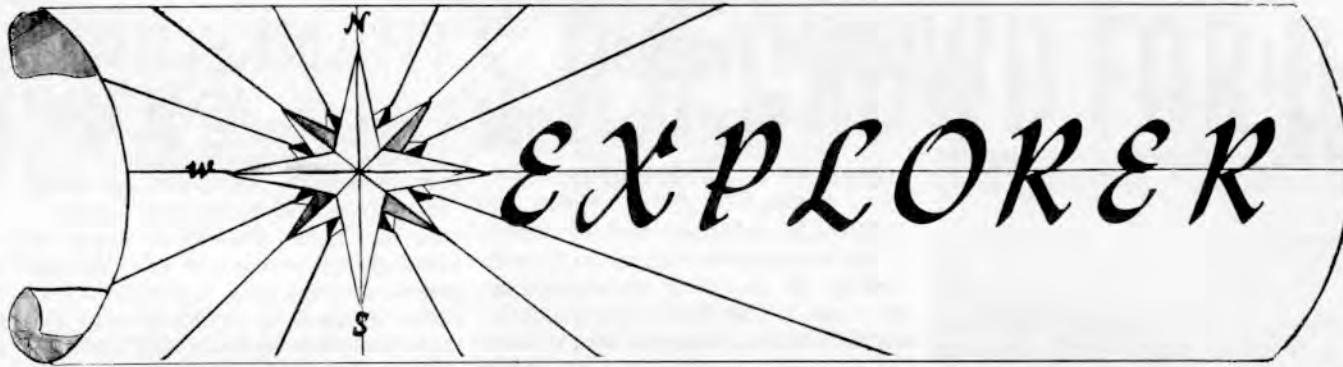


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LASALLE SENIORS PLAN ACTIVITIES

LaSalle's senior class, under the direction of the sponsors, the officers, and the members of the advisory board, are planning for the future. Sponsoring the senior class are Mrs. Landry and Mr. Nugent. The class officers are president, Jim Bromley; vice-president, Howard Krausman; secretary, Marilee Symon; and treasurer, Charlene Ratenski. Other officers are Henry Karasiak, Tony Menhart, Ann Shelley, and Earl Vandygriff are the members of the Senior Advisory Board.

Plans are being made for the Senior Prom. Howard Krausman is the chairman of the general prom committee. The members of his committee are Jim Bromley, Charlene Ratenski, Connie Dimich, Linda Flowers, Katie McLean, Micki Bickel, and Cindy Paxon.

Cindy Paxon is chairman of the ticket committee. Serving on her committee are Otis Black, Valerie King, Sharon Janssens, Dave Loughlin, and Bill Ayers.

The refreshment committee, under the direction of Connie Dimich, chairman, is Tony Menhart, Darlene Opaczewski, Marty Banicki, Irene Adams, and Nancy Filley.

The court committee includes Ann Kelley, Kathy Demske, Marilee Symon, Terry Coddens, and Jim Bromley. The chairman of this committee is Linda Flowers.

Chairman of publicity is Pat Pritchard. Her committee consists of Earl Vandygriff, Howard Krausman, Marty Smith, and Micki Bickel.

Working on decorations are Katie McLean, chairman, Henry Karasiak, Tom Strychalski, Miriam Weinstein, Bob Klute, and Charlene Ratenski.

The senior class is also planning for the future by establishing the tradition of Senior Dress Up Day. On the first Wednesday of every month,

the senior boys are to wear suits or sportcoats with ties, and the girls are to wear suits or dresses with heels.

Another tradition that the senior class will pass on to the future senior classes is a senior display case. This case is the one located in the hall by the cafeteria. This past week, the oil-paintings of the senior class officers have been displayed. Next week the case will contain the pictures of the Senior Advisory Board. During the following weeks, the pictures of six or seven seniors will be displayed each week.

An idea now before the advisory board is the placing of suggestion boxes in various places around the school. These are for suggestions from any students or teachers that will improve the school. The advisory board is also considering several ideas for money-making projects for the senior class, but none have been definitely decided upon as yet.

JUNIOR OFFICERS ARE SWORN IN

LaSalle's newly elected Junior Class officers took the oath of office in an impressive assembly on Tuesday, November 15. These officers include Gary Hess, president; Joe Kagel, vice-president; Diane Kapsa, secretary; and Cindy Dukai, treasurer. Following the formal ceremony, Gary Hess officially presides over all Junior Class meetings. At an upcoming meeting suggestions will be made about appointing or voting on an Executive Committee for the class.

