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## Football Game, Ball Mark Homecoming

The nights are cold and crisp; the well worn pigskin is flying; the cider jug is on the porch and there is a decided rustle of leaves under foot. You can smell excitement in the air! It's Homecoming time!

Homecoming, the traditional school event that is unique in the fact that it can be enjoyed by all who love 'U' High, promises to be a tremendous success.

As in years of the past, festivities will include a thrilling football game with booming cheers and skillful plays. Saturday evening, October 26, a dreamy dance will be held in the gym which should grant to those who attend special moments to remember.

The game's half-time ceremonies will be spotlighted by the crowning of this year's king and queen by the royal couple of last year, Vernon Wade and Suzanne Lennartson. The queen to share the throne with His Highness, Thomas Lawson, is not yet known, but satisfaction is assured when the candidates for the position are Sue Conner, Joanne Quiring, Sue Hodgman, Bernanne Simpson and Martha VanPeenan.

Half-time viewers will also witness 'U' High's high stepping band which will feature as its theme the well-liked music of Glen Miller.

## Extra Days Give Time To Boost Sales

The Smiths certainly have had ample opportunity to "keep up with the Joneses," as far as magazines go, thanks to all involved in the University High magazine sale.

With two weeks of selling already past, 'U' High students now have until Monday, October 28 to hand in their final subscriptions. The Student Council voted to extend the 1957 sale to that date because of the recent wave of illness at University High. The Council, which uses the proceeds of the sale for financing school activities, is conducting this campaign again in cooperation with the Curtis Circulation Company. As of last Friday \$1,602.46 worth of subscriptions had been sold toward the goal of \$4,500 set by Treasurer Jon Carlson.

The Student Council will not be the only winner, for many prizes will be awarded for achievement in selling. In the race for the top salesman award of a watch or radio, Julie Peelen leads with several people close behind. For every \$30 in personal sales a student has his choice of a "U High Cub," "Campus Wolf," or "Varsity Rat." Through Friday 16 people had sold this quota. The latest figures show the Freshmen ahead with the Seniors and Juniors vying for second place in the class competition for the \$50 prize.

## UNIVERSITY HIGH

# Highlights

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## Gym Busy with Students at Noon

### COMING EVENTS

Fri., Oct. 25—Game with Plainwell, Here; Pep Meeting, 1:45  
Sat., Oct. 26—Homecoming Dance, 8:30-11:30  
Tues., Oct. 29—Assembly, 11:15, Little Theatre  
Fri., Nov. 1—Game with Otsego, There  
Wed., Nov. 6—Vocations Meeting, Mrs. Prochurst

## Ping-Pong, Volleyball Hold High Interest

Ya' better duck!

There's a flood of pounding feet, a cry "To the gym" and the University Highers battle their way into the gymnasium. This elbow-pushing scramble takes place not once, but every day of the week as this year, for the first time, University High has its own gym.

The students who regularly go there at noon are given the choice of playing basketball, volleyball, or ping-pong. A record player blasts its jumpy notes or the tape recorder sings with great force as faithful rock 'n roll fans are given the chance to dance. Others come just to sit down and talk over the latest news with their friends.

Conduct so far has been excellent, and the few casualties such as stubbing of toes and collapsing of volleyball nets have been minor.

## Initial P.T.S.A. Meet Slated for November 7

You are the students, your parents are the parents, and your teachers are the teachers that compose the 1957 P.T.S.A. Hence you are urged to attend the first meeting of this year on Thursday, November 7.

From 7:00 until 8:00 o'clock parents and teachers will be given a chance to get acquainted. Then will follow a brief program of music and a film. The latter will describe the Mooseheart High School, which University High will meet in football the next night.



"Set it up! Over it goes!"



## Mixed with Mirth

In choir, when the soprano section didn't know how to "Kiss in a Shadow" properly, the basses quickly showed them how.

During the lunch hour, Polly Greiner had the uncanny feeling that someone was watching her. Looking down at the apple she was eating, her eyes met those of a fat, brown WORM!

Shades of 1920 were seen at a recent football game. Linda Chojnowski "charlestoned" around wearing a vintage model raccoon coat. Even the MOTH HOLES were authentic!

World History at 10:15 recently had a rousing discussion on a well-rounded subject, Jayne Mansfield. Really, kids, SHE ISN'T HISTORY YET!

Mr. Engel's 9:15 chemistry class will conduct a research program on Kip Wheeler's socks. Do they really glow in the dark, Kip?

