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Luck High School

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51 Tutors To Tute Tutees

by Paul Konopacki

It may sound like a tongue twister, but the Luck school is in for a batch of new teachers; high school age teachers, that is.

The idea first came about when John Gehrman attended sessions on tutoring. He brought the idea to Luck and the school approved it.

The sophomore and junior class were given the opportunity to volunteer for the program. Those who were interested filled out an application. Included on the application were their hobbies, best or favorite school subjects, and what grade and sex they would prefer to teach.

The tutoring program is designed to give help to kids in grade K-12 who have difficulty with certain subjects or are more advanced than other students in his or her class. The tutors work during a free period at different times of the week. Not all the tutors will be busy, though. The idea is to have a few available when needed.

Studious Students Stop Studying to Stuff Stomachs

By Alison Schmidt

The annual National Honor Society banquet was held at the Indianhead Lodge on April 18 for NHS students and faculty members.

Everyone met at the school about 6:15 p.m. and divided into groups to travel to Balsam Lake.

The menu included a choice of shrimp, chicken, or steak sandwich.

President of NHS, Jeanne Lake, said a few words of thanks for the meal to conclude the evening.

PROM HITS THE WEEKEND

Get out your best clothes and get ready for April 30, the Junior-Senior Prom of 1977.

This year's prom will include a Junior-Senior Banquet which will be held at Paradise in Balsam Lake. The Senior Will and Prophecy will be read at the banquet.

This year instead of choosing a queen and king at the class meeting, the junior class chose five girls and five boys for the Junior Court. On April 29, the high school students will vote for a king and queen from these ten people.

Last year's junior

The tutors have gone through sessions teaching them about the role of the tutor, making a lesson plan, how to deal with the student, and why some students have a hard time learning.

So far, thirty four

Glad Grads'

By Laura Chaffee

If you happen to see all the seniors running down the halls smiling, you'll know graduation day is near. Behind the scenes plans have been underway for the busy day.

Robes have been chosen; a light blue robe with dark blue and white tassels. The possibility of long stem white roses has also been discussed. Announcements were ordered from the Star Engraving Co. and they were delivered April 12th.

Brian Tomlinson has been chosen as the class speaker. Helga Hansen is Valedictorian and Alison Schmidt is Salutatorian.

The Senior Class has been busy voting on various awards--DAR (Daughters of American Revolution), American Legion Awards, plus various class awards.

The class motto has not been chosen yet, but the seniors have plenty of

royalty, Lynn Hall and Jerry Davidsavor, will do the crowning of the new king and queen.

The senior class chose Connie Porter and Jerry Sandstrom as the senior king and queen. They chose Darla Bille and Brad Hacker as attendants.

When asked what they were looking forward to most about prom the royalty answered:

Lynn Hall--"Crowning the new queen."

Jerry Davidsavor--"Getting into the dance free and the party afterwards."

Others commented:

Deb Melin--"The all

sophomores and seventeen juniors have shown interest in the program. If successful this year, Mr. Gehrman hopes to train next year's sophomores. The tutors have been busy since the middle of April.

Music Makers Advance to State

By Kris Swerkstrom

A group of LHS music students will travel to the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire on May 7 to compete in the state music contest.

To qualify for the state contest, the students had to receive a star first rating at the district contest held March 15 at Unity.

The state entries from Luck will be a girls' triple trio consisting of Wendy Nelson, Barb Konopacki, Terri Tyler, JoAnn Hendricks, Debby Randall, Gwen Nies, Helga Hansen, Lonna Hanson, and Carol Nygren; a violin-piano sonata by Helga Hansen and Duane Mortensen; and a violin solo by Helga Hansen.

mottos in mind.

The seniors won't SKIP any of the traditional graduation plans.

nighter."

Karen Chaffee--"The dance."

Kathy Jenssen--"Everything."

Sandra Pedersen--"Before, during, and after refreshments."

Renee Walsten--"Sucker fishing?"

Randy Holdt--"The prom party."

Jon Mattson--"Sucker fishing."

Ted Fjorden--"Same as Jon."

Rick Hansen--"When the prom's over and the party starts."

Rueben Buck--"Being part of the royalty."

Darla Bille--"Staying out all night."

Brad Hacker--"The party."

Connie Porter--"Being part of the royalty."

Jerry Sandstrom--"Falling down during the grand march."

Gold Braids

As many of you know, another year of school is coming to an end, and for the Seniors it's the end of high school.

Every student of the senior class has his grade point average totaled from all four years of high school, and the scores are placed according to the total points from highest to lowest.

