

Farewell, Mr. Dzovigian

Editor's Observation's

by Kitty Erway

This editor has uncovered a few little known facts about the Dearborn Board of Education.

Did you know —

That the Dearborn Board of Education operates 31 public school buildings; 24 elementary schools, 9 junior high schools, and 4 senior high schools. It is also responsible for the Henry Ford Community College, with an enrollment of 8,000 students.

That total enrollment in all Dearborn schools is 29,000.

That there are 1043 teachers in grades kindergarten through 12, and 115 HFCC teachers.

That there are 686 full and part-time teachers in the Dearborn School System.

That the Dearborn Board of Education has a budget of \$16,600,000.

In addition, Dearborn has 14 non-public schools, as well as the Dearborn Campus of the University of Michigan.

Midyear Graduations Out

There will be no mid-year graduating class this year for the first time in the history of Lowrey High School. Last year's class graduating in January was the last.

According to Mr. Romanow, many factors influenced the decision to terminate midyear commencements. A great deal of time and effort will be saved because there will be only one set of graduation exercises each year. With the smaller mid-year classes we have had recently, there were too few students to support elaborate programs. Formerly, each class in a subject sequence had to be available every semester, and there were not enough students to fill them.

We will see full year programming within two years. Courses will be assigned for a full year, with the semester serving only as a unit of credit and a convenient break for mid-year finals.

Lowrey Senior High went on an annual promotion program three years ago. Students coming in at midyear were given a choice of either going ahead a semester or staying behind one. Surprisingly, most students chose to stay behind one semester.

Smoking Report

Much controversy has been caused by the release of a report on the relationship between smoking and health issued by the Advisory Committee on Smoking and Health to the United States Surgeon General. The content of the report was made public on Saturday, January 11. Since much of this information is of special interest to high school students, we are printing some of the highlights of the report.

"The death rate for smokers of cigarettes only, who entered into the seven studies, is about 70 per cent higher than that for nonsmokers. The death rates increased with the amount smoked. For groups of men smoking less than 10, 10-19, 20-39, and 40 cigarettes and over per day, respectively, the death rates are about 40 per cent, 70 per cent, 90 per cent, and 120 per cent higher than for nonsmokers.

The data for women, though less extensive, point in the same direction.

"The casual relationship of the smoking of pipes to the development of cancer of the lip appears to be established.

"Cigarette smoking is a significant factor in the causation of laryngeal cancer (cancer of the larynx, or voice box, in the male).

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Mr. Ralph Dzovigian

Will Transfer To Haigh School

Our assistant principal, Mr. Ralph Dzovigian, is leaving Lowrey High School. According to Mr. Dzovigian, no official date has been set, but he must be available to Haigh Elementary School in Dearborn starting January 27.

Mr. Dzovigian decided to transfer to Haigh because he has had more experience (12 years) in elementary and junior high and he feels more confident in that type of administration.

His student teaching was started at Haigh 14 years ago and he is well acquainted with many of the faculty and administration there.

"I believe that during the two and a half years I have been at Lowrey I have learned a great deal about students at various levels. I have found that the students are very much like students anywhere in the world, eager and willing, if properly motivated. I have seen a great deal of growth and progress made by our students, and I am sure that as time progresses that the students of Lowrey will establish and maintain some excellent academic, scholastic, and sports records," was Mr. Dzovigian's comment.

Stage Room Added

Wheels have started to turn and the Thespians are finally getting a dressing room all their own. The room, which is located in the west hall and backstage of the Little Theatre was formerly called the Green Room. It will be used only for the production of Lowrey plays.

The room is now well on its way to completion. A 13 foot formica-top counter, 5 make-up places and mirrors, numerous fluorescent lamps, and 2 large mirrors are now installed in the room.

This room was a girls' lavatory before remodeling. Supplies, such as greasepaint, wigs, artificial hair color, and other assorted make-ups, fill the well-stocked make-up drawers.

Still to be installed are several dressing stalls and a few large dressing cabinets.

This room, the official "Backstage Dressing Room", was designed by Mr. Irwin.

