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## Boosters To Urge Club Membership

The Booster Club met Wednesday, November 10, in the cafeteria. At this meeting it was decided to begin a membership drive in which each student will have the opportunity to purchase membership cards. These cards will entitle any holder to be called upon for service to the Booster Club.

Another future project will be schedules for the school teams. On each of these will be the principal's name, school colors, team members, coaches, and sponsors.

The paper drive sponsored by the Booster Club was a great success. By November 10 approximately twenty-four dollars had been collected.

The representatives from each homeroom are to be cut in number. There will be only one representative and the other former member will be considered an alternate.

### SHH H - H - H

Students returning to school from lunch have been making too much noise. Because of this disturbance in the classrooms on the first floor, Mr. Hafner has asked that we use the double doors by the cafeteria instead of other entrances.

Another reminder for those who go out for lunch -- be sure to allow a couple of minutes extra to get to lockers, to classes, etc.

## CALENDAR

Friday, November 19

First basketball game of the season LaSalle vs. Marian at Marian

Guidance Conference - Purdue Admissions Officer

Saturday, November 20

Basketball game - LaSalle vs. Maconaquha

Thursday, November 25

Thanksgiving - NO SCHOOL

Friday, November 26

Thanksgiving Vacation - NO SCHOOL

Saturday, November 27

Basketball game - LaSalle vs. Howe Military at Adams

Friday, December 3

Grading Period Ends

# FLAG PRESENTED TO LASALLE



Pictured above with the Centennial Flag are Mr. Nelson and Valerie King.

## GIFT MARKS CENTENNIAL

Valerie King, along with students representing the other area high schools, received a Centennial Flag from Mayor Lloyd M. Allen on Thursday, November 4. Mayor Allen requested that the flags be flown at each of the schools but since LaSalle does not yet have a flag pole, the flag was placed in a display case across from the main office.

In the early 1800's when South Bend was but a wilderness, inhabited solely by Indians, two men settled here and played a major part in organizing the community. The first white man to settle here was Alexis Coquillard, who came to this region in 1823. Just four years later in 1827 Colonel Lathrop Minor Taylor settled in South Bend, and he and Coquillard purchased from the government the land along the south bend of the St. Joseph River, upon which the town of South Bend was laid out in 1831.

In 1835 the first step toward the incorporation of the town was taken when the county commissioners called a meeting to elect trustees. Although the elections took place, the community was still quite unorganized and there was little business to be transacted. Coquillard, however, was still attempting to get the community organized and held all community meetings in his home.

Coquillard's efforts were finally successful and in early 1865 the community of South Bend, with a population of approximately 4,000, applied for a charter of incorporation. On May 22, 1865, it was officially decided that South Bend should be organized under a general charter of incorporation.

In 1866 the first city elections were held and William C. George was elected as the city's first mayor.

## NEW CLUBS ANNOUNCE PLANS FOR ACTIVITIES

New clubs are being formed at a steady rate at LaSalle High School. From time to time, the EXPLORER will be covering the activities of these clubs. If any club has news that it feels is important enough to publish, submit the information to the newspaper office, room 227, and an attempt will be made to publish this news. Almost all of the new clubs welcome members. If you are interested in joining one of the clubs, contact the club's sponsor.

### USHERS CLUB

The Ushers Club, sponsored by Mr. Barkley, meets on regular club days during homeroom. The election of officers was held at the last meeting. They are as follow: Ken Morosz-President, Lewis Palmer-Vice President, George Nevels-Secretary, Leon Davis-1st Captain, Fabian Horvath-2nd Captain. They are now in the process of drawing up a constitution. The Ushers Club ushered at all of the LaSalle football games and plans to usher at all of the basketball games. They also ushered at the sock hop at LaSalle and at open house. The boys plan to sell programs at the games in order to buy special blazers with an emblem on them.

