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BUS to Battle Creek!

At 6:30 Friday evening, 93 State High students were boarding the two hired buses going to Battle Creek. Being near the end of the line didn't help any, because the seats inside were all taken. Since about ten students would have to stand, one of the teachers brought in four FROSH

(Editor's note: The following flash is from our Freshman Correspondent, who witnessed this strange tribal custom in person.)

My story takes place at Western High School one Friday afternoon in late Fall. A Senior was heard to remark, "Oh why couldn't I have had to do that when I was a Freshman!"

Here is what she referred to:

Each Freshman girl wore four pigtails, a yellow shirt, and blue jeans. One long sock and one short sock were required, and each was equipped with a noise maker of some sort.

Each Freshman boy wore similarly silly suits, with the pants rolled above the knees.

At the assembly, we marched so they could laugh at us, but we didn't mind—we just laughed right back at our upper classmen, who looked so queer to us in ordinary clothes.

The most of our work was postponed. Ask the teachers why! We very much enjoyed the day, for we really skipped school, so to speak.

It was great fun for all. Let's hope we have it again next Fall.

REPORT CARDS

For most people, November 8 was just like any other day. But with the students of State High School, it was not, for this was the day that report cards were due to come out.

At 8:00, the atmosphere was the same as usual, with Joyce cornered in her locker by Barney, and most of the boys hanging out of the windows before the day of drudgery started. When 11:00 rolls around, you are either getting a slight tinge of excitement, or you are beginning to feel weak in the knees. By noon you feel your whole world is about to collapse and you are somber—(See next column)
THE FROSH GADABOUT

Published by the members of Miss Crisman's Homeroom

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Kay Loughead, Carolyn Fox,
Georgie McCrum, and other
members of the homeroom.

We express our thanks and appreciation to Miss
Crisman for her patience during homeroom and class
while Ye Editors labored over this paper, and to Mr.
Cooper, who assisted in the typing and mimeographing.

SCHOOL THREADS

Many tears were shed when
Don Boven, three-sport college
athlete, got married. On the
22nd of November, when the
event took place, one State Hi
student sacrificed her school
spirit to attend the (snif) beautiful wedding.

Have you noticed some of the
decorations on the lockers, not
counting the basement? Garry
Grant seems to be quite popular
with some of the girls, but our
old friend, "The Mirror", seems
to hold top honors. Maybe by
the next issue, there will be a
change?

The style of glasses——not
the drinking kind——has hit the
ceiling at State, and we're
wondering who can beat the
smart style of the gal who had
dark black hair. Striped ones
may be next, but they're not
for me. I'll settle for my
plain pink rimmed ones.

The Masquers Club thoroughly
enjoyed the demonstration of
make-up. Even after it was all
over, Frank had to admit that
he faintly recognized Ilyne
(Old Woman) Weisman, when she
made a very hurried visit thru
the halls.

If you see some pink spots
on somebody's blue jeans,
you will know that that person
has just served on the board of
stagehands for the operetta,"Chinita", told, Don, Jackie,
Duncan, Mary, Frank, Joan, Joe,
and a few others had a lot of
fun Saturday, and they expect
to have repeat performances
during this week.

Theme Songs —

Dale Wilson ........... "Annie Get Your Gun"
Vivian Smith .......... "Hankering"
Addie Tolhurst ....... "Two Loves Have I"
Linda Spaulding ..... "Row, Row, Row"
Walter Burgwald ..... "Nature Boy"
Suzie Gilbert ........ "I'll be home for Xmas"
Kay Loughead ........ "Maybe You'll Be There"
Mary Kuizenga ....... "I'd walk a Million Miles
for One of Your Smiles"
Conrad Fischer ..... "I Don't Get Around Much Any More"
Sal Schrier .......... "You Were Meant For Me"
Beverly Johnson .... "Every Day I Love You
Just A Little Bit More"
Jim McCrum ........ "You Were Only Fooling"
Judy Bills .......... "I'm Never Satisfied"
Gaylor Kitchen .... "Is She Is Or Is She Ain't My Baby"
George Hager ........ "Stormy Weather"
Eva Aube .......... "Lonely"
Suzanne Sawyer .... "I Don't Know Why"
Skip Kindleberger .. "What'll I Do"
Shirley Smith ....... "Buttons and Beaux"
Eleanor Alman ..... "My Happiness"
Reg Cooley .......... "Give Me Five Minutes More"
Gene Logan ........ "Baby Face"
Nancy Strome ....... "Hair of Gold"
Georgie McCrumb is in State High physically, but mentally in Mattawan.
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Peggy Rood, Who's your man now?
#
Stanley Strockis seems to be having trouble with the freshman girls who don't like to clean up the lunchroom.
#
Who is that big, strong junior that Sue Sawyer has her eye on? ??
#
Where do you find Ilyne, Frank, Lola, Maxine, Shirley, Mary Joyce, and Tommy on certain Sundays? You will find Conrad on his bike, not going to church, but gathering the Sunday paper and Joe Z. going to work.
#
Nancy S. seems to be leading two nice guys on a wild goose chase!
#
Larry Smith and Fred Hoyt lately seem to be "Feudin', Fussin', and Conferrin'".
#
Hear tell Shirley S. is quite jealous after that happened on the way to the game Friday.
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Say, Joyce P., how are you getting along with David N. and Marshall Brenner?
#
We hear tell that B.J.B. is getting herself another man.
#
Hear tell John G. is "out hunting". I wonder who's kissing her now?
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Will Garret Kruzenga and his dear friends please stop calling a certain somebody "SMITTY".
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We wonder why it has been said, "The 10:00 study in the barracks is so interesting.
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Freshman ... "Mom, I'll be home at 11."
Sophomore ... "Mom, I'll be home at 12."
Junior ... "Mom, I'll be home at 2."
Senior ... "Mom, I'll bring in the milk!"