Sophomores Swing

"This is to be the THE big dance of the season," said Mr. Rigotti about Winter Wonderland. It will be presented in the Lowrey Ballroom on January 24, 1964. It will last from 8 to 11 p.m.

This dance is sponsored by the sophomore class. Mr. Rigotti and Mrs. Elliot are the class sponsors.

Entertainment by the Joe Mussin Quartet, which includes Lowrey's Mr. Keranen, has been secured.

Admission to the dance will be \$.75 with an activity ticket, and apparel should be dressy.

Get Well Soon!

At the present time, four teachers on the faculty of Lowrey High School are either in the hospital or convalescing. There is no common factor; the unusual number of faculty members ill is a matter of coincidence.

Mrs. Weaver entered Grace Hospital one week before Thanksgiving for surgery, but complications resulted and she is still under treatment. Further surgery is being considered after recovery from her present difficulties. Her condition is such that the date of her return to a normal teaching schedule here at Lowrey is indefinite. We are sure that she would very much appreciate letters or cards from her students. Those interested in writing her should address thire mail to Room 188 Grace Hospital, 4160 John R., Detroit.

Mrs. Dotson was admitted to Oakwood Hospital one week before Christmas for a serious operation. She is now at home recovering, and expects to return about the fifteenth of February.

Mr. McBride also was in Oakwood Hospital for surgery, and was admitted on December 9. By the time this article is published, he expects to return to school after having spent several weeks at home convalescing.

Mrs. Duren had a major operation performed on November 5, and spent some weeks at home, also plans to return by the time this is published.

The staff of the Lowrey Light would like to welcome back Mr. McBride and Mrs. Duren, and to wish a speedy recovery to Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. Dotson.

Lowrey Welcomes Foreign Exchange Students

This semester the students of Lowrey are fortunate to have with them two foreign exchange students. Student exchange programs not only give the exchange student a chance to learn about our country, but give us a great opportunity to learn about their culture.

Gonzalo Larrambere, 12B-11, is a foreign exchange student from Montevideo, the capital city of Uruguay. Pat Yeager, 10B-13, and Tim Yeager, 11B-13, have the pleasure of having Gonzalo as a guest in their home, he will stay with them until July.

Gonzalo read about the Youth For Understanding program (which sponsors foreign exchange student) in one of his home newspapers. He was very interested and applied. The qualifications for the program were: (1) the student had to be 16 to 18 years of age, (2) know and speak English, (3) have good marks in school, and (4) pass all the examinations which were required. Gonzalo arrived in the United States on December 17.

In a conversation, we learned many interesting things from Gonzalo. His home is in Uruguay, South America. Gonzalo has completed high school in his country which includes 2 years of English. He has a brother fourteen years old. When Gonzalo returns home to Uruguay, his plans are to study to be an engineer. Gonzalo's favorite sports are basketball, soccer and football. In his country they call our football, rugby and we call their football, soccer. After school Gonzalo is practicing with our basketball players, as he enjoys playing the game.

In general, the people of Uruguay were very saddened by the assassination of President Kennedy.

The girls wear their hair in bouffant styles, they dress similar to what we do, but do not wear as much make-up. They have television and cars. When the youths go out to have fun, they go in groups rather than in couples.

Gonzalo said, "I have found many friends that have tried to help me and I have gotten a good impression of Lowrey."

Here at Lowrey we have a foreign exchange student from Mexico, Jose Amozurrutia. He is one of twelve students from Mexico who chose to spend their summer vacations here in Michigan and to attend our Dearborn schools.

