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Honor Roll Includes Names of 80 Students

Students whose grades merited placement on the honor roll for the first half of this semester are as follows:

Alpha (Four A's with no mark lower than a B): James Albert, Patricia Bestervelt, Holly Burnett, Thomas DeVries, Philip Fox, Natalie Glaser, David Hamilton, Lynn Harrison, James Heersma, Sally Householder, Virginia Kent, Judith Larzelere, Polly Lawson, Judith Lyttle, Marilee Masterson, Janet Morris, Mary Peelen, Anne Potter, Corinne Praus, Harold Reames, Susan Sprau, Sally Stillwell, Terry Sykes, Vicki Vanderberg, Gail White, and Brian Wruble.

Beta (Three A's with no mark lower than a B): Charles Bennison, Bonita Blankenburg, Diana Boudeman, Susan Brannock, James Brown, Frederick Buckman, Helfried Crede, Patricia Gary, Jean Anne Giachino, Jane Ellen Greiner, Peter Hames, Jane Harada, John Hartman, Ann Householder, Diane Ketcham, Rudolph Light, Elizabeth Manske, Karen Nielsen, Mary Ann Olson, Marilyn Peterson, Joan Plooy, Ward Riley, and David Stulberg.

Gamma (Two A's with no mark lower than a B): Charlotte Calhoun, Robert Clements, Karen Colby, Christine Cooper, Susan Correll, Inez Dale, Roberta Dew, Rita Ferrer, Elizabeth Fox, Sharon Glendenning, Lawrence Groggel, Eleanor Grubb, Stephen Hanze, William Hightower, Paula Hosick, Ann Kercher, Robert Keyser, Lynn Larzelere, Katie MacDonald, John Manske, Dolores Moore, David Murray, Elizabeth Peelen, Dorothea Reavis, Carol Schoenhals, Penny Scott, Barbara Smith, Allan Terpstra, Carol Sue VanderBrook, Thomas Wierman, and Ruth Yzenbaard.

Thanks for Freedom Stated, Demonstrated

The Thanksgiving assembly for this year featured four speakers who spoke on the primary freedoms as stated in the Constitution. Each of these freedoms was depicted by a tableau of University High students: freedom of the press, with Dan Ryan, editor of the *Gazette* as speaker; freedom of assembly, Mr. Arthur Washington from the City Commission; freedom of speech, Inez Dale; and freedom of religion, Robin Robinson.

To continue the program the choir sang "O Give Thanks" by Mueller. Todd Panse and John Rutherford read two Thanksgiving orations, and Ruth Yzenbaard offered a prayer.

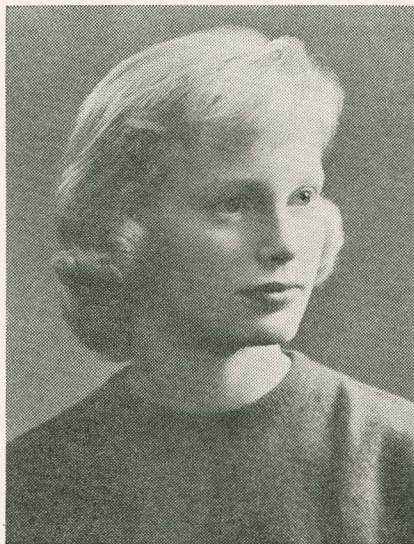
The beautiful anthem "Come Ye Thankful People Come" was sung by the audience.

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C. Cooper Chosen D.A.R. Pilgrim



Judgment on Basis of Four Qualifications

By honoring a senior girl in each school, the Daughters of the American Revolution are continuing their emphasis on integrity of the individual as a highly desirable quality.

Christine Cooper has been chosen by the girls of the senior class and the faculty as the local D.A.R. representative. She has, according to the award, fulfilled four requirements set by the D.A.R.: leadership, service, scholarship, and loyalty.

Charm and warmth, a natural love for people, sincerity, and an ease that makes others feel good—these qualities have made Chris outstanding in her high school life. They have helped her to be elected to student council every year and as a completion to this school service, she is on the cabinet this year as Pep Committee chairman.

Diligence has been her key to academic success. In all four years she has maintained a B+ average and has received three honor roll certificates.

With loyal responsibility and tactful coordination of details and all committees, Chris fulfilled her duties as chairman of the Junior-Senior Prom, a job named by many as the most difficult for a junior to undertake.

Contributing to Chris's well rounded personality are varied extra-curricular activities and interests. Accenting her thoroughness is a four year record of membership in the Finettes. As a junior she was president of the club and headed a successful water show. Also in proof of her leadership ability Chris now serves as vice-president of the Inter-school Council.