Presently the class is working on its Junior Prom. A committee chosen in homerooms last Thursday is now working on the class Flower Fund and selecting an orchestra for the event. Other possibilities for future events would include a class dance or party, however, these plans are extremely indefinite.



DECI Students Attend Convention

Representatives from LaSalle were included in the Distributed Education Clubs of Indiana Convention held on Friday, November 11. Marty Jensen, a senior, also attended the convention as a candidate for Active Regional Vice-President of the Northern Region. The delegates representing LaSalle were juniors Maxine Lambie and Susan Horning. Other schools who took part in the program were Washington, Riley, and Adams, making the total about 40 students representing South Bend.

The bus for Indianapolis left Riley High School at 5:00 Friday morning. When the students arrived at the ISTA building the candidates were divided into screening committee groups and two candidates for each office were selected for the campaign. After lunch

Mr. Biddle, the State Supervisor of DECI, spoke on the program and pertinent information. In the elections that followed, the delegates campaigned for each officer and each candidate gave a speech to the convention.

Three South Bend students received offices in these elections. They were State Vice-President, State Treasurer, and Regional Vice-President. LaSalle also received its first DECI Charter, to be presented to Mr. Nelson by Maxine Lambie.

VOTING MACHINES AID COUNSELORS

Data Processing IBM schedules classes after students have been counseled and selections have been coded. This process takes much time and paper work as it is, but numerous class changes can really bog down the high speed process. As a result of past scheduling problems, a preliminary selection system has been devised to attempt to eliminate the vast number of class changes.

LaSalle counselors have decided that many scheduling problems might be eliminated if a voting machine were used to tabulate the preliminary scheduling of students. Each student will make his preliminary decisions under the guidance of his counselor. The courses will then be registered on the voting machine. The preliminary scheduling will indicate to us how many sections of a course must be offered and how many teachers will be needed. This should help the principal make reliable final decisions on courses to be offered for the next school year. Student programs can then be changed without red tape, which is involved once programs have been key punched. The preliminary registration should give us a more solid base to make sound program decisions.

BASKETBALL COURT TO BE SELECTED

Booster Club plans are now being formulated for the upcoming basketball court. The date, exchange school, and other particulars are now being worked out by a committee selected from volunteers for this purpose. This committee includes Gus Saros, Jim Bromley, Terry Hart, June Kujawski, Karen Zimmerman, Chere Sparks, Jenny Ward, Kathy Tooley, Sharron Cole, and Tim Oshinski.

Other members of the committee are Larry Lemanski, Carol MacLean, Cindy Ducai, Cindy Waters, Diane Norris, Ken Bartoczek, Debbie Lewis, and Martha McCulley. Also Carol Powers, John Ayers, Greg White, and Ken McDonald. This committee will probably be divided into smaller groups to work out specifics as to crowns, coronation, election, and flowers. The Booster Club will also work out details about a bonfire and a pep rally for the preceding night.



Four LaSalle students are well prepared for the opening night of "Arms and the Man," to be presented by the Potpourri Players tomorrow and Wednesday nights at 8:00. The students are, from left to right, Paul Sovinski, Kay Price, Charles Bryant, and Phyllis Martin.

TOMORROW MARKS OPENING NIGHT

Tomorrow night, for the first time in LaSalle's auditorium, the curtain will rise for one of the most highlighting moments marking the start of LaSalle High School. The Potpourri Players will present "Arms and the Man" by George Bernard Shaw. The play will be given both November 22 and 23, at 8:00 p.m. The admission price for adults will be \$1.00 and for students \$0.50. There will be no seating by sections and this will provide everyone with their own personal selection of seats.

The play itself takes place in Bulgaria between the years 1885-1886. Act I takes place in November at the end of the war. There is a battle outside of town between the Bulgarians and the Serbians. Major Sergius Saranoff and his Bulgarian army charge the Serbians which should have led to their defeat. However, the Serbians had run out of ammunition and had to make a hasty retreat.

Captain Bluntschli, a professional soldier, and his troops, having nowhere else to run, fled into the town. Bluntschli, having no choice, climbed up a rainpipe and entered a bedroom. Unfortunately, he had chosen the bedroom of Raina Petkoff, daughter of the Bulgarian Major, Paul Petkoff. However, he looked so forlorn and shabby that she took pity on him. She hid him for a while, gave him her father's coat, and sent him on his way.

