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Western State High School
Canteen in Women's Gym November 30

Science Talent Search Begun

Mr. Julian Greenlee of the Science Department announces that any senior who is interested in competing in the Fifth Annual Science Talent Search should contact him.

This year's Science Talent Search will be sponsored by the school and administered by the school secretary. Mr. Leonard Meretta, as school secretary, states that the group will be ready to play at the first scheduled basketball game, while marching in formation will not be attempted as yet for lack of practice.

Plan Bond Drive

This year's Victory Bond Drive at State High will be sponsored by the Senior class under the direction of Miss Evelyn Steketee, who announces that State High's bond drive will be conducted from Friday, November second to Friday, November ninth. Since the time specified for collection is short, it is up to the students to contribute as much as possible to make this drive successful.

The chairman of a committee, chosen to work with Miss Steketee in planning the bond campaign are Pat Herr from the ten o'clock class, Maxine Marr of the eleven o'clock class, and Jim Powell, representing the one o'clock class.

Announcements will be made in homerooms Friday as to the procedure to be followed by students who wish to sell bonds to their parents, neighbors, or friends, and it is hoped everyone will cooperate to make this drive the best yet.

Varsity Nominates Queen Candidates

The latest project of the "S" club is the election of a Senior girl as Football Queen who will be crowned between the halves of the Battle Creek Lakeview game in Waldo Stadium, November 16. Those who have been nominated for this honor by the Varsity football team are Mary De Lano, Pat Herr, Lou Donoghue, Lois Cheyne, Frances Spitters, Marilyn Whaley, and Rene Franconis. Every person attending this game will be entitled to one vote for the choice of the queen.

Marks Issued November 9

November 9th is the day set for that well-known event, the issuing of marks. During the past years, three Honor Rolls have been run, as follows: Anyone who receives all "A's" or four "A's" and a "B" is placed on the first honor roll, whereas those with at least 2 A's receive positions on the second honor roll; and anyone with no mark lower than a B is on the third honor roll. Students are being marked in citizenship as well as scholarship and anyone with a "C" in citizenship is automatically ruled off all honor rolls.

Juniors Plan Prom

The Junior Class, headed by Herb Band, president, Mary Jane McKarthy, vice-president, Carol Morris, secretary, and Carl Cooper, treasurer, has been organized in the past week and plans for the Junior-Junior Prom are now underway.

Student Council Goes All Out For New Plan

The Student Council voted unanimously Wednesday morning, October 24, in favor of holding at least one student dance after the first of the new year. It seems, according to Dr. Bryan, Mr. Hoekje, and Dr. Sangren, that the plan was then taken to the Canteen Board where it again was approved unanimously.

One suggestion is to have one meeting in the Women's Gym November 30, and if this party meets with general approval, the Canteen will continue meeting here at least once every four weeks. It is to be understood that this is just a trial meeting and unless everyone concerned is willing to cooperate and put it across, the program will be immediately discontinued.

Geo. King To Provide Music

Asst. the Canteen Band, will be a committee appointed from the Student Council and student body of State High, but the dance will remain a Canteen function and will be just as successful as the Canteen always has been. Music will be furnished by George King's orchestra, with soft drinks being sold during intermission, while for those who don't care to dance there will be games in several of the homerooms. The usual Canteen fee of forty-five cents will be charged.
Pin-Up Pictures Found in Hall

Has anyone a passion for pure art? Does the sight of a rich oil painting or delicate water color give you a laughing fit? Then for heaven's sake, don't come to the High School art department, for, mounting the stairs to good old 202 in the Barracks, you will find a wonderful collection of art, work ever dragged together. You will be viewing the High School Pin-Up Hall and it's really something; there is exhibited the peerless work of such artists as James Powell, Esq., and Maryellen Ward.

Although the great masters are doubtless squirming in their graves, the feeling of the High School Art Students is expressed as follows by two would-be artists (obviously they wouldn't be poets):

We can DRAW!! (believe it or not). Maybe this stuff ain't so hot;

Heck, we aren't tryin' for art at all!

This here's just our "pin-up" hall!
P.B. As soon as they find the hooks for hanging pictures the classes are going to have a real art show in the East and West rooms of Walwood. By hook or by crook State High will become art minded.

