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For Better Scholarship

HARVEY H. LOWREY HIGH SCHOOL

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Editor's Observations and Opinions

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Kathy Dearrang

There is a plague in the boy's gym balcony of the Annual Athletic Scholarship Award, presented by "The Willie Heston Sports Hall of Fame". There are three names on this plague now:

'60 -- Robert Prais

'61 - John Jacobs

'62 --- Tom Gary

Each year one boy who is outstanding in sports and scholastics, is chosen to reprsent the school along with about 30 other boys from the down river area.

The boy chosen is entered in the "Willie Heston \$4.000. contest," competing with other boys from the area. The person chosen from Lowrey will have his name engraved on this plague. Who's next?

There is still smoking going on in the "johns", but the Administration is catching up; a lot of kids are getting kicked out for three days. So get wise and stop this fire hazard!

Lowrey is practically the only high school known not having class alors. It is time (now!) for the sophomores to pick their colors, so that they can benefit from them for all their three years at Lowrey. These colors can be used at their dances and other activities to show that it is their's. Likewise, they should choose a class motto, flower, song, etc. It will mean more to the classes if they have them now, rather than waiting till they are seniors with other things on their minds.

There is a bulletin board in the counselor's office which tells where to apply for scholarships. There is also a scholarship bulletin board just outside the auto shop. If you are interested, inquire at Mr. Mc-Bride's office, but do it now, because the time is getting short!

Labor Statistics

Ever changing is the statue of the unemployment rate of American men and women.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the unemployment rate of persons 14 to 19 years of age in 1962 was much higher than persons 20 years of age and over, 13.4% as against 4.9%. Women had an unemployment rate slightly higher than that for males, 6.2% compared with 5.3% in 1962. The average length of unemployment in 1962 was about 14.7 weeks, less than 15.5 weeks in 1961, but greater than the 12.8 weeks in 1960.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics.



We would like to congratulate the following students on making the "A" honor roll last marking period.

- 1. Anita Day, 10A-3
- 2. Edward Keeton, 11-5
- 3. Linda Zimmerman, 12A-8

We wish these students continued success in the future and hope to see more on the all A honor roll next marking period.

Lowrey's Band At

Bes

Lowrey's High School's Concert Band, which is directed by Mr. Keranen, performed March 26, for students at Oakley W. Best Junior High School.

The program opened with a stirring concert march, "Champion of Champions", by G. Holmes. The next number was a medley from Meredith Willson's "Music Man", followed by "Wedding to the Winds", which featured Mark McFarlane on the clarinet.

Among the other numbers played, was one featuring a small group of soloists playing Dixieland music with band accompaniment.

Instruments featured were: trumpet, Steven Kornblum; clarinet, Mark McFarlane; tenor sax, Lewis Bodo; trombone, Lee Campbell; and snare drum, Richard Graham.

Also performing with the band were the Lowrey majorettes; Head Majorette, Kathy Calvin; Co-captain Carol Toth; Dorothy Calvin, Kitty Rafferty, Becky Daggenhart, Dorothey Dudek, and Diane Houle, who did a routine to the music, "Rock Around the Clock".

Dirt, Suds, And Fun

Lowrey seniors are loyal to their class through rain, snow, sleet, hail and car washes.

On Saturday, March 30, from 9:00 till 5:00, they held a car wash at the Shell gas station at Southfield and Outer Drive. Quite a few seniors showed up throughout the day to help—or just to start water fights.

The class made a profit of \$27.40. These money-making projects are being held to raise money to finance the senior prom.

It was pretty obvious though that once the seniors came, the girls worked, and the guys stood around, admired each other's cars, and yelled directions to the poor senior girls who were not only getting dishpan hands (?), but also madder by the minute.

Sale A Success

The senior class recently sold calling cards. Orders were taken in the homerooms. The class made α profit of about \$80.00 on them. The cards will take α few weeks to get here.

Sophomores Plan Dance

Lowrey's 10A's discussed the coming sophomore dance at their first class meeting on March 29.

Members of the class haven't decided on a name for the dance yet but there has been a suggestion of "Epring Fever".

Six dance committees were chosen, they are: entertainment, publicity, decorations, refreshment, checking, and tickets.

