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## Exam Schedule

Date	Time	Class
Mon., Jan., 26	8:15-10:05	8:15
	10:25-12:15	10:15
Tues., Jan. 27	8:15-10:05	12:45
	10:25-12:15	9:15
Wed., Jan. 28	8:15-10:05	2:15
	10:25-12:15	11:15

## Concert Corner

Wallace Kent, assembly committee head, has announced that the band will present an assembly on February 3 at 2:15 in the Little Theater. The tentative plans include solos and ensembles while the band itself will not play as a whole. Inasmuch as the period is not expected to be filled by these numbers, Mr. Hause, the band director, intends to show an educational musical film.

This assembly could very well serve as a dress rehearsal for many of the musicians who are entering the solo and ensemble contests in Kalamazoo on February 7. This festival is planned by the band directors of high school bands in Southwestern Michigan, and they anticipate 900 entries. The 'U' High artists who have signed up are Carol Schoenhals, piano; Susan Van Riper and Judy Woodward, flute; Charles Henry, trombone; Rosemary Sugden, Carolyn Moore, Nancy Leach, and Mary Howard, French horn; Sue Vanderbrook, Eleanor Grubb and Marcia Jaquith, clarinet; and Dolores Moore, baritone.

## Touring Choir, Film To Entertain Soon

Today the students' questions about the proposed Honor Society were answered. During the homeroom period, William Whitbeck and the committee, guided by Miss Elizabeth Giedeman, tried to give a complete picture to everyone. They read the final draft of the organization and then asked for questions from the floor.

The next assembly is February 3. Under the direction of Mr. James Hause, individual band members will present an interesting program.

On the same note, the Milwaukee Downer College Choir has been scheduled to appear at 11:15 on February 5. In case the boys are interested, this is a group of 55 girls.

Calling all girls—"Don't forget your glasses February 10." The reason for this warning is a trip "Around the World in 55 Minutes." Mr. Theodore R. Bumiller will be present to narrate his story of a jeep trip around the world.

# UNIVERSITY HIGH

# Highlights

KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN

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## Twelve Teen Resolutions Compiled Feature Attitudes, Behavior, Study, Driving

The Inter-School Council, representing all of the Kalamazoo senior high schools, recently recommended the following resolutions for Kalamazoo youths:

1. We resolve to demonstrate courtesy to adults and to fellow students.
2. We resolve to use appropriate language at all times and to encourage our friends also to avoid swearing and vulgarity.
3. We resolve to refrain from habits such as drinking and smoking that tend to lower moral standards.

## Sociology Class Observes Life at Jackson Prison

On January 14 University High School's young sociologists with their teacher, Mr. Budd Norris, visited the State Prison of Southern Michigan at Jackson. There they met with the prison's psychologist and religion and education directors. The boys toured inside the walls while the girls, who are not allowed within because the institution is for men, had a special program.

Of special interest to the students were the physical structure of the prison, cell life, and the recreation, industries, and education of the inmates. The efforts of the institution to study, classify, and reform the prisoners were pointed out by the officials.

4. We resolve to conduct ourselves in public in a manner that would be a credit to our name, school and community.

5. We resolve to value public and private property as we value our own possessions.

6. We resolve to show our maturity by following safe and responsible driving habits.

7. We resolve to strive for higher academic goals and personal ambitions.

8. We resolve to participate more actively in school affairs and to take a greater interest in world, national and community problems.

9. We resolve to use our time more constructively, always avoiding procrastination.

10. We resolve to display honesty in the classroom, in our relations with others and in our recreational activities.

11. We resolve to show discretion in the hours that we keep.

12. We resolve to demonstrate by our actions and attitudes responsible school spirit and sportsmanship.

The preceding resolutions were drawn up by a committee of which the co-chairmen were Jon Carlson, President of the 'U' High Student Council, and Kenneth Sills, President of the St. Augustine Student Council.

