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Junior Class Sponsors Prom

It's Prom Time! That's right, Saturday, May 10 is Prom. Sponsored by the junior class, this year's Prom theme will be "Saturday In The Park."

Headcast will be the source of entertainment, which starts at 8:00 and ends at 11:00 p.m. in the East (old) Gym. The crowning of the queen will take place "close to the end," according to Miss Nancy Thimos, junior class advisor.

This year's queen candidates are Connie Francisco, Kim Weed, Kim Spiegel, Kim Benters, Carolyn Coy, Shawn Farley, Debbie Morton, Patty Miller, and Debbie Toigo.

To raise money the junior class sponsored the Lanphier vs. Edison faculty basketball game, sold candles, and held several bake sales. Cost per couple or "stag" is \$5.00.

Lanphier-Edison combine libraries

One of the biggest changes to be seen when students return from vacation in late August is the Lanphier library. I mean, the Lanphier-Edison library.

Work has already begun on moving Edison's books and magazines to room 229. Mr. Caruso said that the books suitable for 8th - 12th grade students will be kept in the Lanphier-Edison building, while 7th grade material will be sent to Lawrence School.

To make room for the extra materials, tentative plans have been made to knock out the walls of room 233. This would give the library all of the west side of the second floor, except room 237.

Students run Lanphier Wednesday April 23

Wednesday, April 23, was the day students ran Lanphier. You may have noticed this if you were in the counseling center, office or any of your classes. There were students for the teachers, counselors, secretaries,

vice-principals and the principal himself. Everyone enjoyed the change from the everyday routine. The honor of becoming principal was given to Laurie Bilyeu and Blake Roderick.



Tina Sprouse replaces Mr. Babcock, second hour.



J.R. Hauversburk "Teaching" Miss Lavin's 2 hr. History Class

Julie Bilyeu Wins DAR Award

Senior student, Julie Bilyeu, was chosen for the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award. She is eligible for a Government Bond of \$100 for the state award. There will only be one of these given. She could also be eligible for a National Good Citizen Award of \$1000.

The SAR award winner has not been announced as of yet. It will be announced at the Recognition's Assembly. The winner of the SAR

award will be eligible for the same types of awards and scholarships as the DAR winner.

The nominee's for the DAR-SAR awards are chosen by the senior class and then the winners are chosen by popular vote of the senior class. The winners are chosen on four qualities -- dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism. The aim of these awards is to pay tribute to youthful character and call attention to those qualities which are desirable in good citizens.

“ Teachers Need Love Too”

by Ralph Young

The week of April 21-24 was designated “Teacher Appreciation Week.” We on the staff of the Lanphier Light would like to take this opportunity to express our deepest and sincerest gratitudes to the teachers and administrators of Lanphier.

The faculty, counselors, and administrators guide us through the most delicate parts of our lives, the change from child to young adults. Many of our ideals and plans are formed during this delicate period of our lives. The staff recognizes that the teacher is not just a source of knowledge and facts. The most important lessons you learn from teachers will not be out of textbooks or written on blackboards.

LHS Graduate Receives Honors

Tom Christensen, Lanphier graduate, has received University Honors from the University of Illinois, for maintaining a culminate grade point average of 4.5 or better for all work taken at the university. His name will be inscribed in the Bronze Tablet which is mounted permanently in the south corridor of the University Library.



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Knowledge is useless without knowing how to use it or make it relevant to your lives. This is one of the most important lessons students can learn from teachers.

Teachers are not saints; they aren't always right; but they are human and they do make mistakes just like everyone else. Teachers are in the same position we are. They too are students who are trying to learn from their mistakes. Give them a chance.

There have been bad relationships between some teachers and students. Any time you generalize a group of people, others will point to all the bad aspects of a few. We, as students, ask not to be judged by what a few “bad” students do. Let us give the same consideration to teachers.

If we could put down in words what we've learned and acquired from teachers the result would be voluminous. But we can only begin to repay you by saying, THANK YOU. We do realize what you do and we do care.

