

Editors' Observations:

Did you know:

we have a new fire alarm system?

there are 21 crosswise tiles on the ceiling of the girls' gym?

there are 39 lengthwise tiles on the ceiling of the girls gym?

and that there are 206 boards across the floor?

that the hallway in the southeast section of the school, on the main floor, is being converted into an art room?

Did you notice:

the new lights on the main floor?

all the Christmas decorations?

the calendar of clubs and events on the bulletin board in the second floor main hall?

Editor's Note:

You may not be aware of the time and effort that is spent to make this paper possible. Maybe you don't know that the LOWREY LIGHT staff, which is comparatively small, must, every two weeks, do enough research and work to compile enough varied articles for a four page paper, plus occasional special editions which you may or may not know about.

We welcome your constructive comments and letters concerning the articles we print in the LOWREY LIGHT. These may be handled through Mr. Lowrey or any of the editors. Unsigned letters will not be considered for publication. However, names will be withheld if so specified.

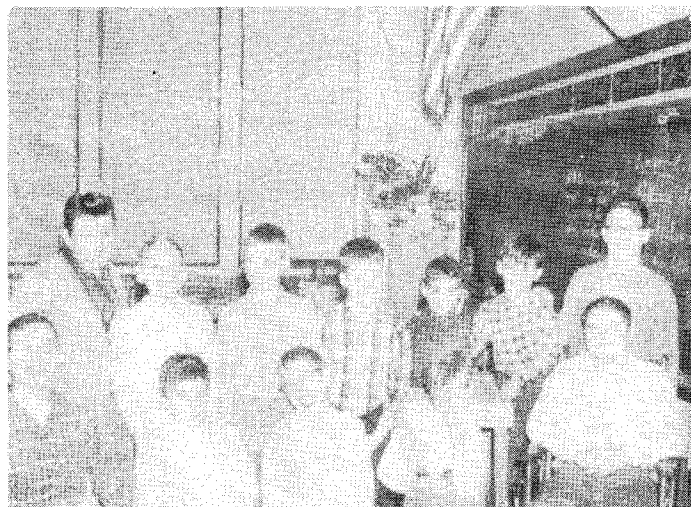
Calendar of Events

Dec. 15: Home basketball game with Hamtramck—Reserves, 6:30; Varsity, 8:00.

Dec. 22: Christmas vacation begins at noon.

Jan. 2: School opens again.

Jan. 5: Home Basketball game with Lutheran West—Reserves, 6:30; Varsity, 8:00.



Another Article In Our Special Series

This article, the third of a series dealing with the Special Education Department, concerns the later elementary orthopedic section. In charge of this department, is Miss Matesken. She has only one class, but she teaches every elementary subject to it, including a foreign language. The class is composed of thirteen students, all boys ranging from grades four through six. Their ages vary because of periodic hospitalization, or because they were unable to attend school for other reasons of illness. Most of the children, however, are between the ages of 9 and 13.

Although these students are physically handicapped because of heart disease, polio, cerebral palsy, birth-defects, and other causes, they still have the same ability to learn as the non-handicapped students. However, they do have some special equipment. The school supplies them with wheel-chairs during school hours. It also has a standing table, which helps children to strengthen their legs. There is a small heated pool which they may use. And the physical therapy room gives them much treatment. (We will give you more information about the room in the future.)

Miss Matesken has been here at Lowrey, and in the same room, 130, for nine years. This year she has a student teacher, Barbara Penn, from Wayne State University, helping her. During Miss Matesken's teaching here, her classes have worked on some very interesting projects. Right now the boys are building a city out of cardboard cartons. They are also having an experiment with two rats, Casey and Kildare. They are feeding them

two different diets; one a balanced diet, the other a poor diet, so that they can watch the results.

The boys also like to write, and recently wrote stories and had a contest to see which stories were the best. Here is the story written by Monroe Noble, first prize winner:

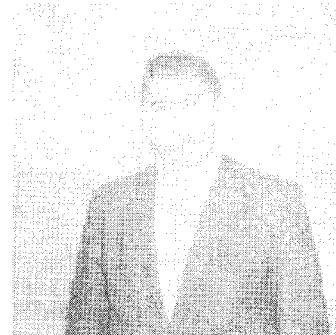
"OUR TWO CATS"

Two cats live at our house. One is a big cat and the other is her kitten. Two years ago my Dad took us to visit the dog pound and there was this big cat waiting to be killed. The man at the pound said we could have "Windy" if we would take good care of her.