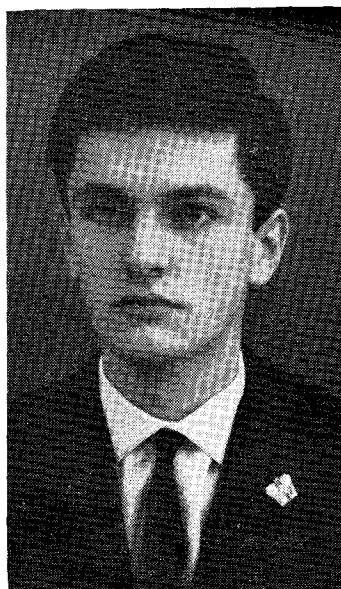
Jose attends school at the Institute of Mexico in Mexico City, a boys' school. He is in the ninth grade and is required to take six main subjects. The ninth grade subjects in Mexico are similar to ours here. Our school system is similar in some ways to that of Mexico. We consider our grades one through six as elementary grades, seventh through ninth as junior high, and grades ten through twelve as senior high. This is not so in Mexico. They go in terms of years; grades one through six as the first year, grades seven through nine as the second year, and grades ten through twelve as the third year. Also in junior and senior high we change classes every fifty-five minutes, in Mexico the teachers change classrooms.

Jose has a great talent for music though his ambition is to become a civil engineer like his father or a doctor. He plays the piano. He has played in many concerts in Mexico, even performing for four hours at one time. Jose also participated in our Christmas Concert which was presented in the Lowrey Gym on December 19, 1963. Mr. Keranen commented on Jose's performance, "It was a great privilege to see and hear some one that young with his potential. He has a great future in music."

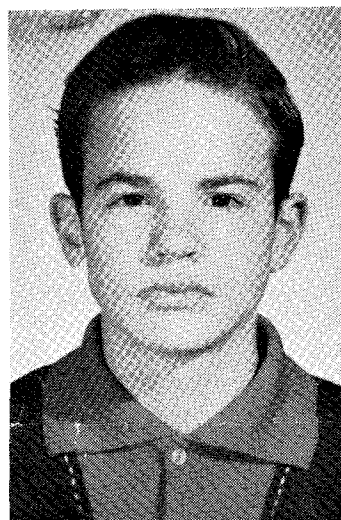
Jose's reasons for coming to America were to learn the English language and to participate in winter sports. Jose is quite active in school sports. He excels in football and is considered the best player in his school.

His life in Mexico is quite different than ours. Jose had never seen snow, as Mexico has a tropical climate. When Jose first arrived here on November 28, 1963, he was quite impressed. He has learned to ice skate and is becoming quite good. He is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lopez and Frank Villarreal here in Dearborn.

Jose will be leaving us at the later part of January. Summer vacation is over for Jose. Soon he will go back to his home and back to school where he will tell of his experiences in the United States.



Gonzalo Larrambere



Jose Amozurrutia

Brrr. . . .

Senior Fun, it sure was! Approximately sixty seniors attended a tobaggan party at River Rouge on December 22.

The weather could not have been nicer. Everyone enjoyed themselves. If they weren't riding on the tobaggans, they were pushing someone down the hill or were being thrown down themselves. Some preferred to skate.

Everyone survived the event and had a lot of fun.

Semester Ends

Well students, the end of the semester is finally drawing near. The semester will end on Wednesday, January 23, and the new semester will begin on Monday, January 28, after a two day vacation for the high school students.

The new semester promises to be a most exciting one for the Lowrey students, beginning on January 28 and ending on June 10.

The new semester will see the Class of '64 leave to face the outside world.

Inquiring Reporter

This week's question is: If you could meet any famous person which one would you select, and why?

Cheryl Peterson, 10B-10: "Either George Chakiris or Michael Parks. Why? Wow!!"

Rick Spencer, 11B: "Meredith Willson, because I just enjoy his music."

Jim Winfield, 12B-9: "Cassius Clay because I'm the greatest."

Bruce Graham, 11B-4: "Albert Einstein, because I flunked math in the eighth grade, too."

Bob Lebar, 10B-7: "Webster, he could help me define Ed Babicz."

Carol Smolinski, 12B-10: "Jacqueline Kennedy, because I admire her courage."

Betty McKee, 12B-6: "Abraham Lincoln, because he started out as nothing, and became the best loved American in the world."

Linda King, 12B-5: "Troy Donahue, he's so cute."

Jim Little, 11B-5: "Santa Claus, because not everybody sees him."

Ginny Smith, 12B-10: "Dr. Kildare, because he's cute."

