



# LANPHIER LIGHT



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## School Play Opens Tonight

After two months of memorizing lines, rehearsing and constructing sets, the cast and crew of "Tell Me That You Love Me, Junie Moon" will give their first performance tonight in the east gym (old gym) at 8:00 p.m. and will follow up with another performance tomorrow night, same

time and place.

The play revolves around the lives of three handicapped people, Junie, Arthur and Warren, who's personalities greatly differ, but their lives and backgrounds are very similar.

Tickets are available at the door. Prices are \$1.50 for adults, \$1.00 for students, and \$.75 for children.



Our members of the Lanphier Baseball Team watch the action from the dugout.



The 1975 Prom Court Pictured Above, Left to Right; Debbie Morton, Debbie Toigo, Shawn Farley, Patty Miller, Kim Spiegel, Kim Weed, Carolyn Coy, and Kim Benters.

## Baseball Team Gets Good Start

Lanphier is off to a brilliant baseball season. As of last week the Lions have an 8-0 won-loss mark, sweeping four double-headers with Clinton (5-1, 5-3), Glenwood (3-1, 3-2), Taylorville (3-2, 5-1) and Jacksonville (9-0, 4-3).

Coach Bob Clifford said that the entire Conference is full of good ball teams, the toughest being Decatur Eisenhower, and Decatur MacArthur. He also expects Normal Community to be tough.

## LHS Student Fatally Injured

On March 21, 1975, Lanphier Freshman Dale Monroe died as a result of injuries he received in a motorcycle-truck accident.

Dale was on the Lanphier Freshman and Junior Varsity Wrestling Teams. During his only season Dale set the following Jr. Varsity-Freshman records: Most Consecutive Wins (season and school) 17; Most Wins (school and season) 24; Most Consecutive Pins (season) 6; Most pins (school and season) 18. His record was 22-2, losing in Jr. Varsity competition to a sophomore and a senior. He was also the Fr.-Soph. Conference Champion, and the Lincoln Invitational Champion.

Lanphier wrestling coach Jim Gardner said that Dale was thought of highly by his fellow wrestlers. They voted him Most Valuable Wrestler. Coach Gardner also stated that Dale was his finest freshman wrestler.

# Awards Offer Same Old Uniqueness

by Steven Courtney

While watching the Academy Awards last week, I became very familiar with the theme music to "The Godfather, Part II." This fine film, dealing with America's biggest business (organized crime), left the ceremony with seven "Oscars."

Among the other winners of the 47th annual "parade of stars" as it has been called, were Art Carney, best performance by an actor for "Harry and Tonto;" Ellen Burstyn, best performance by an actress for "Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore;" Ingrid Bergman, winning her third Oscar, for best performance by a supporting actress, for "Murder On The Orient Express;" and Robert DeNiro won his first Oscar for his sensational performance in "The Godfather, Part II," in the best supporting actor category.

In recent years the Academy Awards has always had something happen that is out of the ordinary and gives the presentation something unique (awards that were refused, streakers, four letter words galore). This year's was no different. While accepting his Oscar for best feature length documentary, Bart Schneider read a telegram of greetings to the American people from Dinh Do Thi, Chief of Viet Cong delegation to the Paris peace talks. Schneider's film was entitled "Hearts and Minds" dealing with Vietnam. Several minutes later Frank Sinatra read a statement, from the Academy, saying that they were not responsible for any political comments made during the ceremony. The price the Academy must pay for being "live."

As for the "Godfather, Part II," the best picture of 1974, also won for directing, musical score, and for the films flawless re-creation of New York's "Little Italy" at the early 1920's.

The awards also gave the viewing public a look at the stars. Jack

Nicholson showing off his bald head; Francis Coppola going wild when his father won an Oscar; Frank Sinatra making his uncalled-for, childish remarks concerning Dustin Hoffman; and, of course, Sammy Davis, Jr. paying tribute to Fred Astaire.

Now we have the 48th annual Academy Awards to look forward to, and possibly, "The Godfather, Part III."



What was your biggest mistake of the year???

Steve Courtney - Not going out for girl's volleyball

Ralph Young - Signing up for Journalism II.