Five months later, Act II takes place after the war is over. By this time Raina Petkoff and Sergius are engaged. Sergius and Major Petkoff return from the war, and Bluntschli comes back to return the coat. To Raina's surprise, Bluntschli had met Sergius and Major Petkoff in the war

because of the exchanging of prisoners. There is also an affair going on between the butler and the ambitious maid. The butler is Nicola and the maid is Luca. They are engaged, however, Nicola does not want to marry Luca, and Luca does not want to remain a servant. During Act III, all of the characters realize they are mismatched. Accordingly, in the final Act, the characters rearrange their love lives.

The play is produced and directed by Mr. Dale Luebke and Miss Christine Nykamp, with Pat Millington as student technical director.

The cast includes the following: Steve McDaniels as Captain Bluntschli, Lillian Doherty as Raina Petkoff, David Carlin as Major Sergius Saranoff, Kathy Johnson as Louka, Tim Ransberger as Nicola, Fred Lusk as Major Paul Petkoff, Barbara Bjoraas as Mrs. Katherine Petkoff, and Jim Wolf as the Officer.

Several committees have also been organized to assist in the production. The make-up committee includes the following: Diane Norris, chairman, Shelley Campbell, Kathy Demske, Nancy Golichowski, Donna Fifer, Susan Horning, Linda Phend, and Jan Ward. Students on the costume committee are: Polly Thompson, chairman, Betty Bromley, Susan Dean, Pat Dudeck, Candy Judah, Sandi Leszcz, Karen Reasor, Ann Petelle, Sandy Peterson, and Connie Wolf. Ilona Hess is in charge of the house. Prompters for the production will be: Linda Rosenbaum, chairman, Marilyn Martin, and Sharon Frank.

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CALENDAR

Nov. 22-23 - "Arms and the Man" presented in LaSalle High School Auditorium at 8:00
Nov. 24 - Thanksgiving Vacation Begins
Nov. 25 - Basketball game - LaSalle vs. Wanatah (H)
Nov. 26 - Basketball game - LaSalle vs. Clay (H)
Nov. 30 - Swimming Meet - LaSalle vs. Washington (H)
Dec. 2 - Basketball game - LaSalle vs. Elkhart (T)
Dec. 2 - Swimming meet - LaSalle vs. Central (H)
Dec. 2 - Second grading period ends

Editorial MESS

LaSalle students are performing a wonderful deed. They are littering the classrooms and halls with their unwanted papers and trash. Instead of depositing the unwanted collections in the strategically placed waste baskets, certain Lions find it is easier to drop their litter anywhere. After all, we have custodians who do not have much work to do. Instead of making sure the building is heated in cold weather, cooled in warm weather, kept in top mechanical condition, and many other unnecessary tasks, they just relax all day long waiting for the opportunity to clean up the mess.

Teachers appreciate the beautiful decorations which adorn their rooms. Red papers, white papers, and blue papers give a patriotic look to the social studies classes (especially in an election year), and, of course, covers from paper back books do add something to the English classes; and what more could a mathematics teacher want but papers with numbers scribbled all over them (even though the numbers were last week's football or basketball scores, and not mathematical problems).

All seriousness aside, wouldn't it be a shame if the Student Council initiated a Clean-up Campaign? Classroom floors would no longer be decorated by the decorative papers, and walls would no longer have the bright sayings scratched on them. It would truly be a sad thing if this atmosphere would suddenly be changed by a minority of representative students. Or would it?

VOICE OF THE STUDENTS

Dear Editor
Why does the EXPLORER fall down in its coverage of minor sports? It appears to me that swimming, wrestling and baseball were not sufficiently covered in the EXPLORER last year. The only time an article appeared on one of these sports was when an article appeared in the South Bend Tribune. Then a hard-working writer of the EXPLORER staff would diligently copy this article from the Tribune.

I will take swimming as an example for this year. In the November 4 issue of the EXPLORER, the Calendar on the front page did not include the November 17 meet against Goshen or the November 30 meet against Washington.

If it is alright with the EXPLORER, I will gladly cover the swim meets, concisely and accurately in a report.