As campaign manager for Charlotte Calhoun last spring, Chris demonstrated alertness and a clever sense of humor in a persuasive, quite original speech about a southern politician "Calhoun" who was fictitiously related to Charlotte.

The combination of poise, pep, and personality spell her name.

Tryouts for "Our Town" Begin November 30

Tryouts for the annual school play have been scheduled for November 30, December 1 and 2. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these, which will be held in Room 217E immediately after school. This year's play is entitled "Our Town" and will be held on January 15 and 16.

Play committee chairmen have been chosen: Advertising, Holly Burnett; tickets, Lydia Garneau; program, John Richardson; props, Jean Giachino; stage, Richard Howard; costumes, Elizabeth Peelen; make-up, Inez Dale; and cast party, Louise Forsleff.

Fri., Nov. 27 — Basketball with Comstock, there.
Mon., Nov. 30 — Classes resume.
Fri., Dec. 4 — Pep assembly; basketball with Allegan, there.
Sat., Dec. 5 — Choir trip to Chicago to see "West Side Story."
Sat., Dec. 12 — Basketball with Vicksburg, here.

What 'U' All Missed

When asked by a journalism student if anything funny had happened in any of his classes, Dave Hinz replied, "NOTHING EXCEPT MY MARKS."

During Dave Murray's oral reading in English class, Dave suddenly stopped speaking and began to turn a pale red. The red face kept getting redder until Mr. Sack, following Dave on a master copy, calmly glanced up and said, "THAT'S ALL RIGHT, DAVE, YOU MAY SAY 'DARN'."

Helfried Crede is really eating-up American slang. As he walked into Chemistry Class a short time ago and spotted a physics student sitting in his seat, he asked, "ARE YOU CRAZY OR ARE YOU CRAZY!"

At a recent meeting of the camera club, during election of officers, Pete Trimpe stated, "I NOMINATE RUDY LIGHT FOR TREASURY!"

Shirley Greenlee hasn't quite learned the meaning of "lifesaving" yet. In 8:15 girls gym class, instead of throwing a board to her victim so that she could stay afloat with it, Shirley threw the board and hit the poor girl on the head. YOU AREN'T TRYING TO DROWN THEM, SHIRLEY, YOU'RE TRYING TO SAVE THEM.

During the 9:15 French class the student teacher said, "The boys will get along better in Paris than the girls." But don't worry, girls, IT WAS ONLY BECAUSE THEY MEMORIZED THEIR FRENCH CONVERSATION BETTER.

While speaking in Spanish, Sue Correll mentioned that she was large. Highly disturbed Beth Peelen livened up the class by saying, "IF SHE'S LARGE, WHAT AM I?"

In government class, Cinda Cox accidentally dropped her purse. Cinda, if you need one, MAYBE YOUR FRIENDS CAN GET TOGETHER AND BUY YOU A SUITCASE.

To describe a charming young girl who was responsible for the destruction of a whole town, Phil Fox glibly explained that she was, "As wicked as Monsieur Wruble." BRIAN, WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DOING LATELY?

'Tis the fate of this junior
On Thanksgiving Day,
To write something funny,
An English essay.
Oh, ye little Puritan
Maiden of yore,
Your Thanksgiving custom,
I sadly deplore.

My Thanksgiving Meditation

Dear God;

My prayer comes not from the solitude of a room but from the solitude of my soul. In the silence during a minister's prayer, my mind runs wild with fancy dreams. Yet in the crowded halls at school I shut out the noise to offer my own momentary thanks.

These thanks are for little things, to be felt in my heart rather than expressed through words or thoughts. There comes a time each year, however, when my thanks should become less personal.

During the weeks of November, the ideas of Thanksgiving drift to me, and I remember that day as I give it a few minutes of my time. I feel guilty then, guilty because I cannot, like the Pilgrims, endanger my life to open a new world, guilty because I would not do it if I had the chance.

I compose in my mind a list of things to be grateful for, but this is a gesture without meaning. I do it because I feel I owe something toward the holiday as a sort of politeness.

You see, genuine thanks are spur of the moment things. Momentarily I become grateful with a really honest-to-goodness surge of feeling that comes from my heart, not my head.

Often all I can think of is "thank you, thank you, thank you." This common word carries meaning without limitation. I do not stop to think whom I am thanking; yet I can't always give credit to people and I am not thanking myself. I am rather unaware of You at times; yet although not conscious of the fact, I never forget You.