The members of the Ushers Club are:

Tom Barkley, Leon Davis, Dennis Click, Craig Elliott, Mark Elliott, Charles Goforth, Ray Jones, William Fuller, Andy Hafron, Fabian Horvath, Ken Marosz, Gerald Morris, George Nevels, Lewis Palmer, John Piechocki, Terry Rapalski, Mark Snyder, Brian Sparks, John Hendrich, Curtis Lake, Dan Stachurski.

### AUDIO-VISUAL CLUB

In addition to the other clubs being formed at LaSalle, an Audio-Visual Club has been formed. The members of the club, under the sponsorship of Mr. Hoevel, will take care of matters concerning the usage of any audio-visual equipment. As is true with any other club, the Audio-Visual Club will have a meeting day which will be announced in the bulletin.

The members are as follow: John Carpenter, Denny Chedzinski, Gary Ciesielski, Gary Collier, Chris Francis, Willie Jenkins, James Kocsis, Jerry Miller, Rudy Miller, Pat Rippey, and Mike Thar.

### FUTURE HEALTH CAREERS

The first meeting of the Future Health Careers Club was held on November 10 in the library. Miss Shellenberger, LaSalle's school nurse, is the club's sponsor. She was graduated from Goshen College. All of the members of the club introduced themselves and gave their reasons for joining the club.

Many suggestions were given for projects and trips throughout the year. On December 3rd, there will be a tour of Memorial Hospital and its school of nursing. Interested members are to contact Miss Shellenberger. The club is looking into Candy Striping. The club is interested in visiting the medical center which is affiliated with Indiana University in Indianapolis during spring vacation. The club may also visit Healthwin Hospital.

The Future Health Careers Club plans to have guest speakers at many of its meetings, such as doctors, nurses, and administrators from different colleges and schools of nursing.

The membership of the club includes the following: Irene Allen, Josephine Adams, Margaret Adams, Virginia Adams, Terri Allen, Kathy Augustine, Fines Bailey, Janice Bingham, Linda Borton, Marjorie Briscoe, Rebecca Eli, Fay Ewing and Linda Frisbie.

Other members are Deanne Gadacz, Ann Geyer, Kathy Heintzelman, Gloria Hemmingway, Mattie Hoover, Nancy Horton, Vicki Kaczmarek, Jeannie Klaye, Kathleen Kowalski, Debbie Krug, Jo Ann Lake, Peggy Marsiniak, Vicki Matifin, and Mary Ann Mejer.

And Mary Mohler, Sandra Peterson, Deborah Robertson, Carol Seward, Brenda Skinner, Theresa Thornton, Ann Taylor, and Doris Walker are also members.

The club meets every other Wednesday after school. At a future meeting, officers will be elected.



CANDIDS FROM THE MODEL U.N. - Left to right: General Assembly, Rep. John Brademas, Delegation from Greece

## RILEY PLAYS HOST AT MODEL ASSEMBLY

The second annual South Bend Model United Nations Assembly was held at Riley High School on November 12 and 13. Approximately 200 students from Central, Clay, Jackson, John Adams, LaSalle, North Liberty, Riley, and Washington high schools attended the event. Sponsors from all eight schools were present. LaSalle's sponsor was Miss G. Hatt.

The assembly began Friday afternoon, November 12, when the Secretary General read a letter concerning the late Adlai F. Stevenson. The entire body rose following the letter for a moment of silent meditation in Mr. Stevenson's memory. Mr. H. Krause, principal of Riley, then welcomed the students to the session. Following Mr. Krause's welcome, Charles Calhoun, president of the assembly, introduced Representative John Brademas who gave the keynote address.

Following the address, which told the purpose of the United Nations, the president of the Assembly read letters from Governor Roger Branigan, Sen-

ator Birch Bayh, Arthur Goldberg (U.S. Ambassador to the U.N.), President Johnson, and Harold Wilson of the United Kingdom. The foreign exchange students from the city schools gave speeches in their native tongues. The students who spoke were from Brazil, New Zealand, South Africa, Madagascar, Argentina, Venezuela, and Ecuador.

