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Grads, Students Enjoy Homecoming

Annual Sale Near

This year's Futorian according to Mr. Falvo, sponsor, "promises to be bigger and better than any of the annuals in the past." There will be 96 pages in this year's annual, which is a 20 page increase over last year's.

The editor of this year's Futorian is Barbara Riach, 12B-8. It will be published again by Edwards Brothers of Ann Arbor. The cover will be custom lined and the very latest in style.

The sale will start during the second week in November. The exact date will be announced in your homerooms.

Mr. Falvo said, "We must sell 600 copies this year if we are to have an annual." All classes should participate now! Purchase your annual now and enjoy the remembrance of the famous halls of Lowrey.

Meet Mr. Leslie

A new member of the Lowrey High School teaching staff this year is Mr. William Leslie who teaches English to the 9th, 10th, and 12th grades.

Mr. Leslie graduated from Wayne State University where he received his bachelor's degree and he went to the University of Michigan where he received his master's degree. He majored in English, German,



and social studies in these schools.

Mr. Leslie has been teaching for six years. He has taught at Wayne High for one year, at Grosse Pointe for one year, and then at Wyandotte for four years.

When asked to comment on Lowrey he said, "I like it very much. Everybody seems to be interested in making Lowrey a leading school. I appreciate the school spirit, the faculty is very friendly and makes one feel welcome."



Due to circumstances beyond our control this picture of the Homecoming Court, which appeared in the last issue of the Light, did not appear with the clarity we had intended. We hope that you can now identify from left to right, Sherry Hargis, Rosalyn Ish, Elaine Macie, Carol Smolinski, Gwen Snow, Geri Novack, and Pam Olesko.

Plans For School Play Revealed

by Christine Allen

The first play of the school year to be presented by the Lowrey Thespians will be "House of Horrors" by James Reach, Mr. Irwin, dramatics sponsor, announced recently.

The play is a mystery farce. It is a hilarious, rapid moving comedy which packs a laugh for every thrill, and a thrill a minute. The excellent characterizations make every part a "fat" one.

Here is a synopsis of the play. Janice Cantrel and Chiloe Clark are two ex chorus girls who have been traveling in Australia and have just returned to the United States to learn that Janice has inherited the Cantrel mansion. The "mansion" turns out to be just an old house in need of repair with the local reputation of being haunted by the ghost of its former owner, Randolph Cantrel, a famous chemist. Instead of being vacant the mansion is occupied by a half-witted young momen, a religious mystic from India, and a Russian adventurer, among others.

What do all these people want? Is the house really haunted? In one night the girls find out, and they also find romance in this thrill crammed, laugh packed, "House of Horrors."

According to Mr. Irwin, "This play promises to be one which everyone young and old will enjoy. The Thespians are looking forward to the production, which incidentally, will be the first one since the Thespians have become members of the National Thespian Society."

For more information about the play and the tryouts see Mr. Irwin in room 124.

Class Election Is Held

The sophomore class held their election for their officers on September 27. The resuls are as follows:

President Jan Ting, 10B-12
Vice-President Toni Sudut, 10B-12
Secretary Liz Johnson, 10B-6
Treasurer Jan Wissmuller, 10B-13
Student Council Executive Board
Joseph Gonzales, 10B-4

Marlene McIntosh, 10B-8

Postgame Recap

The Senior High was dismissed at 3:10 on October 4 to attend the Homecoming game.

Before the game started the Queen and her court were driven around the field. They were all dressed in attractive outfits.

During half-time the Queen and her court were introduced to the students and faculty by Mr. Irwin. The band played several numbers which boosted school spirit.

Riverside Lowrey Tie

See story on Page 4.

Homecoming Success

by Janet Johnston

Lowrey High School held one of the big dunces of the year, the Homecoming, in the Lowrey Ballroom on Friday, October 4, at 8 p.m.

The Queen, Carol Smolinski, was crowned by the captain of the football team, Don DeMayo. He then gave her a congratulatory kiss. The Queen wore a white full-length formal. The junior and sophomore attendents wore semi-formals; the senior attendents wore formals. The Queen received a bouquet of red roses. The court received bouquets of white roses. These were given by the Senior Class.

