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Homecoming Dance - Nov. 5

Lanphier Pupils Enjoy Columbus Day Assembly

Humming to the rollicking tune the band was playing, Lanphier students eagerly filed into the auditorium on October 12, for a Columbus Day Assembly.

Unison singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Herrin Zellers.

Dorothy Young introduced our speaker, Reverend Charles Tupper, of the First Christian church, who gave a very interesting talk on "Learning to Live With Others." Revealing the fact that men of different nations and creeds have become famous in America, Reverend Tupper pointed out that likenesses and differences in people are valuable in living together.

At the close of his speech, the band played "The Desert Song."

Joe Townsend introduced the football team, and Cissy Novick read a tribute to the team.

Katherine Rogers introduced Coach Don T. Anderson, who gave a short talk on the activities of the boys on the team.

Team members who spoke were Sam Danna, Evan Roberts, and Roger Buecker. Bill Stone was unable to be present.

Help Our Chairmen Keep 'Minute-Man' Flag Flying

The student chairmen of War Bonds and Stamps are doing a good job in helping achieve 90 per cent or more every week, which enables us to fly our "Minute-Man" flag.

The following students, with their room numbers, are chairmen: Arlene Zahn, 14; Shirley Stevenson, 20; Norma Najim, 31; Ken Rodgers, 33; Helen Garvin, 22; Ray Lunick, 21; Betty Williamson, 205; Betty Warden, 29; LaVaughn Herndon, 27; Blanche Bilyeu, 201; Mary Hanauer, 36; Kittie Lou Combs, 38; Maxine Kane, 39; Claude Sowle, 101; Rose Rockford, 10; Betty Million, 36; Doris DeSpain, 35; Mildred Knaust, 34; Betty Meachum, 32; Harriet Garman, 17; Bernice Tweedell, 24; Esther Beeby, 37; Gloria Seward, 11; William Sausaman, 100.

Mr. Cain changes his chairman every week. Some of the other teachers, namely, Messrs. Wetzell, Morgan, and Rake have a different plan; they do it themselves.

Club Leaders Speak at Meeting

The P.T.A. held its monthly meeting Tuesday, October 19, in

Wiener Roast Planned Choir Members Happy

"Food! Oh that's just part of it." "Part of what?" "Well, surely you've heard of the choir wiener roasts. No! Well, here's where you learn something."

The above might be the conversation between a new choir student and a veteran, discussing the forthcoming choir wiener roast which is scheduled for October 27.

Every fall the choir has a wiener roast and every member is usually present. Most of the evening is spent in singing, playing games, and eating.

The following students are on the committee planning the roast: John Ingram, Francis Smith, Walter Cruzan, Marilyn Whitmore, Sam Million, and Irene Creighton.

Want To Learn Salesmanship?

Lanphier High School has the largest salesmanship class in Springfield. Several of Mr. Goodwin's students have taken this course already last summer.

Mary Murray and Lunetta Polb have proven themselves very valuable at Woolworth's, and Pat Whitney and Edith Pryor have been placed in charge of counters at



Mrs. Ruth W. Frazier

Ruth Frazier Speaker On Personality Traits

"What you are speaks so loud, I can't hear what you say" (Emerson.)

Immediately following the Lanphier-Jacksonville football game, the 12th class will present the Annual Homecoming Dance from 9:30-12 o'clock in the Lanphier gymnasium.

Music will be furnished by Charlie Rodgers and his Orchestra.

The committees are as follows:

The entertainment committee consists of Bob Erickson, chairman; Don Hesse and Joyce Jenkerson. Floor committee — Walter Epright, chairman; Oswald Langfelder. Publicity committee—Edith Langfelder, chairman; Dorothy Shadid, Doris Richards, Ida Victor, Dorothy Trstensky, Don Benner, George Buckley and Oswald Langfelder. Ticket committee—Edith Bilyeu, chairman; Shirley Cantrall, Bill Stone, John Ballog and Catherine Schuckhart. The general committee—Edith Bilyeu, chairman; Phil Calandrino, Class President; Mary Lou Powderly, Edith Langfelder, Bob Erickson and Walter Epright. Decoration committee—Mary Lou Powderly, chairman; Sybil Janes, Audrey Reeves, Pat Conley, Jean Watson, Drigan, Mary Giovanini and Bob Schwarberg.

