

Editors' Observations

We would like to extend a very warm welcome back to Mr. Betzing. We're sorry about his illness and wish him better luck in the future.

Congratulations to Marynelle Hall for becoming a semi-finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Competition.

Did you know:

there are approximately 100 faculty members in Lowrey?

there are 682 hall lockers?

there are 96 tables in the cafeteria; so 576 students can be seated?

that there is a dumbwaiter just outside the cafeteria that sends food to the orthopedic rooms?

Annual sales are lagging, and it is up to each of us, whether we are sophomores, juniors, or seniors, to, if at all possible, purchase one. All seniors should buy one because it is their yearbook and because it is one of the few material things they will have with which to remember their high school days.

Yet, it isn't up to the seniors alone. No, next year the juniors will be seniors, and they, too, will need support from their underclassmen. They may not realize just how much it means to have underclassmen backing them, but it is a tremendous amount.

It is also up to the sophomores, for they represent over a third of the senior high's total enrollment. Someday the sophomores will be seniors, and if they wish to carry on the tradition of an annual, they must support all their upperclassmen.

If at any time, a senior class fails to obtain a sufficient amount of sales, it will take at least five years to get another annual. Now we know all of you are looking forward to having a yearbook, so prove it by purchasing a **Futorian**, and then supporting your class and your upperclassmen whenever they need support.

It is still possible to obtain an activity book through Mr. Dzovigian, and annual sales will resume in another two weeks for those who have activity tickets.



Lowrey Student Wins Recognition

Lowrey has the honor of having one of its seniors, Marynelle Hall, as a semifinalist in the National Merit Scholarship program. Marynelle received a score of 99% and was the only semifinalist from Lowrey.

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation is an independent non-profit organization solely concerned with scholarships. It administers the nation's largest independently supported college scholarship program for high school seniors and assists in other school programs.

Semifinalists are selected on the basis of their scores on the National Merit Scholarships Qualifying Test, which was given in the spring of 1961.

Marynelle must now take a scholastic aptitude test from which the finalists are chosen. Ninety-five percent of the semifinalists become finalists. From the finalists the scholarship winners are chosen.

Marynelle is on a college prep course and is majoring in science, math, English, and social studies. She would like to attend University of Michigan.

We asked Marynelle how she felt when she received the good news, and she replied, "I was overwhelmed!"

Marynelle's previous scholastic record leads us to believe that she has a good chance of becoming a Merit Scholar.

Coming Events

Oct. 19: No school because of Teachers' Institute.

Oct. 20: Teachers' Institute; football game at Ecorse, 8:00.

Oct. 25: Report Card Day; Home football game with River Rouge at 3:30.

Nov. 3: Homecoming Dance; Student Council; Home football game with Robichaud at 3:30.

Building Changes; Project Near Completion

As you must have noticed, there have been many workmen around the building both inside and out. According to Mr. Romanow, this will go on to the first of December, at which time we will have a newly remodeled school.

On the outside, many improvements are being made. To the school itself, the windows are being reglazed, the mortar around the bricks is being sealed which is technically called the pointing and sealing of joints, and the building will be cleaned.

The elementary school playground is in the process of being blacktopped or resurfaced. The playground for the handicapped children is going to be relandscaped and the equipment will be repainted. There will be new bike racks on the Bingham side of the school. The faculty parking lot will also be resurfaced.

Inside the school, the workmen are putting in two art centers, a new wood shop, a hall, a new audio visual room, and a physics room. They are also redecorating the band room, boys' gym, and repainting the whole school. The workmen put in 200 new chairs, and new tables in the industrial room and in room 225 after they tore out the old-fashioned tablet desks.

The whole job of repainting black-topping, re ceiling, buying new furniture, and the other improvements is costing approximately \$200,000.

Mr. LeVeque, in charge of the Art Department, mentioned that the new art rooms will be in the old woodshop. The woodshop will be divided into two art rooms for the senior and junior high students.

There will be better lighting, a clay area, and a metal working area. Also there will be a small library and the balcony will be used for storage.

The Band Department has also been completely remodeled. The Junior Band room is being enlarged to a good size room where before it was only a small cubbyhole.

The Senior High Band room has gained space from the study hall

but has lost a little of that space to make a hall. They have retiled the floor, made an accoustical ceiling, and repainted the walls. Mr. Keranen has gained a new office inside the bandroom. They have made an elevated floor, and will put in storage room for instruments and uniforms.