Miss Bellamy - Teaching Journalism II.

Michelle Dunkus - Working at Burger King.

Pat Brady - First hour gym.

Mark Agnew - Breaking my jock.

J.R. - Letting Kevin Bramblet get away with everything.

Ben White - Waking up in the morning.

Gloria Schroeder - Having so many crazy friends.

Randy Ginder - Finding out what a henway is.



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## Track Outlook Promising

by Don Harden

When looking into the spring sports schedule, look into track. Over sixty to seventy people have gone out for track and Coach Lee Halberg cites the team as having great potential. The team will probably center around returning lettermen Dan Favero, Mark Heitzman, Randy Hobbs, Gary Norman, J.R. Hauversburk, Frank Taraba, John Toigo, Keith Boyd and Scott Lucas.

I asked Coach Halberg what could be expected of this year's team. "Our team this year appears to have great potential with the key to our success being in our depth. It is hard to say this early what will be our strong points, but the potential exists in the jumping events, the distance runs, the hurdles and the mile relay. A definite weakness is our sprints. As far as the future goes our freshmen and sophomores are tough, very tough. I am probably looking at the best in the conference."

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## Key Club Is Growing Old

by Barry House

Caring About People is the theme of a service organization that is celebrating its golden anniversary this year. Yes, Key Club International will be 50 years old this September.

How did Key Club begin? It seems that members of the Sacramento, California, Kiwanis Club were concerned about the activities of secret societies at the local high school. They met with student leaders and organized a service club.

So how has Springfield benefited



from Key Club? The Washington State Mission gets an annual Christmas party, the mentally handicapped received a Valentine's Day dance this year, and the boys' baseball team received additional fund raisers last year.

If serving your community and having fun doing it sounds good to you, contact your counselor or Mr. Wilhoit and join a club whose distinguished heritage spans a half-century.

## Revere Rides Again

by Barry House

Listen, my children, and you will hear of the re-enactment of the ride of Paul Revere. Yes, on April 18, 1975, the Seventh Calvary will re-enact Paul Revere's famous ride. Commemorative proclamations will be delivered from the New Salem Post Office to the Old Capitol Mall.

Not only that, but starting at 4:00

that afternoon, there will be a display of colonial crafts, a Statesmen Drum and Bugle Corps performance, and a display of student art (the winner of contests throughout Sangamon County.)

This is the first step in the Bicentennial Celebration in Sangamon County. The idea was proposed by the Youth Bicentennial Committee.

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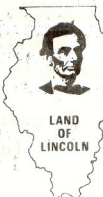
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## A.C.T. Testing Completed

The American College Testing program (ACT), was given three times during the year. It was also given five times at Springfield College. It is required of most students planning to attend college or a university. The test covers four areas which are English, math, social studies, and science. The scores of the test are sent to the college of the student's choice.

### NHS INDUCTS MEMBERS

The Ethel Furlich Chapter of the National Honor Society held a banquet for new members Sunday, April 13, at 2:00 p.m. in the old gym.

At the banquet the members were informed of the qualities that each one should possess. Those qualities are scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

During the induction all members participated in the pledge. The parents of all members were invited to the honors banquet.

Leonard Semon is the teacher-supervisor for Lanphier's chapter.



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## Get It Off Your Chest

by Angela English

There's a lot of people in this world who believe that everyone has the right to say what they believe in or just speak what's on their minds, but some are afraid to tell it like it is. Here are a few Lanphier students who aren't afraid:

Lynn Carter, sophomore — I don't like the Black and White relationship. I think we should be as one group instead of two. We're gonna die together, why not try to live together?

Wanda Britz, junior — I think that some people at Lanphier shouldn't be so stuck up on themselves just because they're in some type of school activity. They shouldn't let it go to their heads, "like some people I know."

Toky Williams, junior — I think Lanphier High School has a beautiful cafeteria system except for one thing. We have the same menu every week. We get tired of HOT DOGS and HAMBRUGERS every week!

Pam Crawford, junior — Lanphier needs to do some repairing on the student parking lot, because those holes in the parking lot are tearing student cars apart. Even though I don't drive, I CARE!

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### 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  
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19-25 run of the mill idiot  
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