

ROBERT VOULKER pins a TSA booster button on Mary Klassen, acting vice-president, as Nikki Barger, president of the club looks on.

IHS One or Two Up on State School Improvement Plan

"We're making steps toward achieving this already," commented Principal Cadar Parr about Governor Connally's ten year plan to improve Texas' schools in all areas. The plan will benefit both teachers and pupils.

Both teachers and administration agree on the advantages of the part of the project providing for a program in which teachers could return to school with pay.

"I love to go to school," commented Mrs. Green, senior counselor, "but I can't always work it in during the summer."

BETTER TEACHERS

Mr. Paar felt it would pro-

duce "better teachers," and Mr. Guy Harrison, vice-principal commented it would help a great many teachers who had not received their Masters' Degree.

Teachers would also receive a raise in salary, though this would affect Irving little as it is above the state pay scale. A provision for aides would benefit teachers with an overload of tedious grading, according to Mrs. Green, though, "Some teachers like to do it all themselves. It depends on the individual."

The promise of textbooks which would be changed every three years instead of every five presents the greatest benefit to students, Mr. Harrison pointed out.

Material would be more current; therefore students would be more informed.

ADULT EDUCATION

Free adult education called for in the plan aroused some controversy. While Mrs. Woodson, junior counselor, thinks it good for students who had quit school and later matured enough to realize their mistake. Mrs. Green commented that age, "should pay for its own education."

The plan, on the whole, seems beneficial to our schools. But, as Mr. Harrison commented, "The cost must first be compared with how the state plans to raise the money."

STUDENTS PLEAD FOR VOTE; WANT MORE PARTICIPATION

Pat Sharp

Last June President Johnson proposed a twenty-sixth amendment to the Constitution that would lower the voting age to eighteen.

In a recent poll taken from 50 Irving High Students 76% of the students voted "yes" for lowering the voting age.

"If a young boy has to be 18 and sometimes younger to go to war and die for his country, then he's surely man enough to vote like one," says senior Betty McGuire on the subject.

Opposing the vote was sophomore Marleen Sanford who commented; "I don't believe a lot of 18 year olds are ready to make such a big decision as choosing

our country's president. Waiting three more years can do nothing but broaden their horizons and make them more qualified to vote."

PRIVILEGE ABUSED

"Less than sixty percent of the registered voters bother to go to the polls," said the "September Seventeen Magazine" on the subject of lowering age limits. The majority of students think that if given the chance 18 year olds would take advantage of the voting privilege.

Also, the majority of students believe that 18 year olds "really want to vote."

Opposing this was sophomore Colleen Porter who said; "A lot of teens wouldn't want to take the time to decide who to vote

for."

STUDENTS INFORMED

The poll showed that more than half of the students were informed in some way of news. Most of the students acquired their knowledge from news magazines such as "Time", "Life", and "Newsweek."

"I think that if the "good" teenagers are given the chance to vote they would take an interest in politics and the world news. As it is now we can't vote until 21 so we see no reason to find out about these things because there is nothing we can do about them." Senior Nancy Bryan said in defense that teens would take more interest

Wider Curriculum Offered For '69

This expanding curriculum offers four new courses this year with the promise of others when the planetarium at Nimitz High School is ready next fall.

Offered for the first time are

Latin American History, Biology II, consumer math, VOE for juniors only, and library service. Work to complete the planetarium will start soon. When completed the planetarium will be used by all elementary and high schools at Irving.

TSA Plans Button Sale

The Tiger Spirit Association project for this year is a three-inch replica of a Tiger player. The buttons go with the new fight ribbons being sold by the junior class. The three different ribbons for every game this year each display two different varsity player's pictures. The ribbons will be white, black and gold. There will be a total of six players pictures on each set of ribbons.

The pins, which sell for fifty cents, are made of plastic. Each black outlined figure wears a yellow jersey "Tigers" imprinted block letters.

TSA, sponsored by Mrs. Barbara Camp, presents a project each year to get the spirit off on its way. The buttons can be purchased from club members before and after school, as well as in front of the cafeteria at lunch.

The proceeds from the sale will be used for the sign painting equipment and the other projects for the year now under consideration.

