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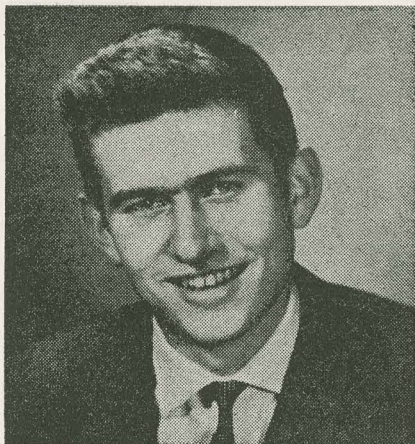
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Helfried Crede Selected as Foreign Exchange Student

Since the 1958-59 school year is coming to a fast close, we are already planning and preparing for next year's activities. Perhaps one of the most exciting aspects will be the arrival of the foreign exchange student, 17 year old Helfried Crede from Munich, Germany.

Helfried, or "Mackie" as he would like to be known, will stay at the Dr. Richard U. Light home.

To you science-lovers: Mackie will join your ranks, for he is especially interested in astronomy. Not only did he win a prize of 6000 marks from the German Television Corporation, money which he will use to further his study, but he lectures to the "Science Fiction Club of Europe" on this intricate subject. Preparing to study further into the field of natural sciences, Mackie states that his greatest wish would be to see the "wonderful observatory of Mount Palomar." Along with Mackie's love for the stars is a terrific interest in mathematics, physics and modern literature.

So that you will not get the impression that Mackie is strictly a bookworm, he runs the 110 and 220 yards and belongs to an athletic club, where he practices on Tuesday and Thursday.

Mackie plays the clarinet and until recently was in a small jazz band, but he had to give this up because he found that he didn't have time for his other interests, skiing in the Alps and swimming.

Mackie states in his personal record the reason why he would like to come to America: "Until now I never had an opportunity to learn more about foreign countries and foreign people from my own view . . . But in our time it is very important to know more about other countries because it will be easier, then, to understand foreign peoples and to feel with them. So I would have a great pleasure if I could see the United States because I could learn about the people and the language. And, if, I hope they will learn from me about Germany."

UNIVERSITY HIGH

Highlights

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Attention on End-of-Year Events

Thurs., May 28—Cheerleader try-out, gym
Mon., June 1—All High School Picnic, Pickerel Lake, 2:40
Tues., June 2—Honors Day Assembly, gym, 12:45
Fri., Mon., Tues., June 5, 8, 9—Final Exams
Wed., June 10—Junior-Senior Prom, University Center, 9-12
Thurs., June 11—Commencement, University Center, 8 p.m.

Mr. F. Householder Speaks to Graduates

This eventful school year will be climaxed by a meaningful graduation ceremony, June 11, in the University Center.

The program will begin at 8:00 with the processional, "Pomp and Circumstance," played by the University High Band. Mr. Frank Householder will speak on the theme "Are We A Generation Without A Cause?" Two student speakers, Marilyn Beattie and Steven Hammond, will also be featured.

Music will be provided by the 'U' High Choir, along with Brenda Forester and Kathy Kersjes playing a piano duo, "Sheep May Safely Graze," Bach; and David Schau presenting a vocal solo, "Pilgrim's Song," Tchaikovsky.

Salutatorian Susan Schroeder will make introductions, while Richard Nielsen, valedictorian, will give the farewell address. Reverend Charles K. Johnson will give the invocation and benediction. The recessional, "Marche Processionale," will conclude the program.

The committee in charge of this year's commencement includes: James Coggan as general chairman; Phil Nantz, Dick Egland, Jane Scholten, on speaker selection; Mary Householder, Polly Greiner, Pat Linn, on theme ideas; special music and decorations, Tim Lenderink, Fred Kolloff, and Brenda Forester.

Honors Day June 2; Clayton Maus to Speak

On Tuesday, June 2, at 12:45, students who are outstanding scholastically will be honored by an assembly in the high school gym.

Mr. Clayton Maus, registrar from Western Michigan University, will be the guest speaker while David Anderson will give a talk entitled "The Constant Goal."

