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TENTH ANNUAL SCIENCE FAIR

SCIENCE FAIR by Bonnie Posmantur

Thursday, February 24th, Amherst Junior High School students and their parents witnessed the 10th Annual Science Fair. Many of the students took part in it themselves. As in previous years the Fair was a great success. This year, however, we noticed fewer projects, but of better quality.

The biology projects stood out as being among the outstanding. The lectures too were exceptional. Yolanda Wang had an excellent biology project.

The parents seemed to have a good time and were very impressed with our Fair. The science teachers too, seemed very pleased.

We had a fine turn-out of people. They viewed many unusual and unique projects. Color, animals, illusions, chance, and magic in chemistry, were as always the predominant topics.

For the students, the Fair was the highlight of many weeks, often months, of work. Now they were given a chance to show their work to others. However, the Science Fair alone is not solely responsible for the fine projects. The National Science Congress awards were a goal for many, serving as an inspiration for all. Several days after the Fair, the winning projects and lectures were announced. A vast majority consisted of ninth grade biology lectures and exhibits. One of the most unique and difficult projects was Sandra Portzer's, a Science Congress winner. Her project was on shadows, and she began work

last June. Interest and enthusiasm were prevalent in her work.

Thus the success of the Science Fair became evident. This, however, proved only a beginning. Many students are already planning for next year. Others have a great deal of perfecting to do, as they prepare for Science Congress. The Science Fair was not only a concluding event of much time and work, but an inspiration for the start of more.

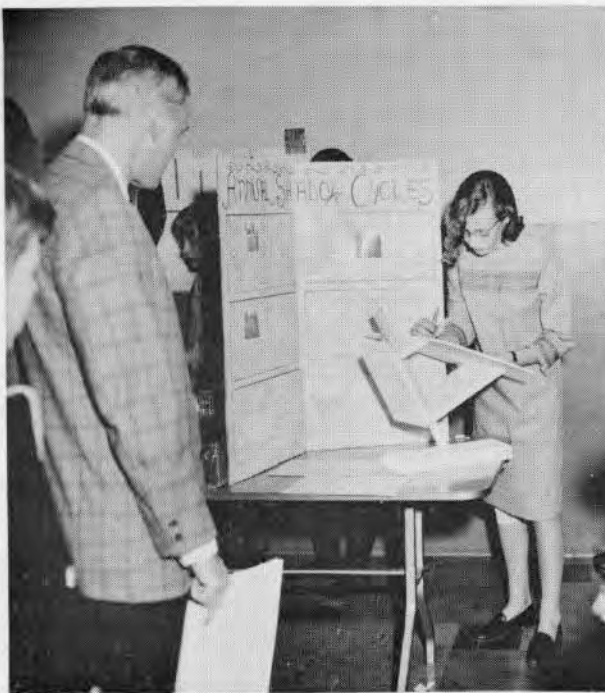
DOT, DOT, DOT...
by ... Amy & Bonnie Posmantur

I got so many compliments...
Away we go...
Don't give them an inch...
Isn't that one good...
If I give you a compliment will you put my name in the Junior Journal...
You're supposed to be quiet...
Hey, a layer's missing...
Hi there Marge...
Are you still standing there...
He never showed up to take over...
You didn't see mine yet...
Well maybe in your project, but not in life...
What's this one...
Are you going to use this plug..
Did you see her project? Isn't it great...
That one's from Boa's room...
You ready to pack up now...
Your going to be the last one out...
What do you know, I found the right room on my first try...
You can smell those mice from way over here...
Do you see what I see...
My lips were shaking so much
I had a hard time talking...



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VISITORS HELP US APPRECIATE
AMHERST!

by Bonnie Posmantur

On Tuesday, February 8, 1966, five Student Council members from North Park School, in Lockport, came to our school. Recently four of our students paid a visit to their school. Our Student Council members took them to their classes and guided them on a tour of Amherst.

The visitors were Barbara Earon, a 7th Grader; Judy Shaffer and Jeff Johnston, both 8th Graders; and two 9th Graders, Beverly Howell and David Messenbring. Beverly is the Secretary of her Student Council and David is the President.

They had one major opinion of our school. "It's big." Their school has only 600 students, contrary to our 1400. They were especially amazed and intrigued with our auditorium and our pool. The Language Lab also interested them as they have no modern language instruction. As you can imagine, eating in our cafeteria was an exciting experience for them.

Our Student Council exchanged many valuable ideas. It was a very rewarding experience and in the end our visitors helped us to realize what a great school we have. They helped us to see Amherst in a new light. We noticed the "newness", fantastic size, tremendous liberal arts departments, and good teaching techniques. Such visits as these help us to be proud of our great school-AMHERST.





Kneeling: Left to right -
John Calomiris, Peter Dow

At Table: Larry Gill, Eric
Bloom, Gary Fradin, Gail
Shister (moderator), Steve
Cunant, Jerry Yin, Paul Rutecki

Heintz vs Huber

HEINTZ VERSUS HUBER
Viet Nam Issues Debated by
Eighth Graders
By Gail Shister

The scene is the Amherst auditorium...the time is Second Period. Sitting on my left, on the pro side, is Larry Gill, John Colamaris, Eric Bloom, and Gary Fradin. On my right, on the con side, are Jerry Yin, Peter Dow, Paul Rutecki, and Steve Cunat. These boys look ready for action. "What's the action?" you ask. A Viet Nam debate is taking place between Mr. Huber's and Mr. Heintz's 8th Grade Unified classes. I, Gail Shister, am Moderator. The heated debate lasts two periods and when it is over, excitement still prevails. The debate proves to be enlightening and stimulating to assembled students, teachers, and debaters. What a pity that the Johnson Administration was unable to attend and hear the outcome of this important debate!