After all of the previous business had been completed, the Assembly then elected committee chairmen and rapporteurs for each of the three committees that were to meet after the election. After the elections, the delegates went to their assigned committee meetings which debated U.N. representation for Red China, U.S. military withdrawal from Viet Nam, and means of helping economic growth of underdeveloped nations. The committee meetings were interrupted after some discussion for a banquet which was served to all delegates, sponsors, and press representatives.

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## FTA MEMBERS NAMED

Mrs. Heritage has announced the members of the Future Teacher's Club. The requirements are maintaining a C average, and being recommended by at least two teachers. Next on the agenda for the club is the writing of the constitution. An election of officers is planned for November 24. An installation of the new officers will be held December 8th.

The members of the Future Teacher's Club are as follows:

Bonnie Beecher, Nancy Brewer, Jim Bromley, Barbara Cobb, Vicki Daugherty, Richard Davidson, Linda Dickinson, Patricia Dudeck, Carol Egyhazi, Linda Flowers, Janet Garis, Cindy Geirnaert, Janice Gerhold, Linda Godfrey, Kathy Hartwick, Diane Hecklinski, Ilona Hess, Sharon Janssens, Lynn Kaczor, Kristy Kerschner, Debbie Kouts, Ken Krzyzaniak, Starline Lomough, Debbie Lewis, Linda Luzney, Michele Mazurkiewicz, Mary Molnar, Judy Nagy, Gail Neal, Linda Nowicki, Marie Nymberg, Pat Pritchard, Chris Rains, Karen Saunders, Diane Sumpter, Chris Szymczak, Lester Thornburg, Linda Vance, Doris Walker.

# Editorials INSPIRATION

Two years ago today, John F. Kennedy died in Dallas, Texas. We have recovered from the shock now and have made some evaluations of his goals and of his influence on American life. John Kennedy was a man to look up to, a man to emulate. He believed in the youth of his country; he felt that the young people were America's hope for the future. He gave us confidence in ourselves simply because he had so much confidence in us. John Kennedy restored education and culture to their high places in American thought. He encouraged young artists, young poets, young authors, and young scientists. He had a genuine interest in the work of young people. President Kennedy also believed in education; he asked for legislation on education. He knew that well-educated teenagers were necessary to keep up America's position in the world. He realized that only the well-educated could do their best in achieving the goals of the sixties.

John Kennedy greatly admired courage. It is his bequest to us. We can gain courage by thinking of his ideals and beliefs. He knew that teenagers need courage to grow up and to defend their ideas. He realized that it takes courage to cling to ideals when everyone else is backing out--to work for peace in our violent world. John Kennedy accepted the challenge of the generation by standing up for his beliefs. The challenge falls to us, now we are the ones on whom the responsibility for reaching the goals of our country rests.

## WRITE TO US

It is sometimes said that newspaper people don't have brains like other people, but that they sport Univacs on their shoulders. (One point for our side.) But computers don't know everything, and they can't read minds. Neither can we. If you don't like something that goes on around school, or if you feel that we of the paper staff have omitted important news, tell us. There is no rule stating that any member of the student body can't write a letter to the newspaper or write an article on anything he wants to. We can't guarantee that it won't be changed or even that it will be published. Just remember this, "A computer that gives up may be replaced by a human!"



Left to right: Mr. Klingerman, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Wegenke, Mr. Hawkins. Seated, left to right: Mrs. Harke and Mrs. Nichols.

# Thanksgiving History Told



Thursday, November 25, is Thanksgiving Day, a day so rich in meaning and in memories for every American. This special day originated at Plymouth colony in 1621 after the Pilgrims had been in the New World for nearly a year since their arrival on the "Mayflower" from England. The springtime sowing had taken place and all summer the fields had been watched with great anxiety, for the colonists knew that their lives depended upon the coming harvest. The crops were fruitful beyond all expectation and one day late in the fall, Governor Bradford sent four men into the forest to shoot wild birds. "We will hold a harvest feast of Thanksgiving" he said, and invited the Indians who had been friendly to the strangers to rejoice with the white men. The Indians came bearing gifts and the harvest feast lasted three days. This was the first Thanksgiving celebration in America. Little by little new colonies settled the land, the custom of a yearly Thanksgiving spread throughout the country. In 1864 President Lincoln issued the first presidential proclamation appointing Thanksgiving Day as a national holiday on the last Thursday of November. Succeeding presidents continued the custom and since then Thanksgiving Day has been regularly observed throughout the United States.

