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Bits 'n' Pieces

Today is the last day for scheduling to be changed. Remember if you didn't want a subject you picked you should go down to your counselor to get it changed today!

Friday, April 16, is the last day Drivers' Education application can be accepted. Students who fail to do his will not be given drivers' education this summer.

There won't be a Bowling Club next year unless a new sponsor can be found. So all bowling lovers get out and find yourself a new sponsor!

Attention all seventh and eighth grade girls! The first week in May will mark the beginning of the Jr. High Cheerleading Clinic. All girls in the seventh and eighth grades are eligible.

The Jr. High G.A.A. started playing basketball Thursday April 1, and will continue to meet every Thursday for five weeks. They have five teams in all. After they finish basketball, they will start playing softball.

April 14 was the last date that all Thunderbird entries could be handed in. Good luck Lowrey High participants.

April 16, Lowrey students will get out for Easter vacation and will return on Monday, April 26. We wish all of you a happy Easter.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. St. John on the arrival of their new baby boy.

Buy Tickets Now!

Start making plans to attend "The Fantasticks"- April 29 at 8:00 p.m. The curtain is rising for Lowrey's first musical.

Long hours for many weeks have gone into preparing the play.

It will be a refreshing and different experience for Lowrey theatre goers.

From the bandroom to the Lowrey Little Theatre stage you can hear the strains of beautiful and exciting musical arrangements being rehearsed.

Let's all turn out for "The Fantasticks." It should prove to be extremely enjoyable and show that student appreciation of drama has reached a new peak of excellence.

Lowrey Joins National Honor Society

The establishment of our local chapter of the National Honor Society has marked the achievement of one of the Lowrey High Student Council's goals. Several years of work and discussion have been put into this project.

Membership in this National Honor Society is one of the greatest honors given to a high school student. The members are selected on the basis of outstanding scholarship,

Seniors Meet

Members of the Senior Class held a general class meeting on Thursday morning, April 8, in the Little Theatre. At this meeting the students voted as to whether or not refreshments should be served at the prom due to the cost of the refreshments—\$176. The votes were counted and the decision was to serve refreshments.

The students also voted on what should be done with the left over money. Some of the choices were to buy furniture for the Senior lounge, to buy a decoration piece donate the money to a charity for the Lowrey ballroom, or to or other wanted suggestions. The votes have not been counted.

The remainder of the meeting was concerned with the discussion of the budget for the discussion of the school year. The proposed budget was concerned with the discussion of the budget for the rest of the school year. The proposed budget was read by Donna Daley, class treasurer. The present treasury standing is \$820. The estimated profit from ticket sales is \$450. The prom expenditures come to a total of \$569 in addition to \$100 for the Futorian fee and \$50 left to the incoming Sophomore Class. This gives a grand total of \$719 and leaves the Senior Class with a balance of \$419.

The balance will be used as the Seniors have voted.

Get Into The Swing Of Spring

Spring is here! April showers have finally arrived to wash away the doldrums of winter.

Yet the warm weather and fresh air of Spring can be easily tainted by winter habits.

The warm weather makes walking through the hall twice as miserable if students push, run, and congest the halls and stairways.

Nothing is more annoying than being trapped in a smoke-filled bus on the long ride home when the world outside looks green and freshly washed.

A dreary winter attitude looks depressing and out of place in contrast to the vitality of Spring.

The world around us is brimming over with sunshine and activity. Get into the swing of Spring! Let this welcome change in the weather make a welcome change in you.

Your last semester of this school year is just as important as the first so don't continue hibernating. Wake up! This is the season of renewal and reawakening. Let's be a part of it.

ship, citizenship, leadership, and contribution to the school.

In the near future, co-sponsors guide the Student Council in drawing up a chapter constitution and organizing the society.

Several faculty members will serve on a council to judge the candidates for membership. A student must have a scholastic average of a "B", as well as leadership and citizenship qualities to be considered for membership in the chapter.

In order to continue membership in the Honor Society, the students must maintain the established standards. After a student is dismissed from the National Honor Society he may never join again.

Once the chapter is organized, a president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer will be elected to serve office each year.

Further progress of the Honor Society will be included in a later issue of the Lowrey Light.

"Spring Fling"

A night of gaiety and fun, as blooming flowers and soft lights set the scene, is promised to all Lowrey students, May 14, as the cafeteria blushes into a pink whirl of dancing.

The Pied Pipers will be taken in by the Sophomore Class as they play for the Spring Fling from 8 til 11 p.m.

You can become part of the action for only \$.75 with an activity book or \$1.00 without.

