



LANPHIER LIGHT



Lanphier High School, Springfield, Illinois

Jim Files Wins District, Sectional, and State!

The Lanphier Cross Country team finished second in the District Meet recently held at Lincoln Park. L.H.S. senior Jim Files led the Lions as he broke the course record in 15:03 over the three mile course.

L.H.S. senior Jim Files won the 1979 Alton Sectional held at Alton, Illinois. Files toured the course of three miles in a record time of 14:30.

Jim became the first person from L.H.S. to win a state Championship as he captured first place in the 1979 State Cross Country Meet at Detweiller Park in Peoria on November 10. He toured the three mile course in 14:18.3 as he won by .7 of a second over Chicago Morist's Ralph Caron.

Files, 44th a year ago, ran a near perfect race. He hit the mile in 4:36 in third, the two mile at 9:34 and finished by outkicking Caron in the final 220 yards with the eighth fastest time ever in the Class AA Meet!

Coach Lee Halberg felt that controlling the race from behind would be the key to winning the meet. Jim agreed also and stated "I ran it just the way I planned."

Winner of the City, Conference, District, Sectional and State Meets, Jim was an unknown before the meet to the Chicago area runners. After the race he was **Jim Files 1979 Illinois State Cross Country Champion!**

Fire In Edison Gym!!

by Brian Mattingly

It started about 3:00 Wednesday as said by Mr. Fishburn. Mr. Thompson discovered the fire at 3:10, when a girl said she smelled smoke. He went down to the gym and opened the door to smoke filled room. He grabbed a fire extinguisher and put the fire out. Mr. Gishburn came to the site at 20 minutes after.

He told me that if the fire had gone unattended for five more minutes, it would be of a major fire, then they would of had all students leave the school. The alarm system works automatically and at the time of the fire all students were out of the building. The police came to the site right after Mr. Thompson discovered it. Right after they had made the report, the Metro-Arson Unit came they said it was arson and possibly a student.

Mr. Schmidt is offering a one-hundred dollar reward for the identification of the suspect. There is no suspect at this time, but in the upcoming weeks they hope to find the arsonist!

Violence & Vandalism

By Bob Dyer

Violence and Vandalism are becoming a major problem at Lanphier this year. With the first nine weeks of school just concluding there have been numerous fights.

During the last weekend of October a major breakin occurred when vandals got in, cut the burglar alarm system, and proceeded to break-in the Lanphier office, the Edison office, the Guidance Center, and the vending machine rooms. Some of the offices were ransacked and a total of twenty-two doors were damaged. The Lanphier safe was opened and over \$50.00 worth of stamps were taken and undisclosed amount of money, also several keys to the exit doors were taken and all new locks had to be installed. The vending machines were all pried open and damaged, windows were smashed and two freezer doors in the cafeteria were tore off the hinges and taken apart. All of these damages will cost the taxpayers hundreds of dollars to repair.

Arson has also been a problem recently when the stage curtains in the Edison Gymnasium were set on fire!

Student Production On Channel 55

The students in the communications and media class at the Capitol Area Vocational Center will be producing a High School game show entitled "Braintrust."

The tapings of the game will begin around the second week in December and will be aired on Channel 55 sometime in the spring. This will be the second year the program has been produced and will be an annual project for the students.

The game consists of about 10 area high schools with two teams competing against each other on their scheduled taping. The game will be an elimination tournament with the winners being awarded a trophy.

Last year's winner was Chatham Glenwood. Lanphier did not compete last year. The teams consist of three students on each team representing their respective high school. The teams are awarded points on the basis they answer the question given to them correctly. The questions are on various topics and are asked by the host. Last year's host was Pat Gordon from WDBR!

Capital Area Education Fair

by Dawn Balding

On Tuesday, October sixteenth, Lanphier High School sponsored the Capital Area Education Fair at the Illinois State Fairgrounds. The fair was designed to give juniors and seniors from all area high schools, a chance to talk to college representatives.

There were ninety-nine booths all together. Each booth represented a different college. The colleges ranged from universities to technical and beauty schools. The U.S. Navy and air force had military personnel on hand for questions. The Illinois State Scholarship Commission had a booth for questions pertaining to scholarships etc.

