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Father Nadrach Talks at Easter Services

Tomorrow, at 11:15 the annual Easter assembly will be held in the Little Theater. It promises to be an hour of inspiration, with Father Nadrach from St. Monica Church giving the Easter message. Rebecca Bahlman and David Hamilton will be student speakers. Rebecca will review the book, "The Art of Loving," by Erich Fromm and David will speak on "What Easter Means To Me."

Music will be presented by the University High Choir, singing the "Crucifixion." Ann Jordan from Central will be guest soloist. Diana Boudeman will offer the prayer.

Looking Ahead

Wed., March 25—"U" Club Fun Night, 7:30-9:30
Thurs., March 26—Easter Assembly, 11:15, Little Theater
Fri., March 27—Spring vacation begins at noon
Tues., April 7—Classes resume
Sat., April 11—Choir trip to Chicago
Tues., April 14—Assembly, 8:15, Little Theater
Wed. and Tues., April 15 and 21—Sophomore Parent Visitation

Seniors Attend Government Day

Last Friday over 500 students from Kalamazoo high schools attended the annual Government Day sponsored by Hillsdale College. The meeting, which lasted all morning, was held in the WMU Student Center.

Those present had the opportunity to participate in any of twelve discussion groups. In each group were several resource men who answered questions and led the discussions. Topics like Mental and Public Health, Social Welfare, and Courts and Youth Problems were dealt with.

Alice Terry Contestant for NCTE State Award

An achievement award and recommendation for a scholarship to the college of their choice will again be given high school students in the second Achievement Award Program of the National Council of Teachers of English.

From University High Alice Terry placed first with Lynn Larzelere second among the 17 Juniors competing for eligibility. Each student submitted two essays: his best of this year and a second written extemporaneously in class.

Alice will also present a two hundred and fifty word autobiography, three letters of recommendation, and a signed nomination blank. In May she will take a two hour objective test of correct usage and literary comprehension.

Eighteen winners will be selected in Michigan by January, 1960.

UNIVERSITY HIGH

Highlights

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P.T.S.O. to Elect Officers April 16

Detroit-Bound Clubs to See Ford Line, Nuclear Reactor

"Oh look, this is the building that Thomas Alva Edison worked in!" exclaimed an excited Science Club student.

"That's nothing! Henry Ford's house is right over there," a Math Club member replied.

These are just two of the things that the thirty-three Math and Science Club members will see on their overnight trip to Greenfield Village. This will be the first time that a trip of this type has been made.

Sunday night, April 5, the trippers will stay in dormitories at Greenfield Village. The next morning they will visit the Ford assembly line at River Rouge. Then on the way home, they will stop at the Phoenix Memorial Laboratory at the University of Michigan. This laboratory has a nuclear reactor which will be the high point of the journey for many of the members.

You Are Wanted

Have you had previous leadership experience either in school or in outside organizations? Do you have the respect of your fellow students? Are you willing to help improve 'U' High? To those who answer affirmatively to these three questions: 'U' High needs you and hopes you will consider running for a Student Council office in this year's election to be held shortly after spring vacation.

Any freshman, sophomore or junior with at least a C average is eligible to become the 1959-60 Student Council treasurer, secretary or vice-president. Any junior with the same scholastic standing is eligible to seek the presidency. All qualified persons should think seriously of entering the 1959 election. Let's all give next year a big boost by joining immediately the search for outstanding leadership material for the Student Council's next cabinet.

Discussion Groups Feature of Meeting

The spring P.T.S.O. meeting will be held on Thursday evening, April 16, from 7:30 to 9:30 in the gymnasium. The program, planned by the Student Council with the aid of homeroom suggestions, will be presented in two parts. The first half, which is the general meeting, will open with acts from the "Red and White Revue" as entertainment while everyone is seated. Following that will be the selection of the '59-'60 P.T.S.O. officers. Next on the agenda, the high school's presentation will include an introduction of the new Student Council officers, the presentation of members of the Honor Society, and a disclosure of information on the foreign exchange student.

The second half of the meeting, from 8:00 to 9:00, will be devoted to discussion groups, each led by a well-versed moderator. Parents and students will have an opportunity to attend any one of these four gatherings: Everyday College Life, concerning mainly upperclassmen; Standards of Conformity at 'U' High, of interest to freshmen and newcomers; High School Curriculum, informative to freshmen and sophomores; Modern Trends in Education, a subject profitable for anyone. Letters explaining these topics will be sent to the homes a few weeks before the meeting.