The Pilgrims came to America from England to escape religious persecution and dictatorship, to make a future for their children, and to have some of America's plentiful land. This day was set aside to thank God for many things: They thanked Him for safely bringing them to their destination by guiding them throughout their journey. They thanked Him for making their settlement prosperous and for the abundance of food from the harvest, but most of all they thanked Him for this land which allowed religious freedom. Today we can be thankful for about the same things only on a larger scale, the abundance of food produced in America, religious freedom, and a prosperous country.

Many religious services are held and in New England this day is a great family festival almost comparable to Christmas. In many families it is the custom to have a big dinner. In the collegiate world this day connotes football for it marks the climax of the football season, the most important games of the year being played on this day in the great university stadia.

So, to all the students and teachers of LaSalle High School HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY! and be thankful the NEXT DAY that you didn't eat more!

## 2+4 = MATH DEPARTMENT

In recent years, requirements have gone up in various colleges. Formerly, a student needed only one year of math to graduate from high school. Now two, three and even four years of mathematics are suggested for those students planning to attend college. The reason for this boost is that many careers today include a good deal of mathematical skill. The workmen building our school need math to erect the frame correctly. Scientists, architects, mathematicians and many of today's careers have to do with higher skill in math and the ability to use it well. The greater knowledge of math we have, the better our chances are to succeed in our chosen careers.

LaSalle has six math teachers. Mr. Hawkins heads the department and works in unison with Mr. Wegenke, Mrs. Harke, Mr. Klingerman, Mrs. Nichols and Mr. Robinson. Each teacher has at least one class of mathematics ranging from high school math to algebra, geometry, or algebra and trigonometry.

The teachers were asked a series of questions by means of a questionnaire. Among the questions asked were the following:

- 1) Why did you become a math teacher?
- 2) Do you like teaching at LHS?
- 3) Does math play a key role in high school education?
- 4) How many years of math do you recommend to students?

The answers that were received proved very interesting. Mr. Hawkins enjoys teaching at LaSalle, and the rest of our math department heartily agrees with him.

Varied responses from each math teacher were as follows:

Mrs. Nichols--"Math should be a key part of high school education. Just as you must be able to read and write to get anywhere today, you must be able to work easily with numbers."

Mrs. Harke--"I became a math teacher for several reasons. I enjoyed my math classes in high school. I also feel that math is a basis for other fields of study."

Mr. Wegenke--"I feel that a minimum of 2 years of math should be taken by high school students because of the stress on mathematics in related studies in high school and college, as well as the highly technical jobs that are open to high school graduates."

Mr. Robinson--"I became a math teacher because it was a very interesting subject, and I find LaSalle an enjoyable place to teach."

Mr. Klingerman--"Math is an integral phase of education. It is, in my opinion, the foundation for reasoning in terms of spacial relationship in the environment in which we live."

Mr. Hawkins--"If a student enjoys mathematics and can succeed in the subject, he should take all he can get in high school."

## Dear Diary ---

Just a "quickie" this time as I have scads of "musts" to accomplish and no time! Thought I'd scribble you a few lines on the bus this morning--but as usual, CINDY PAXSON and I were busy giving the bus driver directions on how to get to dear ol' LASALLE via the correct route. After all, we didn't want any of our classmates stranded on corners! Thus, before I realized it, the ride was over and you were neglected.

Wonder if MR. KLINGERMAN'S 5th hour chemistry class was actually making hydrogen? If so, TIM KORROS' explosion was confusing, as was TERRY CODDENS' and NANCY'S firey finale! Ah, me, I always thought they were such good friends.

