

# DALLAS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

By JOAN DOMNICK AND SCOTT PETERMAN

### Computer programming

V. Tino Grossetti of the Electronic Computer Programming Institute of Wilkes-Barre visited Dallas Tuesday, March 11. Mr. Grossetti presented an interesting talk about the challenging career of computer programming. Computer programming requires working with detailed information, and much thinking along the line of problem solving, he said. Mr. Grossetti suggested that anyone interested in computer programming should visit the school before enrolling, make sure the school is of reputable quality, and check to see if the school is nationally associated.

### Business Ed. club

Tuesday, March 18, the Business Education Club viewed a new film on business careers titled "It's a Business World." The film dealt with on-the-job opportunities and specific business careers in fields such as aviation, banking, manufacturing, medicine, law, government, engineering, forestry, and ranch management.

### FNA

Eleanor Jones, a former graduate of Dallas, visited the Future Nurses of America and spoke about nursing and the career changes in that field. Eleanor is now a senior at Nesbitt School of Nursing and will graduate in September. She talked about studying beyond graduation, the important roles that boys play in nursing, and related her own experiences, which were very rewarding. She then held a question and answer period. The FNA has invited her back for a second time.

### Spaghetti supper

The Girls' Basketball Team held their annual spaghetti supper March 19 at Shavertown Methodist Church, officially closing their 1969 season. Procedures set by tradition were followed as usual: table setting; Seniors, entertainment; Juniors, dish washing; Sophomores.

### Fashion show

Once again, the Fashion and Design Club basted together the sewing talent in the school and produced an exclusive spring fashion show for the ladies of the Senior High. It was a well coordinated program, and provided a delightful change-of-pace activity period.

### Our busy chorus

Aided by student teachers Miss Mancusso and Miss Driscoll, Mrs. Sherwood has her chorus working full time practicing for their spring concert. Meanwhile, special choral groups are in constant demand throughout the community. The "Seven-Ups" are performing for the Women's Auxiliary at the Jackson Fire Hall, and also for the 97th anniversary of the Parrish Street Methodist Church.

The Choristers will be singing for the Eastern Star Banquet on March 20, and will provide a bit of variety at the Band Concert on the 28. They will also be competing in the Kiwanis Music Festival finals on March 29 at Irem Temple. The entire Mixed Chorus will

sing at the Easter Sunrise Services at the Senior High. And last, but definitely not least, congratulations to Brian Beard, Ernie Gelb and James Pichert who have been selected to participate in the Regional Chorus to be held April 17, 18 at Pine Grove, Pa. Beth Sheehan is first alternate.

### Attend convention

Dave Dobson and Don Anthony were Dallas' two representatives last weekend at the Pennsylvania State Key Club Convention held at Mt. Airy Lodge in the Poconos. Boys from 162 clubs throughout the state met to elect officers and conduct workshops on various community services. Our own local branch of the Key Club held their elections for next year's officers, with the following results: president, Bob Griffiths; vice president, George Messersmith; secretary, John Porter.

There's a dance this Friday sponsored by the Junior Class. Track season began last Monday with about 70 boys turning out for practice. It's too early to tell how the team will shape up at this time, so the best we can do is to wish 'em luck.

Representing Dallas in the Foul Shooting Contest were Linda Finn, Shirley Reese and Lenchen Heff. Congratulations to the girls' basketball intramural champions who won out over all the other homerooms.

The spring edition of the yearbook has been completed and gone to press. Don't forget the band concert on March 28!

Dr. Howell to speak

Doris Ahlee Howell, M.D., C.M., chairman of the Department of Pediatrics, Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, will speak at the Pennsylvania Department of Health conference on the Teen Age Mother to be held at College Misericordia March 26.

The conference is co-sponsored by Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton, Family Service Association and the Jewish Welfare Agency of Wilkes-Barre.

A specialist in hematology, Dr. Howell is professor of pediatrics at Woman's Medical College and at Both Memorial Hospital in Philadelphia. Her subject will be "The Child-Mother: A Paradox."

Dr. Howell serves as consultant to the Office of Economic Opportunity, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare Educational Facilities Branch, and the United States Navy, Army and Air Force Department of Pediatrics.

on dean's list

Richard Nicholas Fedock, Trucksville, is among the 640 men and women undergraduates who made the Dean's List at Bucknell University. This number comprises roughly one fourth of the student body

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he wished the board to see and which would then be sent to U. S. Senator Dirksen who has offered a resolution to amend the ruling.

Chairman Earl Fritzes asked Mr. Kozemchak if he had talked to any Board members concerning the matter prior to presenting his motion at the end of last month's session and he said he had not.

Board member Harry Lefko said everyone was in favor of prayer in the schools but there is a "right way and a wrong way. Two wrongs don't make a right. We advised the secretary two years ago to write to Senators Scott and Clark, Representatives Flood and McDade offering our support in any amendment to wipe out the Supreme Court ruling."