The Home Economics Class Finds Out What's Cookin'

The girls in the first year Home Ec. class finished their first cooking project Tuesday, October 23. Divided into groups of four, they planned, prepared and served their own luncheon at 12:00 in the basement of the Training School and could be seen dashing to their one o'clock classes after the last dish had been wiped and put away.

The class is none the worse for their experience of consuming a meal prepared by their own hand although four girls who had toasted cheese sandwiches said, "The stuff tasted like rubber! Every time we took a bite the cheese popped back in our faces!"

One group had sour milk to drink, while another had chocolate cookies, so hard that they had to "dunk and drink" them. And who ever heard of Waldorf Salad without nuts, marshmallows, or mayonnaise?

All things considered the meals were successful and the girls hope to be first rate cooks by the end of the course.

Menagerie Added to Science Dept.

The latest addition to the Science Department is Mr. Ray Deur's menagerie in Room 201 of the Science Building; Mr. Deur's collection of questionable characters consists of a brown snake, a peeper frog, ten red back Salamanders, a toad, and a Jefferson salamander who bears a sphinx moth cocoon, and a wooly bear that is expected to spin a cocoon soon. A pet hamster, the contribution of Bob Woods may also be found there. The salamanders are fed with a daily supply of angle worms and are kept in damp plant life, toadstools, moss and fungus growth.

Bob Gunnett has been taking care of the aquarium containing pollywogs, frogs, and water bugs.

Beating The Gums About The Alums

Everyone has been trying to keep track of the whereabouts of the "45" grads, so here is some information as to where some of the characters who adorned State's halls last year may be found:

Bob Kistler, outstanding as a pitcher with the Cub "45" baseball squad, is now pitching in to help Uncle Sam in the Army Air Corps, at Scott Field, Illinois.

Another outstanding State High athlete, Dick "Klop" Klepper, is with the Marine Corps at Parris Island, South Carolina.

Still further representing State High in the armed forces are John Aube, Dick Barnes, and John Toornman, all of whom are now clad in navy blue. John Aube is stationed at Sand Point, Seattle, Washington; John Toornman is at Navy Pier in Chicago; and Dick Barnes is at the Alabama Polytechnical Institute, Auburn, Alabama.

Several grads, it would seem, have been irresistibly drawn back to their old Alma Mater, if the fact that so many grads are attending Western Michigan College is any indication of their affection for State High. Some of the "49ers" who may be seen buzzing around State's halls between college classes are Pat Abrams, Chuck Klein, Mary de Haan, Anna Porter, Jimmy Lou Pierce, Margaret Tozer, and Ione Bailey.

Students who wander into Grant's on their shopping tours are likely to find Viola Worden and Peg Elliott slaving away, since both of these grads are employed there.

The belle at the Bell is none other than Sally Benton who is now a long-distance telephone operator at the Bell Telephone Company.

State's former student council secretary, Pat Fisher, is at present working at the Hercules Powder Company, and Rose Bingham (now engaged to another State High alum, navy man Jack Stearner) has a job in a Texaco Texaco.

Some other grads who have announced their college plans are Mary Lou Harvey who is attending Kalamazoo College, and Paul Nibbelink who is in Ann Arbor at the University of Michigan.

Maria Frey, a grad of "44", is now taking a post grad course at State High and plans to transfer to Western in February. Her sister, Emma Frey, who graduated last year, is now in Chicago, where she plans to take an evening course at the American Academy of Arts.

A graduate of "32", Clarence Read, Radioman 1st class, son of carpenter Clarence Read who works here at school, died in a prison camp in Thailand after being taken prisoner by the Japs when the Houston was sunk.
Cubs vs. Vikings
Final Big "77" Tilt

On November 2, the State High Cubs will invade one of its tougher opponents of the grid schedule, the Niles Vikings, who at present are in fourth place with two wins and two losses. The top two teams of the Big Seven Conference, St. Joseph and Buchanan, handed the Niles eleven their first loss of the season to the tune of 12-0, and 19-6. In both of these games Niles' defense was strong for the first half but let up in the third and fourth quarters and opponents have found it hard to crack the Vikings' tricky defense.

The Niles' gridders have a strong ground attack that is anchored around Bill Hradel, an end who was recently converted to a fullback, while Tom Knoll, right halfback, can toss passes with uncanny accuracy. With this strong ground attack and good passing in mind, the Cubs will go into battle definitely as the underdogs.