Why not end this year up right by proving yourself a loyal, swinging Lowrey student as you attend the Spring Fling? Since this will be the last dance this semester that all are invited to, a great effort is being put forth to make this the biggest and the best yet! SEE YOU THERE!!!!



Linda Wilkinson, 12A-10, was instrumental in bringing the National Honors Society to Lowrey. She was chairman of the honors committee for the last two years.

New Math For "Old" Teachers

Two of Lowrey's senior high math teachers, Mr. Flee and Mr. Peters, have been selected to participate in the University of Illinois Committee on School Mathematics—National Science Foundation's 1965 Summer Institute. They have received these grants from the National Science Foundation in order that they may learn a new type of mathematics—Illinois math.

The full program consists of four courses. Mr. Flee, who has completed three of these, is now teaching Illinois math at Lowrey. This is the first time Mr. Peters has been awarded this grant.

'Colorama' Coming

"Colorama," the annual spring concert, will be presented by the Lowrey High chorus and concert band on Friday, May 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the Oakley W. Best Junior High School.

The chorus has been devoting class periods five days a week to practice for the musical program. Several highlights for the evening will be "Moon River," "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes," and "Set Down Servant," featuring student soloists. As an added attraction, the audience will be encouraged to join in with the chorus on several old song favorites. Mrs. Phyllis Stamoren, a former Lowrey student, will be the accompanist.

Mr. Keranen is also rehearsing for the spring program with the concert and stage bands. A variety of numbers are being prepared to capture the interest of the entire audience.

Student Teachers Join Staff

In this issue of the Lowrey Light we are featuring the five new student teachers who have joined the staff recently. We asked them many questions concerning their teaching plans.

Miss Bingham is helping Miss Sherlock teach first grade. She graduated from Charlevoix High School in Northern Michigan and is attending Central Michigan University. She is majoring in English while minoring in psychology.

Miss Bingham enjoys water skiing, snow skiing, and reading. Her pet peeve is people who don't live up to their promises. Her family are all in the teaching profession and this helped her decide to become a teacher.

When asked what she thought of the faculty and the students here at Lowrey, she said, "They are wonderful and friendly people."

Miss Wallace is helping Mrs. Rooks with her third grade class. After graduating from Cooley High School she went on to Central Michigan University which she is still attending. She will graduate in June from Central with a major in psychology and social science.

Miss Wallace is going to be here until June. When she is through with college she would like to teach third or fourth grade in the Detroit area.

Miss Wallace said that she enjoys teaching very much and that her greatest difficulty in the teaching elementary is to keep the attention of the children.

When asked if she liked Lowrey, she stated, "I like it very well."

Another of the new student teachers here at Lowrey is Miss Groce who is teaching with Mr. McNamara. Miss Groce attends Central Michigan University and majors in commercial with a minor in English. While at Lowrey she will teach typing, shorthand, and bookkeeping.

When asked her opinion of the student body she said, "The students are fine to work with and I have found no problems so far." Her only pet peeve is students who chew gum in class. Miss Groce lists reading, tennis, and bowling among her hobbies.

When asked why she chose to become a teacher, she said, "I enjoy working with teenagers very much."

Also in the elementary department under the supervision of Mrs. Baloid is Mrs. Kovacs.

Mrs. Kovacs has come to us from Wayne State University where she holds a B.A. in History. Her major in college is History and her minor is Slavic Languages.

Mrs. Kovacs commented on Lowrey by saying, "From the people with whom I have come in contact, it appears to have a friendly accepting atmosphere."

The last of the five student teachers who we interviewed was Mrs. Raatjes.

Mrs. Raatjes is here at Lowrey to prepare herself for teaching high school students.

She attended Hope College for two years, and now is attending Wayne State. She has three more quarters to attend until she will finish her studies. She is majoring in English. At the present time she student teaches ninth and eleventh grade English classes as well as journalism.

The first thing that took her interest here at Lowrey was the special Education Department. She also stated that, "Students have been very friendly and teachers have been wonderful and most helpful to me."

When asked if she has acquired a pet-peeve here, she replied, "I haven't been here long enough to have one."

Her hobbies are sewing, cooking, and knitting. Her favorite sports are track, which she loves to watch, and baseball.

She would like to teach either ninth, tenth, or eleventh grade English. When asked if she enjoyed teaching she said, "I love it."

Her most exciting experience was coming from a small college, Hope, to a large college such as Wayne. Mrs. Raatjes is new to the Dearborn area. She moved here eight months ago from Cleveland, Ohio.

