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Office Releases Midterm Marks
Fifty-Two Students Receive Recognition for Good Work

Since the midterm examinations were given there has been much concern and considerable speculation among the students as to their status on the scholastic ladder. Many an anxious pupil has asked himself “Is my name written there?” Today as the Highlights goes to press, the list with the coveted positions was released by the office.

According to the record fifty two persons are entitled to recognition for superior work. Five persons secured berths on the all A list. Seven students received, at least, 3 A’s and only one B. Two of the students starred in this list were carrying five subjects and received 4 A’s. Third honors were given to those students who received several A’s and no grade less than a B. The fourth grouping comprises those who made a straight B record.

Five Earn All A Record

The five persons who secured berths on the all A list for the midterm scholarship check up are: Janet Cruze, Mary Eisridge, Ruth Koffel, Mary Caryl Martin, and Martha Miller.

The following persons were nosed off the top list by receiving one B: Elisabeth Foley, Donald Griffith, Dorothy Caldwell, Maxine Cornhill, Charles Van Boven, and Elizabeth Krudener.

Individuals entitled to third honors earned several A’s and no grade less than B. They are: Elaine Arnett, Betty Gay, Helen Harrop, Audrey Kille, Maude Krause, Adele Kozempa, Ann Leander, Glen Mellinger, Betty Miller, Ruth Morton, Walter Orwin, Phyllis Balaton, Joan Read, Mary Hunt, Judy Rosenbaum, Barbara Sisson, Phyllis Smith, Jean Sipkens, Madelyn Stelle, Jack Van Boven, and Harold Weston.

Ten other persons who made a straight B record for this grade period are: Cornsie Berry, Barbara Bigelow, Felix Plaitz, Emma Frey, Dean Harsha, Robert Kistler, Jean Mattby, Joy Matthews, Barbara Shaffer, Richard Sussman.

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**Seek Student Support for Yuletide Dance**

This is a direct plea to all students and especially to those reticent lads who never seem to have enough nerve to ask a girl for a date. If you are at all wide awake, you know by this time that the Christmas Formal is scheduled to come off on December 12, with music by George King’s orchestra.

State High-ites clamor for dances, but the attendance at a successful Yuletide dance is seldom more than one hundred and twenty-five. As the Christmas Formal is one of the biggest annual events of State, the social committee is striving to make this year's Yule dance a real triumph. Incidentally, it would greatly help financial matters if eighty five boys would buy tickets to the dance. Whether the dance turns out to be all it should be, howev-er, is left to the male population of the school.

Every girl in the school, from the lowly freshman to the lofty senior, is dreaming of going to the Formal, but she must wait with folded hands until someone asks her. Don’t be the one to ruin a beautiful dream. If you go to all of the school dances, tell your bashful friends what fun they can have being a social butterfly, even if only for the night of December 12. And here’s a timely hint, fellows: Do your Christmas Formal dating early and avoid the rush.

**Direct Overflow of Energy Toward More School Spirit**

A citizen owes certain duties to his community. You are a citizen of State High School; you have certain duties toward it, only let’s not call them duties, instead, think of them as privileges, or the privilege of keeping our school clean. Make it something that we shall be proud to have outsiders see. We also have the opportunity to support the school’s activities. Make things go. These are only two of many responsibilities which we might assume. Has State any denier marks? For instance, those traffic jams, consisting of tumbling, shoving boys, whose elbows fly out at the most inopportune times and hit people in the eye. Are they a credit to any school? And then, there’s the noise of high pitched voices shouting things that really aren’t very important. Noise and dis-play are indications of the absence of control. Loud talking is a sign of a consciousness that one’s reasoning is tumbling. Moving hands, whose elbows fly out at the most inopportune times and hit people in the eye.

