

Junior Prom Discontinued

Poor turnouts of previous Junior Proms, as well as the last prom, "Wonderland By Night", held on February 23, is the reason for the school officials decision to discontinue the junior proms in the future.

It should be pointed out that this is not limited only to Lowrey, but two other Dearborn schools as well. Included are, Dearborn and Edsel Ford High Schools. This trend is also being spread to colleges, for example the University of Michigan.

According to Mr. Dzovigian, the only alternative will be for the junior class to have an advanced sale of tickets and sell enough to cover their expenses.

Mr. Dzovigian said, "This was not my decision alone, and it is not how I feel personally. However, this decision was made with the interest of the junior class. I would like nothing better than to see the kids have these dances, but I hate to see the class lose money."

Art I Showcase

A new display, featuring the work of students in Art I classes, has been arranged in the art showcase on the first floor. The projects were done by pupils in grades 9 through 12 while in their first semester of Art. They are examples of the many areas of art a student is introduced to in this class.

Some of the areas included in instruction are color scheming, work with texture, lettering, commercial art, and exploratory sculpture in plastelene clay. Also introduced are the basic elements of figure drawing, architecture, perspective drawing, mobile sculpture and paper mache, along with many others based on the student's individual interests.

Anyone thinking about taking an art course or who is interested in it will enjoy this showcase and should stop and examine some of these projects.



It looks as though our assistant principal, Mr. Dzovigian, has discovered a more comfortable office for himself. Here, he is caught relaxing in the new lounge in the main hall on the first floor. Seated with him are Richard Graham, Louis Marchetti, and Richard Troby.

A distinct modern touch was added recently to Lowrey's main hall next to the Little Theater entrance across from the office. Included in this sparkling corner are: an attractive two piece rich brown sectional, a modern maple end table with lamp and a wire sculpture, another table on which is a wooden planter made by Mr. Jones and plants purchased by Mr. Jones. Also to add a touch of culture to this lounge area is hung a copy of "Aristotle Contemplating the Bust of Homer" by Rembrandt (the original sold last year to the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art for 2.3 million dollars).

This bare area was converted into a modern, attractive comfortable lounge for the use of students and other visitors waiting to talk with the Administration.

Cap and Gown Corner

Committees for the Senior Prom have been organized, and plans are under way. As of this writing, committee chairmen have not yet been chosen, and the class officers are taking charge until this is done. If you wish to help out on a committee contact these officers for volunteering your services:

Pat Van Assche—Decorations and Publicity.

Janet Settles—Refreshments and Tickets.

Kathy Dearvang—Guests, Checking, and Orchestra.

Cap and gown measurement of Seniors is scheduled for Wednesday, March 27. The seniors will then anxiously await the day in June when they receive them.

Friday was the last day for Seniors to order their graduation announcement cards. They each receive five free from the Board of Education and each extra card costs nine cents.

Senior's Strike!

Strike! A familiar cry at the Senior Bowling Party. Well, maybe not but it was a lot of fun trying.

Approximately 75 Seniors participated in the event at Ford Lanes Bowling Alley on St. Patrick's Day, March 17. After straightening out who was bowling with whom and where, the balls started rolling down the alleys at approximately 3:00. Many students felt that the "luck" of the Irish" just wasn't with them as their scores began to add up.

However, a few lucky kids managed to keep their balls out of the gutters. Marty Stewart had the high game of 211. Joe Soter's 197 and Malcolm Vaughn's 196 placed 2nd and 3rd. It was obvious that all the bowlers had "a blast" and would like to see more such activities.

Open House Successful

Lowrey's open house, held on March 13, 1963, in order to display the changes that have taken place in the past 2 years, was attended by a crowd estimated at 3000.

Attending were Board members Mrs. Hackett, Mr. Rapp, Dr. MacKenzie, and Mr. Targon. Other visitors included Superintendent Stuart Openlander of Dearborn Public Schools and present Area Superintendent Mr. Lewis, Mr. Ardis, Principal of Fordson; Miss Bice, Assistant Principal of Fordson; and Mr. Sviland, Principal of Oakley W. Best.

Brochures and a special edition of the "Lowrey Light" were passed out to the visitors telling and showing pictures of the 'before' and 'after' changes that have taken place.