Juniors To Learn About Forestry Careers

Since 1966, over 800 high school juniors have attended the Trees For Tomorrow Forestry Careers Workshop in Eagle River, Wisconsin. This coeducational workshop was created in 1966 through the cooperative efforts of the Departments of Forestry at the Universities of Illinois, Iowa, and Wisconsin to give interested young people a better understanding of natural resources management. Twenty-two juniors from each state will spend one week at the Center learning about selected forestry careers and other natural resource-related opportunities. Professional foresters from various federal, state, and private agencies act as instructors and are available as career consultants to workshop participants. Next year's workshop will be held on August 10-16, 1980 and will cost \$105.00 per participant.

Eligibility requirements for the 1980 workshop are:

- *Must have completed your junior year (but not senior year)
- *Must be in the upper one-quarter of your class.
- *Must have a desire to pursue a college degree and career in Natural Resources Management.

Students are encouraged to apply as soon as possible. Applications must be postmarked prior to December 16, 1979 for consideration. Your guidance counselor or vocational agriculture instructor have additional information.

INSIDE: THE DRAFT & SEX BIAS

New Students From Vietnam!!

For some being a new student isn't easy. No one knows that better than a new student, but what about someone who doesn't even know the language?

Binh-Ly and Diep-HaNgoc are two new students this year from Vietnam. Diep has been here eight months, but Binh has been here only two months. They were two of the boat people that were refugees from Vietnam. They said that each had to pay \$3,200 dollars to come here. When asked who was responsible for getting them on the boat they weren't sure, but said it was worth it.

Their parents are still in Vietnam because they did not have enough money to pay officials to get on the boat.

Binh and Diep liked Vietnam until 1975 when the war started. Their main reason for leaving was because "They were drafting people to fight and we do not want to fight." Diep and Binh are both sixteen.

Binh, originally from Saigon, lives with his sister and brother-in-law, and Diep lives with his aunt. They both study English in their free time, but still have trouble understanding their teachers. When asked what they thought of Lanphier, they said they liked it. They also said they would like to learn more of our language and country.

"What Would You Do With A Million Dollars?"

1. Tammy Woodrum — "Live it up!"
2. Tim Tumulty — "Finish school then retire at age of 18!"
3. Marge Mull — "Bank 1/2 of it and share the rest with my groovy buddies, Rico Johnson, Mark Fulgenzi, Debbie Hinman, Pat Reeves and Kenny Gand!"
4. Mr. Randall — "Retire from teaching at once!"
5. Glenda Haas — "Buy a car get married and go to the Bahamas!"

Draft?

by Jim House

There is a movement in America to reinstate the draft. This will affect most Americans between the ages of 17 and 26.

The U.S. military was based solely on a volunteer basis, and is said to be unable to properly defend the United States in case of war. This has been a statement from critics.

I feel that the young people of this nation would give their service to the U.S. Armed Forces in a national emergency, and a volunteer service would suffice in peace-time. There is no need for peace-time service unless a person really feels it is a mandatory objective in order to serve his/her country.

Saying "yes" to the draft would in my opinion be an outright violation of individual rights. The right to freedom of choice!

If the Draft is reinstated then what happens to the people who need and desire to make a civilian life prosper for himself?

A poll of 55 people which included the participation of all grade levels and several teachers was taken. They were asked, "Should the draft be reinstated?" 44 said NO, and 11 said Yes!!

Did You Know or Do You Care. . .

...that Humphrey Bogart never said, "Play it again, Sam"?

...that John Wayne said the word "pilgrim" in only one movie, "The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance" (1962)?

...that Frank Robinson, Baltimore Oriole great, was the only Oriole ever to hit a baseball completely out of the Orioles' home stadium?

...that Beethoven was almost totally deaf when he wrote his Ninth Symphony?

...that, at one time, it was BAD luck to step on the seal on the second floor lobby?

...that a lot of people think Elvis Presley is STILL ALIVE?

...that Lanphier High School was built in 1937?

...that none of the school's clocks have the same time?

...that a stick of gum has two calories?

...that John Sgro is going to start a "Mega Club"?

(by Pete Hood
(and Company)

Cooperative Vocational Education

Cooperative vocational education is a method of instruction including on-the-job training through cooperative arrangements between the local educational agency and employers alternated with related vocational in the classroom.

