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N.M.S.Q.T. TO BE GIVEN

On Saturday, February 26, members of the junior class will take the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. The test is given by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, an independent non-profit organization.

Since 1955, the corporation has given 7,500 students aid for their college educations. One only will receive a scholarship if he is a finalist.

Each year 1,500 finalists are named. These students receive between $100 and $1,500 in aid per year. Fourteen thousand semi-finalists are named and 35,000 letters of commendation are sent throughout the nation.

There are four requirements of those who are named finalists:

1. They must be endorsed by the school and must have a good school record.
2. They must substantiate NMSQT scores by equal scores on a second test.
3. An autobiographical sketch must be submitted by the finalist.
4. The National Merit Scholarship Corporation must have family financial information, which will be kept confidential.

Some colleges use the NMSQT in selecting those to receive the financial aid.

Trade Fair Opens

Once again the Junior Achievement Trade Fair is here. This year two $100.00 scholarships are going to be given away as door prizes. Anyone who attends and enters his ticket, is eligible to win. The only requirement of the scholarship is that it be used to further the person's education. It can be used for any occupational training or school.

Tickets are being sold throughout the South Bend area for this annual event. Junior Achievers here at LaSalle are now selling them. The tickets are 25¢ each. The fair is being held at J.A. headquarters, 947 Louise St., February 19 and 20. It will be open to anyone who wishes to come each day from noon to 9:00 P.M. The purpose of the trade fair is to display the different products the achievers have produced in their individual companies this year.

GIRL HIT BY CAR

Cathy Ciesiolka, a junior at LaSalle, was hit by a car on Thursday, February 10, at the corner of Lincolnway and Meade. She was taken to Memorial Hospital where she spent several days. The students of LaSalle should all hope that Cathy is well on her way to recovery.

JUNIORS ELECT OFFICERS

Junior class officers are: (from left to right) Charlene Ratenski, Treasurer; Earl Vandygriff, President; Howard Krausman, Vice-President; and Arlene Cramer, Secretary.

EXECUTIVES MAKE PLANS

Earl Vandygriff will serve as president of the junior class. The other officers elected were vice-president, Howard Krausman; secretary, Arlene Cramer; and treasurer, Charlene Ratenski.

The process of election began on Tuesday, January 25, when the list of candidates for each of the offices was presented to each of the junior homerooms. The candidates were: for president, Terry Coddens, Michael Heim, John Kirkwood, Steve Nyikos, Mike Scholine, and Earl Vandygriff; for vice-president, Bob Bujeker, Howard Krausman, James Levindofske, Russ Manly, Fred Tamke, and James Mazurkiewicz; for secretary, Nancy Brewer, Kathy Claeys, Arlene Cramer, Nancy Filley, Terry Meehan, Evelyn Polay, Darlene Opaczewski, Marilee Symon, and Kathy Demske; and for treasurer, Vicki Daugherty, Sharon Janssens, Janet Labis, Charlene Ratenski, Paul Sovinski, Leslie Stevens, and Penny Walker.

The following day the juniors assembled for the purpose of being introduced to the candidates. Mr. John Merriman was in charge. Students wore name tags of their choice candidates. Thursday, January 27, a primary election was held and the top candidates were voted upon again on February 1.

Following the election, each junior homeroom teacher was asked to select a representative and an alternate to serve on the junior class executive board. The following were selected: William Ayers, Mary Hafron, Dan Horak, Marsha Janowiak, David Johnson, Mike Lawrence, Jim Levindofske, Carolyn Moore, Rita Smith, Paul Sovinski, Fred Tamke, and Linda Vance.

Honor Roll Lists Scholars

One hundred forty students had high enough grades to be listed on the honor roll for the third grading period.

FRESHMEN

5 solids

20 points
Kowalski, Kathleen

19 points
Breganski, Bonnie
Campbell, Shelley
Swanson, Theresa
Wilson, Curtis

18 points
Boyles, Karen
Judah, Candace
Mazurkiewicz, Michelle
Ruble, Robert
Shelley, Tom
Wittic, Keith

17 points
Adams, Josephine
Briscoe, Marjorie
Clark, Richard
Egyjazi, Carol
Forrest, Jim
Lang, Terry
Lusk, Fred
Nafer, Tom
Nix, Joel
Rzepnicki, Tina
Scholine, Janel
Szymczak, Chris
Wagner, Andrea
West, Marianne