Magazine Taking Final Shape

Members of the Asterisk staff have spent the week of April 21 in a flurry of activity. Meetings have been held in room 209 after school with members of the staffs, editors, and in cooperation with the art department in order to layout the literary magazine.

The material for this semester's issue has been selected and printing will soon begin. The Asterisk will be printed by Fordson High School.

Our first literary magazine will go on sale at Lowrey approximately in the middle of May.

The cost of the magazine may be slightly increased over its presale price due to the delinquency of students to order copies.

Students and faculty members are encouraged to buy the magazine and support a school effort while sampling some of the creative writing of our own Lowrey high students.

The material expresses many different opinions and outlooks on life and its emotions as seen by our own Lowreyites.

Buy your Asterisk! You will be glad you did.

Responsible? Commercial Dept. Has A New Face

Glasses, wallets, scarves, shoes, boots, and myriads of other things are being continually turned into the office. Even such ridiculous things as a dress and a half-slip have been brought in. One can see that the lost and found problem is magnified much beyond what it should be.

Some of the cases may be justified, but there are so many lost articles that it must be largely due to irresponsibility on the students part. Some of the more valuable items such as wallets and glasses have actually been in the lost and found for over a month. Probably in most cases the students don't even know they have lost anything, and if they do: why worry? Mom and Dad can get me a new one.

This shows that many students of Lowrey must not have the least realization of the value of money or else they would be more careful with their belongings. We the youth of today have more money than ever before in History, so why don't we show that we know how to handle it better than we're now doing. We will soon be adults and, therefore, we must learn the value of money. When we are adults the responsibilities which our parents take now will all be on our shoulders.

So let's get on the ball and show that when we grow up we will be able to handle money and take care of our property to be good and possible citizens.

Littrell Resigns To Teach in Alpena Next Year

Mr. Richard Littrell of the industrial arts department will be leaving Lowrey at the end of the school year after having taught here for eight years. He will be teaching in the Alpena school system next fall. Mr. Littrell has taught metal shop and was the first to teach electronics at Lowrey.

Mr. Littrell is leaving because he would like to live in a smaller area and also because he would like to gain teaching experience in a different educational system and grade level.

In addition to this he said, "This is a move I regret in many ways. I have never associated with a finer group of individuals than those of the Lowrey staff and administration."

Concerning the student body, Mr. Littrell said, "It is my feeling that the students have contributed to make Lowrey what it is—a good school, one to be proud to work in, and one to be proud to graduate from."

In conclusion, Mr. Littrell said, "I wish to express my sincere thanks to all of you. It has been a pleasing and rewarding eight years."

Miss Joan Konkoleski, who recently finished her student teaching here



at Lowrey, has returned to finish out the school year in the commercial department. She is replacing Mrs. Gifford who is on a leave of absence.

Miss Konkoleski graduated from Dearborn High School and Central Michigan University. While at Central she majored in English and minored on commerce. She also has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education.

During her second year of college Miss Konkoleski worked for Mr. Koster and Mr. McBride. She recently finished her student teaching under the supervision of Mr. Falvo. She has substituted in the Dearborn area for two months.

"My pet peeve is students who don't try", stated Miss Konkoleski, and "My impression of the school is that it is a very friendly one."

Bowling Trophies Awarded

The champions of the Lowrey Bowling Club recently received their trophies. They are:

Susan Opp — Girl's High Game 201
Girl's High Series 310
John Lollo — Boy's High Game 213
Bob Miglio — Boy's High Series 365
Team 3 First Place — John Lollo,
Kathy Langkill, Gaylon Bandy
Team 5 Second Place — Darlene
Burck, Mark Evorian, Robert Alex
Congratulations on your winnings!

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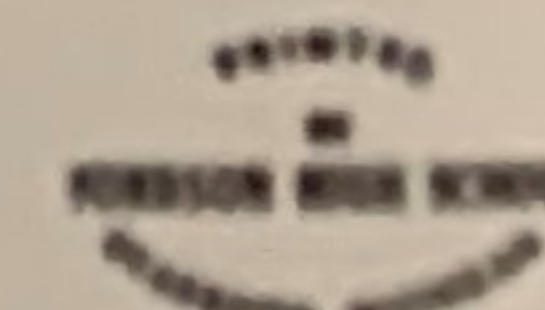
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Future Nurses Plan Activities

Being an anaesthetist is a very demanding career, and there is a great need for people in this field. This was the idea brought out by the movie which was shown to members of the Future Nurses Club at the meeting held on Tuesday, April 6.