Mr. Romanow, Lowrey Principal, said that he received many compliments not only on the building, but on the dress and manners of the students that attended.

In fact, a retired contractor attended open house and he was so amazed at the changes that have taken place in the building and among the students, that he came back the next day to compliment Mr. Romanow personally.

Congratulations to one and all for the good job.

Education on Rise in U.S.

During the past thirty years, the educational attainment of the population of the United States has increased greatly. In March, 1962, there were about 57.4 million high school students who graduated in the U. S., which is almost 45% of the civilian population 4 years of age and over. According to charts obtained from the Bureau of Census, 64% of the population in the 25 to 34 age bracket are high school graduates, whereas only 32% of their counterparts of 30 years ago (those now in the 55 to 64 age bracket) completed high school.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Mr. Editor:

Recently I have overheard comments made by many seniors. These people are stating very emphatically that they don't see why they should contribute any energy or time for their class because the class doesn't do anything for them.

Many articles have been published in the "Lowrey Light" concerning school spirit and participation in extra-curricular activities, but apparently these article, which were directed especially to these people, had no effect.

Class activities are planned in order to enable the students to work and play as a unit and to give the students an opportunity to become better acquainted with their classmates.

There are many active students in the senior class but there are still a great number that sit back and watch. To borrow an old cliché, "Action speaks louder than words." If action is taken by the majority of students instead of the minority, not only would the class as a whole but each individual person would also "get something out of it."

Lynn Baumgartner, 12A

Lowrey's Grounds Trampled

What has happened to the lawns outside of Lowrey High? Some students, while getting off and on the bus, seem to think they can save some valuable time by cutting across the lawn.

Money has been spent to improve the grounds and Mr. Dzovigian has taken the time to go out in the mornings to try to prevent the students from walking across the lawn. These efforts have been in vain. It is up to the boys and girls of Lowrey to realize they must have respect and admiration for their school. They must give their fullest participation in helping keep Lowrey's grounds in perfect condition.

Mr. Romamow has suggested that rules for keeping the students from cutting across the lawn should come from the student council.

But is this really necessary? After all, the students that are doing this damage are in the senior high. At this level of schooling the students should want to be proud of Lowrey and should want to do everything that is necessary to keep their school a school to be proud of. They should not need specific rules to do this.



Senior Spotlight

In this issue of the Lowrey Light the Senior Spotlight is focused on Joan Kruszewski, 12A-4, who comes from District 2.

Joan is on a college prep course and maintains a B+ average. She is an active member of the bowling council, belongs to the bowling club, and this year she will get a letter in G.A.A. When Joan was asked what she felt about the student council she stated, "The student council could do a lot for the school but the administration limits their activities to such an extent that it is difficult to fairly represent the student body."

After graduation Joan is planning to attend Wayne State University in the fall.

The Inquiring Reporter

Your inquiring reporter recently asked a few Lowrey students what they would do if they were the owners of a (Gossoon). Following are some of the answers received:

Dianna Villet, 12A-8—"Wrap it up and throw it away."

Kathy Zubok, 11A-11—"I'd give it to Mr. McNamara."

Mr. McNamara—"I'd love it."

Carol Galdes, 12A-3—"Put it away until I find use for it."

Cathie Ganski, 12A-3—"Paint it olive green."

Janice Gerstler, 11A-3—"Spray it on my hair."

Gossoon is a noun meaning boy or lad.

Alumni News

Engaged are;

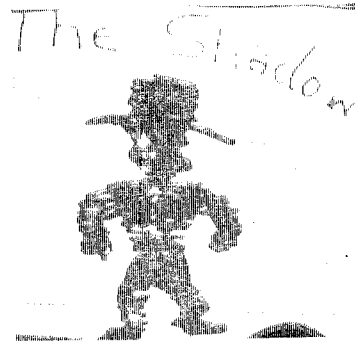
Lois Bellottie—63

Linda Bettinger—62

Camille McRoberts—62

Barbara Ryan 62—working as a private secretary for a psychiatrist.

Ken Stacey 62—going to Michigan State.



The Shadow

This week the Shadow has followed around a sophomore boy. Read the description below and see if you can guess who he is.

First hour—He is getting his daily exercise in health.

Second hour—He is at ease in study hall.

Third hour—He is sleeping in Mr. Roe's World History class.