Scholastic awards, such as scholarships to seniors, special academic prizes and recognition, and induction of next year's student council and of the current Honor Society will complete the program.

School to Picnic at Pickerel

"Hey Dave, can I have a ride to the picnic?"

"Sure, Joe, come on."

"Come on" is right, Dave and Joe, because this year's picnic promises to be a good one. It will be held on June 1 at Pickerel Lake and the whole high school is invited.

Martha Van Peenan, picnic chairman, reports that this year's program will be about the same as previously. School will be let out at 2:40 and the picnic will begin as soon as everyone arrives. From the start of the picnic until 5:45, there will be a free play period consisting of softball, volleyball, horseshoes, football and swimming if the temperature permits. At 5:45 the food will be served—as much as you want! The picnic will end at 7:00.

'Emerald Elusion' Enchants Departing Seniors June 10

Seaweed, soft green lights, fish nets, pink shells, and lost treasure will enhance the underwater theme of "Emerald Elusion." The prom will be held June 10 from 9:00 to 12:00 at the Student Union. Don Neal's band will provide the music while the trio of Vicki Vanderberg, Suna Tiefenthal and Dorothea Reavis and the Captains will entertain during intermission.

Jest for a Laugh

While giving a report on a sculptor, George Lode said, "He turned to stone when he was through with wood." Did the MAN REALLY BECOME A ROCK, George?

The Seniors were happy to have the senior dinner cut short. Why? So they could get home to watch **Peter Gunn**. After all, they MISSED **HUCKLEBERRY HOUND!**

Mr. Reuschlein has a new method of stimulating his classes. After much prodding from the other teachers, he revealed that his secret was allowing them to chew **ALUMINUM FOIL INSTEAD OF GUM.**

Cindy Boyce, did you really mean that the famous man you were talking about died of **AMMONIA**? It just might have been **PNEUMONIA!**

In U.S. History class Denny Ket-cham was answering a question when his voice suddenly went up. Judi Lyttle exclaimed, "**DENNY, YOU SOUND JUST LIKE A WITCH!**"

A recent history discussion caught Mr. Lawrence on the topic of sod houses. He stated how the farmers had problems constructing them. Innocent Gary Shoudy quipped, "**THEN THE RAINS CAME!**"

Mr. Engels is way out. That's what the fellows were saying on the bus when he told them to get ready to leave. After the usual preparations, they were ready, only to discover that they were two miles away (**IN THE WRONG DIRECTION**) from Hamtramck.

Bahlman, Hames, Strube Show Science Projects

Three 'U' High students took part in the 7th Annual Jets Engineering Exposition, sponsored by the College of Engineering of Michigan State University recently.

Rebecca Bahlman, Richard Strube, and Peter Hames, members of the Science Club, displayed their science projects for two days.

Becky Bahlman entered her home-made ripple tank, which is used to demonstrate wave phenomenon. Becky received 7th place, a prize of a \$21.00 slide rule. Richard Strube received 13th with his polarimeter, used to demonstrate the rotation of the plane of polarization in certain solutions and in certain solutions under the effects of a magnetic field. The prize for this was a pocket slide rule. Peter Hames entered his radio-controlled model sailboat, the rudder of which may be controlled by means of a radio transmitter.

Open Letter to You, Seniors

Dear Seniors,

We think back to the year when you were freshmen. Your most glamorous girls wobbled on their first heels, your boys tested dad's electric razor and struggled to keep their voices in the same register. Even then we looked up to you because you were older and just beginning a four year journey through high school.

The adjustment was a little difficult. You suddenly became busy, participating on various committees and working hard to make your first grades good. As freshmen, you had great plans and ideas and you worked to fulfill your own expectations. The class of '59 showed promise as scholars and athletes.

The summer was over quickly and you registered, this time without your mother, as sophomores. Your class grew with the new students from other schools. They brought with them leaders and outstanding students, including your future valedictorian. Your athletes showed potential and sportsmanship qualities which have made some of them among the greatest in the history of this school. Many more of you dated and were able to show your friends that long awaited driver's license. You worked hard that year and showed spirit in all phases of your school life.