Also at this meeting final orders were taken for pins, and the order was sent in on Friday, April 9.

The Future Nurses Club is the sponsor of some worthwhile project each spring. This year they are going to give money to Father Francis who will use this money to buy tractors for the lepers of South India, and also to Mr. Jack Leonard and the Detroit Sparks. If you remember, in the March 9 issue of the Lowrey Light we told about Mr. Leonard, the coach of the Detroit Sparks, and the wheelchair basketball teams in the area.

Majorette Clinic Opens

The beginning date for the majorette clinic is April 26. This year the graduating majorettes will teach not only the senior high girls, but also all interested junior high girls in grades seven and eight.

The clinic will last from four to five weeks, and the try-outs will be judged by: Mr. Karanen, the band and majorette sponsor; Dorothy Calvin, the head majorette, and three other teachers.

Judging will be on the basis of:

1. Marching (in group and with a partner)
2. Individual twirling
3. Poise and personality
4. Appearance
5. Scholastic achievement. Must maintain a "C" average.

The majorette code must be observed by and desiring to try out. This consists of no smoking, no drinking, and no swearing. Hair-dos must be moderate, and bleached or dyed hair is not desired unless of a natural color.

The "1964-65" majorette are under the direction of their Captain, Dorothy Calvin 12A-. The Co-captain is Susan Bydlowski 12A-2, and the regulars are: Eve Brill 12A-1, Sharon Cayley 12A-2, Becky Dagenhardt 12A-3, Carol Evanchuck 11A-4, Joan Houle 12A-6; and the alternate is Cynthia Ganski 12A-4. All of this year's majorettes are Seniors, except Carol Evanchuck; thus leaving six positions open to those qualifying.

The majorettes are quite active during the year, being featured at all home football games, and all pep rallies, some of the home basketball games, and the Winter Concert.

The final and most important performance of this year's majorette squad will be the Memorial Day Parade down Michigan Avenue, May 20.

Book Corner Juniors Attend Assembly

Once more, the Lowrey Light is offering you a list of worthwhile books for leisure reading. Here are some choices of the junior class.

John Angelos:

Blues Fell in the Morning—"This book gives an engrossing description of the development of the American Negro's blues music. As well as giving a good description of how and why they came about, it gives many interesting lyrics from famous blues songs, by such Negro greats as Big Bill Broonzy, Muddy Waters and others."

Richard Fritz:

The Red Badge of Courage—"It was good because it shows the reader more clearly and realistically the emotions that man possesses and the problems and decisions he has to make."

Sue Kosvich:

Catcher in the Rye—"It was good because it told about teenage society."

Oliver Twist—"This is the story of an English orphan boy."

Antoinette Gilbert:

Uncle Tom's Cabin—"It tells how slaves were treated."

Mary Saliciccoli:

Scarlet Letter—"It told of life in the Puritan society."

Elect New Squad

All through the week of March 28, a cheerleading clinic was held and from the clinic came six new sparkling cheerleaders and two alternate cheerleaders.

The six new cheerleaders are:

Cathy Andrusiak, 10A-1
Carol Lake, 11A-7

Joan Sawicki, 11A-11

Terry Svendor, 10A-11

Barbara Szalay, 10A-11

Dorothy Thompson, 11A-12

The two alternates are:

Betty Belloti, 10A-3

Gail Dervang, 10A-3

The girls were picked for ability and appearance. They also have to maintain a C average.

Pressure Nothing New To You?

With the increase in world problems and the rise of national difficulties, many people are asking themselves what will be the future of a world that has had countless tensions and frustrations placed on it not only by modern governments but by societies as well.

The answer to this question is entirely in the hands of the world's youth and how they will learn to handle the problems of tomorrow by learning to handle them today.

Their ideals, hopes, and qualities will be formed by the pressures of their environment that surround them throughout their youth. They must learn to produce and work under the intense pressures and obligations that are demanded of them in their youth, such as emotional pressure, social standing, obligations to parents, and the fight for future security.

Many people believe it is these pressures at an early age that will destroy the creativeness of many youths by turning these energies into a continuous fight for a financially secure life through educational background.

This is a very absurd and ridiculous belief since there will be a great many men and women who will distinguish themselves in all fields of endeavor, even if it is only through the sheer will to excel above others.

It is up to the youth of the world to either submit to or overcome the pressures that will always be present in some form. But in either case, these young men and women will display the undaunted spirit and initiative that has distinguished so many generations throughout history.