Myrna Miller, 12B-7: "Sitting Bull, I'm a great lover of Indians."

Patricia Burr, 11B-2: "Elvis Presley, because he is a real example of a man and a cute one."

Deanna Harvey, 11B-4: "Mrs. Kennedy, because I admire her courage and bravery. She is the most beautiful woman in history to me."

Pat Liberacki, 11B-6: "Red Skelton, because everyone says I act like him and I want to see if I'm really that crazy!!"

Margaret Hunt, 11B-5: "Steve Allen, because he's intelligent and a genius at a piano and he's really crazy."

Norma Morris, 11B-7: "Jacqueline Kennedy, because I admire her courage and intelligence."

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Society Stresses Skills

More Education Required

This new age that we are about to enter will require advanced levels of skill and education. Those with professional training will do the best in the coming world. Those who fail to acquire this training will be left behind.

College graduates can expect to average at least \$103,000 or more over a lifetime than those with only a high school education.

Large numbers of scholarships are available to those who prove to be most capable. Scholarships may be local, state, or national. The sponsors may be government, a social club, industry, labor, or a religious group. Amounts of each grant, qualifications of applicants, and requirements for maintenance of the scholarship, vary with each grant.

Application for college should be made early in the senior year of high school. Scholarship application should be made at the same time.

Often students enter college without sufficient knowledge of what lies ahead. The right choice of a college is a most important step in planning your career wisely. Your counselor here at Lowrey can be a big help in getting you started in the right direction. Don't be too shy to go down to your counselor and talk to him about your test results. You must keep in mind, however, that no person or test can give you the final answer.

Every school has some kind of a scholarship program. If you are really interested in the scholarship program, Mr. McBride has a whole file on scholarships just waiting for you.

Scheduling Explained

A few weeks from now, you will hear the familiar refrain in the halls "my schedule is all botched up" or "I didn't get the classes I signed up for." If most of the students knew the amount of work that went into preparing their schedules, you wouldn't hear these complaints.

The completed process starts when you enter your counselor's office and fill out your schedule for the next semester. After each counselor interviews approximately 225 students, he must then determine how many students in his group have requested for each class. These totals are then sent to Mr. Cady, our assistant principal, who adds up the total number of students requesting each class. He then divides the total of students requesting each class by 22 (the number of students in a class) and determines the number of classes needed for each subject. Next, the department chairmen meet and divide up the classes for each department. Then the department chairmen meet with the teachers and set up the class schedule.

Now comes the part that gives Mr. Cady nightmares. He has to fit every student into the classes they requested. This becomes difficult when a student signs up for two classes which are only offered during the same hour. It is also very difficult to schedule co-op students. This is a long tedious task which involves placing co-op students in their required classes during the few hours that they are in school. As you can see the main part of this burden falls upon Mr. Cady, to whom we should all be grateful for the quick and efficient scheduling we have here at Lowrey.

Can Goods Drive Success

The Future Nurses want to thank all of those who contributed to the Canned Goods Drive on December 15-20, 1963. They counted approximately 300 cans of food. There were about 75 cans of soup, about 70 cans of vegetables, 50 cans of fruits, and many other good things to eat. All of this helped about six families in this area to have a very merry Christmas.

Mrs. Bleyle, the occupational therapist, was supposed to speak with the Future Nurses on January 7, 1964, but she was absent so the meeting was postponed.

Mrs. Peacock, the physical therapist, is going to speak on January 21, 1964. She will explain some of her duties to the children here at Lowrey.

While seeking information from the nurse to be used in the Light, she explained that there are many fields of nursing, and that by having speakers in different fields tell of their work broadens the field of the Future Nurses. Some think that a nurse is just a nurse, but the girls in the club know different.

Alumni Visits Lowrey

Recently we had a visit from some of our old Lowrey students. They stated that they wish the improvements on the school were made when they were here. They also commented on the new furniture in our office. Before they left they stated that it was sure nice to be back.