Juniors! It was hard to believe that the first two years of high school were gone. You were juniors, symbolized by your own class rings. You now had a chance to prove yourselves as a competent class. You made plans for the Junior-Senior Prom when the school would say "Sayonara" to the class of '58. Student Council elections were held and four leaders from your class were chosen to represent the school. You began thinking of the future and inquiring about colleges and jobs. Out of your class came five National Merit Scholars and a state winner of a nationwide English contest. Your boys had once again excelled in sports and were looking forward to a great senior year. Finally exams were over and you proudly attended your first prom. You watched the seniors receive their diplomas and realized with anticipation that soon you would take their place.

Your last year is coming to a rapid close. At its "blast-off" you felt a new air of maturity and general superiority. This was your year to be the examples, to be the leaders and this you did with willingness and excellence. As the year progressed, we saw your efforts win scholarships, athletic awards and recommendations. Your boys displayed their prowess on the football field, climaxing the terrific season by whipping formidable Portage, 41-6. The whole school reluctantly admitted that you had won the class yelling contest and envied your unquenchable energy and unified spirit. The year has been full of emphasis on scholastic work. You started the Honor Society, and College Entrance examinations are more common to you than any class before. Extracurricular work was assumed not as an "extra," but as a portion of everyday school life. The Student Council and the Cabinet, headed mostly by you, not only fulfilled the basic concepts of a good council, but as "extras" revised the Constitution, injected the idea of a foreign-exchange student, emphasized good homeroom meetings and initiated new service drives.

Now with the senior dinner, the picnic, final exams, "Emerald Elusion" and graduation, you realize that you must leave any immaturities that linger, for you enter into the real adult world. When you leave, we will miss you.

You hope to prove that you are not "a generation without a cause." You have realized your cause and now as you attempt to meet the trials and triumphs of adulthood, we wish you satisfaction.

—Christine Cooper and Susan Harada

Without the Seniors . . .

The monitors will be strict!
Pep assemblies won't be dismissed abruptly!
The milk machine will work!
We will win the All-Sports Trophy!

The library will be used as a library!
Some Junior girls will cry!
Swiss steak won't be served at every sports banquet!
School won't be school!

Diamond Set, Tennis to Climax Season

Captains Elected for 1959-60

Baseball—Donald Ketcham & Tom Moyer

Basketball—David Hamilton

Golf—Tom Vandermolen

Tennis—Richard Colby

Track—George Lode

Brown, Jackson, Lode Point Getters in State Meet

The 'U' High track team, having taken seven members to the state meet, saw three of them give a fine performance. Tom Brown was second in the shot put, putting the shot 52 feet, 11½ inches. Rich Jackson was second in the broad jump, jumping 21 feet, 4 inches, while George Lode was third in the 880.

Tuesday, May 19, the Cubs won the Wolverine Track Meet with 62½ points. They were 8 points ahead of rival South Haven. Tom Brown threw the shot put 52 feet, 9 inches to set a new record. Al Dowd established a new record in the broad jump with 21 feet, 9 inches, while George Lode ran the 880 in 2:04 for a new record.

The track team ends the season with a very commendable record. They won all dual meets and were second at the Hasting Relays, first at the Berrien Spring Relays, fifth at the Portage Relays, first in the Regional, and first in the Wolverine Conference.

Baseball Cubs Whip Sturgis Here, 4-0

Whack! "There goes another 'U' High hit." This might have been one of the excited comments coming from the Cub cheering section Friday afternoon at the 'U' High-Sturgis game, for the Cub hardballers were in the process of thumping their opponents 4-0 while smacking out a total of six hits. The hilltoppers were about the only thing hot Friday as the 'U' High fans shivered in the soft rain and cool weather watching their heroes in perhaps their best showing of the season. Captain Weldon Johnson turned in a sensational pitching performance in holding the Sturgis ball club to just two hits. Weldon received much support from a very capable defensive team. If the Cubs continue to play this brand of ball, they should have little trouble in winning their final games with Wayland and South Haven, and raising their yearly record to an even 50% at 6 won, 6 lost.

The rain forced 'U' High to cancel two games. The game scheduled for Saturday with Battle Creek Lakeview was called off, and the Wednesday game with Wayland was postponed until tomorrow.