The sponsors for this year's fight ribbon sales are:

Mrs. Betty Besty, DE
Mrs. Nell Decker, VOE
Mr. Vurl Smith, ICT
Mrs. Patsy Foust VOE

NEW HISTORY

Latin American history is available to juniors and seniors who have successfully completed Government. Understanding and appreciation for people of Latin American countries will be stressed. The course is one semester and earns one-half credit. Highlighting the new Biology II course is labwork. To be eligible a student must have completed Biology I with a "B" average.

For those students of junior and senior standing there is consumer math. Prerequisites are Related Math I or Algebra I. Only juniors are eligible for the new VOE course. It consists of a two hour lab each day. Students learn general office work in preparation of VOE Co-op taken in the senior year.

LIBRARY COURSE

Selection for the new library course is made upon academic grades, citizenship, attendance, and skills such as typing. Only juniors and seniors may take it. Students will learn basic practices and procedures of library service. Written tests will be given.

All together courses are offered to the 2837 students who have enrolled this fall.

NEW COUNSELORS

Mr. Wayne Martin and Mr. Stinson are new vice-principals. Replacing Mrs. Laffield as senior counselor, is Mrs. Eulalee Greene, junior counselor for the previous year. Mrs. Melba Woodson, former math teacher, is now junior class counselor.

VOTE LOSES

A referendum lowering North Dakota's voting age to 19 lost by 4,000 votes. The loss was blamed on the riots in Chicago during the Democratic Convention. Ninety per cent of the students believed that the riots could have a bad effect on the vote for changing the age.

Four states in the country already allow voting under the age of 21. These states are Alaska at 19, Hawaii at 20, and Kentucky and Georgia at 18.

Get - Acquainted!

A get acquainted party for all students at Irving High is being planned by the student council. The party will be held at the superslide off O'Connor facing 183. All students are urged to attend. The date and time has not yet been set.

A senior get acquainted costume party is also being planned by the officers and sponsors. Any suggestions for themes should be turned in to any Senior sponsor or officer.

Bet On a Sure Thing

How many people would refuse to invest in an adventure that returns \$20. to every single one spent and is expected to return about 1/2 million dollars?

Last year 244 people turned down this chance when they dropped out IHS. Many more settled for much less when they settled for "just" a high school diploma.

For those who happen to like money, 1/2 million dollars is not bad-especially when it is just a starting point for many. However, with a college diploma or a high school one, cannot be fully measured with a striped "S". Instead of cents, the worth is in sense. College, like high school itself, expands the mind not only with facts and ability to understand and recognize them but also with treasured friendships that affect a person all his life.

The person that does well on his own in his school and college is a good bet in the outside world. Employers know this; that is why they check high school and college transcripts so carefully. Long shots on people aren't taken in the business world.

If college is not possible, than earning a high school diploma is even more important. Five years of study after high school by reading a daily newspaper and the right books carefully may not produce a sheepskin but it will produce an education.

High school ends with commencement exercise. "Webster's New World Dictionary" defines commencement as meaning a beginning, a start. High school graduation is the beginning of a lifetime of study for the best odds on a square deal from life, yet.

Letters to the Editor

Plea Made to Respect Seal

Dear Editor:

Some of the freshmen and new students have not been told of the fact that no one is supposed to step on the seal in front of the cafeteria. I have seen even some of the old students and upper-classmen violate this rule. I think we should all remember this tradition and respect it.

Karen Weatherford

It might pay the freshmen and new students to know that the penalty of marring the finish on the seal is to polish it with a toothbrush.

Dear Editor:

Can you tell me why Driver's Ed will not be offered the first semester this year?

Carol Ford

This year a brand new technique is being used to teach Driver's Ed. It involves a machine and the Irving Public School system only has one. MacArthur is using it this semester. (See story page 3).

NO LUCK

Dear Editor:

Why must I gamble when it is outlawed in Texas? Why must I everyday pray for Lady Luck to be with me? Why won't someone fix the candy "slot machine"?

David Kitchens.

The school only rents the machines it has nothing to do with servicing them. In all fairness, it must be remembered that these ma-

chines undergo a week's wear in one school day. It would be nice if they were kept filled with candy.

CROWDED HALLS

Dear Editor:

I am a new senior here at Irving High. I think your system of schooling is very well and all, but I think the intersection between the "A" and "B" hall should be fixed. It is impossible to get into class on time. If I knew the school well enough I would try to bypass it but sometimes it is inevitable. Can't this be fixed in any way?