## 'Gypsy Baron' Cast Chosen

On Friday, January 16, parts for the operetta were cast and will be announced at a later date.

The name of the operetta is **The Gypsy Baron**, a comedy in two acts, by Johann Strauss. This musical feature will be presented on February 27 and 28.

Watch for big news story in the next issue!

## Looking Ahead

- Fri., Jan. 23—Basketball, Otsego, here
- Sat., Jan. 24—Basketball, Mt. Pleasant, here
- Mon.-Wed., Jan. 26-28—Final Exams
- Thurs., Fri., Jan. 29, 30—No school
- Fri., Jan. 30—Basketball, Allegan, there
- Mon., Feb. 2—Semester begins
- Tues., Feb. 3—Assembly, 2:15, Little Theater
- Thurs., Feb. 5—Assembly, 11:15, Little Theater
- Fri., Feb. 6—Basketball, Vicksburg, here
- Sat., Feb. 7—S.W. Michigan School Solo and Ensemble Festivals; Homecoming Dance, 8:30-11:30
- Tues., Feb. 10—Assembly, 10:15, Little Theater



## Snicker Snaps

Committee and club pictures always present different individuals with different opportunities.

There is Jon Carlson, who thinks it wise diplomacy to be in every picture, so he is there early asking the committee heads if they need an extra face in their picture. But he is declined by them all, and exchanges his tuxedo for regular school clothes.

Jim Wilkins doesn't really care if he gets in the 'U' Club picture or not, but it offers an opportunity to get out of class, so he sits down in the second row and contentedly waits for the photographer.

Redder than Dennis Herman's hair is Jim Birch's face when Carol Douglas comes running onto the track and shouts, "Hold the picture for me!" She didn't understand the 'U' pin Jim gave her was a present and not an invitation to be in the Lettermen's Club.

Some people like to see how many pictures they can get in. Betty Cogan stands in the very midst of the choir until just the last minute, then realizes it will cost her a dollar because she is truly not in the choir.

School must go on, believes Mrs. Monroe. She is trying to hustle the monitors into position so she can get back to her room. Her French I class is waiting for a quiz.

Some people are so proud of their own photogenic qualities that they can't tolerate people being in more pictures than they. Consequently Dick Colby refused Tom Wiernan a ride to their college Spanish class.

Someone is always late for these pictures. This time it is Jane Mahoney who has been in the girls' room for twenty minutes trying to do something with her hair.

Alan Mimms hasn't done his Latin assignment, so he finds it convenient to go down and help the photographer with the Finettes picture.

Finally, pictures are discontinued because Larry Winchell can't be persuaded to move for the next group.

—Robert Schutz

## Shadows of Contentment

"Tis man's perdition to be safe, when for the truth he ought to die."

With the exception of a small minority, mankind has slowly been turning from bad to worse. Each day pushes in a new invention, fad, idea, or convenience that makes people more contented and further extinguishes the flame that man was born with: life.

The flame of life gives light, showing truth. When trying to reach this truth, the flame becomes so bright at times, that it hurts man's eyes, making them water, and he slinks back into the shadows of contentment, and spits at the light with television, apathy, and "cute" books. When man has extinguished the light, he again looks for the truth, but it is gone, or abused so much that it is perverted. He no longer can be sure where his next step will be, for he is lost in his own darkness.

These people are not sorry, however, for they find a boulder of nothing to sit on. After they have found it, they stand on top of their boulders and shout to all of the others who grope in the blackness and tell them about their fine rocks. Some call their rocks money; some, security; some, new cars; some an addiction to television and others, a weekly trip to church. Yet in reality, their boulders are just the shadows of contentment, expanded like a balloon.

No matter how happy they are on their boulders, they are still in blackness. They are well fed, true, but is not a cow well fed? They have a place to sleep, but doesn't a bird have a place to sleep? They have families, but doesn't a rabbit have a family?