Shades of red and black!! Did MURPHY really cause all of that hullabaloo?!

Ah yes, Diary, I must remember to send ORCHIDS to:

MRS. NELSON for her patience with the EXPLORER STAFF.

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MR. MERRIMAN for his support of the Physical Fitness Program.

The winners of MR. LEWANDOWSKI'S "MISS AND MR. CONCENTRATION OF THE DAY" awards.

MRS. GERHOLD and MRS. NOWICKI for their fine secretarial work for MR. NELSON.

Plus ONIONS to: The heating system at L.H.S. The Publishers of SUE HINTZ'S French book.

The nasty seat belt that bit PAT MOON.

Students who ignore the "correct attire" code.

Those JUNIOR BOYS who sample lunches.

The PARKING VIOLATORS

'Twas secretly told to me, Diary, that DENNIS PETERSON goes to bed the nite before the Latin test with this prayer in mind:

Now I lay me down to rest Thinking of tomorrow's test.

If I flunk instead of pass, I wish the same on the rest of the class.

Well--Don't we all!!

Thank goodness --- GARY CIESIELSKI finally came out from behind that hedge! I'll bet even his mother had forgotten how he looked.

Whoops, my dear, time's up! Gotta scamper--so till next--au revoir.

Frenchy

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## THANKSGIVING ODE

'Twas the night before Thanksgiving  
And all through the house,  
Not a creature was stirring, not even  
a louse.

The turkey was standing, all snug in  
his rope,  
Unconscious and unaware of the on-  
coming Choke,

I in my kerchief and Ma with her ax  
Had just tip-toed behind to prepare  
for attack,

When who should appear from out of  
a corner,  
But the president of the humane society,  
J. Edgar Horner,

He drew himself up, sneering with glee,  
Then muttered slyly, "Do you think  
there's food enough for three?"



# NOON HOUR TO SWING

Dear Mr. Editor,  
Why not quiet down the cafeteria, at least a little bit? To do this, you could have a few of the students bring some records that are now popular with the teens and have the music piped in through the public address system into the cafeteria. This idea worked over at Washington. It did not cause confusion--instead it made our lunch hour more enjoyable.

Jerry Miller

A good question you have there. And a good solution also, if it will work. I talked to Mr. Hafner about this and he expressed a favorable opinion. There is no chance of doing this now as the public address system is not yet complete. There is yet to be installed an AM-FM radio, and announcements cannot be directed to any single room as yet.

As soon as these improvements are made, it remains to decide which way or ways are best--records, tapes, or the radio. The first or second are the most likely choices. If and when this is done, it will be tried for two or three days as a sort of trial period. If the student reception is favorable, it will continue; if not, well, that's the end of it.

There are certain complications to this idea though. All the time that the music is being played, there will be classes in session and they may be disturbed by it. In the building of LaSalle, there was little effort made to soundproof the cafeteria. Consequently, the sound may be heard all over the school. Nevertheless, this is a good idea, and we'll see what comes of it.

## TEACHER MATCHES WITS WITH WRITER

Dear Third Page Editor:

I followed your advise on Halloween activities in the newspaper. I went trick-or-treating at every house three times, I took ten deep breaths before bobbing for apples, then when I got out of the hospital, I lit a bonfire at the No. 3 fire station. I pulled pranks, I electrocuted four trick-or-treaters and three policemen. I also left the city for the rest of the night. This letter is to inform you that you are to appear in court April 1, 1966. I am suing for damages and misinformation.

H. E. Hughes, Jr.

P.S. My hearing is scheduled for that time, also!

From Page three editor: see Halloween issue.

The Pilgrims ate quahogs and corn yet, Which gourmets would scorn through a lorgnette  
For this kind of living They proclaimed a Thanksgiving I'm thankful I hadn't been born yet.  
Ogden Nash



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Comet streaks across early morning sky.

