

## New Council Procedure Casting for New Play

The Student Council is the student ruling body of the school. It is an important and active organization. Its main objective is to furnish the link of understanding between the student body and the administration.

This year, the council procedure has been changed. The executive board has been added, and from this executive board the secretary and the treasurer of the Student Council have been elected to make complete the offices held in the Student Council. The officers are as follows:

Jack Mihalko—President  
Jerry Tripod—Vice President  
Kathy Dearvang—Secretary  
Marynelle Hall—Treasurer  
Priscilla Galdes—Corresponding Secretary  
Other board members include; Janice Gerstler, Pat Schmidt, Linda Sevener.

The new executive board has the voting power of the council. After hearing the advice or opinions of the homeroom representatives, they take the vote. The representatives have the veto power by a 2/3 majority vote.

The Student Council will be sponsoring all dances this year except the dances sponsored by the individual classes. The first dance is the Kick Off Dance for our first home game, on October 6, at 8:00 p.m.

When Jack Mihalko, president of the Student Council was interviewed, he expressed his views in this manner, "Under our new executive board, the Student Council is functioning better than it has in the past. We have accomplished more and better things for the students so far, and will continue to do so as long as we have a good student body to work with.

"With our new constitution, which was put into effect this year, the Student Council can and will do many things to help make our school better and our student body happier."

DON'T FORGET THE HOMECOMING  
DANCE NOVEMBER 3

The Thespians will present "Professor—How Could You!" the first three-act play of the season, on the 16 and 17 of November, in the Little Theatre. The play is a comedy farce and the cast consists of the following:

**Tentative Cast**  
Keats Perry ..... Mike Rehling  
Vicky Randolph .... Martha Styles  
Grandma Perry ..... JoDell Bucy  
Grandpa Perry ..... Fred Moreno  
John Appleby ..... Gary Morton  
Priscilla Morley ..... Anita Merkle  
Tootsie Bean ..... Ann Marie Lowell  
Valerie Whitman .... Sandra Kellner  
Boggins ..... Bob Scheer  
"Butcher Boy" Bean... Jack Mihalko  
Understudies ..... Sandy Butler  
Kathy Dearvang

There will be more detailed information in the morning bulletin and in the Little Theatre at a later date.

## Semester Enrollment

Your reporters recently asked the attendance officer for some information on the enrollment at Lowrey this year. We learned that there are 978 students enrolled in grades 9-12.

The smallest class is the freshman class consisting of only 186 students. The sophomores are by far the largest class with a total of 311. The junior and senior classes are almost identical in enrollment, with the juniors exceeding the seniors by one. The junior class has 241 students while the senior class has an enrollment of 240.

Most of the population of Lowrey comes from district No. 7 with some students coming from districts No. 4 and No. 2.

## Activity Calendar

Oct. 6—Home football game against Romulus, 3:30. Student Council "Get Acquainted" Dance.

Oct. 13—Home football game against Hamtramck, 3:30.

Oct. 18—Locker inspection, end of first marking period.

Oct. 19-20—No school because of Teachers' Institute.

Oct. 20—Football game at Ecorse, 3:30.



## Welcome Mr. Dzvovigian

We, of the *Lowrey Light*, would like to introduce the student body to our new assistant principal, Mr. Dzvovigian. Mr. Dzvovigian came to us from Adams Junior High where he held the position of chairman of the counseling department for the past four years. Before this he was an elementary teacher at McDonald School.

Mr. Dzvovigian received his education from the Detroit Institute of Technology, the University of Miami, the Detroit College of Law, and Wayne State University, and has been in the field of teaching for ten years.

When asked about his impressions of Lowrey and its students, he stated that he was very much impressed by Lowrey's enrollment, its many teachers, and how well things run. He feels the students here are just like any other students. They have pretty good attitudes, enthusiasm, and co-operation. He has only one complaint—their grooming. It is his opinion that many students do not dress appropriately for school. He believes if the students really have respect for themselves, they will dress as normal teen-agers and good human beings. His only other comment concerning the subject was that students should not wear to school those things which they would not wear to church.

Mr. Dzvovigian, with his wife and two sons, reside in Dearborn. He is interested in bowling, golfing, and good classical music.

"I hope we have a successful year" stated Mr. Dzvovigian, "and I am certain we will. I'll cooperate with the students if they'll cooperate with me. I would just like all the students to feel that we are here to assist them in becoming better persons."