The entertainment committee has chosen the "Regents 3" to play at this dance.

This dance is to be held on April 26, in the Lowrey Ballroom and everyone is invited to come.

If anyone, particularly sophomores, have any suggestions for α name for the dance please notify Rosalyn 'sh.



Pictured above are Barbara Bruder and Ron Matyjaszek as they anxiously awaited their turn to be measured for cap and gowns.

The realization of graduation really hit the seniors on Wednesday, March 27. This, of course, was the day when they were fitted for caps and gowns. This big event took place first hour in the cafeteria where 179 of the 181 seniors were measured.

The wearing of gowns, which cost \$3.50 per student to rent, is not required, but this year's class all, individually decided to wear them.

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Mr. Dzovigian said, "Absolutely no tailoring", of the gowns. (This is aimed at the girls.) If any gown is found to be hemmed there will be a penalty to pay.

Another big day will be Thursday, June 6. On this day seniors will receive their caps and gowns, tassels (50c apiece) as well as the annuals.

Benny, Ray Clifton, Linda Cartwright, Lynn Davenport, Doug Salciccioli, Mary Sudut, Toni

10A

Borum Linda Brill, Eva Bologh, Marge Bolash, Judy Butler, Sharon Char, Sharon Chepan, Pat Cook, Garry Daley, Donna Downs, Sandra Hackett, Carlene Halstead, John Halgrin, Gail Hermaneau, Terry Horvath, Sharon Houle, Joan Ish, Rosalyn Joanette, Jan Kerr, Joyce Kay, Michiael Kubicz, Larry Lankil, Kathy Laverdier, Arthur Magiera, Dianne Maliszewski, Elaine McKinnie, Mary McLaren, Karen McFarlane, Mark Nicholson, Pat Nisse, Sharon Ostrander, Vicki Perri, Frank Press. Tim Poole, Gary Reks, Darlene Schalte, Mark Sell, Claudia Shortridge, Dan Shultz. Gail Strathers, Delorise Vadnais, Sherrie Wrekuison, Linda Yeazer, Sharon

Burkeen, Linda Baker, Bill Bodo. Louis Brunner, Connie Butler, Sandra Christie, Lvnn Deledda, John Egli, Raymonde Erway, Kitty Fary, Mary Ann Fitzgerald, Bob Gerstler, Janice Hurst, Barbara Johnston, Janet Kolod, Ann Marie Lahr, Jere' Loftus, Carol Lutheran, Diane Mancine, Paul Mart, Richard McIntosh, Meg Merkle, Anita Moore, Norma Moore, Pat

Niemiec, Don Mrock, Marlene Ortega, Bob Pabian, Ken Pooley, Florence Paswalk, Nancy Rach, Barbara Scheer, Bob Satoh, Alyse Sevener, Linda Schmidt, Pat Smalinski, Carol Smigieleski, Diane Snow, Gwen Srednicki, Bob Spencer, Richard Toth. Carol Villa, Richaard Wilkinson, Phyllis Zwarka, Paul

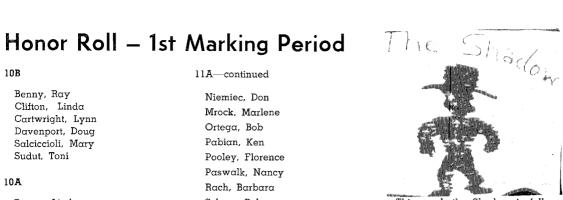
Barabash, Helen

12A

Baumgartner, Lynn Bohner, Larry Bruder, Barbara Burroughs, Les Buskirk, Francila Calvin, Kathy Cinowa, Sue Dearvang, Kathy Denhard, Diane Drozdzowski, Janice Galdes, Carol Ganski, Cathie Graham, Richard Houle, Diane Jurzec, Rita Kornblum, Steve Kouba, Chuck Kruszewski, Joan Laidlaw, Marilyn Lukaschewski, Arleen MacDonald, Cheryle McIntosh, Bob Mertz, Bruce Midora, Gary Mihalko, Jack Nannizzi. Johanne Norush, Gilbert Peirce, Diane Peterson, Janell Said, Linda Saxon, Scott Stiles, Martha Schmittou, Tom Sczytka, Steve Shipus, Mike Seaton, Steve Settles, Tanet Tripod, Jerry Uchman, Mary Jane Van Assche, Patricia Villet, Diana Watkins, Ruth Weglowski, Terry Wilkie, Sharon Woodrow, George

> But Easter Day breaks! But Christ Rises! Mercy everywhere Is Infinite.

