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## "Our Town" To Be Presented November 30 And December 2

### Unusual Play Carries Unusual Theme

*"Exciting, dramatic -- not to be missed. Why take less? 'Our Town' is an emotional experience, well worth seeing."*

previewed by the LaSalle  
EXPLORER

LaSalle High School's theater season is opening with "America's best loved play," OUR TOWN on November 30 and December 2, 1967 at 8:00 in the evening.

OUR TOWN, by Thornton Wilder, is set in the early 1900's in "Grover's Corners, New Hampshire." It deals with the lives of two families, the Gibbsses and the Webbs. "Their daily lives, their loving, and their deaths are tenderly and beautifully displayed before an audience," stated Mr. Stover. The families become so real and alive that the audience find themselves identifying with Emily, George, and their parents -- one might even see himself and his own town displayed before him.

OUR TOWN is an unusual play, and carries a universal theme. Wilder's great imagination incorporated not only character and wonderful dialogue, but also the use of interesting staging, such as pantomime and the "bare stage."

The play is directed by Mr. Jerry Elton Stover, new director at LaSalle. Major roles are filled by Andrew Gustafson, Polly Thompson, Larry Nyikos, Candace Judah, Janice Kuehl, Carol Botoroff, James Wolf, and James Swoape.



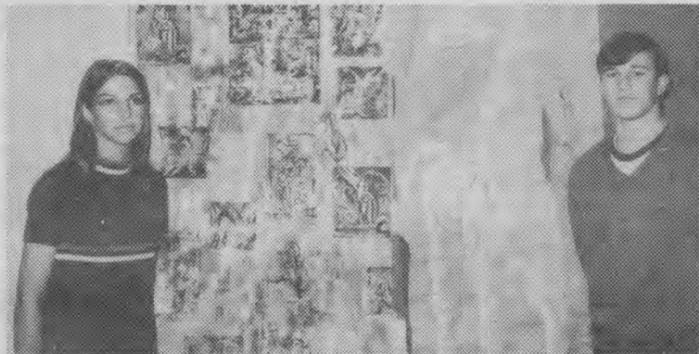
"Emily - could you be? I mean would you be?"



"George, quit throwin' soap at me!"



"How old would George be now?"



Jenny Ward and Scott Brewer, both received the "grand prize" award for their block print. 1st place went to Helen Steyaert, not shown here.



Mary Kay Ratenski, 4th place winner, and Greg Carbacz, 2nd place winner, show their brightly colored paintings.

### Ward, Brewer Awarded Grand Prize

This was the scene at LaSalle during the week of November 14, when the very first "paint-in" yet to be sponsored in a South Bend Community School made its debut.

As the final brushful of paint had been applied a ballot box was made available and all LHS students were eligible to vote for the work of their choice.

Based entirely on student opin-

ion, five paintings were chosen, including a Grand Award.

Capturing highest honors with the Grand Award, were Jenny Ward and Scot Brewer, both seniors.

Following closely with first place was Helen Steyaert, a senior.

Second place award was taken by Greg Garbaez, also a senior.

Jeff Woodrich and Jim Alexander, both sophomores placed third.

Mary Kay Ratenski captured final honors with the fourth place ribbon.

Topics ranged anywhere from depictions of cartoon characters to natural scenes.

Under the supervision of Mr. Al Stivers, LaSalle Art Director, and the sponsorship of the Art Club, art students worked four days in bringing their ideas to life upon the paper-lined walls.



"Even if a fellow doesn't intend to behave like a Christian, it would be good for him to know how one would behave."

### Underclass Elections Held



Junior class officers, 1st row - Jack Van Paris, Marc Caenpeel, Sue Smith, and Bill Lile. 2nd row, sophomore class officers, Jim Labis, Cindy McPhee, not shown, Karen Zubkoff, and Julie Niezgodski. Standing freshmen class officers are, Greg Urbanski, Pete Sovinski, Debbie DeBaets, and Peggy Kroll.

Recently the freshman, sophomore, and junior classes held elections to choose their officers for this year.

To be eligible to run for a class office you must maintain at least a 'C' average and you could not receive more than one 'D' on your report card.

