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Bits n Pieces

by Donna Oakley
and Jeanette Timlick

On November 8, the students of Lowrey witnessed "Democracy in action" as voters cast ballots at the polls.

✓
Congratulations Thespians! your fall play "Rally Round the Flag Boys" was a huge success.

✓
The annual Sponge Dance was held on November 11. The Junior class' hard work and participation proved rewarding. Over 68 couples attended.

✓
Lowrey's seniors enjoyed a frolicking evening on November 12, as they met at Lucky Stables and searched for the "class ring in the haystack" at the hayride. A memorable time was had by all.

✓
Mrs. Steele is doing well and is expected to return on December 5. Cards and letters may be sent to:

Mrs. Jeannette Steele
7708 Bingham
Dearborn, Michigan

✓
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!!

✓
School will resume on Monday, November 28, after Thanksgiving vacation.

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Report cards were issued on November 17, 1966.

✓
The traditional "Apple Polishing" day was held on November 17. Apples were handed out by the representatives of the Future Teachers Club.

Food Drive Led By Future Nurses

Thanksgiving is the time when thanks is offered to God for all the things he has given us. It is also the time when help is given to the needy by the Lowrey students through the Future Nurses Club. Last Tuesday, the future Nurses decorated boxes with colorful paper leaves and turkeys. These boxes were later set in the main lobbies where they were filled to capacity with canned goods of all types and sizes. The reason for this annual collection is a needy family in the Dearborn area. In earlier years, the food was divided

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Sally Herndon, 12B-5, had one of the leading roles in the production "Rally 'Round the flag, Boys".

Thespians Cheered For "Rally Round The Flag Boys"

Anyone who missed the Lowrey school play, "Rally' Round the Flag, Boys" on either Thursday or Friday night of last week, really missed a knock-out performance that left the audience holding their sides.

The play starred George Norri, who as Guido DeMaggio, frantically managed to keep the population of Putnam's Landing at peace with each other and the State Department. With the thought of being stationed in Alaska without his girlfriend hanging over his head, he kept the audience laughing as he tried to convince his girlfriend, Maggie, played by Donna Oakley, that her child psychology was not the only important thing to him and her. And the ring which was continually bounced back and forth between Guido and Maggie finally found its home again on Maggie's finger.

Harry, played to a "T" by Al Huls, had tolerated all of the delicate cold cuts his wife Grace served that he was going to, while she gallavanted around town, leading every committee in Putnam's Landing. Al and Grace, kept the audience really on their toes through all of their sarcastic fighting, crying, and finally a make-up kiss that might as well have stolen the show!

The real show stealers, however were Opie and Comfort Goodpasture and their respective gangs. Comfort, Emily Wayrynen, was the girl who the leader of the neighborhood hard guys wanted to pin. But the problem arose when Comfort decided she liked Opie, the Gomer Pyle soldier who played her the funniest love song you ever heard! The two groups, respectable soldiers and the leather jacket crowd

We Pause And Are Grateful At Thanksgiving Time

Turkey, pumpkin pie, and heroic Pilgrims feasting beneath the dim grey of these November skies, are all things we think of when the holiday seasons comes close to Thanksgiving.

As students, we welcome this holiday as a break from the daily routine or else as a family gathering—a tradition. To some it may just be another day off to watch T.V. or play ball—usually that is all it means. We manage to forget that thanksgiving means giving thanks.

The first snow came upon us in leaps and bounds; those first cold days help to make us appreciate a warm home. we have our health and happiness, our family, and our friends to be thankful for. There is the world always exciting and mysterious, we must be thankful that we are a force toward good in it. We have our youth that enables us to progress and the wisdom that guides us. We can be thankful that we have the right to free speech, public education, religious freedom and the right to recognize the well being of every man. On this Thanksgiving Day, as we break bread, we must try to really see the value of our fellow man. We must be thankful for the loved ones that hold us close to them.

There are many happinesses to be thankful for and many more we can give back by showing true gratefulness. We receive a great peace of mind and deep appreciation by remembering the warmth of Thanksgiving. All we have to is realize that we have much to be thankful for and much to accomplish to make us worthy of the many things offered to us by this great society.

Remember our ancestors and past relatives, the happiness and the sorrow and most of all be grateful that we have shared another precious year with the surrounding world and our families.

Thansgiving Poem

God I remember last Thanks-
giving _____ I saw that little crip-
pled boy drop his crutch, and stand
up in church to thank you. He still
cannot walk _____ but he can lean
on your shoulder and stumble less.