Once in a while it happens that a person sees himself unexpectedly in a picture in a newspaper or moving picture for others to see, and then perhaps he might have a feeling of surprise at your own appearance. It is interesting to think that every day we present ourselves in a moving picture for others to see, and that we together with others are the actors in a moving picture in which all take part. From the time you awakened in the morning until you fall asleep at night you are part of a social group. For that reason, your con-duct and appearance should be of great importance. Have you ever ask-ed yourself these questions? First, what impression do I make on the minds of my fellow students and teachers so that I go about my daily work at school? Second, What kind of a place would my school be if everyone acted exactly as I do? Third, Will the faculty and citizen be proud of this school because of me or in spite of me?

**Happy Birthday**

William Weese—December 7
Jack Lawrence—December 8
Karl Hokenmaier—December 8
John Skudder—December 11
Mrs. Edward Stephenson—December 12
Edwin Koops—December 14
William Morgan—December 16
Marguerite Bowerson—December 18

**Listen to These Programs Chosen for Your Pleasure**

What radio programs do you con-template hearing this week? In recent in-quiry in many classes, it was found that State High students quite un-nanimously placed a few well-chosen programs at the top of their lists. Although it is impossible to list ev-ery choice, the following programs were the most popular:

- **Sunday**: Ford Sunday Evening Hour, 9:00 P.M. WJR; University of Chicago Round Table, 2:30 P.M. WMAG.
- **Monday**: Voice of Firestone, 8:30 P.M. WMAG.
- **Tuesday**: We the People, 9:00 P.M. WIBM.
- **Wednesday**: March of Time, 8:00 P.M. WXYZ.
- **Friday**: Information Please, 8:30 P.M. WMAG.
- **Saturday**: Gilbert and Sullivan Op-erettas, 12:00 WKZO; The People’s Platform, 7:00 P.M. WKKO; Knickerbocker Playhouse, 8:00 P.M. WMAG.
- **Mary Lou Stephenson, Northwestern University, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stephenson, Maple Street, over Thanksgiving.
- **Joyce Garrett, St. Mary’s Academy, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Garrett, 1516 Long Road, over the Thanksgiving holidays.

**How Do You Impress Your Colleagues?**

Once in a while it happens that a person sees himself unexpectedly in a picture in a newspaper or moving picture. Last summer, a faculty member of State High was in the front row of a crowd surrounding a distin-guished visitor and was caught un-known to himself by the camera man. If that should happen to you, what would be your first thought as you recognized yourself? Probably you would look anxiously to see whether your necktie was straight, your hair neatly combed, your hat at the right angle, and whether you were wearing your prettiest smile. Then perhaps you might have a feeling of surprise at your own appearance.

**Alumna Describes Her College Life**

Aurora, New York
Dec. 1, 1941

Dear friends in State High:

College life is wonderful even though no one will believe that there is a place called Kalamazoo and students make fun of the Gazette! They feed one splendidly and treat him kindly, now that fasting is over. Wells is the Ivy-covered-building-and-tradi-tion type of school. It is one of the few girls’ schools that has continued fasting. For two weeks, we freshmen were barely noticeable on the sopho-mores other than to be shouted at. After formal fasting was over, we had to wear signs and be obedient for the rest of the time before Thanksgiving vacation. Now that we’ve properly put in our places, the sopho-mores have shed their aloofness and are proving that they’re really very sporting. We still have to hold doors for any upper-classmen, though. I got so used to doing this that whenever I entered a store in New York during vacation, I looked behind me expect-ing to see some upper-classman trailing behind.

Aurora may be a little burg, but it’s beauty compensates for its size. We had a gorgeous fall season. The college buildings and houses of the villagers look out upon Lake Cayuga. Behind are the hills which we trudge to the golf course and athletic field. A holiday for Wells is declared when the Cayuga freezes over, but it has done so only once in the history of the college. We ice skate on flooded tennis courts instead.

The enrollment is about three hun-dred. All the freshmen and seniors live in the main building; there are outside houses for the sopho-mores and juniors. The freshmen are all on the four floors of Main, so no matter how much one consumes at meals he’s likely to work at least part of it off by the long climb. Our diversions are many; plays given by students, lectures, concerts, movies at college twice a week, and last but not least, Cornell.