Among the alumni were Kay Oliver, Charlotte Spiter, Lynn Nihill, Elaine Przesmychi, Mike Press, and Julia Civola. Also visiting Lowrey were Donna Abell, Richard Scherf, David Hassen, Patrick Cosgrove, Jim Hribal, and Larry Bohner.

Shaw's My Fair Lady

Broadway is noted for its outstanding stage plays. The most popular in Broadway's history has been *My Fair Lady* which opened on March 15, 1956, and ran for a record of almost seven years. This memorable production was adapted by Alan Jay Lerner and Frederick Loewe from the original play, *Pygmalion*, by George Bernard Shaw.

My Fair Lady has taken its hold in American culture through such songs as "Wouldn't It Be Lovely?", "With A Little Bit of Luck", "I Could Have Danced All Night", "On the Street Where You Live", and the cliché, "The Rain in Spain Stays Mainly in the Plain."

This play, taken from Shaw's *Pygmalion*, is based on the Greek legend of Pygmalion, a sculptor, who fell in love with his own creation, an ivory statue which he named Galatea, and who was brought to life by the goddess Aphrodite.

Mr. Shaw applied this theme to the atmosphere of English society of 1900. He replaced Pygmalion with Henry Higgins, a phonetician with an aversion to women. Galatea was replaced by Eliza Doolittle, a cockney flower girl who is transformed by Higgins into a cultivated English lady. As in the Greek legend, Higgins falls in love with his creation.

This adapted into the musical, *My Fair Lady*, by Lerner and Loewe, and will soon be released as a movie.

The musical was studied in Mr. Burke's third hour English class.

Jan Ting, 10B-12

Dennis Pysz, 10B-10

Calendar of Events

- Tue. 1-21 Basketball with Garden City, at Garden City, 6:30.
- Fri. 1-24 Sophomore Dance at Lowrey, 8:00 p.m.
- Tue. 1-28 Basketball with South Lyon at Best Jr. Hi, 6:30 p.m.
- Trurs. 1-30 Swimming with Hamtramck at Hamtramck, 3:45
- Fri. 1-31 Basketball with Haston at Haston, 6:30 p.m.
- Tue. 2-4 Basketball with Luthern West at Lowrey, 6:30 p.m.
- Thurs. 2-6 Swimming with River Rouge at Lowrey, 3:45 p.m.
- Fri. 2-7 Basketball with Cherry Hill at Lowrey, 6:30 p.m.
- Wed. 2-12 Swimming with Ecorse at Ecorse, 3:45 p.m.

Don't Forget

Our next basketball game on Tuesday, January 28, with South Lyons at Best Junior High.

See you there!

Varsity Initiates

The annual initiation of new Varsity Club members took place last month just before Christmas vacation. New members were first required to have their hair cut to a uniform length of one-quarter inch by December 11. On December 18 the initiates had to dress up and wear humorous placards with nicknames written on them.

Speaking to people other than teachers in the course of class recitation was prohibited. December 19 and 20 were the days during which the new members had to obey requests of those already part of the club, such as shining shoes and providing choral entertainment. A service project was undertaken on the nineteenth, cleaning the varsity locker room. Tasks of the new members included dusting and wiping pipes.

The new members are:

- Don Bogataj
- Bradley St. Andrew
- Bob Ortega
- Frank Perri
- Dick Titus
- Herman Beaver
- Dan Lukaschewski
- Dick Adis
- Harry Gable
- Frank Ligi
- Ralph Maurer
- John Halstead
- Ken Hughes
- Bob Brown

Thespians

Keep Busy

Members of Thespian Troupe 215 recently amended their constitution at a meeting on January 6, 1964, in order to reorganize, and set up a more active program which will enable them to put on skits, one act plays, and other dramatic activities.

The many activities ahead will include attending plays around town, ushering at Wayne State University Theater, and conducting joint meetings with Thespian Troupes from other schools. Meetings will be held every Thursday with three out of four monthly meetings designated as activity meetings and one business meeting. All activity meetings are open to anyone in school who can come and watch the performances.

Official pins of the National Thespian Society have been ordered. Watch for them.