Rhonda Smith employed at Wendy's on ninth street was chosen as the outstanding employee of the month! The teachers and employers chose two outstanding students for W.E.C.E.P. Donna Richardson a ninth grader, and Cindy Utterback.

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Sex Discrimination In Schools Hasn't Ended!

The results of a study by the Project on Equal Rights (PEER) show that sex discrimination still exists against women students and teachers.

Three areas studied were school administration ports, and vocational educational classes.

Although there has been a concentration of women as teachers in elementary schools only twelve percent are school administrators.

Counselors have not geared female students toward higher tracked classes and traditionally male oriented classes.

According to PEER director, Holly Knox "Schools are still shutting girls into traditionally low-paying jobs, or no jobs at all."

The job problem is a result of segregated vocational educational courses such as shop, mechanical and technical training. Only 11% are female, but males in home-ec classes has risen to 19%.

Roving Reporter

A poll was taken in the halls of Lanphier High School to find out how many of the students drink alcohol.

One person said, "Why not everybody else does." This same person asked that his name not be printed in my report. Some other people just simply said "It makes me feel good!"

One hundred people were asked whether they drank or not, 67% said that they did, but there is a large percentage 33%, that doesn't!

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"Letters To The Editor!"



PRAISE FOR PAINTERS

Dear Editor,

The students of L.H.S. would like to praise the painters for the wonderful job they did on the walls in the halls, and the bathrooms and classrooms. It is nice to walk into a classroom and find it bright and inviting instead of dull and discouraging, we also would like to thank them for their patience when the bell rang and halls were swamped with students and still they smiled!

*signed,
Students of L.H.S.
Hughvonna Cava*

ATHLETICS NEGLECTED

Dear Editor,

I would like to comment on the subject of High School Athletics. The people who participate in high school sports put in a lot of time and effort. At Lanphier it is the same, students and coaches as well put in many hours, days, weeks, even months just to prepare for an athletic event. Yet there are people around this school, students, and teachers just the same who don't care about or support the teams. They criticize more than encourage the athletes. It is not only boys, it is girls also, as well as cheerleaders too, who do a lot more than what they get credit for. If these people can ridicule or criticize the team, they should try and go through what the athletes do, and then see what it's like to do your best to represent your school and then have your own classmates and teachers put you down!

*Written by
T.V.*

WHERE SCHOOL \$ GOES

Dear Editor,

School money, where does it go?

Thousands of dollars each year are spent to repair things that are damaged. Why doesn't vandalism stop? Because there are too many areas to watch and not enough people to catch them. In the gym of Lanphier/Edison complex, a fire was set to the curtains! Where were the guards, when this happened? They were watching and talking to the teachers. Money is being paid to these people to watch areas. They should be ben there when it happened. The schools are losing all around, because foolish dollars are spent on these people and merchandise that is damaged. One weekend Lanphier was broken into. Where were the police? The police didn't make it there until a day later. Thousands of dollars were lost in this incident, yet people don't know where it goes. Why don't the education directors do something about it, because they really don't care unless it hurts their pay. All their doing now is throwing money away on vandalism or on guards who don't do their job thoroughly. When they should be walking around watching what goes on. Money wasted on things like this stops students education, without good and proper materials that the school should have provided.

Brian Mattingly

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DESIGN OUTSIDE LIBRARY

Dear Editor,

I would like to make a comment on the freshly painted halls particularly in front of the library. Personally, I was really glad to see that the halls were painted, but I am a little disturbed about the painting over the design in front of the library. I felt it gave the library a unique touch, I also feel they could have painted around it instead of over it!

*Sincerely,
Sue Winter*

MURAL "DESTROYED"

Dear Editor,

A part of L.H.S. has been destroyed. To the choir students the mural on the back wall of the choir room was an unnoticed part of your day. We took the mural for granted. Sure, everyday we saw it, but as the old saying goes "Nothing is missed until it's gone." We were told the back wall would not be painted until a rough draft for a new mural was considered. But on October 19, 1979 white paint covered the friendly faces and the "Speigal Beagle", now a history of music, will replace it. Maybe the class of '00 will feel the way we do now about these own mural. I thought of the mural the same way I think of the basketball mural in the cafeteria, the mural above the stairs in L.H.S. new part, and the lions in front of the school. I feel it was unfair to paint over this mural and hope more consideration will be taken next time "paintbrush mania" hits the administration.