The customary event of the top ten students is the wearing of the gold braids on Graduation Day. So when May 22 rolls around and the graduating class of 1977 enters the gymnasium, you will see the following students wearing the gold braids:

1. Helga Hansen - Valedictorian
2. Alison Schmidt - Salutatorian
3. Lonna Hanson
4. Jeanne Lake
5. Carol Nygren
6. Jeanne Anderson
7. Wendy Nelson
8. Gwen Nies
9. Connie Porter
10. Barbara Konopacki

Editorial and Opinion Page

Courtesy Needed in Overcrowded School

Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, Swoosh, Bang, Crash, Screech, "Get outa my way, ya jerk."--ah, the lovely sounds of LHS hallways between classes. It tends to remind one of a metropolitan freeway during rush hour.

It has become quite clear as of late, that our hall behaviour could be a lot more civilized. It seems as though every day we find some people tearing through the halls like crazed animals. They weave in and out of people, elbow a few in the side, knock over someone's books, trip someone, step on someone's foot, and then dash up the stairs the opposite direction everyone else is going. For this type of person I have only one question, "What's the rush?"

Too often we excuse rude hall behaviour by saying that our school is overcrowded and you have to expect some students to act that way. In my opinion, there is no excuse for rudeness. Others excuse rude hall behaviour by saying, "Well, they're in a hurry." I don't think this is a very good excuse either. In our small school there is ample time for a person to get from one class to another in the time allotted without acting rude.

To guide us on the road to better hall behaviour, I have a few simple guidelines we can all follow to make our halls a little easier to get through.

1. Follow the flow of traffic. Don't insist on going up the stairs the opposite way everyone else is.

2. Don't run around corners. There may be someone on the other side that you could run into.

3. Don't scuffle with others in the hall. Even if it is all in fun, you are blocking the way for others to get by you.

4. Don't yell at anyone in the hall. When students are passing from class to class, the halls get so crowded that you'd end up hollering in someone's ear. This can be very annoying.

5. Watch where you are going. There is no need to read walking down a hall. We have classrooms and a library for that.

6. If you need to get something from your locker, do it quickly. Others may want to pass you, and you are in their way.

If we all cooperate and follow these guidelines, we will no longer have to fear being run over on the LHS freeway.

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Administration's View on Senior Skip Day

The end of another year is drawing near. This means that plans for Senior Skip Day are also under way. Mr. Larson was asked his opinion on this subject.

There is no way that the school could condone such a day. For one reason, there is no supervision. If the school were to condone "skipping out," the school would be responsible for any injury or other mishap.

Mr. Larson, as well as the School Board, feels that such actions as these are totally unnecessary. The seniors already have a shorter school year by one week. There is plenty of time for the seniors to get together after graduation.

If a student does skip, he is required to make up that time before he receives his diploma. He receives an F in each class that he misses during that day. These fails are averaged into his final grade.

The entire school is disrupted on the "Day." This is especially true when half of the underclassmen accompany the seniors. An incident arose two years ago when two seniors were unable to play in the conference golf match because they had skipped school. Was this fair to the rest of the golf team?

Does everyone go on Senior Skip Day because they really want to go? There are probably some students who are just afraid of what "everyone" else will say, so they go along with it. No one should have to face this kind of pressure from their "friends."

The question is left for the seniors of '77 to answer: Will there be a Skip Day this year?

Darryl Petersen

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Student View

It is that time when we find ourselves coming to the close of another school year. The underclassmen are eagerly awaiting their summer vacation, and the seniors are busily planning their graduation ceremony. Everyday we hear seniors talking in the halls discussing their robes, their announcements, their class speakers, and of course, Senior Skip Day. What graduation would be complete without any of these?

Of course, there will be those who disagree with having a Senior Skip Day, but it's hard to argue with tradition. Ever since there were graduations, there were skip days. A senior skip day is as much a part of graduation as "Pomp and Circumstance." However, the administration still will not recognize Senior Skip Day, and anyone found absent that day will find himself making up detention time in order to get his diploma.

By the time a person is a senior, he will have gone to school about 2160 days. What would be the harm in missing just one day? It certainly wouldn't destroy all he had learned in the past 12 years, or cause a complete collapse of the educational system.

What it would do is help sixty kids celebrate one of the biggest occasions of their lives. It would allow them to spend a day together visiting and having fun.

It is highly unlikely that the class as a whole would ever be together again. Senior Skip Day gives them a chance to reminisce about their school experiences and the "good old days" at Luck High School. It lets them laugh and be rowdie all together...for the last time.

They've made it to the finish line, why not give them a breather?

Nobody has everything. Everybody has something.

That way, then, to a happy heart is to enjoy what one has.

Literary Corner

When Two One Track Minds Go Off The Track

by Wendy Nelson

Music Student: "It's Baroque!"

Chemistry Student: "Did you brake my test tube?"

Music Student: "No. Baroque Music."

Chemistry Student: "How can music break?"

Music Student: "That's a period of time in music silly."

Chemistry Student: "Oh, I see."

Music Student: "Heavens no! It involves more than the 'c' chord, and has all kinds of neat triads."

Chemistry Student: "Don't you mean tripods?"

Music Student: "No, triads are three note chords."