Juniors Attend Assembly

On Tuesday, April 6, a combined group guidance session was held in the Little Theatre for all 11th graders. Mr. MacFadden, from the Youth Opportunities Center, a department of the Michigan Employment Service, spoke to the group about job opportunities. The Center, which is the first of its kind in the nation, deals with young people, ages 16 thru 20. Its main purpose is to offer vocational guidance to these people.

In his talk Mr. MacFadden said that most people are not fit to enter the labor force upon graduation from high school. This because high school is based more on good liberal arts education than aiming at one certain field for the individual. He also said that because of automation, 656,000 jobs are lost each year.

On higher education, Mr. MacFadden said that college was not the only choice: junior or community colleges; trade, business or technical schools; federal training; apprenticeships; and the armed services are all possible choices for training.

He gave the two major complaints of employers about teenagers applying for jobs. The first was their attitude. They feel the employer owes them a living and he should make special allowances for them.

The second complaint was dress. The girls tend to over dress, wear short skirts, tease their hair and wear too much make-up. The boys tend to be too casual by wearing levis and a sweatshirt.

Mr. Rigotti brought the class up to date on developments about their prom.

The judges were: Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Natkowski, Mrs. Weaver, and the four graduating cheerleaders—Sharon Char, Donna Daley, Colleen Mack and Jean Sawicki.

Congratulations to our eight new cheerleaders!

—Science News—

New Diamond Theory: Diamonds may actually be formed when meteorites hit the Earth. This is the latest theory on the formation of diamonds and is the product of Dr. Edward Anders of Enrico Fermi Institute of Nuclear Studies in Chicago.

This conclusion was theorized after a close examination of diamonds taken from meteorites. So far, scientists have believed that the high pressure needed to form diamonds originates from the gravitational pressure within the meteor during entry into the Earth's atmosphere.

The entry speed reduction, caused by the friction between the meteor and the Earth's atmosphere, plus the gravitational forces caused by the rapid speed reduction, figured to be related with the formation of diamonds.

New Use For Old Cars: A curious man made reef has been made off the coast of Santa Barbara County, California. One hundred twenty car bodies were tied together in bundles of five and dumped into the Pacific Ocean just off the coast. Aquatic plants and other marine organisms attached themselves to the old car bodies and created a suitable habitat for many species of fish.

The old cars are approximately fifty feet under water and present no hazard to ships navigating along the coast. Scientists have reported the fish population and variation has increased noticeably. The marine biologists will have an excellent chance to observe natural marine habitat, and man-made marine habitats for future planning on building future marine habitat improvement areas.

Rocket Fuel For Lawns: A chemical hydrozine used for rocket fuels may very shortly help the average family man reduce the number of times he has to mow his lawn. This chemical is already being used on golf courses, thruways, and along parkways to curb the growth of the grass. Where hydrozine has been used, the grass only had to be cut two or three times a season instead of the usual once or twice a week.

X-15: The United States Air Force has been thinking seriously about using the X-15 rocket plane in the near future as a booster for orbiting more research satellites.