Mr. Keranen says he likes the elevated floor better for rehearsal because before he could not see the third and fourth rows. He also likes the better lighting and thinks these changes will make the band even better than it is now.

A new Physics room is being made at the present time. It will be one room over from where it is now. Mr. Keiffer says there will be more room for storage but there are no windows and the students will have the same amount of room.

Each lab table will have an individual electric power supply unit.

Mr. Bach will get Mr. Keiffer's room that is only 1½ years old. Mr. Bach's comment is "It'll work out better for everyone."

The Gym has gained the room that the stage took up before. It will cause less accidents while playing basketball and indoor sports.

This is what is happening to the Homemaking Department.

The room that was the "apartment" has been made into a new room, larger, with better lighting and room for extra tables. The old 247 is now being made into a sewing area with built in sewing machines and indirect lighting.

Behind the sewing area will be a two unit kitchen in aqua and bitter-sweet with a dryer and washing machine for ninth graders and for make up work in home economics classes.

The woodshop is being moved to the basement. Mr. Fretner says practically everything is new in the woodshop. There are new rooms, some new tools, and equipment. There will be more room and storage space.

The staff realizes that many of the students and faculty members are being inconvenienced at the present time by the work going on. But be patient, the work should be completed in the near future and we will have an even better building to work in and be proud of.



MR. GELSAI

Mr. John Gelsai is doing his student-teaching under Mr. Roe. He is a Senior at Central Michigan University and is majoring in History. He lives in Rapid City.

He likes most sports, especially watching them. He plays a little football and has taken up playing the guitar. He would like to get into a Dearborn school to teach.

When asked what he thought of Lowrey and its students Mr. Gelsai said, "Its a real nice school. The students are of a very high quality."

How True ?

You can always tell of Freshman by his silly eager look;
You can always tell a Sophomore 'cause he carries one less book.
You can always tell a Junior by his knowing air and such;
You can always tell a Senior but you can't tell him much.
"Punch Magazine
Author: Unknown

Annual Staff Holds Meeting

On Wednesday evening, October 3, the Annual Staff held its first meeting of this year. Mr. Falvo had a fine turnout of about 35 seniors and 2 representatives from both the junior and sophomore classes.

As soon as the meeting began, ideas started popping. It was soon evident that the staff was eager to make suggestions that would improve the Annual. Twelve pages will be added and there is a possibility of more and bigger pictures.

This year's annual promises to be a picture diary of the year's activities at Lowrey. It will hold pleasant memories of your high school days for many years to come. But do you realize that unless 400 copies are sold there is a possibility that there won't be an annual?

At the next meeting the Annual staff plans to elect those in charge of the various divisions of the annual. Two students have been put in charge of designing several cover ideas and submitting them to the Annual Staff.

We're sure we can all look forward to a wonderful annual and we of the **Lowrey Light** hope that the entire student body will support it's sale.

A Symbol of Love

Coming home from a date at a lonely hour and spotting a bright, homey light coming from your house gives you a warm feeling. Doesn't it?

Someone cares. The light is a symbol—a symbol of love, your parents love for their child.

Like all parents your parents worry. They worry until you come home safe and sound. The light isn't put on to tell you that you're a child; it's put on to show you that you have a home filled with love when you need it.

So the next time you go on a date don't complain when you see that light. Instead give your parents a warm thanks for caring and not forgetting that even though you may be a child, you're still growing up.



Guess Who?!?!?

This cute youngster with the "How did he do that." expression is one of our seniors.

This year he is on a commercial course and plans to be an accountant when he graduates from business school.

His favorite sport is football. During his first year at Lowrey he made the varsity football team. Christened 'Useless' by his fellow team mates he has maintained his position of guard this year and has proved to his team and school a valuable player. His comment on this years football team is that "We've had a lot of tough breaks this year but we can always try."

Outside of school he keeps busy after football season playing hockey and baseball.

Look for this senior's name at the bottom of the page.

GET WELL SOON

We at Lowrey would like to extend "Get Well" wishes to David Denhard, 12A-1, and Lois MacQueen, 11B-5. They have both had recent operations and are doing well.

New Tradition

Arises

Have you felt abused lately? Been shoved around more than usual? Don't worry; it's the beginning of a new tradition.

The reason for that extra shove might have been that you were standing on the "L". In case you haven't noticed them, the "L's" are located in the main halls.