The new freshman class officers are Greg Urbanski, Presi-

dent, Pete Sovinski, Vice-President, Debbie DeBaets, Secretary, and Peggy Kroll, Treasurer. Others running for office were Cathy Boyles and Jim Korpala, President; Peggy Emmons and Angie Lamos; Vice-President; Dixie Krill and Peggy Caenepeel, Secretary; and Linda Lord, Debbie Gillean, and Linda Glaser; Treasurer.

The sophomore class officers for 1967-68 are Jim Labis, President, Karen Zubkoff, Vice-President, Cindy McPhee, Secretary, and Julie Niezgodski, Treasurer. Also running for offices were Pat Hunter and Kevin Daugherty, President; Connie Crotty and Dave Dalke, Vice-President; Jan Temple and Cynthia Johnson, Secre-

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### LaSalle's Christmas Program

Andrew Gustafson and Charles Bryant will be heading the list of entertainment for the hour-long Christmas program, to be presented by LaSalle's Glee Club. The program will take place Sunday, December 10, at 4:30 p.m. in the school's auditorium.

Andrew Gustafson will be featured singing "Birthday of a King" and Charles Bryant will solo in "I Wonder as I Wander." Also singing with them will be the Glee Club and the LaSalle Singers.

The Glee Club will enter the auditorium in procession holding candles and wearing their robes. The LaSalle Singers, though, will be dressed in 19th century Charles Dickens costumes. According to Mr. Vogel, the Singers, who will be featured in six songs, will add variety and spice to the performance.

"Everything from old classic music to modern day music will be sung at the Christmas program," stated Mr. Vogel. Some of the selections to be sung are: "Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy," "Silent Night," "Joy to the World," "Winter Wonderland," and "A White Christmas."

The auditorium will be decorated with fir trees and Christmas light. Mr. Stover, the drama coach, will help with the lighting of the stage and the assembling of the singers.

Students of LaSalle will be able to see most of the Christmas program on Thursday, December 14, during school. This program will

be half of what will be shown on Sunday, December 10.

Mr. Vogel specified that any adults or students who wished to see the December 10 program would be pleased to know that no admission would be charged.

### CALENDAR

- PLAY - OUR TOWN  
November 30  
and December 2
- BASKETBALL  
DECEMBER  
1 - LaSalle vs. Elkhart H
- 8 - LaSalle vs. Maconquah T
- 9 - LaSalle vs. Bishop Luers H
- 16 - LaSalle vs Central T
- CHRISTMAS PROGRAM  
December 10  
4:30 p.m.
- VACATION  
December 15 -  
School dismissed  
at 3:00

# GUEST EDITORIAL — IS CENTRAL DEAD?

By Barb Quackenbush  
Central High School

For several years now the future of Central High School has been discussed and debated. No one seems willing to take the initiative to decide whether Central will continue as a high school or, if not, what will be done with the students now in attendance. Many suggestions have been made, but no action has been taken.

We students at Central have been greatly affected by this indecision. Many complain that while school authorities waver, the school is decaying. Others say there is an obvious lack of school spirit, and the athletic, scholastic, and leadership traditions of Central are disappearing. Central is dead.

On the contrary, Central is very much alive. Central students are still spirited, as is evident in the attendance at athletic events. Centralites are still backing their teams, not only football and basketball, but the minor sports as well.

Neither has Central's scholastic tradition failed. The school offers a varied and accelerated curriculum designed to prepare its students for college or vocational training. This has kept the scholastic level of Central students high.

Central students are not successful only within the limits of the school. Many have become recognized in the community for athletic ability, special projects, service, and outstanding achievements.

To the students, faculty, and staff at Central, our "Ziggy" spirit is still strong and it will take more than a threat of discontinuation to destroy that spirit. Centralites are still a vibrant part, not only of the school and its activities, but also of the community. No, Central is not dead.

## PLEH!

Don't be alarmed! This isn't a plea for help; it's a request for your support. Support for what? The LaSalle Drama Club. This year the Drama Club, under the direction of Mr. Stover, is starting off the school year with an All-American play called OUR TOWN. So what has this got to do with you? Read on.

Last year the Drama Club, or Potpourri Players as they were then known put on three productions during the school year. The Players worked long hours and gave up much needed sleep to put on programs that they hoped the school body would like. The results of all their work seemed rather pointless when hardly anyone came to see their productions. Potpourri '67 drew a meager audience of a hundred people. That's a poor average when considering the auditorium holds a thousand people.