That child of a mere nine years,
blind from birth, opened her eyes
and smiled a thank you. She still
cannot see _____ but she can hold
your hand and find the way. My
legs are strong, and my eyes see
clearly. I have run over your emer-
ald hills and valleys, and I have
stared in awe at your colorful
painter's skies.

I remember God _____ and I thank
you.

by
Dorothy A. Calvin
Class of 1965

+Calendar of Events+

DECEMBER

- 1 Thursday, Book Check (7-12)
- 2 Friday-High School Basketball, Garden City East, A, 6:30 p.m.
High School Swimming, Willow Run, A, 4:00 p.m.
- 8 Thursday-Junior High Basketball, Fairlane, A, 3:45 p.m.
- 9 Friday-High School Swimming, River Rouge, H, (O.W.Best), 4:30
High School Basketball, Crestwood, H, 6:30 p.m.
Junior High Dance, Cafeteria, 3:45 p.m.

led by Mike Kochoff, came to blows during a play being put on by the town for the 4th of July and the fight was the most hilarious scene in the play.

Senior Reminder

Who: All seniors
What: Turn in class pictures
Where: Miss Donahue, Room 250
When: By December 5, 1966
Why: In order to be pictured in yearbook.
How: Get your pictures taken.

Band and Chorus Prepare For Annual Concert

Christmas, oh that's ages from now. Not really, Christmas is not that far away. Thanksgiving is tomorrow and then a short month and Christmas is here.

The band and chorus are now preparing for their annual concert which will be given on December 13, at 7:30 p.m. at Best Auditorium.

This year there will be an unusual addition to the program. The Men's Glee Club will sing under the direction of Mr. Brickley, the director of the senior high chorus, and will sing some of Mr. Brickley's own arrangements.

The band and chorus will both play their usual Christmas numbers and some new exciting ones will also be tried.

Tickets for the annual festive event will be on sale this coming Monday and Mr. Keranen and Mr. Brickley both urge you to come and enjoy a fine evening of music.

Your Two Cents

What are you thankful for on this Thanksgiving?

Carol Lanczynski, 11-B-5: My laryngitis.

Janis Simon, 11-B-9: Living through my sixteenth year.

Sherry Cooper 12B-3- That I'm a senior this year.

Cathy Sowder 12B-11- For everybody being together.

Bill Turner 10B-13- That I'm not turkey stuffing.

Jim Hunt 10B-6- Thankful for girls.

Gary Staats 11B-10- To be alive.

Joan Clement 11B-2- The food I'm getting.

Jeanette Timlick, 12-B-11: Thankful there is such a thing as love. And that I found Phil.

Kathy Okanowski, 10-B-10: Living in America, being free.

Barb Szalay, 12-B-11: Moments of happiness.

Mrs. Slager: I have such lovely classes.

Mr. Lowry: I'm thankful I'm not ak turkey.

Elaine Sylvester, 11-B-10: I'm thankful for the food on the table.

Tom Rafferty, 12-B-9: Three quarters but one is John's.

Judy Luck, 10-B-8: I'm thankful to have a house to live in, a school to go to, and my friends.

Clare Wirick, 12-B-12: I'm thankful for the school we miss during Thanksgiving.

Elaine Kochoff, 10-B-7: I am thankful for having such fine parents, that love and care for me and the wonderful blessing of happiness that has been mine throughout life.

Cyndee Cavers, 12-B-2: I'm thankful for the extra sleep I'll be getting.

Linda Nagle, 12-B-8: I'm thankful for the life I have of comfort and love, for I realize that I could have been among the many under-privileged people of this world.

Howard Elandt, 11-B-3: In actuality I am immensely grateful for the countless blessings in which I am privileged to enjoy. But the ones most dear to my heart are my wonderful parents, friends and teachers.

FOOD DRIVE

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up between a couple of families. The club decided it would be more effective if only one family received the Thanksgiving boxes so for the past few years the supplies have been given to the same family. The grateful family, reported to us that the food given to them last year kept them fed almost all year and so it was decided that the food would again go to this deserving family.

School Spirit— Can It Be Revived?

School spirit at Lowrey is dying a slow, tedious death. All though the football season the students had to be begged and bribed to go to the games.

The opponents, many times, had as many or more spectators at our home games. On the road the Lowrey cheering section consisted of: 3 cheerleaders, 31 football players, at least 1 Lowrey Light reporter, numerous players' parents, and one Schippeke who watched her master with admiring eyes, and a few students. Yea, team!