Miss Plain and Mr. Sorrells are advisors of the General committee of students.

Richard Hutton Stars In Artistic Sketches

Airplanes are being shot down, machine gun bullets are spitting up in the water; a soldier, lying on the floor of a half-blown up building, is using his Walkey-Talkey.

It's an action picture on the art room bulletin board drawn by Rich-

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CAN WE DO IT?

Mutual understanding. What could be of more importance today? Lack of this characteristic has brought about many wars, and the application of it will bring about lasting peace.

Lasting peace. Think about it; no more wars, no more misery, no more good-byes. It's a beautiful thought, isn't it? Education through our schools is necessary to win and secure this peace. The schools are preparing the youth of today for the peace which is to come.

Our schools are seriously handicapped by the shortage of school teachers, due to the draft and their low income. We need these teachers to train students to become true world citizens. In their hands is the hope of the future.

If the whole world is to be free and to live peaceably together, then its citizens must be able to mutually understand freedom and its implications. These are the tasks of education. We must develop a sense of responsibility, for if we lose the peace, the victory so valiantly and dearly purchased on the field of battle will have been in vain.

Although many may say they have never heard of American Education Week, it has been in effect since 1921, after

To Our Boys In Service

Jean Refine

Greetings, servicemen, here we are back again with some latest news. We are still on the "top" in the purchasing of war stamps and bonds. So far this month we have sold \$583.00.

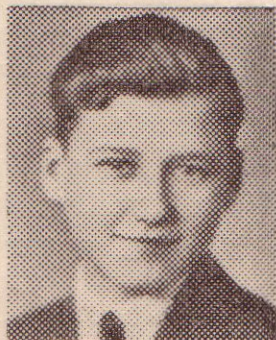
The first WAC to visit Lanphier was Pfc. Lettie MacDougall, who is stationed in Washington, D. C.

A former advertising manager of the Lanphier Light, Bill Ross, visited us last week. He is stationed in Santa Ana, California. Along with Bill were two former band members, Bob Thornburgh of the U.S.A., and Kingsley Drone of the Navy Air Corps.

A V-mail letter was received from Pvt. Eddie Arn who is now stationed in Sicily.

Fred Bartscht has been moved from Great Lakes to South Carolina.

News received from Bob Dunham states that he is on a Navy cruiser somewhere in the South Pacific.



Schwarberg



Drone

We have printed two pictures in this issue, Pvt. Charles Schwarberg, who is stationed at Ocean-side, California, and David Drone.

We are also printing a couple of new addresses that have come in to us. Some of you fellows might like to write to some of your old school pals.

Pvt. Howard W. Summer,
36685 768

Co. F, 254th Infantry
63rd Division

A. P. O. No. 410
Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi.

Don B. Wood, S1/C

Living Together—A Hope of Tomorrow



Popularity Quiz

In your opinion, what traits make a student more popular in high school?

Miss Thomas: "Willingness to co-operate, consideration for others, and friendliness. I think those are the outstanding ones."

Dorothy Hicks: "Ability to talk on things of worldly interest and to know what to say at the right times. Well-dressed and able to cooperate with a crowd."

Ruby Brewer: "Ability to get along with others and with the crowd. Does not lose temper and is well-dressed."

Miss Hopwood: "Acts age, uses common sense, is cheerful and good-natured, neat in personal appearance and is not guilty of 'gap-osis.'"

Shirley Stevenson: "Cheerful character, and average intelligence"

Home Room News

The officers of home room 101 are: President, Dorothy Pickrell; vice president, Pat Lyman; secretary, Betty Gunning; treasurer, Betty Meachum, and home room reporter, Dorothy Pickrell. The social chairman is Nadine Lowe. The assistants are: Donna Brown, Betty Wanless, Sara Townsend, Eleanor Rudolph, and Margaret Aleweldt.