It is up to man to search for truth and the full meaning of life. It is up to man to find truth and the full meaning of life, for he is born within reach of it.

A man who is searching for the truth must not and will not be diverted. Only death blocks the way. Yet to die searching for the truth is better than to forever live in blackness and perverted truth. If this is not true, then why did the Hungarian Freedom Fighters dare revolt for what they thought was the truth, knowing that defeat would mean death? Why did Albert Schweitzer give up an easy life in Europe to court death while helping the sick in Africa? And why did the early Christians ignore the black shadow of contentment and security to follow their religion in defiance of the Roman and their purges?

Why is it always the minority that must search for the things most meaningful? Every man is born with the same light shining on the same thing: truth.

—Bradley Hodgman

A choir soprano chirped up the scale,  
A frog interrupted her strain;  
The choir soprano croaked down the scale,  
And never chirped up again.

## Neverthelesses

So you're going into the final with a "C" average. Well, that's no reason to worry. Just because I "A'd" the mid term, "B'd" my papers and came out with a "D" for the course you shouldn't assume . . .

Yours cost \$1.98—well, I'll be. Like I always say, it's the thought, not the cost that . . .

You got your jalopy at Slippery Sams? That name, that name . . . Oh, yes, he was acquitted on charges of fraud, I think. But of course, I wouldn't let that bother . . .

What makes you think I don't want to date you? Just because you're ugly and all the others say how ridiculous . . .

So you're starting at Slippery Falls Tech? Isn't the state trying to condemn . . . but with that tuition you shouldn't . . .

## Password for Pariahs

Have you the impression that everyone is staring at you? **Start wearing clothes.**

Are your friends talking about you behind your back? **Walk backwards!**

Are you the only one that sits forlornly in the corner while everyone else is bopping? **Apply at once to the "Rugby Lou Thorndyck School of Sitting Forlornly in The Corner—While Everyone Else is Bopping."**

Does your mother insist on packing peanut-butter and cheddar cheese sandwiches in your lunch bucket everyday? **Try the "free" sandwiches in the cafeteria—and be thankful for peanut-butter and cheddar cheese.**

When you walk through a rain storm, do you get wet? **O.K. man, so you're normal!**

Are your jokes funny, but never laughed at? **Chances are they aren't funny—and never will be.**

Does smoke irritate your eyes? **Stop smoking!**

Won't your mother and father ever let you "do" the town in the family auto? **Try waiting until you are 16.**

Well, that's all! I can come back by popular demand. Until then . . . I am, Rugby Lou Thorndyck!



# Cubs Falter Second Half, Holland Wins

## Trojan, Mustang, Ram Varsity Battles Stiff

During the past month, the Cubs have been battling some of the most potent basketball units in the Kalamazoo area.

In a recent contest, the fighting Red and White was soundly sent down to defeat 55-38 by a Plainwell team that has been predicted by many to be a "walk-in" for the Wolverine Conference crown.

For the first quarter and most of the second, the Cubs couldn't solve the rigid defense and sharp offense of the Trojans. Although counting only two free throws in the first period, Earl Borr's cagers roared back midway in the second to trail by a fairly close margin of 22-15 at the half-way mark.

In the second half, though, the rivals deftly outplayed the host and proceeded to sew up an impressive and important victory. Leading the scoring for the Cubs were Dave Stafford and Tom Brown, each throwing in 8 points.

The preceding week saw 'U' High take on Class A Portage of the Big 5 Conference. This game proved to be the best exhibition of basketball that the Cubs had had this season as they nearly upset a highly touted Mustang five 53-52. It was a see-saw battle most of the way with neither team leading by more than six points at any one time. Even though the Cubs were tripped up, they showed the potential that they should have. By tournament time, they could be a tough team to beat.

In the skirmish between South Haven and 'U' High, the host team again saw victory slip from their grasp when the Rams pulled out ahead in the fading minutes 49-46. It was a thrilling nip-and-tuck battle all the way, but experience proved to be the prime factor as the visitors brought home the win.

