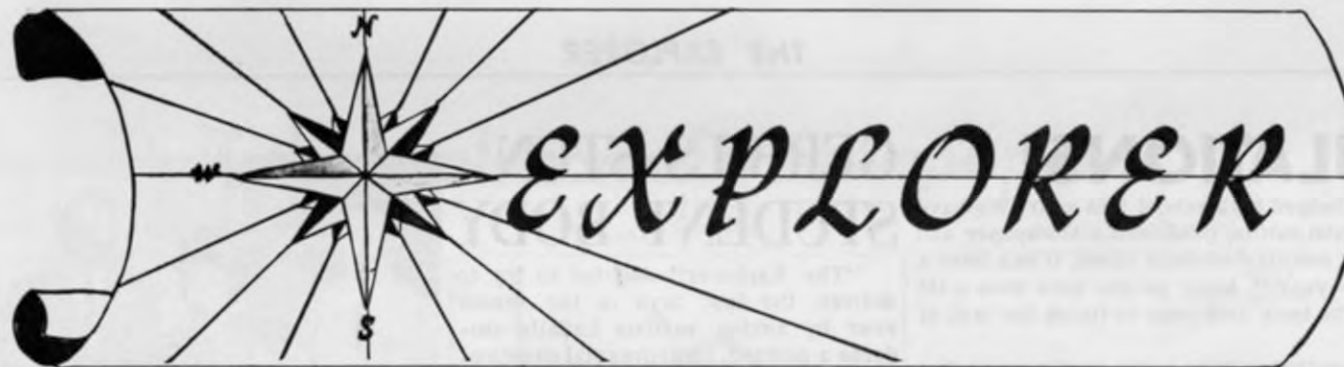


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'EXPLORER' STAFF NAMED AT BANQUET

EXPLORER staff members, parents, and special guests enjoyed a "turkey with all the trimmings" dinner in the LaSalle High School cafeteria, Wednesday evening, May 25.

Staff members introduced their parents, and the invocation was given by Pat McCue, who served as the master of ceremonies.

After the dinner, John J. Powers, managing editor of the South Bend Tribune, spoke to the young journalists. He stated that you have to be a well informed person to be a good citizen and that the press serves as the media through which the many segments of our society communicate with each other. Mr. Powers also enumerated on the many benefits young people can attain as journalists. He stressed dedication and integrity as the two basic qualities of a journalist.

Mrs. Deloris Liebeler, editor of the Tribune's High School Page, pre-

sented Ann Shelley with the Most Valuable Staffer Award. The Staff positions for next year were named by Mrs. Faye Nelson, Staff Advisor. Mrs. Nelson expressed her enjoyment in working with this year's staff and presented the page editors with tokens of appreciation. Mrs. Nelson named Marcia Katz and Ann Shelley as Editors-in-Chief of next year's EXPLORER. Page One Editor will be Vicki Daugherty assisted by Linda Garnitz. Arlene Cramer will be Page Two Editor assisted by John Garrage. Pat Moon will again be photographer as well as Page Three Editor assisted by Kathy Steiner. Page Four Editor will be Dave Gardner assisted by Tom Shelley. Pat Pritchard was named art editor and Linda Saunders, exchange editor. Marilyn Bickel will be advertising manager; Betty Hinz, business manager; and Pat McCue, circulation manager.



National Honor Society inductees are led into darkened gym for candlelight ceremony.

OPEN HOUSE HELD FOR PARENTS

Parents, patrons and friends of LaSalle High School were invited to the open house held on Wednesday, June 1, 1966. The doors were open at 6:30 p.m. and the classes started at 7 o'clock.

The evening was divided into three parts so that parents could attend the morning classes of their children. The classes were specifically the Wednesday morning ones and lasted approximately fifteen minutes each. The parents then proceeded to an orientation session in the gymnasium. A tour of the building followed, with a swim show that presented a demonstration of training in the pool.

CALENDAR

June 6 - D-Day
June 7-8 - Final Exams
School dismisses at 12:00
June 9 - No school
June 10 - School closes for summer
June 14 - Flag Day
June 17 - Report cards issued
July 8 - Jr. class rings distributed
September 2 - Football - LaSalle vs. Penn
September 5 - Labor Day
September 7 - School reopens



Mrs. Deloris Liebeler (left) awards Tribune plaque to Ann Shelley, The Explorer's Most Valuable Staffer.

HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTS SCHOLARS

LaSalle's first induction ceremony for the National Honor Society was held at 9:00 A.M. on Wednesday, May 25, in the High School Gymnasium. The music was provided by the Central High School Orchestra, and the ceremony itself was conducted by eight members of the Adams National Honor Society.