*Written by:
Kris Erickson*

LUNCH SHIFT TOO SHORT

Dear Editor,

This is in regards to the lunch shift, which is ridiculously too short. I think we should have at least 45 minutes for lunch period, so we can have sufficient time in eating our lunch. Some people have to walk from gym class to the lunch room which is a good 4 to 5 minute walk, and stop at their locker. Then when you get to the lunch room you have to wait 10 or 15 minutes just to get your food. A good 20 minutes has been wasted which leaves you 10 minutes to eat. I think 45 minutes would be sufficient to eat your meal. If we had this much time we could eat like humans, instead, we have to cram it down our throats.

*Thank you,
Jackie Wilkin*

COMPLAINT ABOUT LIBRARY

Dear Editor,

I'm writing in regard to the library. Students go there in the morning to get homework done that they didn't get done the night before, and if they ask someone a question they get yelled at and almost always kicked out for a week or more!

I don't think it's fair! It's the only place a student can go to study, and if you ask for help from a friend and unless you both know sign language, you can forget it! So come on, give us a break.

*Sincerely
Tish McNamara*

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SEX DISCRIMINATION IN SPORTS

Dear Editor,

I am speaking out against sexual discrimination in sports. It is disappointing to attend a girls sport, such as volleyball or basketball and have a handful of people attending and then go to a boys sport and find that it is overcrowded. I feel that girls sport's should get just as much recognition as boys sports because they do a fine job. As a manager of girls sports last year, I can honestly tell you that they work long hard hours trying to prepare themselves for competition with our rivals, and I deeply feel that girls sports are worth watching and our losses should be taken with the same attitude as our winnings because they do try, and trying is the name of the game.

I also feel that attitude plays an important part in sports, a winning attitude is great, but your losing attitude should be just as good, because at least you go away knowing that you gave your best even though you didn't take the trophy home.

Written by
Hughonna Cave

DISAPPOINTED IN LIGHT STAFF

Dear Editor,

I am very disappointed in the newspaper staff. It seems like there is so much time put into articles on the schools major sports such as basketball, football, track and baseball. In the past year I have not seen one article on the swim team, I am just not speaking for the swim team, but other minor sports. I feel if you are going to publish articles on school sports it should be on all school sports.

Thank you,
Parris Cook

5 MINUTE PASSING TIME

Dear Editor,

I have a problem and so do most of the students here at Lanphier, it's passing time during classes. Five minutes was hard enough to get to class, but four minutes is impossible without running, and if you run you get into trouble. The teachers should try to go from Lanphier's gym to Edison's second floor between classes when the halls are crowded in the four minutes; Also when you ask to go to the bathroom the teachers say to go between classes, but if you walk in late you receive a detention. I think this situation should be brought back up at a meeting of the faculty and the minutes between classes changed.

Sincerley yours,
Peggy Hoggatt

LUNCHROOM LINES

Dear Editor:

I would like to talk about the lines in the lunchroom. I, as well as many other students, get sick and tired of waiting in the lines to get waited on, then have to wait longer because someone cut into the line or is waiting for their friends to give them money so he can buy stuff for them. I think that if they are too lazy to wait in line like everybody else, they don't need to have anything to eat. It is unfair to those of us who got into the line at the end. I think that we should have a faculty member or some other appropriate person stopping those inconsiderate people from doing this. I say this because I hate waiting in line for fifteen minutes just for those people to get done. But...if something isn't done, I may be just about ready to take care of it myself...

A frustrated student,
Pete Hood

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Tennis Team Second In District

The Lanphier tennis team finished second in the District meet held recently at Lanphier. Kim Morton and Beth Havey finished second in the district finals in doubles.

Morton and Havey advanced to the State Tournament at Arlington Heights and picked up two wins to finish in the top thirty-two, despite two losses. They ended their season with a record of 21-3.

It was the third year in a row to the State Finals for Morton and the second consecutive for Havey.

Basketball

by Parris Cook

When students were asked in a random poll, what they would like to see the 79-80 basketball team do this season the responses varied.

Out of one-hundred and fifty people who were asked this question, ninety people said "Beat S.S.H.S. It looks like Lanphier and S.S.H.S. are still foes. Thirty people said they wanted to see the team bring home the first place trophy from city tournament. Five people wanted the team to beat Griffin. The remaining varied from wanting to see the team go to the State Tournament, being victorious and fighting for Lanphier's long-known pride!!!