Fourth hour—You can see him taking his health walk down to the park.

Fifth hour—He's busy thinking of some way to blow up the school in Mr. Bach's chemistry class.

Sixth hour—He is trying to create his own private masterpiece in art.

Seventh hour—He is suffering through English class.

Thespians Busy

Busy, busy, busy. This is the state of the Thespians. Along with working on the school play, "The Desk Set," members have been going to many outside productions. Saturday, March 9, a group of 6 people along with Mr. Meredith went down to the Detroit Institute of Arts Theatre and saw "Mid-Summer Night Dream" by Shakespeare, produced by the Association of Producing Arts of the University of Michigan Professional Theatre Program. Last Saturday, March 16, found another group going back down to Detroit. This time they saw "Music At Midnight" by Peter Howard and Alan Thornhill at the Shubert Theatre.

This serves as an illustration that not only are the Thespians interested in producing plays in school but they are also interested in developing their culture and taste on good play material.

Came the Spring with all its splendor, all its birds and all its blossoms. All its flowers, and leaves and grasses.

Longfellow

Bowling Officers Chosen

At a recent business meeting of the Bowling Club officers were chosen for the '63-'64 season. E. Ferguson was elected President and Gwen Snow was elected to the office of Secretary.

The ordering of pins for the members was discussed. Orders will be taken by Gary Midora late in the semester.

Recipients of trophies for the season were announced. Jim Winfield will be awarded a trophy for both the boys' high game and high series categories. Because in both of these events, Fred Ligi, who had the second highest series totals, will be presented with the trophy for boy's high series.

A similar situation occurred with the girls' top standings. Janice Turner will get a trophy representing both the girl's high game and high series. Gwen Snow, with the second highest girl's series, will be awarded the trophy for girl's high series.

Team 14 came in on top as the first place team. It consisted of Janice Turner, Diane Smigielski, and Barbara Kerns. Janet Settles, Anne Kolod, and Jim Winfield were the members of Team 3, winner of the second place standing.

At this meeting the plans for a second Student-Faculty bowling event were brought up. Teachers and members who wish to participate should contact Gary Midora, 12A-5, or Fred Ligi, 12A-5, as soon as possible. This activity is planned for Tues., March 26, at the Dearborn Lanes.

Bible Club Holds Elections

One of Lowrey's new activities, the Bible Club, recently held their election of officers. The results are as follows; Barbara Jennings, 11A-5, President; Glenda Lewis, 11A-5, Vice President; Emily DeGrandchamp, 11A-2, Secretary; Sam Shortridge, 10A-9, Treasurer.

Barbara Jennings had this to say about the club, "We would like to encourage everyone to come to the Bible Club each Tuesday."

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St. Patrick's Day

History

On the seventeenth day of March, Irishmen, wherever they are, unite in celebrating the festival of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland. Green is everywhere in evidence—the shamrock wherever it can be obtained—and eyes are bright and hearts tender with memories of the green isle of Erin, which has always preserved so strong a place in the affections of its children.

Of St. Patrick himself very little is known. It's not even certain whether March 17 was the date of his birth or his death, or whether it was really the date of either. According to the best authorities, he was born about 386 A.D., near Glastonbury, England; in his sixteenth year he was carried away by pirates and taken to the north of Ireland, where he was sold as a slave. There he soon became a noted Evangelist, and eventually rose to the rank of Bishop. He founded three hundred and sixty-five churches and planted a school by the side of each; he organized an archiepiscopal see, established one or two colonies, and changed the people of Ireland from wild pagans to civilized Christians.

The most popular of the countless legends concerning St. Patrick is that which gives him credit for driving all snakes and similar vermin out of Ireland. Not only has it maintained its vitality better than many a sober truth could have done, but it has been strengthened and improved by successive generations of story tellers.

It is impossible to say when the seventeenth of March was set apart as St. Patrick's Day, and observed as the national festival of Ireland. But, however it may have started, the day has become a great popular holiday, not only in the Emerald Isle itself, but in every city where a crowd of Irishmen can be got together to parade and listen to addresses in praise of their birthplace. The shamrock is worn not only as Ireland's national flower, but also in commemoration of the fact that when St. Patrick was preaching the doctrine of the Trinity, he made use of this plant, bearing three leaves upon one stem, as a symbol of the great mystery.