## Pre-Dick-tions—

—by Colby

### 'U' High vs. Otsego

A lack of scoring punch has been the main defects of Coach Borr's cagers so far while a good defense has been a strong point.

Otsego, on the other hand, has fielded a stronger than usual team this year and has hopes of producing a league championship. The Bulldogs have several boys that are capable of being high point man in a game; therefore the Cubs will have to be at their offensive and defensive best to defeat Otsego.

Ostsego 50—'U' High 40

## Tight Margins as Reserves Win One, Lose Two

The little publicized Reserve team is having an up-and-down season.

The boys dropped their record to three wins and three losses by losing to a good Plainwell team, 37-33. Credit should be given to the second and third teams of the Cublets for bringing the score up to a four point deficit in the last few minutes. DeKreek led the scoring for the little Cubs with 12, while Gill was second high with 7.

How can a team win a game after it's over? The Cublets showed how by defeating the Portage Reserves, 55-54, with two free throws by Art Gaylord after the final buzzer. Duncan was also high in this game by throwing in 19 points. Gaylord and DeKreek followed with 13 and 12, respectively. Duncan's 19 point effort is high single game total for a 'U' High reserve this season.

The South Haven game found the little Cubs on the short end of a 48-43 count. Coach Beighley's cagers had balanced scoring, but superior rebounding by the Rams, especially in the first half, told the difference. Barry DeKreek and Tim Duncan led the team with ten points apiece, while Scott Carter and Bob Gill followed with nine each.

## Hilltop Viewpoint

—Scrivener Covert

Since Russia has successfully fired her moon rocket sunward, the question of who is leading in the space race again arises. Then, through chain reaction, American students are pushed into harder study. And who are we to let our country down? (At least the Soviet Union had the decency to do it before exams; I'd hate to study hard for an entire marking period!) Actually, a great deal does depend on those exam grades, and it's surprising what a difference a week of thorough preparation would make, rather than the customary black night of a thick book, too few notes, coffee, coke, and No-Nods. And then, with a few weeks' time and "a little bit of luck," the U.S. should have a rocket orbiting the moon so that we can return to our sloppy study habits, unless, of course, we should find the others better!

### 'U' High vs. Mount Pleasant

Last year 'U' High lost a one point decision at Mt. Pleasant; and this time the Cubs will be out for revenge. Not knowing much about the Mt. Pleasant team this year, I pick 'U' High to win a close contest.

'U' High 53—Mt. Pleasant 51

## Otsego Next Contest

The 'U' High cagers faded last Friday night, after a well-played first half, losing to a powerful and tall Holland Christian team 61-41.

The boys now are looking ahead to a possible upset against a strong Bulldog five, Otsego has not only a host of sharpshooters, but a great deal of depth, which the Bulldogs exhibited in a close game with Plainwell.

In the first half of the Holland Christian game, the Cubs led 25-23, and gave the small crowd at Western's Field house a glimpse of the team that they should be and the team that they might be later in the season.

Their passes were pinpointed to small openings for short, quick, and sure shots while Hamilton and Brown were hitting from out court. They took advantage of Holland's mistakes, making almost everyone count for two. Their defense held tight, forcing the Dutchmen to shoot from out court, where they got a low percentage through the rim.

The second half was a different story. Tom Brown, who led the Cubs' scoring with 12 points, fouled out with 7 minutes left in the game. Holland started the third quarter with a full court press, quickly picking off several long passes. 'U' High couldn't get their plays rolling nor the ball through the hoop and their shots repeatedly bounced in and out. During that time, Holland's height began to show as the backboard men pulled in the rebounds on offense and defense. When the buzzer sounded at the end of the game, Holland had scored 38 points in the last half to 'U' High's 16, handing the Cubs their fourth straight loss.

