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"Argyle Hop" Slated; Girls Do the Asking

Socks, socks, and more socks! Hundreds of pairs of socks! Let’s have more pairs at the "Argyle Hop" sponsored by the Journalism Class on November 16 from 8:30 to 11:30.

It’s up to the girls! Don’t bring heels, but just those on their toes! Cost is inexpensive, $.75 per couple, slightly less than a pair of socks, and $.50, slightly less than a single sock. So grab your argyles or crazy legs or knee highs and a boy and come to the "Argyle Hop!"

Distinguished Visitor

Gracious, Dynamic

Participating in a press conference with Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt was a wonderful and thrilling experience. Six students from area schools and ten radio and newspaper reporters met with and fired questions at her for half an hour about her views on Russia, China, Africa, the U.N., disarmament, and education.

The "First Lady of the World," as many have referred to her, wore her usual warm, friendly smile. She was extremely courteous to all, but one could see that she desired things to be kept according to schedule; this was especially obvious when she was very familiar with and interested in the subjects she commented on. She spoke with conviction and was definite and enthusiastic in her speech. In answering the questions she was clear and concise so that all might understand. She made a special point of including the high school students by stopping the professional reporters when they began to monopolize the time.

Mrs. Roosevelt has more drive and vitality than most people young or old, and it was amazing to see her as an assembly on November 18.

Looking Ahead

Thurs., Nov. 6 — P.T.S.O., 7:00 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 7 — Pep Assembly, 1:45
Football, Portage, there

Tues., Nov. 11 — Health Careers, 6:00, Bronson Hospital

Fri., Nov. 14 — End of first marking period

Sat., Nov. 15 — Turnabout, 8:30-11:30 p.m.

Mon., Nov. 17 — Fall Sports Banquet, 6:30, University Center

Initiate New Y-Teen Club

What is it? An organization set up for girls ranging from grades 7-12 and sponsored by the Y.W.C.A. The club is represented in 65 other countries.

The purpose of this organization is for the girls to meet new and interesting people of all kinds, to experience and spread their friendship in vast areas, and to get together for just plain fun.

Who is the leader? Mary Bruce, a senior at WMU, studying social work and a Y-Teen advisor at South Junior High for the past two years.

Who can join? Any girl interested may join anytime during the year.

When do members meet? Every Wednesday at 3:15 in Room 15E.

What have they planned? To have parties, do community projects, take annual trips, have a dance, give a swimming party on November 21 at the Y.W.C.A., and carry out projects at Christmas time.

Maus, Newell at Assembly; U.N. Trip to be Described

Three students will talk on their recent trip to the United Nations at an assembly on November 18.

David Anderson, Emily Jackson and Martha Van Peenan will give short speeches concerning the events of and knowledge they gained on their United Nations trip. There will also be films shown.

After the students have talked, the audience will be allowed to ask questions about the function of the United Nations.

Students at ‘U’ High attended a very timely assembly yesterday at the Little Theater concerning colleges and vocations.

Two very interesting speakers were featured at this meeting, which was designed to aid students in trying to find a suitable college and occupation.

Western Michigan University's registrar, Mr. Clayton Maus, spoke on college choices and Mr. Barney Newell from the Upjohn Company offered advice on vocational choices.

P.T.S.O. to Discuss Exchange Student

Tomorrow night at 7:00 p.m., the University High P.T.S.O. of the 1958-1959 school year will meet in the gymnasium.

The two main parts of the evening will be the meeting exchange program with the students and their parents and the discussion of the Student Council's future foreign exchange student program.

Also on the agenda will be marches and light selections by the 'U' High band and choir along with a brief preview of this year's school play, "The Remarkable Incident at Carson Corners."

This year's P.T.S.O. cabinet, which will be introduced at the meeting, consists of Evan Gauthier, president; Raymond L. Hightower, president-elect; Mrs. Herbert C. Kemerling, secretary; and David D. Stafford, treasurer.

Following the meeting, refreshments will be served.

What's This?