Source—"Days and Deeds".

"Parent's Night"

Lowrey's annual "Parents' Night" was held on Friday, March 1, at the Bears-Willow Run game here at Lowrey. Parents of the basketball players and cheerleaders were invited.

"Parents' Night" is a Lowrey tradition sponsored by the Booster Club. It is held in order to give recognition to the players and cheerleaders, and to enable the parents to meet the coaches, players, and some of the other parents present, as well as having a chance to see their boys in action.

During halftime, Diane Peirce, president of the Booster Club, introduced the parents of the players and cheerleaders.

Following the game there was a tea given in honor of the players and parents. A committee of Booster Club members served punch and cookies in the study hall.

Mr. Fedoruk, sponsor of the Booster Club, commented, "Because of Lowrey High School not being directly in the community there is a greater need for activities involving the parents. Little activities such as our recent "Parents' Night" which involved inviting the parents of reserve and varsity basketball players to attend the last home game can do much toward bringing the community and the school closer together."

Latin Club Holds Banquet

Gods, Goddess' and Roman heroes reclined for dinner at the home of Consuel Prima (president) Sharon Wilkie, on the day after the Ides of March.

A seven course dinner consisting of eggs, a nut cup, a relish plate, nectar, and a main course of pizza, an ancient Roman dish (?) with apples for desert was served by six slaves.

The main part of the entertainment consisted of a skit entitled "This Is Your Life, Julius Caesar." The M.C. for the skit was Jeanne Loverdier. The characters were Norman Goebel as Caesar, Pete Bill as Brutus, Ed Burd as Cassius, Norman Goebel as Antony, Kay Loucks as the magister, Mark McFarlane as the sailor, and Joyce Loverdier as Calpurnia.

The six slaves, Ed Burd, Becky Dagenhardt, Sharon Horvath, Judi James, Norman Goebel, and Mark McFarlane, were sold at a slave auction to the highest bidder.

Chairmen of the committees for the banquet were:

- Entertainment—Pete Bill
- Cleanup—Kathy Calvin
- Refreshments—Diane Houle and Linda Said
- Slave—Judi James
- Decorations—Nancy Poswalk



Pictured are Lowrey's majorettes of 1963. Bottom row, left to right—Dorothy Calvin, Kathleen Calvin, and Dorothy Dudek. Top row, from left to right are, Rebecca Dagenhardt, Carol Toth, Diane Houle. Kitty Rafferty was not present when the picture was taken.

Our majorettes, under the direction of their captain, Kathleen Calvin, will be featured at a special assembly here on April 9. Also, they will appear at a concert to be given March 26 at the Oakley W. Best Junior High School.

The '63 squad has four new members. Becky Dagenhardt, 10A3, marched as a substitute at last year's homecoming game. Kitty Rafferty, 11A8, Dorothy Dudek, 12A2, and Dorothy Calvin have been marching since January.

Diane Houle, 12A4, has been a majorette since September. Carol Toth, 11A-6, is now co-captain and will be head majorette next fall.

The majorettes have started a new tradition. The head majorette now wears a white uniform in place of the standard red one which is worn by all other members of the seven-girl squad.

A training clinic, to prepare new girls to take the place of three senior majorettes who graduate this June, will begin on April 24. All interested sophomore and junior girls are invited to attend these instruction sessions. No previous experience is necessary.

The last and one of the biggest events of which the majorettes are a part is the annual Memorial Day Parade which takes place on May 30.

Annual Improving, Annually

The 1963 Annual will be passed out to the student body on June 6. Mr. Falvo, director of the Annual staff, said that the book is about 50% finished. This year the Annual will have 76 pages in it, including a custom cover.