'U' High's reserves, in the preliminary, bowed out also, losing by a score of 40-31. Tim Duncan received scoring honors with 13 points.

## Frosh Team Improves Skills

As the year progresses, so does the Frosh basketball squad. In the team's last two games, with Otsego and Plainwell, respectively, the little Cubs won the first one and lost the latter.

As the squad becomes used to game conditions, they improve on their ball handling and their general fundamentals of the old hoop game.

In the last two displays Tom Cooper has shown a fine eye for the basket in dropping in 10 points in a 30-20 win over Otsego and 8 points in their loss to Plainwell, 28-26. Besides Cooper, shooting talent is shown in Bob Soderman's team by Jack Simpson, Bob Engels, and Dave Warren. Teamwork has given the Frosh a 500% average so far in four games.



## Game of the Century

"Here we are, sports fans, at Jenkins Fieldhouse in South Lansing, Michigan, to bring you the game for the State Class Z basketball championship between University of Kalamazoo and Rumdum Corners of Hiawatha, Michigan.

"This is Chester Chump with my old friend and coach of Iceberg High in Bulldog, Alaska, Reginald Crum. We're here in the pressbox of Jenkins Fieldhouse and as we look down on the floor, it's an impressive sight. 'U' High is wearing pink uniforms with black polka-dots, while Rumdum Corners has chosen black and purple for the game tonight. We understand that the Rumdum cagers spent all yesterday afternoon shopping for these uniforms in various dress shops around the city.

"The 'U' High Flubs are coached by Earl Burr. This is Earl's 95th year of coaching at 'U' High, where his team has come up with an impressive one win, fifteen loss mark prior to tournament time. Their only win came against a strong "Back Door Trots" team of the University High Intramural league.

"The Flubs reached the finals here tonight by beating Capone's Home for Retired Murderers, 500-499. 'U' High was ahead by 100 points at half-time, and a late rally by the Capone mob fell short by one point.

"The coach of the Rumdum Corners' five is Joe Moe. He took over last month upon the assassination of Garibaldi Reynolds, former coach and principal.

## Have Summons; Could Die

There I was, sitting peaceably in my chair, minding my own business for a change. I had no more idea what Mr. Hackney was talking about than any of the others, but at least I wasn't talking. Then out of nowhere I heard those mortal words, the words that were to disrupt my entire morning. Mr. Hackney, in a sonorous voice, announced that I, Bill, was to report to the office at 9:05.

A sudden pain darted through my body. Butch had just clobbered me over the head with his slide rule. I was delirious, out of my mind, I couldn't concentrate any more,—any more? Yes, any more.

All kinds of horrible thoughts kept passing through my mind. Is it a monitor report, will SHE go out with me Friday night, could something have happened in the family, will SHE go out with me Friday night?

The minutes crept on like a woeeful ant walking to its slaughter. Twice I poked Sue in the ribs to get the time. It's sort of a chain-reaction. You poke her, then she swings her fist in your direction, and you glance at her wrist watch as her arm goes flying by. Of course, you mustn't forget to duck.

Piercingly the clock struck 9:05. I

"The Clodhoppers enjoyed a good season this year by racking up a 202 win, one loss mark. Their one loss was to a girls' team from Jazzville, New York. Mr. Reynolds was killed shortly after this game.

"In the semi-finals this morning, Rumdum squeezed by the Michigan Association of the Blind, 75-0.

"Well, the game is about ready to start, folks. Here are the starting line-ups: For University High, forwards, Tom Blue and "Vandy;" guards, Dave Humbilton and "Flecky;" and center, Daverino Stafford. By the way, Daverino Stafford's father is Mr. Stafford.

"Now for Rumdum Corners' starting five: Forwards, Richard Furd and Oswald Frankenheimer; at the guard positions, Bumpy Roads and "The Marlboro Man;" and at center, big Joe Doaks.