Officers elected in home room 205 are: President, Ura Cooley; vice president, Barbara Banning; secretary, Martha Stankavich; treasurer, Roselind Cellitti; student council representative, Rose Rockford; and alternate, Betty Williamson.

Home room 25 elected the following officers: President, Ruth Ventress; vice president, Irene Barlick; secretary, Ruth Palmer; program chairman, Delores Thrawl; social chairman, Barbara Staber;

Tidbits from Other Wits

Beatrice Akers

Prof: "What kept you out of class yesterday, acute indigestion?"

Coed: "No, a cute engineer."

Illinois College Rambler.

The reason no woman has ever married the man in the moon is because he only makes a quarter a week, gets full once a month, and stays out all night.

The Budget.

Bub: What caused the big collision today?

Nub: Two motorists after the same Jay walker.

Paseo.

The six ages of women:

Safety pins

Hair pins

Fraternity pins

Diamond pins

Clothes pins

Rolling pins.

Straighten out these teachers:

ZTWLEE

HTIKC

RLEAKW

YLMAE

DSORNAEN

RDLEJA

Not So Crazy.

An old lady, visiting an insane asylum, observed the lunatics at work. One man was standing in a corner, idle.

"My good man," inquired the old lady, "why don't you work?"

"Yes mum, but not that crazy," the man replied.

She asked me to kiss her on either cheek.

Which one did you kiss her on?

I hesitated a long time between them.

Critic: You have a lot of bum jokes in this column.

Humorous Rumors

Hi, fellows and girls, here we go again with some of the latest!

Idol Chatter:

Pete Juarez would like to install a roll-away bed in Mr. Jerald's English class to sleep off Sunday nights.

Billie Doake, after having a date with Bob Wilkins the night before, came to school and insisted upon calling President Wilson, President Wilkins in U. S. History.

Did you know that Marge Potter has the cutest hobby? She carves small animals out of peach seeds—quite an art, Marge.

And now, can you imagine—

Bill Stone without Doris Richards.

Classes without teachers.

The choir singing "Pistol Packin' Mama."

Jean Refine with short hair.

Students roller skating to classes.

A good example of the "Human Comedy" is Truman Barrington.

If you're three blocks from school at 9:00 you'll know "For Whom the Bell Tolls."

Smile-alikes are Betty Turner and Rosemary Reed.

People who are fun to know are:

Dorothy Shadid always a smile.

Shirley Cantrall, cute and witty.

Evan Roberts, full of fun.

Loren Cullen, silent partner.

My Favorite Radio Program

Mary Forkin 10¹—Broadway Bandbox.

Bill Phillips 9¹—Information, Please.

Glen Brownless 11²—The Lone Ranger.

Babe Turley 11¹—Bob Hope.

Jean Refine 12²—Fibber McGee and Molly.

Robert Rodems 10¹—Red Skelton.

Charlotte Ray 10¹—Hit Parade.

Ye Student Crier

Hey kids, I've been wondering if you have noticed the far away dreamy look Dot Shadid has been nursing. Well, if you haven't, I'll explain all about it. Dot went to the Amateur Musical Club Concert Monday evening, Oct. 18. The concert consisted of the Columbia All-Star Opera Quartet starring Nino Martini, Josephine Tuminia, Igor Gorin, and Helen Olheim. Well, that dreamy look wasn't for Mr. Martini or the two ladies, but for Mr. Igor Gorin. He sings wonderful baritone, Dot, and we can't blame you for looking that way every time someone mentions his name.

We just adore Pat Conley's "I wanna be coaxed" expression, and Nathalie Lenham's "I don't care" attitude.

Worry, worry, worry. Poor Johnnie Schmitt will have gray hair if the girls around school dont stop eating candy. He says they may get fat.

What Would Happen To Lanphier If—

We would have lost the Springfield game.

The Juniors wouldn't put on the Carnival.

The teachers forgot to give the term exams.

Seniors would take over the study halls.

Ronald Erickson would get to school on time.

Joyce Jenkerson lost her voice.