To encourage students to come to home games, the school has sometimes shortened or ended completely 7th hour. Since this did not help, lucky numbers activity tickets were used to draw students. As a final measure, the school supplied two buses to bring students to the final game of the season. The school need't go to all the trouble. They could have fit all the students in two Volkswagens.

Will our basketball players get this same kind of recspion? Let's hope not! One of Lowrey's own basketball players once said that if the students are solidly behind them it really boosts the team's moral and could be the deciding factor of a win or loss. Let's hope our spirit for the upcoming basketball season outdoes our "Spirit?" of the now gone football season.

1966-1967 Basketball Schedule

The following is the 1966 and 1967 varsity and reserve basketball schedule. Reserve games start at 6:30 and varsity at approximately 8:00.

Friday	December 2	Garden City East	Away
Friday	December 9	Crestwood	Home
Friday	December 16	Riverside	Home
Tuesday*	December 20	Kennedy	Away
Friday	January 6	Garden City West	Home
Tuesday*	January 10	Cherry Hill	Away
Friday	January 13	Schafer	Home
Friday	January 20	Southgate	Home
Friday	January 27	Crestwood	Away
Tuesday*	Janary 31	Riverside	Away
Friday	February 3	Kennedy	Home
Tuesday*	February 7	Garden City West	Away
Friday	February 10	Cherry Hill	Home
Friday	February 17	Schafer	Away
Friday	February 24	Southgate	Away

*All Tuesday games start at 6:00.

Harriers Fifth in League Meet

In the annual Tri-River League meet, held at Elizabeth Park in Trenton on Tuesday, November 8, our Lowrey harriers came home with 5th place out of 8 teams in the league. The results of the meet were as follows:

1st	Riverside	34	5th	Lowrey	106
2nd	Kennedy	78	6th	G. C. West	119
3rd	Schafer	86	7th	Crestwood	224
4th	Southgate	93	8th	Cherry Hill	31

Lowrey's Jerry Mathias and Ed Green took 6th and 9th places respectively, to make all league for the second straight year. Jim Yates, Terry Fritz, and Duane Mackey, finished the scoring for Lowrey.

Our reserve cross-country team gave a fine performance by taking 4th place in the league. Schafer, Riverside, and Kennedy were the only teams to beat the reserves. For Lowrey, Dave Schmerer took 10th place. Reggie Gerlica took 18th place.

The 1966 varsity letter winners are as follows:

J. Angel senior, L. Boyer senior, D. Bydlowski senior, T. Fritz junior, J. Mathias senior, D. Schmerer sophomore, and J. Yakes sophomore.

It should also be noted that senior Jerry Mathias, holds the school record in cross-country with a time of 10:31, which he set in a triangular meet against Fordson and Melvindale earlier this season.

The team elected captains for next year. They are Edward Green and Reggie Gerlica.

Coach Weller had one final comment of the cross country team. "The boys are looking forward to 1967, a lack of depth hurt this year and we are looking forward to a much improved season in 1967."

Cagers at Work For First Game

Our cagers, under the guidance of coach Rice have been practicing for three hard weeks, and it looks like they are ready to take on the Garden City East Panthers on December 2 at the Garden City East home court.

As of right now it looks as if the starting five will be:

Scott Neusel-Gene Ellefson—guards
Ed Wigley—Joe Miller—forwards
Bill Opp—center.

Our Polar Bears have five returning lettermen. And it appears that we have a good shot at the Tri-River League championship.

The teams to beat this year are Kennedy, Cherry Hill, and Riverside.

Last year Riverside captured the championship. They should be contenders again with Kennedy and Cherry Hill also expected to have strong teams.



Coach Rice

Twenty-five Earn Football Letters

Here are the final football standings of the Tri-River league:

	Won	Lost
1st. Kennedy	7	0
2nd Cherry Hill	5	2
3rd. Southgate	4	3
4th. Schafer	4	3
5th. G. C. West	3	4
6th. Lowrey	2	5
7th. Crestwood	2	5
8th. Riverside	1	6

Coach Bach has announced the letter winners. They are:

B. Branton, J. Chemela, R. Demayo, G. Ellefson, E. Gabrys, S. Gerych, Helka, J. Hull, T. Kennedy, and T. Kowalski. Also awarded letters were D. Lahr, T. Lemaire, R. Luton, B. Mertz, G. Mroz, G. Nalepa, S. Neusel, J. Ordus, T. Ortega, R. Raspbury, J. Ryals, J. Thrasher, Van Doren, F. Villard, J. Walters.

Gene Ellerson and John Hull made the all league team, and Tony Ortega made honorable mention.