At the completion of the discussions, refreshments will be served.

Six Speakers in Regionals

The winners of the local forensic contest are as follows: **Declamation**, Ruth Yzenbaard and Roberta Quiring; **Humorous**, Nancy Locke and Charlotte Calhoun; **Dramatic**, Robin Robinson and Inez Dale.

These six students will represent 'U' High in the regional contest at White Pigeon. Competitors there will be Climax, Vicksburg, and White Pigeon.

Jest for a Laugh

The 8:15 girls' gym class was shocked when it saw a man's hand slowly appear around the locker door and quickly push in a waste basket. Oh, that Charley!

Mr. Reuschlein's 9:15 chemistry class will always remember the difference between fizzy and fuzzy. Their instructor explained that 7-Up was FIZZY; however, some people put things in it that make them FUZZY.

Cherrill Wilcox is seriously considering switching to MARIJUANA CIGARETTES. Well, Cherrill, you can't deny the fact that you were mighty interested in learning how much they cost.

Driver Training brings out the finer points of driving. For instance, Cathy Roberts is already an excellent PARKER!

Some of the members of the first year French class were a little apprehensive about eating snails for their French luncheon. Brian Wruble, who was especially nauseated and frightened, asked, "What do they do—WALK DOWN?"

Mr. Engels is rereading his physics book. As he was explaining how a current runs through the fluorescent lamps on the ceiling, THE LIGHTS WENT OUT.

When asked recently in history class what some events between 1900 and 1925 were, Gary Gauthier eagerly offered, "MY OLD MAN WAS BORN THEN." Profound thinking, Gary! But respect?

Having been asked to give a French sentence about a comet, George Brown replied, "A comet is a phenomenon of the UNIVERSITIES." George, do you get carried away by that shining little student teacher?

Bob Hackman, we know that neither rain, nor snow, nor the gloom of morning can keep you from getting to school on time, but RUINING A TIRE is not necessary!

Here comes Buddy Norristail
Hoppin' down the jolly trail.
Hippety-hoppety, "Sunshine's on his way,
Bringing all the teachers toys
To make them feel like girls and boys:
Things to make their playtime bright and gay.
He's got "The Egg and I" for Carter,
Colored chalk for Weberoo,
With some gum for chum Miss Giedeman
And for Chance a bonnet new.
Oh, there goes Buddy Norristail
Trippin' down the jolly trail—
FLIPPETY-FLOP!
His ears got in his way!

Thirty Pieces

Go now, Judas, take your fortune,
Buy your Roman field.
There are blood stains on the thirty pieces?
Why not wash them in the well?
Does the water all turn red?
Then you who thirst will drink His blood.

Does not all go well with you? You love your silver.
There will be others like you, who betray their Maker's trust.
For centuries to come they will destroy the peace.
They will ravish the earth, seeking their thirty pieces.
Then the wells of the cities will be red with blood
And the water salted by their tears.
Stench of burning bodies will pollute the air;
Black boys will cry out at night in humiliation and despair.

Miserable Judas, can you not pray?
Do the words you murmur only decay?
Can you wish for death and eternity
Remembering this?

—Christine Cooper

Gone Wandering . . .

"And I tell you . . ." As the preacher in the pulpit sermonized to his Sunday congregation, John's mind was flooded with the thought of spring. Perhaps it was this church service this morning that engendered these bright, free thoughts. The pastor usually was able to make John feel good. As his eyes turned toward the beautiful, inspiring stained glass windows, suddenly his glance was held fast like a trap snaps its prey into check. This sight of the warmly inviting sun filled John's every inch with a single emotion, a feeling that almost made him jump. He would have given anything to be outside just then. The good feeling that he received from the minister, coupled with his sudden spring-like sensation, picked him up and hurled him into a day-dreaming world, and made him completely oblivious to his surroundings.

The sight of himself lying on the pale green, wild grass on the side of the hill on a tepid, late spring day slid into his mind. As he lay on his back, following with his eyes the slope of the hill down to its base, he saw the grass combining with the short, unblossomed, russet sumac as though a painter had carefully blended them. A lonely, dry, black-topped road ran along the bottom of the hill and curved off at an angle as he watched it climb into the horizon.

His gaze continued across the road to another hill covered with the deeper green of pine trees. The tops of the trees intermixed with the azure curvature of the sky. Suddenly, John rose and began walking up over the top of the hill, then onto a dirt, chuck-holed road. As he strolled long, he kicked a rock ahead of him. He mounted a small knoll and, standing on the crest, looked around. As he stood absorbing the scene before him, the wonders of nature cut into him deeply and he simply stood, unable to move.