"This court will now try the case of the people of Carson Corners against Mr. Peter Kovelesky (our school janitor) for murder!"

X + Y = 5

"Does anyone know how many miles the army marched?" quizzed Dick Nielsen, Math Club President, during the puzzle period at a recent meeting.

The Math Club has been a favorite of those students who enjoy mathematics and its related fields. This club meets once a month to discuss and solve mathematic enigmas. A guest speaker or resource person is often obtained to inform the members about problems of universal interest.

This year it is the plan of the club, which is sponsored by Mr. Ernest Weber and Mr. Clarence Hackney, to take a trip to a place that is concerned with mathematics. To defray some of the expenses of the visit, they intend to sell ‘U’ High pencils.
Jest for a Laugh

New HAIR STYLES are showing their smiles everywhere, and Chris Cooper is making the world happy with her “got up too late, had to hurry, no time to take out Bobby pins’ hairdo.” You can witness this EVERY MORNING as Chris arrives at school.

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Sally Vind demonstrated a great aptness for reasoning ability when in a history report she stated, “Thomas Paine was BORN in Kentucky when he was VERY YOUNG.”

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We all know that Mr. Reuschlein is a very handsome man, and we are quite sure he realizes it, too, because he has a PICTURE OF HIMSELF ON HIS LOCKER.

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Looking into the crystal ball we see that George Roberts is now typing 20 WORDS INSTEAD OF 10. Madame Zeze predicts that he soon will be doing 40 like the rest of the class.

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When disagreeing with an algebra answer of Mr. Hackney’s, Marilyn Beattie was informed that he had found by A CALCULATING MACHINE, That’s tough competition!

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In the 12:45 U.S. History class, Mike Schrier tired of reading the long list of ailments which plagued George Washington during his military career and summarized it with, "HE WAS A MESS!!" The father of our country, Mike?

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Step right up, fellas and gals! See the only known talking sweatshirt in the world! Worn by Sandy Shau, it was almost incredible that I ever got a comb through that mussy chaos which is glibly called hair. I bespattered lipstick on my lips, a profound magenta, of course, and scammed downstairs.

Verbosity: It’s Gargantuan

Oh no, I’d overslept again! My head began to throb and my heart pulsed savagely with the precipitate conception of school. Off with the accouterments and out of the tepid pail, which rested tranquil and delectable dreams.

An enhancing aroma glided through the domicile to tantalize my stomach. For, quoting from Robinson Jeffers, “Pained thoughts find the honey of peace in old poems.”

—Bradley Hodgman

Art as an Enduring Edifice

All passes . . . The timeless echoes of history rebound, become vibrant and sonorous and then fade. At times, the acoustics carry them back, but they are indistinct and meaningless. So it is with the magnificent armies symbolizing golden Rome, but they are gone and dead, leaving only scattered wisps of smoke from their funeral pyres. That’s why, too, somewhere in Asia, children play hide and seek in the strewn rubble that once had boasted a great wall. Likewise, a forgotten ship, rusted with barnacles, lies in the warm depths of the South Pacific. A brightly colored fish floats into chipped lettering which spells “Mussashi.”

The constant and moving harangues of Hitler no longer fill the air, and the tapes have begun to wear out . . . All passes . . . Art alone endures, stays with us . . . Art does not have to race the pendulum. Art is an edifice that cannot be moved because its age speaks for itself. Art is the mode of expression, the impact of impression, the display and use of talent, and art is mostly beauty.

Art, led by the masterpieces, has not been equalled in any way by colossal highways or powerful armies. Nothing will represent more beauty, emotion, and talent than the blended red of Titian, the minstrels of Picasso, the compositions of Bach and Beethoven, the sonnets of Shakespeare, and the prose of the Greeks.

How can we judge art and beauty? Man can’t; only time can draw the line of aesthetics, and it has established the latter as a refuge through the ages. For, quoting from Robinson Jeffers, “Pained thoughts find the honey of peace in old poems.”