John Darsee, president of the Adams group, acted as lead speaker. He then introduced individuals to speak on the four qualities needed for membership. The speakers were Judy Stebbins, Leadership; Kurt Stiver, Scholarship; Lia Byers, Character; and Chris Larson, Service.

Mr. Steven Kosana, sponsor of LaSalle's Honor Society then spoke to the student body and guests about the procedures taken in choosing members. He called the names of the twenty-one inductees and instructed

them to line up outside the doors of the gym for their incoming march. They were Arlene Cramer, Vicki Daugherty, Constance Dimich, Mary Hafron, Marcia Katz, Valerie King, Howard Krausman, Kenneth Krzyzaniak, Michael McCue, and Patrick Moon. Also inducted were Steven Nyikos, Cynthia Paxson, Evelyn Polay, Charlene Ratenski, Linda Saunders, Ann Shelley, Martha Smith, Frederick Tamke, Linda Vance, Miriam Weinstein, and Connie Wolf.

The inductees were led back into the assembly by the ushers, Gay Harris and Margaret Berman, and the oath was administered by Henry Shaw, also from Adams.

Pins and membership cards were presented to the new members by Mr. J. Gordon Nelson, principal of LaSalle, and Mr. Kosana. Mr. Nelson and Dr. Alex Jardine, Superintendent

of Schools, spoke to those assembled.

After the ceremony, a tea was held in the cafeteria for the new members, their parents, and teachers.

The first meeting of LaSalle's National Honor Society was held during homeroom period on Tuesday, May 31. Elected officers were the following: president, Mike McCue; vice-president, Ann Shelley; secretary, Valerie King; and treasurer, Cynthia Paxson.

Next year meetings will be held regularly, and money-making projects will be sponsored. The money raised will be used to pay for pins, membership cards, and various equipment needed for the assembly next spring. This assembly will probably take place in March or April of 1967 and of those to be inducted will be included ten percent juniors and five percent of the graduating class.

F.T.A. ELECTS OFFICERS

Elections were held on May 18 for the 1966-67 officers of the LaSalle Future Teachers of America. Elected were Linda Vance, president; Bonnie Beecher, vice-president; Linda Nowicki, secretary; Debbie Lewis, treasurer; Mary Ann Molnar, historian; and Sharon Janssens, business manager.

The formal installation ceremony was held on May 29, the final homeroom club period for the school year. At this meeting, Mrs. Mary Ellen Luebke, president of the Community Education Association officially presented Mrs. Heritage and the officers with the charter for the Future Teachers of America at LaSalle.

SUCCESS AND FAILURE TAUGHT MANY LESSONS

Tuesday, September 7 - The first peek at LaSalle for most of its student body.

Friday, September 17 - The premiere of LaSalle's football team at Cassopolis. 0-13

September 20 - The "Whachamacallit" paper was distributed to the entire school.

Tuesday, September 21 - Student Advisory Board announced. Plans were made for the school's Constitution.

Wednesday, October 13 - LaSalle played Jackson for the first time in football at School Field. 13-14 It began our never-ending school rivalry.

Friday, October 15 - The "Lion's Romp" record hop, sponsored by the Coke Company, was held in the cafeteria.

Saturday, October 16 - Juniors pulled themselves together early that morning in order to take the PSAT.

Tuesday, October 19 - Football: LaSalle vs. Marian at School Field. 0-25 Even Lions can't win all of the time!

Thursday and Friday, October 21 and 22 - North Central Teachers Conference - No school.

Monday, October 25 - LaSalle vs. Clay "B" at Clay. 6-0

Tuesday, October 26 - Report cards were issued. (Studying proved to be necessary for many.)

Tuesday, November 2 - A meeting of parents in our cafeteria. Faculty discussed our school.

Wednesday, November 3 - LaSalle played football with Rolling Prairie there. 6-6

Thursday, November 4 - Our Centennial Flag was presented to the school by Mayor Allen.

Monday, November 8 - Friday, November 12 - Booster Club paper drive took place.

Thursday, November 11 - Veterans Day - No school.

Friday, November 12, and Saturday, November 13 - South Bend Model United Nations Assembly was held in Riley High School.

Thursday, November 18 - Parents met and organized LaSalle's Adult Booster Club.

Saturday, November 27 - LaSalle vs. Howe Military at Adams. 64-66

Wednesday, December 1 to Friday, December 17 - The Christmas Seal sale was underway during this time.

Friday, December 3 - The French Club held its city-wide dance for all high school French students.

Friday, December 10 - LaSalle vs. Jintown 73-61

Tuesday, December 14 - Another six weeks passed, and report cards were issued again.