# A Streak of Light

Jim Besyner, homeroom 113, has become one of LaSalle's more prominent freshmen. At six o'clock on the mornings of November 2 and 3, he and his father were out near Early road taking pictures of the comet that is so much in the news recently.

Jim took two pictures of the comet, one a nine-minute exposure on Nov. 2, the other a seven-minute time exposure on Nov. 3. The November 3 picture is the best and is the one featured. Both pictures were taken with a Polaroid Land Camera, model 100. The small white lines are star trails which result from the time exposure photography and the rotation of the earth.

The comet was estimated at being ten million miles long and ten times the diameter of the moon.

Jim is a member of the St. Joseph Valley Astronomical Society. He joined this association about a year and a half ago because of his interest in astronomy. Anyone of reasonable age, meaning between the ages of 6 and 80, may join. The meetings are held the

last Friday of each month at the Mishawaka Library. The meetings of November and December will be held on the second Friday of these months so as not to interfere with the holidays.

The purpose of the club is to study the constellations and the stars' different positioning at different times of the year. This is a way of better informing the members of outer worlds.

Jim became interested in astronomy when he was seven years old. This isn't his main activity though. He plays drums in the school band and in the Megatones. He is also a member of the Science Club.

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RILEY PLAYS HOST  
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Following the banquet were Communist, neutral, and Western bloc meetings.

On Saturday, November 13, delegates met in the General Assembly to report, debate, and vote on the issues before them. Several delegates spoke for and against each of the issues depending on which way their country was voting. After these speeches and debate, a roll call vote was taken. The first two issues were defeated, and the third issue was passed by 37 for, 12 against, and 11 abstentions. Red China would have been admitted to the United Nations had one more country voted for its admission. The Communist countries were so angered by this, that they staged a walk-out chanting, "We want Red China," and, "Take a vote, take a vote." The president would not budge, however, and stated that he intended to stay there until the issues were voted on. A vote was taken to determine if there was a quorum so that voting might continue. There was a quorum, and the voting continued. The Communist countries soon came in and took their seats again.

After the third resolution had been voted on, the president made a statement and was presented the gavel by Mr. Dick Thompson, the sponsor from Riley. The meeting was adjourned following this, after two days of debate.

A quote from the prayer said in unison at the banquet sums up the purpose of the United Nations. "We... people of every faith...of every creed... join together...pleading for truth, justice, and charity among men."

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PORTRAITS

# LASALLE LIONS DEADLOCK ROLLING PRAIRIE, 6-6

## MARIAN HOSTS LASALLE CAGERS IN BASKETBALL OPENER THERE

LaSalle opens its first basketball season tonight, and Coach Rensberger is faced with two major problems. Mr. Rensberger takes the Lions to Marian, then to Maconoquah (Bunker Hill) on Saturday.

Because LaSalle hasn't any seniors and only a scattering of juniors, there's almost no such thing as experienced personnel.

The gymnasium, home of the Lions, is not yet completed, so LaSalle will play their home games at Clay, Riley, and Adams on nights when their landlords aren't using the premises. There is a chance that the new gym will be ready in February in time for a game or two before the Lions enter sectional tournament play. Meanwhile, LaSalle continues to practice at Coquillard.

LaSalle will meet sister school Jackson twice--December 18 at Adams when it's the Tigers' home game, and again February 4 in the Lions' home game at Clay.

"These kids really hustle," said Coach Rensberger. "I've never seen a group with so much desire before the season started."

Mr. Rensberger has three players who played freshman ball last season, and all three will more than likely be in the Lions' starting lineup at Marian. The players are Lyle Wamsley, Denny Yost, and Tom DeBaets.

Since he won't be able to use any of his four juniors against Marian, freshman Albert Frazier and sophomore John Ayers could complete the starting five. On Saturday when the Lions meet Maconoquah, juniors Bill Ayers, Marty Jensen, Archie Shurn, and Paul Sovinski will likely see action.



LaSalle is not playing a full schedule. The Lions' schedule lists 16 games, two under the IHSAA limit.