Jeanette Vega

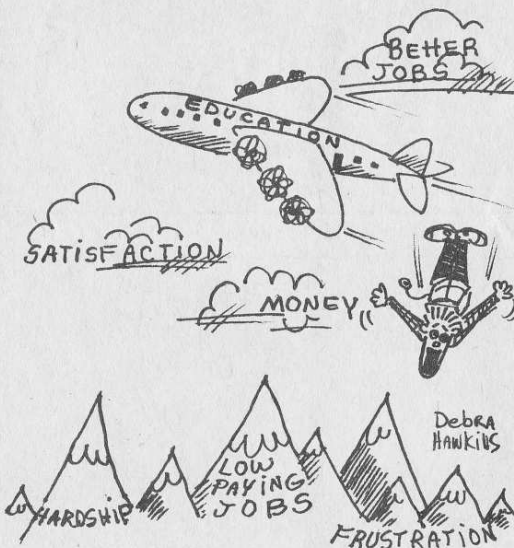
Most of the student body agrees with you. No practical plan has offered that would not cost a small fortune. The situation usually improves with age.

KEEP IT CLEAN

Dear Editor:

Doesn't it appear that once again this year the Student Council should form a "clean school" campaign? With the access of new candy machines, many will forget the access of wastebaskets as they busily eat their between class snacks. . . Many students would be upset if the candy and coke machines were only open before and after school. After all, a "messy school" reflects "messy students."

Kim Kimberl



Stick with the plane. It's a bad time to drop out.

P.E. Proves Precarious

Jill Wilson

The substitution of a new library course for P.E. may prove to be the salvation of the average puny girl. P.E. taken in daily doses can be lethal.

I well remember the last P.E. course I took. (How do you forget 18 musclebound freshmen chasing you, eyes sparking fire, clubs poised, and ready to smash anything that gets in the way of them and the ball?) It was, of course, field hockey. I have seen some girls since become

quite reminiscent over the good old days when they used to go out in a field full of gopher holes and smash each other up with clubs (politely called sticks). But I personally have hocked my last puck. Or is it pucked my last hock? Anyway, I have hung up my sticks for good.

If you do not know why, I'll explain, although it would have been more vivid while my bruises were still mushy. We were issued protective padding, of course. It consisted of a piece of canvas strapped between the knee and ankle. As long as I played field hockey my shins were never hurt. That is because no one ever hit me in the shin. I was hit on the foot, in the stomach, on the head and nose, but never on the shin.

This was very fortunate because at times my shins were the only part of my body which I could strap something onto without coming in to contact with a cut, broken bone, or some spot developing gangrene.

Maybe I am being a little pessimistic. Field hockey can be a great advantage if (1) you ever want to be a lady wrestler or skate in the women's roller derby and (2) you are a sadist and hitting people relieves your tension.

Then, again, maybe you are just some kind of nut bucking for chairman of the President's Council of Physical Fitness.

Teachers Find Rules Scandalous

Celia Thomas

In this day of mini-skirts and what is sometimes considered maxi-regulations, one can appreciate the plight of a school teacher in 1923.

Her generous salary of \$75 a month was cancelled for a number of reasons usually based on "scandalous" conduct. The contract would go up in smoke if the teacher were caught smoking, and down the drain if she were caught or gave any evidence of drinking "beer, wine, or whiskey". Could it be assumed that if a teacher could afford champagne on \$75 a month, she deserved to be able to drink it?

A school teachers "Public Conduct" had to be beyond reproach. Kansas often has snow several feet deep but a school-teacher could not "ride in an automobile or carriage with any man except her father or brother". Perhaps she was kept warm by the two petticoats she had to wear. Not only could she not "keep company with men" but she could not loiter in the ice cream parlors either.

If it seems that the state of Kansas wanted single school teachers, the school board put it another way. "The teacher agrees not to be get married and to do so would make the contract null and void." They needn't have worried. Who would have given up \$75 a month for a husband?

The teacher's appearance was a matter of concern too. Bright colors were distracting, so a teacher didn't wear them. A Kansas teacher had to rely on nature for beauty because she could "not use face powder, mascara, or paint the lips." Mini-skirts were not allowed. A teacher's skirts could not be two inches above the ankle.