> > Robert Browning



This week the Shadow is following a senior girl.

See if you can guess who she is. 1st hour-She is racking her brain out in refresher math class with Mr. Van Norden.

2nd hour-She is watching movies in Mr. Betzing's class.

3rd hour—She is talking up a storm in English class with Mrs. Hoffenbacker.

4th hour-She is eating her lunch and making a mess.

5th hour-She is trying to cook in homemaking class with Mrs. Dot-

6th hour—She is learning about her love life in personal living class with Mrs. Dotson.

7th hour-She is writing notes and running around the halls when she should be working in Mr. Kraai's office.

Well, do you know who it is? Look for the answer on page four.

"The Desk Set" Previewed

Emmerac is the name of a machine that causes an uproar in the reference department of a large radio-and-television broadcasting company. Bunny Watson, portrayed by Martha Stiles is the head of the department and her assistants are Anita Merkle, Rozlyn Reece, and Anita Day. Bunny is concerned about the installation of the new electronic computer and fears that automation will over take man power.

Along with her concern about automation, Bunny is involved in a romantic situation with her boss, Abe Cutler, played by Ron Malinowski.

Amidst the excitement of the Christmas season, Bunny and Abe, and Emmerac weave a delightful, light-hearted story that takes place in bustling Manhattan.

"The Desk Set" takes place in the modern twentieth century and is a comedy to delight all ages. Using the most complex set ever used in the Little Theatre, it will also enable the public to see many of the changes and additions that have taken place in equipment and facilities.

Sharyn Thrasher, 12A-8, student director, had this to say about the

"I have great confidence in the "Desk Set", however, I feel that it is really too bad that May 2 and 3 is the first chance that we have to put on a play."

Letter To The Editor

Dear Mr. Editor:

In the past few years the Lowrey varsity tennis team has shown they are hard to beat in the TVL. In 1961. Lowrey finished second to firplace Hamtramck who won the state championship that year. In 1962 we finished third. This year we plan to finish first! In the past years the turnouts for the tennis matches are lousy. To have a winning team you have to have the backing of the students. Its understandable that football, basketball, track, and baseball are the main high school sports, but all sports count. People don't show up for tennis games because they either don't know how to play it or they think it is a sissy's sport. To these people I would like to say-

Since this is Lowrey's last year in the TVL I hope that the student body will back up the tennis team this spring.

Bob Johnson, 12A

Teacher's Sayings

Can you guess what high school teachers in Lowrey frequently use the following phrases?

- 1. "Alright gum-chewer, give me your number."
- 2. "Put those typewriters away and clean up."
- 3. "Alright girls, get in you trees."
- 4. "That will be enough. I don't want to hear anymore."
- 5. "I'll get Oscar if youre not quiet."
- 6. "The best spirits come in $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$ bottle."
- 7. "Next time turn in your numher "
 - 8. "1-2-3 GO."
 - 9. "Fantastic."
- 10. "Don't be a part of the world's problem."

Answers on page 4.

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For I remember it is Easter morn, And life and love and peace are all new born.

Alice Palmer

CHEATING: IS EVERYBODY DOING IT?

The information for the following ticle was made available through the Ingenue Student Press Service.

We believe that the pressure on students in Lowrey High is not as great as that mentioned in this publication, however, we feel the author's observation of the risks and damage that results from cheating are worth repeating.

"One bright young high school junior has the answer to an inquiry about who's cheating. "About 90 per cent". What about the other 10 percent? she was asked. "They are the ones we copy from," was her reply.

A survey conducted in 1962 bore out this student's estimate and showed that 87 percent of the teenagers polled openly admitted to cheating in school.

Why has cheating become a major problem to today's high school and college students? One girl replied to the interviewer, "In your day . . . knowledge came first marks were secondary. But now it's marks, marks, marks! Who cares about an E for effort . . . it's A's or nothing."