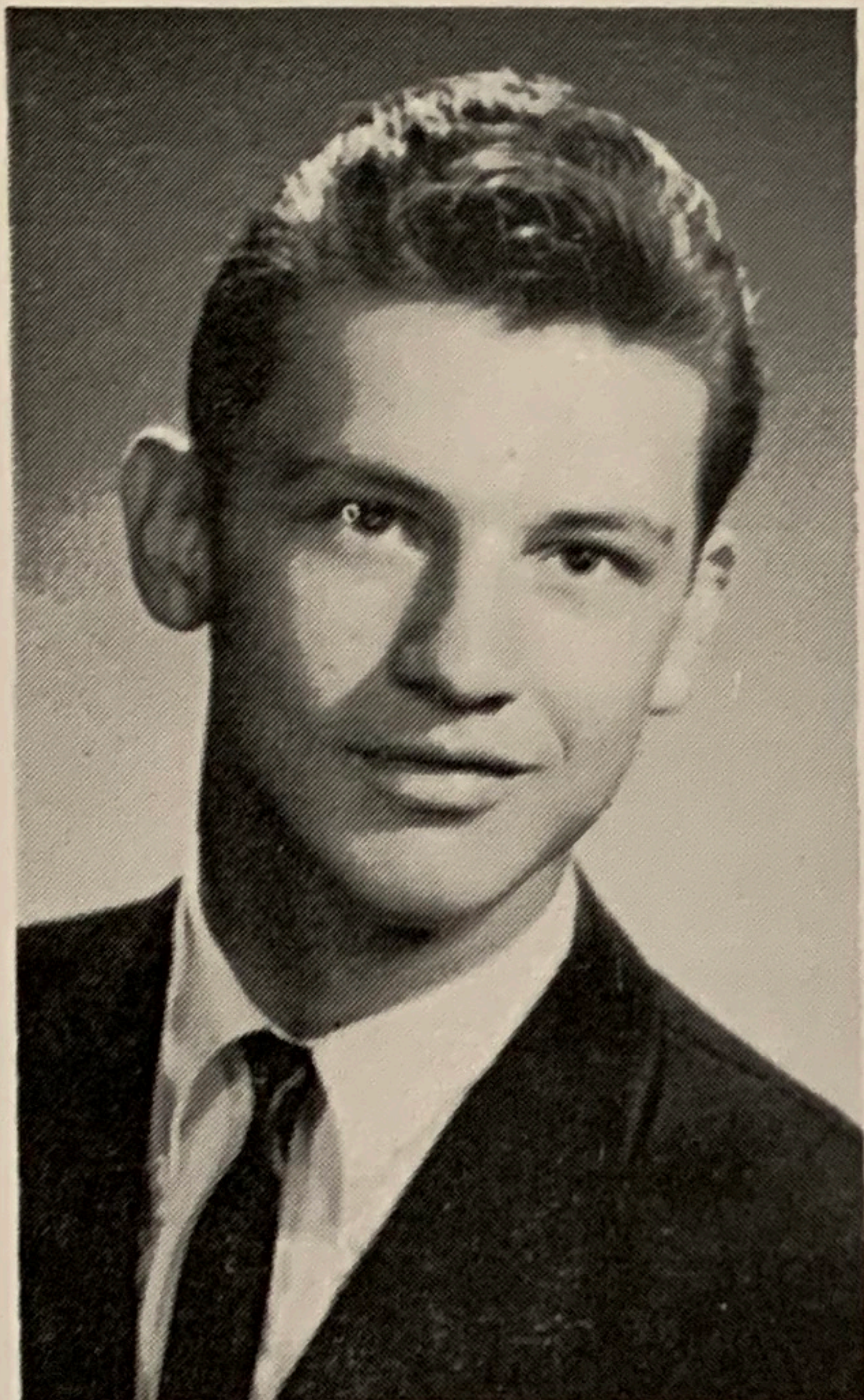
The X-15 would be carried up to fifty-thousand feet with a Blue Scout Missile attached to it, and a converted B-52 jet bomber would carry the whole contraption. When the B-52 reached fifty-thousand feet, it would release the X-15 carrying the Blue Scout Missile. The X-15 would thus carry the Blue Scout to one-hundred sixty-thousand feet, or a distance of thirty miles. The missile would then be released. From this altitude the missile could easily achieve orbit, carrying its satellite payload. This type of a technique would save \$24 million per year on throw-away boosters.

Netters Picked; Begin Practice For This Season

Baseball Spotlight

Dave Zajac, 12A-10, is a returning letterman on this year's varsity baseball team. He plays catcher this season just as he did last season.

Dave is on a college prep course



Dave Zajac

and is maintaining a C average. His favorite classes are journalism and drafting.

After graduation Dave plans to attend either H.F.C.C. or Ferris State where he plans to major in physical education.

His favorite hobbies are playing baseball and hockey.

We asked Dave to give us his opinion on this year's baseball team and he replied, "With seven returning lettermen back and if the pitching comes though, our experience should take the team far."

Thinclads Dumped

The Lowrey thinclads played host to Lutheran West here April 8. The thinclads, losing by a score of 88½-20½, were beaten for nine out of ten first places, five out of nine second places, nine out of ten third places, and a tie for second and a tie for third. The best results of the day was made by sophomore Gerry Mathias who ran the mile in 4:55.5.

At the meet, Mr. McGreevey was hit by a shot put thrown by a Lutheran West player but was not hurt seriously.

The following thinclads placed in the meet:

- Shot Put—Mitchell, 1st
- High Jump—Adis, 2nd
- Orban, 3rd
- Pole Vault—Griglio, 2nd
- High Hurdles—Anderson, 2nd
- Hines, 3rd
- 880 yard—HoHbert, 2nd
- Mile—Mathias, 2nd

Cancel Opener

The first regular season varsity baseball game has been cancelled until a later date because of bad playing conditions. It was originally

Track Spotlight

Jim Holbird is a transfer student from Melvindale High School where he earned two varsity letters in track. Jim runs the 100 yard dash, the 220 yard dash, and is on the speed relay. He is on a college prep course and at the present has a B- average.

