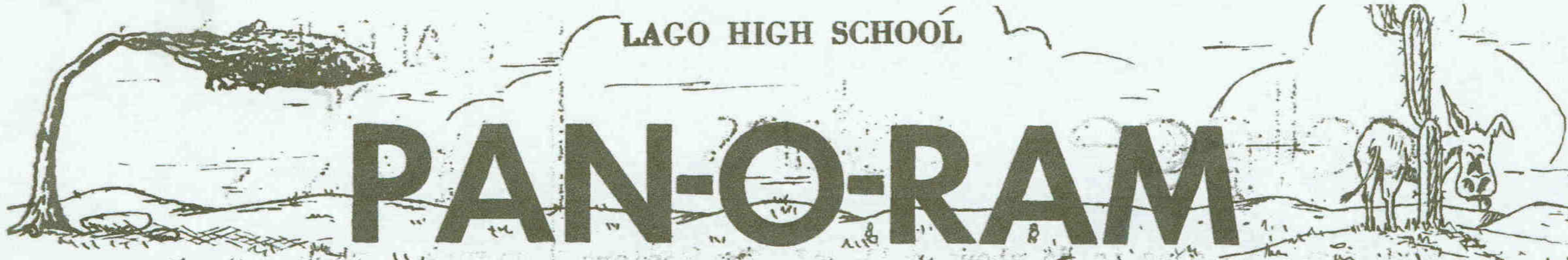


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## FOREIGN LANGUAGES

It would indeed be unusual if foreign travelers in the United States would enter any of the "Main Street" stores and ask the clerk for something, talking in rapid French, German or Spanish and receive an answer in that language. Yet normally the traveler or worker from the United States makes his request in English. The sad part of the situation is that so often we expect other people to know English without thinking of how nice it would be if we could converse in the other person's tongue. Being able to speak to other people in their languages opens up a whole new world of friendliness, respect, knowledge, and fun. Of course, there will be mistakes, but usually they are understood as such and the potential linguist has not only won a new friend, but he has learned from his error, and often has laughed with his new friend in the process.

So how about it? Whether your schedule includes Spanish or not, let's practice some words and note the results. You will have a new interest, more fun, and real respect as an "amigo" who cared enough to try.

Miss Healey

## THE FALL PLAY

This year's first play, "And Came The Spring," was presented Friday, November 18, in the afternoon and at night also. Miss Gallicani is to be congratulated on her direction and the cast complimented (cont on page 5)

## CANTEEN BANQUET A SUCCESS

The annual Canteen Banquet was held at the Esso Club last Saturday, November 26, at 7:00 PM. We had something entirely new this year, a dinner dance. The first course was shrimp cocktail followed by the main course of tantalizing steaks, corn, french fried potatoes, and two salads. Dancing followed the main course. After dancing to Mr. Koulman's fabulous band we sat down and enjoyed strawberry shortcake for dessert. The dinner was over by 9:30 and we had dancing for the rest of the evening. We would like to thank the chaperones for attending the Banquet, and we would also like to thank Mr. Koulman's band for their magnificent performance. The evening was enjoyed by all who attended.

## A LETTER FROM MIKE

Dear Students of Lago Hi:

I am attending Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., and like it very much. The professors, my classmates, the Jesuits, and of course the University itself are all what I had expected.

As in high school, there are the "students" and the "play-boys." Here at Georgetown, the latter soon buckle down or leave. The former do one thing, work. By work I don't mean simply answering the questions or doing the problems for the four regular subjects as at Lago, but rather preparing, studying, noting and doing the problems and questions in six regular subjects as at Georgetown. Besides doing the above, a research pa- (cont on page 5)

# college plans

What are you going to do about college? The Seniors and Juniors are particularly considering this question now and are trying to decide just what they are going to do. Learning to study when you are in seventh grade is one of the first steps you can take in preparing yourself for college. Keeping your grades up will also help a great deal. It is becoming harder and harder every year to get into a good college and your marks have to be above average in order to get into the school of your choice. Keeping your grades up in high school will make it easier for you to study in college and get grades there too.