Considerate, as always, the school board made sure she had plenty to keep her occupied. Under orders, the teacher could not leave her home from 8:30 p.m. until 6:00 a.m. unless, of course, she was at a school function. The school marm had to be at school at 7 a.m. to light the fire so the darling ruffians in her charge would be nice and warm when they started school at 8 a.m.

Kansas has, unfortunately, changed the teacher's contracts. Rumor has it that Kansas school teachers are now allowed to loiter in ice cream parlors. . . from 4:17 p.m. to 4:18 1/2 p.m.

Staff Urges Students To Use "Tiger Boxes"

This year the Tiger Rag staff is placing six "Tiger" boxes throughout the school. The boxes in the three study halls, both gyms and in the library will provide each IHS student and teacher with the opportunity of sounding off Editorially, placing an item in Tiger Tracks, or suggesting a news item they would like to have checked on and/or printed.

"Letters to the Editor" will be short concise letters or edited long ones that are of an interest

to the student body or phrases a question many have asked. "Sound Off" will be editorials or "Suggestion" letters written by students and or teachers. "News tips, Tiger Tracks data, and requests for features will be investigated and acted on. Two new columns will come almost entirely from these boxes.

The result will be, or so the staff hopes, a closer union between the Tiger Rag and the student body. This can only happen if the student body participates.

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New Simulator Updates Driver's Education Course

For the first time in the Irving Public Schools driver's education will be taught with the use of a simulator.

This is a heavy and very expensive trailer device which will accommodate 16 students at a time. Inside the simulator, there are seats which are made like the inside of a car and students will be able to learn the functions of driving in the classroom.

The use of the simulator is a definite improvement in the teaching of driver's education, according to Mr. Wayne Martin, vice-principal. Not only will it make it easier to teach the course, but more students will be able to take driver's education. In the past, Irving High was only able to offer driver's education to approximately 210 students a year. Now, with the use of the simulator, approximately 480 students a semester will be able to take driver's education.

The course will be partially taught during the physical education classes. This will not affect any credits or activities associated with the P.E. classes.

The will be one hinderance with the use of the new simulator.

Driver's education will be not offered the first semester. Because summer school will be held at Irving High this year and since driver's education is one of the courses available at summer school, it will be easier to keep it here at Irving for both spring and summer semesters rather than move the simulator around. Also, the enrollment of driver's education students at Irving slightly exceeds the combined enrollment of MacArthur High School and Nimitz High School, so it must be divided up this way.

Students who will be taking driver's education this year may be unaware of the new rules and laws that have recently come into effect concerning safety devices and new traffic laws.

Some of the new laws are that all valid driver's licenses must have the photograph of the driver on the license. Also, as of January of this year, a person applying for a driver's license must be either eighteen or have completed and passed a course in driver's education.

In the past, a driver's license was not suspended until the driver had four convicted violations

on his record. Now, with the new law passed in January, any driver between the ages of 16 and 21 will have his or her license suspended after two convicted violations.

Crash helmets for motorcyclists is another new law which was put into effect this year. Anyone driving or riding on a motorcycle must be wearing a helmet which has been approved by the Board of Public Safety.

Title Awaits Senior Girl

A \$250. scholarship and many other prizes plus the title of Miss Flame is waiting for some senior girl here at Irving or MacArthur.

The Miss Flame Contest, sponsored by the Lambda Pi chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha in conjunction with the fire department is receiving applicants now through Mrs. Ellen Uhr. Applicants who must be seniors, will write a 300 word essay on fire prevention. The girls will be judged entirely on beauty, poise and grace.

The winner of the Irving Miss Flame title will go on to Fair Park next month to compete for the Dallas County title. Through the year she will also act as official hostess for the Fire Department. Last year's Miss Flame was Pam Loring-Clark, who is presently the national Jantzen Smile Girl.



MR. RICHARD STINSON, new vice principal, passes out maps and booklets during Freshman Orientation August 27.

Rising Printing Cost Hikes Price of Lair

The price of the '69 Lair has risen to \$6.00 this year.

"Last year the Lair cost low \$5.50 and the Lair staff owed \$6.19 per book to the publisher," explained Mrs. Kahn, Lair staff

sponsor. The average cost of a yearbook is \$8.12.

Students may purchase the '69 Lair in room C206, in front of the cafeteria, or from any Lair staff member.

"The '69 Lair will be a different style, we are trying hard to correct the mistakes we made in the '68 Lair," says Debbie Koepnick. The staffers are working on layouts for their first deadline October 15.