Johnny Lambert and his orchestra opened the dance with the theme song, "Tonight." The Queen and the court were escorted to he throne by Bill Poceta, Don Niemic, Tim Schleyer, Bob Davis, Dennis Sundermeyer, Harold Hachigian, and Bob Brown

The decorations for the Home-coming were very well done. At

Buy Your Pom Pom

the north end of the Ballroom there was a giant red paper football hanging behind the band. There were lights behind that also in the form of a football with the letters L.H.S. in the center.

The decoration ideas for the football and the L.H.S. were given by Bill Poceta, 12B-8. One of the faculty, Mr. Richard Jones, gave his spare time in helping the Senior Class Dance Committee. On behalf of the Senior Class, we would like to thank Mr. Jones, Bill Poceta, and Ted Paus.

Letters Welcomed

The Lowrey Light welcomes letters from students and the faculty in regard to subjects of current interest. Only signed letters will be considered for publication and they may be submitted to the spensor, Mr. Lowry.

Problems of Current Interest

Here are two stories that we think are of particular interest to teenagers. The first story was written a long time ago about a subject that has been discussed throughout the ages. The second story is about a subject that has been getting more and more attention from our society during the recent months.

DESCRIPTION OF A TEENAGER

They are changeable and fickle in their desires, which are violent while they last, but are quickly over.

They are hot-tempered and quick-tempered, and apt to give way to their anger; bad temper often gets the better of them.

While they love honor, they love victory still more; for youth is eager for superiority over others and victory is one form of this. They love both more than they love money, which indeed they love very little, not having yet learned what it is to be without it. They look at the good side rather than the bad.

Their lives are spent not in memory, but in expectation; for expectation refers to the future, memory to the past and youth has a long future before it and a short past behind it.

Their hot tempers and hopeful disposition make them more courageous than older men are; the hot temper prevents fear, and the hopeful disposition creates confidence.

They would always rather do noble deeds than useful ones; their lives are regulated more by normal feelings than by reasoning; and whereas reasoning leads us to choose what is useful, moral goodness leads us to choose what is noble.

They are fonder of their friends, intimates, and companions than older men are because they like spending their days in the company of others, and have not yet come to value either their friends or anything else by their usefulness to themselves. All their mistakes are in the direction of doing things excessively and vehemently. They love too much and hate too much and the same with every thing else. They think they know every thing and are quite sure about it. This, in fact, is why they overdo everything.

If they do wrong to others, it is because they mean to insult them, not to do them actual harm.

P.S. Maybe some of you recognize the author of this work. It was done by one of the world's greatest philosophers, Aristotle, 2000 years before the birth of Christ. And people have been complaining about teen-agers ever since-

"Youth today make up the largest group among the unemployed. In a recent message to Congress the President pointed out that 'one of every seven youngsters between the ages of 16 and 21 now out of school is out of work.'

"Secretary of Labor Willard Wirtz points out that numerical total of 1,000,000 youths between 16 and 21 years of age is looking for work (roughly 15% of the nation's unemployed) 'is the same as if there were not a snigle job opportunity for a single boy or girl between the ages of 16 and 21 in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, and Los Angeles—as if no opportunity existed for them in these four largest American cities."

"The youth of our nation thus find themselves in a 'squeeze' unlike any faced by previous generations. On the one hand, literally millions of young people are crowding into the labor market. On the other hand, automation is doing away with many unskilled and some skilled jobs.

"But undoubtedly the greatest single factor contributing to unemployment among youth today is their lack of skills. Unskilled jobs are rapidly disappearing. Even if someone does get an unskilled job today, there is the ever-threatning possibility that the job may be eliminated by automation.

"This stress on skills, in turn, requires more educational preparation on the part of the individual. Because the job market is 'tight' and competition keen, education is increasingly looked upon as the 'measuring stick' of a job applicant's worth. Under these conditions Labor Secretary Wirtz points out: 'Anybody trying to get a job today without at least a high school diploma has two and a half strikes against him. It is very hard for him to get a job'."