Chemistry Student:

"Excuse me, but I think you're mistaken. To get three prongs on an electrical chord, you need an adapter, not a triad."

Music Student: "I don't like to disagree, but the word is andante; meaning moving at a moderate rate."

Chemistry Student: "I dante' understand, but I do know, that the rate of objects moving in space isn't andante."

Music Student: "Just remember, if it's not on a line, it's on a space."

Chemistry Student: "Roger."

Music Student: "Don't be smart."

Chemistry Student: "Sorry, nobody's perfect."

Music Student: "Except intervals."

Spring Fever Takes An Outing

by Lynn Magnuson

Ace! Home run! Ringer! Great routine! All these can be heard from the phy. ed. classes as they participate in tennis, softball, horseshoes, and gymnastics.

The senior girls are enjoying the great outdoors by playing tennis and terrorizing the towns people by racing around the main drag on their bikes.

The senior boys are practicing for the major leagues by playing softball. But aside from that, they are also playing tennis and tossing horseshoes.

Beam and floor routines, jumping on the tramp, and springing over the horse, have kept the freshman, sophomore, and junior girls busy lately. They have been taxing their creative brains by trying to think up routines for three of their favorite apparatus and preparing to present them to the class.

Junior, sophomore, and freshman guys have also been working on their R.B.I.'s, H.R.'s, and their batting averages by playing softball.

LAW DAY — MAY 1st

ONE LITTLE VOICE

"Where law ends, tyranny begins," observed William Pitt. He recognized that throughout history the rule of the tyrant meant oppression and brutality.

Here in America we believe there is a law higher than the rule of the strong or the greedy. We believe in a moral force, a higher law.

Today our Constitution protects our lives, our property, our liberty against arbitrary seizure by a central government.

But who carries out this mandate? Who protects you by enforcing restraints? Who insures your freedom of speech and religion and action by insuring the freedom of your fellow citizens?

Not Congress, which, though wellmeaning, sometimes encroaches on one right when it only intends to protect another. Not the executive department, which in its zeal to protect our borders and improve our standards, sometimes overlooks prerogatives of an isolated individual.

Prom ABC's

By Lynn Hall

A-All Night
B-Banquet, Boutineers
C-Corsages
D-Decorations, Deb
E-Elegant Evening
F-Formals
G-Grand March
H-Handsomeness Guys
I-Intimate
J-Jon
K-King, Karen, Kathy
L-Lovely Ladies
M-Midnight Memories
N-Night of Prom
O-Over Night
P-Party, Punch, Parking
Q-Queen
R-Romance, Renee,
Reuben, Randy Rick
S-Slow Dancing, Sandra
T-Theme (Precious and Few), Ted
U-Unforgettable
V-Very fun
W-Wonderful
X-X-tra Special
Y-You and Me
Z-Zexxy

What Would You Say If Farrah Fawcett-Majors Asked You To Prom?

by Connie Porter

Jerry Davidsavor: Sure! I'll pick her up at 7:00!

Joe Nelson: I'd be shocked!

Paul Konopacki: After I regained consciousness, I'd accept!

Billy Renz: I'd go!!!!!!

Brian Tomlinson: I'm busy; I'm going sucker fishing.

Todd Medchill: I'd drop dead in my tracks!

Mr. Knudson: Whose He?

Phil Memmer: Wow, I'd go!

Mr. Messar: Ha! Ha! Ha! Oh, my God! I'd have to check it out with my wife first.

Randy Holt: I'd say yes.

Brad Hacker: I don't want to go.

Lindsey Byers: Then I'd go for sure!

Tracy Asper: Cancel my other date.

Jacob Foerst: I'd have a Farrah Fawcett weekend!

Dubbers Day

by Brian Tomlinson

The day has come when the dubbers take out their bent clubs, cut balls, and broken tees.

Golf has started at Luck High with three returning lettermen--Darryl Petersen, Brian Tomlinson, and Ron Steen. They are surrounded by a good nucleus of others coming back.

Jeff Jensen has been polishing his clubs all winter. Daryl Bazey has been putting on his living room carpet. Steve Jerrick has been trying to find a golf hat big enough to fit him while Alan Gursky bought a new calculator to help keep score. Lowell Johnson got a new 4 iron and quick Karl Lake has developed a new swing from right-handed to left-handed.

The boys will be out tearing up the course till the end of May with a good conference schedule and a few nonconference matches.

Hope enables you to see the light at the end of the tunnel. Faith keeps it lit.

Track Schedule - 1977

by Linda Berg

April

19-Webster at Luck
21-Luck at Shell Lake
26-Luck at Osceola
28-Luck at Grantsburg

May

3-Luck at Frederic
6-New Richmond Relays (boys)
9-Luck and Frederic at Somerset
12-Grantsburg, Luck, Webster at Frederic
13-New Richmond Relays (girls)
14-Invitational at Rice Lake
17-Luck at Siren
19-Conference meet

MEMORY PAGE

(Can You Name the People and Events)