## Editor's Observations

Did you know:

that there are about 73 classrooms at Lowrey, but there are over twice as many doors!  
there are 10 outside exits, each of which is numbered?

that in room 224, the light-switch is on the blackboard?

that chivalry is still alive at Lowrey? We, the editors, observed a gallant gentleman picking up a ruler that a young damsel had dropped and returning it to her.

## School's First Physician

Very few of you have heard of a Dr. Edwin E. Hubbard, but evidently he was a man of importance in Lowrey's history. The reason for this belief is that two plaques have been placed on the school grounds in his honor. One of these are over the door of the special education department on the main floor. The plaque reads:

"Dr. Edwin E. Hubbard

This room is dedicated to the memory of our first school physician."

The other plaque is on the lawn before the large tree in front of the school. It reads as follows:

"Purple Beech planted as memorial to Dr. Edwin E. Hubbard.

School Physician  
Councilman  
Rotarian  
Progressive Citizen

1897-1931

Contributed by Fordson Rotary Club and school children."

We hope that each of you will take time out and notice these memorials.

## Council Election Results

The homerooms recently held elections to choose the homeroom representatives for Student Council. The following are the results: Linda Abbate, Sherry Ausberry, Vera Bassett, Cheryl Beaver, Nancy Bruder, Traude Buck (Foreign Exchange Student), Leslie Burroughs, Sandra Butler, Frank Dudek, Raymond Egli, Judy Gill, Sandra Grendell, Sandra Kellner, Joan Kruszewski, Ann Lowell, Diane Lutheran, Priscilla McElmurry, Gary Meier, Gary Midora, Henry Pollakowski, Barbara Riack, Irma Samples, Alyse Satok, Marty Stewart, Richard Spencer, Mary Tank, Linda Thompson, Carol Toth, Pat Van Assche, Pamela Yeager, Sandra Zooch.

## Mr. Rigotti Is Our New Counselor

We have a new system of counseling here at Lowrey High School. Students are now assigned to counselors in an alphabetical order. We have one new counselor, Mr. Rigotti. When asked what he thought about the new system of counseling, he replied, "Good, just what we needed. It's the best program ever put out, a new advantage to the counseling system. It makes for much better relationship with the students."

Mr. Rigotti was questioned about his new job, he commented that he likes counseling as well as teaching. "Of course," he said, "It makes a person busy and it is very challenging." He said he hopes to get to know the pupils better. He also commented, "Counseling is interesting, there is a lot more paper work but I enjoy it."

Mr. Rigotti was a former teacher of mathematics. He attended Northern Michigan College where he received his Bachelors Degree in mathematics. Later he attended the University of Michigan where he majored in guidance.

Mr. Rigotti coached the Junior Varsity baseball team last year and plans to coach the Varsity baseball team this year.

## Attention, All Future Homemakers

All senior girls interested in making homemaking a career, are invited to enter the Betty Crocker "Search for the Homemaker for Tomorrow" contest.

This contest was inaugurated eight years ago to impress on all high school senior girls the importance of homemaking as a career.

Mrs. Dotson, the homemaking teacher, would like to see as many girls as possible take the test. It is not necessary to have or to have had a course in homemaking to enter the contest. It is open to all senior girls who feel they know something about being a homemaker.

This test includes: recognition of major areas of home and family living, family relationships, spiritual and moral values, child development and care, health and safety protection, and conservation of homes and physical resources.

The winner of this contest will receive scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$5000. The national winner will receive a \$5000 scholarship, and the state wide winner will receive a \$1500 scholarship, while the school winner will receive an attractive pin.

If you are interested, enroll in the contest with Mrs. Dotson in room 247 or the new homemaking area. The deadline is set at October 29, and the test will be given on December 5.

## Meet Mr. Meredith

There have been many new changes and additions in the "Halls of Lowrey." They include new classrooms, new paintings, new students, and new faculty member, Mr. Meredith, of course, is one of these new teachers.

Mr. Meredith came to Lowrey after teaching English at Trenton High. He received his A.B. in education at Fairmont State College, in Fairmont, West Virginia, majoring in English, speech, and dramatics. When asked what he did before that, he replied, "I spent about nineteen and a half years growing up—or at least starting to."

When asked if he is married he replied, "Very much so." The Meredith's have three children.

Mr. Meredith is taking Mr. Zimmerman's place here at Lowrey, as well as being sponsor of the Thespian Club and play director.

He feels that the Lowrey stage and backstage has more potential than most high school stages in this area, although he does hope to have a new "green room" and dressing rooms or a combination of them in the future.