4 solids

16 points
Krzyzaniak, Don
Luzney, Linda

15 points
Caenepeel, Marc
Cassells, Mark
Elliott, Craig
Fodroczi, David
Golichowski, Nancy
Grzesk, Greg
Hecklinski, Diane
Haase, Mike
Horvath, Michael
Hutchinson, Pamela
Johnson, Judith
Klockow, Gary
Lile, Bill
Shehorn, LaDonna
Sochicki, Suzette
Tamke, James

14 points
Freeburn, Timothy
Gerhold, Janice
Gornes, Greg
Hack, David
Heintzelman, Kathy
Kowalski, Barbara
Remble, Jerry
Strychalski, Alan

13 points
Bednarek, Mark
Bomlby, Lesley
Brinley, JoEllen
Ferency, Debra
Fifer, Donna
Hill, Jeffrey
Hornyak, Gail
Johnson, Katherine
Jelinski, Janet
Kline, Terry
Kolacz, Patricia
Lainhart, Gloria
McClurken, Kathleen
Mohacsek, Patricia
Shafer, Bruce
Skinner, Carol
VanParis, Jack
Verduin, Carol
Wadzinski, Lester
Wozniak, Michael

SOPHOMORES

5 solids

20 points
Barth, Garry
Kaczorowski, Gregory
Pearson, Peggy
Smead, Jamie

19 points
Glazer, Karen
Hess, Gary
Hess, Ilona
Hicks, Kristine
Oehler, Candace
Skodinski, Phil
Sovinski, Joan

18 points
Denby, Gregory
Taghon, Greg

17 points
Bruno, Donna
Csaszar, Jeannette
Fisher, Marcia
Kuehl, Janice
Lezak, Laura
Statzell, Tom
Steiner, Kathy
Vollmer, Vicki
Zack, Elaine
Zimmerman, Karen

4 solids

16 points
Kaczor, Lynn
Sult, Sue

15 points
DeBaets, Tom
Garbacz, Greg

14 points
Singletary, Margie
Weissfuss, Connie

13 points
Baranowski, Mary
Bartoszek, Ken
Cencelewski, Tim
Jones, David
Jones, Gary
Nichols, Diana

JUNIORS

5 solids

20 points
Cramer, Arlene
Shelley, Ann
Smith, Martha
Weinstein, Miriam

19 points
Dimich, Connie
Hafron, Mary
Janowiak, Marcia
Lezak, Vickie
Neal, Gail
Paxson, Cynthia
Polay, Evelyn

18 points
Daugherty, Vicki
Katz, Marcia
King, Valerie
Moon, Pat
Nyikos, Steve
Schmanski, Mike

17 points
Gramza, Diane
Klute, Robert
Menyhart, Anthony
Ratenski, Charlene
Tamke, Fred
Vance, Linda

4 solids

15 points
McCue, Michael

14 points
Minder, Susan
Moore, Carolyn
Opaczewski, Darlene
Statzell, James

13 points
Beghtel, William
Launer, Melvin
Werntz, Betty
Westfall, Alice

CAST NAMED FOR MUSICAL

Our school is one of eight high schools taking part in a play, "Around the World in 80 Days", to be presented during the dedication week of LaSalle and Jackson high schools. Each school has a scene with complete cast and crew of its own. The main characters are the same throughout the play, but are not from any one school. Tryouts were held for anyone from the various high schools to fill these positions.

Mr. Luebke is in charge of the lighting and is the coordinator for LaSalle. Miss Nykamp has the responsibility of make-up, and Miss Sharon Griffith is doing the choreography for the complete show.

LaSalle has a cast of approximately 45 students, who are involved in the scene in which the ship is burned. There are also four songs included in the scene. The following are members of the cast and chorus: 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, Diane Kapsa, Kathy Van Paris, 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 Horvath, Gary Klockow, Bruce Longton, Jim Phend, Tom Piekarski, Bill Powers, Jerry Price, Bob Ruble, Dan Stackurski, Jim Swoape, David Thompson, Dorian Thompson, Chuck Wright, and Chuck Wynegar.

Rehearsals started the fifteenth of this month.

MRS. WAGONER JOINS STAFF

Mrs. Lucille Wagoner has joined the teaching staff at LaSalle. She teaches clothing and math courses, but will be teaching only clothing this semester. Mrs. Wagoner has taught for eleven years, the last three at Oliver. Her husband teaches at Studebaker, and a married daughter teaches in Cleveland. Her youngest daughter is enrolled in graduate work at Purdue University and is looking forward to a teaching career in college math.

Student Council Primaries Monday

After four months of work, the student advisory board has finally finished the LaSalle constitution. Now that we have this foundation, it is necessary to elect officers to lead the council.

The advisory board made up a "declaration to run" form which any interested junior could fill out. Since any student planning to run had to have a 2.0 grade average and no L's, the records were checked before the candidates were considered official.