Drama Club is an extracurricular activity just like sports or clubs. It seems that it should be supported as enthusiastically as other activities are. OUR TOWN is a play that offers something of interest to everyone. It is unique because it doesn't use any scenery, but leaves everything to the audience's imagination. The cast has worked very hard on the play, which is going on stage November 30 and December 2. Are you doing anything on those dates? If not, why not come and see the Drama Club in action. Your support would be appreciated.

## ROAR, LIONS, ROAR

In a recent issue of the EXPLORER, we printed a letter from "A Swimmer," who expressed his views that the Band Boosters do not see the significance of the swimming team, since they did not print the dates of swimming meets in their Band Boosters Calendar. We have received a letter from a Band Booster parent, explaining that at the time the calendar went to press, the dates of the swimming meets were not available. However we could not print the letter because there was no name signed to it. Please note that our editorial policy states that all letters to ROAR, LIONS, ROAR MUST be signed with the author's full name, and that his wishes on the name printed in the newspaper will be respected.

**NOBODY ROARED THIS TIME.  
KEEP THOSE CARDS & LETTERS  
POURING IN, FOLKS!**

## HIGH SCHOOL RECREATION BOARD MEETS

A meeting of the High School Recreation Board was held November 9th and 16th at the Newman Recreation Center. Representatives to the board are student council presidents and members from the various high schools.

The purpose of the Board is to provide and encourage recreational activities for all high school students of the South Bend area.

At the November 9th meeting, officers were selected for the upcoming year. They are: Marty Pozil, chairman, senior at Riley; Karen Zubkoff, secretary, sophomore at LaSalle; and Kay Kirkpatrick, treasurer, senior at St. Mary's Academy.

In previous years the Board has sponsored a sledding-dance party during Christmas vacation. This year the annual party will be held at the Erskine golf course on Wednesday, December 27th. There will be sledding from 6:30 until 8:30 followed by a dance in the country club until 11:30. Music will be by the Traces of Time. Admission price will be 50¢ and all high school students and guests are invited.

Hot chocolate will be furnished to the sledders by the Recreation Board and the concession stand at the country club will be open during the dance.

The Newman Recreation Center provides many activities unknown to the students of our area. They include use of the gym, pool and ping-pong tables every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30 until 5:30; dancing every Sunday afternoon to the music of South Bend area high school bands (3:30-5:30); and competitive shooting league on Saturday afternoons. Six boys from each high school will form a team and hold shooting matches competitively against other schools at the Center on Saturdays. A demonstration is being planned for December 28th at the Center on BB gun trap shooting. An expert trap shooter from Akron, Ohio will be present at the demonstration.

## FRENCHY

Bonjour fellow LaSalle Lions. Well, we've experienced an interesting and exciting Spirit Week and it seems that an epidemic of SCARLET FEVER has spread through the school.

I must take a moment to congratulate the delegates who represented LaSalle at the Model United Nations. Congratulations delegates.

During the last few days, many interesting questions have entered my mind. For instance, why does JERRY REMBLE have friends over to shake hands? Pourquoi JER? Why doesn't JEFF HILL wear his retainer, and why does DI-ANNE SUMPTER always carry her toothbrush? Pourquoi is CATHY SHERMAN getting a new piggy bank? Why does CHARLES BRYANT always wear purple on Wednesdays?!?! Did PAT HUNTER get his driver's license?

By the way de la grapevine, beaucoup information can be found out. Did you know that JIM DUNN is the most intelligent guy in the library fifth hour? Oh., oui. If you don't believe me, just ask him.

The freshmen may not know it, but they are always under observation. RANDY WROBLEWSKI, IS IT TRUE BLONDES HAVE MORE FUN? It seems that DAVE BECSEY reminds people of a teddy bear. JIMMY SZCZEHOWSKI had acquired the nickname BABY BROTHER.

A thought just struck me. Why doesn't DENNY MARTIN go out to lunch at the Burger Chef?

NELSON GERBER seems to have a problem. Who are you really asking to the play NELS?!

In case you are interested in taking dancing lessons, please check out RENE PYNEART and BILL GOODHEW. For specialties like a little soft shoe, see WAYNE DOBA, SCOOT BREWER, and KEN BARTOSZEK.

AU Revoir, FRENCHY

### Class Officers

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tary; and Sharon Thompson, Laura Creed, and Chris Karczewski; Treasurer.