In other games the Cub nine was edged out at Plainwell 7-6 and suffered a scalping at the hands of the Marshall Redskins 6-0.

Netters Look to State After Regional Sweep

The tennis team, fresh from a killing in the regional tournament at Stowe Stadium, is now looking toward a victory in the state tournament, also being held at Stowe, June 5-6.

Coach Carl Engels' Cubs flashed their great power in the regionals, piling up 20½ points compared to second place St. Augustine with 5½. In individual results, Dick Colby, defending his regional title, defeated Tom Wierman for the Class B singles championship, 6-2, 6-3, and Brad Hodgman and Bob Gill, also defending titlists, whipped Bob Tracy and Mike Goodrich for the doubles crown, 6-1, 6-0. This marks the second straight year that the Cubs have qualified a full team for the state tournament.

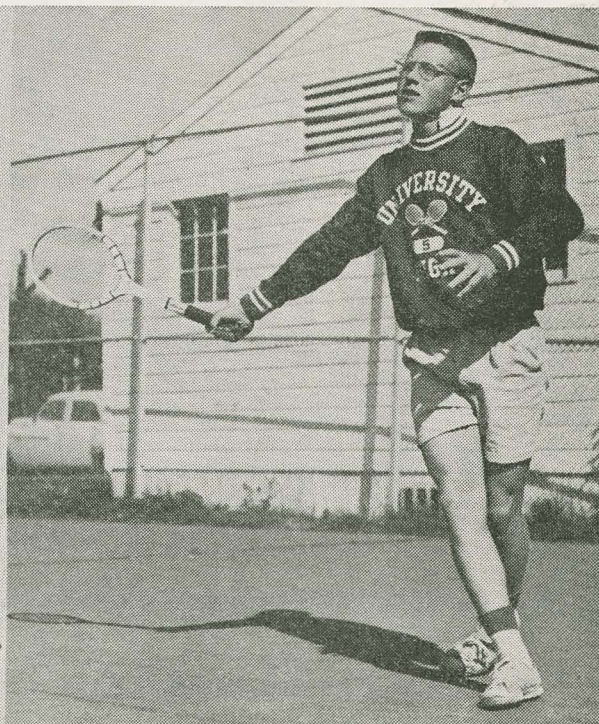
In recent dual matches, the netters have won three out of four by beating Holland, 4-3, Sturgis, 6-1, and East Grand Rapids, 6-2, while losing only to Hamtramck, 6-1.

The team has two regular season matches yet to play: Portage tomorrow, there, and East Grand Rapids Friday at Stowe Stadium.

Teams Capture Second in All Sports Trophy



Dash!



Smash!

Can't Take It with Us

Gerald Aube leaves his rides with **John Brunner** to **Dwight McBride**.

Joy Gaylord bequeaths her jug and bottle corps to anybody who will take it.

Dick Doyle and **George Roberts** leave their skill at getting bridge "slams" to **Bob Slemmons**.

Jim Thurston bestows his ability to "stick to one girl" to that "master of playing the field," **Terry Duncan**.

John Todd sadly leaves **Bonnie Blankenburg**—boo hoo!

Richard Strube leaves his intellectual mind to the junior class.

Paul Smith wills his hair cut to **Dick Colby**.

Peggy Eaglesome wills the color of her hair to **Marilee Masterson**—just for variety.

Kip Wheeler, **Bob Tracy** and **George Brown** grant serving "aces" to future **Davis Cuppers**.

Cherrill Wilcox leaves her ballet shoes to **Nancy Leach**.

Mary Wise bequeaths her "Pepsodent smile" to **Gretchen Gibson**.

Burr Gildea leaves **Ron Schutz** in the hands of the junior girls.

Kathy Kersjes leaves her piano keys to "Charlie."

Memo to Future College Freshmen

Go ahead, try to hide yourself behind your morroco-bound philosophy books in that ivy and ivory enclosed room. Or crawl from your chameleon skin and pronounce to the world (and your fraternity) that you are a non-conformist.

Go ahead, try it, but don't think you can get away with it. Like all of our society, you're typed, but, as a college student, you'll have special classification either as a) beat or b) collegiate.