Some of the questioned students indicated great concern about the prevalence of cheating in school. "It's just not right' . . . "It's wrong and it's not fair. You work to get In 88.6 average honestly and then you may not make the honor roll. But many kids who cheat make it." Another said, "Cheating's not worth it. It's just too expensive—in the long run."

One expert in the psychology of young people, Dr. Edgar A. Levenson, is interested in what makes teen-agers cheat. He feels cheating is actually a symptom of other problems. Some cheaters actually want to get caught, says Dr. Levenson. It's a way of signalling adults that they are upset about something. Others cheat because they enjoy "putting one over on the teachers;" some because they simply are not prepared in class.

Teachers who give the same test to more than one class often find that the class taking the test first disclosed the answers to other classes, resulting in higher grades for the students taking the test later in the day.

Who does the most cheating? Teachers say the students headed for college are most often guilty.

They blame pressure from parents and college admissions offices to get good grades. But as the New Jersey teacher put is, the student who cheats his way into college, dosen't stay there long.

What can be done about cheating? Only the students can take steps to stop it. You must realize that it's damaging to you personally and really does little to improve your academic standing."



Lowrey Student Top Ranked

First division rating at Michigan's State Solo and Ensemble Festival was achieved by a Lowrey student, Mark McFarlane, 10A-6, clarinet player in the Lowrey High School Band. The Festival took place in Kalamazoo, Michigan, on March 23. Mark was one of the 22 of the 56 clarinet competitors who received first division rating, and the first student from Lowrey ever to achieve first rating in the Festival.

In order to be eligible for the state competition, Mark had to win rating in the district competition, which took place in Ypsilanti in February. Approximately 3400 persons participated in the district competition compared to the 1400 in the state competition.

A form was sent to Lowrey for any student who wished to sign up to participate in the district competition. In the state competition, Mark was required to play a solo from memory. He was accompanied by Diane Houle, 12A-4, on the piano. This comment was made by Mark, "I think Diane is a great piano player and I couldn't have done it without her." Mark was awarded a medal from the Festival.

Mark is on a college preparetory course here at Lowrey and he has been α member of the band for three semesters. Mark has played the clarinet for 7 years. He hopes to either go on to college and join the college band or enter the Air Force Academy. Another comment from Mark was, "The Festival is a great idea! It gives the kids a chance to express themselves, and show what they can do. The Festival is an opportunity to show what you are capable of doing. I am going to enter the district competition again next year, and if I am fortunate, I will go on to the state competition."

Cheerleaders for '63-'64 were chosen on April 2 by the present cheerleaders and a few faculty members. Raymonde Egli, Jean Sawicki and Sharon Char were chosen regulars, and Pat Moore and Colleen Mack were chosen alternates. Congratulations to these girls and all those who tried out.

Are You Guilty?

Recently the lavatories of the senior high have been messy, cluttered with paper, and a sad reflection on some thoughtless students.

Students get tired of being told "do this and don't do that". However the faculty and the administration have to keep telling the students to get on the ball and pay attention to what they are doing. Students abuse the lavatories with paper towels on the floor, cigarette butts in the waste basket, and loose-leaf paper on the floors and in the sinks. Just α few non-considerate students can make it tough for the other students by showing that they are not capable of holding the responsibility of keeping the lavatories clean. Many students think it's a big joke to throw paper towels around but they fail to realize that they could cause damage to the plumbing system if the paper got caught somewhere in the sink pipes.

Keeping the lavatories clean is everyone's job. These certain students who fail to use their full judgment of cleanliness and good hygiene have made it rough on the other students of the high school.

Did You Notice?

The new art showcase near room 114 is an example of free expression presented in an unique fashion. The display centers on three sculptures composed of "found objects". The pieces do not represent specifics but rather emphasize a general relationship of mechanical things. The arrangement of shapes and values is built to give an effect of movement and progression forming a unity all its own.

This showcase, done by Larry Bohner, 12A-1, and Jim Hribal, 12A-4, is an attempt to help, the uninitiated see beauty in our everyday surroundings. It is constructed to arouse the imagination of its viewers. One person may see a bridging of the gap between the realistic reginens of cogs and wheels in industry with the creative freedom characteristic of the fine arts. Another person might enjoy the purse design qualities of the display with no regard for suggested realism. The impact of exhibits such as this "Beauty of Mechanization", lies in the flexibility of interpretation and appreciation of its

Joke Corner

He: "You never kissed me like that before, Mary. Is it because we're in the dark?"