Junior class officers are: Jack Van Paris, President; Marc Caenpeel, Vice-President; Sue Smith, Secretary; and Bill Lile, Treasurer. Others running for offices were Kathy Kowalski, Tom Shelley, and Gary Beard, President; Margaret Petelle, and Dave Wiseman, Vice-President; Lynn Aranowski, and Debbie Carpenter, Secretary; and Mary Miller, and Jo Ellen Brinley, Treasurer.

The candidates that did not win will become members of the class board. Mrs. Hunter and Mr. Cackowski are sponsors of the junior class. Miss Powers, Mr. Lina-rello, Mr. Hoffman, and Miss Sinkiewicz are sponsors of the sophomore and freshmen class respectively.

*"What a little thing makes the world go wrong! A word too short-- or a smile too long; Then comes the mist--and the blinding rain, And life is never the same again."*



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LaSalle's Cadet Teachers, left to right: Carole Rembold, Elaine Locke, Sue Futa and Elaine Zack.

## CADETS GAIN EXPERIENCE THROUGH TEACHING

Seniors Carole Rembold, Elaine Zack, Sue Futa and Elaine Locke are participating in this year's cadet teaching program.

The girls, along with Mr. Kosana, who is the sponsor for the program, agree that cadet teaching is a very worth while experience.

Speaking of cadet teaching, Mr. Kosana said, "I wasn't too sold on the idea in the past, but now I'm totally sold on it. The beauty of it is that they help teach in the classroom for one solid year. This provides them with a living experience they would get nowhere else."

Sue Futa, who helps Mr. Dresbach teach 8th grade social studies at Muessel felt that cadet teaching was giving her an insight as to how teaching is going to be and is providing her with a great deal of experience for future years.

"I like it a lot. It's fun to just sit back and see how 8th graders think and express themselves. They seem to be growing up very fast for their age," Sue remarked.

To become cadet teachers, the girls contacted Mr. Kosana who in turn contacted principals of the schools at which the girls chose to teach.

"We can get very precise. The girls can pick the school they want to teach at, the grade, subjects, and even teachers they want to help."

Helping Mr. Hetrick in the art department at Muessel is Elaine Zack's job. "I love working with 7th and 8th grade students. While they're learning, I'm learning too."

Some of the duties of the girls are collecting and passing out materials, arranging bulletin boards, grading tests, and listing grades in the gradebook.

Carole Rembold decided to do cadet teaching because she enjoys working with children and "Because I felt it would be a wonderful experience and help me to make up my mind as to whether or not I want to be a teacher for sure."

Carole is teaching at Marquette and is helping Mrs. Mestrovich.

The girls leave the school at 11:30 a.m. and have an hour and a half to go home for lunch or relax before 1:00 p.m. when they are to report to the class they are to help in. The amount of time that each girl spends in that class is decided upon by each girl and the teacher she is helping.

Elaine Locke is receiving her teaching experience by helping Mrs. Genevieve Miller teach first grade at Marquette. Elaine finds the work very interesting and she is doing cadet teaching because "I like working with children and I wanted to do something worthwhile."

All four girls plan to go into teaching as a career. Elaine Locke would like to teach 1st through 5th grade; Carol Rembold would like to teach general subjects in 3rd or 4th grade; Third and 4th grades are Elaine Zack's choice also ("7th and 8th graders are too hard to handle!") and Sue Futa would like to teach history and government on the high school level.

As for college, Sue and Elaine Zack plan to attend Ball State, Elaine Locke would like to attend I.U., and Carole Rembold plans to enroll at Indiana State University.

## SPIRITS SPEAK TO STUDENTS

Did you ever speak to a spook? You want to contact one? It's easy: it's called a ouija board. O-U-I-J-A-I Right!

In case there are some of you out there who don't know what a ouija board is: it's a device used to spell messages that come from spirits by moving a small pointer on which your hands rest. This little device moves over a board containing the letters of the alphabet, the numbers and the words yes or no. The movements are more or less sub-consciously directed by the sitter without knowledge that he is moving it.

Actually "ouija" has a long history. It started back when a man named Pythagoras in 540 B.C. began using it with the ancient Greeks. Pythagoras had his own sect which would hold psychic seances.

To make "ouija" really work, the ideal conditions are: a dark room, several believers, and deep concentration. They are mostly used at parties or when there's nothing else to do.

We started asking the ouija questions; such as: Will Twiggy ever gain weight? and the answer was "No."