"Windy" is about 12 inches tall and about 18 inches long. She has big green slanty eyes. Her tail is long and bushy and her fur is all mixed in color. Some of it is yellow and black, white and brown. When you pet her the fur looks like silk. She is very clean. She washes herself all the time.

"Pinkie" is the little cat. We call her "Pinkie" because when she was born her feet were pink. My dad calls her "Pink cloud on a Windy day", because she likes to play and fight with "Windy". At first they loved each other, but now they are both grown up and don't like each other. I guess they are like some people.

Our big cat is smart. In the winter time when she wants to come in she jumps on the window. The little cat always gets into trouble. People are always chasing and hollering at her for digging in the grass and flowers. I like the little one better, because I feel sorry for her and because she reminds me of myself, because I'm always in trouble, too.



Mr. Meredith Comments On Play

One of the ways to judge the success of a play is by audience reaction. I was particularly impressed by the attitude of our audience both during and after the performance. They responded quickly to humorous lines and situations; they also seemed to react with just the right good humor and warmth to the romantic moments of the play. This in particular is to me indicative of success.

Another way to judge success is by the remarks offered of those who have attended the play to those who did not. Again, we have all been encouraged by the many compliments we have received directly, as well as those we have "overheard."

A third—and perhaps less reliable—method of evaluating success is by my own reaction as I sat in the audience during the performance. In this unenviable position, I sat in anguished silence each time we approached a scene which had caused difficulty in rehearsals. And each time, the cast carried it off like professionals.

To return, then to your question: What is my opinion of the success of our play? I feel that it was very successful. Our primary purpose was to provide a good solid ninety (90) minutes of entertainment, and our fine cast and crews managed to do just that.

Mr. Meredith

Congratulations In Order

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Littrell on the recent birth of their baby boy. Andrew Douglas was born Sunday, December 10, 1961. He weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces. The new addition makes four boys for the Littrell household.

A Knowledge Test?

With all the emphasis placed on college entrance exams, the LOWREY LIGHT decided to give our own little exam to help you to get into your favorite college. There is no score for this test because we are too lazy to supply the answers. Take this exam only to test your knowledge.

MULTIPLE CHOICE

- Charles Dickens wrote: (a) "sad movies make me cry," (b) with a pen, (c) for money.
- Mr. Keiffer's barber is: (a) aggressive, (b) a faculty member, (c) a monkey.
- Mr. Lowry's Journalism class is: (a) fixed, (b) agony, (c) more fun than ? ? ? ? .
- After June comes: (a) August, (b) May, (c) freedom.
- Dogs hate cats because: (a) they have different political convictions, (b) they are natural enemies, (c) just because.
- This test: (a) swings, (b) is brutal, (c) won't ever again be printed in the LOWREY LIGHT.
- Romance is: (a) fun, (b) fun, (c) fun.
- C-A-T spells: (a) dog, (b) mother, (c) Orthoptera.
- Kennedy is President of: (a) the GAA, (b) the JFK fan club, (c) I don't know.
- A nonconformist is a person: (a) who gets the chuckles at funerals, (b) studies, (c) doesn't cheat.
- John Wilks Booth: (a) was a bad actor, (b) should have voted Republican.
- Napoleon II: (a) succeeded Napoleon II, (b) died, (c) came before Napoleon IV.
- School is: (a) fun, (b) agony, (c) unavoidable.

FILL-INS

- Columbus came to America in a
- A father whose son just got a driver's license is called a
- If A can stay under water three minutes, and B can stay under water twice as long as A, and C can stay under twice as long as B, C is a

ANSWERS TO FILL-INS

- boat
- pedestrian
- fish

March Of Dimes Scholarship

The Wayne County Chapter of The New March of Dimes held a Health Scholarship meeting at the Henry Ford Hospital Auditorium on November 30. Marynelle Hall, 12B-4, and Mr. Fedoric attended the meeting. Many professional people were on various panels that discussed The Health Scholarship Program for 1961 and 1962.

The purpose of the Health Scholarship Program of The National Foundation, supported by the March of Dimes, is twofold. First, deserving students interested in careers in the severely understaffed health professions of nursing, occupational therapy, physical therapy, medical social work, and medicine will be given financial aid to help complete their educational preparation for these professions. Secondly, this investment in human resources will help alleviate the serious shortages of personnel in these health fields, and thus assure more adequate care for patients.