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What Has Happened To Lowrey's Alumni

John Sherron, '62; Air Force. Jim Georgiadis, '63; art school. Marty Hotvedt, '63; U of M. Flains Drugsmicky '63. H.F.C.C.

Tome Postek, '60; U of M , Dearborn. Harry Sawicki, '63; Lawrence Tech Charlotte Spiter, '63; Northwood J.C. Joe Soter, '63; art school. Judy Schimmick, '63; married Martha Webb. '63: married.

New Point System For G.A.A.

The Girls' Athletic Association is under the direction of Mrs. Barbara Natkowski and Mrs. Donna McGill. This organization is open to all girls in grades 9-12.

Starting this year a new point system will begin. This point system was copied from Edsel Ford and Fordson's Girls' Athletic Association. With each sport a girl participates in she will receive a certain number of points. After reaching 250 points she is entitled to become a member. Most individual sports are worth 60 points. Thirty extra points are given to the first and 20 extra points are given to second place teams.

Letters are also given out at the end of each schol year. In order to receive a small four-inch "L", 700 points must be accumulated. 900 points are necessary for a large six-inch "L." For both size letters each girl is permitted only one excused absence per sport or she receives no credit for that sport.

Mrs. Natkowski urges all girls to participate in G.A.A. This invitation was especially extended to all sophomores.

Bowling Begins

After two weeks of bowling for averages, Lowrey's bowlers began the season on October 1, 1963, with three students on each of the 18

High averages for the girls and boys are as follows: Girls:

Janice Turner	114
Linda King	112
Pat Marcissuk	110
Gwen Snow	110
Boys:	
Wendell Hunt	160
Jim Winfield	160
Mike Bernard	141
Jim Pabian	136
There are still openings so	ynx
one interested in bowling sho	ould

talk to either Gwen Snow or

Calendar Of Events

October 11, Friday, Football at South Lyon at 8:00 p.m.

October 17/18 Thursday, Friday School closes. Teachers Institute. Haston at 3:30 p.m.

October 25 Friday Football with Cherry Hill here at 3:30 October 31 Halloween.

November 1 Friday Football with Willow Run here at 3:30 p.m. November 15 Friday Fall Dance (Juniors)

November 20 Wednesday School Play November 21 Thursday School Play



In this issue the Shadow has been following a sophomore boy. Read the description below and guess who he is.

First Hour: he is strugglnig his last night's homework in Mr. Davis' study hall.

Second Hour: he is trying to do his English with Mr. Leslie.

Third Hour: he is busy trying to blow up the school in Mr. Boch's Fourth Hour: he is trying to put a motor together in auto shop.

Fifth Hour: he is busy stuffing himself in the cafeteria waiting for the siren.

Sixth Hour: he is busy losing the calories he got from fifth hour in Mr. Sande's class.

Seventh Hour: he is busy in math trying to figure out a way to pass the class the easy way.

Still don't know? Look on page 4.

Changing World

OF THE 189 MILLION PEOPLE IN UNITED STATES:

56% were not yet born at the time of the 1929 stock market crash;

48% are too young to recall World War II;

22% were born after the Korean War ended:

4% were not yet born when the first manned space shot by the U.S. was launched.

Just in the past 10 years:

42 million babies have been bor; 16 million people have died;

15 milion marriages have taken place, more than one fifth of all present families in the U.S. have been formed.

Source: U.S. News and World Report, August 19, 1963

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Inquiring Reporter

This week's questions was "What characteristic do you most admire in a person?

Nancy Ciesielski, 12B-2: Friendliness."

Joe Gonzales, 10B-4: "A person's personality is probably their most prized possession. The ability to make friends easily is very important if you want to be successful."

Bob Srednicki, 12B-10: "A nice personality and good looks."

Liz Johnston, 10B-6: "A nice personality and a good sense of humor."

Nancy Poswalk, 12B-8: "Compassion and kindness."

Gary Poole, 11B-8: "Good sense of humor, the gift of gab."

Chet Doughman, 11B-3: "Sense of humor."

Vicki Cieslak, 10B-2: "Politeness." Mr. DeStigter: "Integrity."
Mr. Newton: "Consideration of

others.