Varsity Baseball Schedule

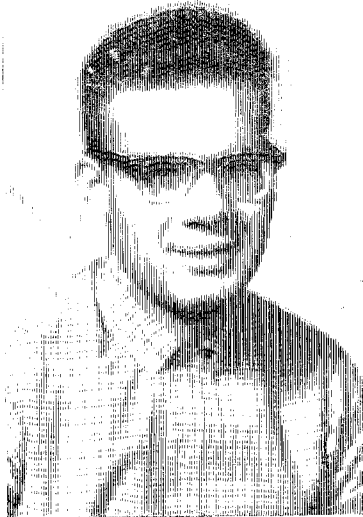
Here is the schedule for the varsity baseball team this season:

Tues. 4-2—Garden City	A	3:30
Fri., 4-5—Haston	A	3:30
Mon., 4-8—Cherry Hill	A	4:00
Thurs., 4-12—Southgate	A	4:00
April 12-22—Easter Vacation		
Fri., 4-26—Riverside	H	4:00
Mon., 4-29—River Rouge	H	4:00
Thurs., 5-2—Willow Run	H	4:00
Mon., 5-6—Hamtramck	A	4:00
Thurs., 5-9—Romulus	A	4:00
Mon., 5-13—Ecorse	A	4:00
Thurs., 5-16—River Rouge	A	4:00
Mon., 5-20—Willow Run	A	4:00
Thurs., 5-23—Hamtramck	H	4:00
Mon., 5-27—Romulus	H	4:00
Wed., 5-29—Ecorse	H	4:00

Tennis Schedule

Lowrey's varsity tennis schedule for 1963 is as follows:

Fri., 4-5—Haston	Away
Mon., 4-8—Cherry Hill	Away
Thurs., 4-11—Southgate	Away
4-12-22 Easter Vacation	
Wed., 4-24—Melvindale	Away
Thurs., 4-25—Romulus	Home
Fri., 4-26—Riverside	Home
Tues., 4-30—Ecorse	Away
Thurs., 5-2—Hamtramck	Away
Tues., 5-7—River Rouge	Home
Thurs., 5-9—Ecorse	Home
Tues., 5-14—Hamtramck	Home
Wed., 5-22—Romulus	Away
Fri., 5-24—Regionals	
Sat., 5-25—Regionals	
Fri., 6-7—State Finals	
Sat., 6-8—State Finals	



Sports Spotlight

This week's sport spotlight is on Dave Giesha He is a member of the varsity club and swimming team.

Dave, who is planning to attend Henry Ford Community College after he graduates, maintains a C+ average. His hobbies are swimming, working on cars, and participating in all sports.

When asked what he thought of our school spirit, he replied, "I think we should have more people coming to the athletic events. Even though we're not doing as well as we'd like to, it's nice to have the kids there to cheer us on if we win or lose. We always try to do the best we can, and we want to win just as much as the students would like us to win."

District Playoff Defeat; Fordson Beats Bears

Lowrey saw their chances of advancing to the second round of the District Regionals vanish, when they were defeated by Fordson Wednesday, March 6, at Farmington High School.

In the first quarter, Fordson got off to a five point lead before Lowrey could score a point. Midway in the first quarter Lowrey took the lead 6-5. Fordson began to rally and outscored Lowrey 33-21 at half time.

Fordson's two high scorers, Stan Janik and Dennis Kubrak, both were products of Lowrey Junior High before they went to Fordson.

In the second half Fordson continued to out hustle Lowrey. When the final buzzer blew Lowrey lost by the score of 67-43. When Coach Rice was asked how he felt about the game he pointed out that Fordson is an aggressive team and they outscrapped Lowrey.

Lowrey's points were scored by Doug Cole, 8, Corky Hall, 6, Marty Hotvedt, 12, Jerry Wood, 6, Dan Sullivan, 4, and Dave Bogatay, 7.

Bears Finish Season

Lowrey finished the regular basketball season on Friday, March 1, with Willow Run here at Lowrey. The final score saw the Bears on the short end of a 63-57 score.

In the first quarter, Lowrey jumped to a fast 21-12 lead but saw this lead diminish in the remainder of the half. When the second half began, Willow Run was leading 34-31. Lowrey rallied in the fourth quarter but could not catch the fast Willow Run team.

The high scorers for Lowrey were: Marty Hotvedt 15, Doug Cole 14, Corky Hall 13, Jerry Wood 9, Dan Sullivan 2, and Dave Bogatay 4.

Cagers Rip Haston

On Tuesday, February 26, Lowrey walked over Haston by the score of 84-43. The fired up Lowrey team was in control of the game from the third quarter on. At the half Lowrey was in front 32-29.

When Lowrey started the second half, they were all hustle and no loafing. Haston scored 14 points in the second half while Lowrey scored 52.