Mr. Meredith says, "I feel a necessity to do a comedy in the beginning. But I'd like to do one serious play a year—mystery or straight drama." And his hopes for the Thespians in the future. "I hope to affiliate Thespians with the National Thespians Organization."

Mr. Meredith likes dramatics for a hobby, as well as a teaching field. He is presently working hard with the Thespians rehearsing "Professor How Could You!"

He would like all students to know that they are not required to be a Thespian member to participate in the production of the play; he would like to see many new faces next time.

## FIZZ-KEM MEETS

The first meeting of the Fizz-Kem Club was held Tuesday, September 19. The club's sponsor is Mr. Keiffer and the president is Marynelle Hall. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month. Activities include working on projects, seeing movies, and hearing lectures. The next meeting will be held October 10 at 3:40 in room 6. Since membership is limited, anyone interested should attend this meeting. Members must have either completed a semester of chemistry or physics, or be taking either of these this semester.

## Lowrey's Booster Club

"The Booster Club is one of the most important clubs in the school. It can be the backbone of strong student participation in all extra-curricular activities." This was the comment from Diane Pierce, vice-president of the Booster Club.

The purpose of the Booster Club is to boost school spirit and give the students a sense of participation in doing something worthwhile for their school. It is an active club and rewarding to the students as well as the school.

The duties of its members are chiefly to promote school spirit and to sell popcorn, candy and pompons at games. The members get points for selling at the games, as well as being on committees, joining other clubs, going to games, going to school concerts, being on the honor roll ect., activities which credit the school. These activities each have a certain number of points.

An accumulation of these points adding up to a total of 200, results in a Lowrey letter for the member.

The Booster Club held elections for offices last spring. Officers are:

President-Marynelle Hall  
Vice-President-Diane Peirce  
Secretary-Linda Zimmerman  
Treasurer-Sandy Masonis  
Meritt Secretaries- Pat Van-Assche and Judy Gill.

Recently more elections were held this time for Polar Bears. Elected were:

Lynn Nihill  
Sandy Masonis  
Martha Pell

They alternate being Polar Bears at the games.

The hope of the Booster Club this year is to have a bigger and more active membership to go on.

## G.A.A. Keeps Active

The Girls Athletic Association has a new sponsor this year, Mrs. Scafuri.

Mrs. Scafuri stated that G.A.A. has had a good turn out. There are 40 girls playing Soccer. After Soccer she stated that the next event would be voted by the girls. During the year there will be Volley-ball, basketball, swimming and maybe square dancing.

Everyone is welcome regardless if they are working toward a letter or not.

The requirements for full size letter are; 2 years participation and to be in 3 team sports and 2 individual sports.

Mrs. Scafuri said there is also a small letter. To earn this you need only a year of G.A.A., two group sports, and 1 individual sport.



MR. FALVO

One of the new English teachers here at Lowrey is Mr. Orlando Falvo, and he is the new sponsor of the Futurian Annual. Mr. Falvo stated that in addition to the seniors working on the annual there will be two students from the 10th and 11th grades reporting on class news.

This year the price of the Futurian is \$2.75 with the activity ticket, without the ticket it will cost \$4.00. All the student body supports the annual and the Lowrey Light hopes that everyone plans on purchasing one. Let's have the best Futurian yet.

Mr. Falvo has taught at Roulou Elementary and Oxford Elementary Schools here in Dearborn.

He attended Wayne State University. Mr. Falvo has received his Bachelor of Arts and Master's Degrees.

He is married and has a son, Jack, 10 years old.

Mr. Falvo teaches English 3 and 7.

The Lowrey Light welcomes Mr. Falvo and hopes he enjoys working here at school.

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## Junior Does

### Red Cross Work

During the summer, Arleen Lukaski, a member of the Junior Red Cross, did volunteer work at Veteran's Hospital. She is in 11B-5, on a General Course and obtained this job through Mrs. Edwards, our school nurse.

Arleen worked in Central Supply, where she wrapped dressing packs and ran various errands.

She also worked in a surgical ward. Her duties included passing drinking water, making beds, delivering mail and messages to the patients, and taking patients to the X-ray department.

When asked what she thought of hospital work, Arleen replied, "Doing volunteer work in a hospital was a wonderful experience." She added that she plans to do this type of work again next summer.

### Daffynitions

**Synonym:** The word you use in place of the one you cannot spell.

**Russia:** Where a guy can talk his head off.

**Friend:** A person who will eventually borrow money.

**Pedestrian:** A guy who was sure there was still gas in the tank when the gauge pointed to empty.



Mrs. Doughty

A new addition to Lowrey's English department is Mrs. Jean Doughty.