She: "No, it's because my name isn't Mary."



Lowrey Girls To Visit Europe

Everyone dreams of an opportunity to go to Europe, and Anita Merkle, 11A-5, and Rozlyn Reece, 10A-8, are going to have this dream come true.

Paris will be the first stop for both girls.

Anita and her parents will leave for Paris by jet, July 2. They will spend a few days in the romantic city and then head on to Germany, where they will visit relatives. On the return trip, in August, they will be sightseeing in Switzerland and Austria. They will continue on to London, where they will remain for a few days before returning "state-side."

Very excited, Anita had this to say about her trip. "I'm looking forward to seeing the well-known monuments in France. I'm also anxious to find out if the French atmosphere is as romantic as it has been said to be."

Rozlyn will become a resident of Copenhagen, Denmark, for one year.

Rozlyn's father, Dr. Michael Reece, is a professor of psychology at Wayne State University. He received a Fullbright Grant to do research at the University of Copenhagen.

The Reece family will leave for Denmark, August 1, and will return August 4, 1964.

Rozlyn will either attend an American school that was established for the United States Air Force Base in Copenhagen or she will take a correspondence course.

During the summer of 1964, Rozlyn and her family will spend their time touring Europe and seeing the sights.

When asked about her trip Rozlyn said, "I am sure it will be a thrilling experience, although it doesn't seem real yet."

All who joy would win
Must shart it;
Happiness was born a twin.
Byron

Behavior is a mirror in which everyone shows his image.

Goethe

New Books Arrive

The Lowrey High School Library has an array of new and interesting books.

This is what Miss MacKenzie the high school librarian had to say: "These titles represent a current selection of non-fiction and fiction. Some authors are old favorites and others you will enjoy meeting for the first time. Do look over our many new books now on display. We are certain you will find one you especially like."

The following are just a few examples:

The Ilaid of Homer

Barbara Leonie Picare Current American Usage

Margaret M. Bryant A Treasury of American Coin

Fred Reinfeld The Blue Dress Dorothy Evelyne Smith The Silent Past Ivar Lissner Champion of World Peace Dag Hammarskjold I. D. Levine

Alumni Sports News

Art Thomas, Lowrey graduate of 1959, put spark into the Michigan State hockey team this year. This is Thomas' final year at Michigan State.

The six foot and 180-pound right winger finished fourth in team scoring with eight goals and nine assists for 17 points and turned in some of the finest skating in the leaque.

Last season, Thomas had the best point total of his career with eight goals and 15 assists for 23 total points to rank third on the team.

Letter Awarded to Tankers

The following boys have been awarded varsity letters in swimming by Coach Sande: SENIORS

Larry Bohner Ed Davidge Ted Gendron Dick Graham Tim McElmurry Jack Mihalko Harry Sawicki

IUNIORS

Bob Brown Bob Davis Dan Gregory Dave Ghetia Verne Viger

George Wollas

SOPHOMORES

Dan Lukaschewski



Sports Spotlight

Harry Sawicki, 12A-7, is being featured in the sport spotlight. Harry has a C+ average and is on $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$ college prep course. He is majoring in math and science. Harry is from district 7.

Harry has been in track 2 years, cross country 1 year, and on the swimming team 3 years. He is on the executive board of the student council and is the treasurer of the student council.

After graduating from Lowrey, Harry plans on attending Lawrence Tech. He wants to become a civil engineer.

Harry's hobby is swimming on the weekends.

When asked to comment about this year's activities at Lowrey Harry said, "I feel that this is one of the best years as far as activities and sports are concerned.

Fencing Offered to Girls

This semester Miss Vance has started some of the girls in her gym classes on fencing.

The girls liked the sport so well that Miss Vance decided to have regular courses offered to the girls other than in her avm classes. She doesn't yet know who these courses will be offered to.

Because of the limited supply of equipment the girls will be assigned to different days. The course will be offered five nights α week after school.

These courses will start sometime after Spring vacation.

Miss Vance made this comment on fencing:

"It is a very good sport for the girls, it develops poise and it's α very exasperating exercise. It is like taking ballet.'