As for the work—just heed all the advice given to you each year by college freshmen about learning how to study and budgeting your time, and you’ll get along finely.

Dorothy Milham
The Cubs never led the Chiefs once, and basketball.

The Kalamazoo Gazette's annual all-city high school football selections were made last week. Two State High players Don Seelye and Gale Kisinger were elected to positions on the team. Seelye the only junior on the line was the Cub's headman in the line. He played guard and center and was named tackle on the Big Seven team as well as on the all-city squad. Seelye blocked a number of punts because of his ability to knife through and also backed up the line on defensive play. In quarterback position Gale Kisinger a junior was chosen. Kisinger was a back with the Cubs and was the punch in their attack. When this triple-threat player was out with injuries the team lost their usually strong offensive. He worked hard and was a dependable performer.

In choosing the players, Gazette writers and high-school coaches presented their ratings on players from all over Kalamazoo, and then got together to narrow the list to the final eleven. Seeing that no second place all-city team is chosen the Gazette gave the survivors on the list an honorable mention.

Noble's Cubs Often Star in College

State High seems to be able to produce good football players. Noble trained Pigskin toters almost always have the speed, stamina, good living habits, and the coordination necessary in football.

A few of the men that were taught football by Coach Frank Noble in the days when Buchanan was our greatest rival are as follows:

- Ashley Arnold, who won three letters his first year at Northwestern;
- Ward Sangren, playing varsity football for Princeton; Ken Stillwell, who played varsity half back on Western Michigan's undefeated football team; and Robert Anderson and Allen Bush, who won fresh letters at W.M.C. this fall.

Honored on All City

Cubs' Spirit Beats Dowagiac in Overtime; Two Subs Tied Wil

Kisinger, Skubes, and Winchell, Put Game on Ice

State High Cubs basketball team was forced to score four points in the final 30 seconds of an overtime at the Men's Gym Friday evening, Nov. 29, to defeat the Dowagiac quintet, 23-20. The Cubs never led the Chiefs once, but in the final seconds, it was John Skoubes' two free throws that turned the victory tide toward State High. Dick Hanna, center made an extra basket as the first round increased the advantage.

Two subs, Howard Winchell and John Skoubes, provided the Cub's spark for victory.

Score Tied in Last Quarter

The Cubs battled up all the way until they tied the score for the first time to 17 apiece toward the end of the fourth quarter. Then it was Howard Winchell who sent the game into overtime with a basket from the foul line. The regular playing time ended a 19-19 tie.

A tie game gave the Cub spirit in the hotly contested overtime battle when he sank a free throw after being fouled. His team took the lead 20-19.

Skoubes was fouled shortly after and with cool exhibition of free-throw shooting that turned out to be the difference made both of the throws, which put the Cubs out in front 21-20. Again the Cubs got the lead back and went on scoring again making the final score 23-20. It was Red Kisinger's accuracy from the side court that kept State High in the ball game and allowed him to be high scorer of the game. He had four field baskets for eight points. Howard Winchell scored twice.

Versatile Vandenberg Aces In State High Sportlight

This certain young man entered State High as a transfer from Vine High School. He is a outstanding player in baseball, football, and basketball.

He came to State High in his sophomore year and went out for football. He was placed on the reserve squad and got his reserve football letter. When basketball season opened, he went out for basketball and also was put on the reserve squad playing on the first five. In the spring, he went out for baseball and worked hard for a position on the first team at short stop. He got his varsity letter.

When he came back to school this fall, he went out for the football team and was a substitute for Walt Whiffen at right end. He is expecting to get his varsity football letter this year. Now when basketball season is under way he is playing on the starting five. When spring rolls around, he will be back on the Cub baseball team playing for State High. Are you wonder what this young Olympian is? Well, he is Jack Vandenberg, better known as Romeo.

This year as well as last year Jack took part in school activities outside of sports. He was vice president of his sophomore homeroom last year and this year is president of the Junior Class.