Junior High

Cancels Dance

Lowrey's Junior High Class recently cancelled plans for a dance which was to be held on February 3. The decision was made on January 7, because the dance would conflict with the basketball game that night with South Lyon.

REBELS NIP CAGER STREAK 67-65

Cagers Trounce Spartans

Lowrey's Varsity Basketball team defeated Cherry Hill, 99-42, on Wednesday, December 18. The Bears completely dominated the boards, and for the first time this season had a great night shooting.

The first quarter ended with the Bears leading 17-9. In the second quarter they continued to up the lead and the score at halftime was 47-23. Then in the third quarter the Bears completely massacred the Spartans. By the end of the third quarter it was 82-35. Coach Rice put in his second team of Poole, Kubisiack, Shrednicki, Wotjas, and Schleyer. A few minutes later he substituted with his third team which includes Dan Shortridge, Phil Griglio and Charles Rhodehouse. The whole team did a fine job and the substitutes managed to reach 99 points with 2 minutes remaining in the game. But Poole missed 3 free throws and 2 jump shots, and the Bears just couldn't hit the century mark.

The game ended with the Bears winning 99-42. This set a new Tri-River League scoring mark. The old record was held by Riverside with 94.

The Bears are now in first place in the league and a win over Riverside could very well take the championship.

SMOKING (cont from page 1)

important of the causes of chronic bronchitis in the United States, and increases the risk of dying from chronic bronchitis.

"Women who smoke during pregnancy tend to have babies of lower birth weight. It is not known whether this decrease in birth weight has any influence on the biological fitness of the newborn.

"The risk of developing cancer of the lung for pipe and cigar smokers is greater than for nonsmokers, but much less than for cigarette smokers.

"A relationship exists between pulmonary emphysema (lowered efficiency of the lungs because of tissue 'hardening') and cigarette smoking, but it has not been established that the relationship is causal.

"Among males, cigarette smokers have a greater prevalence of breathlessness than nonsmokers. But cigarette smoking does not appear to cause asthma.

"For the bulk of the population of the United States, the importance of cigarette smoking as a cause of chronic broncho-pulmonary disease is much greater than that of atmospheric pollution or occupational exposures.

"The risk of developing cancer of the lung for pipe and cigar smokers is greater than for nonsmokers, but much less than for cigarette smokers."

Reserves Lose Too

Lowrey's reserve basketball team lost its lead in league competition by dropping a 66-41 decision to Riverside. It leaves the Bears with a 2-1 league record, and a 2-3 over all record.

When asked, Coach Flee commented on the game. "The shooting was terrible, and the object of the game is to put the ball in the hoop, and if you can't, you can't win."

Richard Fritz was high scorer in the game with 10 points.

The following is a breakdown:

R. Fritz	10 points
G. Zoller	2 points
B. Fox	2 points
B. Lebar	2 points
E. Rentschler	9 points
R. Mitchell	9 points
J. Flanagan	4 points
E. Riley	2 points

The reserves could still take the championship, for they still have one game left with the Rebels.

COACH SPOTLIGHT

Mr. Currie is a physical education teacher and junior high football coach.

Mr. Currie attended Albion College for a year and then went to the University of Michigan. He majored in physical education and has been teaching for the last thirteen years. Mr. Currie is a strong believer in physical fitness and physical education. He believes that everyone should have some sort of daily physical exercise. When asked what pleased him most about teaching physical education, he said; "I like to see the kids develop for physical growth is the end process."

As reserve football coach he has had three championships and this year as junior high football coach they won the East Side Championship.

He is married and has six children, three boys and three girls.

SPORTS SPOTLIGHT

In this issue of the Lowrey Light, our sports spotlight is focused on Timothy Schleyer, 12B-8. He is from District 2 and maintains a B- average in school. Tim is on a college prep course and is majoring in science, math, English, and history. When he graduates from high school, he plans to attend Wayne State or Henry Ford Community College. There he plans on becoming a teacher of biology and physical education.

