These students live for two months abroad during summer vacation. The program is likewise very selective.

Vickie Nymberg is making plans now, with help from Art teacher

Mr. Al Stivers, to go to South America this summer on this program. (See the next issue for the story.)

The foreign exchange students on both programs stay with a family and do the things expected of any other member of the family.

Any LaSalle families which are interested in sharing their homes next with a foreign exchange student should contact Mr. Tom Hoffman of the foreign language department, room 206.



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7TH IN RELAYS

Robertson Sets Pace With Win

by Eddie White / Pat Madigan

Greg Robertson led the running Lions to a strong showing in the Goshen Relays Saturday, April 21, with his individual triumph in the high jump and his involvement in the winning LaSalle relay.

The team scored 30 points and took 7th place in the Class A Division, which is the best place ever accomplished by a LaSalle track team in these relays. Gary Roosevelt was the Class A victor by totaling 77 points.

First place points were earned for LaSalle by Gregs fine leap of 6 feet 4 inches in the high jump.

He upheld a strong LaSalle dominance for the 5th consecutive

year in that event. The crown belonged to the prestigious Al Armstrong, three straight years before Bob Pinckert defeated a tough track competition to win the event last year. An achilles tendon kept Bob out of competition at the relays this year.

The winning sprint medley relay team, consisting of Marvin Stanley, Greg Robertson, Mile Jones, and Greg Wilson clocked at 1:37 flat, competitors running 440, 220, 110, and ll0 respectively.

Marvin Stanley also placed 4th in the 100 sprint.

The runners will compete in two more important upcoming relays, the Daily Star Relays, to-morrow, and the Valporaiso Relays on May 4.

The team has competed in 3 regular season duel meets so far this season. After disheartening but expected losses to two powerful contenders, Jackson and Niles, the Lions put it together to defeat Clay, 68¹/₂---- 58¹/₂, Thursday, April 19. The Lions met Goshen Relay Class B Champion Marian last evening.

ANYONE FOR CRICKET CROQUET

In Mrs. Leona Johnston's English class, Sports Special, the regular sports, such as basketball, are

being taken over by some totally

cludes seal-sliding, mosquito dueling, rat racing, spider spearing, not

to mention bug bowling and cric-

ket croquet. While the rest of the classroom routine is quite "nor-

mal," the students take time to

invent one sport each day.

The list of these sports in-

new "games."



Soph star Greg Robertson concentrates on the winning form in a low hurdles practice this week.

Dreamland a Success

Judy Nurkowski

work with choreography, swim-ming, lighting, script, and the ability and talent and hard-working total program, "Dreamland," this drive, may attain the title that total program, "Dreamland," this year's water ballet proved to be "the best water ballet" at LaSalle.

Miss Betty Mathews, sponsor, considers this show one of the best that she has been associated with. The pool facilities at LaCalle are much better and the swim club has more to work with than the swim club at Central had.

Years ago, Riley's Synchronettes

After the many hours of hard were very popular. LaSalle's syn-Riley's Synchronettes once held.

This year's juniors, especially, are a source of leadership. The sophomores are very determined and, together, can form the core for next year's club.

With the loyalty, endurance, hard-working drive, and "splashy" ideas, LaSalle's synchronized swim club has a bright outlook on future shows.

The more common sports, such basketball and football, are not forgotten totally, however. The class still reserves time to discuss them also.

Girls Await Banquet

Intramurals and

by John Van Laere

ball team, 1-0, Tuesday, April 24,

in a game played at Kennedy Park.

LaSalle had first opportunity to

score after Pat Pallo doubled to

left but was stranded at third. The

visiting Colonials then scored their

only run off lefty Pat Gorbitz. LaSalle, in the final inning, led off

The Girl's Sports Club awaits its 3rd annual awards banquet set for Wednesday, May 9 at 6:30 p.m. The girls also begin the spring intramural sports which includes tennis, track, and softball. Track activities meet on Mondays and Wednesday. Intersquad meets will be held and ribbons will be awarded.

Each girl on the track team must run 21/2 extra hours of practice per week. To receive the intramulal tennis award, a girl must play 10 hours in and out of school with another girl from the Tennis Club. Two to four softball teams will be formed and games will be played against each other. To win an award in softball, the participant must attend every practice.

The girls participating in th intramural do not receive their awards at the Awards Banquet on May 9, but rather at the end of The 187 girls receiving May. awards at the banquet will represent the regular season teams. One person from each team will tell what the team did or what they are doing. Miss Betty Mathews and Mrs. Susan Dominiak will give out awards which do not include trophies or special awards.



Baseball Posts First Victory Clay stopped the LaSalle basewith a base hit but once more

could not score-the runner was on third when the final out of the game was made.

The LaSalle Lions won their first game of the season beating Jackson 5-0 on Tuesday, April 17. Senior Pat Pallo was the game leader. Pat not only pitched the victory, striking out 11 Jackson batters, but also poked a center field homer with Seniors Greg Jurgonski and Brad Santa on base.

The Lions opened their season Saturday, April 14, with a loss to Adams. The 8-1 game wasn't a very good put out by the Lions who made costly errors. The only bright notes for LaSalle was the opening pitch triple to the wall by Sophomore Steve Rodick and a home run by Brad Santa.

The Lions record is now 1-2.

Golfers Taste Victory

The golfers have shown that they do have the ability to create a winning pattern for LaSalle. Jim and Steve Shaw led the team with scores of 76 and 79 respectively, in the win over Clay and Mishawaka in a tri-meet last Monday.

The golfers also posted victories on the playing course against Washington and Riley.

The team has felt the cold in their shoes and the rust on their clubs during meets against Elkhart Central and Adams.

The varsity competes against LaPorte on Thursday April 26, at Beechwood Golf Course, and in a tri-meet against St. Joe and Michigan City Elston on Friday, April 27 at Elbel Golf Course.

