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## Prospective Candidates Await S. C. Elections

Whom will you vote for to wield the Student Council gavel in 1960-61? An assembly on Tuesday, March 29, will help you decide as the candidates for the various offices present their views on their duties. Voting will follow during the rest of the day.

Students must have a "C" average or better to compete. Candidates for the presidency must be in the Junior Class, while those for vice-president, secretary, and treasurer may come from the junior, sophomore, or freshman classes.

If you qualify and desire to serve, you may secure your petition from Miss G. Crisman or Mr. R. Winters on March 21 and then return it on March 22 with at least 35 students' signatures. Details will be available and the campaign will conclude with the Tuesday assembly.

## Seniors Direct City Gov't

The Inter-school Council is planning a Government Day, Thursday, March 24, in cooperation with the area high schools and the city.

High school seniors will fill about 120 local governmental offices of their choice by filling out applications and writing a few paragraphs on the reason for wanting this particular job.

This day's purpose is for the students to obtain a better understanding of the function of local government and its problems, to promote good will between the students and adults of the city and to promote common welfare to all concerned.



"Get a load of 'Honey Bun' Shepherd," tease L. Forsleff and C. Douglas.

# UNIVERSITY HIGH

# Highlights

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## Mardi Gras Unfolds March 25, 26

### Music, Comedy, Magic Included in Talent

On the nights of March 25 and 26, the curtain of the Civic Theatre will rise on a real "Southern-fried spectacle" as the 1960 Red and White Revue opens with its timely theme of Mardi Gras. The stage will be set in the fashion of New Orleans, complete with cotton bales and a dock overlooking the placid Mississippi River.

The show will take on a new twist with two masters of ceremonies giving the vivid details of the gala event. The talent will be widely varied and will include the following:

Vocalists: Elizabeth Manske, Holly Burnett, and Austra Sweet; dances: Inez Dale and Alan Mimms, and a twosome called "Robi and Merc," better known as Robin Robinson and Larry Mercure. Comedy will be furnished by Nancy Bean and Eleanor Carruth, Leslie Schwarz, Carol Douglas, Bill Shepherd, and Lou Forsleff, and a group of sophomore girls who will "wash that man right out of their hair." Amazing feats of prestidigitation will be performed by Steve Wheeler, and Jean Anne Giachino will play a rousing accordion solo. The Lyttle sisters, Janet and Judith, will do a comedy duet to "Sisters." Piano solos will be furnished by Beth Fox, Janet Morris, and Carol Schoenhals. A very lively baton twirling act will be performed by Elaine Northam and Barbara Percy.

The majority of the music will be provided by the Swing Band. An authentic jazz combo will furnish some dixieland music. Peter Hames is at the helm of this group which also consists of Mike Bildner, Bob Lee, Ward Riley, Mike Schrier, and John Van Riper.

This year's swingin' kickline is under the co-chairmanship of Inez Dale and Bonnie Blankenburg. Other members include Betty Coggan, Sue DeCrick, Judy Jacobson, Marcia Jaquith, Carol Maus, Pam Noble, Anne Potter, Cathy Roberts, Nancy Shepherd, and Joan Sisson.

The entire show will be under the direction of Mr. James B. Hause and will be managed by Dick Howard.

The cast and crew of the Red and White are in sincere hopes that all of you and your friends will respond to their call, "Come to the Mardi Gras;"



## What 'U' All Missed

Recently Dave Stafford was sidelined with a prevailing knee injury. Although the common belief is that the mishap occurred in a practice session, it is false. Here's the true scoop!

Stafford, upon forgetting a vital part of his equipment (his suit) for the following night's game, returned to the locker room to claim it. When he entered the room, known as R.G.'s. paradise, he was aware of a vicious rumbling sound. It was E.B.'s. (Earl Borr's) easy chair smashing into the manager's cage. Stafford quickly grabbed his suit and made a dive at the door as the chair, piloted by Colby's infamous Towel, wheeled around for another run. Not daring to look around for fear of fear, Dave zeroed his sights on the stairway and made a frantic last second shot. Colby's Towel, unable to follow suit, casually sailed through the wall and is now reported to be terrorizing the girls' locker room. One reliable source says that "Cobra's Towel" even asked Austra Sweet's for a date!

Stafford? Oh, he tripped while trying to clear the steps in one "re-bound."

Although we admit it can be confusing to have one word meaning both **bar** and **balcony** in Spanish, do you always talk to girls in bars, Tom Moyer?

"Dr." Don Warfield tried in vain to successfully prove a solid geometry proposition. After numerous failings, "Mr. Math" finally uttered in an exasperated voice, "Gosh, I can SEE that the theorem is true."

"What will happen next?" is a frequent question from the victims of 12:45 History's jokers. The class comic's most original stunt to date is roping all the desks together to form a little "blackboard jungle" of binders twine!