My thoughts always click into place when I sit down to eat on Thanksgiving Day. I eat my turkey in a pensive manner because of this. The old realization of how well off I am returns to me and the Thanksgiving story and all of its ageless meaning falls into place. I am jolted. Seeing what I have is remembering what others don't have. There should forever be a Thanksgiving for all people as a symbol of gratitude.

I should be grateful
to live;
Or to die,
if I may give.

... Amen

—Carol Maus

New Library Books Bring Variety, Quality

Even though Book Week is over, the University High library is still receiving new titles that will appear on the shelves soon. The latest group, which will be available to students at the beginning of December, contains something of interest for everyone.

All girls will be interested to note, that, according to Isaac Asimov in **Words of Science**, alcohol is derived from the ancient Arabic word for cosmetics. Boys should know that **petroleum** comes from the Latin word which means, "olive oil from a rock." **Straight line** came from stretched linen, all you geometry students! Reading this book is a must for the class clown and all students interested in the fascinating study of words and their origin.

The Pioneer Spirit, an American Heritage book, discusses an interesting question. Were those people who won and built our country merely

adventurers made heroic by a raw and lucky land, or did they truly develop the genuine pioneer spirit and hand it down to us? The volume contains many interesting pictures, too.

Another story with some history in it is **Night March** by Bruce Lancaster. It is the story of two Union Officers, their raid on Richmond, their capture by Confederate soldiers, and their escape. The story contains a girl who is faced by the conflicting ideas of loving one of these Union Officers while having strong Southern loyalties.

In the classic vein, books guaranteed to get you a better grade on your book report are **The Scarlet Letter**, **Red Badge of Courage**, **Last of the Mohicans** and **Moby Dick**. **Moby Dick**, by Herman Melville, is a sea story no one has ever equaled! According to the **New York Times**, it stands with the great classics of all time.

The new section of the Traveling Science Library is in, too. It, as well as 'U' High's own new selections, should contain something of interest for everyone.

Athletes' Feats

A remnant of the unbeaten football team is Dick Colby's green towel standing upright without any means of support in his gym locker.

A no. 1 rating in class B competition was awarded to the 'U' High football team by the Associated Press Poll.

Football and cross country team captains elected for the '60-'61 season are David Stafford and Arthur Gaylord (co-captains), and David Stulberg, respectively.

It is evident that experience has educated Mr. Walters because after the Portage game he quickly removed some of his clothing before entering the locker room. It is always nice to throw the coaches in the showers, isn't it, boys?

Congratulations to Jim Birch, Terry Duncan, Tom VanderMolen and Dave Stafford on their selection as members of the 1959 All-City Team.

Enthusiasm Keen Among Hoopsters Cubs Ready to Saddle Colts There, Friday

It's B-ball time. To all solid 'U' High sports fans this week marks the beginning of basketball season. The Comstock "5" will entertain the Cubs at Comstock on November 27. 'U' High should have its hands full Friday night since it was Comstock that knocked them out of the playoffs last year. The Red and White, which dropped three of its games by one point margins last year, will have to play tip-top ball to stay in the conference running this year since the Wolverine Conference is expected to be a fairly even one.

Height Helps Reserve Team

The reserve team under the coaching of Mr. Kenneth Beighley will start its season on November 27. All reserve games this year are to be played as they were last year, starting at 7:00 the night of the varsity game. Twenty boys have been cut to a squad of fourteen and another cut may be necessary before the first game.

It is rather early to tell whether the team is going to go places this year. Even so though, Mr. Beighley is impressed with the height of the squad. All of the members of the team hope to improve on last year's record of 9-7.

Practice for the basketball team started on November 11. Commenting on the high morale of the team, Mr. Earl Borr, the coach, says that the hustle is good and the spirit very high. Mr. Borr also says, "We look for considerable improvement over last year." The team started out with 22 fellows, but that number is expected to be cut down to between 12 and 15 by the first game.

Something new has been added to the 'U' High schedule this year. Holland Christian will host the Cubs on January 16 at 2:30 in the afternoon. This is the first time 'U' High has played an afternoon game. Also, two newcomers to the Cubs' schedule this year are Marshall and Comstock. Both are expected to be good competition.

'U' High will play all home games at the WMU Field House with reserve games starting at 7:00 p.m. and varsity at 8:30 p.m.

Court Jests

Backboard—The thing that blocks your view when you sit at the end of the court.

Ball—A word descriptive of crying.

Bench—Where the star wants to be after missing the winning basket.

Bleachers—Blonde sophomores.

Bonus—First word a Latin student learns.

Coach—They're called busses these days.