Friday, December 17 - LaSalle vs. Rolling Prairie 65-60

School closed for Christmas vacation.

Saturday, December 18 - LaSalle met its city rival, Jackson, in basketball. 60-55

January 1, 1966 - The beginning of a new year.

January 22 - LaSalle vs. Culver Military-LaSalle's 6th victory, 79-78.

January 25 - LaSalle vs. Clay-LaSalle's first victory over a varsity squad 69-61.

February 1 - Junior Class Elections

February 4 - LaSalle vs. Jackson - Once again LaSalle Lions are too much for the Tigers 66-59.

February 8 - LaSalle's Freshmen bring home the first trophy for our empty trophy case. Lions beat Adams Eagles in the Freshman tournament 45-39.

February 23-26 - Sectional Basketball Tourney - Panthers, however, tame Lions in their first Sectional.

February 26 - N.M.S.Q.T. for Juniors. A rough three hours.

March 4 - Student Council Election

March 11 - EXPLORER held a "Coke Dance" - 300 students attend

April 1 - Spring vacation begins at 3:00 p.m. - April Fool's Day

Marcia Katz was chosen to visit France this summer.

EXPLORER'S April Fool's Day edition. It was quite unusual?

April 13 - F.T.A. is host for a city-wide coke party.

April 15 - Athletic Assembly

April 18 - Gym classes

April 23 - Northern Indiana Journalism Seminar at Valparaiso University

April 29 - Freshman-Sophomore Dance. Our first with a "real live" band.

April 30 - EXPLORER staff gave an assembly for Safety Check entitled "Stomp'Em Room."

May 2 - Safety Check lanes open for two weeks.

May 5-11 - All school production "Around the World in 80 Days".

May 13 - Junior Prom. A complete success. The hard work on decorations and all the complications, made it worthwhile. Jim Bromley was crowned prince and Linda Flowers was crowned princess.

That edition of the EXPLORER was used for the Safety Check edition.

May 20 - Hoot'N'Hollernanny held in LaSalle's gym. All kinds of performers.

May 25 - National Honor Assembly - 21 juniors inducted.

June 1 - Open House. Triton swim club presented a demonstration.

CONGRATULATIONS!

LaSalle has tried to operate as a fullfledged high school this year. We have started a student council, written the constitution, published a newspaper and a yearbook, played in varsity competition, and started many clubs. It has been a "start it-, get-it-going, keep-it-moving- year." Many people have done a lot and have worked hard. All of us will be back next year to finish the task of setting foundations and to tie loose ends.

The essential difference at LaSalle, now that we have begun tradition, is that there are no seniors. Seniors must finish their business, and then leave; but at LaSalle, we plan to be back next year to perfect our efforts. Students who want to improve their clubs, constitutions, and publications are not prone to praise their first-year efforts. Coming into a job with an "it's all done, why bother" attitude can ruin an activity. It is necessary that LaSalle students plan to carry on their good work next year. It would be a shame if we were expected to finish our activities this year and then have to begin again next year.

Students caught in a whirl of activities they expect to continue next year, will not take the time to be grateful for the activities. Not until they are leaving LaSalle, will the students be thankful for the benefits that they have enjoyed this year.

Congratulations are in order for the twenty-one members of LaSalle's new chapter of the National Honor Society. Efforts to promote scholarship are appreciated.

The "Explorer" also sends heartiest congratulations to the "Lantern" for their wonderful book.

Amiable Animosities

I'm back with the Chinese proverb that I promised to look up the last time around. "These are the times that try men's souls." (Thomas Paine) It isn't exactly Chinese, but I translated the sentence into Chinese first and then translated it back to English. No one can say that I don't cheat fairly. Incidentally, the author's name becomes "Wang Cho-Ling" when translated to the Chinese.

It is a rather apt quote, though, considering the exam schedule coming up. It tries students' souls to have to synthesize notes to study when they have blissfully slumbered through the last seventeen weeks of class. It bothers teachers, too, to have to cover the remaining two hundred pages of the text book in ten days.

There is a rumor going around about the physical education finals. It seems that in the boys' classes the exam will be a game of "king of the mat". Naturally, the game will be graded on a curve: the first boys pulled off flunk, the next few get D's, and the winners get A's. As for the girls' test, the first girl to get Miss Johnson out in a dodgeball game flunks; the first girl that Miss Johnson gets out of the game passes the test with an A.

One more hot tip on how to pass a final exam, and then on to healthier subjects. This may be helpful to all students who are struggling desperately to pass an English final:

"O bards of rhyme and metre free,
My gratitude goes out to ye

For all your deathless lines--amen!