During this past week, candidates were individually interviewed by the election committee consisting of sophomores and freshmen.

The primary will take place Monday. This will eliminate the candidates to two for each office. Those running for president are Valerie King, Russ Manly, Tony Menyhart, Steve Nyikos, Paul Sovinski, and Fred Tamke; vice-president candidates are Dave Johnson, Ken Krzyzaniak, Ann Shelley, and Miriam Weinstein; those running for secretary are Kathy Demske, Cindy Paxson, and Evelyn Polay; Connie Dimich, Mike Scholine, and Marilee Symon are running for treasurer.

STUDENTS ATTEND SENATOR'S CONFERENCE

On Saturday, February 5, Miss Hatt, head of the Social Studies Department, and juniors Arlene Cramer and Mike Heim attended the Government Leadership Conference sponsored by Senator Birch Bayh, which was held at North Central High School in Indianapolis.

The purpose was to give high school students insight as to what is happening in our government. Two students and a sponsor from almost every high school in Indiana attended.

The guest list included: G. Mennen Williams, Former Governor of Michigan, Patricia Harris, Ambassador to Luxembourg, James Symington, Director of the President's Committee on Juvenile Delinquency and Youth Crime, and John McNaughton, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs.

After opening speeches by Senator Bayh and the guest speakers the students had question sessions for the guests.

CLASS RINGS ORDERED

Today a representative from Belford Ring Company will be at LaSalle. Juniors may order the rings starting at 7:00 A.M. with a down payment of $5.00. Sophomores will order their rings later this spring and receive them next fall.

CALENDAR

February 17-18
The Phantom Lady
Central High Auditorium

Friday, February 18
Basketball game - LaSalle vs. Bethany Christian

Friday, February 18
T. B. Junior Board Dance
333 N. Main

Tuesday, February 22
George Washington's Birthday

Wednesday, February 23-26
Sectional Basketball Tourney

Thursday, February 24
FTA Paper Drive

Friday, February 25
FTA Paper Drive

Saturday, February 26
N.M.S.Q.T. for Juniors
9:00 A.M.

Editorials

AMEN!

Student Council elections are just around the corner. Suddenly we have a great urge to play the gadfly. If you accuse us of preaching, remember that by so doing, you are classifying us with Longfellow, Plato, and Aimie McPherson.

We like to review the sermons of earlier years which admonished you to vote the way your conscience indicated. The first thing those old moth-eaten sermons probably said was "Vote for the candidate who will do the best for the school, not for your friend." We urge you to consider this facet of diplomatic life. A Student Council needs people who can get things done, not people who are your friends. Vote for the candidate with leadership qualities; and if he is your friend, be glad.

Another point those ancient sermons are likely to bring out is that candidates for the offices of Student Council should be introduced to the entire school. Funny thing, this modern day Cotton Mather is about to say the same. LaSalle students have a right to meet the candidates who will be running their Student Council. At this point we must break away from the style of earlier sermons. We do not have a place to hold a large convocation where we could present the Candidates for Student Council offices. Of course, such obstacles never deterred Davy Crockett or Colonel Chivinton. (Neither of them ran a high school.)

Then the preacher would get into the real meat of the sermon. In vibrant tones he would appeal to the moral rectitude of each of the voters. Carefully consider each candidate before casting your vote. Think over their leadership qualities, their scholarship records, whether they are seeking an office for the glory of the office or because they are sincerely interested in LaSalle and her growth. In summary, vote the way your conscience directs, but think a little bit first.

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*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!"

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INSIDE LOOKING OUT

I believe I am safe in assuming that the majority of students at LaSalle have either experienced or will experience the presence of a student teacher being initiated into his chosen profession. A student teacher, for those of you who have not had either the fortune or misfortune of being personally acquainted with one, is a college student who is placed in a high school under the supervision of a critic teacher so that he may acquire practice before he must teach on his own. The perfect description of a student teacher was given to me by a fellow English teacher while observing her class. She described the situation in this manner: "He is not exactly a teacher, but he is not exactly a student, either. In other words, he has a key to the faculty lounge, but he doesn't get paid for being here."

Many students are completely unaware of the problems which confront a student teacher. Surprisingly enough, three and one half years of college actually leaves a person very unprepared to teach a high school course. Very little of the material studied in college is applicable to high school work. For example, I am now teaching two classes of sophomore grammar. In my three and one half years of college, I, an English major, have had only one grammar course. Thus, a student teacher many times has to relearn on his own what he learned in high school!