Court—Four pretty girls.

Defense—Poor English for "the fence."

Fans—What people used before they had air conditioning.

Forward—That blind date you had last week-end.

Free Throw—What you get if you've been good and someone else has been bad.

Guard—The only armed man on a team.

Jump ball—A close relative of the Mexican jumping bean.

Official—A whistle-blowing blind man who wears a striped shirt so that the players don't run into him.

Scoreboard—That electronic wizard that can't add.

Sideline—What every Romeo has.

Substitution—Second choice for the next dance.

Technical Foul—Outcome of a mutual agitation.

3 Second Rule—Telephone laws laid down by parents.

Whistle—What every girl appreciates.

1959-60 Cage Schedule

Nov. 27—Comstock	There
*Dec. 4—Allegan	There
*Dec. 12—Vicksburg	Here
*Dec. 18—South Haven	There
Dec. 19—Marshall	Here
Dec. 22—Holland Christian	Here
Dec. 29—Portage	Here
*Jan. 8—Plainwell	There
Jan. 16—Holland Christian	2:30 P.M. There
*Jan. 22—Otsego	There
*Jan. 29—Allegan	Here
*Feb. 5—Vicksburg	There
*Feb. 12—South Haven	Here
Feb. 16—Portage	There
*Feb. 19—Plainwell	Here
*Feb. 26—Otsego	Here
*Wolverine League game.	

Magazine Sale Final Results Announced; Juniors, R. Light High

Although the annual magazine sale reached only two-thirds of the goal, the Student Council has announced that it will have enough funds to forego an austerity budget. The profit from the sale will total about \$1,250.

Rudolph Light was the highest salesman, with \$113.86. The Junior Class won the \$50.00 prize for being the highest per capita and David Spille was the homeroom treasurer with the highest per capita.

These students sold \$35 or more

and are ranked in order from the highest down: R. Light, P. Hosick, E. Fox, N. Fradenburg, F. Allen, S. Correll, D. Spille, J. Tracy, M. Jaquith, A. Bowen, J. Van Peenan, S. Margolis, P. Scott, P. Jarman, P. Hames, L. Woodruff, J. Manske, R. Slemmons, T. Wilcox, K. Polley, S. Bahlman, R. Bennink, R. Lee, D. Reavis, C. Griggs, R. Keyser, T. DeCair, J. Pemberton, K. Colby, R. Baker, R. Colby, B. Blankenburg, J. Stulberg, B. Percy, T. Panse, and J. Brown.

Besides those above, these students

sold their quota: C. Douglas, C. Roberts, D. Doubleday, J. Heersma, D. Clapp, P. Terpstra, D. Zomer, H. Yzenbaard, D. Stafford, S. DeCrick, M. Bildner, R. Schutz, L. Larzelere, D. Elliot, C. Meretta, P. Gary, M. Kemerling, E. Peelen, A. Stafford, B. Wierman, J. Lenderink, P. Fox, H. Reames, K. Nielson, D. Maloney, D. McBride, A. Curtenius, M. Chojnowski, R. Hardin, J. Lambeck, M. Lyon, L. Prange, J. Slaughter, J. Birch, J. Larzelere, L. Levin, and D. Druckenbrodt.

Pilgrims Preposterous

In the early 1600's there was a group of people in England known as the Separatists. The name was derived from the fact that they objected to Louis Pasteur's new process of homogenizing milk. They claimed that since milk and cream came separated, they had best be left that way. No one knows why they believed this.

In any case, they heard that the new world was the land of milk and honey and, considering this better than milk and cream, set sail for America in a leaky, barnacled, under-sized sailboat.

In those days going to America had the same element of chance that shooting at the moon has today, and their navigator was of distinctly inferior quality. Therefore, instead of arriving at Jamestown, Virginia, in 1607 as originally planned, they arrived at Plymouth, Massachusetts, in 1620. However, the Pilgrims (Note: Separatist was sometimes spelled Pilgrim; this is one discrepancy that Noah Webster missed) were so happy not to have arrived at Karachi in 1549 or Vladivostok in 1734 that they went right ahead and landed.

Before they landed, they drew up and signed a document called a Com-

pact. (By this time people had grown acutely conscious of the size of the boat). This document strictly forbade homogenized milk, although they were anxious for some milk of any kind after all that time at sea.

They landed, of course, at Plymouth Rock although they had a good deal of trouble finding the rock which they had heard was under a sort of marble monument. They were right, naturally. Friendly Indians later told them that the monument had been temporarily removed for repairs and cleaning.