During her junior high years, Mrs. Doughty, who was then Jean Wiltz, attended Lowrey. Upon graduation from Fordson she attended Wayne State University. There she majored in English and obtained her Bachelor of Arts degree. Mrs. Doughty plans to work towards her Master's degree. This is her first teaching assignment. Previously she was a student teacher at both Fordson and Cody high schools.

Besides being the busy mother of two boys and a teenage girl, Mrs. Doughty enjoys music, drama, and sewing.

Some good advice for high school students given by Mrs. Doughty is, "The harder they work, the more they will profit."

It was a pleasure speaking with Mrs. Doughty, and we know we will all enjoy getting to know her better.

## Junior Spotlight

Featured in this issue's Junior Spotlight is Barbara Kerns, 11A-2.

Barbara came to Lowrey from Annapolis Junior High as a 10B. She is on a College Commercial course and has maintained a B average throughout high school. Her favorite subject is art.

Barbara enjoys sketching, reading, and watching television as hobbies. A pet peeve of hers is "People who say they'll do one thing, then turn around and do another."

Barb belongs to the Bowling Club and the Thespians. She enjoys playing basketball and attending football games.

After graduation, she plans to attend the Society of Arts and Crafts in hopes of becoming a fashion designer.

## Mr. LeVecque, Back

We would like to introduce Mr. Robert LeVecque, the new art teacher at Lowrey. Some of you may remember Mr. LeVecque from last year; he was a student teacher working with Mr. Jones.

Mr. LeVecque, a graduate of Wayne State University, majored in art education and has obtained a Bachelor of Science degree. Although Mr. LeVecque is new in the teaching field, he still has some worthwhile advice for students. "Work!"

Mr. LeVecque has some interesting hobbies. Besides painting, he likes to collect architectural ornaments. He also has attended many plays, including some on Broadway.

We're sure everyone agrees that it's nice to have Mr. LeVecque back. We hope that he enjoys teaching here at Lowrey as much as we enjoy having him.

## Meet A New Commercial Teacher

A very attractive addition to the faculty this year is Mrs. Weller, of the Commercial Department. Mrs. Weller has been teaching since last January when she taught commercial subjects at Lutheran High West in Detroit.

She graduated from Monroe High School and received her degree from the University of Michigan. Her favorite hobbies are sewing, golfing, swimming, bowling, and reading.

Mrs. Weller enjoys Lowrey very much. She said the students are very nice and she enjoys working with them. When asked for a comment to the students, Mrs. Weller replied, "You will never regret studying hard and getting good grades. When you are a senior in college, you will be glad you did."

## Students May Compete For Scholarships

Michigan high school students are eligible to compete in a new "scholarships for the creative" program being started at Michigan State University this fall.

The scholarships are for Michigan residents who are outstanding in the fields of art and sculpture, music composition, theatre acting, and writing. In combination with part-time work and loans, they may pay from partial fees to more than \$1,000, and they are renewable for four years.

Students applying for regular MSU scholarships are urged to submit their applications before Christmas (the final deadline in January 15), but students applying for the new Scholarships-for-the-Creative must apply by October 15. The creative scholarship applicants who are admissible to the University will then be given specific directions on how and where to submit their creative work.

Special applications necessary for this program are available in every high school office in the state.

## 11th Grader Travels

In this issue of the Lowrey Light we would like to present Janet Garcia. During this summer Janet traveled to Mexico with her family.

Some of the cities Janet went through are; Mexico City, Monterey, and Laredo. During her stay in Monterey she went to a bullfight. In the bullfight three matadors were gored and one was tossed at least five feet in the air. Janet's comment on the bullfight was, "It's terrible, but fascinating."

Although Janet considers Mexico a beautiful country she said the slums were really terrible. Little children were out on the streets begging for a living.

In Grudas De Garcia Cave, Janet saw a stalagmite and a stalactite melt. This is one of the Seven Wonders of the World.

The ancient priests of Mexico discovered the Grudas De Garcia. They lived in the Cave and built altars inside it. There are cross formations on the rocks.

It sounds as if Mexico is really an interesting country to visit. It's too bad more of us haven't had the opportunity to see it.

## Alumni News, Where Are They Now?

Shirley Ann Servant, class of "54", is going to marry on Jan. 13, 1962.

Judy Gabbert, class of "61" married Marvin Blaylock, class of "58".