In 12:45 U.S. History, Mary Householder made a revision in the English language. According to Mary, Africa isn't very "peoplelated." Are you SURE of that, Mary?

Lunch period starting at 11:15 now! Contact Al Curtenius or "The Wheel" for further details on pilfering goodies into class.

Quipped Miss Giedeman while waiting for the rest of her class to return from a pep assembly, "I do hate these HANGOVERS!" Yes, Miss Giedeman?

Janet Sheets really keeps up on her world history. When Jon Carlson explained that the student council needs part of the magazine sale money to support a Greek war orphan, Jan asked, "When was the GREEK WAR?"

A collection is now being taken to purchase an Audubon book for Wally Kent to use on his next hunting expedition. Wally, a ROBIN is smaller than a partridge.

To Allen Dowd: It is the custom in gym class to grab tails, NOT SHORTS! John Todd's face is STILL red.

Manners are getting better! In 9:15 American History an apple was given to Mr. Vuicich. Of course, it was a little chewed, but a nice thought, Weldon.

Pat Anderson must think that persons who listen to our choir have very delicate constitutions. She doesn't want the singers to come in too loudly on the "Oh, Lordy" or "we'll SCARE people!"

"... and never come back!"

Prejudice. How did You get in here? And I, Conscience thought I was being so careful—so careful. There can be no excuses for letting down my guard even for a short time. That is how you got in! Did it happen that day on the bus when I chose to stand all the way rather than sit next to a Negro boy? Was it the time I intentionally avoided a certain store because it was run by Jewish people? Perhaps I sneered at the Catholic religion and criticized their beliefs as being completely wrong. Yet did I actually try to know or understand? My guard was down when I refused to invite any "underclassmen" to a party; when I went along with the "gang" and excluded so-and-so because she wasn't in the Cadillac and cashmere class.

I realize it was my fault for letting You trespass here; that I won't deny. I am aware now that You have been here for some time, Your presence undivulged. You creep insidiously into the narrow mind to breed there on its ignorance. It is You, Prejudice, the yeast of hate and irrationalism that ferments the minds of men. You've converted rational, thinking men into sheep, senselessly playing at "Follow the Leader." A gregarious mob! Listen to the blatant cries, the acrid words for which You are responsible.

"Go back to Africa! What makes you thing yer as good as white men?"

"Watch it—you'll lose your last red cent in that store."

"Who said your religion is any better than mine?"

"We just can't have those infants, they'll spoil everything! But Mother, they're simply not the 'tea type.' Nobody ever invites them, they just won't have any fun."

Reverberations from some empty space, capable of reproducing sound yet void of any capacity for reasoning. Such are these jeering echoes, piercing men's very spirits. Here are people using their faculties merely to react, rebel against they know not what. A tragically simple Pavlov-type reaction, a reaction so unprejudiced as to confine itself neither to race, creed, social or economic status.

I know You don't have to be here. Even so, You will go on through eternity, never to be completely extinguished. But I, Conscience, pronounce You "persona non grata" and forbid Your presence here. So get out! I don't ever want to see You again.

—Marilyn Beattie

## A GAME

They come running onto the field.  
Uniforms stainless.

And the records.

Two masses arise, cheering.

But there is a difference.

Spirit.

7-12-9. HIKE!

The teams score. we, they. We, They.

WE, THEY.

The essence of will breaks forward. A

kick! A point!

It's over. 19-18.

They leave the field.

Uniforms are heavier by dirt and grass.

—Susan Hilgart

## HR Officers Chosen

Elected in 1E were Ralph Valentine, president; Don Pyne, vice-president; Joanne Quiring, secretary; Jack Schrier, treasurer; 2E: George Brown, president; Sandra Riley, Vice-president; Emily Jackson, secretary; David Anderson treasurer; 11E: Tim Squires, president; Linda Shand, vice-president; Terese Skinner, secretary; Sue Conner, treasurer; 13E: Linda Scott, president; Dick Nielsen, vice-presi-

dent; Brenda Forester, secretary; Allen Dowd, treasurer; 15E: Bonnie Blankenburg, president; Austras Sweet, vice-president; Suzanne West, secretary; Larry Groggel, treasurer.

