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THIS IS MR. ARMITAGE, AND I HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT TO MAKE. I KNOW THAT THE ROOMS ARE COLD, AND THE FURNACES AND RADIATORS ARE NOT WORKING TOO WELL, AND YOUR COATS DON'T KEEP YOU VERY WARM, BUT PLEASE . . .

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Lit. Students To Publish Book

A first semester American Literature class is really determined to publish a book. There are 32 students in the class and it's guided by Mrs. Delores Lein. For this reason they call themselves the Other Thirty-Three. The book will consist of student writings. The selections will include personal experience, views, fiction, poems, short stories, and essays. Illustrations will also be included. The book will be approxi-

mately 100 pages in length, and sell for \$1.00. To raise money for printing charges, class members are contributing money as well as their time. Any donations are welcome. Hopefully the book will be ready by the end of February or the beginning of March.

Those interested in placing an advanced order are urged to contact Mrs. Lein, Colette Favero, Pat Davison, Jay Hinds, or Shery Nonimon.

Next ACT Held Jan. 29

Seniors who want to take the ACT tests on February 24 need to be registered by January 29. The testing will be held at Springfield College in Illinois and students have to pay \$5.50 to take it. Registration for juniors will be from February 12 till April 2 for

the test to be held on April 28. Interested students should see their counselors and get an information booklet which contains several sample questions on math, English, science and reading. Other information may be obtained from Mr. Brooks.

NHS Members More Than Just Average Students

National Honor Society is more than just an average club. Its members are the best students that Lanphier has. They are picked not only for their grades but also on their leadership qualities, moral standards, and character. The students are graded on these points by the teachers at Lanphier. These students set the example for the other students to follow.

The lists of the past students of NHS can be found in the hall outside the main office. The society was formerly sponsored by Miss Furlich and is now sponsored by Mr. Semon.

Over the course of the year the society plans to have many money making projects, such as a possible '50's dance. They also plan to have a project to better the school in some way.

A short induction of the current members was held on October 3, with the formal induction in the school's library on January 7.

The members elected the following students as officers for this year: Mike Frankie, president; Jan Lyons, vice president; Jan Dorsch, secretary, and Vickie Frenz, treasurer.

The other members of NHS are: Larry Buchtman, Carol Hershell, Trudy Maloney, Jeff Meyer, Mike Moe, Bonnie Mueller, Gail Netznik, Steve Povse, Salley Rovey, Pat Schutte, Gregg Sponsky, and Rhonda Welsh.

Yearbook Ablaze?

According to Miss Gieseke, Yearbook Advisor, this year's Lan-Hi is to be the hottest yet. 1,400 books have been ordered.

Attention Subscribers!

With the second semester many of your 4th and 7th hour classes change and to keep up to date the Light Staff would like to know your 4th and 7th hour whether or not it has changed. Just fill out the form below and turn it in to room 237 or Miss Bellamy's mailbox.

Name _____

Room number of 4th or 7th hour class,
first semester _____

Room number of 4th or 7th hour class,
second semester _____

Students And Teachers Evaluate Semester Exams

Every year about the same time, the second grading quarter draws to an end, which brings about the question of semester exams.

Most students and some teachers have now reached the point of questioning the validity of semester exams.

Some of the teachers here at Lanphier feel that the semester exams provide a third grade to average in better. Miss Cynthia Luton, Mr. Robert Wylder and Mr. Gary Wilhoit agree with this. Other teachers such as Mrs. Marian Hopper, Mr. Ray Bruzan and Mr. John Watkins feel a student should have an opportunity to refuse taking semester exams with the teacher's approval. Mrs. Laverne Holtman has her own opin-

ion to "put it all together" on some courses and it helps, but on typing it has no meaning. Mrs. Leona Garrison says "Everyday is an exam" and "you shouldn't grade just by final exams." Miss Inez Giesekeing thinks there is no reason why everyone

has to cram all in one night for an exam. Mr. T. W. Babcock also gave an opinion which was, "There's a place for them."

Students of Lanphier in the junior and senior category were then asked the question "What do you think of semester exams?"