Another difficulty experienced by the student teacher is making the transition from being a member of the class to being the leader of the class. It is said that man is a creature of habit. Realizing this, place yourself in the role of the student teacher. Can you possibly blame him for being nervous and apprehensive? After all, he is disrupting sixteen years of habit-forming experience by completely reversing his position in the classroom. Be patient and give him time. Don't blame him for being cold and formal in his manner at first, but keep in mind the fact that he has just been placed in the middle of a class that has already been operating smoothly without him. He must take over the reins from an experienced teacher and attempt to follow the pattern that has been established. This experience might well be compared to the old adage about changing horses in the middle of the stream. As he gains confidence, the student teacher will become more friendly, more helpful, more understanding, and more considerate.

Don't expect the student teacher to know it all. He doesn't! He is learning as you are learning. Be patient with his mistakes if he expects too much of you, and remember that he has been divorced from the high school atmosphere for almost four years. Be sympathetic toward the student teacher and help him--he needs it! It takes time; give him this time, and he too will learn along with you.

by Mr. Paul Benz,
student teaching with Mrs. Heritage

Mr. Stivers checks a drawing (left), while Mr. Fisher (center) and Mr. Singleton (right) discuss a musical selection for the orchestra and the band.

WHAT ARE WE DOING WRONG?

Since there weren't as many subscriptions to The Explorer this semester as last semester, the Explorer staff decided to find out what is keeping students from subscribing. A reporter asked a group of students what their complaints about the paper were. The replies received were quite frank. The most general complaint was the cost. Students also criticized the Explorer for not printing pertinent news and dates for the readers. The following remarks are a sample of those the Explorer received:

Jim Wilhelm: "If there is an argument about something between teachers and students on a certain subject, let the students hear it and voice their opinions. Print the dates of dances, etc."

Joyce Cole: "I think the paper costs too much. Also, I think there should be a place for students to write their opinions."

Bill Lile: "Try more human interest material. The different editorials are good. Print movie, magazine, and book reviews."

Lucette Janowiak: "I wish to see more games or puzzles. Why not run a column on the fads in school?"

Mike May: "I don't like the newspaper because it is a waste of money. It doesn't have enough in it and what is in it isn't interesting."

Gust Saros: "The paper is good, but I think it should mock the bad things that happen in school more often."

Mary Drejer: "I think the Explorer is an informative newspaper. An addition you might make is a column from the principal. I like the cartoons very much."

Jim Fitterling: "The sports section sounds like it is written by other schools. I think the paper should have more personal write-ups of team stars."

Eric Thompson: "The paper is good for being a first year paper. I enjoy reading it, but I don't like the price."

The Explorer would like to thank the students for their comments. We appreciate the constructive criticism. We are especially grateful for the encouragement found in some of the quotes we received.

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FRENCHY

Dear Diary,

No doubt after such a long absence you are expecting an up-to-date report on all the gossip around 2701 Elwood Avenue. Alas, Mlle. Frenchy hasn't been up on her toes looking through windows nor down on her knees peeking through key holes.

It is rumored that all you LaSalleites who are attending the Central or Washington games had better beware! "Bitter" describes the loyal fans of our fighting Lions. Understand that BOB KLUTE will confirm this touchy issue. MR. HUGHES even goes to the games to spy on the traitors.

The next time you hear bells it may not be love but DAVE GARDNER hiding MISS HATT'S alarm clock.

Someone should ask MR. BENZ where he keeps that Mustang fastback he told his fourth hour English class about. (Probably parks it next to the BATMOBILE.)

These LaSalle mice are certainly getting big appetites. They took every book and scrap of paper in BOB KENT and HOWIE KRAUSMAN'S locker. But these mice had names: KATIE MCLEAN and MARTY SMITH!

Hear the U. S. History class in Room 216 is writing its own history text entitled The Swift History of the United States. There is a whole chapter about the friendship of Gustavus Swift and Cyrus McCormack. Would you believe that John D. Rockefeller started the New York Central? The class is now working on a chapter on "Banana Farms on the Great Plains." Poor MR. WROBLEWSKI! He's given up hope that Mr. Swift moved to Anderson with MARK SHANNON.

Diary, didn't you think it sweet of "FRESHY" to call me articulate?

Au revoir,
FRENCHY

Art and Music

Students and teachers in the music and art departments have been very busy preparing for various contests and activities. The staff of the music department includes Mr. Singleton and Mr. Fisher. Mr. Stivers is the only art teacher at LaSalle.

Mr. Singleton, head of LaSalle's fifty-five member band, especially enjoys teaching students to play standard band music.