Let's see now...what is one of them?" (Franklin Pierce Adams)

Remember the "most amiable teacher of the year" contest? It seems to have fizzled slightly. However, there were a few students who were not afraid of being blackmailed. Amid shouts of praise and trumpet blasts, we would like to announce the names of the teachers mentioned most often by the students of LaSalle High School as the "most amiable teacher of the year". Holy Academy Awards! The teachers are Mr. Hajicek, Mr. Hawkins, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Nelson, and Mr. Robinson. Through a slight error in statistic computation, the teachers leading in the opposite category are Mr. Hajicek, Mr. Hawkins, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Nelson, and Mr. Robinson. Only Gallup polls are perfect.

The Explorer staff held a small get-together recently to celebrate the close of our first publishing season. We will be back next year, improving the mistakes we made this year. We are hoping that next year 1) we are solvent, 2) we can reason cogently, 3) we can meet deadlines. The hard work will be worth it if Mrs. Kodba promises to supply such delicious food for the awards banquet next year.

Must live up to the amiable part of the title. The yearbook was wonderful. For that matter, it always will be wonderful. Kudos to the Lantern (now that the great book is out I suppose they'll let us publish that name) staff and to their advisor.

Jolly vacation to all. Renew your "fight for the Lions" energy over the summer.

This diatribe has been written for the express purpose of proving that a journalism class is necessary to the welfare of every high school paper. "Insanity is often the logic of an accurate mind overtaxed." Have pity on me Zeke Xavier Smith!



BE BACK NEXT YEAR!

GERBILS STUN STUDENT BODY

"The Explorer" decided to try to enliven the last days of the school year by asking various LaSalle students a pointed, controversial question. It required complete silence and deep thought to come up with an answer to this question. A roving reporter dashed madly around the school asking, in hushed tones, the vital question. "If someone gave you a gerbil, what would you do with it?"--that was the question.

The replies to this question fell into three distinct categories. Approximately seventy per cent of those asked fired back a question of their own: "What is a gerbil?" About sixteen and three-fourths per cent of those asked simply looked at the roving reporter, laughed uproariously, and walked away. The remaining thirteen and one-fourth per cent of those interviewed answered the question the imaginative reply necessary to the dignity of such an important query.

Sharon Roytek wants to put it in her locker with the rest of them. Mike Thar asked for two so that he could juggle them. Vicki Lezak would "put it in my hope chest and hope that it would go away". Katie McLean said, "I'd sneeze, I'm allergic to them." Benny Karasiak would eat it! "Exchange it" said Candy Oehler.

Pat Pritchard wants to "buy a burble and have a population explosion". Pat Moon would "hang it on the nearest fire hydrant!" Gail Neal said that she would wear it. "Ask the gerbil for a date for Saturday," that's what Fred Lusk would like to do. Evelyn Polay said, "I'd mash it up, mix it with carrots and peas, and feed it to my brother."

Lester Thornburg would "eat it, sell it, or marry it." Charlene Ratenki wants to "add it to the junior class treasury." "Put it under my pillow," said Debbie Kouts. John Gamage said, "I'd squish it between my fingers." Marti Smith would give the gerbil to Pat Moon!

"The Explorer" received some anonymous replies, too. Some choice samples of this type: "I'd hide it in a deep, dark corner of the girls' locker room." "I would give it to Mr. Nelson." "I'd take it into the bathtub with me!" And "I'd gargle with it."

Yes, Virginia, there really is a gerbil!



Busy coaches and physical education teachers take time out for the Explorer's photographer. Health teachers are also included in the photos above. Pictured at top are (from left to right) Mr. Thompson, Mrs. Hunter, Mr. Klaybor, Miss Johnson, Mr. Barkley, and Mr. Rzeszewski; the bottom photo shows Mr. Teegarden, Mr. Rensberger, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Lewandowski, Mr. Hoevel, Mr. Thompson, and Mr. Klaybor.

MANY TEACHERS KEEP LHS PHYSICALLY FIT

LaSalle's athletic coaches, along with the physical education and health teachers, have been very active during the past year building school spirit and teaching classes.

Responsible for the planning of athletic events is Mr. Lewandowski, the Athletic Director of LaSalle. He received both his B.S. and M.A. degrees at Ball State University and attended the State University of Iowa. Mr. Lewandowski teaches English and Developmental reading. He feels that LaSalle could prove to be tops both academically and athletically.

Mr. Rensberger is LaSalle's head basketball coach. He was very pleased with this year's team and feels that the team will be much better next year. Mr. Rensberger received his Bachelors' Degree from Notre Dame and his Masters' Degree from Indiana University.