The point getters for Lowrey were: Corky Hall 27, Marty Hotvedt 18, Doug Cole 9, Dan Sullivan 9, Jerry Wood 6, Dave Bogatay 4, Ron Kubisiak 2. The hustle of Rich Cervi proved too much for Haston in the final two minutes. Cervi scored 9 points in the two minutes that he played.

Basketball Point Totals

These are the final point totals for the regular basketball season which ended Friday, March first.

Doug Cole, 10A—234
Corky Hall, 12A—203
Marty Hotvedt, 12A—145
Dan Sullivan, 12A—49
Jerry Wood, 10A—130
Dave Bogatay, 11A—39
Rich Cervi, 12A—11
Leroy Paryaski, 11A—6
Bob Scrednicki, 11A—2
Ron Kubisiak, 11A—4
Dale Ferriby, 12A—4

The total points scored this season was 827. This was an average of 55.1 points a game.

Tennis Practice Begins

Lowrey's varsity tennis team will begin practice during the last week of March.

Mr. Martin will take over the coaching duties from Mr. Sande. The returning lettermen are: Bob Johnson, 12A, Corky Hall, 12A, Dan Good, 11A, Louis Bodo, 11A, Paul Ray, 10A, and Larry Kubitz, 10A.

The team finished third place last year, but should finish higher this year.



Swimmers pictured above are (kneeling L-R) Dan Gregory, Dick Graham, (standing L-R) Bob Davis, Ted Gendron and Harry Sawicki.

The Lowrey High Tankers finished 5th in the 9th Annual TVL Swimming Championship held on Friday, March 8, at Ecorse High School. Other teams represented were Ecorse, who finished first, Hamtramck, Willow Run, and River Rouge.

Lowrey's Medley team consisting of Graham, Gregory, Sawicki, and Gendron broke the old league record of 2:01.7 with a time of 2:01.3. However, they finished second behind Ecorse with a new league record of 1:57.2. The swimmers from Lowrey in this event had their hair cut in hopes of breaking the record.

In the 50 yard freestyle Bob Davis placed third with a time of 25.0.

Dan Lukaszewski who finished first in the preliminaries, place 4th in the finals, missing 3rd by .1 of a point.

Bob Davis had a time of 56.6 in the 100 yard freestyle event. He finished second.

The last event which was the 200 yard freestyle relay consisted of Dan Gregory, Jack Mihalko, Tim McElmurry, and Dick Graham. They placed first in this event with 1:48. Unfortunately the boys being so overjoyed (for a first in this event clinched third in the league) toppled over one another in the pool and were disqualified. The rule book states that, "no swimmers shall re-enter the pool after completing his turn until all the remaining swimyard breaststroke event, with Harry a heartbreaker for the boys participating in the event along with the coach and rest of the team, for they had worked so hard in preparation for this final encounter in the TVL.

Sorry Tom

In the last issue of the Lowrey Light we omitted the name of Tom Worden, 12 A—8, as a varsity letter winner in baseball last year.

Answer to this week's Shadow: Cliff Nealey.

Lowrey High Tankers placed third in the Western Wayne Invitational Meet held Saturday, March 2, at Garden City High School. Other schools participating in the meet were Garden City, Harper Woods, River Rouge, Robichaud, and Willow Run. Preliminaries were held in the afternoon with the six best times in each event coming back that night.

Lowrey placed first in the 200 Medley Relay with 2:02.0.

Members consisted of Dick Graham in butterfly, Harry Sawicki breaststroke, Ted Gendron backstroke, and Dan Gregory freestyle.

In the 50 yard freestyle both Bob Davis of Lowrey and Jones of River Rouge had winning times of 25.1. The officials, however, awarded Davis second place.

George Wollas placed fourth and Dan Lukaszewski fifth for Lowrey in the diving event.

Lowrey took first in the 100 yard freestyle with Bob Davis finishing with a time of 57.5.

Ted Gendron placed second in the 100 yard backstroke with a time of 1:06.6.

Lowrey finished third in the 100 yard breaststroke event with Harry Sawicki's time of 1:18.3.

Lowrey wound up the meet placing fifth with 1:52.1 in the 200 Freestyle relay. Its members consisted of Larry Bohner, Dan Gregory, Dick Graham, and Tim McElmurry.

If there's spring in winter, and winter in spring,

The year won't be good for anything.

James Howell