Members of the '69 Lair staff are Seniors: Mike Debbins, Nancy Hodge, Debbie Koepnick, Lane Lively, Maggi Miller, Connie Nelson, Sandy Painter, Karen Salach, Gregg Thompson, Nancy Usrey, Sue Waters, Craig Winters, Juniors: Kyle Botton, Cathy Crenshaw, Rusty Shaw, Vicki Taylor, Nancy Andree. Sophomores: Mike Christy, Cathy Hutcheson, Kenny Jones, Bill Ross, Bev Seidner, Bev Wolfe.

Pictures for the Lair will begin at 7:00 A.M. Wednesday, At 7:30-8:30 all girls with out 8:30-3:45. All girls in P. E. Thursday, 7:30- all boys without P.E. boys in P.E. 7:00 A.M. the band members

Tiger Tracks

Leaders Remove Doggone Problem

Donna Anthony

Maybe girls go for cheerleaders, Ed Kinkade and Bill Brantley, but evidently dogs don't. While trying to remove a dog from the girl's gym, they were barked and snapped at by the dog. Maybe it was a male dog?

Steve Sharp must be concerned about people forgetting the Ten Commandments for on his gym shorts he wrote "Thou shalt not steal."

The war in Vietnam is important according to Larry Aviles "because it keeps Bob Hope out of the United States."

Eddie Blaylock, senior, must have been putting everything he had into band practice. While marching he slipped and broke his arm.

Larry Davis, senior, worked at Irving Community Hospital this summer in the emergency room. Probably the most unusual job assigned to Larry was working with patients in 1-A, the maternity ward.

Mr. H. E. Hillburn, instructor in television repair at Irving, has been named Outstanding Vocational Industrial Teacher of the State's Area VII.

Some English III students were asked to give original definitions of their vocabulary words. Following are some of the results: fatigue-taking your girl dancing after playing in the football game that night--Mike Emmons hope-taking chemistry for the third time--Kandy Litterll loneliness-two tickets to a show with only one person to go--Carson Oliver. love--going to the drive-in and watching the picture--Keary Garrison. joy--graduation--Tommy Lawson Autumn --going to football games--Jan Pride despair--raising hand in class for question and the teacher doesn't notice--Craig Parchman generosity--loaning paper to the girl behind you everyday--Theresa Grimes

sorrow--running out of ink in the middle of semester exam--James Mora pain--locked restroom door--Evan White anger--having your chair pulled out from under you. Liz Poats truth--in case unable to think of a good lie. Johns Hamilton patience--waiting in the lunch line--Darlene Sneed irritation--having a stalled car checked completely over only to find that it's out of gas--Kathy Gabel.

Tiger Flag Will Symbolize Spirit

A new flag symbolizing the Tiger spirit will fly over the school this year.

The PTA is sponsoring a contest to choose a student-designed flag to be displayed near the school seal. Any student may submit his idea to the judging committee consisting of Mr. Parr, PTA members, and, perhaps, art teachers.

From six to ten drawings will be selected, and displayed in the cafeteria, so that all students may vote on their choice. The winner's name will be inscribed on the back of the flag.

The PTA is also opening its membership drive which will help finance the flag. There will be no prizes given for the largest homeroom membership this year.

The first PTA meeting will be held September 23, from 7:30 P.M. until 9:00 P.M. Its theme will be the annual Student-Parent night. The parents will follow the student's schedule having only five minutes in each class. There will be no time for conferences.

Future PTA program plans will include a talk on the use of narcotics in High Schools, which will be given by a member of the Dallas Narcotics Bureau.

This year's major PTA officers are president, Mrs. Jerrold A. Johnson; first vice president, Mrs. D.M. Bowers; and

second vice president, Mrs. E.J. Killian; recording secretary Mrs. John Stipes; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Wayne Winton; and treasurer, Mrs. Paul Barger.



NEWS ITEMS

Because of an increase in the number of music students, a new concert choir has been added. This brings the number of performing choirs to three.

Two hundred-seventy students are currently enrolled in Four Choirs, Mixed Choir, Girl's Choir, Concert Choir, A Capella Choir.

Homemaking

During the past summers the Homemaking Department has conducted a course for half credit. This course consisted of group and individual projects. Last summer the girls at I.H.S.

made decoupage pictures and candle holders. MacArthur students worked as teacher aids for a pre-school program.