Band and Choir take First Place

The Concert Band and Concert Choir journeyed to Jacksonville to compete in state contest, Saturday, April 19. The band and choir advanced to a first place during the days activities.

The first part of contest consisted of filling in ten minutes of three judges time with music. The group would be graded on the difficulty of the music, attacks, enunciation, and tone quality.

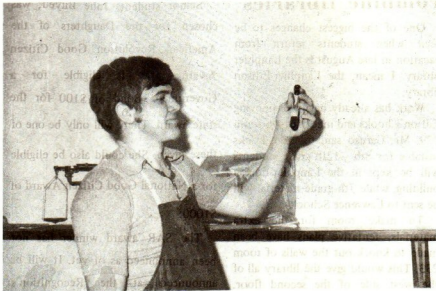
At this point the students would then move to a sight reading room where, with no musical assistance, attempt to sing or play the music placed before them. Lanphier is fortunate to have a band and choir with a first place ability to represent them.

Letter to the Editor

Editor:

I really enjoy reading the Lanphier Light. The paper is well written and covers a wide range of news. I think some of the other students and myself would like it to come out more often.

Peggy Lewis



What evil lurks in the hearts of men?

Record Reviews

Kiss - Dressed To Kill

by Dave Hustava

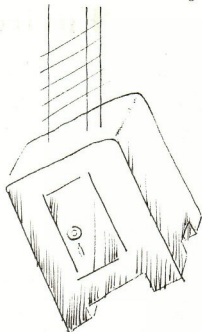
I like Kiss -- God knows why -- they're not exactly the world's greatest band. When it comes to playing, they're not exactly Emerson, Lake and Palmer....but for some sick, strange reason I like them. Maybe it's the sheer unbridled satanic enthusiasm behind these pifaced oddballs that drives so many people (any record fanatics) straight up a wall.

This is Kiss' second best album. The thing that prevents it from being their best is that when Kiss first came out, people weren't ready for them. They came out and hit people over the head with their cute little leather and rauch brand of music and a demonic stage show. Conk. Like a stomp from a combat boot. By this, their third album, we (their loyal fans) have gotten used to their bizzare sonic attack. The thing that made the first LP the best was that explosiveness I mentioned earlier. It left an impression on me, and by now, they seem practically.....um, normal.

Technically, though, this is the group's best LP. The production timing (with things like fade-ins, fade-outs, etc.) though, is still a little messy. But, what the heck, they play good. (Really!) There are none of the scorching, blaring, careless chords that tore up your speakers on "Hotter Than Hell." None of the missed timing and out-of-tune guitars on the first LP. The guys really seem to try on this record.

And, to get my point across, this is one of the very few albums I have ever had that when I heard it for the first time and checked song titles as they played, that when I played it the second time I didn't have to look at the jacket - I remembered the titles without half trying.

Kiss --- if you like music that makes you wonder why any sane person would go out and spend real money on this thing. Go out and buy Dressed To Kill.....you'll hear ALL that stuff.



"YOU ARE ABOUT TO COME INTO A LARGE SUM OF MONEY."



Yes-Yesterday

If you are into unintentionally funny LP's, you should get Yes' new album. Don't go out and get it expecting another Relayer or Tales From Topographic Oceans, though, because this album is actually as close to a "Yes' Greatest Hit's" as they'll probably (hopefully) ever get. All the songs are from Yes' first two albums, "Yes" and "Time And A Word," with the exception of "America" and "Dear Father," which are from a hard-to-get Atlantic album called "The Age of Atlantic" -- which is as close to a K-Tel 20 Smash Hits as Atlantic will probably ever get.

These songs, as I said, are vintage Yes, and much more rocking than their later efforts. This was way back when Tony Kaye was still Yes' keyboard master, and Peter Banks was still on guitar. Oh, there is one song with Rick Wakeman playing, but it doesn't really make any difference.

The whole album is beautifully played, considering the type of music. In those days, Yes played songs by Stephen Stills and Lennon and McCartney. They sound a lot better these days than they did.....Yesterday.



