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Senior Potluck
Held Nov. 15

The annual Senior potluck will be held on Thursday, November 15, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Rotunda. All Senior students and their parents are invited. Senior parents are being called now, regarding the menu. The decorations will be of Thanksgiving design.

Working on the committee for the potluck are the Senior class officers, Carole Smith, Maynard Nieboer, Jack Tarkiewicz, and Ruth DeHaan. Other members of the committee are Mr. Nieboer, Mrs. Andrus, Mrs. DeHaan, Mrs. Wise, Miss Crisman, and Mr. Stauffer.

After the dinner there will be a period of group singing. The committee is planning on providing other forms of entertainment.

Sale Nets $800

The total sales for this year's magazine sale were $2347.60, slightly under last year's final tabulations. Approximately $800 of this total will be profit.

High salesman was Jean Hoag, of Homeroom 204A. However 204A not only brought forth the high salesman, but also boasted the high homeroom honor, too.

Funds from the sale ought to help bolster the now-sagging Student Council treasury, which stands at a $100 deficit.

Vacation Planned

The week of Thanksgiving Vacation will begin this year with Thanksgiving assembly at 9:00 on Tuesday, Nov. 20. The Vacation begins on November 21, at noon. During the vacation not only will Thanksgiving be observed, but the 1951 Twirp season will come to a climax. The Fall, Turnie Andrus, and Ruth DeHaan. Other members of the committee are Mrs. Nieboer, Mrs. Andrus, Mrs. DeHaan, Mrs. Wise, Miss Crisman, and Mr. Stauffer.

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Tri-School Homecoming Starts

Dance Profits Aid Athletic Fund

Profits of over $60 were received from the "Indian Summer" booster dance of October 26. This amount will go entirely to the athletic fund for the purpose of feeding our football players after out of town games.

Nancie Strome, social committee chairman, said that they would like to give a Homecoming Dinner for all letter winners, if it is at all possible. She also said that if the attendance of the dances remains as high, the dances in the future will be bigger and better.

Civic Production

"The Gloconda Smile" by Aldous Huxley is now playing at the Civic Theater. The play is a suspense-filled drama based on a story by the same name.

Professor Limps, member of Western's faculty, has the leading role.

The presentation opened on Thursday, November 1st and will continue through the rest of the week.

Debaters Organized

After a lapse of a year State High now has a debate team. Since Mr. Hinckley's leaving in 1950, there has been no one designated as coach of debate. This year a team made up of members from the debate club and another group who meet after school, is under the direction of Miss Essctowicz, debater from the college who is a speech practice teacher this year. Saturday, October 27, the team attended a clinic held at Western. Tuesday, the 30th, they went to Battle Creek for another such meeting.

Calendar

Wednesday, November 7—Administrative Assembly
Thursday, November 8—Homecoming Parade
Friday, November 9—Homecoming Game—Lakeview 3:30
Saturday, November 10—Homecoming Dance—Women's Gym
Thursday, November 15—Senior Potluck
Friday, November 16—"S" Club Hayride
Tuesday, November 20—Thanksgiving Assembly 9:00
Wednesday, November 21—Thanksgiving Vacation Begins—12:00

This year's annual Homecoming celebrations will be as follows: The Homecoming Parade will begin at Bronson Park around 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 8. It will terminate at Central High School where a tri-school pep rally will be staged following the parade.

On Friday, November 9, State High will play their Homecoming Games. Game starts at 3:30 in Waldo Stadium.

On Saturday, November 10, a tri-school dance will be held in the Women's Gym. It will start at 9:00 and end at 12:00. The dance will be a climax to the Homecoming weekend.

Posters Launch Bookweek

"New Horizons for Books." This is the slogan for the National Book Week which begins on November 11 and extends through the 17th. All over the United States librarians will be featuring projects to introduce people to the entertainment element in the country's libraries. Our library is featuring a poster contest. Any student in State High is eligible and welcome to participate.

The posters will be displayed in the library and judged by Mrs. Struble, Miss Smutz, and two chosen student judges. The prize for the best poster will be a certificate to be paid in lieu of money for any book you like from "Kom-Tiki" to "David Copperfield" in a downtown book-shop.

Speech Class Enters Contest

Students of Miss Cleveland's advanced speech class are participating in the fifth annual "Voice of Democracy" contest. This contest requires an original radio script written by he student, of five minutes or less in length, to be tape recorded in broadcast form. The subject: "I Speak for Democracy."

Juniors Near Goal

The class of '53 is confident that it can lick any and all of the financial difficulties confronting them during the year.