You have a little while yet; why don't you air your views before the guillotine of classification can cut them into scraps and label them as being those of a "way-out" beat or a freshman English student striving for recognition by a weary professor?

However, if you're as cowardly as I am, you could try writing those rebellious statements instead of expounding to the world and in turn being pounded on.

Here are a few of my thoughts that I'd like to unburden on the paradox that is society.
SUBURBIA:

Have you ever seen animals flock together during a storm? As a society we do the same thing: with one difference; we can "explain" our behavior. Of course, you remember reading of the early Americans who organized into groups for protection from Indians and other foreign threats. Historians say that is the reason for the development of colonies, but the reason for their continuance after all danger has been alleviated is a far different matter. Instead of physical protection, people today band together for psychological safety, the security of a group. Thus it stands to reason that if the American people would shed the shackles of tradition, they'd become the democracy they were created for.

MANNERS:

Have you ever made a disastrous faux pas like leaving your spoon in your spumoni ice cream when you've

finished eating or forgetting to put a period after the "V" in R.S.V.P.? If you are one of these offenders, then I'm sure you'll be sympathetic to my cause. At this point, I must state that psychologists say most mental problems are the result of social maladjustment. Therefore, if there were little social adjustment to make, there would be few mental cases and a happier population. Of course, pandemonium could result if there were no social standards.

However, the removal of archaic, out-dated manners could ease much tension. For instance, have you ever wondered why the military salutes? In medieval times, armored men lifted their steel visor to talk. Today, however, it has become a symbol of respect for authority, a part of the authority which breaks men in the military services. Its former usefulness has changed to a regimentation of personality. This is true of many of our social customs; they once served a definite purpose but are now just a part of tradition.

ADVERTISING:

People aren't wary enough. Though everyone watches for cars when crossing the street, buys insurance against everything from tornadoes to theft, and guards himself from most physical forces, he is still susceptible to subtler and more damaging mental persuasion. Few people actually realize how many of their decisions are made for them. Advertising is aimed at people's emotions as straight as arrows for a deer. The package on the shelf isn't red because that's the manufacturer's favorite color. It's red because women who forget their glasses can see it better. To your every mood and thought process, modern advertising is geared.

However, this in itself is not bad. But when elections are won by psychology rather than merit, somebody loses. When symbols can replace thinking, the symbol manipulators will become dictators. End of memo.

—Susan Schroeder

Cheerful Earful

Pat Bestervelt will not be quite as happy to leave school for vacation as most students. Without school everyday she won't be able to see **Allen Terpstra** nearly so much.

Say, **Carol Shepherd**, don't you know it's a mean trick to play "hard of hearing" on a blind date?

Sue Faunce hopes that her farewell dance date with **Lee Mimms** will lead to a prom invitation.

Although at times **Ron Schutz** gets only as far as third base, he is nevertheless all the way home with **Bur-lene Gildea**.

Gary Gauthier has found a new way to use a scrap of paper. The method: writing **Lou Ann Forsleff** all over it.

Denny White is really "zoomed up" in the morning. Is that Cadillac of yours in a hurry to get to Central?

Joan Sisson no longer has to walk to her classes alone; **John Brunner** is more than willing to accompany her.

Trips to the north woods with canoe jaunts, bats and out - - - er, other things, can prove to be very exciting. Just ask **Mary Howard**, **Penny Scott**, **Chris Cooper** or **Sue Harada**.

Those early morning rides to school with **Kathy Depree** can be quite interesting, can't they, **Dave Hackney**?

Sue Brannock has been lured down to Central hunting grounds and **Ed Hathaway**.

Notice: Will **Brian Wruble**, **Dick Nielsen**, **Bob Keyser**, and **Bob Tracy** please resign from the bachelor's club long enough to get dates to the prom?

The last name of **Diana Boudeman's Bill** still remains a well-hidden secret.

Baseball practice almost had to be delayed so **Butch Doerschler** could have time to talk to **Carol Maus**.

Ginny Kent has become very religious all of a sudden; confidentially, is the reason the church or **John VanAtta**?