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'Environment' is a Big Word

by Tracy Irwin

Conservation of natural resources is the key to the safety and prosperity of the American people and of all the people of the world for all time to come.

-Gifford Pinchot, 1898

This is what two of Lanphier's students, Pam Alexander (sophomore) and Larry Brake (freshman), had the opportunity to learn about this past month when they spent April 6-11 at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. They stayed at the Touch of Nature Environmental Center, just 10 miles from the main campus. The course was recommended to Pam and Larry by Mr. Bruzan, their Environmental Science teacher, two

months ago. Through this they really understood how important our natural resources are and determined how big a word, "environment" really was.

They both wrote to the Soil and Water Conservation Districts telling them of their interest in the environmental workshops at SIU, and applied for scholarships to help pay for the cost which was \$75.00 each. They were accepted and the district helped furnish \$50.00 for both of them.

They left on Sunday, April 6, and were registered that afternoon at Touch of Nature. They then started a full week of climbing, canoeing, hiking, bird watching, and repelling. They also had outdoor sessions where they studied different environmental problems and what could be done about them.

For example, Monday started off with discussions on pollution. Then after lunch, ecology. And, at night they finished it off with a daily test.

But don't think every day was like this; for on Tuesday, the entire afternoon was spent with a quiet walk and later topped off with a cook-out.

But even though a test might have been thrown in now and then, neither one of them considered the course as being work. They both enjoyed the course very much and would highly recommend it to others. Pam told us that some of the most important things she learned was that there are many problems in the environment & someone (we) have got to start doing something about them.

Cheerleaders Chosen for '75-76 Season

The cheerleaders for the 1975-76 sports season have been chosen by their leader, Ms. Erickson and her trusting judges.

Returning once again to the varsity squad are Amy Aho, Jervenus Fitzgerald, Rona Garde, Chris Lober, Karen Melton, and Cheri Ramsey.

Gracing the ranks for the first time will be Gloria Finnegan, Julie Gouldren, Cindy Miller and Lori Shaffer.

Chosen at a later date were the junior varsity cheerleaders, which will be composed of Barb Bee, Rhonda Herndon, Kathy Hildebrand, Alanda Richardson, and Kelly Robinson.

Congratulations and best of luck are in order as the cheerleaders debut this fall in the 1975 football opener.

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Calendar of Events

Baseball Lions

Live Up To Expectations

At the beginning of the baseball season, Coach Clifford said that the Lions had the ability to do well, but how well depended on the players themselves. So far the Lions have lived up to their expectations.

When this story was written, Lanphier had lost only one game. They split a doubleheader with Peoria Central. Their overall record was 12-1, they were first in the city with a record of 3-0, and they were leading the Conference.

After beating Griffin 11-5, Lanphier came from behind to beat Southeast in the last inning. With two out, Terry Scoggins drove in two runs with a base hit. The Lions won 12-11. A few nights later, they came from behind again to beat Springfield 8-3.

Coach Clifford has plenty of talent with eight lettermen: Rich Cruise, John Fox, Joe Garde, Rai Richardson, Terry Scoggins, Rich Sargent, Tim Thornhill, and Don Hudson, who lettered at Glenwood.

First Gear Performs

Last Tuesday, April 29, 1975, Lanphier High boys' track team sponsored a dance in the west gym. Music was played by First Gear. Tickets were \$2.00 in advance and \$2.50 at the door.

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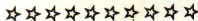
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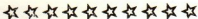
- May 3 - State Music Contest
- May 6 - Baseball, MacArthur
- May 7 - Senator Election
- May 8 - Girls' Badminton vs. S.H.S. (7:00)
- May 9 - Tennis Conference (Centennial)
- May 10 - Junior and Senior Prom (8:30-11:30 p.m.)
- May 12 - Baseball District
- May 13 - Boys' Tennis, City Singles
- May 14 - Boys' Tennis, City Doubles
- May 16 - Girls' Track, State
- May 17 - Boys' Tennis, Conference with Eisenhower
- May 19 - Baseball Regional
- May 20 - Golden Laurel Banquet
- May 21 - Baseball Regional
- May 22 - Sports' Banquet (6:30 p.m.)
- May 23 - Boys' Tennis and Track State
- May 24 - Choir Concert (7:00p.m.)
Boys' Tennis & Track State
- May 25 - Choir Concert (7:00 p.m.)