Others chosen are 206E: Dave Taylor, president; Weldon Johnson vice-president; Joan Simcox, secretary; Bill Whitbeck, treasurer; 211E: Arnold Nieboer, president; John Todd, vice-president; Barbara Smith, secretary; Mike Decker, treasurer; 217E: George Roberts, president; Erwin Doerschler, vice-president; Marianna Dooley, secretary; Tim Lenderink, treasurer; 219E: Christine Cooper, president; Mary Peelen vice-president; Susan Harada, secretary; Don Ket-cham treasurer.

Also presiding are 301S: Ed Gemrich, president; Bob Kohrman, vice-president; Sue Hodgman, secretary; Carl Kiino, treasurer; 302S: Woody Boudeman, president; Bill Hightower, vice-president; Kenwyn Gibson, secretary; Tom Moyer, treasurer; 303S: Jack Berner, president; Nancy Shepherd, vice-president; Eleanor Carruth, secretary; Egis Lode treasurer; Home Economics: Beth Garneau, president; Marilyn Beattie, vice-president; Martha VanPeenan, secretary; Cinda Cox, treasurer.



## Running Account—

University High has fielded its first football team and the way it looks now the Cubs will be right up there in title competition, having yet to lose their first League ball game.

Larry Groggel, sophomore flash, suffered a broken ankle at the Vicksburg reserve game. Happy-ug-mending, Larry, and here's hoping that you'll be ready for the basketball season.

From where we sit (on the end of the bench), the enthusiasm at our football forays has not been up to its usual standards. Let's get out there and support our team; you don't realize what those yells mean to the boys in red out there on the field.

A word from the Old Pro with whom we are in constant communication, "Good old 'U' High's noon hour program is going great guns, gang! Keep up the good work! Let's all go, go, go for that gym every noon hour and keep in there fighting to win that volleyball game. Yeeee!"

Those football players who have lockers at the end of the new locker room are certainly glad that the maintenance men finally got on the ball and built a cement screen between them and the door. Getting a bit worried when the cheerleaders started to practice, eh, fellas?

## Just for the Record

—Jon Carlson

During recent years the name State High has become a feared one in athletics. It might be interesting to go back and note the highlights of the past ten athletic years of the "Cubs."

First, a look at King Football! In September, 1952, State High left the Big Seven Conference, perhaps one of the toughest Class B athletic conferences in Michigan, and entered the newly-formed Wolverine League. In this conference, Walters' gridiron forces through the 1956 campaign have won 23, lost 5, and tied 1. They also garnered the 1954 and 1955 Conference Championships and have been victorious in 37 out of their last 41 games. However, just to keep State High heads in better proportion, it might be well to mention that Cub football history also includes the 1950 team that dropped eight close ones scoring 8 points while holding the opponents to a mere 224 points.

A check-up on Cub basketball accomplishments reveals that all of the important records in this sport have been set within the last two years. The 1955-56 hoopsters won 19, lost 3, carried home the Conference Championship, and didn't sip the cup of defeat for 17 straight games. This, of course was the best hardwood season in Cub history. To really give the statistician's books a beating, they also established a single game

# Cubs to Skirmish Trojans Friday

## Reserves Look Better

Sophomore and freshmen boys under tutelage of Coach Jim Heiniger are developing the fundamentals and learning 'U' High's football system through a regular schedule of their own. The reserve team has played three games so far and also will play Plainwell, Otsego and Sturgis. The Cublets were downed by Vicksburg 27-0, Portage 26-0, and South Haven 12-6.

The freshmen are playing a schedule, also. In two games, they have split even, losing to St. A's Frosh 12-6 and thumping Plainwell 25-0. The Frosh will close their season with games against Portage and Otsego.

Despite a rather unimpressive won-lost record, Coach Heiniger reports that sophomore lineman Jim Birch and back Larry Groggel plus freshman backs Tim Duncan and Eglis Lode, tackle David Stafford and ends Jack Berner and Scott Carter have stood out.

scoring record of 85 points against Vicksburg and an individual mark of 16 free throws by Gil Seeley in the game against Grand Haven. The only school record that other Cub teams have grabbed from that phenomenal group was the individual single game record chalked up by Dick Howson, last year's co-captain, who dunked 3 points into the nets against Vicksburg.

Spring sports enthusiasts can find plenty to cheer about, too. Tennis has probably been the most consistent sport. The netters have won the Conference Championship for the past 10 years and have collected three State Championships including the 1948 Class A State Net Crown. Not one Wolverine Conference school has tasted a victory over a Cub tennis team since the inception of the Conference, certainly a great record for future teams to uphold.