Ammendments

The Irving Junior Chamber of Commerce is supporting the Whitten mmendments 409 and 410 to the Health, Education and Welfare appropriations bill.

The first ammendment is against busing of students, abolishing of any school, or forcing any student to attend a particular school against the choice of his parents.



TIM JOHNSON tackles Jerry Brown in workout last week before the scrimmage with Denton. Watching the action are Ronnie Tipton, Rex Starnes, and Robert Copeland.

Tigers Tie Broncs 24-24

The Tigers and the Denton Broncs ended the scrimmage Friday night with four touchdowns each.

The Tigers took the ball first on the forty yard line. The team on offense has three downs in which to make a first and ten unless inside the opponents 30 yard line, in which case the offense has three downs to make a first.

The Tigers marched the ball down to the ten where Lowry connected to Bill Rutherford for the six. Then the Tigers came back to the forty where in two plays they moved the ball to Denton's own 40. Lowry called the right combination and he hit Dempsey Clinton for the TD.

Then Broncs took the ball but Irving held them for short yardage. Going to the air the Bronco quarter-back hit their flanker from 30 yards out for Denton's first score.

The ball changed over again and Joe Smith came in at tail-back. Lowry gave to Smith three times in a row, Smith moved the ball to the Bronco's eight. Berry Bonilla carried it to the one. Then Smith dived through for the score.

The ball changed hands two more times before the Tigers started the fifth and final series of plays. The score was three touchdowns each.

Irving moved the ball to the one where Lowry went over on a

sneak.

The Broncs tied it up for the final score which was four TD's each.

Coach Dabbs said that the Tigers looked good, but there is still much work needed in the defensive secondary. The Tigers hit well and were in good shape.

The Irving line gave Lowry sufficient time to throw besides opening large holes for the running backs.

The Tiger passing attack looked good with Lowry tossing to his receivers for a 181 yards. Junior flankerback Dempsey Clinton caught four of Lowry's six completed passes. They were for 50, 35, 37, and 24 yards.

Tigers Challenge Favored Bisons

Rex Starnes

The Tigers face an uphill battle in the season opener here Saturday night with Dallas Sunset who is in District 12-AAAA.

Rick Duff should spearhead the Bisons at his quarterback position. He is known as a good runner as well as a great passer. The Bison quarterback was All-City in 1967 and should be tough this year.

Duff is aided by two fine backs returning from last year's squad. Don Randall, Sunset's outstanding shotputter, who finished second behind All-American Sam Walker fills the fullback slot. His running mate is David Armelio who, with good speed and balance, holds the Bison tail back position.

Coach Dabbs says there may be a few changes in the Tiger lineup. James Berry has looked good in practice and he may see action at defensive tackle.

The Tigers, in preparation for Sunset, have worked on the defensive secondary, and Coach Dabbs expects it to be stronger.

"We're good enough to beat anybody we play," Coach Dabbs stated, "if we only want to bad enough."

Offensive Lineup

SE Bill Rutherford
LT Arthur Schepf
LG Ken Davis
C Morris Sloan
RC Clark Wilcox
RT Greg Cuksa
James Berry
TE Rex Starnes
John Jones
QB Alan Lowry
FB Butch Silvey
TE Gary Mays
Joe Smith
FB Dempsey Clinton

Defensive Lineup

E Morris Sloan
E Berry Bonilla
T Chuck Davidson
T David Howard
James Berry
NG Johnny Payton
LB Bill Rutherford
LB Larry Tackett
HB Timmy Johnson
HB Butch Silvey
HB Dempsey Clinton
S Alan Lowry

P.E. Offers New Sports

Soccer and handball are two new sports offered in the Irving High P.E. program this year.

A variety of other sports are offered this year consisting of gymnastics, weightlifting, tennis, basketball, and touch football. The spring semester will offer softball and a number of racing day activities.

A program for the physically handicapped will be carried on from last year. The program is designed for students unable to participate in strenuous exercises due to physical impairments. The students will participate in activities such as table tennis, surfboard, dominoes, checkers and other games. Students taking this will receive a full P.E. credit.

Also this year as in the past the dreaded physical fitness test will be given. These tests are given to determine speed, strength, and stamina of a person. They are also given to determine which students are physically unfit. Any one not meeting the requirements will be moved into weightlifting or gymnastics.