Harold Hechigian, 12B-4: "Personality. I feel that no matter how good looking a person is, if he doesn't have a good personality it really tears him down."

Larry Kubicz, 11B-5: "I admire honesty, sincerity, and friendlintss."

Lee Harris, 12B-4: "Charm." Pat Williams, 12B11 "Long eye-

Diane Vockler, 12B-10: "Somenone who has a real nice personality and can get along with everyone.'

Chris Stephen, 12B 10: "A nice personality and money."

Gail Shultz, 11B: "I like a person who is sincere and has a sense of humor.

Gerald Dworakowski, 12B-2: "I admire a good personality."

Pam Olesko, 10B-9: "I admire a good personality and the ability to get along well with people."

Aileen Emala, 12B-1: "Personality, neatness and good friendship."

John Willett, 12B-11: "I admire a nice complexion, neat dress, and good shape."

Carol Wirick, 10B-12: "I admire good habits, manners, good looking."

Linda Goehing, 11B-5: "Their personality and appearance in terms of neatness."

Future Nurses Announce Plans

Lowrey's Future Nurses decided to attend an open house at Wayne State's School of Mercy, October 30.

At the club's next meeting on October 15 a nurse from one of the armed services will talk to the club. She will discuss life in the armed services for a nurse.

The president, Kay Loucks, 12B, said, "All new members are welcome to the Future Nurses Club."

Bible Club News

Our school Bible Club, sponsored by Mrs. Kohler, held its first meeting of the year on Thursday, September 19. Planning for the coming year was the chief busniess conducted. This year's program will be expanded to inculde more activities, and each member will recieve a copy of "The Ambassador." Quizzes and study guides based on be held. Meeting dates have been the content of the publication will changed to the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

At the next meeting on the second Thursday in October there will be a scripture reading, a work quiz on "The Ambasador", and an election of officers. Last year's officers are still serving but will be replaced when elections are held. Attendance at the last meeting was seven, but ten are expected. Students interested in membership should come to the regular meetings held in room 207 at 3:45 p.m. on the days mentioned

Red Cross Representative

Marlene Mroch, 12B-7, will represent Michigan at the American Red Cross Convention to be held in Greenfield Village on October 11, 12, and 13.

Marlene was picked from six girls who gave speeches at the



Detroit Red Cross Chapter in Downtown Detroit. She will stay at the Dearborn Inn for the three days of the convention, and she will speak at a banquet for representatives of high school Red Cross chapters at the Clinton Inn.

She will be given a tour of Greenfield Village and many activities are planned. Marlene was chairman of the area high school Red Cross chapters for Dearborn hospitals. She was a volunteer worker.

Marlene's comment was: "I enjoy Red Cross work very much."

Safety Everyone's **Problem**

In America we like to do things on a big scale. "Bigger and better" is a common saying. We usually take pleasure in seeing old records topple and we like to be able to quote new records with accuracy. However, there is one new record that we are heading for that is enough to scare us all. This new record is gruesome, frightening and cause for great alarm.

According to safety experts and the National Safety Council, more Americans will be killed and injured on American roads and highways in 1963 than in any other year. What the final figure will be, of course, won't be known until after January 1, 1964. However if you are interested in statistics here is some information taken from "The Travelers, 1963 Book of Street and Highway Accident Data."

"More people were killed on our streets and highways in 1962 than in any previous year-40,500thus 'breaking a record' (if that is the appropriate phrase) that had stood since 1941.

Rushing down our highways and byways, the spinning wheels and steel bodies of our automobiles also maimed more persons than ever before. By the end of the year 3,345,000 persons had been injured." This is the record we are about to break.

What is the cause of accidents? According to our source 87% of accidents causing highway death and injury in 1962, the statistics coldly say, were the direct result of violations of rules of the road, excessive speed, driving on the wrong side of the road, failing to yield the right of way and reckless driving. A teasonable surmise here seems to be that people cause accidents-not roads, weather or defective vehicles.

Accidents are not limited to any one age group. Here is a break down of fatalities by ages for 1962.