Tom Urbanski inquired: "What was the name of the girl I liked at the time I was in Kentucky?" The mystifying oracle spelled out the letters "South Bend." (??)

Debbie Opelt said she never has



### OUIJA

tried one but "funny you mentioned it; I had a dream about one last night." Shirley Smith wanted to know who was the master of the ouija board-- and it told her: "The devil." Then Polly Thompson and Pam Ramenda asked the eternal question: "Is Gary Hess a great lover?" And do you know what the ouija board said? "No, no, no!" Sorry 'bout that.

Mr. Gearhart, one of LaSalle's English teachers demonstrated the powers of the ouija when he queried: "Will LaSalle win the game tonight?" (November 17). Fortunately the ouija said yes; if it hadn't, 5th hour English probably would have burned it.

# CLUB CORNER

## GLEE CLUB

Because of their busy schedule last spring, election of Glee Club officers for this year was put off until the group began meeting this fall. Before the elections were held the officers who were appointed to serve last year filled the offices.

The old officers were: president, Lester Thornberg; vice-president, Patt Millington; secretary-treasurer, Carlene Ballestero.

A board consisting of Charles Bryant, John Garrage, Karen Zimmerman, Vicki Vollmer, Cheri Sparks, Marilyn Coleman, and Ellen Bourdon was also appointed to aid the officers. These people did an excellent job and are a great help to Mr. Vogel.

This year's officers were elected at a Monday night rehearsal of the Glee Club on November 6. Lester Thornberg presided. The duties of each officer were explained and the requirements were given before nominations were taken. One general qualification was that the nominee must have been a member of a chorus class for at least two years and a member of the Glee Club for at least one year. Nominations were then taken and the top four offices were filled. They are: president, Charles Bryant; vice-president, Karen Zimmerman; secretary, Nancy Righter; treasurer, Carolyn Sanders.

A representative from each class was also elected. Only the members from that particular class were allowed to vote. The nominees elected were: senior, Vicki Vollmer; junior, Andy Gustafson; sophomore, Kent Zimmerman; freshman, Dixie Krill. At the present, the Glee Club is rehearsing for its Christmas Concert on December 10 at 4:30. They are also selling sweaters to help raise money.

## SPANISH CLUB

Dave Fodroczi was elected president of the Spanish Club for 1967-68 school year. Other elected officers are: vice-president, Chuck Piechocki; secretary, Linda Pieper; treasurer, Michele Mazurkiewicz.

Persons having had two or more years of Spanish with a 'B' or better grade average are eligible to join.

The Spanish Club began its third year in a meeting held during homeroom on October the 4th. The club will continue to meet on Wednesdays once every three weeks in room 203.

The purpose of the Spanish Club is to form a better understanding of Spanish culture and civilization.

## FRENCH CLUB

Betty Bromley, Carol Carlson, Debbie Lindgren, and Margaret McMinn have formed a committee for the French Club during the meeting of October 25.

This committee will assist Jane Eastburn, the vice-president, in planning the entire program for the new school year.

Some of the duties of the girls are - to plan for each meeting a speaker or movie of France; to

decide on money making projects, and to assist the vice-president in club matters.

Caryn Wiggins, a senior at Washington High School, presented the French Club's second meeting on October 25 with pictures she had taken of France. She also spoke on her schooling and related to the members some of her many excursions during her stay in France.

## HEALTH CLUB

Students who are interested in being a nurse, a doctor, or anything else to do with a health career would find the Health Club educational. It would also be helpful to a student because it gives information on different subjects of health.

At each meeting there is a person who gives a talk on his profession. This talk is designed to get members interested in his profession or it may help the student to decide what profession he wants to get into.

Health Career's Club is going to provide a Christmas Box in front of the Main Office for delivery of cards within the school. They are also helping to sell the LaSalle book covers. During Christmas Vacation they are going to tour Miles Laboratory.