A history and civics teacher who was also coach of the very successful freshman basketball team, Mr. Miller,

feels that LaSalle can look forward to many good teams in the future. Mr. Miller is a graduate of Carleton College in Minnesota and Notre Dame.

One of the busiest men at LaSalle is Mr. Teegarden who is the B-team basketball coach, football line coach and head track coach. He graduated from Indiana State and Northern Illinois University. Mr. Teegarden teaches Business courses and feels that LaSalle will be a good athletic school.

Assisting Mr. Teegarden with the track team was Mr. Hughes. He teaches history classes and is a graduate of Ball State University.

Mr. Klaybor is LaSalle's head football coach; he also teaches biology and health. He is a graduate of Hanover College and Indiana University. Mr. Klaybor feels that with some hard work the football team can be very good next year.

Besides being an assistant football coach, Mr. Wegenke is LaSalle's head wrestling coach. He graduated from De Pauw University. He received his Masters Degree at Indiana University. Mr. Wegenke teaches math courses, too. Mr. Hoevel is LaSalle's baseball coach. He was graduated from Ball State University, and teaches history classes. He feels that the baseball team will be very good next year. Mr. Thompson is swim coach at LaSalle. He received his degree from Ball State and is presently teaching health.

Teaching girls' physical education are Miss Johnson and Mrs. Hunter. Miss Johnson is a graduate of De Pauw University, where she received a bachelor's degree, and of Indiana University where she received her Masters Degree. She teaches both girls' physical education and health. Mrs. Hunter is a graduate of Purdue University. She is presently a graduate student at Indiana University. She was a cheerleader in both high school and college. She teaches physical education, health and coaches the cheerleaders.

Mr. Barkley, who feels that LaSalle is a nice place to teach, teaches health. He received both his Bachelors and his Masters Degree from the University of Notre Dame. Mr. Rzeszewski is a graduate of Indiana State where he received both his Bachelors Degree and his Masters Degree. He teaches boys' physical education.

FRENCHY

Dear Diary,

Do you realize that this is my last letter to you, and despair absolutely overcomes me? Tis said that the last should be the best, but I'm afraid you'll be as always. This chit-chat of L.H.S. is all authentic, so don't go checking up on me.

Things have come to a pretty pass when one can't skip classes without getting sunburned! Understand a certain Sophomore Swimmer discovered even "Ole Sol" wouldn't keep a secret! Oh yes, must also remember to remind TERRY CODDENS he'd better switch suntan lotion cause his current one tattles.

Question of the week has yours truly stumped! Just how did CONNIE DIMICH and EVELYN POLAY happen to meet those two sailor boys while the FRENCH CLUB visited Chicago?

My! My! MISS HATT'S U.S. History Class seems to find it a bit difficult to convince themselves that the "BATTLE OF THE BULGE" wasn't fought during WORLD WAR II! Wonder why dates, (history ones, of course) are always forgot?

'Twas secretly told to me, Diary, that GREG KAZARAWSKI can find a poem written about him in room 227.

Seems the author prefers to remain unknown tho, until he studies up on his rhymes!

Oh, yes, Diary I want to wish luck to all those future Juniors who get a certain LATIN TEACHER for English next year, I hear he's already giving home-work--and I thought I had it bad!

Diary, I understand JEFF AUGUSTINE is bemoaning the fact that the only thing he'll ever be inducted into is the ARMY! And KATIE MCLEAN has decided she wouldn't even make that! Oh well, congratulations to those 21 NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY inductees for all their hard work. Sure hope I see a lot more of LaSalle's future seniors there next year.

Before I end my last entry I want to wish luck to all who'll join me in taking FINALS (UGH). Oh, well, at least we have three months in which to recuperate.

Well, my friends, I must bring this bit of gab to an end for now and always. It's been nice! And I hope I've acquainted you with a little gossipy fun and news you might have missed.

AU REVOIR,
FRENCHY

FRENCH CLUB FIRST YEAR IS A SUCCESS

French Club, "Le Cercle Francais," completed its first year with a bang by going to Chicago for a rollicking Saturday. The club went to the Museum of Science and Industry, to La Hacienda del Sol (a Spanish restaurant in Old Town), and then either to a play or a movie. About half of the club went to the play which was "The Odd Couple," and the other half went to "The Sound of Music." Afterwards, everyone had about two hours of free time in downtown Chicago.

Throughout the year, various speakers came to relate experiences to the club. Karen Keltner, a student who went on the Indiana Honors program to France last year, spoke at a meeting and showed slides. Also, Mrs. Fink, a teacher at St. Mary's College, showed souvenirs and slides at another meeting. Mrs. Fink even spoke in the French language. It was quite interesting to see how much students have really learned.