—Lynn Larzelere

Concert Corner

At the beginning of the year, the band elected these officers: president, Charles Henry; vice-president, Judy Woodward; secretary, Sue Van Riper; and treasurer, Carolyn Moore. The librarians who take care of the music are Sue VanderBrook, Lynda Warfield, Ann Potter. In charge of property are Cornelius Baden, Bruce Schuur, and Richard Howard while the publicity man is Herschall Hill.

And This Now?

“I want to fix the railing right away. I’m going to fix. Then I think it’s lunch time. I just take a minute for lunch. I didn’t know (a few minutes delay would mean death).”
Cub Power Prevails Over Otsego, 27-6
Anticipate Tough Game at Portage Friday

'T,U' High's football team recorded its fourth win of the season by crushing a small but scrappy Otsego squad, 27-6. The win enabled the Cubs to clinch second place in the Wolverine Conference football race. South Haven repeated as champions by virtue of a 21-13 victory over Vicksburg.

The Cubs scored the first time they got the ball. 'U' High kicked off to the Bulldogs, and two plays later end Tom Brown recovered a fumble on the Otsego 33. After six plays the ball was on the visitors' one-yard line, from where fullback Terry Duncan bulled his way in for the touchdown. The feature play of this scoring drive was a 19-yard run by halfback Tom VanderMolen.

Otsego rallied and twice had the ball deep in Cub territory, but could not score against the strong Cub defense. As the second Otsego drive was thwarted, 'U' High moved 85 yards in eight plays to a touchdown. This time quarterback Jon Carlson threw a pass to end Dave Stafford for the score, and the Cubs were leading, 12-0.

The next time the home team got the ball, it moved down to the Otsego two, but a fumble stopped the drive. The following play, however, saw linebacker Joe Sugg tackle an Otsego man in the end zone, and it was ruled a safety. This raised the Cubs' lead to 14-0, which was stretched to 21-0 at the halftime on a Weldon Johnson-to-Rich Jackson pass that covered 46 yards. Dick Colby added the conversion from place.

The second half was a slow moving affair, and each team scored once. Otsego scored on a fumble recovery in 'U' High's end zone, and the Cubs reached paydirt on a second Carlson pass, this one going to Jackson for 14 yards.

The running of VanderMolen and the passing of Carlson were highlights of the 'U' High attack, while on defense the Cubs were led by Sugg, Brown and tackle Bob Hackman.

Next Friday night the Cubs travel to Portage for their last game of the season.

Pre-Dick-tions——

University High vs. Portage.
This game has a certain significance inasmuch as the winner gets the "Cubtang" trophy for a year. Portage has had an "up and down" team this year and has yet to reach its expected potential.
The Cubs, on the other hand, have gone beyond their expectations and have become a tough team for anyone to beat. Although the Hilltoppers will be favored, I pick Portage in a closely fought game.

Portage — 'U' High 14.
Hilltop Viewpoint
—Scrivener Covert

The bugle resounds through the air and they're off for the hunt. Actually, I'm not too fond of fox hunting; I wasn't talking about that anyway. But you know that there is a forum about dance next Saturday night. Because this should be a big success and everyone should be there, this column is going to supply tips on four easy ways to get invited.

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Second: Invite her out to dinner the night of the dance. You'll have to do something afterward, and she will suggest the dance without a doubt. (This is excellent for the non-loaded girl who is longing to ask the star of the football team.)

Third: Be thoughtful. Call her often. (You'd better check in advance to be sure that she'll be home.)

Fourth: If she still hasn't caught on, ignore the fact that it's a four-o'clock and ask her!

"Wheels in the Know" Say That . . .

There is a definite correlation between the number of times a student stays in bed five more minutes and the number of tardy slips that student receives.

The cube root of 133 is 5.104.

Something borrowed: By Joy Gaylord-Tom Fleckenstein's ring for a few days on the pretense of cleaning it. Mary Ann Olson and Marilee Mas- terson are running low on funds from buying stamps. Writing to Idaho and California a few times a week proves expensive, but worthwhile.

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