An Overall Look At High School Sports

What does High School Sports do for the schools? One thing it does is the fact that it keeps alot of kids in school who would have quit if it wasn't for sports. Another thing it adds is that it brings in money for the schools from the cost of the students and public who pay to see the games. Athletes can also get college scholarships, depending on if they are good enough, and maybe ending up in the Pros. The fans and the players like it because of the great rivalries between the different schools that are competing against each other. There is the City Tournament where there is also good games no matter who is playing. And of course the State Tournament Playoffs. And it also gives the coaches some extra spending money. Sometimes.

LHS Express Wins Fifth Straight City Title

By Ron Yoakum

The Lanphier Cross Country team placed six runners in the top 12, including the top 4, to win their fifth straight City title at Lincoln Park on October 9th. The Lions were led by City champion Jim Files, John Sgro in second, Jim Locca, third and Chuck Wakeland, fourth. Other Lions in the top 12 included Dennis Jungblut, tenth and Matt Jones, twelfth.

The LHS Express easily captured the team title with 20 points. Griffin was second with 51, Southeast third with 65 and Springfield was fourth with 88.

Coach Lee Halberg said this was the Lions' best team race of the year.

Jim Lyons won the JV race as LHS took the first six places.

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Dec. 1	Wrestling-Quincy & Notre Dame (H) 10:00 am
4	Wrestling(Frosh)-Springfield (T) 7:00
5	Swim — Southeast 4:00
	Basketball — Springfield (H) 6:15
	Band Parents Meeting
6	Basketball(Frosh)-Stephen Decatur (H) 7:00
7	Wrestling — Cahokia & Lincoln of E. St. Louis 7:00
9	Booster Club Meeting — 1:30
11	Swim — Olympia 4:00
	Basketball — Southeast (T) 6:15
14	Basketball — Normal (H) 6:15
	Wrestling — Centennial (H) 7:00
15	Basketball (Frosh)-Southeast (T) 10:00 am
16	Choir Holiday Concert — 3:00
17	Basketball (Frosh) — Springfield (T) 7:00
18	Basketball — Griffin (H) 6:15
	Wrestling (Frosh) — Southeast (H) 7:00
20	Basketball (Frosh) — Griffin (H) 7:00
22	Swim — Normal 1:00
29	Wrestling — F/S Southeast Invitational (T)

Christmas Vacation — Last Day of School Will be December 21, 1979 School Will Resume January 2, 1980

Lanphier High School 1979-1980 Boys Basketball Schedule

Date	Day	Opponent	Place	Time
11/30/79	Fri.	Glenwood	H	6:15 pm
12/ 5/79	Wed.	Springfield	H	6:15 pm
12/ 8/79	Sat.	Taylorville	T	6:30 pm
12/11/79	Tues.	Southeast	T	6:15 pm
12/14/79	Fri.	Normal	H	6:15 pm
12/15/79	Sat.	Eisenhower	T	6:15 pm
12/18/79	Tues.	Griffin	H	6:15 pm
12/26—	Wed.—	Pekin Tournament	T	
12/28/79	Fri.			
1/ 4/80	Fri.	Lincoln	H	6:15 pm
1/11/80	Fri.	MacArthur	H	6:15 pm
1/12/80	Sat.	Centennial	H	6:15 pm
1/18/80	Fri.	Jacksonville	T	6:15 pm
1/24—	Thurs.-	City Tournament	LHS	
1/26/80	Sat.			
2/ 1/80	Fri.	Mt. Pulaski	T	6:15 pm
2/ 2/80	Sat.	Jacksonville	H	6:15 pm
2/15/80	Fri.	Normal	T	6:15 pm
2/23/80	Sat.	Stephen Decatur	H	6:15 pm
2/22/80	Fri.	Eisenhower	H	6:15 pm
2/23/80	Sat.	MacArthur	T	6:15 pm
2/29/80	Fri.	Centennial	T	6:15 pm
3/ 4/80	Tues.	Regional		

Soccer Day Held

By Ron Yoakum

Soccer Day was held recently at Lanphier to mark the opening of the Lion's new home playing field.