Fortune has also smiled upon Cub baseball teams. The Cubs have carried home the Conference trophy 6 times in the last 12 years. Probably the best individual accomplishment belongs to Bob Britigan who collected at least one hit in each of the 18 games in 1954.

Cub trackmen and golfers have also felt the rays of glory. Conference track championships were collected in 1953, 1954, 1955, and many fine records set as is evidenced by the display above the trophy case in the upper hall. Golf has always been a strong sport at State High. The linksters captured the State Class B Championships in both 1955 and 1956.

These are all fine records, but records are only set to be broken. So come on! Why not exchange all the State High records for 'U' High records?

## Carry 2-1 Record

With South Haven's game postponed until November 15 and Allegan's definitely canceled, University High leaned back in temporary retirement for another week. Now, with two league games already won and adding the necessary confidence, the gridiron stars will clash with Plainwell this Friday.

Coach Roy Walters' fighting Cubs were shot down by Marshall's Redskins in the season football opener, 14-0. The sharp arrow of defeat landed on September 20 on Marshall's own stamping grounds.

A week later the Cubs snarled back their cry of victory against Vicksburg. This time using effective passing plus an improved running attack, the Cubs crushed the Bulldogs, 32-0.

Coach Walters comically remarked following this game that University High was the only school to have "a balanced line and an unbalanced coach!"

The stamping Portage Mustangs surrendered to the Cubs a week later in the second conference game of the year. Portage's smoldering defeat burned hotly October 4 as they battled to a very close 19-13 loss.

## Two-milers Show Zest

Coach Bill Pyles' 1957 Cross Country team has shown improvement over previous seasons. Pyle, a former W.M.U. star, has developed greater interest in the sport among the participants, and it is hoped that this fall 'U' High can have its first winning harrier team in several years. Captain George Schau, Jack Schrier, Dick Lampman, Allen Dowd, Bert Cooper, Mike Schrier, Jon Edwards, Bill Yates, Dick Strube and Bruce Schuur form the nucleus of this year's team.

The Cubs' schedule includes meets with every Wolverine League school plus the Conference meet. Proof of 'U' High's improvement in Cross Country was demonstrated by the meet with Portage (1956 State Class B champions) which the Cubs lost by only two points. Besides this defeat and a loss to a strong Vicksburg team, they have beaten the Kalamazoo Central team in a practice run.

At the remaining meets at either the Milham or along the U.S. 12 Course, the 'U' High boys undoubtedly would appreciate a few fans rooting them on. Points for the All-Sports trophy are given for performance in Cross Country. Therefore, school support of Cross Country could help 'U' High's bid to regain the All-Sports Trophy lost to Portage last year.



## "Get off your big fat davenport!"

Dear Cynthia,

My father refuses to give me more than a dollar a week for spending money. This isn't enough to take a girl anyplace, and as a result I sit home on the davenport watching TV. How much do you think the average tenth grader should get for an allowance?

—Very Broke

Dear Very Broke,

I suggest you get off your big fat davenport and get a job after school. Certainly you ought to be able to earn \$5.00 a week by mowing lawns and delivering for some store. If you can't get a job and still have the dollar left, call me!

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Dear Cynthia,

I am in the eleventh grade and have not been able to ask a girl to a dance because I do not know how to dance well, my parents won't let me use the car and I am bashful. What should I do about this problem?

—Three Strikes

Dear Three Strikes,

Any eleventh grade girl would gladly carry you around on her open toe shoes if you will take her to a dance. She will even walk or take the bus to get there, so don't worry about the car. Don't be afraid to ask; you may have three strikes, but you don't get out!

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Dear Cynthia,

I many times have different opinions than the teacher, but am afraid to express them. I always think that if I differ with the teacher's viewpoint, I might get a lower grade.

—Iron Curtain

Dear Iron Curtain,

Come out from behind your barbed wire and live it up; this is America! If your teacher doesn't give you an extra good grade for having an opinion of your own, we will see to it that her father is put in the dungeon. The place for a variety of ideas is in the classroom.

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Dear Cynthia,

All the boys in my class ask me who the major league baseball players are and I don't know any. The other day one of the fellas asked me who Whitey Ford was and I said the president of the Ford Motor Company. I am terribly embarrassed; what should I do?