Since **Battle Creek Lakeview** has become our competitor in athletics, **Gary Shoudy** has started to compete for their girls.

Ever since she has come face to face with it, **Fran Fleckenstein** thinks that college life is the greatest, especially the men angle.

Laurel Wreaths

Richard Strube has won a scholarship to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Both Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois, and Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut, have given **William Whitbeck** scholarships. The **McCormick** scholarship of journalism was offered to him by Northwestern.

Corrine Praus' essay was judged first place winner in the state contest on Latin writing.

Here Lies . . .

Gretchen Maus, who died from talking herself to death.

Dick Nielsen, who fatally fainted after his son brought home an all "D" report card.

Stephanie Wenner, who "simply died" of "horror" when she, attending a society ball, discovered that her zipper was unzipped.

Rich Jackson, his death occurring from a disastrous fall he had after tripping over a sidewalk crack.

Tom Fleckenstein, whose death was attributed to the fact that all "Joy" had been taken from his life.

Sandy Riley, who jumped too high in a moment of glee and cracked her head on the ceiling.

Lee Mimms—killed by boredom. He committed suicide when his doctor informed him he would have to sit and do nothing for three seconds a day.

Jon Carlson. He died from frustration because his rate of speech was cut down to fifty words per second.

Susan Schroeder, who was drowned by the tides as she composed editorials in the sand.

Joe Sugg, who was trampled to death in the 1962 Rose Bowl Game.

David Schau, who slipped on that rocky road to the Metropolitan Opera.

Chuck Henry, that famous band leader, who died of strangulation by a trombone slide.

Weldon Johnson, who was murdered by his zombie wife "Cause It 'Did' Matter" anyway.

Bob Hartman, who was strung up on a high note, all the while singing, "You Can't Take It With You."

Sue Faunce, having mistaken a bear in the zoo for one of her monstrous youthtime bed dogs.

Phil Roekle. His death occurred when he slipped and fell down the stairs of the Empire State Building while mopping them.

Bruce Schuur, who worked himself to death trying to play "Bugler's Holiday" on a shoe horn.

Suna Tiefenthal, who fell into a death slumber while in a cool Beatnik trance.

Wally Kent, who, blindly in search of his glasses on a trip out west, stepped blithely into the Grand Canyon.

Steve Hammond, having swallowed an errant golf ball while wildly blasting out of a sand trap.

Bob Awgaitis. He ad libbed once too often on Broadway; the last anyone saw of him was an arm protruding from a pile of squashed tomatoes.

Dave Anderson, who died of food poisoning from a restaurant his committee was studying.

Sue Hilgart, who died of dehydration from all the sad and surprising experiences in her life.

Jon Edwards, whose tender heart worked once too often. He was killed while trying to save a mouse from a burning house.

As the World Turns

Becky Bahlman is behind bars in Rome. Her crime was impersonating Miss Giedeman and screaming to the public that Latin is a senseless language.

Muscular **Tom Brown** has successfully thrown his shotput across the Potomac River.

Herschall Hill is weeping over his mother whom he sawed in half and can't get back together.

Linda White's flowing hair is cutting off the circulation in her legs and becoming a dangerous fire hazard.

Efficient **Marianna Dooley** is running "Lake Farm for Men."

Cheryl Koons is warring with Mrs. Beisel over the high position of *Gazette* semicolon spotter and period putter.

Jim Wilkins has one of the most difficult and time consuming jobs in the Beauty Rest company, testing mattresses.

Carolyn Moore is running against Ira Murchison to defend her world's record in the hundred yard dash.

William Whitbeck, initiator of the "Try to Use Trite Expressions Organization" is urging world-wide use of "ain't" and "seem."

Jean Buelke, with her unique artistic ability, is painting away her days in the "Multicolor Thimble" factory.

Emily Jackson is taking precise notes as a private secretary for "Morton Beesley's Strawberry Picking and Packing Company."

Rod Baker is fretting over his radioactive toenails which he attained by cleaning them with a thin bar of strontium.

Mary Householder is being booted out of "Parson's Pill Producing Plant" after causing the employees to riot and hanging Mr. Parson himself in effigy. Yes, the same Mary Householder who long ago received an award for quiet service.