Ceremonies at Bunn Field included Principal Phillip Schmidt taking the opening kickoff against LHS goalie, R.G. Krohe. Lanphier won the game over Peoria Manual by the score of 2-0. Goals were scored by Lanphier's Jeff Williams and Jeff Schultz.

Lanphier's Pom Pom Squad and Soccer Girls also participated in the celebration.

L.H.S. Express 2nd In Conference

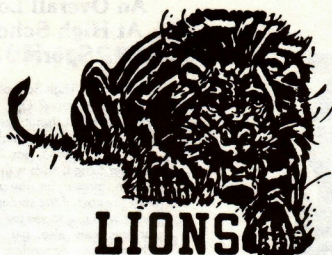
By Ron Yoakum
Sports Editor

The Lanphier Cross Country team finished second in the Capital Conference Cross Country Meet held recently at Lincoln Park.

LHS senior Jim Files led the Lions as he placed first with a time of 15:41 over the three mile course. Sophomore Jim Iocca finished seventh and senior John Sgro tenth as the Lions placed three in the top 10.

Decatur MacArthur won the meet with a score of 39 compared to 53 points of the Lions.

Lanphier sophomore Randy Augspurger won the JV race as the Lions captured eight of the top 10 places.



SPORTS Con't.

Wrestling Lions, Stong as Ever

The 1979 Wrestling Lions will be strong as ever this season due to six returning lettermen from last year's 11-5 squad.

Returning letterman include: Greg Kinble, Greg Marbold, Len Rose, J.R. Alexander, Dan Wells and Dave Rodgers.

Coach Jim Gardner, the 1979 Journal-Register Coach of the Year in the City of Springfield, hopes his squad will repeat as Lincoln Tourney champs, District champs, and Sectional runner up with the addition of several members from last year's 8-0 JV squad.

Sports In Brief

The L.H.S. Express finished the season 7-0 in dual meets as they continued their string of 46 consecutive wins...

The Lanphier football team defeated MacArthur 15-6...

The volleyball team finished third in the City Meet...

The tennis team ended its season with a 10-4 record...

Fall Athletes Honored

The 1979 Fall Sports Banquet was held recently to honor the fall athletes for their accomplishments achieved.

The following teams attended the ceremony and its standouts were: Volleyball — Cindy Dyer; Soccer — Jeff Schultz; Cross Country — Jim Files; Football — Larry Rockford; Golf — Greg Marbold; Tennis — Kim Morton and the members of the sophomore and varsity cheerleading squads.

The banquet was held by the Lanphier Booster Club.

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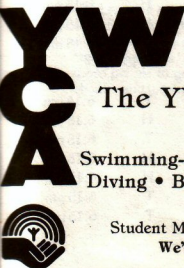


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A Pessimistic View Of School Spirit Week

by Melvin Millhouse

Originally, School Spirit Week was being looked forward upon by me, so that I could show that even I had enough faith in LHS, so that it could be shown outright. Anxious to start off the all-important week, however, I made the slight error of wearing my clothes inside-out on Monday, which was designated to be Hat Day.

Humiliated as I was, I still kept up the spirit and prepared to show it the next day. However, on the second day, it came to my attention that the only cloths I had left to wear inside-out were those that Fang had taken recreation with the night before. Despite this, I wore what was left to school inside-out (except, at least, until I came to the end of first period gym and brilliantly turned my clothes right-side out again).

Acquiring the authority of being the laughing stock of Lanphier did not bring me to a state of enjoyment, thus leaving me to a loss in all spirit and faith in LHS. I avoided the support of Bum Day.

However, there was no avoiding the next day, which I well knew was Hush Day. In my first hour class, I was given a ticket to be pinned on my shirt and was instructed not to talk to anyone of the opposite sex (except in student/teacher relations) or else I would have to relinquish my ticket(s) to her. By sixth hour, I had not done too badly, with two tickets on my chest (I had received the second one by breaking a girl's toe with the single trounce of my right foot), and I could have lived with only two. While pondering on this, the bell had rung for class to begin.

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"What Would You Like, Under Your...Christmas Tree?"