Over 50% of the students asked said exams were "too hard," "rotten," and other comments against exams. Only about 20% to 30% of the people questioned agreed with the teachers, on the exams helping decide what their grade would be if they had been on a border line.

LHS Takes A Look At New Releases

Black Oak Arkansas' new album by the same name starts off with "Uncle Lijah," with the lead singer Jim "Dandy" Mangium. He sings lead for almost all of the album.

The next two cuts aren't that good, but "I Could Love You" makes up for it. The guitar and drums are very good too.

The next song "Hot and Nasty" is pretty good, but

that's all. They aren't at their best in this cut.

"Singing the Blues" which is the only song not written by Black Oak is good, but reminds me of Rudy Vallee singing with his megaphone.

The next is "Lord Have Mercy on My Soul" which starts out with Jim "Dandy" telling about the two evils.

The last song, "When Electricity Came to Arkansas" is fairly good.

This album I think is the best they've done.

This album is a review that covers all past Jethro Tull. **Living In The Past** is really what the title implies, but the songs aren't outdated at all because they were originally recorded between 1968 and 1971.

There are two concert recordings on this album that were recorded at Carnegie Hall. "Dharma for

One" really tells how Jethro Tull sounds live.

Ian Anderson, flutist and lead vocalist, leads the group of four other members.

"Living in the Past" is really a great album.

Rhymes & Reasons

Carole King is her newest release and probably her best so far. When I first heard R&R it just passed through my head without any response on my part. But once I sat down and listened to it, I had a hard time taking it off and I still do. There are a few lyrics that are common but the rest make up for that such as "Goodbye Don't Mean I Am Gone," "Feeling Sad Tonight," and "The First Day in August," are just a few of good lyrics and music. I think that just about everyone can identify with her lyrics.

Dates To Remember

- 1-16: Student Council, period 5.
- 1-17: Locker clean out.
- 1-18: Freshman wrestling, Southeast (T) 7 p.m.; Collect rental books.
- 1-19: No school, mid-term workshop; end of first semester; Wrestling, Lincoln (H) 7 p.m.; Basketball, Jacksonville (H).
- 1-20: Freshman basketball, Griffin (H) 10 a.m.; Wrestling, Peoria (T), 10:30 a.m.; Swim, Peoria Woodruff (T), 1 p.m.
- 1-22: Start of second semester; JV wrestling, Pleasant Plains (H), 7 p.m.
- 1-24: Swim, City; JV wrestling, Pleasant Plains (T) 7 p.m.
- 1-25: Basketball, City.
- 1-26: Basketball, City. Wrestling, Southeast (T), 6 p.m.
- 1-27: Basketball, City; Freshman basketball, Jacksonville (H); Freshman wrestling, Lincoln
- Tourney (T) 10 a.m.; Swim, Macomb (H) 1 p.m.
- 2-2: Wrestling, Southeast and Springfield (H) 6:30 p.m.; Basketball, Mt. Pulaski (H).
- 2-3: Freshman basketball, Southeast (T) 10 a.m.; Wrestling, Belleville East (H) 11 a.m.; Basketball, Jacksonville (T).
- 2-4: Band concert.
- 2-9: Basketball, Quincy (H).
- 2-10: Freshman basketball, Springfield (H) 10 a.m.; Wrestling, conference at Jacksonville; Swim, Normal Community (H) 1 p.m.
- 2-11: Booster Club meeting.
- 2-12: Legal holiday, no school.
- 2-13: Swim, Centennial (T) 4 p.m.
- 2-14: Valentine's Day.
- 2-16: Basketball, Normal Community (H); Wrestling, District.

The Light Staff

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Mr. Dirst looks over his 5th hour Physics Class as they experiment with toys.

Playtime Not So Easy

Play time again? No, it's just Mr. Dirst's 5th hour physics class. You may have seen them running around in the halls, dropping steel balls down the stair wells, playing with toy cars, or shooting dart guns up and down the halls. Don't worry, these thirteen guys are not reverting back to play time, they are conducting experiments. Experiments? Yes, experiments, such as sitting for a whole period watching ice melt in a beaker. This may sound like fun, but when you have to compute the acceleration due to gravity, the muzzle velocity of the

dart gun, or graph the temperature vs. time of the melting ice, you find it isn't all that fun. So you see, you're not missing out on fun, but a lot of education experiments. Keep up the good work (?) Mr. Dirst.