—Foul Ball

Dear Foul Ball,

You have a drastically deep problem; you are doomed. Listen, sister, if Thomas Jefferson, Paul Revere and Albert Einstein didn't know who Whitey Ford was, he must not be too important. Try learning the world famous players in some other sport, and then discuss them with the kids. I suggest that you start with some sports like hand ball, croquet or ping-pong.

## ee-EEH!

ee-EEH! This is the password, the moan, the outcry of happiness and the mating call of the current crop of teenagers. It is growled at most football practices, groaned heavily after hard tests, boomed appreciatively at pretty girls and wheezed slowly at the top of every long flight of stairs.

Teenagers, being the logical heirs of all "catch" sayings, inherited this little gem from a forceful character called "The Old Pro," an animated cartoon commercial on TV and radio. He is a boastful and egocentric little man who is more than willing to show anyone the way to do anything provided, of course, that he can "wrap his hand around a cool bottle" of something after he has disentangled himself from the enigma he has created.

The "rock 'n roll" set hasn't attached a specific meaning to this sound which is, perhaps, the reason for its widespread popularity and varied use. It expresses a motley group of emotions and describes a tremendous number of situations. It's a terrific word! ee-EEH!

## New Mexico Conference Provides Council Ideas

"Student Council: Democracy's Workshop" was the theme of the National Association of Student Councils convention, this year held in Rosewell, New Mexico. Approximately 800 student council members from 46 states and Hawaii concentrated there June 21, to share ideas on the various activities and systems of their individual schools.

Pat Anderson, Terese Skinner, and Bert Hybels, the Kalamazoo representatives (with Mr. Deur as faculty advisor), returned with many good observations, some of which are now in use in the noon hour gym program. Other suggestions were:

1. Information concerning clubs in the "Cub Sense" booklet.
2. The exchange of students for a day between various local schools and possibly a month's stay at an out-of-state school.
3. Dances after every home game.
4. Public address system throughout the school.

The program of the week-long convention was well-organized, with excellent speakers in the mornings and small discussion groups during the afternoons. One of these was led by Pat on the subject of the monitor system. It is surprising that very few schools have such an efficient monitor organization as University High.

Along with the excellent food and housing, "extra-business" activities were planned for the students: banquets, rodeos, dances, sightseeing tours.

## Up to Date

There are some really new "Fascinations for Fall:" S. Conner and R. Valentine, W. Locke and J. Weeldreyer, J. Quiring and B. Yates, S. VanRiper and D. Taylor and A. Sweet and B. Hodgman are all among the mixed combinations.

Tom V.M., must you stuff Marty B. into your locker every noon hour? It really doesn't look very attractive.

What goes on behind the door of 3E is the student's question of the day. Hmmm?

Attention, Bob Chapman! On or after this date I will not be responsible for anyone's typing paper other than my own. Signed—Dawn Issacs.

Ginny Kent sure wishes that schedule changes were still permitted. She wants some classes with Rudy Light.

That's not a Rhino at 12:05; it's just "Smiley" Bob heading for lunch.

Though baseball season's not until next spring, L. Larzelere and D. Ketcham have been hitting it off together. Keep up that high, steady batting average!

Seen marching along together lately were Brenda F. and Bill D., Dick N. and Cherrill W., and Scott C. and Susie F.

Two people seeing a lot of each other are Sue V. H. and Mike d. O. That's great, kids, keep the senior flag flying.

Tom Devries and Nancy Locke sure are a cute couple. Let's keep it that way.

What is the big interest and intrigue at St. A., Linda W., Sharon T., and Sandy Q.? Could it be the senior boys?

Peggy Belooof, let's hear more details about this mysterious Mr. X in Nashville, Michigan, and Carol Richardson, summers in the North are invigorating in more ways than one, aren't they? Who's the owner of that class ring you're wearing?

If you've seen several senior girls serenading Linda S. and Sue H. with the tunes of "Too Young To Go Steady" and "True Love," that's because they've become officially attached to Dave C. and Cullen H., respectively.

Nancy Shepherd ought to go out for track. With Dave Hamilton's help, she's been getting more than enough practice.

We hear that Katie J. has a private telephone line to Ellsworth Hall. Are you doing lots of talking to that "college man," Katie?

B. Hartman has turned his eyes to a beautiful, Central blond. Is there something wrong with the 'U' High girls?

It's been reported that Sandy Govatos' hands get cold every time Dave Stafford walks by!

An interesting case has opened in 'U' High's halls. The interest is by Jane Mahoney and the Case is Bob.