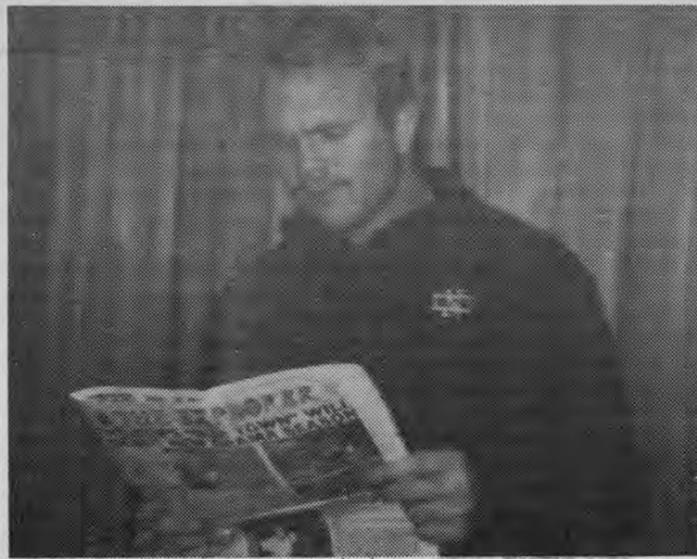
Every third Wednesday is when the Health Career's Club meets. The officers of the club are: Mary Mohler, president; Judy Slachowicz, vice-president; Kathy Kujawski, secretary; and Debbie Krug, treasurer.

## FUTURE TEACHERS

LaSalle's Future Teachers are well on their way into an activity filled year.

Among the projects planned are dances, bake sales, and a tea honoring the teachers.

Service projects include selling paper-back books before and after school and helping tutor younger children participating in the neighborhood Study Help Program.



Here we have Mike Burgener, defensive back for the 1967 Notre Dame Football Team, reading, of all things, a LaSalle EXPLORER! Mike was born in Marion, Illinois twenty-one years ago and he is a senior this year at Notre Dame. He hasn't seen too much action with his squad this season because of a knee injury that necessitated surgery. However, last year he played quite a bit and he earned a monogram in football. Also, last winter Mike revived the Notre Dame Weight-Lifting Club.

Mike Burgener enjoys reading the EXPLORER and you could too. SUBSCRIBE STUDENTS! Follow the example set by a member of the 1967 Fighting Irish Football Team and read the EXPLORER. Payments are \$1.75 down and \$1.00 monthly with the total cost being \$6.75. Get your subscriptions in soon.

## LOCAL TB LEAGUE FIGHTS FOR YOUR HEALTH

We've all heard about the Tuberculosis League and we know that it is engaged in a fight to eliminate tuberculosis. We know that it gives tuberculin tests in schools and sponsors the Christmas Seal drive every year. All of us have used Christmas Seals on envelopes or worn the red pins at one time or other. We have all taken the tuberculin skin tests in school. To most of us, this is all that the T-B League stands for - but there is more to the story than this.

In 1966-67, Saint Joseph County had ten deaths resulting from tuberculosis an increase of three over last year. There were 1,179 cases of T.B. that were reported and kept under observation at the Chest Clinic. Tuberculin tests showed 129 cases of tuberculosis out of over 23,000 administered. The T.B. League helped fight tuberculosis by giving 7,258 miniature x-rays, tuberculin tests, and 981 large x-rays.

The tuberculin tests have been sponsored by the T.B. League since 1931. Students in the first, fourth, seventh, tenth and eleventh grades are required to take TB

skin tests. They are used to diagnose the presence of TB; to determine the area and age group where TB is most concentrated, and to reveal the people who have been exposed to TB and should be kept under observation.

Another program that the TB League sponsors is the Christmas Seals Campaign. The money that is raised from the campaign is used to pay for tuberculin tests and county x-rays. It's used for research purposes in an effort to find a cure for TB or to improve treatment of the disease. It is used to inform the public of TB and health protection through films, displays, radio, newspapers and other media.

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# PUNCH LION

This column was a little bit late in starting this year, but I have some new ideas up my sleeves and I am going to try them out on you. November has been and will be filled with great happenings; basketball, football, swimming, wrestling, snow, cheerleaders, pep assemblies, thermal underwear, James Brown, report cards, and of course the sniffles, colds, and blah feelings. Some of the things we would really like to see around LaSalle this November are:

Jim Wilson - kicking at the swim meets.

Ben Karasiak - checking everyone's hall passes.

Ken Jablonski (alias Ben) - wearing his famous split pants to school.

Debbie Lewis - Keeping paint off of her nylons while she paints the Booster Club posters.

Greg White - doing his great James Brown impersonation.

Joe Kagel - grow two feet taller.

Russel Flanagan - turn into one of his motorcycle hoods.

P.C. Luger - reveal his real name.