Which college shall I go to? This is another question that is just about the hardest to answer. Writing is different colleges which you have heard about and are interested in is one way. Also you can find a list of colleges which specialize in preparing you for certain professions in college guide books. When on vacation you can visit a couple colleges and get an idea of what they are like. These three ways will help you pick the college which will be the best for you.

Start thinking now about your college plans and prepare yourself by getting good grades and learning about the different colleges.

Maribeth

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Jr. Band	11:15 A.M.
Sr. Boy's Phys. Ed.	4:15 P.M.
"The Phantom Stage Coach"	7:00 P.M.

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

"The Key"	8:00 P.M.
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### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Jr. & Sr. C.Y.F.	6:00 P.M.
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### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Sr. Band	11:15 A.M.
Jr. Boys' Phys. Ed.	3:15 P.M.
Sr. Boys' Phys. Ed.	4:15 P.M.

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Chorus	11:15 A.M.
Jr. Girls' Phys. Ed.	3:15 P.M.
Mixed Bowling	4:00 P.M.
Sr. Girls' Phys. Ed.	4:15 P.M.
Newman Club	7:00 P.M.

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Sr. Band	11:15 A.M.
Jr. Boys' Phys. Ed.	3:15 P.M.
Sr. Boys' Phys. Ed.	4:15 P.M.
Mariners, #8	6:20 P.M.
Mariners, #6	7:00 P.M.
Sea Scouts	7:00 P.M.

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

There is one thing to be said about ignorance - it sure causes a lot of interesting arguments.

# FROM THE GUIDANCE ROOM

"Automated teaching devices, tape recorders and computers are involved in a machine revolution of immense proportion that is overtaking the classroom."—a news item.

We are becoming more and more aware of a trend toward mechanization in the classroom and it is not too difficult to project one's imagination a few years in the future to get a glimpse of the Lago High School Circa 1989. Let's see what a typical day in the life of a student in the class of '89 will be like.

The school itself will be decidedly different. A marvelous automatic cooling machine will provide a controlled atmosphere highly conducive to learning which maintains a set temperature and humidity. (This might be called "area-conditioning" or some such futuristic name.) Escalators and moving sidewalks will move noiselessly through the school depositing students in the various rooms and classes which have been pre-selected in massive IBM Guidance computers style. There will be no doors in the school as each student will be delivered into the assigned room through a conveyor belt and chute system. With the new marvel called area-conditioning there will be no need for windows which are unnecessarily distracting, to say the least.

Each student will be enclosed in a form-fitting, reclining couch-like chair where electrodes protruding from the head-rest will fit snugly against his pointed little head. Special vista-scope glasses will be placed over his eyes so that the soon-to-be-seen algebra lesson can be viewed in all its 3-dimensional magnificence, and you haven't lived until you've seen a 3-D algebra lesson. Now that the student is snugly encased in his "chair of learning," the computer clicks, whirrs and begins to spew forth the lesson for the day.

We should take just a moment to get a close look at the "teacher" of the class in algebra I, 1989. Needless to say, he

won't be a he and she won't be a she. It'll be an it! And "it" will not have any distracting shape or coloring and "its" voice will be carefully chosen for soothing mellow modulation and tone. Programmed into the "it" will be a few very carefully chosen phrases which will automatically spew forth. A few of the very vital teaching phrases might be as follows:

"Clickety-click GET YOUR FEET OFF THE CHAIR, JOHN clickety-click."

"Clickety-click ONE MORE WISE REMARK FROM YOU AND YOU GO TO THE IBM OFFICE clickety-click."

"Clickety-click GET RID OF THAT CHEWING GUM, SAM clickety-click."

Now we could go on and on with many more of the vital and challenging phrases necessary for the fullest education and greatest realization of the capacities of each individual but it would hardly be fair to give away all the secrets, would it? (Of course, in study hall "it" would simply say periodically, "clickety-click BIG TEACHER IS WATCHING YOU clickety-click.")

I understand that since so much basic research has gone into these "teaching machines" (which may or may not evolve into our "it" of 1989) by professional educators that a similar type of research is being done by a group of far-thinking students in some of the more progressive institutions. What they are working for is the absolute ultimate in machine education and efficiency.