SHOWDYR

FRENCHY

There I was, calmly tip-toeing down the hall trying to prove that my shoes aren't glued to my feet when I stumbled upon a high level conference in room 221. MR. SHILTS was calling the signals from the huddle, attempting to breathe a little life into his squad. With 842 people (well, basketball players are pretty close to human, you know) in the huddle, it's going to be hard to avoid the rush when buying a season's ticket. Boy, MR. RENSBERGER'S tactics are really going to confuse the Lions' opponents--- calling the plays from a huddle, yet!

Hope the cheerleaders last until the basketball season gets under way. NIKKI DODGE might have a hard time of it if she has to practice falling through the "team" cheer once again.

"Where Have All the Flowers Gone?" That's the theme song for everybody who was at the dedication.

An even bigger question around these days is "What are the tire marks doing on KAY PRICE'S front lawn?" And who put them there?

Twas secretly yelled to me from across a crowded class room that

BOB TOTH is now known as "Pop Tart". Imagine that he fits in nicely with good old "Rice Krispies" Garrage and "Peaches" Pritchard.

Seniors were madly dashing home to change into National Honor Society sweatshirts after spending a torturous day dressed in their very best. All except "MILDRED" BICKEL; she was wandering around with a twinkie crumb on her lovely shoes.

General reaction to the first snow around L.H.S. was great. Everybody who lives out in the country has decided that a snow machine would be a great invention considering that it would be a sure way to legitimately skip afternoon classes.

Have you ever noticed that TONY MENYHART needs a sling to write calculus problems, but not to drive around the parking lot? MR. ROBINSON uses his knowledge of calculus to predict the weather.

One last flash: SANDY PETERSON dries her hair under the heater in the nearest convenient car.

Back to sabotaging the chem lab. Remember there are only 957,638 seconds until Thanksgiving turkey dinner.

Au revoir, Frenchy

LaSalle Teacher Travels Abroad

Miss Hatt, history teacher at LaSalle, spent five weeks during the summer on a trip around the world.

The excursion began in London. Stepping off the plane she noticed the difference in the atmosphere and the English dialect. While in England she found time to visit where the Battle of Hastings took place, and also Westminster Abbey.

After spending many enjoyable days in England, Miss Hatt went to Berlin. There she saw the difference between the East and the West, with the poverty on one side and wealth on the other.

In Afghanistan, time was found to visit the old Buddhist temples and their unforgettable monuments.

Her next stop was New Delhi, India, where she visited her cousin.

After making a fast stop at Bangkok to visit some friends, she continued her trip to Hong Kong. There she worked on a medical junk under the direction of an organization known as Project Concern.

Before returning home Miss Hatt was able to visit a pen-pal to whom she has been writing for eight years.

APOLOGY!! In the last issue of THE EXPLORER, Lester Hockaday's name was omitted from the list of those participating in the Upward Bound Program.

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THANKSGIVING DAY-AN AMERICAN TRADITION

Unlike Christmas and Easter, which are holidays we share with the world, Thanksgiving Day has become an American as apple pie. Even though it probably grew out of the harvest festivals of England, Americans have added a touch of tradition here and there and have come up with a holiday all their own.

The first New England Thanksgiving Day was celebrated during the second winter the Plymouth colonists spent in the New World. The first winter was such a hard one that it killed nearly half the members of the colony. But new hope grew in the summer of 1621. There was a good corn harvest and Governor William Bradford decreed that December 13, 1621, be set aside as a day of feasting and prayer.

The custom of Thanksgiving Day spread from Plymouth to other New England colonies. During the Revolutionary War, eight special days of thanks were observed. President George Washington on November 26, 1789, issued a general proclamation for a day of thanks. In the same year the Protestant Episcopal Church announced that the first Thursday in November would be a yearly day for giving thanks.

For many years there was no regular national Thanksgiving Day in the United States. Some states had a regular Thanksgiving holiday and others did not. But by 1830, New York had an official Thanksgiving Day and other northern states soon began to follow the example. Virginia was the first southern state to adopt the custom. It proclaimed a Thanksgiving Day in 1855.