Diane Sumpter - bring some food to school for a change.

Tim Mays - stop the pain of a pin before it affects his brain.

Dick Dalke - take all of the 'C' lunch trays back.

Eugene Blackman or Virdo Walker - sing a solo for the art classes.

Jim Wolf - wear all of his weird hippie buttons to school.

Kathy Kroll - type fifty words a minute with zero errors.

Donn Wolf (alias Cytoplasm) - without his broken collar bone.

Chuck Henderson - without his Hardy's shoes.

Dennis Moe - open up his shop again.

This list will be continued in later issues.

  
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# Cagers, Tankers Win Openers

## OPEN LION

By Dave Waszak

This is the year LaSalle's dream comes true. A dream that for two years has been with every LaSalle student. The dream of achieving state recognition for our athletic program.

With the Fall sports season ended, the student body cannot help looking forward to the winter season with victorious anticipation. Considering that all of the LaSalle basketball team's starting lineup has returned this year, awaiting the sectionals proves a difficult task for LaSallites. The Lion cagers have both the skill and schedule to place and keep our team in the state's top ten.

The Wrestling team with all lettermen but three returning has better dual meet, tournament and conference indications than any other team in the area.

If the swimmers continue their seasonal improvement, they are bound to possess an undefeated season. After a winless first season, the tankers achieved a winning 6-5 dual meet record last year.

## BEHIND THE SCENES.... By Tom Statzell

The LaSalle Mat-men coached by Mr. Gary Wegenke and Mr. Fred Vargo have begun practicing for their opener against Central November 29th. This year the schedule will consist of 12 dual meets, the City Tourney, Penn Invitational and the Sectional.

There is only one way in which a boy may qualify for the State final and that is by taking a first in the sectional and a first or section in the regional. The sectional in our area is probably the hardest in the state, so it is no easy task to reach even the regionals. As yet the LaSalle wrestling team has not had a sectional Champ, but this could be the year.

There are twelve varsity positions, determined by weight classes ranging from 95 lbs. to 245 lbs. This enables boys of all sizes not just the big, tall ones, to participate equally. Often a boy will have to lose 5-10 lbs. to get in the weight class best suited for him. This means cutting out the plate lunches and between meal snacks, which is often harder than practice itself.

This year the team will be led by Captain Bob Macon, who had an outstanding season last year at 133 lbs. The seven other returning lettermen and their probable weight class - Dave Sims 112 lbs., Paul Sims 120 lbs., Tom Statzell 127 lbs., Bill Lee 133 lbs., Jim Johnson 145 lbs., Doug Little 165 lbs., and Neil Andrews 180 lbs. Some other boys who, although they did not letter, last year, will probably fill in some of the spots are: Mike Matusah, Larry Grembowitz, Gene Elias, Jim Ferguson, Curt Smith and Ron Chamberlain.

There will be no conference tournament this year in wrestling, however; the team does wrestle all of the schools in the new Northern Valley Conference and it looks like they could come out on top. The home meets are scheduled for 6:00 for the Varsity, lasting from one hour to an hour and a half. So let's have some spectators besides the parents and the B-team.

## LIONS WHIP CULVER

The LaSalle Lion's opened their 1967-68 basketball season with the dumping of Culver High School in a 90-41 slaughter.

Culver led only once in the entire game. A free throw in the opening seconds gave them a 1-0 lead. From that time on, it was all Lions. Lyle Wamsley and Tom DeBaets teamed up for 19 points in the first quarter. At the end of quarter no. 1, the Culver team was down 26-9.

Joe Kagel, the game's top scorer with 21 points, got eight points in the second quarter. The Lions went to the locker room for half-time leaving a 47-24 score on the floor.

Coach Rensberger took out part of his starting line-up shortly after the third quarter's start. Kagel and Curtis Lake, both defensive standouts, stayed in for the third quarter. Kagel left with his 21 points shortly before the start of the final quarter.

Rensberger completely emptied his bench in the fourth quarter allowing all varsity members to see action. Reserves Chuck Henderson and Jeff Remble paced the fourth quarter scoring with eight and six points respectively.

The LaSalle B team was also a victor by a large margin. Mike Haase and Fred Miller each scored twelve points in the 60-31 whipping.

## TANKERS TAKE NO. 2

LaSalle's tankers collected 9 first places as they crushed the Goshen Redskins 62-33 November 16th.