Many students feel that our school needs a tradition and that the practice of walking around the "L's" instead of over them is a good start. Others, however, feel that traditions are unnecessary or that this particular one is impractical.

Here are the views of some of our students:

Fred Moreno, 12B. "I think all high schools should have traditions and since Lowrey has so very few, the student body should be eager to start new ones."

Jeanette Bernard, 11A "It's all right for those who want to follow the tradition, but I am not going to break my neck to step on it."

Robert Mobley, 12B "I thing it's good to have a tradition like that. It gives us something like other schools have . . . I go around it (the L)."

Rosalie Burek, 12B "I'm neutral about it. If kids . . . want to go by the tradition, they should; but still I don't think they should be made to keep off it."

Pat Moore, 10B "I think they should do it. I think it should be fenced off. It seems to help the new kids view of the school. It would make it (the school) more interesting."

Douglas Kelterborn, 10B "There should be something like that, because a school needs a tradition to be a school."

Harold Gerstler, 12A "I like tradition . . . but it's too big of a mess if everyone has to walk around it (the L), especially with the elementary kids running around." He adds, "We ought to throw the Polar Bear out or patch his nose."

Kathy Dearvang, 11B "I like the idea . . . it adds a little something to the spirit of the school. I believe that students feel prouder of their school if it has traditions to live by and hand down through the years."

This should give you something to think about. Should our "L" be the start of a tradition? Are traditions necessary at Lowrey?

We would like to hear your opinions on this subject. Just write them out on paper and turn them in to any staff member of the **Lowrey Light** or to Mr. Lowry.

Guess Who: Don Cuzelis, 12B.



MR. FLEE

Teachers Teachers! Teachers! The halls of Lowrey are filled with teachers. We see many new teachers as we stroll the halls. One math teacher, new to Lowrey, is Mr. Robert Flee. Mr. Flee comes from our neighboring state of Ohio. He went to the University of North Carolina and earned his Bachelors and Masters Degrees in mathematics. Mr. Flee was named backfield coach of Lowrey's varsity football team. He says, "We got off to a real good start this season, we have a lot of spirit and should have a strong and rough team." Mr. Flee himself played college football at the University of North Carolina. We hope that Mr. Flee will have many happy years here at Lowrey High School.

Meet a New Student Teacher

Lowrey's math department has a new student teacher, Jim Boron. Mr. Boron is working with Mr. Butke.

Mr. Boron graduated from Lowrey High School in 1958. He is now a senior at Central Michigan University. He is majoring in mathematics and is minoring in science and physical education. His main interest is sports with a special emphasis on baseball.

Mr. Boron chose Lowrey to be the school where he wanted to teach. When asked his opinion of Lowrey, he stated, "What impresses me most about Lowrey is the progress that is being made inside and outside the building. Lowrey has parking lots and a football field which they didn't have before."

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Is Chivalry Dead?

When the question, "Is chivalry dead?", was put to some of the female populace of the student body, they came up with this answer: There are faults to be found in a boy's manners but "To err is human", and it is pretty generally thought that while our boys might not be like "knights in shining armor", we, the girls, are not exactly china dolls either.

Martha Styles commented, "Chivalry is very definitely not dead. Ladies of today are not treated like china lilies, but boys do treat girls with as much respect as they demand."

"I think guys have manners, but they don't go to extremes. If a girl waits for manners, she will find that a boy will be a gentleman when called upon", says Pixie Pelletier.

Gayle Moore says, "Some boys feel that a girl is perfectly capable of taking care of herself. But other boys seem to realize manners help in their relationship with girls."

A list of general rules to follow was prepared over the lunch trays in the cafeteria, with both sexes having a say in the matter. Some of the rules that are considered socially acceptable are:

For boys:

When asking for a date try to give the girl a little time, if possible, instead of calling at the last minute.

When asking a girl for a date, don't say "Where do you want to go?", but instead give her suggestions so she will have some idea of the general price range.

Should be on time.

Should expect to meet the girl's parents and engage them in friendly conversation.

Should not sit out in the car and honk the horn, but instead go to the door.

Should open car doors for the girl.

Should walk on the outside of the sidewalk (so the guy can get the splattered mud.)

Should open building doors.

Taking seats at a show, the boy should lead the way, unless an usher leads, whereas the girl should follow the usher.

When eating out, a boy should pull out the chair for the girl (and not push it in too far).

A boy should order first.

For Girls:

A girl should not call a boy unless it is absolutely necessary or to have a very good reason.