Health Scholarships are four-year awards, renewable annually. They pay \$500 a year, or a total of \$2,000. Approximately 500 scholarships are offered each year. Health Scholarships are appointed geographically according to population in each of the fifty states. Each state offers at least five scholarships, one for each profession; in the larger states twenty-five scholarships, five in each health field, are available.

Credentials of Health Scholarship applicants are reviewed on a competitive basis in each of the states and territories by a Health Scholarship Selection Committee. This committee is composed of one local representative from each of the five health professions including other fields included in the Health Scholarship Program. Bases for selection are: scholastic achievement, personal qualifications, professional promise and financial need. Decisions of the Selection Committees are final and are announced during the summer.

The sole obligation of each recipient of a Health Scholarship is to have the serious intention of completing his education in the profession of his choice and of serving the health field as a member of that profession. He is not required to work in the fields of special interest to The National Foundation, polio-

Plans For Boys' Play

Mr. Meredith, sponsor of the Thespians, recently announced that if at all possible, an all boy play will be presented in February. This play will be in addition to two regular plays put on each school year.

The idea of this play is to get more boys interested in dramatics. As it is, not too many boys try out for a part in a regular play.

The play will be a three-act play, a choice of either "Stalag 17" or "The Caine Mutiny Court Martial". It will be presented about the middle of February, if all goes well, and enough boys try out for a part.

So boys, get in there and try out for a part—it is bound to be fun.

Tryout dates will be announced.



9th Grade Spotlight

Featured in this issue's 9th grade Spotlight is Janet Krause, 9B-3.

Janet's favorite subject is English. She belongs to Bowling Club, and her hobbies outside of school are dancing, reading, and ice-skating.

Janet has been attending Lowrey since the 7th grade, and has maintained a "B" average for those three years. Her future plans are becoming a nurse.

Janet's comment on leaving Lowrey is, "I have enjoyed going to Lowrey but I'm looking forward to attending Fordson."

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myelites, arthritis, and congenital malformations.

To be eligible, all applicants must be citizens and legal residents of the United States. For scholarships to study nursing, occupational therapy, or physical therapy you must be a high school senior graduating between January and July of 1962 and planning to enter a regionally accredited college or university as a full-time student in the fall of 1962.



Welcome To Lowrey!

Mr. Kendziorski is a new student teacher here working with Mr. McKae. He is presently taking over Mr. McKay's geography and history classes.

Mr. Kendziorski is a senior at Central Michigan University and is majoring in history, with minors in physical education and geography.

He is at Central on a partial scholarship for sports. He plays Varsity football and is on the track team. In the eighth grade, he played baseball on Lowrey's field while attending St. Barbara's. He commented, "Lowrey has changed more what since I've known it, about eight years ago, but it has changed the better."

Mr. Kendziorski belongs to a number of honor societies and a social fraternity—Thata Chi.

He is interested in photography, sports and traveling. He has been to Fort Lauderdale, New Orleans and New York, and next summer he plans to go to California, before settling down to work for his Master's Degree.

He is in the "Who's Who In American Colleges", and his ambition is to end up as a full fledged college professor.

Here is what Mr. Kendziorski has to say about Mr. McKae, "He's a different type of teacher who accomplishes more in the end."

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The Importance Of Reading

Does it really matter whether or not you read? We think the answer is YES! Our convictions are upheld by several surveys among men of leading professions.

The habits of 50 members of the House of Representatives were studied by the International Paper Co. In a month, these men read 4.2 books per man. And they read 3.3 magazines, 29 newspapers per week. As two former Presidents, Herbert Hoover and Harry S. Truman, stated, "Men die; devices change; success and fame run their course. But within the walls of even the smallest library in our land lie the treasures, the wisdom and the wonder of man's greatest adventures on this earth."

When 100 interns at leading hospitals were asked how many hours they spent reading magazines and newspapers during the previous week, the following averages were established: newspapers, 3.5 hours; medical journals and general interest magazines, 4.9 hours.

An identical survey taken among 100 top ranking doctors—Fellows of the American College of Physicians revealed these averages: newspapers, 4.1 hours; medical journals and general magazines, 4.9 hours.

Worthwhile reading is to everyone's advantage. It is not confined to books, magazines and newspapers. An idea printed on the back of a matchbook could change your life. Many of the most important suggestions you act on reach you through the printed word.