Heroes and Glamour Girls Must Get Their Vitamins

So you're going "all out" for victory? "V" for Victory, is that it? Well, how about going "all out" for yourself? Physically that is. Maybe you have meat last night and fruit, juice Friday morning. But do you know that you must have these things every day if you want to be the hero of the team or the glamour girl of the classroom.

In this program you have three "V"s for Victory: vim, vigor, and vitality; qualities which everyone admires, wishes for, and yet ignores when ordering his lunch.

You admire beautiful teeth, do you? Well, plenty of good whole milk went into those strong gleaming specimens. For that pep you want so much, you must have plenty of milk. Drink it down the 1st and 2nd night, once a month, or once a week but every single day.

The daily diet of high school students should include at least one item from eight groups, Meat, fish, fowl, or animal, make up the first group.

Then, you must have whole grains and their by-products. Milk and its products are the perfect food, Eggs are included along with a wide variety of green, leafy vegetables. Root vegetables such as potatoes or carrots are "must haves" as are fruits and berries.

Reserves Play Dowagiac Lose First Game 28-33

The Reserves lost to Dowagiac Reserves in the first game of the 1941-1942 Basketball season by a 28-33 score as the fans got a look at the future prospects of the Cub basketball team. The Reserves were the first to score but Dowagiac soon overcame this lead and were ahead throughout the rest of the game. The starting team was composed of the following players: Perrin, Purdy, Marvin, Parker, and Milham. Parker was highpoint man with 12 points.

Alumni Pledged at U. of M.

News from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, tells of activity with three State High grads. Jack Dalm, Jr., was pledged to Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, William Honey became a pledge to Phi Kappa Alpha fraternity; and William K. Koffel has been appointed to the circulation staff of the Michigan Technological University publication of the College of Engineering at the university. William is a senior and a senior in the engineering college this year.

Holland Here Tonight

The State High Cubs meet Holland Christian in WMC Gymnasium at 8:00 o'clock tonight. These two teams will be playing their second game of the year and should be fairly evenly matched. Traditionally, these Holland's Dutchmen are tall boys and may be good on offense. There has been a lot of interest in this game. The part of State High and, so Coach Noble plans to change the lineup for this next game. The players who may start are: Winchell, Whiffen, Skoubes, Kisinger, Ritzema, Vandenberg, Hanna, and Neeb.

Gym Classes Hold Playday

On Saturday afternoon, December thirteenth at one thirty the annual play-day for girls high school girls will be given in the Men's Gymnasium of Western Michigan College. From the Portage, Paw Paw, and State High schools will participate in the volleyball contest.

Makes Three Teams

Junior Takes High Honors; Picked for Right Tackle

The Cubs placed one man on the All Southwestern Michigan Football team this year. This honor went to Don Seelye who has played outstanding football during the 1941 football season and has been chosen for other honorary teams namely the All City Football team and the All Big Seven Conference Football Team. This year Don has already made a name for himself although he has one more year of football and was the only junior to place on the all district team. Don will, undoubtedly, star again next year and added to the name he made for himself this year. Seelye who weighs 186 pounds, is 5 ft, 1 in. tall, was chosen at right tackle for State's team. On the Cub eleven he started the season by playing guard and tackle, and later showing himself to be a really aggressive player, he was changed to center where he did a man's job of blocking punts and backfielding up the line at the pivot position.
Platter-Bugs Revel In These Favorites

**Popular Hits Show Plenty of Rhythm**

What has that small needle been grinding out of those little round discs called popular records?

Almost every nickelodeon in the country has issued forth the strains of that most familiar boogy-woogy called "Cabaret" by Jules Breton, "Honky Tonk" by Hoagy Carmichael. This bit of swing is Glenn Miller's most popular recording.

The most popular version of the Hit Parade's number two song of the month, "I Don't Want to Set the World on Fire," is played by Horace Heidt.

If you're a T. Dorsey fan you must get that charming new ditty, "Yes Indeed!"

This month's hit, fast becoming popular is "Embraceable You" by Benny Kaye's little round discs. Most in demand are "Modern Design" and "Minka."