Fred Mushinski, class of "60", is playing football at Michigan State University.

Henry Ordrico, class of "59" plays football for Wayne State University.

Mike Johnson, class of "60", is in the Army.

Ernie Godek, class of "61", is attending Henry Ford Community College.

Linda Chelsea, class of "61", is attending Michigan State University.

Domolowicz, class of "61", won a golf scholarship and is attending Michigan State University.

Sandra Hamilton, class of "59", was married in August.

Iren Graham, Pat Kollath, Gloria Radford, and Ann Eisnaugle, class of "61", are attending Detroit Business Institute.

Paul Hawkins, class of "61", is in the Navy.

Shelia Kidd, class of "61", was married in September.

Karen Henderson, class of "61", is working at Wayne County General Hospital.

Sally Hasse, Jane White, Judy Owen, Ellen Engberg, Bob Kingsley, Marge Hall, and Cheryl Ratliff, class of "61", are going to Eastern Michigan University.

Jackie Candela, class of "61", is now working at Detroit Bank and Trust and is planning a June wedding.

Marie Candela, class of "58", married this past August.

## Lowrey Storms In

Congratulations to all the boys on the varsity football team for their victory scored September '5 against Garden City. The score was 20-14.

The starting lineup eleven were Gary Johnson, 12B, Don Cuzelis, 12B, John Antonelli, 12B, Jack Miller, 12A, Carl Chriche, 12B, Marty Hotvedt, 11B, Dave Husac, 11B, Harry Gerstler, 12A, Jim Hribal, 11B, Richard Rentz, 10A, and Tom Gary, 12B.

Harold Gerstler led the scoring with two touchdowns. The third touchdown was scored by John Antonelli. The defense was sparked with the good tackling of Don Cuzelis and Jim Hribal.

An exciting moment was when Lowrey went 75 yards to score a touchdown. The play was set up by a pass to Gerstler from Delyon. Gerstler outran three tacklers to score the touchdown.

We had a good turnout at this game. The stands were packed and we hope to see the same at all our games.

## Majorettes Keep Busy

Coming back for their second year as majorettes are the Captain Mary Ann Willett, 12A-3, the Co-captain Lois Bellattie, 11A-1, and Virginia Kea, 11A-2. New this year as majorettes are Sandy Broilo, 12B-6, Kathleen Calvin, 11B-1, Danya Landry, 11A-2, and Pat Moody, 12B-6.

The majorettes are busy preparing for the first home game with Romulus on October 6. They practice Monday and Wednesday after school, and march with the band fourth hour.

Asked how they feel in being a majorette they all agreed that in being a majorette they believed that they were doing a little extra for the school.

## New Varsity Members

This year, Lowrey's football team has some new boys on it who in their first year have made the varsity squad. One new member to Lowrey's big line is a big, robust, red-headed boy from Annapolis Junior High, named Richard Rentz, 10A. Richard fills a big hole in the tackle position. He kicks off and punts for the Polar Bear 11.

Richard played two years of football, basketball, and track at Annapolis. He came to Lowrey last semester and made the varsity track team and won his letter for the shotput. Rich says, "It's a big jump from junior high football to high school. You have to think and act an awful lot quicker." Richard hopes to go out for all the sports he can during his stay at Lowrey as long as it doesn't interfere with his scholastic work. Richard is on a Commercial course and hopes to carry out his main ambition of being a Physical Education Instructor.

## Meet Lowrey's Cheerleaders The Girls Behind The Boys

As anyone who has attended a football game this year can tell you, our cheerleading squad is one that our school can be proud of.

The hours of hard practice put in by the girls during the summer can be readily noticed in their good timing and co-ordination. Their high spirits and enthusiasm stir and excite the crowd to really cheer for our teams.

Since all the members of the squad are new except for Tana Lee Casey, who is a co-captain along with Gail Salo, we would like to introduce them to you. Their replies to the question, "What is it like to be a cheerleader?" are included.

**Tana Lee Casey:** Tana, a popular redhead who also cheered at Lowrey last year, states, "I think it is an honor to be co-captain of the cheerleading squad."

"Our school spirit is better, but it could be improved. Each individual should try to encourage everyone to come as our players play harder when there's more response from the students."

We asked Tana whether she would rather cheer at a football or a basketball game, and she replied, "I'd rather cheer at a football game, especially with the players we have this year!"

Tana adds that the squad hopes to distribute mimeographed sheets of cheers for the games so that all of us will be able to join in.