Then, suddenly jarred by the commotion of the rising church congregation, he instinctively rose, reluctantly putting all thoughts of spring out of his concentration—at least for the time being.

—Ronald Schutz

Diligently the young physicists sought to solve the enigma of the faulty compass. Could it be attracted by the iron pipe, the radiator, the equipment . . .? "Why," declared George Roberts, "it's just my MAGNETIC PERSONALITY!"

Who says that not hearing announcements is among our school problems? Just the other day Lyle Hohnke asked to have one repeated twice to be sure he got the details straight. The announcement: "GIRLS IN KICK LINE NEED NOT DRESS TONIGHT . . ."

3 Bases—You're Out

Each year at this time, many very confused females try to figure out the exciting game of baseball. Well, look no farther, girls, here I am to give you all the lowdown.

The first thing to understand is the number of teams on a squadron and the . . . No, the number of squads on a team . . . the teams on people . . . people on . . . Yes, the number of people on each team and the position of each people.

Now then, there are 11 people: the quarterback, center, end, half . . . or is that basketball? Five is hockey, so nine must be baseball. There are 5 infielders and 4 outfielders; in other words, 5 men play in the infield and 4 in the outfield. The pitcher is the out who . . . who . . . he . . . The catcher catches the ball the batter misses, the batter misses the ball the pitcher throws, so the pitcher must throw the ball the catcher catches the ball the batter misses the ball the pitcher . . .

The rules of this game are easy to remember. Three strikes and you've struck out. Four balls and you have a base on balls if you want it. If you hit a single, you advance one base, a double, two, and so on. There are a few sneaky tricks a player may try to fool you with. Stealing a base, for instance, is one trick they often pull. However, it is not in wide use too much any more because bases have risen along with taxes so it's really not very profitable.

Because of the great danger of this sport, there are men to referee the fights. These men in blue are known by several different names: baldy, foureyes, knuckle head; but the official name is umpire. You know, empire with a u. These men do one of three things: they either disagree with the team batting, disagree with the team fielding, or are disagreeable. No matter how you look at it, no one ever wins an argument with a knuckle head.

Now, are you getting fully confused with me? I suggest we talk to an expert. Ask any boy!

—Vicki Vanderberg

Spring Contests Vital for All Sports Trophy

In the race for the Wolverine Conference All Sports Trophy, 'U' High is now down 11 points. It has not yet taken a first place in any sport, but did end with a second place in football behind South Haven, who now leads the league. If the Cubs are to win the athletic honor, they must take first places in track, baseball, and tennis and thus beat out South Haven in all three. Since Coach Walters has helped 'U' High get into the Wolverine Conference, the school has won 5 out of 6 All Sports Trophies.

Netters Open Season with Otsego on April 14

Golf Schedule

April 17—South Haven	here
April 22—Three Rivers	there
April 23—Jackson St. Mary's	here
April 30—Three Rivers	here
May 1—Open	
May 5—Open	
May 8—Jackson St. Mary's	there
May 9—South Haven Invitational	here
May 14—Marshall	here
May 15-16—Regionals	
May 19—Open	
May 23—State Meet	

Track Schedule

April 15—Vicksburg	Portage
April 22—South Haven	here
April 25—Hastings Relays	there
April 29—Allegan	there
May 2—Portage	there
May 6—Otsego	here
May 9—Portage Relays	Portage
May 13—Plainwell	here
May 16—Regionals	
May 20—Conference Meet	Portage
May 23—State Meet	Lansing
May 30—"Champion of Champions"	'K' College

Baseball Schedule

April 8—Wayland	there
April 14—Portage	there
April 17—Vicksburg	here
April 20—Marshall	there
April 28—Open	
May 1—Allegan	here
May 5—Portage	here
May 8—Otsego	there
May 11—Marshall	here
May 15—Plainwell	there
May 19—Wayland	here
May 22—Sturgis	here
May 26—Open	
May 29—South Haven	here

List Second Semester Homeroom Officers

1E: Allen Dowd, Mary Householder, Susan Hilgart; 2E: Donald Ketcham, Thomas VanderMolen, Merry Burling, Ann Kercher; 11E: Lee Mimms, Steven Hammond, Fred Allen, James Coggan; 13E: Pamela Noble, Richard Jackson, Joy Gaylord, Sandra Schau; 15E: Larry VanPutten, Sue Ann Russell, Mark Wenner, David Hinz; Home Economics: Jarrold Platt, Sally Householder, Carol Douglas.