He advocated writing elected officials advising them to swing Pennsylvania into the coalition to restore the practice. He said 34 states were now in favor but Pennsylvania is not one of them. Thirty six states must back the Dirksen resolution to amend the Supreme Courts ruling.

Mr. Fritzes said all board members favor prayer in the schools and called upon Solicitor Jonathan Valentine for an interpretation of that law.

"The Supreme Court made the decision, whether we like it or not. If anyone chooses to institute proceedings against this board we would have to litigate at the taxpayers expense. Board members could then be surcharged," the solicitor advised.

Superintendent Mellman said the Department of Public Instruction, "would not back up or should we restore the practice. They recommended inspirational readings following the Supreme Court ruling and this we have done."

Mr. Kozemchak added that if the board acted in favor of his resolution maybe President Nixon would have changed the complexion of the Supreme Court by the time the case reached there.

Director John LaBerge read two findings which represented cases in the matter. Also the opinion of the Attorney General, director of the DPI and the Assistant Attorney General which concluded, "We are therefore and you are accordingly advised that Section 1516 is unconstitutional and void and that Group Bible reading or devotional exercises may no longer be conducted whether they are permitted or not, regardless of the written consent of a parent for such."

In other business, a group of parents from White Birch Trailer Park appeared again before the directors asking if any action had been taken on their request for bus transportation of their children. All live along Rt. 309 and are fearful of their youngsters walking along the road.

Mrs. Nancy McDonald, spokesman, said they had contacted the bus contractor who said he had problems with drivers. Mr. Fritzes urged writing to the Pennsylvania State School Board Association and including the petition. He said for the past twelve years the board has religiously proposed that Harrisburg provide for buses to pick up all children living along hazardous roads. Dr. Mellman said it was regrettable, but the State allowed reimbursement for only those children living a mile and a half from the school.

# LAKE-LEHMAN HIGH SCHOOL

By DONNA POST

### Musical Tomorrow

All of the final plans for Lake-Lehman's musical "Swinging High" are completed! That's right—tomorrow evening is the big night! Break a leg, everyone!

Remember—that's tomorrow night, Friday, March 21, beginning at 8 p.m. The play will be held in the high school auditorium. A high school cast, orchestra, and chorus will comprise the program, which is under the direction of Choral Music Supervisor, Miss Jane Morris.

Tickets are available from all participants, as well as at the door. Don't miss it, loyal fans, it's the greatest thing that ever happened to Lake-Lehman High! See you tomorrow night!

### Crusader Issue

"Roto" magazines, which are usually presented with Crusader issues, were distributed this past week, which indicates that The Crusader will soon be out again. How correct is this prediction?

A recent journalism class found students involved in getting information for the next Crusader issue, which will be coming out on March 28! So, doctors, lawyers, farmers, and other fans of Lake-Lehman, watch your mailbox for that very special issue! This issue will be even better than the last.

Mrs. Carol Oliver is faculty advisor, while Senior Betty Fielding is editor. A special staff has been organized to edit this very special issue which will welcome Spring and publicize articles of the climax of the winter sports season.

### Spanish Fiesta

The annual Spanish fiesta, presented by the Spanish IV group of Knightland, will appear at the high school on Friday evening, March 28. Although closed to the public, parents of Spanish IV students will be invited to see the program and enjoy the Spanish meal to be served afterward. Mrs. Marchakitus, Spanish instructor, is in charge of the program.

### Loyalty Day

The Loyalty Day Queen plan was again offered to Junior and Senior girls last week by members of the Hunlock Creek

### airman Szela



RONALD D. SZELA

Airman Ronald D. Szela, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Szela, RD 3, Dallas, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB. He has been assigned to Sheppard AFB, Tex., for training as a medical services specialist. Airman Szela is a graduate of Central Catholic High School, Kingston.

V.F.W. Auxiliary. The contest is in its second year, with Debbie Morgan as third place winner in last year's Lake-Lehman-Northwest competition. Although Senior Debbie was our only honored girl last year, with the cooperative support of the neighborhood, a queen may result from our 1969 contestants. Interested persons may contribute a penny for each vote for the contestant of their choice.

Although a penny represents one vote, there is no limit to the number of votes one person may contribute. One, two, or three dollars (equal to 100, 200, or 300 votes) or even one penny, two pennies, or three pennies (equal to one, two, or three votes). Containers will be placed in various business establishments in the area. Please help support your Lake-Lehman damsel—they really are in distress!

### Washington Plans

Final plans are being made for the Senior Class Washington trip on May 6, 7 and 8. Bus lists are being readied by Larry Oney, Kent Whitesell and Donna Post. All seniors are urged to submit their names immediately in order to get placed on the bus of their choice.

### Congratulations

Gertrude Kehler, a seventh grade student at Lake-Lehman High School, was the recipient of a letter from the publishers of The Arithmetic Teacher recently. Gertrude, a student of Mrs. Martha Smith, has correctly solved four base problems and had written to the magazine reporting her success.