**Gail Salo:** Gail, a blond whose personality is as bright as her hair, enjoys being co-captain of cheerleading squad because, "It is a wonderful opportunity to get to know everyone and to promote school spirit." Gail adds that our school spirit is getting better, but certainly can be improved. She comments, "Instead of going out on dates every Friday night, we need more of the kids at the games. You never know how much fun it is until you have been to one of the games. Also, we could use more pep rallies to arouse the students' interest."

"I can't really say whether I like to cheer at football or basketball games better, because I am new this year and haven't had the chance of cheering at both. But I do think a football game is very exciting because it is a challenging sport and you can't help but really cheer for our guys out on the field."

**Barbara Edwards:** Barb, a peppy brown-haired Senior, says, "Our school spirit is much better than last

year, but there could be more participation. Let's see more of the Sophomores and Juniors at the games. The Seniors who are not participating in school activities should get out to our games."

Barb would rather cheer at a football game because football is more exciting to her.

She also adds that new routines and more cheers are being planned.

Also, the uniforms will be changed, and the girls will have skirts to cheer in.

**Nancy Greer:** Nancy, a bright-eyed blonde, who really seems to enjoy her cheering, says, "It's a lot of work, but worth the effort."

Nancy says our school spirit is far above last year's but that more pep rallies and announcements would improve it further.

Nancy would rather cheer at a basketball game, because it's easier for the kids to hear the cheers indoors, so they respond better.

**Cathie Ganski:** A petite brunette, who is hard to see but easily heard out on the field, says about cheering, "I enjoy it."

To Cathie, football games are more exciting to cheer at because "they are outdoors," and the spirit of the game is brought out more at night.

Cathie also says, "Our school spirit can be improved."

I'm sure we'll all try our best with her to encourage us!

**Linda Zimmerman:** A brown-haired gal with a friendly smile, Linda would rather cheer at a basketball game because, "I understand it and I don't understand a thing about football."

Smiling, Linda added that our school spirit is good, but we should have more of it.

**Barbara Bruder:** Barb, a friendly brunette who adds pep to any of our games, comments on cheering. "I feel that it is a great honor to represent Lowrey's good athletic sportsmanship."

Barb would rather cheer at a basketball game because she understands it better. She adds that our school spirit is good, but it could be greatly improved.

**Diane Peirce:** A blue-eyed brunette, says, "I enjoy being a cheerleader very much. I think it is loads of fun but also realize that it is a big responsibility."

"I think Lowrey's school spirit has improved a great deal from last year but I also feel that it could be better."

## Other Teams' Standing

Here's how Lowrey's football opponents fared in their opening games Sept. 15.

Corse and Rouge battled to a 7-7 tie.

Willow Run lost to Tecumseh 25-21.

Romulus also lost to Ypsilanti 25-6.

Hamtramck won over Highland Park 19-0.

Walled Lake and Hamtramck will probably be Lowrey's toughest opponents.

## Attention Girls!

Hey girls, football season is here again. If you're trying to capture the heart of that certain hero, you better brush up on some of the terms and rules of the game.

The object of the game is for one team to get the football across the other team's goal line, or to kick it through the other team's goal post. The other team, of course, tries to stop this. The side that has the ball is called the offensive team; the other side is the defensive team.

The teams line up on the "line of scrimmage." The line of scrimmage is simply the line at which the ball is put into play. Therefore, the line changes throughout the game. It is illegal for a player to cross the line before the ball is put into motion. If any member is caught doing this, he is called "off-side" and his team is given a penalty. Penalties are also given for "illegal use of hands, unsportsmanlike conduct" and clipping.

The "kick off" is simply kicking the ball into play. The defense tries to stop the ball carrier by either tackling him or running him out of bounds. The offensive team can have four plays or "downs" in a row to try to score or to advance the ball ten yards. If the team can go ahead ten yards or more in four tries it will get a "first down" and start over. If it cannot, the defensive team gets the ball and gets its turn with four downs of its own.

If a player on the offensive team loses possession of the ball, he has "fumbled" it. And if a player on the other team recovers it, his team keeps the ball and becomes the offensive team.

Points may be gotten in several ways. The most common is the "touchdown"—running or passing to a teammate to get the ball across the goal line for six points each touchdown. The "point after touchdown" is worth only one point. This point may be scored by running the ball across the goal line or by "drop kicking" or "place kicking" the ball over the goal posts. The place kick and drop kick also are worth three points when kicked over the goal posts from the playing field at times other than after touchdowns.

This is just a brief resume of the game of football, but we hope it will be of some help to you.