206E: Lawrence Groggel, Susan Harada, Charlotte Calhoun, John Quiring; 211E: Scott Carter, David Stulberg, Lynn Harrison, Robert Case; 213: David Stafford, Lynda Warfield, Nancy Fradenburgh, James Allen; 217E: Daniel Gilchrist, Robert Janei, Barbara Smith, Richard Strube; 219E: Allan Terpstra, Suzann West, Michael Bildner, Janet Lyttle; 301S: Marilyn Beattie, Timothy Lenderink, James Wilkins, Jon Edwards; 303S: Patricia Johnson, Robert Engels, Elizabeth Peelen, David Wilson.

Defending Class B Titlists Return with Veteran Squad

Unless something unforeseen happens, the 'U' High tennis team should win its third consecutive state Class B title this year.

The Cubs, coached by Carl Engels, have their first four singles players, three other veterans, and several non-letter winners returning from last year's championship squad. Dick Colby, last year's state Class B singles champion, will lead the contenders for the number one position on the basis of his rating last year. However, Bob Gill, Brad Hodgman or Tom Wierman is each capable of taking the top spot. Last year Gill occupied the second position and Hodgman and Wierman traded off at number three. Hodgman also occasionally played on the number one doubles team because of his excellent net ability, and with Gill, won the state Class B doubles title. Incidentally, Colby, Hodgman and Wierman are juniors, while Gill is a sophomore.

Since there are only three returning lettermen that played doubles last year, the battle for the three doubles teams should be a good one. Contenders will be seniors George Brown, this year's team captain, Bob Tracy, Bill Whitbeck, Dave Anderson, Chuck Henry and Kip Wheeler; junior Steve Maloney; sophomores Rudy Light, Mike Greiner, and Mike Goodrich; and freshman Bob Engels. Brown, Tracy and Whitbeck are the returning lettermen, while Engels and Goodrich are newcomers and could help the team considerably. Coach Engels would like as many boys as possible out for the team since he feels more boys will get a chance to play in matches this year.

Hodgman has been practicing regularly at the Kalamazoo Armory this winter, while Colby won the University of Chicago Invitational Tennis Tournament in the Junior division (18 and under) early in February.

The Cub netters will open against Otsego in Kalamazoo on April 14. Highlights of the season will be two matches with East Grand Rapids and two with Class A Holland. It is possible that matches not now on the schedule will be arranged.

Tennis Schedule

April 14—Otsego	here
April 21—Allegan	here
April 24—Open	
May 1—South Haven	there
May 5—Plainwell	there
May 7 or 9—Holland	here
May 8—Vicksburg	there
May 13—E. Grand Rapids	there
May 15—Open	
May 20—Holland	there
May 22-23—Regionals	
May 29—E. Grand Rapids	here
June 5-6—State Meet	

A Sound Cents of Values

It was the first of April. Oh, what a glorious day! The cold had melted at last to a warm freshness, prodded by gentle winds. Carrying the precious little pictures that they paint in first grade, a congregation of miniature angels were skipping home from school, occasionally tripping into the new mud. The man next door was raking the dead leaves from his flower bed, where a crocus had sneaked up and burst into a happy bloom, spreading the essence of Spring. The trees were bare and clean, ready for the light yellow-green buds to emerge; the lawns, moist and brilliant green from the rain which had been blown away, leaving life enveloped in the christening gown of a clear day in a small, Swiss village, high in the Alps.

I also had on a new gown, pale violet with a flowered hat of the same color. I'd even bought this lacy blue-violet slip and some perfume called "Woodflower Allure." I really looked stunning!

I was going to quit my job. I could sleep in this luxuriousness for the rest of the month; then go to the seaboard for the summer. There would be an elegant resort with breakfast in bed, tennis all morning, swimming in the sun all afternoon, dancing all

night. After all, four years is long enough to work for anyone, especially Mr. Parker. Stabbing at those keys all day—perish the thought! I was through! I was going to live life as it should be lived. Enjoy it; travel; read; go to concerts under the stars and barn plays with top name actors; meet people, maybe a sweet, eligible millionaire.

Making a mental list, I walked into the house and cursorily picked up my mail. I should contact a travel agency. I'd hand in my resignation first thing in the morning.