Pat Perigo, class treasurer reports an approximate balance of $165 in the treasury. Incoming class dues should yield about $80 and the class, of course, intends to clean up on their share of the magazine sale profits.
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Assembly Committee
The Assembly Committee this year is under the chairmanship of Janet Snow. The group consists of Ann Frey, Corby Lewis, Lilla Eilet, Martha Braden, Pete Shook, Lyn Cassidy, Red Gemrich, Kate Randall, Fred Dilno, Jackie Andrus, Charlene Pellowe, and Eva Aube.

The committee plans and organizes most of the assemblies throughout the year. They hope to arrange the programs so that more students will have the chance to take part in them.

Standard Tests Taken
Tests were given to the upper classmen during first hour classes on October 24th. Many of us have been wondering just why we take these tests and what the results will be used for.

The school has a regulation that all seniors must meet a certain standard in mathematics before they will be graduated.

The Juniors had a psychological test which measured mental ability. The results of these tests will be available for teachers’ information. The results will also show students’ abilities required for college entrance.

The Sophomores were given no test this year. Hereafter they will be given the Kuder Preference Test. This test shows in what fields the student tends to be best suited.

Freshmen were given the California Mental Maturity Test before school started. This also is a psychological exam of mental ability which will be comparable to the test given when the student is a Junior.

Assemblies Create Traffic Congestion
Probably many of us have heard complaints now and then from frustrated drivers concerning the traffic problem on Oakland Drive. This spot seems to be a bottleneck in a continuous battle of survival.

This situation might be partially solved by building an overpass above Oakland Drive for the students to use, but this project is not likely to materialize in the near future. In the meantime, there is something we can do to help right now.

At least every other week, State High journeys in a body to the Little Theater for assemblies. When crossing the road, it has been noticed that we give very little consideration to the automobiles. In the “safety” of a crowd, we stroll along leisurely in the midst of traffic as we wouldn’t think of doing individually. The drivers have no choice but to stop and wait for the “passing parade.”

Next time we go to an assembly, let’s try exercising a little courtesy to these drivers, and State High’s name will undoubtedly rise in their estimation.

Dot Cartland
Soap for Locker Room
Given by Homeroom 210

The most novel example of school spirit has recently been demonstrated by Homeroom 210 A. During one of their homecoming meetings it was mentioned that the boy’s locker rooms were without soap. Although the Student Council representatives from 210 brought up the matter in the next Student Council session, no results were noticeable. So 210 took it upon themselves to furnish the boys with soap of all sizes, shapes and smells. The idea seems to have gone over well according to Carole Smith, homecoming president.

Reserve Squad Wins

On Thursday evening the Reserve squad won their second game of the season by defeating Otsego “B” by the score of 27-0. Otsego defeated State High “B” by a score of 6-0 in the first meeting of the two teams.

State High scored in the first quarter when Joe Gillis on an end-around play passed to John Warfield for 25 yards and a touchdown. Ryan’s kick was wide. In the second quarter—Brooks Godfrey passed to Al Gemrich for 11 yards and another touchdown. Ryan’s kick was again wide. Score at half—State High-12, Otsego-0.

State High scored 2 points in the third quarter when Matt Peelen and Jim Hatfield tackled the runner behind his own goal line for a safety. Score—14-0.

In the third quarter—Don Kilgore ran 25 yards off tackle for a touchdown—Ryan’s kick was wide again—score—20-0.

Early in the fourth quarter—Don Kilgore again broke off tackle and went 31 yards for a touchdown. This time Pat Ryan made the kick, and the final score was State High-27, Otsego-0.

Our Starting lineup—
E. Wardfield
T. Peelen
G. Sebaly
C. Meek
G. Harwood
T. Berkhousen
E. Gillis
OB. Godfrey
HE. Gerrick
HB. D. Kilgore
FB. Ryan

by Coach Walters

College Football Powers in Michigan

Michigan State and the University of Michigan are the two most prominent college football teams in the State of Michigan. Both teams, members of the Big Ten Conference, are nationally ranked this year, as they have been for many years. However, some twenty places separate them, with Michigan State rated second and the University of Michigan twenty first.

Neither team can represent the Big Ten in the annual Rose Bowl tilt this year. Michigan State has one more year before they are eligible to go to the Rose Bowl. However, in all probability when they are eligible they will pose a serious threat for the Big Ten title.

Michigan is also ineligible to face the West Coast opponent, as they went to the Rose Bowl last year. This leaves both teams completely out of the Rose Bowl picture.

Both teams have All-American talent on their rosters. Michigan State’s Bob Carey, their left end, and the University of Michigan’s Tom Johnson, the big tackle, are the main prospects from each team.

For many future years, as they have in the past, both teams will continue to well represent their schools in the Big Ten Conference and throughout the nation.