At the present time the concert band is preparing for a program to be presented on March 10, when they will combine with band members from Marquette School. The concert will include pieces from the past and present, one of which was taken from "The Sound of Music."

As their project to earn money for uniforms, the band members have been selling LaSalle Lion license plates.

Director of the orchestra is Mr. Fisher, who enjoys the fine facilities at LaSalle.

The orchestra is composed of nine members, all of whom received medals in a recent contest. One member, Jim Szabo, a bass player, will take part in "Around the World in Eighty Days".

At the present time the orchestra is preparing a one-half hour program of modern and traditional music including one piece written by Mr. Fisher. This program will be presented to various elementary and junior high schools in the area. Mr. Fisher estimated that the orchestra will have from twenty-five to thirty members next year, including winds.

Mr. Stivers, the only art teacher at LaSalle, instructs both basic and advanced classes. The advanced classes are working on commercial art, graphic art and painting, while his basic art classes are doing linoleum block prints.

Mr. Stivers is being assisted by Miss Heinl, a student teacher from St. Mary's College. She will be at LaSalle for the rest of the year.

LASALLE RANKS FIRST

LaSalle was ranked even with Riley and Jackson in the computation of money given for Christmas Seals per student in the city high schools. Students gave an average of 8¢ each in the Christmas Seal drive here to top the area high schools.

MOUSE HAS FIELD DAY

Recently, a field mouse literally had a "taste" of LaSalle. While in the language lab one day, junior Pat Pritchard was bitten by the mouse when she attempted to pick it up. Before biting Pat, the mouse evidently had eaten some poison set out by janitors to get rid of the mice which have been invading the school. Soon after Pat was bitten, the mouse went around in circles and died. We won't tell Pat, but maybe the flavor of her thumb wasn't exactly a gourmet's delight.

How H.S.R.B. Helps You

Our High School Recreation Board is zooming through a year of activities. The Board, consisting of representatives from every South Bend School Corporation school, meets every Monday at the Park Department to discuss and plan activities for student recreation. The coming months hold much in store.

The Read 'n' Review program, a book seminar, holds its third meeting on February 20, at 7:00 p.m., in the Senior Citizen's Lounge at Howard Park Recreation Center. The group will discuss J.B., a play by Archibald MacLeish, which is based on the Biblical tale of Job. The seminar will be led by Mr. Richard Schurr, who is head of the English department for all South Bend schools. It promises to be an extremely enjoyable and stimulating evening. The Board encourages any interested student to attend.

Other up and coming activities include an All-City Car Rodeo--where good drivers can prove their abilities and test their safety. A fashion show is being planned for girls interested in new clothes (and what girl isn't), which will provide fashion-minded teens with a delightful afternoon. The annual Spring Talent Festival will be held at Morris Civic Auditorium in the early spring. It will give many talented teens a chance to show their abilities in music, dance, and various fields of entertainment.

The biggest project, and one of great excitement for the board members, is their part in decorating and planning a Teen Center, to be part of the Ralph A. Newman Center--the new South Bend recreation center converted from the old Armory. This spacious and pleasant center will provide South Bend teens with a place for many activities, including a Teen Lounge for dances and various games such as pool, ping-pong, and use of gym facilities. The Teen Lounge, soon to be named by the Recreation Board, will be a first for South Bend high school students. It is hoped that the new center will be ready for dedication by March 6. A dedication dance for teens will follow a week after the formal dedication.

As can be seen, your High School Recreation Board is taking an active part in planning for teen recreation now-and in the future. The Board invites any student to attend its meetings and hopes that students will freely give suggestions for projects to be undertaken by the Board. The High School Recreation Board works for YOU!

The LaSalle French Club, "Le Cercle Français", held its meeting on Wednesday, February 3, after school in Room 222. At this meeting, plans were being made for the trip which the club plans to take to Chicago during spring vacation. Some of the items discussed were the number of students who would go to Chicago and the club's finances.

French Student Visits LaSalle

French students of LHS recently had a very interesting experience. On February 9, the French foreign exchange student from Washington High School, Anick Longet, visited LaSalle for the day. Anick spoke to all of Mrs. Guhl's French classes and to a few United States History classes. Many questions were asked by the curious students.

Anick, who was 17 in September, spoke on various subjects. She said she was very surprised to see that so many families own their own homes. In France, most people who live in cities, live in large apartments. Anick comes from Reims, which is not too far from Paris. She talked a great deal on the difference between our school system and that of France. According to her, the school work is much harder in France. And we thought we had it rough! There are very few co-educational schools, or Lycees, in France. Even the public schools are either for all boys or all girls. As a matter of fact, last year Anick went to a school with about 40 girls and 800 boys!