Answers to Phrases

1. Mr. Coedy 2. Mr. Lowrey 3. Mr. MacNamara 4. Miss LaMarca Mr. Betzing 5. 6. Mr. Falvo

7. Mr. Currie

8. Mr. Bodary Mr. Jones

10. Mr. diStigter

Tennis Practice

Beains

Practice for the varsity tennis team began on March 20. At first, the team had to practice in the boys gym and the balcony. When the weather brightened up the team went to the tennis courts.

Mr. Martin, the new coach, is trying to get scholarships for the most promising member of the team. The scholarship will only be good if the player or players go to the state finals in June. This is α hard task to do, but the coach and the team will try hard to beat their opponents this year.

What's New in Track

Lowrey's Varsity track season will begin with a home meet against Haston on April 5th. This year there will be many new faces on the track team, including the coaches. Mr. Bodary is the new head coach, and he will be assisted by Mr. Bach.

According to coach Bodary our team will be weakest in the field events and short distances. He is hoping that the 10th grade boys will be able to fill these positions.

Track Records

This is α list of Lowrey's track records which our boys will be trying to break this year. A few of the records have held up for quite a few years. Let's see them broken.

Event Time or	Distance 3	ear?
180 yd. low hurdles	:21.0	60
120 yd. high hurdles	:15.8	60
Pole vault	11ft. 2in	55
High jump	5 ft. 10 in.	52
Broad jump	20 ft. 2 in.	56
Shot put 52	ft. $3\frac{1}{2}$ in.	59
100 yd. dash	:10.4	61
220 yd. dash	:22.8	61
440 yd. dash	:53.2	61
880 yd. run	2:04.9	61
Mile run	4:46.0	57
880 yd. relay	1:36.3	61
180 yd. dash	:18.3	61
Medley run	2:35.6	54
Mile relay	3:44.8	57

Sr. High Track

April	5—Haston	Home
April	8—Melvindale	Home
April	11—Southgate	Away
April	12-22 Easter Vacation	n
April	23—Cherry Hill	Home
April	25—Williow Run	Away
April	30—Romulus	Home
Mαy	3—Lutheran West	Home
May	7—Riverside	Home
May	9—Ecorse	Away
Mαy	14-River Rouge	Home
Mαy	16—Hamtramck	Home
Mαy	18—Regionals	
May	21-League Preliminar	ies
May	22—League Finals	

May 25-State Finals

Annual Completed

The annual has been completed! Mr. Falvo, sponsor of the "Futorian" said that this year the annual has been much improved: There are 76 pages divided, activities and spor divisions; this year the juniors have individual pictures by homerooms; the tenth grade homeroom group pictures are larger; the book has a custom cover, and there is a senior index, telling what activities the seniors have participated throughout their years at Lowrey.

There were 550 annuals ordered and 530 have been sold. If there are any annuals left, they will sell for \$4.50 a piece. Any student who did not order one last fall and wishes to buy one see Mr. Falvo now (with your money), because the supply is limited.

One reason the seniors are anxious to receive their annuals is because the senior poll will be announced in it. As of now, no one but Mr. Falvo knows who was chosen.

Other unusual features of annual include a pictorial view of the reconstruction of the school, and faculty pages spaced throughout the book with brief naratives as to what each department is.

The annuals will be issued to the seniors on Thursday, June 6. along with caps and gowns. Underclassmen will receive theirs on June

As for next year's annual, Mr. Falvo said, "Tentatively, the goal for pre-sales next year will be 600 copies, and every attempt will be made to raise the number of pages anywhere from 84 to 96 pages." The number of pages will be in proportion to the number of presales.

Before the end of the semester next year's editor will be announc-

Jr. High Track

Lowrey's Jr. High track schedule was announced last week by the Ir. High coach Mr. Currie. The Ir. High trrack team will have 5 triangular meets as follows:

May 1-Lowrey, Woodworth at Bryant.

May 8-Lowrey, Maples at Stout May 15--Maples, Salina at Lowrev.

May 22—Lowrey, Adams

May 28-Edison, Stout at Lowrey. Answer to this week's Shadow: Diane Cook

> DON'T FORGET SOPHOMORE DANCE APRIL 26th