The year ended with a picnic at which new officers for the next school year were elected. This will enable activities to get started early.

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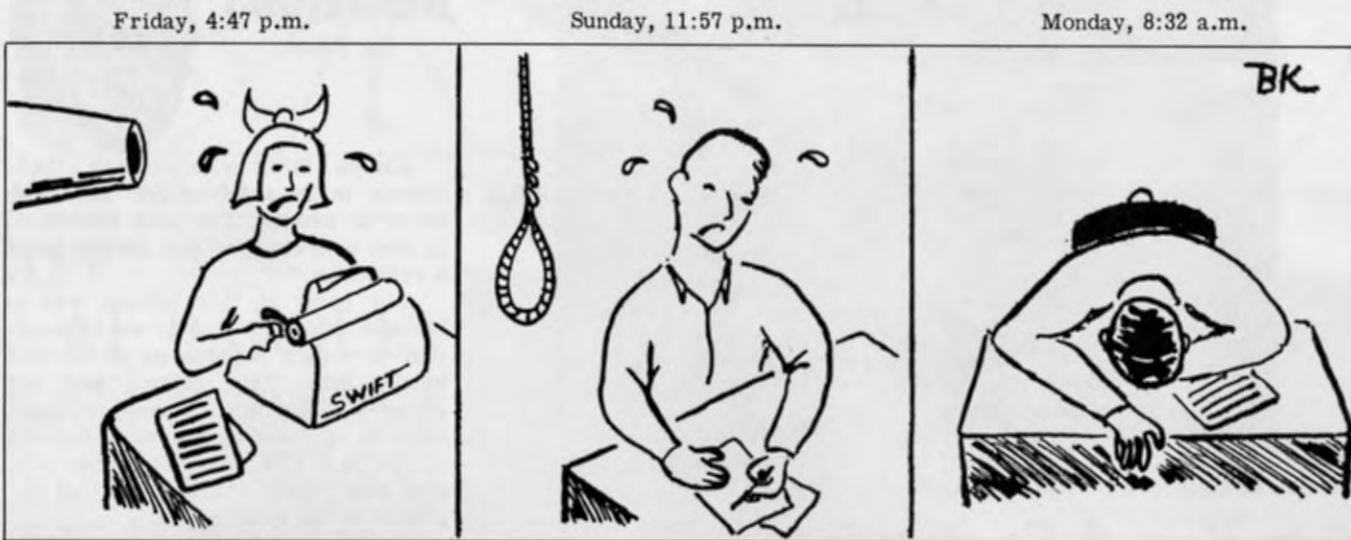
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NEWSPAPER FINAL

It's that time of year again when everyone is cramming for finals. Between cases of barbiturate poisoning from an overdose of "No-Doz" pills, and bloodshot eyes from two hours of sleep a night, students worry about final exams. The day of reckoning comes at last: exams are passed out and the teacher has the ultimate pleasure of watching his students take one look at the test and then quietly melt into puddles of confused knowledge.

The following examples are taken from a student-compiled final:

- World History:**
What color was Marie Antoinette's hair?
A. red B. brown C. blonde
Answer: Only her hair dresser knows for sure.
- World Relationships**
Which of the following countries is most likely to win the arms race in Asia? Why?
A. Japan B. France C. Burma
Answer: China--it has a tiger in its tank.
- Biology**
What is the only warm-blooded bird?
A. Bluejay B. Wood Pewee
C. Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
D. Robin
Answer: Batman. You were close if you said Robin.
- Civics**
Which European country's friendship is necessary to South Bend's economic welfare?
A. Italy B. Lichenstein C. Sweden
Answer: Lichenstein - because the fuggle hops are grown there.

STUDENT LIBRARIANS RECEIVE PINS

LaSalle student librarians have processed enough books to almost double the size of the book collection.

Students earning first year pins are as follows: Theresa Allen, Kathy Augustine, Bonnie Beecher, Pam Brown, John Carpenter, Cathy Ciesiolka, Dianna Cox, Becky Eli, David Fodroczi, Nancy Fortin, Cindy Geirnant, Jeff Harmon, Linda Haman, Diane Hedlinski, Pam Hutchinson, Cheryl Jaklonski, Vicky Jaklonski, Cheryl Kin-

ner, Michelle Mazurkiewicz, Vicki Matafin, Nona Minarik, Pam Rusinek, Karen Saunders, Donna Schoner, Sarah Schranaski, Carol Skinner, Ruth Szymkowiak, and Ellen Ullery.