What is this new research aimed at? Obviously...a classroom filled with learning machines that can absorb what the teaching machine produces. Or, to  
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## NEW VARSITY

This year there were some 30-35 boys trying out for the varsity basketball team. After one week of extensive practice, at which fundamentals were stressed, the squad was cut to thirteen boys.

These boys will constitute the varsity team this year and will warrant your support at every game.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Varsity</u>	<u>Height</u>
Leroy Marvick	Jr.	6'
Byron Mullen	Sr.	5'10"
Doug Monroe	Soph.	6'
Mark Dittle	Soph.	6'
George Janson	Soph.	5'10"
Dick Van Ogtrop	Jr.	5'10"
Randy Jay	Jr.	6'3"
Jim Kirkman	Jr.	6'3"
John Thompson	Soph.	5'10"
Jack Van Montfrans	Jr.	5'11"
Bob Duell	Soph.	5'9"
John MacNutt	Jr.	5'9"
Mike Rogers	Soph.	6'

## MARINER PICNIC

Wednesday, November 25, Mariner Troop 6 had a waterfront meeting at MacNutt's dock. We all worked at improving our rowing, and then we skied, which was not work but just plain fun. We had planned some sailing but had to put it off until a later date when the water was not quite so choppy. We were all limp from exhaustion, but managed somehow to find enough strength left to eat all the food in sight. This restored our energy enough so that we were able to sing for a half hour before the meeting broke up, or should we say "which broke up the meeting!"

We all enjoyed ourselves so much that we're hoping to have such waterfront meetings more often, maybe once a month and, just possibly, every week in the future. Before the meeting broke up the Christmas plans were discussed with the painting of the hospital and Preschool Party organized.

## MARINER PROJECTS

Last Wednesday, November 23, the Mariner Troop 8 held a formal meeting at 6:00. The Community Project was discussed and Julie Orr is planning on sending a letter to one of the island orphanages soon. The Christmas projects were also brought up and the favors for the trays in the hospital were decided. The meeting adjourned around 7:00 and refreshments were served.

## CYF AIDS CASA CUNA

Due to the fact that no one showed up for rehearsals, the play which was planned was not presented. Instead, we had an hour-long business meeting concerning the orphan we are adopting. It has been decided to collect a total of one guilder minimum per person every month. The money will be given to Casa Cuna, to help support the orphans there. Periodically we will visit the orphanage to see the children there.

The worship service was conducted by Randy Jay. Instead of a sermon, an article from "Reader's Digest" was read by Sam Speziale. Both did a fine job.

Work has already begun on the Tableau. Rehearsals will be held after C.Y.F. on Sundays. Also, pertaining to the Christmas season, carolling practice begins this week. As of yet, there is nothing definite planned as to director or schedule, but why don't you plan on coming?

## CYF CAROLLING PLANNED

Last week, the worship service was led by Kate Fisk and John Morris. The freedom that Christians have and do not have was discussed. Some new songs were practiced and the meeting ended at 8:00 P.M.

## REVOLTS IN SOUTH AMERICA

Deep in the tangled bush on Costa Rica's side of the Nicaraguan border, Costa Rica's civil Guard Commander Alfonso Monge, 45, walked up to a dilapidated shack, threw open the door and fell dead in a hail of bullets, a casualty in an angry flare of violence that raged across Central America two weeks ago. Before the rattle of small arms and the whump of mortars died down, three governments in Costa Rica, Nicaragua, and Guatemala had felt the hot breath of revolt, twenty nine men were dead, and the U.S. Navy was patrolling offshore to guard against further trouble. Overall loomed the darkening shadow of Cuba's Fidel Castro.

How deeply was Castro involved? Best intelligence indicates that Castro had mounted no major effort--as yet.

Last week the U.S. State Department released statistics showing that in the past twenty-one months Castro has received 28,000 tons of Communist arms, including artillery and the MIG jet fighters. The naval squadron and the U.S. dispatched to patrol Central America's coast was less a measure against what Castro had actually done than a precaution against what he would like to do.

## NOTICE

A recent statement by a large group of the top universities recommended that applicants take in their Junior year, both the CEEB Scholastic Aptitude Test and achievement tests in any subjects that will not be continued in the senior year.

Please see Mr. Ielfield for more information on this.