1. Tish McNamara — Eric Estrada (*Oh Baby!*)
2. Jim Fromm — The Floor!
3. Brad Walker — A "10".
4. John Harris — "About 25 beautiful ladies."
5. Cathy Crede — cott Baio
6. John Sgro — "Panty Hose"
7. Steve Sigars — A girdle with pink trimming!
8. Stephen M. Iocca — Lori Bates wearing nothing but a christmas bow.
9. Aaron Patterson — Kari, Coleen, Judy, Crissey, Tish, Jill, Teri, Marry, Katie, Marge, Debbie, Karen, and anybody! I forgot that's good-looking.
10. Mr. Ramback — John Marshall!

A Teacher Interview

by Kathy Unthank

"I became a teacher because I enjoy working with students", was a statement made recently in an interview with one of Lanphier High schools coaches Mr. Sheffler.

Mr. Sheffler who majored in physical education along with Mathematics at Culver Stocton University, became a teacher seven years ago. His only teaching experience was in Hannibal Missouri where he taught for one year. He then came to district 186 where he has taught for six years.

Mr. Sheffler considers free summers and vacations during the year to be some of the benefits of being a teacher. He is able to coach many sports, but as of now his coaching assignments have been freshman football, and girls basketball!

In the past he played several high school sports and for two years played triple A baseball for the Sanfransico Giants!!

If he could change anything in the P.E. program, he would arrange a better variety of activities. If he could ask anything of students, he would like to have more respect, self discipline, and better manners!!!

Before retiring Mr. Scheffler would like to be a Athletic Director of a high school or possibly a university.



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FROM Past Issues

THE LANPHIER LIGHT ENTRANCE EXAM

- (1) How do you spell 'schizophrenic'?
- (2) How many columns in a three-column page?
- (3) What famous event occurs every December 31st?
- (4) On what page do you find front page news?
- (5) Richard Nixon claims that he is not a c o o k. In which speech does he state this claim?
- (6) What is your other's nickname?
- (7) What state was the Mississippi River named after?
- (8) If your rooster laid three eggs on Wednesday, one on Thursday, and then three again on Friday, but you had to feed eggs to twelve people on Saturday, what would you make?

Answers -

- (1) schizophrenic (4 points)
- (2) three (3 points)
- (3) New Year's Eve (4 points)
- (4) front page (3 points)
- (5) His 'I am not a crook' speech (5 points)
- (6) mom (4 points)
- (7) Mississippi (2 points)
- (8) a perfect Lanphier Ligh editor (10 points)

- 31-35 definitely too smart
 26-30 try the Lan-Hi
 19-25 run of the mill idiot
 12-18 we can put you on a waiting list
 0-12 You're just what we're looking for.

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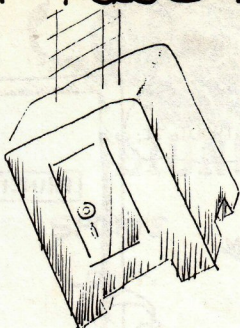
You will breathe 23,240 times.

You will turn in your sleep 23 to 25 times.

You will eat three and one-half pounds of food.

You will speak 4800 words, and exercise 7,000,000 brain cells.

Any wonder you're tired?



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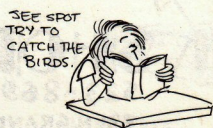
LOOK, LOOK.
SEE SPOT.



SEE SPOT
GROWL AT
THE BIRDS.



SEE SPOT
BARK AT
THE BIRDS.



SEE SPOT
TRY TO
CATCH THE
BIRDS.



SPOT IS
STARVING
TO DEATH.

DEAR SANTA

Have you thought of all the things we need at Lanphier? Well, I can only think of one person who might possibly give them to us.

Dear Santa Claus,

We want you to know how good we've been this year and we hope you'll bring lots of presents to our high school. And, in case you aren't exactly sure what to bring us, we've made out a list so you'll know. Now.....first things first.

1. Some new furnaces for our old classrooms, because, Santa Claus, you wouldn't believe the noise we get from the old ones.
2. To win our basketball games. (At least a few.)
3. Something to keep us from sliding down those slippery stairs.
4. Less homework.
5. More free time.
6. And some really cool snowball fights.

Now, Santa, if there are any questions pertaining to this letter, simply write to Lanphier High School, 1200 North 11th Street, Springfield, IL 62702. We'll be happy to answer.

Yours truly,

Everyone at Lanphier

P.S. Say hello to Mrs. Claus for us.

MEMORIES

HO, HO, HO

Merry

Christmas