Library pins to be presented next fall will be awarded to all librarians who have earned a minimum number of points based on the number of hours of service and the quality of the work. Vicki Jaklonski will be recognized as the outstanding freshman librarian.

Cheerleaders Chosen

Just think! Cheerleaders in uniforms for our first football game next fall! All the varsity and "B" team cheerleaders have now been announced. Varsity members are as follows: Debbie Barnes, Sherry Bickel, Nancy Filley, Lynn Hudson, Marilyn Majcher, and Kathy VanParis. "B" team cheerleaders are Lynn Aranowski, Sue Horning, Nikki Dodge, Rose Toth, Carol MacLean, and Colleen Moritz.

Tryouts were first held on Tuesday, May 23. The girls tried out in groups of four and were required to do the cheers, "Two-bits" and "Fight men, fight." The second cut was on May 26. They had to do "Fight men, fight" and one optional cheer, along with various tumbling stunts such as cartwheels, splits, flips, or backbends.

The panel of judges was made up of students and teachers. The students were chosen on a percentage basis according to homerooms. One teacher from each department and all the activity coaches also judged. The girls were rated as 5, excellent; 3, average;



Cheerleaders for next year include (front row, left to right) Marilyn Majcher, Debbie Barnes, Sherry Bickel, (back row) Nancy Filley, Lynn Hudson, and Kathy VanParis.

or 1, poor, and the total points, along with various other factors, chose the cheerleaders.

Classes Engage in Novel Form of Poetry Study

"To add to happiness,
To minus some grief,
To multiply mankind,
To divide up belief . . ."

chanted the dark figure from his perch above the crowd in the darkened room. Next to him a shadow huddled over bongo drums and rippled rhythm to match the poetry.

This was The Dark Corner, LaSalle's first "coffee house." In Mrs. Nelson's junior English classes the students dressed in appropriate garb to lend reality to the atmosphere. Black sweatshirts and berets were the uniform, along with "shades" and a few bare toes.

Several class members arranged Beatnik hair styles, and bangs covered completely both female and male foreheads. Long hairpieces were utilized when the students normally wore short hairdos.

For two days poetry enjoyed a spectacular success. Adding to the enjoyment were the modern sounds of jazz and sound effects records, along with all kinds of music from pop to classical. The students chose music or "sound" of some kind to accompany their poems, creating a mood appropriate to the tone of the poems.

Although most of the students presented published poetry, several chose to write their own poems. Along with many well-known poems, several protest poems were also given. Even a "poem within a poem" was read.

This unusual class activity was planned by the students, and the name of the coffee house was chosen by them. Not only did the students enjoy The Dark Corner, but they also learned about their own poems specifically, and had the opportunity to hear more than 30 other poems presented in a meaningful manner.

STUDENT COUNCIL IS ACTIVE

Although LaSalle's Student Council was not officially chartered until the middle of March, the members have sponsored several activities.

The main project this year is the scrapbook entry for the Safety Check program. Valerie King is serving as chairman.

EXPLORER CAMERAMAN LEADS SWINGIN' SCHEDULE



LaSalle's trackmen and National Honor Society share the spotlight this week with Hoot'n'Hollernanny entertainers and poetry readers from The Dark Corner.



BASEBALL TOURNEY TAKEN BY CENTRAL

LaSalle's Lions were ousted in their first game of the city baseball tourney, 9-2, by the Indians of St. Joseph's, and Central, with a 6-1 victory over Jackson, won its third consecutive title in the final game Saturday.

St. Joe, aided by six unearned runs in the sixth, beat the Lions on the Washington diamond. The rally started when Tony Zappia hit a fly ball to left field where Ted Suddarth dropped the ball. Zappia slid into second but was called out for failing to touch first. Joe Brunette then took a third strike, but catcher Tom Kowalinski let the ball go past him for an error and Brunette made first easily.

Gerry Griffin lined sharply to right and pitcher Mark Pajakowski bunted a ball down the first base line. Lion hurler Jerry Remble fielded, but threw wildly past first where right fielder Tom Strychalski picked it up and hit the runner in the side. Pajakowski tried for third, and when shortstop Tom De-Baets threw wildly the runner scored.

A double, a single, and two wild pitches accounted for the rest of the runs.

The Lions took a 2-0 lead on a home run by Ben Karasiak into deep left field in the first inning scoring Howdy Bunch ahead of him. The Indians came back with a run in the third on a single and an error and then scored the lead runs the next inning on a single, walk, and an error.

Pajakowski shut out the Lions after the first inning. He finished with seven strike outs and walked only two. Losing pitcher Remble was the victim of poor defense. Only three of the St. Joe tallies were earned.