The boys at Lanphier would date a Lanphier girl.

Do Your Share Community War Fund

If:

It's a boy who owns a motorcycle asking where that cute little brunette freshman lives, it's Delbert Turner and Katherine Wood. A budding romance!

You see a popular 11² boy snitching chocolates from a girl's locker on the first floor, it must be Jim Mehan in Thelma Edwards' locker.

He whistles at every girl he passes in the halls, it's Ray Schmitt.

She knows all the Sangamon Sailors, it could be Catherine Jones.

You see a Lanphier Co-Ed running around the school with a boy's watch on, it must be Elsie Meneghetti. But whose watch could it be, Elsie?

A handsome Romeo is walking up and down the first floor hall looking for someone, it surely is Kenneth Bryce looking for his queen, Mary Ann Roderick!

If you have noticed a cute, blonde freshman with a baton in her hand, she is Donna Novick and the lively girl with her is Wilma Buecher.

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You'll never see—
Sybil Janes without Jim Bennett.
Mr. Jerald with no candy.
Maxine Kane not talking about her sailor.

Mr. Dopp not giving a lecture.
Mildred Reeves' hair out of place.

Gloria Forsyth not fighting with Herrin Zellers.

Miss Walker not smiling.
Elaine Cullen with her hair put up.

Dorothy Rhoades not talking about a letter from Jerry.

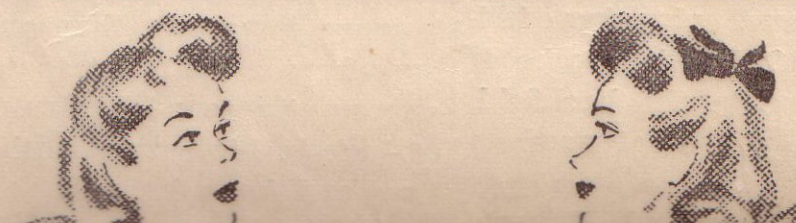
Arlene Zahn without a dreamy look in her eyes when someone speaks of the marines.

Bob Schwarberg not knocking around on some clarinet player.

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Lions Swamp Beardstown 44-7

Bill Stone played his last game last Friday night, when he piled up 25 points against Beardstown, as his mates won over Beardstown High 44 to 7.

This performance gave Stone a total of 107 points for seven games. He had 82 before turning on the steam against Beardstown.

Stone's first touchdown came three minutes after the kickoff, when he hit center, cut to the side and dashed 50 yards to pay dirt. From there on it was a parade. Roberts, Lanphier end, intercepted a Beardstown pass a few minutes later and galloped 45 yards.

The quarter ended with Lanphier on top, 14 to 0. They added two more touchdowns in the second leaving the field with a half-time score of 26 to 0. Beardstown scored its only touchdown late in the third quarter, and set the stage for Lanphier's longest run at the kickoff for the second half. Taking the ball, the Carter tribe put on its first threat, carrying the ball straight down field to the 10 yards line, where Lanphier held for downs.

On the first play, Juarez broke loose for a 90 yard gallop to score. They added another in the same frame and seventh tally in the last. Carmen Yannone, plunging full-back, and Frank Ramirez, who is to replace Stone in the backfield, both piled up plenty of yardage for the Lions.

Yannone, Juarez and Roberts

Lanphier Loses Stone

Rumors are flying thick and fast around Lanphier of Bill Stone's enlistment in the Navy. Stone was 18 years old last Monday and didn't want to wait for the draft since he prefers the Navy and was afraid if he waited to be drafted he wouldn't be selected for the Navy. When asked why he chose the Navy rather than the Army, he said, "The Navy is cleaner." The Beardstown game was his final game.

Bill is a trifle over 6 feet tall and weighs 180 pounds. He attended Converse school and was transferred to McClernand. Sports is his hobby, and he is interested in them all but likes baseball the best. His ambition in life is to become a professional baseball player. His favorite food is steak and onions, and he dislikes spinach.