A woman who played an important role in the setting aside of a national Thanksgiving Day was Mrs. Sarah Joseph Hall, who was the editor of Godey's Lady's Book. She worked for 30 years to promote the idea of a national Thanksgiving Day. She sent out pleas through the columns of her journal and wrote letters to various presidents. In 1863, President Lincoln issued a proclamation setting aside the

PLAY OPENS TOMORROW

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The lighting and sound committee includes the following: Kirk Harness, chairman, Mark Elliot, and Ricky Fring. Those selected for the property committee are: Dianne Kapsa, chairman, Shelley Campbell, Nancy Golichowski, Debbie Kouts, Linda Spaulding, Lora Spaulding, and Marianne West. The stage hands are: Kandi Voogd, chair man, Carol Botorff, Vicki Jablonski, Kathy Hartwick, Jean Klaye, Kathy Kroll, Maria Major, Sherri Moria, and Pat Sniadecki.

last Thursday of November for giving thanks.

Each year for 15 years it was celebrated on the last Thursday of November. But in 1939 President Roosevelt proclaimed that Thanksgiving Day be celebrated one week earlier. His purpose was to help business by making the shopping period between Thanksgiving and Christmas longer. In 1941 Congress ruled that the 4th Thursday be a legal holiday known as Thanksgiving.

In the United States today, Thanksgiving is usually a family day celebrated with big dinners and joyous reunions. Even the mention of Thanksgiving brings to mind memories of kitchens full of good things to eat, which always include turkey and dressing.

Campus Corner

Marquette University, located in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is young as an institution, however, as a Jesuit university it has a history and heritage that predate its own first days.

Marquette is a coeducational university, and it contains ten colleges and professional schools, including schools of Dentistry, Law, and Medicine. There is also a Graduate School. The faculty, numbering more than 1,000 provides excellent instruction in every field. The 40 buildings are located near Milwaukee's downtown district providing excellent living accommodations, libraries, and classrooms.

All of Marquette's nine undergraduate divisions emphasize the importance of a liberal education as a foundation for professional specialization. In addition to these nine divisions, students may apply for Army or Navy ROTC programs.

Applications for admission may be filed after October 15 of the senior year of secondary school. The minimum requirements for regular admission call for 15 units earned in a four-year high school, with required units as follows: English, three units; algebra, one unit; geometry, one unit; history, one unit; natural science, one unit; foreign language (one language), two units. Two additional units of science or history may be substituted for the language requirement. If the above units in mathematics are not filled, the applicant may not major in a program that demands mathematics as a background.

All applicants must take the College Board Scholastic Aptitude Test and Achievement Tests in English Composition, mathematics and a foreign language. Expenses can be expected to amount to approximately \$2,200 a year.

A DAY IN MR MANN'S HEALTH CLASS



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Are You Designed To Be A Statistic?

S.R.O. CROWD FOR DEDICATION

RESPIRATORY DISEASE--WHO ME? John Doe is an average citizen on his way to work. He has been having spells of breathlessness lately, but has ignored them as "signs of age". Poor John Doe! What he doesn't know is that he may become a statistic before the end of the year. John is one of the 130,000 people who are stricken with emphysema every year, and he may become one of the 14,897 workers disabled for life as a result. "So what?", you ask. "I'm young and healthy. Why should I care?" You should care because you are one of many Americans who spent 300 million days in bed this year due to a respiratory infection. Your chances of getting a respiratory illness are above average.

Let's discuss emphysema for the moment. Most victims of this dread disease are middle-aged males. Females and young children get the disease, also. No one is safe from it. What causes emphysema? First, let's

effect is far more serious. If the bronchial tubes get infected, the airways may be blocked trapping air in the lungs, or the air spaces may tear. Emphysema is like a cat in some ways. It creeps up on a person. He may have several bad colds each winter, accompanied by a lingering cough. Damage done to the lungs because of emphysema is permanent. No one can mend your "tennis court" once it has been damaged. An emphysema victim wages an "around the clock" war to keep his lungs working. The heart has to pump harder to supply blood, and it may become enlarged and fail.

There are six facts you should know about emphysema. They are:

1. Emphysema is a serious disease that damages the lungs and possibly the heart.
2. Don't smoke. A high percentage of those who get emphysema are heavy smokers.
3. Some people with emphysema have stomach trouble. See your doctor at once if you do.
4. Keep fit. It helps prevent emphysema and other diseases.
5. Avoid polluted air, if possible.
6. See your doctor at the start of any cold or other respiratory disease.

Remember--10,000 Americans die of emphysema every year. John Doe became a statistic because of emphysema. He didn't make it. Will you?