The Lions brought their first season under Ben Hoevel to a close with a 2-8 record.

John Remble hurled a two-hitter and Rick Niezgodski hit a home run and drove in the three runs to pace the Bears to their fourth city title out of the eight tourneys that have been played.

Jackson, a surprise winner all through the tourney, went behind in the first inning on a triple by Ray Lentych and Niezgodski's single. The Tigers scored their only run in the next inning when pitcher Dennis Parrish scored on a wild pitch.

Most of the other five runs that the Bears pushed across were unearned. Niezgodski provided the final Central run in the last inning they batted. He hit a deep drive to center where no one could reach it.

THESE ATHLETES PLACED AT THE CITY TRACK MEET



Supporting LaSalle were (from left to right) Terry Meehan, Mike Lawrence, Jim Levendofski, and Otis Brown. Kneeling is Charles Bryant.

Are You A Sports Expert?

In the world of sports, superlatives are frequently used and frequently abused. How many times, for instance, have you heard someone called "a sports expert?" And how many times, upon inspection, has the rating turned out to be false? Below is a test to discover your potential:

- Who's known as "The Golden Jet?"
 - Paul Horning
 - Bobby Hull
 - Maurice Richard
- Which team did Wilt Chamberlain score 100 points against?
 - New York
 - Detroit
 - Baltimore
- Which races comprise the horse-racing Triple Crown?
 - Who was the last .400 hitter?
 - Ted Williams
 - Mickey Mantle
 - Stan Musial
 - Who was the first man to run the mile under four minutes indoors?
 - Jim Beatty
 - Jim Grelle
 - Peter Snell
 - Who was the last pitcher, dating back to 1900, who won 30 games?
 - After receiving the opening-game

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- kickoff.
 - After catching a pass beyond the line of scrimmage.
 - After receiving a punt.
- What is the non-Texas member of the Southwest Conference?
 - Chicago Cubs
 - Philadelphia Phillies
 - Pittsburgh Pirates
 - True or False? Wilt Chamberlain has never fouled out of an N.B.A. GAME?
 - Chicago Cubs
 - Philadelphia Phillies
 - Pittsburgh Pirates

Answers:

- 1) b; 2) a; 3) Belmont Stakes, Preakness Stakes, Kentucky Derby; 4) a; 5) a; 6) Dizzy Dean; 7) In all three circumstances, the player can punt back the ball; 8) Arkansas; 9) a; 10) True.

HEADLIONS

by Paw



Joseph Pulitzer once said, "Accuracy is to a newspaper as virtue is to a woman. The only difference is that a newspaper can always print a retraction."

The basis of this column was to present humor, which is an affirmation of man's superiority to all that befalls him. This column was not intended to degrade, defraud, or scorn athletes or their sports but to present sports in a new way. Sometimes this goal was "questionable," but that depended on the reader.

LaSalle has been cast as a stage and most of us are desperately under-rehearsed. This is what makes the news. The paper has mirrored this to the "actors" who have started an individualistic and unique tradition. We started from nowhere and are somewhere. We have come far and we are going farther yet. The paper is grateful to the student body and faculty who inspire and create the news.

Over the year I have endured the reminiscing of Mrs. Nelson who, like the buffalo nickel, the two-winged plane, and the "Model T," belongs to an older era. She has passed ideals, both positive and negative, to the young journalist. Overlooking her few faults and concentrating on her numerous services, we are indebted to her for her courage and brilliance to devote her time, talent, and energy to the basic creativity of writers and their materials. Support your Lions.

PANTHERS TOP FROSH IN CITY TRACK MEET

Washington High School's freshman track team reigns as city champion today following the Panthers' victory over runner-up LaSalle and five other teams Thursday at Clay.

The Panthers won half the events, including both relay races, to total 78-1/2 points, 23 more than the Lions' 55-1/2. Trailing were Jackson with 45, Riley 29, Central 23, Adams 13 and Clay 7.

The meet produced two double winners.

Russell White won the high hurdles for Washington in 15.7 seconds and returned to take the low hurdles in 20.6 seconds.

Central's Charles Fuller also won twice, capturing the two sprint races. He won the 100 and the 220 in 10 and 24 seconds.

LaSalle's winners came in the 440-yd. dash, 880 yd. run, and the 2-mile run.

JUNIOR CLASS RINGS

July 8, 1966 is the day the Junior class rings will be distributed. Juniors (only) who ordered rings will receive them on this date in the lobby of the Meade Street entrance from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. Juniors are to bring their receipts and the balances due on rings.

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