- May 27 - Baseball Sectional
- May 28 - Baseball Sectional
- May 29 - Senior Class Banquet
- May 30 - Memorial Day (Legal Holiday)
- June 4 - Graduation Ceremonies
- June 5 - Last Day of School



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Tennis Team Opens With Victory

Lanphier's '75 tennis team opened its season with a victory over Lincoln. This is the first time the Lions have ever beaten the Railer's tennis team. This year's team is made up of 14 members. Two seniors: Kenny Easton and Phil McGarvey — five juniors: Gary Kluckman, Mark Kluckman, Scott Morton, Jeff Regan, and Greg Welsh — six sophomores: Rick Begando, Tim Davis, Mike Mayes, Dave Poggenpohl, Greg Regan, and Bob Temperelli — John Staff is the only freshman playing this year.

Mr. Gary Hodge, Coach, said the team is going to have to play with 100% concentration in order to have a good season. The city meet is going to be held May 13 and 14. Singles will be played one day and doubles the other. Mr. Hodge said the city will probably be a repeat — Springfield will have the edge but LHS and Griffin will be neck to neck. Southeast will be in there, too. There are six returning lettermen this year. Coach Hodge said our strong point is experience. The

freshman-sophomore team combined to win the Jacksonville tournament over Springfield, Griffin, Southeast, and Jacksonville. Mr. Hodge wants a 500 season this year but he is having

trouble finding a number 2 and 3 doubles team. The No. 1 doubles team is Kenny Easton and Gary Kluckman. Mr. Hodge said they are very aggressive playing on the same side.

Halberg satisfied with team

by Don Harden

To say the least, Lanphier track is off and running. Coach Lee Halberg expressed extreme satisfaction with the team's performance. Even though predictions of weaknesses in the sprints and weight events have come true so have predictions of Lion victories in the long distance running events. Coach Halberg remarked, "When I speak of weaknesses in these events I mean lack of depth. Other minor problems would be lack of experience and injuries. So far we have been able to fill in the field with our stronger events."

When asked about the fresh-soph., team coach Halberg said, "They show some weaknesses in the weights and

sprints but have shown great success overall." The freshman-sophomore team stands undefeated. Coach Halberg also acknowledged and appreciated the fan's support of the team. An important date for the team is May 2 when they travel to Lincoln for the Lincoln Relays. Participants to be looking for will be Mark Heitzman, Frank Taraba and Dan Favero in the hurdles; John Brooks, Dave Richardson and Dave Wood in the jumping events; Keith Boyd, Keith Zarndt, Kevin Zarndt, Don Estaque and Chuck Rovey in the distance runnings; Scott Lucas, Randy Hobbs and Steve Roach in the weight events and J.R. Haversburg, John Toigo and Keith Covington in the sprint-relays.

Girls track season begins

by Debbie Johnson

The girls track team, under the supervision of Mrs. Sandy Sexton, went to Decatur, Saturday, April 19, to run away with 94½ points. Lanphier won all but one event, and then getting second. The final out come was LHS - 94½, Lakeview - 38, and Eisenhower - 33.

The girls now stand two wins, two losses; but that will be changed come Friday afternoon at Memorial Field starting at 4:00 p.m. as they challenge Springfield High. There is also a home meet for the girls Saturday, April 26, against Decatur MacArthur at 1:30 p.m.

Several girls on the team have not failed to place in any meet. They are: Val Frankie, Diane King, Cheri Ramsey, Andria Holman, Tammy Bartnik, Cris Ramsey, Lynn Shawgo, Karen Melton, Patti Miller, and Debbie Johnson.

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