When Mrs. Monroe was explaining how to use a double negative in Spanish, she wrote some example sentences and translated the first one saying, "There ain't no . . ." After the roar of the class had subsided, Mrs. Monroe quietly said that the expression did show a double negative, but her translation slighted her control of the English language.

As Mr. Reuschlein was about to climax an interesting set of experiments with a piece of celery, he discovered that it had disappeared. "Where's my celery, Scott? Did you eat it?" he said. "It's too bad if someone did; they were pretty grubby pieces." For some reason Sue Brannock turned a combined color of "Blushing Pink" and "Sick Green."

## Sincerity: It's Always in Style

You are the only person in the whole world who knows what you are really like. You can fool other people, but you can't fool yourself. Lying to yourself is like cutting off the wings of a bird and trying to convince it that there is nothing wrong. It can't be done. You are what you are and must accept yourself, faults and all. As long as you are alone, you realize your limitations and make the best of what you have.

Then somebody else enters. Because you want to be accepted, liked, you change your outward thoughts and actions to please him. If your dreams and ideas are different, you hide them under a false front of personality borrowed in bits from others. You are no longer yourself, but a pitiful imitation of everyone around you.

Deep in your own heart, you believe in certain principles. You are honest and as long as you are away from the ever watchful eyes of the crowd, you are true to these principles. You are clear thinking and forebearing. You examine both sides of a problem or idea. You are virtually unaffected by prejudices because reason overrules them. You decide on your convictions and stand firmly by them until other people surround you.

As the group begins to discuss the idea on which you had such firm convictions, you begin to waver. In some twisted way you try to convince yourself that because so many are doing something, it can't possibly be as wrong as you had believed. If the group goes against your beliefs, you usually go with them, with little or no struggle on behalf of your own views. You are a firm believer in honesty. You have been brought up to feel that cheating is wrong. You could take a test, all alone, in the middle of a reference library and never be tempted to use any of the material at hand. If a half a dozen classmates are taking the same test in the same library with you and they decide to take advantage of the wonderful opportunity for dishonesty, then your feelings might change. You don't believe in cheating, but you don't want to be thought an odd ball; you don't want to let anything make you too different from the group. You are afraid to defend what you believe for fear of criticism from these others, but as Emerson said, "Nothing is at last sacred but the integrity of your own mind . . .".

You may go along with the crowd and compromise your principles of honesty. The group is satisfied with you, but is your conscience? Acquaintances you can join or leave alone, whatever your mood, but you must live with yourself 24 hours a day. You must be willing and able to be sincere with yourself. To be a strong and forceful person you must have integrity to yourself. You will find that you will be a fuller, happier person if you do not put up your shield of borrowed personalities every time people approach you.

There are always, somewhere, people who will like and appreciate you just as you are. They will want to know the inner you and resent the disguises you put on. They will accept your ideas and respect you for defending them. They will be sincere with you and expect the same confidence from you. When this happens, you will have found a true friend and will be a whole person again.

—Jean Anne Giachino

## Misleading Reading

**The Cruel Sea**—The grade you got on your English theme.

**Crime and Punishment**—Discussion topics in Mr. Winter's office.

**The Human Comedy**—Alan Mimms (no explanation necessary).

**The Prince of Foxes**—Phil.

**Love is Eternal**—Evidence: Tom and Marty; Lynn and Denny.

**Kidnapped**—The Schutz twins by two Portage lovelies.

**Northwest Passage**—Around the track.

**Les Misérables**—9:15 French class during a surprise vocabulary quiz.

**The Return of the Native**—Bongo drums anyone?

**Red Badge of Courage**—Pink absence slip in Miss Giedeman's presence.

**Gone with the Wind**—All those facts you thought you had learned for that test on Russia.

**Little Women**—None other than that fabulous frosh foursome: Barb Percy, Maury Lyon, Lynn Woodruff, and Connie Tobias.



# Spring Sports Bud As Spikes Sharpen

## Cubs Sweep District By Last Period Rallies

The never-say-die Cubs won the Class B District title by defeating their league rival, Plainwell, 50-48. During the entire contest the lead changed hands several times, with the Trojans holding a one point edge going into the fourth quarter. The Cubs then took advantage of several Trojan miscues and moved ahead, only to be tied again on numerous occasions.

The loss of the Trojan center on fouls and the large number of personals on other Plainwell cagers were determining factors in the game. The Cubs were outscored from the floor 38-32, but totaled 18 charity tosses to 10 for the losers.

High scorer for the Cubs was Denny Ketcham with 20 tallies; he was followed by Dave Hamilton and Tom VanderMolen who pumped for 15 and 12 points respectively. Tim Duncan turned in a very commendable job on the boards while playing in Dave Stafford's position and the injured Stafford made a brief and welcomed appearance late in the game. As in previous contests, the spirit of the Cubs was aided by the hustling and alert guard Mike Goodrich, who played his usual brilliant outcourt game.