Americans in every field are becoming acutely aware of the impact of the written word on their lives. They are reading more magazines than ever before. And more books. During the 20-year period ending in 1959, the number of books sold increased 351%. That's ten times the rate of population growth during this same period.

College professors agree that most high school graduates have not met the reading requirements necessary to make the grade in college.

The following list is but one facet of reading material that college professors assume college freshmen have read. How many of these have YOU read?

Chosen by William Peden, Professor of English, University of Missouri.

1. *Don Quixote*, by Miguel de Cervantes.
2. *Gulliver's Travels*, by Jonathon Swift.
3. *The Greek Myths*, by Robert Graves.
4. *Bulfinch's Mythology*, by Thomas Bulfinch.

Purpose Of Lunch-Time Movie

There are three main reasons why we are showing movies at lunch time. First of all it is a program of relaxation; it gives you a chance to get your mind off studies for a while. Lowrey has a 55 minute lunch period and so the students do in the remaining time.

The second purpose is the use of the profit from the movies to improve the school facilities that are not covered by the board of education.

The third and most important one is to tie the films in with our school academics.

The future plans include a new cinemascope screen which will be added by next semester. Then features in cinemascope will be offered along with special features for special occasions such as Christmas and Easter.

Be Patient

There has been a lot of confusion throughout the building because of the bell system. Due to putting in a new fire alarm system the wires that work the bell, clocks, and the telephones haven't been working properly. With the new system being put in each outfit will now work separately.

READING CONT.

5. *Selected Short Stories*, by Edgar Allan Poe.
6. *Oliver Twist, Great Expectations, The Tale of Two Cities*, by Charles Dickens.
7. *Moby Dick*, by Herman Melville.
8. *Les Miserables*, by Victor Hugo.
9. *Huckleberry Finn*, by Mark Twain
10. *Alice in Wonderland*, by Lewis Carroll.
11. *Treasure Island*, by Robert Louis Stevenson.
12. *Selected Short Stories*, by Rudyard Kipling.
13. *Brave New World*, by Aldous Huxley.
14. *Gone With The Wind*, by Margaret Mitchell.
15. *For Whom The Bell Tolls*, by Earnest Hemingway.
16. A good collection of representative 19th and 20th century short stories.

This is just the fiction reading list. Other categories include Science, Poetry, History, Drama, and Biography. The books in these categories have been compiled by six experts. The titles are those of books they feel should definitely be read by college-bound students. Students not planning to attend college would also benefit from reading these books.



Guess Who?

Born with the love of water, as you can see by the uniform this 12B likes to practice on the school swimming team.

He is on a general course and after graduation he plans to go into the service or continue on in school and train for a career in the field of electronics.

Outside of school his favorite hobby is collecting coins. His favorite pastime is watching television.

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

Fashion Wise

Boys, have you noticed how cute and feminine a girl can look with those little pink, blue, black, red yellow or white things in her hair? Well, those are bow clips and they are really in this year. You'd be surprised how nice they look placed correctly in the hair.

One's hair plays an important part in fashion this year and the emphasis is on the feminine. Circle pins can be worn in the hair to create the campus sweetheart look.

Now that the cold weather is coming in fast many of the short wool skirts will be seen with fringe around the hem. These are called quite appropriately, knee ticklers. These are worn with very fashionable wool cardigans in a wide array of colors.

Important rules for this season are "Be natural and feminine and don't follow fads that aren't becoming to you." Fads like white or chalky looking lipstick and heavy eye make-up do not do anything at all to enhance or add to a girl's appearance.

Bowling Club News

The Bowling Club has a new first place team. On November 28, Team 1 defeated Team 14 and took over first place from them.

Also, Fred Ligi now holds the high boy's single game with a 214. Good luck to all of the bowlers!



This week the "Shadow" has followed an 11A around the school. Here is what he has learned:

First hour, she creates a crisis in U. S. History II.

Second hour, she sings off tune in Chorus.

Third hour, her fingers get stuck between the keys in Typing II.

Fourth hour, she is busily working in Mr. Koster's and Mr. McBride's office.

Fifth hour, she enjoys her lunch in the lounge area.

Sixth hour, she day dreams about John J. in English.

Seventh hour, she calculates the scores in Bookkeeping.

Who is it? Only the "Shadow" knows. The above person will be revealed in the next issue of the Lowrey Light.

Last week the "Shadow" followed Jack Miller, 12A-2. Jack's reaction was, "I was really surprised."