FRENCH CLUB HOLDS PARTY

New and old members of the Cercle Francais of LaSalle assembled at the home of vice-president Evelyn Polay for a meeting and a Halloween Party on Tuesday, October 18. After the regular business had been completed, the club elected Pat Moon and Dave Laughlin sergeants-at-arms. Cider and donuts were served while French discotheque records provided the background music.

The special committees which were appointed at the first meeting are a finance committee headed by club treasurer, Ann Shelley, a constitution committee to aid the vice president in writing the first French club constitution, and the program committee under the direction of Marcia Katz. The club's secretary for the 1966-67 school year is Connie Dimich.

All second, third, and fourth year French students are eligible for membership. Dues have been set at 75¢ for the year. Supervising the club's activities is their sponsor, Mrs. Guhl.

A French exchange student, now attending Jackson High School, has been invited by the program committee to be a guest at a future meeting. Also on the committee's agenda is a showing of slides from Mexico by Candy Oehler, club president.



LASALLE IS DEDICATED The formal dedication of LaSalle High School took place in the auditorium before a "standing room only" crowd Sunday, November 6, 1966 at four o'clock.

Opening remarks were made by Paul Sovinski, president of the LaSalle Student Council, and was followed by the national anthem, played by the LaSalle Band under Arthur Singleton's direction. The Reverend Walter J. Higgins of Holy Cross Church made the invocation. It is the custom of the Daughters of the American Revolution to present an American flag to every new school. Mrs. Parker Cox, speaking on behalf of the organization, made the presentation of the flag to the school. Our Honorable Mayor Allen gave a speech of greeting to the audience which was followed by an inspiring chorus of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" by the LaSalle Glee Club under the direction of John Vogel.

A presentation of the building was made by Oliver Ogden, representing Maurer, Van Ryn, Ogden and Natali, Incorporated. Mr. Fred Helmen, President of the South Bend Community School Building Corporation, accepted the building and gave a speech to tell the audience what really goes into the planning and construction of a school. The LaSalle Band followed the speech by playing "An Overture for Winds".

Mr. Hafner, assistant principal of LaSalle, introduced the platform guests present. Among those present were the following people: Dr. Alex Jardine, former Supt. of Schools, Mr. Emmons of South Side Electric Co., Mr. Umbaugh and Mr. Burton attended from Burton Plumbing and Heating Co.

Dr. Charles Holt, present Superintendent of Schools, made dedicatory remarks followed by a speech by Miriam Weinstein on behalf of the student body. Mr. Nelson, principal of LaSalle High School, made a speech reflecting his hopes for the school. The dedication formally closed with the Glee Club's presentation of "The Lord Bless You and Keep You". Guests were invited to visit the LaSalle facilities after the ceremony.



take a look into the lungs and see how they work. If we could stretch out all of the air sacs in our lungs into a big sheet, we would have a sheet the size of a tennis court. These air sacs are vital in the exchange of gases between the air you breathe and the blood circulating in your body. Sometimes holes appear in the tennis court and take away some of your breathing reserve. If these holes continue to grow larger, your breathing capacity will be in trouble. The problem will be to get stale air out of the lungs and fresh air in. People who have difficulty breathing can't get rid of the stale air in their lungs. Although research is constantly going on to find a cure for emphysema, little about the disease is known today. It is thought that emphysema is a late effect of serious infection or irritation of the bronchial tubes. These tubes connect the windpipe with the lungs. They look like the roots of a tree which get smaller and smaller until each one ends in a cluster of air sacs in the lungs. Here the air is put in the bloodstream and CO2 is removed from the lungs. Bronchial tubes get infected just like tonsils or any organ of the body does, only the



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LAST SEASON'S SQUAD WAS 0-8

Coach Al Thompson thinks that this year's swim team is hard working. He says, "They have a lot of potential, but they still have to develop this potential." Last season, the inexperienced team compiled a 0 and 8 record. With one year's experience and with all lettermen returning, Coach Thompson feels that the team will taste victory this year. There are forty-two swimmers on the team; however, there are only four seniors, so the team will not be handicapped with a heavy loss due to graduation.