A girl should not keep a boy waiting too long before accepting the date (he may want to make other plans).

The girl should not (if possible) answer the door for her date.

A girl should be reasonably ready at the specified time.



Mr. Boatwright

The Lowrey Math Department has a new chairman. His name is Mr. James Boatwright and he teaches 9th and 10th grade algebra and general math.

Mr. Boatwright is married and has a son, Robert, 1 year old.

His hobbies are golf and bridge.

Mr. Boatwright is a product of the Dearborn schools. He attended Woodworth Elementary, Junior High School. For high school he attended Fordson. After graduation he went on to Henry Ford Community College and continued at the University of Michigan. At the U. of M. he received his Bachelor of Arts Degree and Master's Degree. He is now continuing his graduate studies.

He has taught at Waterford High, Woodworth and now at Lowrey.

In the summer he works for the Department of Agriculture.

The Lowrey Light welcomes Mr. Boatwright.

A girl should give the boy a chance to open doors instead of making a mad dash through them before he has a chance to prove he is a gentleman.

In a restaurant the girl should tell the boy what she would like and let him order it for her.

For both :

Should not break a date unless absolutely necessary.

Should not talk about previous dates with other persons.

So the answer to that question, "Is chivalry dead?", is "absolutely not!" We feel that most of the boys pretty much follow these general rules and show their manners. Of course they are not perfect in every aspect of it, and maybe they don't throw their coats over mud puddles for the girls to walk over, but then they've been with us since we were kids and all made mud pies together. Then we didn't think much about it, and it's perfectly understandable that now they don't.

Our boys may not be like "knights of old", but then from what we've been hearing American women are not like "damsels of old". A boy will treat a girl with as much respect as she demands.

"A lady makes it easy for a man to be a gentleman."

Meet Our Foreign Exchange Student

The Lowrey Light would like to extend a warm welcome to our German foreign exchange student, Traude Buck.

Traude is 17 and is from Riedlingen, Wuerttemberg, Germany. This year at Lowrey, Traude is in 12B, but when she returns to Germany in June, she will have one more year of high school.

After returning to Germany, Traude plans to go on to college to fulfill her ambition to become an elementary teacher.

Sports are Traude's hobbies. Her favorites are swimming and bicycle riding.

The relationship between the student and the teacher is something that impresses Traude very much. Here in America, she goes on to say, the students and teachers are more or less on the same level. In Germany, when the teacher comes in the room, the entire group stands up and says, "Good Morning, Sir."

There are no extra-curricular activities in the school and there are no sports that are sponsored by the school because the accent is placed only on education.

Traude feels that, although education in America is stressed, the greatest emphasis is placed on citizenship and the ability to get along with others.

Choice of subjects is something that is very new and exciting to Traude. According to the German system of education, everyone has the same classes such as math, science, English, languages and other basic subjects.

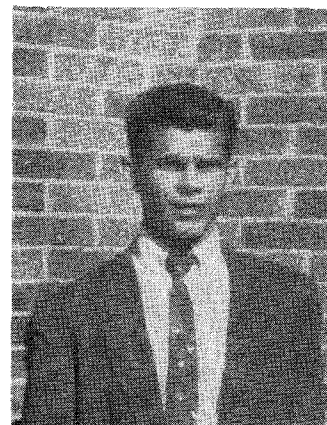
A high school education in Germany is considered very precious. In order to advance from elementary school to high school, you must take a series of very difficult examinations. If you fail these examinations, you can go on to a vocational school or remain in elementary school until you are able to pass these tests.

Dating life in Germany begins at a much later age than here in America. The average age is 16 or 17 but the activities are very limited. Although dancing lessons are given in the school, dances are given only once or twice a year.

Going steady is a great deal different. In Germany, if you go steady you go with one person for at least a year and a half.

Make-up is not used at all during the school day for most of the girls. They may wear a little lipstick to a party or on a date but that is the extent of it.

Dates are very different because there are many things here in America that Germany has, such as movie theatres, but the teenagers don't go too often because it is quite expensive.



Mr. Horney

We would like to introduce to you Mr. George Horney, a student teacher presently at Lowrey. He is working in the band department under Mr. Keraanen and will be here until November. He has a major in music and a minor in mathematics at Central Michigan University where he is attending on a scholarship from Hemlock High School. Before coming here, he lived on a farm west of Saginaw where he attended high school.