Lion tanker Marc Caenepeel was the only double winner as he set two school records in the 200 100 yard freestyle with a time of 2:05.8 in the 200 and 55.4 in the 100.

Rich Ronay, Phil Burner, and Harley Sellers set school records in the 50 freestyle, 100 backstroke, and diving respectively.

Four other tankers placed first in their individual events. Howdy Bunch in the 200 I.M. Mark Bednarek in the 100 yard butterfly, Tim Freeburn in the 400 yard freestyle and, Gary Hess in the 100 yard breast-stroke.

Although the Lion tankers won the 400 yard relay, Goshen received the points because the Lions were swimming exhibition and were not eligible to receive points.

The summary:  
200 yard medley relay Goshen (Comer, Bail, Erwin, Riddle) time 2:03.2.

200 yard freestyle - Caenepeel L time 2:05.2 - Wilson L, Ainley G.

50 yard freestyle - Ronay L time 25.6 - Reimheimer G, and Beard L.

200 yard I.M. - Bunch L time 2:25.2 - Bednarek L, Moreland G.

Diving - Sellers L - 171.40, Brewer L.

100 butterfly - Bednarek L - time 1:04.8, Reimheimer G, Yurkovic L.

100 freestyle - Caenepeel L - time 55.4 - Schrader L, Pestow G.

100 backstroke - Burner L time 1:05.5 - Comer G and Riddle G.

400 freestyle - Freeburn L - time 4:53.1 - Lang L and Moreland G.

100 breaststroke - Hess L time 1:13.5 - Anderson

400 yard relay - Goshen (Ainley, Heil, Hissley, Moreland) time 4:22.6.

## Swimmers Beat Central

Victory headed off the LaSalle swimming season as the scarlet and black tankers upset the Central Bears 56 to 39, November 14th in the LaSalle pool.

Two LaSalle swimming records were set in the heat of the evening as the Lions proved to be kings.

Howdy Bunch lowered the record for the 200 yard Individual Medley to 2:24.5 early in the meet. Marc Caenepeel, later in the meet, dropped the record for the 100 Freestyle to 55.5.

The run-down of the meet is as follows:

Medley Relay (winning team - no time) 1. Anderson (C), 2. Peterson (C), 3. Zink (C), 4. Garvey (C).

200 yard Freestyle -- 1. O'Brien (C) time 2:17.4, 2. Caenepeel (L), 3. Wilson (L).

50 yard Freestyle (J. D. ) - 1. Morris (C) time 25.7, 2. Beard (L), 3. Ronay (L).

200 yard Individual Medley - 1. Bunch (L) time 2:24.5, 2. Bednarek (L), 3. Byrer (C).

Diving - 1. Hans (C), points 183, 2. Sellers (L), 3. Brewer (L).

100 yard Butterfly - 1. Bednarek (L), time 1:04.5, 2. Chase (C), 3. Zink (C).

100 yard Freestyle - 1. Caenepeel (L), time 55.5, 2. Schrader (L), 3. Irish (C).

100 yard Backstroke - 1. O'Brien (C), time 1:04.6, 2. Burner (L), 3. Anderson (C).

400 yard Freestyle - 1. Wilson (L), time 4:38.4, 2. Bunch (L), 3. Altman (C).

100 yard Breast-stroke - 1. Hess (L), time 1:14.8, 2. Chase (C), #. Kuzmicz (C).

400 yard Freestyle Relay (winning team) time 4:55.2 - 1. Schrader (L), 2. Beard (L), 3. Ronay (L), 4. Burner (L).



LaSalle's first Cross Country team. From left to right, first row are Otis Brown, Dave Gerard, Jeff Wodrich, Rod Harlin, Jim Peli. Second row: Chuck Wright, Kevin Smith, Morris Gillelan, Doug Snyder, Darryl Galbreath and Coach Remmo.



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* 22	Clay	-----	T	13	Gary Andean	-----	T
24	Goshen	-----	H	* 19	Jackson	-----	H
Dec. 1	Elkhart	-----	H	20	Riley	-----	H
8	Maconaguah	-----	T	26	Mishawaka	-----	T
9	Bishop Luers	-----	H	27	Bremen	-----	T
16	S.B. Central	-----	T	*Feb. 2	Marian	-----	T
27-28-30	CITY TOURNEY			3	Michigan City	-----	T
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