The first winter in America was very mild, and by following the advice of the Indians and by making use of the milk and honey they came through without the slightest difficulty. It is true that Captain John Smith, Pocahontas, and John Alden all had their problems, and somebody poisoned the cranberries, but come through they did.

That fall a second boat load of Pilgrims arrived, and a huge celebration of Thanksgiving was held in honor of the occasion.

—James Albert

I

HATE

THANKSGIVING

I'm not glad for food you eat,
I hate hot rolls and pickled beets,
I hope your pies have rotten fruit,
I hope that many spill their soup.
I hope your guests that travel far
Will all be sick with traveling scars.
I hope it rains, I hope it snows,
I hope it sleets and blows and blows,
I hate your stove quite passionately,
For you will soon be roasting me!

—Tom Turkey

Honoring . . .

Lynn Larzelere, Marilee Masterson, and **Mary Peelen** for receiving a letter of Commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Program.

Jane Scholten, '59, who has been elected to the house council of her residence hall at Grinnell College. Jane is also one of seven new members of Orchesis, modern dance group.

Richard Nielsen, Martha Van Peenan, and **William Whitbeck,** all '59, for being placed in an advanced English course at Northwestern University.

Charles Henry, '59, who is participating in the Honors Program at the University of Michigan.

Hippulpy hop
To the barber shop
To chop
The mop!

Band Prepares for Revue; Choir Looks to Christmas

After cleaning the mud off their shoes and shining their instruments, band members are now preparing for a busy concert season. Having "tried out" for chairs, they are settling down to a heavy schedule of rehearsals and sectionals. Committees are being formed and preparations made for the Red and White Revue. Already several talented bandsmen are selecting music for the District Solo and Ensemble Festival to be held in January.

The choir is also planning to accomplish a great deal. Its members are anticipating the Christmas Assembly and their trip to Chicago.

Newly Formed Photo Club Plans First Project

The newly formed photography club is finishing its last administrative steps. The club held elections, with these results: Secretary, Rudy Light; treasurer, John Rutherford; and vice president, John Vander-Brook. Because of a tie vote, a president has not as yet been chosen.

The club's first project will be to clean up and recondition the darkroom in the basement of the Science Building.

The paper is informed that the club welcomes all students interested in photography to join the club.

Who's Next?

Jim Allen is really going all out for Central: could **Helen Loynd** be the cause, Jim?

Karen Gunnette is constantly talking about church—or is it **Ed Turner**?

Do **Connie Woodworth** and **Scott Wagonmaker** have a reserved seat in the hall every day after school? Or does it just look that way?

Richie Reynolds is all wrapped up in a sophomore gal by the name of **Carol Griggs**.

Sandy Govatos loves to hear the (Qui)ring of her telephone, especially when **John** is on the other end.

Scott Carter keeps gazing out the window looking at Central. Could it be that **Sue Smith** has made a capture?

Sharon Glendening and **Barb Masterson** have found that some of those Central boys are very nice. They have been enjoying the company of **Steve Woollam** and **Bob Lambert**, respectively.

Kathy DePree finally cornered **Bob Gill** long enough to ask him to the turnabout.

Two of our new students have decided to join forces. **Nancy May** and **Ted Kingsbury** can always talk about their alma mater, South Junior High, if the conversation gets dull.

Great Scott! That was **Tom DeVries'** exclamation when offered a **Penny** for his thoughts.

Weather forecast: Snowed, one **Mike Kemerling** by that Richland Miss, **Judy VanPeenan**.

Alan Mimms is trying to **Correll** a girl named **Sue**.

Freshman boys **Tom DeCair** and **Don Coggan** think the T.W.I.R.P. season is good practice, especially when they are the guests of two cute girls such as **Suzie Bahlman** and **Lynn Woodruff**.

How come the nightly telephone calls to Parchment, **Dave Lemon**?

Bus rides home from school are put to good use by **Lenny Worden** especially since the girl goes to Central.

Some people really get tied down to other schools and a certain **Jim** has got **Pat Jarman** in knots.

Band can prove very interesting if there are only two first clarinets, can't it, **Marcia Jaquith**?

It isn't **Schrier** chance that you saw **Mike** with **Joan Sisson**; both seem to like the idea very much.

Some couples dress alike, others wear each other's identification bracelets. Not to be outdone, **Kate MacDonald** and **Dave Stulberg** carried matching pillows to the "Bo-Beat."

Chris Cooper has landed the bachelor of the Senior class. Yes, **Tom Moyer** has revised his thinking.

Instruction by **John Rohs**, on the trampoline, brought more than skill to **Bonnie Blankenburg**.