Some of his many interests are hunting, fishing, boating, bowling, golf, softball, archery, and dramatics. He has visited Florida, New Orleans during the Mardi Gras, and all of Michigan.

After graduating from Central Michigan he plans on teaching band. He made this comment on Lowrey. "I feel that the school is very well furnished with both equipment and a good friendly faculty. As for the students I cannot say for I have not been at this school long enough to meet the majority of the students."

Marriage is something else that is very different. Although there is no age limit, the average age is 19 to 21.

Amusement is very different because the young people of Germany do things with only one or two friends instead of a large group as we do here in America. Playing tennis, reading, swimming, and riding bicycles are a few of the activities that are available to the teenagers of Germany.

Traude has not seen a great deal of the United States because she came directly to the Detroit area from Germany.

When asked what the German people think of America, here is what she replied. "No one from a foreign country could ever be disappointed in America because you find all different kinds of places to see, all different kinds of people, and different views in the landscape. That's why we in Germany call America the land of unlimited possibilities.

"We think a great deal of America, the country of freedom, the only country that could save us in case of war."

Invitation To All Election Results

Mr. Marvin Janus, a Junior Achievement representative, came to Lowrey on October 5, 1961. He visited all study halls in the senior high division and explained about this organization.

The first club meeting started October 9th and the last meeting will be held sometime in May. For the students who attend Lowrey the meetings will be held at 5710 Schaefer and 2220 Telegraph, Monday through Thursday, from 4-6 p. m. and 7-9 p. m.

The purpose of this organization is to help teen-agers prepare for a future in business. It is sponsored by 3,500 different business firms.

The students of Lowrey enjoyed Mr. Janus' talk very much. We hope that many teen-agers will take advantage of this organization.

Injuries Plague Polar Bear 11

Lowrey's varsity football team has been hampered by injuries for most of its short football season. The crisis started in the game with Walled Lake when Bill Fitzgerald, 11A, broke his foot. Later, in a practice session the injury bug again struck the Bears as Martin Hotvedt, 11B, suffered a minor brain concussion. Lowrey's bad luck streak continued as Tom Gary, 12B, injured his hip in the Willow Run contest and Jack Miller, 12A, sprained his neck in practice. Quarterback Richard DeLyon suffered a minor injury which kept him out of the Willow Run game. These injuries have hindered the Polar Bear squad very much from the standpoint that just about all of these boys were in the starting eleven. With Hotvedt out of action it leaves the team with only one quarterback. Richard DeLyon must carry the load alone. In the Willow Run and Romulus games Gary Johnson, a first string end, started at quarterback because Hotvedt and DeLyon were out with injuries. The Polar Bear squad as well as the school will miss these boys who have gained a lot of glory and honor for their school. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

Bowling Club Meets

The Bowling Club began its season on September 19th at Dearborn Lanes. The first two weeks were spent bowling to establish an average. Following this the teams for the season were chosen. These teams will compete with each other every Tuesday after school for the rest of the semester. Trophies will be awarded to the top teams and the top bowlers. At the end of the season some of the bowlers will be chosen to bowl against the faculty.

Lowrey held its high school elections on October 6th.

The 12A officers are girls.

President—Judy Papas
Vice-President—JoDell Bucy
Secretary—Donna Rhodehouse
Treasurer—Sharon Fiorini

The 12B class had only one candidate for President. He was Fred Moreno. Others elected were:

Vice-President—Martha Pell
Secretary—Jeanne Fraser
Treasurer—Henry Pollakowski

Officers for the 11A class are:

President—Virginia Kea
Vice-President—Lois Bellottie
Secretary—Cheryl Beaver
Treasurer—Wilma Mark

Picked from the 11B's were:

President—Marty Hotvedt
Vice-President—Pat VanAssche
Secretary—Diane Peirce
Treasurer—Kathy Dearvang

The following are the 10th grade election results:

President—Linda Sevener
Vice-President—Sylvia Segal
Secretary—Lynn Christie
Treasurer—Pat Schmidt

The Lowrey Light would like to congratulate all the new class officers, and wish them luck and success during their term in office.

Pool Reopened

We recently interviewed Mr. Sande about the improvements made on the swimming pool. He pointed out that for the last six weeks Lowrey's swimming pool has been closed to swimming classes. Workmen have been improving the pool by tiling all walls and repairing the tile in the pool. The bleachers were also painted and the clock hanging by one wire was fixed. The new equipment that will be installed includes four new ladders, new lane markers, a new diving platform and a new bulletin board.