Kay Peelen
There are some new twosomes around State High, proving that although it may not be spring, romance is not hibernating.

Ann Mahoney is going steady with Frank Maher (a well known alumnus of a year). It's really swell, Ann—welcome to the club!

We heard the comment made by Jiggs Harbor after he sat on Bobbie Gleason's (?) present. Better watch it, boy!

Charlene Pellowe has Tom Wren's medals and Tom Wren. Congrats, swell.

There are some new twosomes who are starting to make up a world, and it proves that there isn't a better way to get to know people to make up a world, and it proves that there isn't a better way to get to know people.

Davy Roth is home on leave from the Navy, and Janet Snow is happily going steady with him. Also we notice Wayne Carr and Rosemary Buckham going on hayrides together and with one or two others.

Our nominating for couple of the year is George and George, and Sue and John.

Our sources tell us something about a gay time after a recent football game with a gallon of cider. Know anything about it, Sally and Paul? We thought so!

Then there are gals like Patt, Jackie, and Suzy who agree the "variety is the spice of life."

The freshmen are still in the blush stage of talking about Paul? We thought so!

Know something? He learned that trick by which he may be recognized, picture file full of permanent recollections of our first assemblies to your yearbook.

The secret weapon that you saw on your way home from the stage in order to bring permanent recollections of our first assemblies to your yearbook. Our first photo taker, John Leman, a senior from South Dartmouth (street) has already caught you unaware: filling the secretly-locked, carefully guarded, picture file full of "dittys".

Ruthmary Persons, who has earned the stage for long months in the dripping rain in order to contact all possible candidates for the title of "chief junior-picture-taker" is the next one third of the staff's atomic bombshell. Ruthmary's "special" is parties. She may crash your's.

John Gillette, who has been so band if he hadn't driven his jeep along in front of you, making naughty faces.

Will you look at who is driving General Marshall's private car! None other than that cute little W.A.C., Private Large. We hear she took the job to avoid arithmetic drills. That is the same reason Pfc. Walters scrubs floors all day. He finds he can't stand callithenics.

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Emerson's Ethics

If you were to meet him for the first time, you would see through his guile manner at once and realize that he is a grizzly.

This handsome guy with the blonde hair, blue eyes, winsome smile and athletic build is our student council president, Ted Emerson.

His special interests are sports and Addie Ann's cake is on the top of his list of favorite foods. His pet peeve is people who make a lot of noise when they eat.

After he graduates from high school, he intends to go to college and study engineering, although at the moment he hasn't decided which college he will attend.

In connection with his job as president, he states that there is an overflow of meetings with which an awful lot of work is attached. Ted doesn't seem to mind it and he thinks that there is no way to get a foothold in that field of endeavor.

Cooperation from the students as a whole has been very good and everyone is working hard. This pleased Ted for he is a hard worker himself.

The main things he would like to start work on at the moment are, revising the constitution, and getting more girls to the dances.

Frolic Photographers Frolic

What was that mysterious object in the darkened Little Theater Auditorium during the book week assembly? Was it a bird? Was it a plane? No, it wasn't superman. The Highlander staff introduces their new secret weapon that will make this year's yearbook guaranteed the best book ever.

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Lads and Lasses Labeled

They say that it takes all kinds of people to make up a world, and it looks like we have a good example of this maxim right here in State High. We find many varieties of students, each with his own particular "trade mark" by which he may be recognized. See if you agree with our IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Junior girls:—"Yeah, I do!"
Senior girls:—peroxided bangs
Vivian Smith:—white bucks
Mary Jane Rodger:—diamond Pete Platt:—cowlick
Joe Gillis:—racin' 88
Diane Pullon:—eyes
Ruth DeHaan:—home knit sweaters
Evelyn Steteketie:—"Just Plain Bill"
Sandra Buck:—hair cut
Ralph Allen:—striped down hot rod
Kathryn Wood:—hair
Bob DeHaan:—motor scooter
Denny Bryan:—eye lashes
Ken Cobb:—Levis
Nanette Slavin:—two wool sweaters

Faculty Drafted

Universal military training has been advocated recently for boys 18 years of age. Did you ever think what might happen if all teachers were required to attend a military camp to obtain a soldier's view of world events? In other words what would it be like to serve in the Army after college? Would you prefer to be one of the few that are selected for the Roads Draft or would you prefer to be a scholar and go to college without having to do anything other than study, eat, and sleep.

We hear that several girls have already graduated from high school and are going into the Navy. These are the same girls that were chosen for the road draft.

There is a lot of speculation as to what the future holds for these girls. Will they go into the Navy or will they go into the road draft?

We hope that the girls that are going into the Army will have a great time and come back as better individuals.

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