## THE PLAY

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on the superb performance. The stage crew, which did an excellent job on the scenery, contributed to the success of the play also. Everyone enjoyed the play and thanks goes to all those who helped put it on.

## MIKE'S LETTER

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per in history, English, theology, and a speech in Spanish (all due at the same time) are by no means uncommon. This is therefore the major difference between college and high school, the work.

In all other respects, college life is much like high school. There are clubs, organizations, sports and socials in which students may participate. One doesn't have as much time to go "out on the town" but there is always a free day over the week end for some fun.

High school is the ideal place to learn how to study. When you arrive at college, having learned how to study (and I might add how to take notes) you can very easily adjust to the extra load of subjects. After one gets used to the subjects, the teacher's methods of teaching, grading and giving tests, then he will follow through with work very similar to that which he did in high school. However, it does take time to get into the college "groove." By the end of the first semester I think I will have made the complete transition. For some it takes a longer time and for others a shorter time to make this adjustment.

Well, now that I've entirely scared you away from college, I'll close with "a word to the wise"---study correctly, take comprehensive notes, be attentive and (as we all do up here), look forward to the Christmas vacation!

Hoya Saxa,  
Mike Proterra

## MR. IELFIELD

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put it more simply, automatic students!! FINE....by getting all of the old-fashioned human beings out of the classroom the schools can really get down to some educating.

R.C. Ielfield  
(With apologies to George Orwell)

# BOWLING

## BOYS

<u>Team Standings</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
1. Team 1	4	2
2. Team 3	4	2
3. Team 5	4	2
4. Team 7	4	2
5. Team 6	3	3
6. Team 2	2	4
7. Team 4	2	4
8. Team 8	2	4

### High Averages

1. Byron Mullen	164
2. Ronnie Taylor	152
Dick Van Ogtrop	152
3. Sam Speziale	150
4. Gary Dittle	144
5. Jim Wyatt	143
Doug Monroe	143
6. Johan Eeltink	142
7. George Janson	141
8. Clarence Reed	140
Mark Dittle	140

### High Games

1. Ronnie Taylor	203
2. Dick Van Ogtrop	181
3. Sam Speziale	175
4. Mike Rogers	173

## GIRLS

<u>Team Standings</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
1. Francie's Five	3	1
2. Shaggy Dogs	3	1
3. Mices	3	0
4. Alley Ops	2	2
5. Omnips	2	2
6. Beatniks	1	3
7. Schnooks	1	3
8. Las Gatas Frescas	0	3

### Top Averages

1. Margo Honey	140
2. Maribeth Morris	131
3. Anne Schwarz	130

4. Babs Ammann	127
5. Joyce Rogers	125
Joan Hagerty	125
6. Gail Janson	124
7. Julie Orr	123
8. Bub Byington	122
Patsy Jopling	122
9. Margaret Young	121
10. Pam Ewart	120

### High Games

1. Joyce Rogers	169
2. Olivia Hill	165
3. Julie Orr	161
4. Maribeth Morris	156

## MIXED

<u>Team Standings</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
1. Spootnicks	14	6
2. Jets	13	7
3. Beatniks	12	8
4. Wizzards	11	9
5. Kadditos	9	11
6. Bombers	8	12
7. Roller Coasters	8	12
8. Alley Cats	6	13

### High Averages

1. Roger MacNutt	120
2. Barney Ellis	112
3. Jim Welch	111
4. Steve Dodge	109
Liz Van Ogtrop	109
5. John Morris	107
6. John Turner	106
7. Connie Macvick	105
8. Mike Hickman	103
9. Peter Jackson	102

### High Games

1. Bruce Massey	178
2. Anna Kay Hendrickson	151
3. Jackie Pfaff	146
4. Jim Welch	140

# FAREWELL TO THE ROSA

by Pat Hendrickson

(May be sung to the tune of "Down in the Valley.")

Down in Aruba  
Gay port for a ship.  
Farewell to the Rosa.  
We've made our last trip.

Hail to the Rosa.  
Fairest of ships.

Those were the good days,  
As we sailed with the breeze.  
Nothing ahead  
But eight days of ease.

Hail to the Rosa.  
Fairest of ships.