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Hidden Hopes Are Discovered In Chocolates

What would you most like to find in your Valentine-Chocolates?

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2. Open it to find school is out! - Emily Huston.
3. Anything but Brazil nuts - Sheri Kershaw.
4. A new Gremlin (powder blue) - Pat Alexander.
5. A thousand dollars - Gloria Robertson.
6. A letter from my boyfriend - Pat Schmitt.
7. Marshmallow - Lou Lynch.

8. Burt Reynolds - Barb Page.

9. A lot of love - Debbie Elmore.

10. A letter from my family planning - Jo Hordack.

11. My boyfriend - Sally Banta.

12. A caramel - Mrs. Ingersoll.

13. My lover - Lori Sharp.

14. College Graduation Day - Randi Rush.

15. Graduation - Pat Davison.

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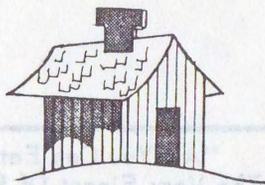
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Students, Teachers Comment On Pass-Fail System

The pass-fail system, what is it? This system, which is not very widely used, grades students on an either-you-do-or-you-don't pass idea. Either the student does well enough to get the pass grade or he doesn't; there's no in between. Some teachers at LHS feel negatively about this system.

Miss Rowland said that this system would be more acceptable in college than in high school but that it would be good in subjects that are required, such as U.S. history or government. Miss Rowland, along with other teachers, stated that there would be no incentive to learn and that students would study just enough to pass.

Mr. Clay indicated that there is no distinction be-

tween the A and the D student, but he also thought this system would be okay in some subjects.

The comment came from Miss Jeske that the system was too vague and that some students want to know what they rate.

A view different from all of these came from Mrs. Taylor. She said the system was good, because, for one reason "I don't believe in grades." She also pointed out that under our present A-B-C-D-E system, students work for grades instead of working to learn. Under the pass-fail system, students wouldn't feel pressure by parents or class rank.

How do students feel about this system?

Linda Peterson thought that it wouldn't give an employer a very good idea of how well a person does. Larry Swanner said that to get into college, most everything is decided on class rank and there wouldn't be just trying to get by instead of doing their best.

Pam Cantrall said that if she passed, she'd like to know how much she passed by.

Mark Pierce stated that he didn't like the pass-fail system because you wouldn't work as hard; but on the A-B-C-D-E scale kids would work harder just to

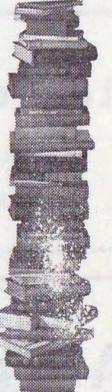
get a better grade.

Both sides of the story have now been presented. And it seems as though most are satisfied with our present grading system.