Most of the students were surprised to see how well she spoke English. She said that she has taken English for the last seven years. She also took German for six years.

The French school day is much different from ours. More subjects are taken, but for only about half an hour a day. There are two hours for lunch because this is the biggest meal of the day for the French.

At high school age, there is absolutely no dating in France. Anick was very surprised to see all the dating done in America. She said that teenagers in France always go places in groups.

LHS MUSICIANS COMPETE

Members of LaSalle's band participated in the District Contest at Washington High School February 5. It is better known as the Yearly Solo District Ensemble Contest. There are four different groups; however, only the first groups were eligible to continue on to the state contest if they won. The State Contest was to be held at Bunker University, Indianapolis, Indiana on February 9. First Division rating will receive a gold medal and a second place will receive a silver medal.

The following people and their groups are the participants:

Soloist: (group 1) Lester Thornburg; Cornet: (group III) Howard Higby; Snare Drums: Don Ehninger (group III) Jim Beslyner (group IV)

There was going to be a sextet consisting of Ron Koelndorfer, Bob Vernon, Marcia Fisher, Lester Thornburg, Gene Elior and Pat Millington. But because Pat broke her wrist, this group was called off.

The remaining groups are as follow:

Quartet: (group I)
Ron Koelndorfer, Bob Vernon, Marcia Fisher, Lester Thornburg

Clarinet Trio: (group I)
Gail Neal, Curtis Wilson, Deborah Kouts

Duet: (group II)
Gail Neal, Deborah Kouts

Results by ratings (1st Division, 2nd Division, etc.). Groups range in difficulty from V to I. The only person eligible to compete in the State Contest was Lester Thornburg, (Group I Trumpet Solo).

The ratings were as follows:

	Rating
Howard Higby, Group III Cornet Solo	I
Lester Thornburg, Group I Trumpet Solo	I
James Besyner, Group III Snare Drum Solo	I
Don Ehninger, Group III Snare Drum Solo	I
Wood-wind Duet: Group II	
Debra Kouts, Clarinet (Bass)	V
Gail Neal, Clarinet (Soprano)	V
Wood-wind Trio: Group I	
Gail Neal, Clarinet (Soprano)	II
Curtis Wilson, Clarinet (Soprano)	II
Debra Kouts, Clarinet (Bass)	II
Brass Quartet: Group I	
Lester Thornburg, Trumpet	II
Ronald Kohlndorfer, Cornet	II
Marcia Fisher, French Horn	II
Robert Vernon, Trombone	II

Small though our orchestra may be, it can still accomplish great things. This is witnessed by its performance in the contest held recently at the Jimtown High School. The contest, an annual affair sponsored by the Northern Indiana School Band, Orchestra, and Vocal Association, was held January 29. The contestants came from a variety of high schools in northcentral Indiana.

Receiving Gold Medals for their performance were: Candy Judah, Collin Lingerin, Pat Williams, Juanetta Hill, Larry Grembowicz, Gary Klockow, and Jim Szabo. The Gold Medal is the highest award in this type of contest and LaSalle High School should be proud of these students. The ensemble played three pieces from a suite by Handel.

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NEW SUPERINTENDENT NAMED

Dr. Charles C. Holt has been elected as the next superintendent of the South Bend Schools beginning July 1, 1966. Dr. Holt will replace Dr. Jardine, who will retire from this position at the end of the present school year.

DESIGN A HEALTH POSTER - WIN $25

Calling all artists! The Junior Board of the St. Joseph Tuberculosis League is sponsoring the 29th annual health poster contest. It is open to all high school students, whether they are taking art or not. There are six cash prizes: first place, $25.00; second place, $15.00; third place, $10.00; and three honorable mentions of $5.00 each. The art center also offers a scholarship of one semester of lessons for the most promising poster made by any student other than a senior.

The purpose of the contest is to stimulate interest in the work of the TB League. Some suggested topics are chest X-rays for adults, tuberculin skin tests, research, health careers, health education, and health checkups. The posters are judged on their lettering, composition, legibility, correct facts, color, and impact of message. The posters do not have to be any set size, although 16" by 22" is preferred. Any method of constructing the posters may be used. A student may submit only one poster. If the double barred cross is used, it must be filled in with red ink or just outlined. The name, address, grade, and school of the student should be listed on the back of the poster. All entries are due on or before Monday, March 9, 1966.