Inquiring Reporter

In this issue of the Lowrey Light, the Inquiring Reporter asked several students what they would do with a ZINFANDEL. This is what they said:

Irma Samples, 12B7, "I'd eat it." Sandy Wegge, 11B8, "Take it as medicine for my tonsils."

Joan Glassford, 10B7, "I'd put it in Bill Spencer's car and then I'd run!"

Bill Spencer, 11B7, "I'd take it out of my car and then go find Joan Glassford."

Fred Moreno, 12B6, "I wouldn't eat it that's for sure, it's probably an ape."

Marlene Meltzer, 11B5, "I'd give it to Diane Meloche for Christmas."

Ken Gendron, 12B3, "I'd feed it to Gene Shinsky."

Sam Hixon, 10B4, "I'd marry it." Harold Gerstler, 12A1, "I'd give it to Tana Lee."

Morris Lewis, 12B5, "If I caught it walking down the street I would run it over."

Bob Lundgren, 12B5, "I'd put it in the bathtub."

The definition of this word is, a red or white wine found in California.

Guess Who: Ted Slater, 12B-7.

Features from the Bleachers

Drop Basketball Opener

We were pleased to see the large turnout at the opening basketball game with Garden City on December 1. The game was held at Oakley W. Best Junior High School in District No. 7. The bleachers were full and spirits were high as the crowds cheered the Polar Bears on. But this was not enough, because both the reserves and the varsity were defeated fairly decisively. George Stanuilus scored 16 points for the varsity as they lost to a fired up Garden City team by the score of 55-33. It is hoped that these large crowds will continue to grow and that the team's luck will also change.

Swimmers Lose Close One

Lowrey's tankers dropped their first swimming meet of the season on December 5, by the score of 51-50 to Hamtramck. The bears were doing fine until the Medley Relay when they were disqualified. Some of the boys who won first place honors for Lowrey were Bryan Voden in the 100 yard and 400 yard free style. Doug Gregory also won first place in an individual Medley. Bob Davis won first place in the 40 yard free style. The boys who participated in the free style Medley were Gary Bilbrey, Robert Magdowski, Dan Gregory, and Tom Warden.

Victory For Lowrey

On December 12, Lowrey's swimming team easily defeated Willow Run by the score of 68-33.

A new school record for the 400 yard free style was set by Brian Voden. The time was 5:04. This time also betters the Dearborn record, but it wasn't made during a Dearborn meet so it isn't counted. Brian finished first in the two events he participated in.

In the breast stroke Harry Sawicki was disqualified. Larry Bohner was the winner. In the backstroke event Ted Gendron finished first and Ted Slater finished second.

Halls Of Lowrey

With the coming Christmas season, signs of Yuletide Spirit are popping up in Lowrey's halls.

Members of the various school clubs are devoting their time and effort in putting up Christmas displays to represent the club to which they are a member.

Please take notice of these seasonal displays as you walk through the halls. Merry Christmas!

'A' Honor Roll

Kathy Dearvong, 11B; Carol Donaldson, 9A; Martha Stiles, 11B; Nancy Poswalk, 10B, and Joann Vaclavik, 9B.

'B' Honor Roll

12A

Jean Ashby, Jo Dell Bucy, Karen Dearvang, Sharon Fiorini, Lynda Garland, Beverly Geddes, Pauline Hayward, Judy Hughes, Judy Matern, Jack Miller, Carmen Montoya, Judy Papas, Judy Ponto, Vicky Rehwinkel, Donna Rhodehouse, Sherron Smith, Andrea Tarbet, Bertha Von Lienen, Mary Ann Willet, Pamela Yeager.

12B

Mike Aznavorian, Traude Buck, Cheryl Devore, Judy Gill, Patricia Grych, Marynelle Hall, Bob Harrison, Rosemary Jennings, Gary Johnson, Carol Lambdin, Karen Markin, Sandra Masonis, Camile McRoberts, Mary Ellen Miller, Carole Milosch, Gloria Miron, Pat Moody, Fred Moreno, Elaine O'Brien, Henry Pollakowski, Renate Riest, Magy Ross, Brian Sheen, Glenda Terry

11A

Elaine Bacckus, Cheryl Beaver, Lois Bellotti, Mary Bourke, Jean Burns, Joyce Fithian.