Parties and laughter  
And fun at the pool.  
Tourist 'round everywhere.  
Man, were they cool!

Hail to the Rosa.  
Fairest of ships.

Cartagena's behind us  
The wind's from the west.  
The old tub is rockin'  
I may soil my vest.

Hail to the Rosa.  
Fairest of ships.

Hang my head over  
Hany it over the bow.  
Hand me a Bonamine  
Hand it right now!

Hail to the Rosa.  
Fairest of ships.

Now we have sea legs,  
And appetites quick.  
To the dining room pronto.  
Cut the steaks thick.

Hail to the Rosa.  
Fairest of ships.

Sixty-one is upon us,  
And life's not the same.  
The decree has come down  
We'll travel by plane.

Farewell to the Rosa.  
We've made our last trip.

KLM will be safe.  
They obey all the rules.  
Seats always are plentiful.  
But where is the pool?

Farewell to the Rosa.  
We've made our last trip.

We race to the airport  
Ten minutes late.  
Detour by Balashi.  
Will the plane wait?

Farewell to the Rosa.  
We've made our last trip.

Arrived just in time.  
The luggage is tagged,  
Lined up on the scale  
A trunk and ten bags.

Farewell to the Rosa.  
We've made our last trip.

Over weight sixty kilos  
No time to repack.  
Eighty guilders demanded.  
We won't get it back.

Farewell to the Rosa.  
We've made our last trip.

Dig deep in the pocket.  
Dig deep for the dough.  
Let's pay off their mortgage,  
So we can go.

Farewell to the Rosa.  
We've made our last trip.

Farewell to the Rosa, folks.  
The greatest of ships.  
Farewell to the Rosa.  
We've made our last trip.

Farewell to the Rosa.  
We've made our last trip.



# NEWS

## 7TH

The seventh grade girls seem to be passing newspapers back and forth in study hall all the time. (Is this a new interest in current events?)

More seventh graders than usual went to the Banquet.

It seems a lot of seventh grade girls are anxious to get pictures of Ronnie Taylor and Bob Duell.

## 8TH

Only four eighth grade girls went to the Banquet last week, we hope more can go to the Christmas Dance.

A certain group of girls has been chasing Bob Duell trying to get his picture for the Annual. They already have three of them, Bob!

Bonnie Quiram has been quite friendly with Jim Kirkman lately. (What does this mean, Bonnie?)

## 9TH

There was a large percent of the ninth grade at the Banquet Saturday night.

Algebra class is getting more complicated every day, especially when Mr. Libbert uses people to explain problems.

A few 9th grade girls had very sore feet Sunday and Saturday night.

Dana Fisk got her first pair of heels Saturday. They surely are pretty, Dana!

A group of girls had fun Friday night over at Dana Fisk's house singing Christmas carols and later reading movie magazines and talking. The last person left at 11 o'clock.

Cheryl Lucas' black sheath sure looked pretty with her new hair-do Saturday night. (What a lucky boy David Smith was!)

Four freshmen had fun eating with the seventh graders at the Banquet. (They were seeing who could make each other laugh the most!)

## 10TH

Very few 10th graders were at the Banquet! (This seems to have happened in every class)

Mr. Libbert's favorite expression seems to be, "it's extremely easy!" (But is it?)

Everyone is looking forward to the Newman Club picnic tomorrow!

## 11TH

Last Sunday afternoon Carol Ward had a wonderful party for the junior girls. They rode bicycles out to Sea Grape Grove at 2:00 and later some went swimming. Donna Sue Wanamaker, Anne Schwarz, Debbie Quarles, and Mary Lou Shirley went over the dunes to go sliding down. Susanna Gravendijk and Kathy Welch made pyramids out of themselves while Maribeth Morris took a picture. (This ought to be interesting!) About 4:30 everyone gathered around the Ward-mobile for a delicious supper of nazi-goreng, cupcakes, ice cream and Pepsis. About 5:00 they pedaled themselves back in.

There weren't many juniors at the Banquet. What happened?

Jim Kirkman has a tenth grade and underclassman admirer! (What is he going to do with them all?)

The basketball team is going to be good this year with so many of the junior boys on it.