'Twas The Day Before Finals

By Jan Rimbey and Pat Ladd

'Twas the day before finals and all through the school;
 Every student was studying except a few fools.
 Books were all opened with papers galore;
 And students were pounding their fists on the floor.
 The kids were snoring all snug in their beds,
 While visions of "A's" swam through their heads.
 Dolly Madison eating cakes and the Boston Booze Party,
 George crossed the Delaware a little tardy.
 When out of my dreams there arose such a clatter,
 I hurdled over my sheets to see what was the matter
 And away to the bathroom I flew like a bug
 I tripped over the toilet and fell on the rug.
 The street light on the corner of the lot next door
 Dilated my pupils and made them sore.
 But what to my bedazzled eyes should appear,
 My ride roaring up the street and coming near.
 The little old driver so tired and asleep,
 I heard in a moment, BEEP, BEEP!!! BEEP, BEEP!!!
 More rapid than eagles my feet they did hop
 And into my bedroom I fell with a plop,
 Now pants, now socks, now left and right shoes
 On shirt, on belt, no time to lose!
 From the front door to the car I did say,
 "Now step on it, we can't be late today!"
 And then in a twinkling we whipped in the lot
 I know that today I would not be so hot.
 I trudged up the walk and scurried along
 I fell on the ice as the bell went dong.
 I was covered with snow from my head to my feet
 I looked up and my books were blown all down the street.
 I gathered my books, then screamed with a roar
 For I ran into Armitage right at the door.
 His eyes how they scorned me, it gave me such fear
 My knees knocked together, I shed a small tear.
 His droll little mouth was down like a bow,
 He yelled, "Why are you late? I want to know!"
 I opened my mouth and no words did come out
 And then our old principal began to pout.
 He had a broad paddle chocked full of holes,
 That shook when he hit like jello in a bowl.
 He was angry and gruff, a right forceful old elf,
 And I cried when he hit me in spite of myself.
 At the point of his finger and a heave of his chest,
 Soon gave me to know I had missed my first test.
 He spoke not a word but went straight to his room
 And wrote out a pink-slip that proclaimed my doom.
 And saying good-bye with some unscrupulous looks
 I gathered my things and picked up my books.
 I ran up the stairs to myself I did say,
 "I sure can tell this will be a great day!"
 But, I heard him exclaim ere I walked down the hall,
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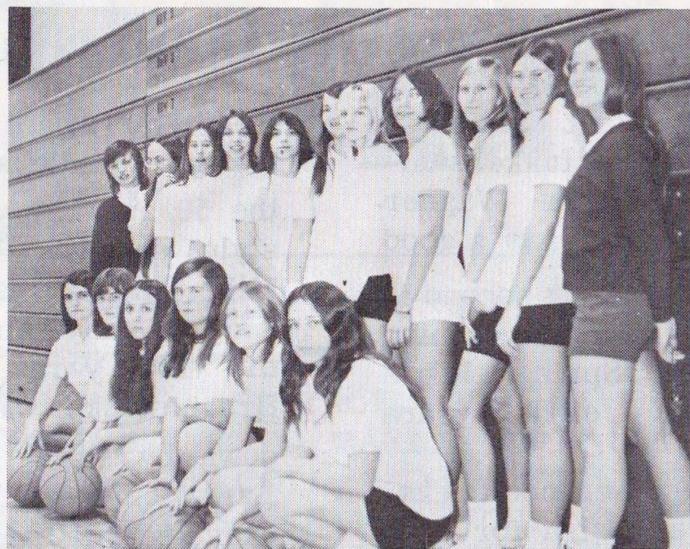
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Coaches Luton and Erickson give advice to winning B team. First row: Brenda Kruger, A; Donetta Poulliard, A; Linda Fairclough, B; Robin Ferguson, B; Carol Wacaser, A; and Mary Bligh, B. Rear: Miss Luton, Coach; Donna White, B; Debbie Rohrer, B; Connie Poinstingl, A; Cheri Harris, A; Pat Klecamp, A; Dawn Hildebrand, A; Barb Schultz, B; Karen Robison, A; Linda Green, B; and Mrs. Erickson, Coach.

Girls Basketball Teams

Undefeated After Two Matches

The LHS Girls Basketball teams had their first wins on Dec. 7 against Sacred Heart Academy.

The A team won with the score 36-21. Donetta Poulliard was the high scorer with 13 points. The B team won with the score 39-27. Robin Ferguson was high with 14 points, followed closely by Linda Green with 13. Miss Luton says that the B team played well in this game but the A team didn't play quite up to ability.

Their second game on Jan. 6 was another win for both teams. The A team won 43-16 with Cheri Harris scoring high with 9.

Miss Luton thinks that both teams played well in this game.

The girls played games Thursday against Ursuline Academy and Saturday in the City Tournament, but at the time of this publication the results were unknown.



Coaches Luton and Erickson give advice to winning B team.

Grapplers Take Second In Meet

The Lanphier High School Wrestling Team finished 2nd in the 12-team Lincoln Invitational by scoring 52 points. Bensonville - Fenton took first with 92 and Lincoln finished third with 49.

Individual winners for the Lions were: Robert "Funchamp" Dennison, 167 lbs., first place. Robert pinned all three of his opponents in winning the title for the second consecutive year. Mark Cowden, 132 lbs., first place. Mark remains undefeated

now after 11 matches. Khanki Barbour HWT finished second after he dropped his first match in eleven decisions. Don Williams, 105 lbs., ran his record to 9-2 in capturing third place. Don Cowden, 98 lbs., 4th place; his record is 8-4.