The Cubs had advanced to the final game by defeating the Allegan Tigers 55-53. The story of this encounter was almost exactly like that of the title game; the Cubs trailed going into the fourth period and were outscored from the floor. Entering the final period the Tigers led 43-38, but then Duncan sank two field goals, Goodrich and Ketcham tallied for two charity tosses apiece and the Cubs moved on to victory. The Tigers won on the floor by a score of 44-36 but gave the Cubs a total of 30 free throws, of which the latter hit 19.

## Hillsdale Hosts Model UN

On March 18 and 19 three students will travel with Mr. William Fox to Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Michigan, for the Model United Nations Assembly. This assembly is sponsored by the Hillsdale Rotary Club and the International Relations Club of Hillsdale College for the benefit of Michigan and Ohio high school pupils.

Elizabeth Manske, Alfred Curtenius and Robert Janei are the students attending from here. These people will find information on Nicaragua, the country they represent, and join with the rest of the members in reporting the facts to a general session of the conference.

## Teams Look Strong; Will Try for Fine Year

### Cagers Bow to Holland In 60-57 Battling Finish

In spite of a very fine performance, the Cubs were put out of the Regional Basketball Tournament by the Holland Christian Maroons. The Cubs could not cope with the latter's height and depth and fell to the side by a very close score of 60-57.

The 'U' High cagers showed their usual hustle and desire, but the Maroons controlled the boards during the entire game. Giving them some trouble were Tom VanderMolen, Denny Ketcham and Dave Stafford, whose aggressiveness was hindered by a heavily taped leg.

The shooting of the Maroons was uncanny, for they missed on few occasions. The Cubs had trouble getting started and never could catch up even with their fourth quarter rally. High scorer for the Cubs was Dave Hamilton with 18; he was followed by Stafford, who rallied for 15, and VanderMolen, close behind with 14.

As has been the story throughout the entire season, Mike Goodrich played an excellent defensive game and Tim Duncan added some rebounding strength.

Four seniors, Hamilton, Ketcham, Tom Moyer, and VanderMolen, put on their varsity uniforms for the last time when they dressed for this encounter.

Coach Earl Borr and his cagers can take great pride in this past season. The team won 14 of 19 contests for a commendable 74 per cent, captured the Wolverine League Championship, and became District Champions.

### All Spring Schedules In Next Issue

Alfred has been chosen to meet with the Special Political Committee, where he will discuss the problems of Tibet, Hungary and Algeria. Robert and Elizabeth will go to meetings of the UN Disarmament Committee and the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee respectively. Robert's group will talk about social and economic progress and the possibilities of establishing an International Health and Medical Research Year.

While in Hillsdale, the group will be present at a banquet at which Carter L. Harrison, director of the Council on Foreign Relations for the city of Chicago, will speak. Mr. Harrison will also meet with the advisors of the conference.

Spring is in the air and Cub athletes are about to start the exciting and interesting spring sports program of baseball, track, tennis and golf. 'U' High has always showed strength in these and last year took Wolverine Conference track and tennis crowns.

This year the baseball team can look forward to a good season under the rein of Coach Sam Reuschlein, who expects much help from co-captains, Tom Moyer and Dennis Ketcham. The team did not fare so well last year but should do fine with nine returning letter winners.

During the spring a person wants to run and this is just what Coach Roy Walters will have his track team doing. They did very well last season going undefeated in dual meets and were Conference, Regional, and Berrien Spring Relays champions. The track squad ought to show good strength with Captain George Lode and twelve other returning lettermen.

When spring arrives, tennis courts everywhere are filled and there is no exception with Coach Carl Engels' netters. They have proved to have real strength by winning the State Class B title the last three years. The team will enter the Class A state tournament this year. Captain Dick Colby, who is also state singles champ, should find much support in the five other returning lettermen.

As soon as the snow melts, the linksters will be on the green. Captain Bob Keyser, along with four other letter winners, hopes to better their previous record of third in the regional and sixth in the state. The Cubs have a good chance with four reserve letter winners also back.

## Athletes' Feats

**Congratulations to—**John Rohs on his fine performance in the YMCA Invitational Gymnastics Meet. John walked away with six first place medals, one second, and one third. In addition to these, he won the all-around trophy.

Dave Warren who took advantage of his new glasses to pump in 30 points in the reserve closer against Otsego. This is the highest total for all 'U' High cagers this season.

Tom VanderMolen for bowling a 235 game.

Helfried Crede, among other things, is also a fine track prospect.

The Cubs were partially enabled to win the Basketball Conference Championship by the two hard working managers, Henry Randall and Dennis Herman.