.ges	reisons milea
0-9	3,600
10-19	5,400
20-34	11,700
35-54	10,000
55-74	7,500
75 and over	2,300
Total	40,500

Almost 30% of the casualties are under twenty years of age.

Obviously the problem concerns everyone. Are we going on to "bigger and better" records? Or are we going to stop this waste of human life? The answer lies with the driver. Why not give it α thought. Why gamble life on a spin of a wheel?

Co-op News

Cooperative Educational Training is a program available to senior students at Lowrey High School. Mr. Pearson is head of co-op. He recently said, "During the past school year forty students particiapted in the Cooperative program. Twenty-nine were enrolled the first semester and thirty the second semester. Twenty-one were office jobs; eighteen were in some branch of retailing; six were in Trades and Industry. During the year, aside from Coop, a total of twenty-three students, or former students, were placed in full-time; or part-time employment."

To qualify for co-op a student must be a good citizen. The student must have adequate training for the job he or she wants. A co-op student must have some sort of transportation to get to work and back. The student is graded by employer on how well he works. Depending on the amount of time out of school a student on co-op can earn between a half a unit and a unit credit.

Seniors Win Jug

The senior high school held a pep rally in the boys' gym Friday, September 27, 1963.

Under the direition of Mr. Keranen the band played a few selections in which all senior high students participated enthusiastically.

Gwen Snow, president of the Booster Club, introduced the Majorettes who performed a routine. Following the Majorettes the Lowrey Cheerleaders were introduced by Miss Weaver, the new physical education teacher.

The Cheerleaders led the students in the "Spirit Jug" competition and other Lowrey cheers.

Sophomores, juniors and seniors competed for the Spirit Jug. Seniors triumphed for the second consecutive

Student Council Plans Homecoming

At the next meeting of Lowrey's Student Council on October 14 the council will discuss plans for improving the Homecoming. The council will also discuss ways in which to honor students on the honor roll including such ideas as the tea held last year.

Also on the agenda the committee on the bulletin board will discuss ways of getting information to the students quicker and more orderly.

The council meets every other Monday alternating with the executive board which meets the week before to plan the general meeting.

The president of the student council is Barbara Riach, 12B-8. Sponsor is Mr. Boatwright.

LOWREY TIES RIVERSIDE 0-0

Southgate Bows To Lowrey The Man Behind Homecoming

Our school's football team made a successful start in the Tri River League by defeating Southgate 14-7 at our first home game on Friday, September 27. The game started auspiciously with a touchdown by the Bears within the first five minutes of play. Frank Perri, 11B-8, recovered a fumble by Southgate in their end zone. Don DeMayo, 12B-2, ran two yards from the goal for the extra point. Lowrey's lead was soon narrowed when Southgate ran torty yards for their only touchdown. Southgate then made the extra point. A he end of he half the score was 7-7.

Play resumed in the second half with the Bears determined to break the deadlock. The Bears were not successful until the the fourth quarter. Doug Cole, 11B-2, then threw a pass successfully to Ron Kubisak, 12B-5. for a thirty yard gain. Then Don DeMayo and Doug Cole ran, making enough yardage for a first down. The Bears opened a hole for Doug Cole to run through the defender's line to score Lowrey's second touchdown. Dave Bogataj, 12B-1, was successful in kicking the extra point.

When the game ended a wild burst of cheering broke out with the team joining by throwing their helmets high in the sky.

Reserves Win

Lowrey's reserve football team conquered Southgate Oct.3 with α score of 20-7.

Ray Gierucki ran 35 yards to score the first touchdown for Lowrev's team.

Don Anderson ran 10 yards and George Zoller ran 25 yards to combine for the two other touchdowns.

Coach Gretzner's comments on the game were. "They played hard in the first half but in the second half we played the second and third string." Later he said, "In our league the reserve team is undefeated, winning both of their league games and now have a good chance of winning the championship."

Other outstanding players were:

Joe Marchetti Joe Gary Richard Fritz Bill Meggison Jerry Miller Emery Rentschler Jan Ting David Zuk Jan Wismuller Ron Aitken

Bears Start New Tradition

When the Bears lost their first game against Garden City the coaches decided to do something about the situation. Mr. Bodary suggested that the one lineman on the varsity squad that "goofed" up the most in the game should wear a different color sweat shirt during practice for a week. The coaches put this into effect after the River Rouge game.