The team's schedule has been increased to twelve meets. The schedule is as follows:

- Nov. 17 - Goshen, There, 4:15
- Nov. 30 - Washington, Home, 4:00
- Dec. 2 - Central, Home, 4:00
- Dec. 6 - Mishawaka, Home, 4:00
- Dec. 8 - Riley, Home, 4:00
- Dec. 13 - Elkhart, Home, 4:00
- Dec. 17 - City Freshmen, Washington, 10:00
- Jan. 5 - Penn, Home, 4:00
- Jan. 10 - LaPorte, Home, 4:00
- Jan. 17 - Concord, Home, 4:00
- Jan. 20 - Adams "B", There, 4:15
- Jan. 28 - City Championship, Washington, 9:00
- Jan. 31 - Jackson, There, 4:00
- Feb. 1 - Sectional, Washing., 9:00
- Feb. 18 - State, Indiana Univ., 9:00



These are the returning lettermen from last year's swimming squad. From left to right kneeling are: Scott Brewer, Gary Beard, Howdy Bunch and Mark Bednarek. Standing are: Marc Caenepeel, Phil Burner, Jim Szabo, and Jim Levindofske.

VIEW FROM THE SIDELINES

by Diane Norris

On November 2nd of 1966 at the LaSalle versus Rolling Prairie game, those LaSalle loyalists, Herbie and Alice, came to see their darling son, Junior, play. Naturally, just like all typical and loving parents, they had enthusiastically decided to see the coldest and the last game of the season. (They were also enthused in especially because it was the last game--those typical and loving parents).

Alice was beyond herself with hysteria when the team came out on the field to do their warm-ups.

She remarked to Herbert, "See little Junior? He has been eating his vitamins like a good little boy!"

"Herbert, I do wish they would get rid of that chant and start the game."

Then, after the kickoff and Bulldogs caught the ball, the Bulldogs were quickly intercepted.

Herbert exclaimed, "What a boy!" Alice retorted, "Yes, but he is so clumsy, always falling over his own feet."

At 8:02 of the first quarter, everyone began to grow eager for a touchdown.

Alice said, "These youngsters of today, always so impatient, look at them screaming. Herbert, they are screaming their lungs out for a touchdown, and the game's hardly begun. Herbert, those boys just need some time down there to get warmed up."

At 7:58, "Herbert, I just cannot take it anymore, what are those kids screaming about now? Herbert, I just cannot take it!"

"Alice, will you sit down? We made a touchdown."

At 6:12 when Rolling Prairie made a touchdown, Alice began to whimper.

Herbert tried to remain tolerant, "Woman, have you no faith? The scores are just tied, that's all."

"I know Herbie, I know, but I just saw one of those big bullies jump on our baby."

At 4:36, Alice tried to make conversation, "I always say, why don't they just give each team a ball, why fight over one?"

Alice said, "I get dizzy going back and forth across the field."

When they had the kickoff, Alice asked, "Herbie, the boy who holds the ball with his finger, is he the one

that drew the smallest straw?"
2:09, "Herbert, such chaos, everyone's running every which way. If I were down there on that field, I think once I started running, I would just run off that field on home."

"Alice, if you were on that field, I think someone would run right after you till they made sure you ran home."

At the start of the 2nd quarter everyone prepared for a new kickoff.

At 7:21, Alice remarked, "Isn't it admirable of those boys to crouch down like that in front of everyone on the field?"

"Alice, they're not kneeling down to say their prayers."

At 5:37, Bulldogs make another touchdown.

"Herbert, now isn't that silly or should I say generous? Well, maybe they're just overconfident, but did you see that? That team just made a touchdown for LaSalle!"

"No Alice, they changed goal posts at the end of the first quarter, dear."

2:52, Alice said, "Herbert, why there is just so much wind! It's going to blow our baby right off the field!"

1:58, Alice said, "Pity those girls in the mini skirts on the field. My stars Herbert! It's a shame what nice looking girls like that will do for a little extra attention. Look how red their knees are!"

"Herbert, that horn!" "Oh, thank heavens, I thought it would never end."

"It is half time dear, that means the game is only half over."

"Herbert, what beautiful music. It makes this blizzard all worth it."

"Yes, dear."

Then came the start of the third quarter and the kickoff.

11:02, "Herbert, they're all crouched down again."

7:48, "All those piles, Herbie, I wonder if our baby got hurt?"

"Alice, they took him out of the game during the first quarter."

"Herbie, let's go home. Junior can tell us all about it."

"Yes dear."