One thing is certain. For the next two seasons, LaSalle, along with Jackson, will lead the city in number of experienced lettermen. To Coach Rensberger and his boys, we wish the best of luck in their forthcoming hard-court campaign.

## CITY OFFERS RECREATION

The South Bend High School Recreation Board has begun to plan its activities for the 1965-1966 school year. The board consists of representatives from all schools in the South Bend, Mishawaka area. The board meets every two weeks until after Christmas, when they will meet once a week. The meetings are held at the South Bend Park and Recreation Dept. on St. Louis street in South Bend. Students from LaSalle, Jackson, Central, Riley, Adams, Washington, Clay, St. Joseph, St. Mary's, and Mishawaka are taking part in planning this year's activities. During Christmas vacation a sledding party and dance will be held. Other projects under preparation include a Spring Talent Festival, Fashion Show, City-Wide Driving Contest, School-Out Cook-Out and other programs. The recreation board also prepares a 15-minute radio program on WJVA at 4:15 on Sundays, twice a month. The program highlights school activities and recreation projects held throughout the city. LaSalle's representatives are in charge of organizing a "Good-Books" program. Tentative plans for such an activity are underway.

The purpose of the High School Recreation Board is to provide activities of interest to students throughout the school corporation. The LaSalle representatives are Candy Oehler and Miriam Weinstein. Mr. Bella, of the South Bend Recreation Dept., is the board's sponsor and advisor.

## French Club Names Sponsor, Officers

The French Club of LaSalle High School got off to a good start this year with a top advisor and officers to aid the large membership. The advisor is Mrs. Guhl, French teacher at LaSalle and the officers are Candy Oehler, president; Ann Shelly, vice-president; secretary, Polly Thompson; treasurer, Kay Price.

The club is divided into various committees such as the program committee, which secures the speakers or entertainment following the business meetings. The finance committee is headed by the treasurer to handle the financial functions of the club.

A meeting was held November 11 at Kay Price's house followed by Mrs. Fink, a teacher at St. Mary's College, showing her slides of France from her recent trip last summer. Meetings for the French Club are held once a week.

Many adventurous, educational, and fun-filled events are in store for the club membership such as a bake sale, a dance December 3rd at LaSalle sponsored by city-wide French Clubs for their members and their guests

and a trip to Chicago to be taken in the near future with a day spent at the Museum of Science and Industry followed by a delightful meal at a French restaurant.

The membership includes: Kathy Steiner, Cathy Tooley, Rosemarie Toth, Joann Sovinski, Philip Skodinski, Ann Shelley, Carol Powers, Debbie Barnes, Jim Peli, Teri Crotty, Chris Francis, Karen Glaser, Ilona Hess, Kristy Kerschner, Ken Bartoszczek, Karla Thornstenson, Chris Szymczak, Laura Lezak, Greg Gornes, Karen Boyles, Dianne Bucher, Kathy Wilson, Mary Drejer, Kristine Hicks, Marilee Symon, Janice Gerhold, John Garrage, Marjorie Briscoe, Lynn Hudson, Debbie Kouts, Debbie Lewis, Vickie Lezak, Carol MacLean, Peggy Pearson, Kay Price, Jim Phend, Polly Thompson, Bob Toth, Kathy Van Paris, Marcia Katz, Martha Smith, Connie Dimich, Evelyn Polay, Arlene Cramer, Vicki Daugherty, Gail Neal, Candy Oehler, Patrick Moon, Pamela Miller, Debra Ferency, Jackie Miller, Carol Eghazi and Carol Bottorff.

## MURPHY?

By now the question "Who is Murphy?" has spread from South Bend to Rolling Prairie and even as far as Syracuse, Indiana. It has been reported that Murphy is the subject of conversation at Central, Adams, and even Jackson; and when an EIGHTY FOOT sign saying "We have Murphy on our Side!" was unrolled at the Rolling Prairie game, all the Bulldogs wanted to know "Who is Murphy?" The most "successful" cheer of the night was: "Give me an M, Give me a U, Give me an R, etc. At Our Lady of the Lake Seminary in Syracuse, Murphy has caught on just as it did at LHS.