Tim's favorite hobbies are playing sports and doing woodworking. Since he has been here at Lowrey,

HARD LOSS FOR LOWREY

Lowrey's varsity basketball team missed a chance to defeat Riverside on Friday evening, January 10, in a hard fought game at the Lowrey Gym. The outcome was in doubt all through the game, and only when the horn sounded at the end of the last quarter was the issue decided by a score of 67-65.

Starting lineup was Joe Gary, center; Jerry Wood, forward; Doug Cole, guard; LeRon Paryaski, guard; and Dave Bogataj, forward. Gary tipped off the starting jump to Wood, but Riverside recovered the ball at its basket, and made the first score of the game. Two foul shots and a couple of baskets were made by Riverside to put the score at 10-2 after a shot by Cole. This initial eight point lead was one of the largest during the course of the game. Scores differed usually by only a few points after this. However, several effective long shots by Paryaski and good rebounding brought the score to 10-7, with Riverside leading. For the rest of the half teams matched basket for basket, Riverside finishing with the same three point lead, 22-19.

The second quarter opened with a tight defense by both sides and no baskets were made during the first two minutes. After scoring started, rebounding by Wood and Bogataj and long shots by Cole were more than balanced by Riverside's teamwork. A strong defense was effective in keeping Lowrey players away from the basket and forcing many long shots. Riverside finished with a somewhat greater lead, 38-31. Bob Srednicki and Ron Kubisiack also saw action during this period.

After half-time, the third quarter followed much the same pattern with Riverside maintaining a five point lead, 56-51. The last period was marked by rising tension as the end of the game approached with the scores so close that the result appeared to be a matter of chance. Competition was very heated, and Wood was fouled by a Riverside player before twenty seconds were up. Paryaski was also fouled, then Wood was actually knocked over but didn't get a foul shot.

Score stood at 56-55, Lowrey trailing by one point. Extreme effort exerted by both teams and excitement of the spectators tended to encourage brisk play, long shots, and individual scoring attempts. After a Riverside basket, Gary made two foul shots and the Bears scored a basket to tie the score at 59-59 with four and a half minutes left to play. The tie was broken when Riverside scored to make it 61-59. Gary Poole and Ron Kubisiack went in, after fouls put the score at 63-60, Riverside still leading. Two good hook shots by Riverside players and one for Lowrey set the total at 67-62 with one minute and forty seconds left, then a basket and a foul rounded out the score at 67-65. Ron Wotjas, Phil Griglio, and Chuck Rhodehouse went in with a minute left to play, but the game finished without further change.

A large, spirited crowd was present and greeted the Bears with a spontaneous roar as they entered the court and began a set of aggressive warm up drills before the first period. Noise was rather loud from the Lowrey stands during Riverside's foul shots in the tense fourth quarter.

We still have a chance to even the score and beat Riverside on Friday, February 14, when we will meet them again in an away game.

Seniors Bow Out Junior Tankers Dunked

Ron Kubisiack and Dan Gregory, two of Lowrey's Senior High boys, will have completed their six semesters at Lowrey this January and will be ineligible to compete in sports. Ron has been awarded letters in Baseball and in Football. Dan Gregory, of Lowrey's Swimming team, competed in the 50 and 100 yard freestyle. He has received letters for 1962, 1963, and will receive a letter in 1964.

he has played on the baseball, tennis, and basketball teams.

When asked his favorite person, he said, "Cassius Clay, because we both have something in common."

When asked what his most exciting was here at Lowrey, he said, "Meeting J.S."

His favorite teacher is Mr. Keiffer, who he hopes to emulate some day.

Junior Tankers Dunked

Lowrey's junior high swimming team was defeated by O. L. Smith on Wednesday, January 8, in an away meet. The score was 53-30 with Lowrey's John Wells taking a first place in the 50 yard freestyle with a time of 28.7 seconds.

Swimmers Defeated

Lowrey's senior high swimming team was defeated by River Rouge, 56-46, on Thursday, January 9, in an away meet. Dan Lukaschewski took a first place in diving for Lowrey. Tim Maly placed second in diving. Jim Cagle and Ed Babicz took a first place for Lowrey in the two hundred yard relay with a time of 2:27.