Bill stated that he enjoyed his years at Lanphier and enjoyed playing ball with the rest of the players. He also said that Mr. Anderson was the finest coach to play under, and that he'll miss everyone. When asked about his brother, he said, "I wish Bob the best of luck."

Bill's leaving his football career might be a striking blow to his chances for All-State honors. But, he feels that the battle over there is more important than any battle over here. We want to take this opportunity to wish him the best of luck in his services with Uncle Sam and hope he will be as successful as he was both in football

Goal Gossip

Name—Lawrence Wertz.

Class—11¹.

Likes—Football and doesn't care for girls.

"Wertzie" plays quarterback on the football team. We hope that he will become an outstanding player for Lanphier, and, he at the present, has a very good chance.

Ben Gugouskis is his name.

Class—10².

Likes—Football and anything that that has to be eaten.

"Benny" is a big, husky player and his position is left guard. He started on first string this year, but was removed because of an accident.

When asked if he likes football he said, "Sure," and he really meant it.

Name—Bob Shafer.

Class—10².

Likes—Football and track.

Nickname—"Ball and Chain."

Bob is a rather small boy, but the little ones have all the power.

As he is only a 10², we will have him on our team for a long time. Bob plays quarterback and does a nice job of it.

Rodger Buecher is the name.

Class—12².

Likes—Football and girls.

"Rog" is a nice-sized boy with plenty of hair on his chest. He was transferred from Springfield High and we thank them for sending him to us.

Auburn Loses Fight Lanphier Wins, 54-0

When Lanphier attacked Auburn, no resistance was given. It was an easy game because Auburn didn't seem to care whether they won the game or didn't. Stone paced the Lions, scoring four of the eight touchdowns and three extra points. Juarez and Yannone each added two touchdowns to the score. This game would have decided whether Stone would be an All-State man, but he is enlisting in the Navy Monday morning and so he will probably lose his place in the All-State lineup.

The score at the end of the game was Lanphier 54 and Auburn 0.

The Huddle

Lanphier's victory over Springfield ended a very successful season for the Lions. After winning the Auburn-Beardstown games the goal to be obtained is the Central Conference. Good luck, boys!

Football is not all glory and fame. Behind that glamour is a lot of hard work. When a player is out there on the field fighting, he's not fighting just for the glory of it, but he's fighting for Lanphier and all that she stands for. Football players don't grumble because they have to go home to cold suppers, go to bed early, and practice for many long and hard hours. These boys eat, sleep and drink football, and they love it.

In our last issue, we listed our new cheerleaders. One of those cheerleaders, however, has now enlisted in Uncle Sam's Navy. Jim Mehan, although a cheerleader for only a couple of games, proved his

worth by cheering us on to City Champs; and we hate to see him go. Good luck, and smooth sailing, Jim.

Kerasotes Theatres This Week

SENATE

Entire week starting Friday, Oct. 29:

"SAHARA"

with Humphrey Bogart and Bruce Bennett, a first run Columbia feature.

STRAND

Fri.-Mon. (Oct. 29-Nov. 1):

"CHANCE OF A LIFETIME"

with Chester Morris and Jeanne Bates, plus,

"HAIL TO THE RANGERS"

with Charles Starrett

Tues.-Thurs. (Nov. 2-4):

"DU BARRY WAS A LADY"

with Red Skelton and Lucille Ball, plus

"THE YOUNGEST PROFESSION"

with Virginia Weidler and John Carroll.

PANTHEON

Fri.-Sat. (Oct. 29-30):

"HIGH EXPLOSIVE"

with Chester Morris and Jean Parker, plus

"BATAAN"

with Robert Taylor, Thomas Mitchell and George Murphy.

Sun.-Mon. (Oct. 31-Nov. 1):

"FIRST COMES COURAGE"

with Merle Oberon and Brian Aherne, plus

"PRESENTING LILY MARS"

with Judy Garland and Van Heflin.

Tues.-Thurs. (Nov. 2-4):

"APPOINTMENT IN BERLIN"

with Marguerite Chapman and George Sanders, plus

"Two Senoritas from Chicago"

with Joan Davis and Jinks Falkenburg.

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