January 19 the Lions will host Lincoln at 7 p.m. February 2nd, the Lions will host Southeast and Springfield for the city titles. Last year Southeast won, edging out the Lions by three points. The Lion record now stands at 8-0.

Tankers Defeat Peoria Manual

Lanphier High's swim team challenged Peoria Manual to a dual meet Saturday. The highly spirited swimmers stay undefeated

with the score of 70-25. The Tanker Dennis King came with sweeping grace to a close state qualifying time in 100-yards butterfly with the time of 0:57.9, also a school record. Cary

Webster swam his way to another record for the school in 100 - yards breaststroke in 1:09.9.

Brian Hill swam and grab-

bed a record for 200-yard freestyle time of 159.9; his events 50 and 100 grabbing a double winner.

The Tankers record is now 8-0. We also saw some strange but glad to see faces from our school. So come Wednesday at 4:30 to see us try to stay undefeated.

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Crimsons To Invade Lanphier

The Jacksonville Crimson will provide the evening of entertainment as their Capital Conference foes when the Lanphier Lions square off in the Lanphier gym on January 19. The Crimsons, eliminated last spring in sectional play by a scant point to Quincy, have thoughts of contending for the Conference crown, while Lanphier, who's had its up and downs during the campaign and a victory could give them a big boost to open the City Tournament on, only a week away.

Playing time has been evenly divided between a crop of candidates this season and there is no basic lineup in which to build on. Larry Hatchett, Randy Johnson, Russ Hayes, Rick Mitchell, and Al Klunick have all seen action when the episode is presented. Center Gary Roach and guard Greg Finigan have

been the only two actually hanging in there consistently for the greater percentage of every game. James Robinson and Mike Jasmon haven't played all that much but both played excessive amounts of time in some recent games, in particular at Glenwood.

The City Tournament is balanced off this year with Southeast back with the pack, Griffin keeping in steady pace and Springfield the most improved team in the area. It's possible that the Lions, playing a consistent 32 minutes of basketball, could come up with victories over the Spartans and Cyclones. But, the Springfield Senators, with height and strength up front, will be a tough nut to crack. The old cliché "one at a time" fits this year's City Tournament beautifully.

LHS Cagers Dealt Two Defeats

The Lions suffered two defeats in conference play last weekend. The first was to Decatur MacArthur who proved their record to 6-5. Lanphier led at the end of the first quarter 9-8, but that was the last time the Lions led. The final score of the game was 65-41 in favor of the Generals.

The Lions were dealt

their second defeat within two days on Saturday, when Centennial handed the Lions a 68-52 loss. Centennial is now 12-2, while Lanphier is 4-8.

Tankers Hope For Conference

With the last half of the season for the tankers underway, Coach Wagner feels the team has a good chance for being second in the city meet behind Springfield. Springfield has won for eight years straight.

In the conference the Lions have a shot for first in the four teams. If the Lions Tankers were to get first it would be the first time ever the Tankers have won the conference championship.

All home meets are swam at Eisenhower Pool located next to Southeast High School.

The city meet is January 24 and February 17 is the conference meet.

Individual best times will be in the 200 and 400 yard

freestyle, swam by Cary Webster and Dale Wood; the 50 and 100 yard freestyle, swam by Brian Hill, Mike Pavilson and Denny King. Denny also swims the 100 yard butterfly. Breaststroke will be held down by Craig Boyd and Larry Kluckman. Diving is executed by Kevin Keen and Roger Wainright and Frosh Gary Kluckman. Backstroke takes up Mark Morris.

For those people who place first in the district in individual events or better qualifying times, a trip to state is their reward.

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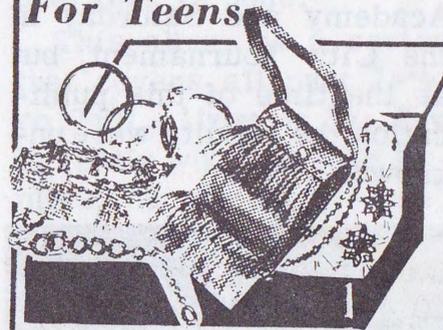
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