The probable starting lineups for the game will be as follows:

**State High**
- James Ralston E
- Eugene Gorton
- Duane Smith T
- Tom Kennedy
- Doug Johnson G
- David Korman
- Richard Hill C
- Robert Burge
- James Powell G
- Leonard Gony
- Henry Berry T
- Dick Mitchell
- Lloyd Fowler E
- George Boller
- Robert Burns QB
- Joe Funk
- William Ryan HB
- Art Coleman
- Paul Rafferty HB
- Norman Arnold
- Gordon White FB
- Bill Hradel

**Niles**

Cubs Tie South Haven;
State Fumbles Aid Rams

Marred by fumbles, the State High Cubs were held to a 6-6 tie by the South Haven Rams, Friday, October 27. The Cubs received and marched to the ten yard marker before fumbling the first time. The Rams recovered and were held to three down; so on third, Bill Edwards, former Central reserve star, booted a very sloppy kick which bounced crazily behind the State's safety man. With the ball on the 30 yard line, State's players brought the ball to midfield where they were forced to kick. Jim Ralston, right end, changed to a backfield spot and made a beautiful, spiraling kick which went out of bounds on the ten yard line.

After a series of downs the Rams kicked to the Cub's forty yard line, where the ball was run back but a few feet. The State eleven started moving and it looked as if they couldn't be stopped, but a Cub backfield man was tackled hard and finally South Haven pushed over a touchdown, as the half ended.

The Cubs came on the field in the second half very determined, with White and Ryan carrying the ball to the Rams 20 yard line where the ball was fumbled again. The third and fourth quarters were played in South Haven's territory, but it was only in the last ten minutes that State scored as White went out the final ten yards on an end around with forty seconds left. He was tackled on the four yard line as the game ended.

**Sports Review**

Coming out of a huddle, we find the spotlight focussed this week on Lloyd Fowler and Dick Hill, two seniors on the varsity football squad.

Fowler entered State as a soph in the fall of 43, coming from the city of Oakwood, where he was a star on the local school's grid squad. Lloyd went out for football in his first year, and earned a berth on the State High Reserve team. When the "44" grid season came, Lloyd gained a lot of valuable experience on the 'B' squad by playing first string reserves and was a member of the reserve squad which was not scored upon.

When big Dick Klepper graduated last spring, Coach Bob Quiring was wonderful game at left end and is end position. This worry was stopped immediately when he saw Fowler in action in the opening days of grid practice. Lloyd has been playing a wonderful game at left end, and is hitting the opponents pretty hard. He scored a touchdown against St. Joe, when he made a brilliant catch of a pass, and fell over the goal line.

Dick Hill came to State as a frosh in '43, attending Alamo Ave. school, previous to State High. Out in Alamo, Dick played baseball on the great Alamo Ave. Nine, who were kings of the diamond.

In his freshman year Dick did not go out for football because he thought that his body was not heavy enough. He went out for football as a soph, however, and played first string reserves. During his Junior year Dick also played first string on the Cub 'B' team.

This year Coach Quiring moved Gogey White from center to fullback and gave Hill his first chance as a varsity grid man. Dick has been breaking through the opposing team's line and crocked many a player behind the line of scrimmage. His game against the Dowagiac chiefs was good and besides playing a great game defensively, he set up a touch down for the hill topers.

Both Lloyd and Dick have it in them, and they will do their best to keep State High out of the cellar.

**Reserve Squad Still Unbeaten**

Coach Bob Quiring has something to look forward to in a couple of years. That something is his Reserve Squad. The fighting Cub "B" team has chalked up three victories against no defeats so far this season.

Going into their third game Monday, October 22, with victories over the Reserve Squads of Paw Paw and Three Rivers, they trimmed a St. Augustine powerhouse to the tune of 19-0. It was State High all the way although the Irish threatened in the final quarter.

Bob Dunbar, the big frosh fullback scored the Blue and Gold's first touchdown by plunging through right guard. The after-touchdown kick was blocked and the Cubs led at the end of the first quarter 6-0.

A pass from Dick Cain to Herb Smith in the closing seconds of the first half gave State a safe margin, while Bob Bills ran fifteen yards in the third quarter for the Cubs final tally.

Although neither team could do much in the final quarter, St. "A" marched fifty yards but was unable to overcome the hard hitting Cub aggregation.