Sue VanRiper and **Judy Woodward** are destined to win the Friday Flute Festival with their version of "The Pink-footed Murchew's Mating Call."

Tim Lenderink is oscillating around in heliotrope bermudas. Still proud of those legs.

Larry Winchell is being awarded the three-time winner trophy of Southern Slombodia Spinning Scooter Contest. What a scooter.

Pat Linn is tutoring the Cisco Kid for his weaknesses in that simple language, Spanish.

Dick Egland and **Fred Kolloff** are shining the stage lights on **Jean Chandler** and her flying guppies.

Bob Hackman is Gumbo soup tester for Campbell's Company. He has recently discovered that the yummy liquid is not as "gumboey" as it should be.

Jim Coggan is still transporting his beloved sister all around the United States.

Dave Cook is trying to beat Wilt the Stilt off his factory's intramural basketball team.

Dr. Erwin Doerschler is teaching his devoted students, the pigmy tribes in outer Mongolia, the principles of ionization.

Al Dowd is still fighting for his bachelor's degree. Judge Sweet is presiding over the case. To free or not to free, that is the question.

Skip Baden is now playing flute in the Beatific Beatnik Band.

Fast moving **Phil Nantz** is shedding uncontrollable tears on "This Is Your Life" after hearing once again those immortal words, "Ladies and gentlemen, Phillip Nantz has just broken the 3 minute mile."

Golfers Tee Way to Sixth

Coach Earl Borr's sodbusters ended the golf season with:

A double dual loss to Jackson St. Mary and Jackson St. John in spite of a team score of 334. Tom Cooper and Bob Keyser were low for the Cubs with 82's.

A win over Marshall with their best score of the season, 313. Bob Keyser was again low man with 75.

A third place in the regionals with 351. Dave Hamilton had an 81.

Finally, a respectable tie for sixth place in the state meet with 354.

Hickory, dickory, smod,
Miss Giedeman is struck with a clod;
He studies each night
But still he is trite . . .
Hickory, dickory, smod.

Reserve Nine End Season with 7 Wins, 1 Loss

The reserve 1959 baseball season was a successful one, with some good moments and also some bad ones. All the bad ones came when the young Cubs lost to Vicksburg in the rain. However, this proved a stimulus for a successful season to follow.

Outstanding were the efforts of Dave Stulberg when he had 3 hits out of 4 trips to the plate, Dave Stafford's pitching a no hitter, and the steady hitting of Mark Pearson and Pete Miller, a factor which helped the team in winning many of its games.

The reserves went through the season learning much about the game of baseball and ended with 7 wins and 1 loss.

The following poems were selected to appear in the annual anthology of the National High School Poetry Association.

NOTHING

The bomb fell and there was nothing.
Only a smoldering earth remained,
Enclosed in a murky, death-like fog.
Even the ingenious minds which had pictured the bomb
Had constructed the killer and had dropped it, were gone.
There was nothing.

—Christine Cooper

LOST

Bare feet to the water run,
Gaze upon a sinking sun.
Another day forever lost
Without a thought to worth or cost.
Someone careless let it pass,
Let it slip away from me,
Dropped it in the deep crevasse
That lies between the sky and sea.
And though the water's calm and dim,
I haven't now the strength to swim;
And so upon the shore I grieve
For another day I can't retrieve.

—Susan Tiefenthal

THE HORSE

The horse, the drinker of the wind,
Races on flying feet again
To stand with heaving flank before us,
His fiery eyes and flying mane
Adding to the splendor of
His glistening coat, while underneath
His muscles ripple, like waves on a beach.

Now, before this spirit is dead,
Look! . . . Here stands a thoroughbred.

—Frances Sprau

"'59ers" to Scatter; College Choices Vary

Nearly all of the Class of '59 have interesting plans to go to college.