Each year the National TB Association offers a $1,000 prize for the winning seal design. The design selected will appear on the 1968 Christmas seals. Entries must bear the double barred cross, the year, and something appropriate to the season, not using the word tuberculosis. For additional information contact the Tuberculosis League, 319 South Main Street. The phone number is 287-2321

canDUD camera follows students

Here, in answer to your persistent pleas of "Take my picture? Please?" and your persistent demands of "Take my picture" and your persistent threats of "Take my picture, or else!", are YOU. There are basically two types of people in this world; those who will do anything to have their pictures taken, and those who will do anything not to have their pictures taken. This montage consists of the former. I have not yet been able to obtain any clear photos of the other kind. They all came out blurred as the subjects were either running away from the camera, or charging me. So, from my hospital bed, the canDUD camera says, "Any picture in this series that is not posed is purely coincidental."

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SWIMMERS END WINLESS SEASON

Jackson defeated LaSalle, 53 to 35, in a dual high school swim meet. The Lion swim team ended their season with an 0-8 record. Jackson ended its season 2-7.

Jim Levindofske won a first place for LaSalle. The Lion 400 yd. freestyle relay team also won a first place. Double winners for Jackson were Jim Olson in the 200 and 400 yard freestyle, Craig Hitchcock in the 50 and 100 yard freestyle, and Doug Jessup in the 200 individual medley and the 100 yd. butterfly.

The summary:

200-yard medley relay: Both teams disqualified.

200 freestyle: 1. Olson (J), 2. Bunch (L), 3. Lutes (J) time: 2:04.7

50 freestyle: 1. Hitchcock (J), 2. Szabo (L), 3. Beard (L) time: 25.3

200 individual medley: 1. Jessup (J) 2. Haimes (J) 3. Kersten (L) time: 2:23.5, a new school mark

Diving: 1. Ettl (J) 2. Basker (L) 3. Brim 131.20 points, a new school mark

100 freestyle: 1. Hitchcock (J) 2. Bunch (L) 3. Caenepeel (L) time: 56.9

100 backstroke: 1. Levindofske (L) 2. Burner (L) 3. Hummel (J) time: 1:10.5

400 freestyle: 1. Olson (J) 2. Haines (J) 3. Hess (L) time: 4:33.5

100 breaststroke: 1. Moore (J) 2. Johnson (J) 3. Komasinski (L) time: 1:15.4

400 freestyle relay: 1. LaSalle (Beard, Kersten, Szabo, Caenepeel) time: 4:14.7

First row, left to right: J. Schrader, D. Basker, H. Bunch, C. Cox, M. Caenepeel, and M. Rapalski, manager. Second row: Coach Thompson, J. Szabo, Captain J. Levindofske, R. Ronay, P. Komasinski, T. Lang, G. Kersten, and R. McPhee. Third row: B. Lile, M. McCue, G. Beard, M. Bednarek, G. Hess, P. Burnes, D. Kuehl, and D. Miller.

LaSalle Survives Late Flurry To Defeat Tigers

Most fans wouldn't expect a basketball team in its first season to finish with a winning record, but the LaSalle Lions have disproved that theory.

The Lions, staving off a last half spurt by Jackson, won their ninth game against only four setbacks by edging the Tigers, 66-63, before a partisan crowd at the Clay Junior High School gym.

Tom DeBaets took scoring honors for the winners with 18 points. Bill T'Kindt stole the limelight with 23 points for the Tigers.

The first period was trial and error for both teams but the hustling Lions were on top 18-15 at the horn. Al Frazier, who scored 15 points in the contest, made eight in the period and the Lions converted eight of 10 shots from the charity stripe.

In the second quarter the Lions made four of their first five shots and gained the biggest lead of the contest, 32-20. Lyle Wamsley, who scored 13 points, was the spark as he tossed in six points and pulled off some key rebounds.

The period ended 37-31 and it looked as if the Lions would have little trouble in handing the Tigers their 14th loss and 12th in a row.

But Jackson, paced by T'Kindt, scored the first three baskets of the third period and then moved ahead, 41-39, with 4:53 in the third period diminished.

In the final quarter the Lions moved out to a 53-49 advantage with six minutes left. Paul Sovinski, who totaled nine points in the game and was the only starter not scoring in double figures, was the key man as he made three field goals and moved the Lions in front for good, 56-55, on a foul shot, with five minutes to play.

With the score 66-59 the Tigers made their final attempt for victory when T'Kindt and Tim Christman made baskets, but the Lions sat on the ball the rest of the way.

The Lions made 44 per cent of their shots in the contest, and the Tigers were a shade lower at 42 per cent.

The Jackson squad was the victor in the B game as Gary Rhodes scored 20 points to pace the victory.