A new obstacle course has been installed on the football field. Each class will run through the course two or three times a week.

This year's coaching staff will be under the direction of head Coach Mr. Murphy. Other coaches are Fred Wright, Earl Rhodd, Stan Cason, Jerry Keel and Victor Chacchia.

SPORTS BRIEFS ★

Players Kill Time in Cemetery

Karon Weatherford

What four varsity players had a real "dead" summer? Timmy Johnson, Robert Copeland, Rex Starnes, and Morris Sloan, that's who. They passed the time by building crypts in the mausoleum of Hillcrest Memorial Park.

CHERRED?

A few of the ex-Tigers sat in lawn chairs in the shade during a recent two-a-day workout and applauded the new varsity. While senior Joe Smith nearly passed out during a trius, ex-letterman Rodney Owens cheered him on with a Coke in hand.

CONFUSED FISH

It isn't really so unusual for a freshman to confuse the girls' gym with the boys' gym. Nor is it too out-of-the-ordinary for a freshman to walk into the wrong restroom. However, when a fish comes walking into the girls' gym and excitedly exclaims, "Hey, this isn't the cafeteria is it?", that's bad!

ROY'S... TARZAN?

In order to get a little exercise during drill team school this summer, conscientious Senior Toy Tigers Melody Brunner,

Dana Landers, Patty Beynon, and Pam Murphy used the ropes in the boys' gym for playing Tarzan (or Chetah?). They were deprived of their workouts by a few leaders who couldn't seem to get the hang (?) of it.

Varsity Roster

For the benefit of the new Tiger fans, we shall print some of the great names from the 1968-69 football roster. Returning to the gridiron this year will be "Sugar Daddy" Starnes, "Super" Lowry, "Sunshine" Copeland, and "Sweet William" Rutherford. Also reporting to the pigskin pad are Morris (The Kid) Sloan, "Flash" Clinton, "Buzzard" Tackett, Joe (Sewer) Smith, "Wild Man" Davidson, "Bugs" Johnson, David (Fat Man) Howard, and "Johnwill(he)fine" Jones. We feel sure that these fine, upstanding young men will run up many points for our side.

LARGE STUDY HALL

We've heard that Coach Rhodd is popular, but NO teacher is THIS exciting! To the Coach's surprise, when he walked into his study hall the first day of school, he was greeted by 210 students crowded together in a "pack-in."

NIGHT OWLS ONLY

The tennis courts on the south side of the school have been lighted by the Irving Park and Recreation Center so those who are too busy during the day, or find it too hot, can play at night until 1:00 A.M.

COACHES CHOOSE TIGERS THIRD DISTRICT IN 6-AAAA

Darrell Starnes

The Tiger gridders are picked to win third in their new 6-AAAA district behind the Arlington Colts and Grand Prairie.

The teams in the new district are rated in the following order: Arlington Colts, Grand Prairie, Irving Tigers, L. D. Bell, Arlington Sam Houston and MacArthur.

The Tigers, under the direction of new head coach Ken Dabbs, have only nine lettermen returning, of which, only seven are starters. Enthusiasm, speed and condition of players is a major strong point of the Tigers.

Tiger quarterback Alan Lowry is picked second in district next to Dan Bodenhammer of the Colts. Lowry tossed 77 times last fall

for 336-yards and 31 completions. Lowry also plays a good safety position.

Bill Rutherford, a 190-pound senior, has good hands at the split end position. In the '67 season Rutherford caught eight passes for a total of 150 yards.

"We have some inexperienced linemen that must come through for us," Coach Ken Dabbs said. "And the only way for them to improve is to play." Coach Dabbs feels that the team is improving and must continue to improve every game.

The coaches feel that the Arlington Colts have a slim edge over other teams due to Dan Bodenhammer and Rusty Ward. The two backs make up Ar-

lington's passing staff. Bodenhammer completed 68 of 140 passes for a total of 116 yards last fall. Arlington is lacking proven line strength.

If by chance the Colts do not make it Grand Prairie is the likely team to come up and take the 6-AAAA title. Grand Prairie has nine returning lettermen.

The Tigers have good speed this year and know how to control the ball. This will be a great help to Irving in the games to come.

MacArthur was chosen to be in last place in the new district. A major strong point of the Cardinals is potential strength of backs and depth of new backs. MacArthur has only seven returning lettermen.