Herbert and Alice left as LaSalle was being defeated at a score of 20-13. I think it is a miracle that LaSalle managed to defeat Rolling Prairie at a score of 39-20, without the backing of Herbert and Alice.

"Spin, grab the far leg, work for a fall" are expressions a "LaSallite" might hear if he were to enter the gym between 3:40 and 5:40 each day. To the unoriented curiosity seeker wrestling practice is held high above the basketball hoops in wrestler's heaven--the gym deck.

After an initial season of 6 wins, 3 losses, and 1 tie the grapplers are readying themselves for their home opener with Riley on December 6th. Captain TONY SIMS leads a squad of 50 men vying for the 12 positions open on each of the varsity, B-team and freshman squads. JIM STATZELL, last year's PENN INVITATIONAL CHAMP at 103 pounds, returns at 120 pounds. Brother TOM STATZELL will attempt to improve on his 8-2 record of last season. DAVE SIMS, who recorded the quickest pin of the '65-'66 season (40 seconds), returns at 103 pounds. LaSalle's only four-sport letter winner BILLY LEE is sweating to gain a spot at 133 pounds. Two hard-working Junior lettermen, BOBBY MACON and JIM JOHNSON are dieting and conditioning to gain the weight classes of 127 and 133 respectively. DOUG ZION, Senior letterman, is returning as a slim but tough 154 pound candidate.

With the return of eight lettermen, the entire squad is still very inexperienced; consequently, early season practices have dealt primarily with the review of basic wrestling fundamentals. Boys interested in wrestling (NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY) should see one of the coaches as soon as possible. The squad is particularly short of boys weighing 95 to 120 pounds.

If an attitude of "A quitter never wins, and a winner never quits" can be instilled in each wrestler, the 1966-67 mat season will be successful.

This season Coach Wegenke will be assisted by Fred Vargo, who doubles as football backfield coach during the fall.

OPEN "LION" by HJL (A.D.)

WINTER SPORTS SEASON -- The LaSalle basketball, swimming, and wrestling teams have been diligently at work indoors, preparing themselves to continue along the winning path established by the Lion outdoor teams. Whether the "round" ball will bounce as favorably as the "oval" and whether the "tankers" will match the performance of the "flankers" are questions soon to be answered.

This issue of Open "Lion" features the pre-season comments and observations of our head MATMAN, Coach Gary Wegenke, on the 1966-67 wrestling season.

GRIDDERS END AT 6-3

Bill Ayre's best game of his high school career led LaSalle to its first winning season in its history. The Lions closed the season with a 6-3 record. The Lions defeated the Rolling Prairie Bulldogs on a completely miserable football night, November 2, by a score of 39 to 20 with Ayres scoring four touchdowns.

The scoring started when the co-captain Ayres ran it in from the nine yard line with 6:17 left in the first quarter. The Bulldog's Ron Harenza set up a touchdown with a fifty yard run. Quarterback Larry Richardson recovered a fumble and took the ball into the end zone. The Bulldog's kick was wide. The Lions came right back as Bill Ayres ran eleven yards to put the score at 13-6.

Another touchdown was exchanged as Ron Harenza ran sixty yards around left end; the conversion kick was blocked. Rolling Prairie capitalized on a bad snap from center that got away from punter Terry Meehan. Dan Van Schoyck tackled Meehan in the end zone, giving the Bulldogs a safety and a one point lead.

Rolling Prairie took the kick off and topped their drive with a thirty-three yard jaunt into the end zone by Ben Ackerman. The extra point attempt was again unsuccessful. The score stood 20-13, Bulldogs, at the half.

With thirty-four seconds left in the third quarter, Lion quarterback scored from the four yard line. Dan Wojciechowski's kick was blocked. Don Newman, high point man at LaSalle, scored from thirty-three yards out on a fourth and two play.

Bill Ayres scored on a one yard run to make the score 32 to 20. Lions. With 1:56 left, Ayres trotted into the end zone again; Wojciechowski converted. The Lions wrapped up the season with a 39 to 20 victory.

Subsequently, Jerry Price was named to the South Bend Tribune's All-Area Team as a second string tackle. Dennis Yost, ailing Lion co-captain was given an honorable mention by the Tribune.

OOPS!

We forgot to include four students in our honor roll last issue. These students are as follows: Colleen Cates, 15 points; Deborah Becht, 16 points; Tim Cencelewski, 14 points; and Kathy Michalski, 15 points.

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