Though the group is leaving 'U' High, many of them will still be on the WMU campus next year. Among these are Skipper Baden, Rod Baker, David Cook, Butch Doerschler, Richard Egland, Thomas Fleckenstein, Joy Gaylord, Burlene Gildea, Robert Hackman, Richard Jackson, Weldon Johnson, Cheryl Koons, Timothy Lenderink, Patricia Linn, Carolyn Moore, Juliana Peelen, Sandra Quandt, Sandra Riley, Phillip Roekle, David Schau, Ginger Schau, Sandra Schau, Bruce Schurr, Joan Simcox, Sallie Spaulding, James Thurston, Linda White, Cherrill Wilcox, James Wilkins, Lawrence Winchell, and Judith Woodward.

There will also be those in town who are attending Kalamazoo College: David Anderson, Rebecca Bahlman, Richard Doyle, Judith Grubb, Wallace Kent, Fred Kolloff, Phillip Nantz, and Susan Schroeder.

Brenda Forester will stay here in Kalamazoo to attend the Bronson School of Nursing.

'U' High will be represented at Michigan State University by Linda Barak, Marilyn Beattie, Jeanne Chandler, Polly Greiner, Susan Tiefenthal, and Susan VanRiper.

There will be six members of the Class of '59 entering the University of Michigan's campus: Jon Carlson, Jon Edwards, Charles Henry, George

Roberts, Kippert Wheeler, and Stephanie Wenner.

Marianna Dooley will make a solo trip slightly northward to enroll at Central Michigan.

James Coggan and Mary Householder are planning to go to Albion College.

Journeying to Evanston, Illinois to Northwestern University will be Thomas Brown, Richard Nielsen, Martha VanPeenan, and William Whitbeck.

Both Gerald Aube and Jean Buelke will head for the city of Chicago. Gerry will go to the Chicago Builder's Institute and Jean to the University of Chicago.

Leaving Kalamazoo for DePauw University in Greencastle, Indiana, are George Brown, Allen Dowd, and Steven Hammond.

Not only will Herschal Hill be attending the Georgia Institute of Technology but he will also be making Georgia his permanent home.

Susan Hilgart has been accepted by Oberlin College in Ohio, while Jane Scholten will be at Hanover College in Indiana.

Three of the senior boys are travelling some distances to study at Auburn College, Dennison, and Duke University. They are Joseph Sugg, John Todd, and Robert Tracy, respectively.

As of yet, Paul Smith has no one

Neat and Sweet

(At the beginning of the year, Jim Birch devised (quote) "a perfect" title for a column. Although the journalism class voted it down, every week before a paper was to be published, Jim hopefully announced his desire that his title be used. We are now putting it at the top of his own little column.)

This article is dedicated to the girls of the Senior Class and to their special characteristics.

Splendid Barak: The riot of the class.

Doll Face Beattie: One of those platter panel girls.

Beautiful Forester: She never says no to work.

Jolly Greiner: A girl with a high goal.

Smoother Grubb: Have you ever seen her frown?

Sophisticated Johnson: She does have ideas.

Jubilee Peelen: There's a happy artist.

Pinned-a Rogers: The fraternities aren't all Greek to her.

Man Wanted Quandt: A smile to make you forget about the test that you just flunked.

Ginger Cookie Schau: Always where you need her the most.

Candy Schau: In a class there is always one of her kind.

Famed Scholten: Her ballet has captivated an audience.

Careful Selleck: What is she always giggling about?

Mischief Shepherd: Always wanting to know the reasons for something.

Glow Simcox: Dancing up to society.

Adaptable Simonds: The Olympics could be her next stop.

Strolling Spaulding: She's been "in college" for years.

Steady Tobias: You chose a pretty one, Tim.

The Queen VanPeenan: The reason for our good football season.

Fancy Nancy White: A friend to everybody.

Radiant Wilson: We sure hope she doesn't wear out those dimples smiling all the time.

college in mind, but would like to study at a technical school.

Robert Awgaitis will leave next fall to go to Georgetown University in Washington, D.C.

Susan Faunce will head west for Grinnell in Iowa, while Mary Wise turns north to Carleton College.

Gretchen Maus and Sherry Wilson will enjoy the climate while they go to classes at the University of Colorado.

Nancy White intends to take to the skies as she attends aeronautical school.

Lee Mimms will go to Valparaiso University next fall.

And last is the outstanding student who completed high school in three years and will attend M.I.T., Richard Strube.