The editor of the magazine, Marguerite Brydegaard, replied with a congratulatory letter thanking Gertrude for her letter and complimenting her on the exact way her ideas were expressed. Needless to say, Gertrude was very excited and pleased to receive such commendation. Congratulations to Gertrude on her national recognition! It surely is an asset to her name!

### Betty Rome

Betty Joyce Rome, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver D. Rome, RD 1, New Goss Manor, Dallas has been named to the dean's list at Ashland College, Ashland, Ohio, for the first semester. Dr. L. E. Lindower, dean of the college announces. To be eligible for this honor a student must be enrolled full time and maintain a 3.5 or better average for the semester.

### airman Watson

Airman James W. Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Watson of Dallas, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill., for training in the aircraft equipment maintenance field. Airman Watson attended Lake-Lehman High School.



Members of the cast for Lake-Lehman High School's first musical presentation are Scott Wenrich, Jim Pall, Frank Schreiner, Mark Kahn and Debbie Graham. photo by James Kozemchak Jr.

### time for 1969 school census

The Dallas School District will conduct the 1969 School Census Enumeration from March 15, to April 15, and for such follow-up work as may be required. Cooperation of residents in supplying census takers with the information requested will be very much appreciated.

Such information is required for the various records of the district regardless of whether or not residents have minors attending public school. All information is treated in a strictly confidential manner.

The following workers and their areas are listed below: Kingstons Township: Shavertown—Mrs. Lorraine Allen and Mrs. Ruth Shotwell; Trucks-ville—Mrs. Natalie Kennan; Meadowcrest—Mrs. Margery Stephenson; Carverton—Mrs. Allegra Spare; Midway Manor—Mrs. Ruby Spencer. Dallas Township: Haddonfield Hills—Mrs. Reba Cobleigh; East Dallas—Mrs. Julia Pickett; Goss Manor—Mrs. Mary Lou Thompson; Fernbrook—Mrs. Isabel Kriedler; Kunkle—Mrs. Phyllis Ide. Franklin Township: Mrs. Jean Earl and Mrs. Glennia Rozelle. Dallas Borough: Mrs. Alice Summa and Miss Carol Pavlick. All census enumerators will carry proper identification. Mrs. Mary H. Ward is the Census Coordinator for the Dallas School District.

### "Swinging High" musical to be presented at Lake-Lehman

The students of Lake-Lehman High School are currently rehearsing "Swinging High", a swinging new musical comedy created by Mary Lacey, well-known television writer, Paul Weirick, a leading composer-arranger, and Al Polhamus, a music educator, also well-known as a composer and arranger. "Swinging High", the first musical ever to be presented at Lake-Lehman High School, tells what happens when a formidable new principal takes over the Lincoln High School. He imposes "cruel days" on teachers and students alike with his program of "all work and no play" designed to produce brilliant scientists. A little libelous intrigue coupled with romance brings about a happy (and hilarious) situation.

With a cast of high school students, a high school chorus, and high school orchestra, "Swinging High" will have you talking about it and humming the catchy tunes for months to come. Miss Jane Morris is music director, piloting the program. Members of the cast, in order of appearance, are Allan Kitchen, Debbie Graham, Bernie Mrochko, Susan Masters, Frank Schreiner, Jim Pall, Judy Lee, Mark Kahn, Scott Wenrich, Judy Cooper, Jim Yench and members of the Lake-Lehman High School Chorus. The musical will be held March 21, in the high school auditorium, beginning at 8 p.m.

### Kaleshewski designs for childrens theatre

Ralph G. Kaleshewski of Dallas will design and execute the sets at College Misericordia for the Children's Theatre production of "The Hobbit" by Tolkien.

Mr. Kaleshewski holds a B.A. and M.A. from Pennsylvania State University in Art. He is the acting chairman of the Art Department at College Misericordia. He is an artist and sculptor and has exhibited at Everhart Museum in Scranton, Roberson Gallery, Binghamton, William Penn Gallery, Harrisburg, and Penn State University at University Park. He has worked in private collections in New York, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Massachusetts, California, New Jersey and Switzerland.

He has done previous art work for several productions at the College including "Wizard of Oz", "Royal Gambit", "Moz, Minis, Maids," and "The Butterfly That Blushed." "The Hobbit" directed by Walter Andersen is a cooperative effort of the Wilkes-Barre Junior League and College Misericordia. Performances will be in Walsh Auditorium at the College on March 21, 22, 23, 28, 29 and 30. Blocks of tickets may be obtained by calling Mrs. William Griffith, Kingston. Tickets will be on sale at Stapinski's Pharmacy, Narrows Shopping Center, Tuck's Drug Store, Public Square, Avenue Pharmacy, Forty Fort, and Evans Drug Store in Shavertown.



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