I started at the thick stack of mail I was carrying. The Glass Slipper . . . that would be a bill for the black patent leather shoes . . . The Telephone Company . . . another bill . . . La Coiffure . . . my new hair cut . . . Frocks for Fraulein . . . my dress . . . The Hat Box . . . my hat . . . Perry, Renz, and Company . . . "If we have not received the final payment of \$30.80 on your lay-by of separates by April 6, we will return them to stock at a loss of \$22.00 to you" . . . American National Bank . . . two checks drawn on an account of "no funds" . . . I stuffed the rest into my purse and trudged upstairs.

It would be a long day, tomorrow, working overtime . . . didn't matter though, it was going to rain.

—Alice Terry

Cheerful Earful

Marlene Norman enjoys roller skating, especially when it develops into a whirl with Central's Mike Pollack.

Bells are ringing and Robins are singing in the ears of Jim Farrant, a Portage junior. And a certain 'U' High girl wonders whether spring will last. Right, Robinson?

The current play at the Civic Theater has brought two senior couples out from hiding. Enjoying *The Diary of Anne Frank* were Carole Shepherd with George Roberts and Dick Doyle with Sue Hilgart.

Anyone interested in card playing should consult Anne Sorlie, whose favorite pastime is playing solitaire during study hall.

Our sources say that books aren't the only reason for Jean Ann Giachino's frequent trips to the library.

Among the 15 senior boys who spent the night at Bill Whitbeck's, it is generally agreed that the high point of the evening was the floor show, which did not include the Kingston Trio.

Leslie Schwarz really enjoys those five minute breaks. Isn't it funny that Steve Maloney shares the same interest?

Allen Terpstra's heart has been caught throbbing wildly whenever Judy Clarke is close by.

If you want to know your way around Parchment, just ask Cherrill Wilcox or Jon Edwards. They were out there riding for two hours one night.

No wonder Sally Spaulding can't wait for the nice weather to arrive, for then she will be able to see her special Western track star, Art Eversole, in action.

Sue West has a problem. Her current boyfriend's mother is the student teacher in her English class. It's so hard to be perfect for one whole hour, isn't it, Sue?

Connie Freeman became very excited when the marriage booth for the carnival was mentioned. Connie, it isn't for real, you know?

Bob Janei is being 'nursed' into happiness. Those Bronson girls must really be cute.

Although 'U' High is associated with WMU, Judy Woodward, it doesn't necessarily mean that you are entitled to all its men.

The strong, silent type has attracted Ann Shaw in the form of Dave Spille.

Pete Hames certainly gets around. Now he looks forward to eating lunch with Carol Blanchard in the cafeteria.

Head cupid of the sophomore class, Roberta Quiring, reports that her latest couple is Carol Maus and Bob Case.

Spring has sprung and Chuck Henry is running down to Central to see Diane Walker.

Seven Ways to Enjoy Easter

1. Before the cock crows, sneak downstairs and locate the pretty colored eggs for the kiddies. Then crack them and pile them in the middle of the floor. This will tend to crush their happy spirits.
2. Step on the jelly beans and hide them in your parents' bed on Easter Eve. This is most enjoyable if the jelly beans are coated with acetic acid.
3. Use bright Ritz dye to color some non-boiled eggs. Poke holes in a few of them to create a more gregarious effect.
4. Send your mommy's prize Easter bonnet in a CARE package to a needy person in another country.
5. Melt the chocolate chicks and bunnies and mold them into minute atomic bombs. Drop at your discretion.
6. Tell each and every eager-faced child you see there is no Easter Bunny and never will be. Rabbits hate kids.
7. Give your father's new gabardine suit an early April shower with the hose.

Concert Corner

The Spring Music Festival was held last evening in the gym. Participating were the high school band, the junior high band and the fifth and sixth grade bands.

The 'U' High band played selections by George Frederick Handel, Franz VonSuppe, and Bela Bartok as well as some by contemporary American composers.

On April 18 the band will journey to Battle Creek to take part in the State Music Festival. The three selections that they will play are: *His Honor's March* by Henry Fillmore, *Das Pensionat* by VonSuppe and *Lake and March and Chorus* from "Judas

Maccabaeus" by George Frederick Handel.

Apologies to Carol Blanchard and John VanderBrook whose names were inadvertently omitted from the list of the Kalamazoo Junior Symphony Orchestra members.

The "Music Man" at the Schubert Theater in Chicago will spotlight April 11 for members of the choir.

Other projects for the group include participation in the Youth Spring Festival, April 18, at the Field House and giving a light, Fred Waring concert, May 28.