After graduation Jim plans to attend Henry Ford Community College or Oklahoma State where he will major in engineering.

His favorite hobbies are eating and going pheasant hunting.

When asked what has been his most exciting experience while at Lowrey, Jim answered, "Watching our basketball team beat Riverside."

When Jim was asked his opinion of this year's track team he replied, "If some of the sophomores come through we could develop into a good track team."

Tennis Spotlight

Art Loverdier, 12A-5, is one of the two returning lettermen on this year's tennis team. He is on a college prep course and maintains a solid B average.

Art's favorite hobbies are guns and hunting. He plans to attend Henry Ford Community College for one or two semesters and then transfer to the University of Michigan where he would like to major in oceanography. Right now his favorite subject is physics.

We asked Art to comment on this year's tennis team's chances, he replied, "We have only two returning varsity lettermen this year and quite a few new guys trying out. It will be hard to make this a winning season, but with a lot of practice and hard work we might make it."

Letters Awarded

With the swimming season concluded, Coach Sande has announced the varsity letter winners for the 1964-65 season.

The letter winners are John Halstead, Dan Lukaschewski, Ken Hughes, and Tim Malyszek, all of whom are twelfth graders. The juniors include Karl Schmidt, Doug Stamp, Steve Davis, Ron Aitken, Ed Cagle, and Ed Babicz while sophomores Gary Talocco, Paul Kamaraus, Tony Ortega and Ray Sain round out the letter winners.

Coach Sande is very enthusiastic about next year's team because he has a total of ten lettermen returning from this year's team.

Sports Calendar

- April 19—Baseball at Melvindale.
- April 20—Track meet against Garden City East, home.
- April 21—Baseball at Riverside.
- April 26—Baseball at Garden City East.

scheduled as a home game with Fordson on April 12.

Inexperience Hurts Team Chances

Mr. Martin, coach of the varsity tennis team, greeted a total of sixteen boys to the first practice on Tuesday, March 9.

After five weeks of looking the candidates over he has picked his final team. They are: John Halstead and Art Loverdier, seniors; Ed Riley, Phil Mathias, Russ Holland, Jan Ting Phil Peterson, Bob Nagy, Dave Kunnert, Craig Eros, and Ray Berry, all juniors; Bruce Boram, Frank Queen and Art Lungren, sophomores.

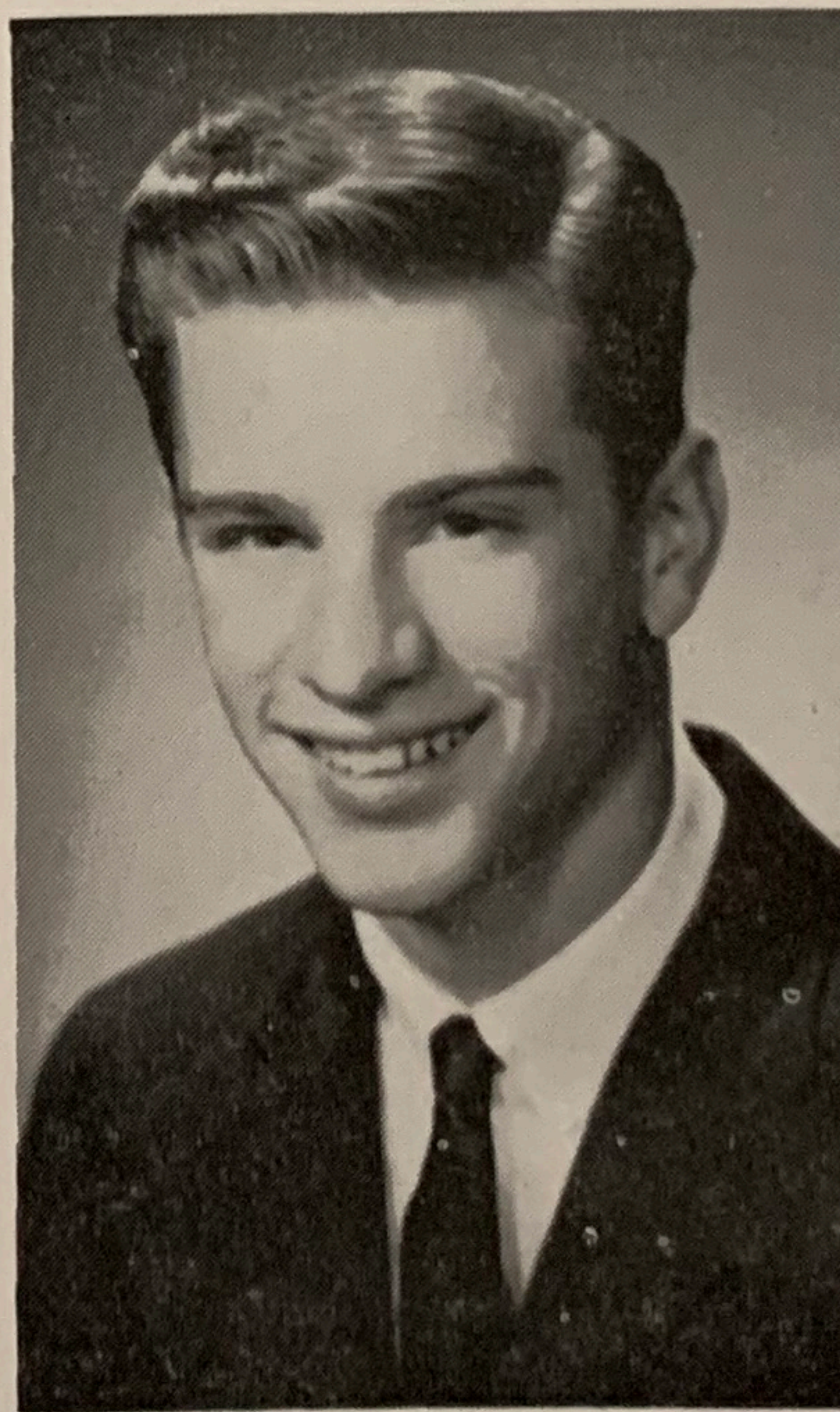
Among these fourteen boys Coach Martin places most of his hopes on John Halstead, Art Loverdier, and Ed Riley. John and Art are varsity letter winners returning from last year's team. Bruce Boram is the best sophomore prospect on the team.