11B

Nancy Antalik, Sandra Barron, Larry Bohner, Ella Bowers, Barbara Bruder, Leslie Burroughs, Sue Cinowa, Diane Denhard, Carol Galdes, Carol Gierucki, Cathie Ganski, Marty Hotvedt, Jim Hribal, Rita Jurzec, Joann Komer, Stephen Kornblum, Joan Kruszewski, Chuck Kouba, Marilyn Laidlaw, Cheryl MacDonald, Lois MacQuestion, Gayle Moore, Sandra Meixner, Gilbert Novush, Johanna Nannizzi, Donna Perkins, Diane Pierce, Janell Peterson, Linda Said, Harry Savicki, Scott Saxon, Kathleen Schultz, Leroy Scott, Sandra Shimkus, Mary Thompson, George Woodrow.

10A

Carol Loftus.

10B

Lynn Christie, Linda Dagostino, Douglas Denhard, Gerald Dworakowski, Emily DeGrandechany, Raymond Egli, Mary Anne Fary, Kathleen Grebeck, Tom Hieronymus, Meg McLitosh, Betty MsKee, Patricia Moore, Newman Moore, Charles Norma, Barbara Riach, Florence Pooly, Tm Schleyer, Alyse Satah, Pat Schmide, Sylvia Segal, Richard Spriska, Jack Thurman, Bob Srednicki, Carol Smolinski.

9A

Bill Butt, Angelo Corridari, Lynda Chapman, Carol Gardynir, Susan Hartman, Jan Kennedy, Susan Minor, John Oliver, Bette Van Ittensom.

9B

Marquita Ankion, Jean Bahr, Walter Barr, Ernie Bart, Linda Beers, Anita Cappel, Pat Cheed, Claudia Czarniak, Layne Danis, Christina DeMarco, Edwin Dannelly, Mike Dunn, Sharan Hmiluwicy, Robert Hoffman, Linda Johnson, Tony Kairaitis, Tini Koos, Janet Krause, Cora Krikorian, Kathy Lindsey, Linda Ljuina, Terry McKelvey, Antonio Micheli, Denise Mieszczur, Chris Pargoff, Suson Peterson, Kathy Prochaska, Linda Shepitka, Gary Smith, Staszkw Natalie, Bob Szymanski, Jack Townsend, Suzanne Zitny, Gail Shultz.

Congratulations to all these students

Three Days To See

Many people do not realize the important role our senses play in our lives. Frequently we do not fully appreciate them. Someone realizes after losing a sense how much they have taken for granted. Helen Keller has something to say about the importance of realizing the true value of our senses.

"I who am blind can give one hint to those who see—one admonition to those who would make full use of the gift of sight. Use your eyes as if tomorrow you would be stricken blind. And the same method can be applied to the other senses. Hear the music of voices, the song of a bird, the mighty strains of an orchestra, as if you would be stricken deaf tomorrow. Touch each object you want to touch as if tomorrow your tactile sense would fail. Smell the perfume of flowers, taste with relish each morsel, as if tomorrow you could never smell and taste again. Make the most of every sense, Glory in all the facets of pleasure and beauty which the world reveals to you through the several means of contact which Nature provides. But of all the senses I am sure that sight must be the most delightful."

Helen Keller, "Three Days to See."

"Cynics are hoping that Mars will not prove to be inhabited. There's a limit to how far we can stretch this foreign aid."



Sports Spotlight

This issue's male sports spotlight is Brian Voden. Brian came to Lowrey from O. W. Best in the 10th grade. He is on a college prep course and after graduation plans to go on to college.

Brian also is on the varsity swimming team. In Lowrey's last meet Brian swam the 400 yd. free style in 5:04 which broke Lowrey's school record. Brian is also leading the swimming team in points with 20. When asked what he thought of the team Brian said, "I think it's pretty good."

G.A.A. Volleyball Tournament

Approximately fifty girls are participating in the G.A.A. volleyball tournament presently taking place. The tournament consists of five matches, three have already been played, and then a play-off game if there is a tie for first place. Each match consists of three 8-minute games. The winner of two of the matches is the winner of the game.

As of Thursday, December 7, the standings are as follows:

Tie for first place:

Sharón Fiorini's team, 12A

Denise Mieszczur's team, 9B

Second place:

Cheryl Beaver's team, 11A

Third place:

Phyllis Wilkenson's team, 10B

Tie for fourth place:

Joan Lizon's team, 12B

Barbara Souve's team, 10A

The final team standings will be announced in the next edition.

Mrs. Scafuri, the club's sponsor, welcomes all new members for the next volleyball tournament which will begin shortly, and for the badminton tournament, also coming up.