LIONS CAPTURE TENTH VICTORY

LaSalle's Lion cagers leaped away from a tight first half at Riley and went on to win their fifth consecutive contest with a 78-70 verdict over the Monterey Fliers.

The win was the tenth for the Lions, who have lost only four games, and the loss was the fourth for the Fliers, against 13 triumphs.

Paul Sovinski, who scored 20 points to pace the Lions, pulled off 28 rebounds and Lyle Wamsley, an 11-point scorer, had 24. Dennis Yost scored 17 points for the winners, 12 of which came in the second half.

George Wamsley was the leading scorer for the Fliers with 26 points and Bruce Foster helped with 21.

The Lions also won the B game with a 60-31 score.

Middies Beat LaSalle Five

A 33-point effort by Middlebury's Don Weirich was the advantage in the Middies 81-64 victory over the LaSalle Lions in a basketball game at Middlebury.

The loss ended the Lions win streak at five games for a 10-5 record in their first season. The Middies record now stands at 14-6.

Weirich's performance gave him a total of 528 points for the season and a 26 point plus average. His 13 points in the final quarter helped the Middies considerably. Ken Pletcher cushioned the victory with 20 points.

Tom DeBaets kept the Lions intact with 19 tallies, 15 of which came in the first half. Lyle Wamsley attributed 12 points to the losers' total.

The Middies made 30 of 73 shots from the field for 41 per cent and made 21 of 26 points from the foul line.

Booster Club To Sell Hats And Ribbons

Booster Club officers and sponsors have decided to start a tradition here at LaSalle. On the day of a game, or the day before the game if it should happen to be on a Saturday, all Booster Club members should wear something red or black. Persons not wearing the colors will be able to purchase a ribbon from the representatives or sponsors.

The sectionals are near and the Booster Club is going to sell top hats for the games. The hats will be red with black bands and "Go Lions" will be inscribed in black on the hat. The hats will be sold for 75¢. We urge everyone to support our team by buying a hat.

HEADLIONS

by Paw

Some people think that some things are a lot better than what they look like. Besides food, schools, teachers, etc., this statement can also pertain to sports. Don't judge a team by a score.

Last week our swimming team lost it's final meet to rival Jackson, 53-35. The Lions finished with an 0-8 record, while Jackson ended up 2-7. The season might seem unimpressive to some, but to others such as the team and the coach it was very impressive. Most of the tankers had little or no experience when the season started, but picked up valuable pointers from Mr. Thompson. The schedule hasn't been an easy one with the team meeting such powers as Adams, Riley and Central. Coach Thompson should receive congratulations from everyone for devoting his time and effort.

Turning to the hardcourt scene, the smooth running quintet is really showing improvement. The associated press poll last week gave some votes to the Lions. This serves as proof that the Lions quintet will soon be equal to other high school basketball powers. The supreme test of their power awaits in the sectional.

No column would be complete without mentioning the wrestling squad. We congratulate Mr. Wegenke and his grapplers for their fine successful season. Good luck in the future.

SPORTS EVENTS

LHS WRESTLERS UNDEFEATED

LaSalle's high flying grapplers were tied by LaVille. LaVille's Clint Richards, pinned Jeff Harmaon, in 2:34 thus ending the meet in a 26-26 deadlock.

The LaSalle team record now stands at six wins, no losses, and one tie.

In tournament competition the Lions finished sixth in an eight team field Penn Invitational. Jim Statzell captured the 105 pound crown, while brother Tom was runner-up in the 114 pound class.

Three wrestlers still remain undefeated through six meets. They are the two Statzell brothers and Tony Sims of the 145 pound category. The fastest pin of the season is owned by 95-pounder Dave Sims. He pinned his Jackson opponent in :40.

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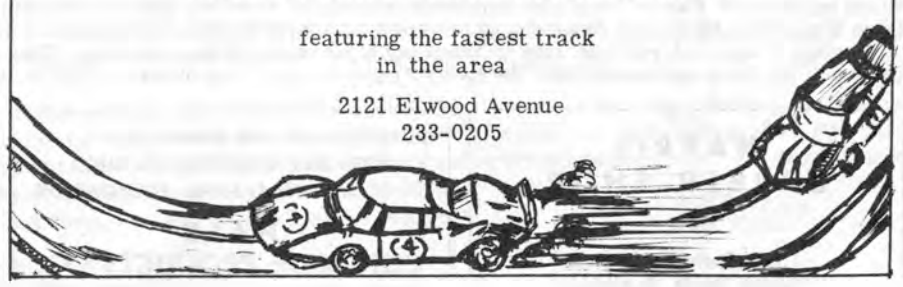

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