From the beginning days of practice the sophomores and inexperienced juniors have been rapidly improving. Coach Martin is proud of his team and commented, "The attitude of every player has been excellent." The coach also said, "If newcomers to tennis would pay more attention to the fundamentals, like mine do, they would have a good chance."

This year's schedule is as follows:

Monday	April 12	Fordson	Home	4:00
Monday	April 26	Melvindale	Home	4:00
Wednesday	April 28	Cherry Hill	Home	4:00
Friday	April 30	Kennedy	Home	4:00
Monday	May 3	Riverside	Away	4:00
Wednesday	May 5	Southgate	Home	4:00
Friday	May 7	Haston	Home	4:00
Monday	May 10	Kennedy	Away	4:00
Wednesday	May 12	Garden City West	Away	4:00
Friday	May 14	Riverside	Home	4:00
Monday	May 17	Garden City East	Away	3:30
Wednesday	May 19	Cherry Hill	Away	4:00
Friday	May 21	Regionals		
Monday	May 24	Southgate	Away	4:00
Wednesday	May 26	Haston	Home	4:00
Friday	May 28	Garden City West	Home	4:00

After the regular season is over, Mr. Martin will select the top nine boys from his team to participate in the state tournament in Kalamazoo. To win a varsity letter, a player has to win two of his matches during the regular season.



Art Loverdier

Thinclads At Work

There have been a few new systems used for training the track team this year. The purpose of these methods was to get the track team in shape as fast as possible for their first meet on April 8.

The first new system is called Fartlek. Fartlek is the system of endurance running in which the runners go over obstacles that are available, such as sand, snow, and steep hills, with easy jogging in between runs. This was the idea that sparked Mr. Bodary and Mr. Bach into using it as a form of training for our track team. The team's first experience was at Hemlock Park running in the snow and up the steep hill along with the short sprints.

With the end of the snow and a loss of a training method the coaches have been on the ball getting other methods for keeping our team busy and in shape. This other system is called Interval Running. It consists of running a certain time limit with jogging in between each run with short sprints afterwards. Each day the distances get longer with the time getting shorter respectively.

These are just two of the ideas that Br. Bach and Mr. Bodary have picked up, and no doubt they will have more in the future.

Baseball News

Despite the inconsistent weather, the Lowrey varsity baseball team continues to practice and make steady progress.

Working out every night after school, the varsity players are quickly getting into shape for the first game with Melvindale at 10:00 a.m. on April 19. However, this was not the first scheduled game of the season. The first game was scheduled for 4:00 o'clock with Fordson at home. The first league game is April 21 at 2:00 with Riverside.