## New Members of Honor Society



**FRONT ROW:** Charlotte Calhoun, Marilee Masterson, Elizabeth Fox, Corinne Praus, Bonita Blankenburg, Janet Morris, Gail White, Natalie Glaser; **BACK ROW:** Jean Giachino, David Stulberg, Thomas DeVries, Ann Kercher, Frances Sprau, Vicki Vanderberg; **ABSENT:** James Albert.

## Who's Next?

The annual operetta always brings at least one couple out into the open. This year two leading members of the cast have appeared together. How about this, **Sue Brannock** and **Dave Hackney**?

**Jack Hartman**, while backing out of his driveway recently, hit a carload of girls. Hartman, in stepping from the car, is said to have said, "I couldn't have done better if I had tried!"

Say, fellas! What's with this stuff of skipping the Twirp Dance? We know that all those phony excuses of going out of town and being busy were just a way of expressing your love for cards over your love for a good date.

Neatly placed in **Claudia Heersma's** front yard was a sign that turned all who saw it wondering, for it said, "Men Working."

**Sue Ann Russell**, why were you so ecstatic when you learned that 'U' High might play Godwin Heights in the basketball tournaments? Does the name **Ray** have anything to do with it?

The word has finally gotten out. **Ruben Saldivar** has a Central miss in circles. Tell us more about her, **Ruben**.

**Marcia Jaquith** is finding many excuses to go to Battle Creek. Who's the attraction, **Marcia**? Last memo from Twirp week:

First prize for originality goes to **Jean Giachino**, who presented **Bob Lee** with a fancy corsage made of carrot tops, lettuce, chives and onions. However, **Bob** had his own revenge by insisting on wearing the "fragrant" bouquet all evening.

**Mary Davidson** certainly enjoys coming to school. Is it because a Centralite, **Mike Kingcott**, waits for her in the main lobby every day?

## Congratulations to

Larry Mercure, '60, whose "New Mown Hay" recently won first prize in oil painting in the Annual Kalamazoo Artists' Exhibition.

Susan Sprau, '63, for winning in the freshman-sophomore classification of the district high school art contest sponsored by the Michigan Federation of Women's Clubs. Susan's portfolio of three pictures is now entered in the state contest.

Thomas VanderMolen, '60, who has been awarded an athletic scholarship to the University of Colorado.

## It's Spring When . . .

You begin to see the members of the golf team chewing on tees and bouncing golf balls in the halls.

The windows of the study hall are warped shut, keeping out the fresh warm air, and the radiators pour out heat of up to 100 degrees in all the classrooms.

Homework assignments continue to grow longer right with the days.

The stores place winter clothing on sale after you've bought your complete wardrobe for next year.

Your father puts the snow shovel away and hauls out the lawn mower.

Every morning you're awakened by the pleasant drip, drip, drip of your runny nose.

Plans are begun for the junior-senior prom that you know you just won't get invited to.

Your mother finally stops saying, "Put your rubbers on, dear."

Most teenagers can usually be tracked down in their homes by following their "mud trail."

The vivacious belle of the class is seen with her shoes on the wrong feet as the result of the stun that comes with a sun-splendored morning.

Crowds begin to form around the newly opened Dairy Queen stand.

Girls begin to sport those monstrous wicker bags that hold "just everything."

Spring sports such as paper chasing, (you try to catch up with your English assignment before the wind carries it to Hawaii), and teacher dodging (you stay away from the teacher who is starting to count the times you've left your paper home) are again becoming popular.

Certain vanguards are seen in lightweight jackets even before the last icicle has melted.

## Four from 'U' High Seek Region V Offices

On March 25-26 six hilltop students and Mr. Ray Deur will journey to Niles to participate in the annual spring meeting of the Region V Student Council Conference. Election of new officers and discussion groups will highlight the meeting. Featured speakers from the Kalamazoo area will provide the needed background for the seminars. The convention's main speaker will be Dr. Milton Greenberg, political scientist from Western Michigan University. Mr. Dominic Leonardi, also of Western's faculty, will lead a special demonstration on "role playing."

The nominating slate of office hopefuls will include four 'U' High students: John Rutherford, for president; Peter Trimpe, first vice-president; Thomas DeVries, second vice-president; and Sandra Govatos, secretary. The four nominees are to be accompanied to the convention by Lyle Hohnke, an observer, and Peter Landt, present first vice-president of Region V, who is in charge of the entertainment for the conference. The four office seekers will be required to lead one of the afternoon discussions, thereby giving delegates from other cities a chance to see each nominee in action.

## Coming Events

Wed., March 23—Band Assembly, 12:45, Little Theatre.

Fri., Sat., March 25, 26—Red and White Revue, Civic Theatre.

Tues., March 29—Student Council Election Assembly, 8:15, Little Theatre.