As for the Murphy Contest, almost one hundred guesses have been submitted. Dan Clevenger thinks Murphy is his friend Bill, and Jim Thomas says it might be his English teacher. Pat Sydor, who submitted over fifty guesses, thinks Murphy is a song, the mascot of homeroom 210, or the clock in Miss Hatt's history class, plus a variety of equally incorrect guesses. Cathy Tooley thinks Murphy is either Tom Strychalski or Mike Thar. Mike Matuszak is completely stumped, but is still trying to come up with an answer. Unfortunately, all these guesses are incorrect--BUT KEEP TRYING.

This week's clues are: Murphy is not a student at LaSalle (and he was never at Central either)!

## HEADLIONS

by Paw

Being on The Explorer is like trying to dance in a nightclub. No matter what I say or do, I rub somebody the wrong way.

In the Rolling Prairie game, the Lions did fairly well in salvaging a tie. That was a very good game--yes, I said, very good--which you played in their cow pasture which goes under the name of a football field. You boys slipped once in a while in the mud. Well, it looked like mud. I have but one word to say about Rolling Prairie--MOO.

Now I shall attempt a rare feat. I am going to praise the team. Boys like offensive and defensive players Ben Karasiak, Jerry Price, Mike Scholine, Denny Yost, and Bill Lee have done fine jobs going both ways. Others on offense were: Larry Hoctel, Tom Heyde, Neil Shambrey, Tom Shelley, Terry Martynowicz, and Bill Ayers. The rest of the defense included Bob Paul, Gary Wolkiewicz, Ron Chamberlain, Neil Andrews, Dave Clark, and Jerry Remble. We also congratulate the other members of the team??

To these boys, the school gives their thanks for starting a football tradition even though it was a losing one. But a debt of gratitude we all owe to Coach Jerry Klaybor, who devoted his time and effort to the boys and the school.

So you see, people, having me praise you is not always like the hangman saying you've got a pretty neck.

A meeting of the Girl's Swim Club was held Tuesday, November 9. Approximately 22 people attended this meeting. The sponsor of the club is Mrs. Hunter. Practice will be at the Natatorium on Wednesday or Thursday for one and a half hours on the girls own time. Later, they will begin water ballet. Several of the girls plan to enter the Girls Novice Swim Meet for all high school girls.

## LHS CLOSES GRIDIRON SEASON WITH 3-4-1

LaSalle's Lions, who started off so beautifully by winning two of their first three games, tailed off and finished with a losing 3-4-1 mark in their first try.

The Lions and the Rolling Prairie Bulldogs each scored a second quarter touchdown and finished in a 6-6 tie at the Bulldogs' home field.

The host Bulldogs scored first, going 76 yards. The touchdown play was a fourth down, 3-yard pass from Pat Sprague to Paul Bealor after the Bulldogs had a first down on the Lions' 6. An attempted run for the conversion was no good.

The Lions scored with only 30 seconds left in the first half. Dennis Yost went over from the one, capping a 65-yard drive. Bill Ayers contributed 48 yards to the drive, 40 in one play. Ayers gained 128 in 23 carries for the evening.

A conversion pass from Mike Scholine to Yost was incomplete.

Then in the last minute of play the Bulldogs had the ball and decided to try a field goal after everything else had failed. With everyone standing, the pass from center was fumbled and the Lions took over in their own territory. There was no further threat by either team the rest of the way.

Statistic-wise, things were just as evenly matched as the score indicated. The Bulldogs out-first-downed the Lions, 12-9, but the Lions won other categories, such as, passing yardage, 6-3. They made the only interception in the game, completing two of four passes to the Bulldogs one of seven, and the Lions just barely won in the rushing department, 158 to 157.

Both teams punted five times. The Lions averaged a miserable 19 yards while their opponents averaged a fair 29. The Lions lost one fumble in the contest and were also penalized more, 25 yards to 20 for Rolling Prairie.

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