So if you see the varsity squad practicing and there is one player with a pink shirt on then you know that he is the player that made the most mistakes in the last game.

Sports Spotlight

In this issue the sports spotlight is focused on Sharon Char, 11B-2. Sharon has a B average and is on a commercial course. She is from District 6.

Sharon is starting her second year in GAA, and last year cap



tained a championship basketball team. Her big moment in sports came when her team won the championship.

She considers membership in GAA very worthwhile but would like to see more girls attend. She is also a member of the cheerleaders club. During the summer Sharon enjoys swimming and baseball.

Upon graduation from high school she intends to go to work as α

C. C. Wins First

Lowrey's crosscountry team won its first meet of the season edging out cody 22-37. Unfortunately this meet was only scrimmage and doesn't count in our league standing.

In our first league meet of the season against Southgate on the 26th of September the score was the same, only this time we were on the bottom. In both of these meets Paul Zwarka, 12B 11, and Rick Adis, 11B-1, were the first two

The Sports

One of the men behind the sports program here at Lowrey School is counselor and athletic director Mr. Ernest McBride. He has a year



around interest in sports and can be seen at just about every Polar Bear game. Before becoming ath letic director, Mr. McBride taught English, gym, baseball and basket-

In the summer months he has served as baseball supervisor at Ford Field.

Mr. McBride is no stranger to Dearborn. Except for a tour of duty in the service during World War II, he has spent most of his life right here.

A graduate of Fordson High School, Mr. McBride received his bachelor of arts degree from Central Michigan University. Later he was awarded a masters degree in guidance from the University of Michigan. Mr. McBride taught briefly in Grand Ledge and Garden City before coming here where he has served as a counselor for the last eleven years.

Right now one of our athletic director major concerns is to get our athletic program off to a good start in the newly entered Tri-River League. We think (and we hope) that so far between the boys playing sports, the determniation of the coaches and the enthusiasm of the student body, the program is off to a good start. Let's see if they can look back with the athletic director next spring and say "This has been a good year."

boys from Lowrey to place.

In our meet against Garden City, which we lost 17-46, Paul Zwarka placed fourth and Rick Adis placed eighth.

Ends In Draw

Lowrey's Polar Bears played a 0-0 tie with Riverside at the Homecoming game on October 4.

Near the end of the second quarter penalties helped to move the Bears down the field where they met a determined defense which halted their progress. At the end of the half the score was 0-0.

In the third quarter both teams played good defensive ball. The score still remained tied.

Toward the end of the fourth quarter Riverside started to move toward Lowrey's goal. The Bears managed to hold out until the aun went off. The score was tied 0-0 at the end of the game.

The starting line up was: Frank Perri, left end Jerry Jurzec, left tackle Jack Tynan, left guard Herman Beaver, center Bob Ortega, right guard Ron Kubisiak, right end Dave Bogataj, right tackle Chris Stephens, left halfback Don DeMayo, fullback Dennis Michails, right halfback Louie Seymour, quarterback

This was one of Lowrey's critical games because Lowrey and Riverside are supposed to fight it out this year for the title of the Tri-River League.

Tankers To Start **Practice Soon**

The swimming team starts practice November 15. Lowrey is in the Twin Valley League in swimming League do not have swimming because the schools in the Tri-River pools. When asked about this year's swimming team, Coach Sande said, "This year will be our rebuilding year. Last year we had nearly all

The returning lettermen are: Danny Gregory, 12B; Rave Ghetia, 11B; Danny Lukashewski, 11B.

Junior High Wins

Lowrey Junior High School's football team blanked Salina 13-0 on September 26 at Lowrey's home field. In the game Dennis Gusick, 9B, made spectacular runs to score the two touchdowns and teammate Ali Matag, 9B, ran for one extra point.

Coach Curries' comment on the game was "The boys played hard and had lots of spirit."

The answer to The Shadow:

Randy Ish, 10B-6