"Rumdum Corners will have a slight height advantage, inasmuch as 'U' High's starters average four feet, five inches, and the Clodhoppers, eight feet, seven. Doaks is ten feet, four inches tall, and perhaps some of you may remember his older brother who used to star for Rumdum, Dick Doaks, 11 feet even.

"Well, the game's about ready to go, so I'm going to turn the microphone over to Reginald Crum, who will give you the play by play account. But first a word from our sponsor, Schleiderlack's Beer Openers."

—Richard Colby

got up from my seat, picked up my books and started the long walk to the office. I passed Mike in the hall. He wished me good luck. Good old Mike, he always was my favorite pal.

As I passed the history room, I could feel all eyes upon me, boring holes right through me. I felt like a sort of second Fearless Fosdick.

Within no time I had reached my destination. I entered the office through the door; they always keep the windows locked. Mrs. Jarman and Miss Crisman greeted me with a cheerful "Good morning." I wondered what was good about it. After all, SHE might not go out with me Friday night.

I entered Mr. Norris's office. The sweat was forming little beads of H<sub>2</sub>O on my forehead. He asked me to take a chair, but stealing is against my principles.

Then he quit beating around the bush (the bush was growing thin) and handed me a note. As I opened it, I recognized her typing. SHE WOULD go out with me Friday night!

Vicki Vanderberg

The Yale University Dean's List for outstanding academic achievement during the 1957-58 school year contains the following 'U' High graduates: **Timothy Light**—Ranking Scholar (Top 10 per cent of class); **Clarke Godfrey** and **Peter Platt**—Scholars (Top 20-25 per cent of class).

## Cheerful Earful

Congratulations, **Jan Pemberton**, on the live capture of a Central giant. He must really want to tie you down. Was that two rings he gave you?

**Joe Sugg** has been setting new speed records from school to his house since **Patricia Gauntlett** went back to school in the East. He has been rewarded for his haste by receiving a letter almost every day.

Greek should be taught in this school. When **Mr. Engels** asked for some letters of the Greek alphabet, **Weldon Johnson** replied, "Fe fi, fo, fum!"

**Mr. Reuschlein** will be happy to know that "**Butch**" **Doerschler** is getting in shape for baseball. Those walks after school to **Linda Cooper's** house really do the trick, don't they, "**Butch**"?

"Did you have your nostrils removed in the hospital?" read **Austra Sweet**. That is supposed to be **tonsils, Austra**; there is a difference, you know.

**Penny Scott** has really got something to cheer about now. "Wow, some boy, **Brownie**."

If any junior or senior boys are wondering who called them at 2:30 New Year's morning, they might contact **Liz Manske** and some pals.

Dreams of **Dave Raymer**, Galesburg's next year football co-captain, have been floating around in **Barb Smith's** head. She even plans to sue his school because he was injured in a basketball game and could not go to the Christmas formal.

Why were you so reluctant to do a part for the operetta with **Robin Robinson**, **Tom Beattie**? Could it be that she had to ask you to marry her?

Music lover **Brad Hodgman** had a Saturday night audition with pianist **Charlene Falvey**.

**Tom Moyer** has elected himself president of a welcoming committee for **Lynn Harrison**.

At the State Theater some came running to see "Some Came Running," didn't they, **Larry Mercure** and **Claudia Heersma**?

During a recent U.S. History test, **Tom VanderMolen** asked, "Anybody want to join my party, the Know-nothings?"

Poor **John Quiring** just can't decide which girl to ask out or, at least, that's what he says.

**Denny White** really has a busy schedule. On a recent Friday night he dated a Portage cutie, dropped her off at her doorstep, and was just in time to escort a Central girl home. My, wouldn't we all like to be that busy!

**Karen Buelke** wishes the Seniors would never graduate. And we've had it from good sources that **Kip Wheeler** is responsible for this opinion.

Come on, **Connie Freeman**, share your secret formula. How did you snag that cute steady?