If you don't already have it, your friend will force you to buy that swell new hit, becoming popular "A Sinner Kissed an Angel."

**Co-op Assemblies Given; Paw Paw Lends Players**

The assembly was presented before the State High student body at eight o'clock Tuesday morning, November 25, was the first of the series of programs under an exchange plan. Paw Paw and State High plan to lend their dramatics groups for assemblies by lending their dramatics groups for assemblies. The Paw Paw Thespians presented and played "Three is a Crowd" which was coached by Mrs. Ethel West. The cast was: Elmer, Ernest Smith; Eddie, Harold Stough; Ethel West. The cast was: Elmer, a Patsy Rachette; and Papa, Lewis Williams. A monologue given by Peg Smith entitled "The School Program" was well received.

**Brown Wins Honors**

Robert Brown, of the class of '41, was on the winning team for the State Champion Livestock Demonstration. Bob and his partner, Phillip Steeman were representatives at the National 4-H Club Congress from Michigan which was held from November 28-December 5 at Chicago.

Brown in an outstanding figure in many 4-H Club projects. It might be remembered that Bob was a winner of the Kalamazoo Gazette trip to the International Livestock Show in 1941. He was the efficient circulation manager of the State Highlights during his high school course.

**11A Completes Test Series**

The member of Homeroom 11A are happy to report that they have finished with their cooperative English test. We still wonder what some of those words mean.

**When a Feller Needs a Friend**

*HINTS FOR HOPEFULS* - a girl likes a chance to think whether her dress be blue or pink when you ask for a "formal" date be sure that you don't ask too late. A girl likes flowers if she match her dress ask her its color. And avoid a mess if your partner likes to dance don't give any grasping glances just be pleasant; don't start pining sometimes clouds have a silver lining.

**State High Houses Art Worthy of Notice**

Do you realize what excellent pieces of art we have around the school and do you appreciate them?

When you're standing around in the halls between classes, stop talking for a few minutes and look around you. On either wall you will see pictures which are panels of some of the most famous paintings in the world. Two of these are "The Song of the Lark" by Jules Breton and "The Blue Boy" by Gainsborough.

As you walk downstairs, are there cracks in the basement or to go out the side door, look at some of those pictures on the first floor. A few which are worthy of special attention are the famous painting "Whistler's Mother" by Whistler. "Laughing Cavalier" by Frans Hals; "Death Staying in the Hand of the Sculptor" by Daniel French; "Man with the Glove" by Titian; and "Flight by Night" by William Hunt.

When you're sitting in study and all your work is done, instead of putting your head down on the desk, look up around the room. There are many pictures and statues placed in conspicuous places. The majority of these have been decorated with many plaques won by the debate team and forensic speakers To Mr. Albert Becker and many of us these are important works of art and we feel that everyone should see them. Around the top of the room is a base-relief. It is the frieze around the top of the Greek Parthenon. You will also find another piece of this classic art.

If you haven't been into Dr. Roy Bryan's office yet to see the new mural, you are really missing one of the best projects ever completed by members of State High. Every aspect of high school life and activity is illustrated in this pleasing mural.

Next time you go into the office, glance up at the two pictures on the wall. These colorfull watercolors were done by Joan Reid, a student of State High.

In each class room there are prints of famous painting to make the rooms more colorful and artistic.

**STATE HIGHLIGHTS**

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**HUMOR**

A fanatic is a lunatic except one is crazy and the other is insane. A humorist is both.

Quo Vadis—Who done it?
Nothing is sure but death, taxes,neckties at Christmas and homework over vacation. You can always count on them.

Superstition is a geometric method of proof.

Let's drag out some of those old superstitions that we all have in our backs. The guy who warns the tarry dandy at 8:00. He also fills out the bulletin board in the hall and tells Mr. Householder his jokes.

Omnivorous is another word for glutton, according to Mr. Wiens, who is a very omnivorous animal that lurks behind desks and hand out large white office calls. If you don't feed them they often become quite tame.