The starting lineup was made up of Phil Avery and Herb Smith, ends; Ken Reeves and Jack Herr, tackles; Warren Graybiel and Dave Anderson, guards; and Dick Vander Klok, center. In the backfield are found, Dick Cain, quarterback; Bob Bills and Bill Glennon at the halves; and Big Bob Dunbar in the fullback position.

Able substitutes include, Jerry Hagan, Larry Okun, Chris Nezamis, Roger Burns, Dick Dorgan, Tom Woodworth, John Smith, Roger McMurray, Robert Smith, and Bob Kimbel. All of these boys saw action at C. A. A. field the other night.

**GET IN STEP; LET'S HAVE PEP**

Did you know that?
1. There were actually some moldy people playing cards at the Dowagiac game?
2. Girls still have to get into those idiotic cat-chats at a football game?
They must not yet have noticed what a cute football team we have.
3. A few characters seemed to think that they could handle this cheerleading better than the chosen- ones? Why didn't you try out, kids?
4. Everybody would have a swell time and State High would really get ahead and fast if we'd all pull together. After all the football is the thing. We've got a team, we've got the cheerleaders, so come on Keeds, lets go!
Sergeant Sergeant
Studies at State

It's Halloween

By ALISON CLARK

No doubt, sometime in the devious windings of your past you have come in contact with the works of poets who have really let this autumn thing go to their heads. They rush about red leaves, shining apples lying around on the ground, beautiful golden-rod and such, shall we say, rot. Maybe I haven't been brought up right, but all the autumn I have seen lying around beneath the charming trees were definitely green and more or less wormy. Hay-fever sufferers do not appreciate the golden rod angle, either.

All right, so I'm cynical, but friends I have suffered! October's bright blue weather really leaves me cold (it is getting chilly, isn't it?)

For instance, on a gorgeous autumn Saturday, do I gambol about on the leaf-strewn lawn? uh-uh. The woman within me is lucky enough to claim me as her child gets that relentless "today we're going to accomplish something" look in her eye and drags the twelve-foot-long ladder from the garage.

Ladders and I have an aversion for each other, especially when several spiders have made their respective homes all over the blasted thing. Nevertheless, up I climb and get to work, you guessed it, washing windows. Needless to say, the roof slopes and the shiny seat of my levis doesn't seem to get a good grasp on the sills. So I slip and slide and climb and complain all through a perfectly good Saturday p.m.

Well, a little work never bothers me much (short pause for laughter), but the thing that really gets one down about this fall thing is—BUGS.

Well, dear little Jackie Frost comes tripping across the meadows, and the wasps. They must think we own the place! It's terribly disconcerting to be engrossed in an algebra book (I say laughingly, of course) and have several of our little winged friends playing dive bomber in an intoxicated way over one's head.

From all this, you will gather that autumn is a thoroughly bad state of affairs, and frankly I doubt that it is here to stay.

Oct. Gets Knocked

By MARY DELANO

Happy Birthday

October 26—Carol Morris
October 28—Robert Gimbel
October 28—Anthony Ver Hey
October 30—Martha McKinley
November 1—Bessie and Chris Nezamis.
November 31—Betty Davis
November 4—Helen Fischer
November 6—Jane Jennings
November 7—Carolyn Mitchell
November 7—Carl Cooper
November 8—Bill Keyser
November 10—Shirley Chapin
November 12—Skippy Bills, Jean Guymer
November 14—Bill Glennon

Facts and Fancies

As we come to the end of the bright month of October we find people busily preparing for many Halloween brawls. Some have already had theirs. Marge Davis threw a brute party Friday, as did the Kitchens—Bruce and Rosalie, Saturday.

Here at school there aren't too many items of interest. Among our few is the following: We hear that a couple of our seniors think that one Junior girl, namely Snookie Klein, is a very friendly girl. Well, Hank and Bill, what's your definition of "friendly"?

The Highlights congratulates Mark Thompson and Stan Chase on their recent marriages. BEST OF LUCK.

One Frosh, Stephen Davis, seems to have gotten embroiled with two of our beautiful (Ha) U. C.'s. Art class is a good place to strike up friendships. Eh, what, Stevie-boy?

What is this new campaign that Lorraine Donoghue and her buddies have started? The first victim turned out to be none other than Jimmie Powell. Mebbe Lou's nephew is a good practice target—but that's another story.

Miss Steketee seems to think Dale Pattison is cute—hmm-m-m!

The 2:00 English class is really the class with Mr. Householder's humor and Burt Upjohn's reflections on Contemporary Literature.

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