Sport Brief From Another Area

Bob White, who graduated from Lowrey in 1958, is likely to be the starting fullback for Western Michigan University's football team this year. The 5'11", 205 pound fullback has done an impressive job since becoming first string fullback recently. In the last practice game before the regular season, White was the standout ground gainer. He scored two touchdowns, one a 37 yard run. Last year White was primarily used on defense. He will again be used this year. We wish him the best of luck in the future.

Willow Run Blanks Lowrey

On Friday, September 29, our football team lost its Twin Valley opener to Willow Run, 33-0. Lowrey was unable to move the ball very much as Willow Run ran up a 13-0 halftime lead. Lowrey, already not playing at full strength, lost Tom Gary in the second half because of an injury. The Willow Run offense was led by the quarterbacking of Jim Troutman, who scored twice on a plunge and a 60 yard return of a pass interception and threw a touchdown pass.

Romulus Beats Lowrey

Romulus beat Lowrey 27-0 on October 6. Lowrey's faltering defense could not stop the Romulus running gains.

This shut-out makes the third one in the last four games Lowrey has played.

Even though our team is hindered by injuries our boys are still in there, trying to do their best.

We hope that our team can bounce back in their next few games.

Booster Dance, Nice Time for All

We were glad to see so many familiar faces having fun at the Kick-Off Dance on October 6. The first dance of the season at Lowrey was a huge success. The dance, held in the Lowrey Ballroom, was a good chance for everyone to get acquainted with each other. The ballroom was decorated in football fashion as the name suggests and the dress was informal. Records were played and a singing group, the Del Prados, entertained all 287 of us.

The dance was enjoyed by everyone who attended it. We had quite a large turnout of students who supported our Booster Club by coming out and having a good time.

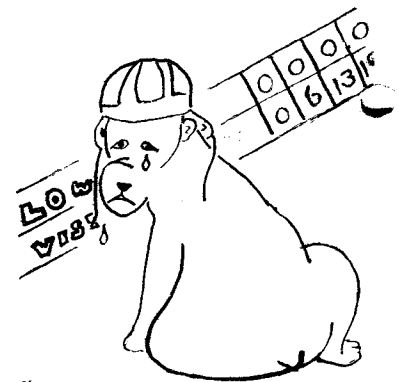
The next dance at Lowrey will be the Homecoming on November 3, so fellows let's get busy and ask that favorite girl!

Senior Spotlight

This month the Senior Spotlight falls on Karen Dearvang, 12A-1. Karen came to Lowrey in the 10A. She says that she has loved going to high school at Lowrey. She is on a college prep course and maintains a respectable B+ average. Her favorite subject is math.

Karen's hobbies are sewing and reading. She also likes to go to football and basketball games. She is planning to join the Annual Staff this year. Karen works in a veterinary clinic after school.

After graduation, Karen plans to take nurses' training and become a nurse.



"It matters not if you win or lose; it's how you play the game."

Captains Rotated

The football captains for this season have not as yet been selected. Coach Bach said that he will let the team decide their choice at the Robishaud game. So far this season Coach Bach selects two co-captains before each game. He alternates his choice, for example at the Willow Run game he chose Don Cuzelis and Richard DeLyon. This is a different procedure than the one used in the past. This is because there are many boys new to the squad this year and Coach Bach felt it would take a while for the boys to get to know each other.

Meet Mr. Bodary

In this issue of the Lowrey Light we would like to introduce Mr. John Bodary. Although Mr. Bodary is new at Lowrey this semester, he has taught at four other schools. Besides attending Sacred Heart College, the University of Dayton, and the University of Detroit, Mr. Bodary has served two years in the Army. He has obtained his Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of English degrees. Mr. Bodary is now teaching English and Latin. He is also the assistant track and football coach. Mr. Bodary gained much of his football experience while playing at the University of Dayton.

Mr. Bodary, a life-time resident of Dearborn, is married but has no children. His hobbies include reading and refurbishing furniture.

Mr. Bodary taught at Riverside for the last two years. Most of his students had formerly gone to Lowrey. He said that they gave him a very good impression of Lowrey even before he came here.

Since Mr. Bodary is an assistant football coach, your reporters thought a comment on the football team was appropriate. His comment was, "We must continue to build athletic and school spirit."

He that composes himself is wiser than he that composes books.

Creditors have better memories than debtors.