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## Looking Ahead

Thurs., Nov. 17—Senior Parent Visitation Day; Dramatics Club, 3:15.  
 Tues., Nov. 22—Fall Sports Banquet, Student Center, 6:30.  
 Wed., Nov. 23—Thanksgiving Assembly, Little Theater, 9:15; Thanksgiving vacation begins, 11:50.  
 Fri., Nov. 25—Basketball, Comstock, here.  
 Tues., Nov. 29—Assembly, Gym, 1:15; Photo Club, 303S, 7:00.  
 Thurs., Dec. 1—Dramatics Club, 3:15.  
 Fri., Dec. 2—Pep Assembly, Gym, 11:15; Basketball, Allegan, here.  
 Sat., Dec. 3—Choir trip to Chicago.  
 Mon., Dec. 5—Math Club, 7:00.  
 Tues., Dec. 6—Honor Society, 219E, 7:30.

# UNIVERSITY HIGH

# Highlights

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## Program Emphasizes Thanksgiving

### Homerooms Collect Food for Baskets

Again this year the school is preparing for its Thanksgiving traditions with a truly grateful spirit. The Thanksgiving assembly will be held on Wednesday, November 23, at 9:15 in the Little Theater.

The program will start with a prayer of thanks to God, led by Carol Schoenhals. Marcia Riege will give the closing prayer. Rudy Light will read the President's Proclamation and Janet Morris will speak on "Man's Greatest Blessing."

Music will be furnished by the choir, singing "Go Not Far From Me" by Morgan, "The Creation," Richter, and "O, Lord, God," Baker.

Members of the Dramatics Club will highlight the affair by doing a selection from "Cry, The Beloved Country," a novel by Alan Paton. This book tells a story of Africa and a man's fight to arrest the process of deterioration.



A. Stafford, B. Bildner, J. Lenderink prepare for distribution of baskets.

## McCully to Speak at Math Club Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Math Club will be held in Room 15E from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Monday, December 5. After puzzle-solving and a business meeting, Mr. Joseph McCully, a member of Western Michigan University's math staff, will speak to the group on "Mathematical Induction." The program will conclude with a motion picture "The Nike Hercules Story."

This year's Math Club officers are: President, Peter Trimpe; vice-president, Karen Nielsen; secretary, Jean Ann Giachino; and treasurer, Peter Miller. The club is being sponsored by Mr. Clarence Hackney and Mr. Gordon Brumels. Under this leadership, the club sponsored the printing of the football line-up programs which were distributed at home games and plans to continue this for basketball.

## Choir Anticipates Musical

For the third consecutive year, 'U' High's choir will sponsor a trip to Chicago, this time on December 3 to see the well-known musical, "Flower Drum Song." Tickets for the show cost \$4.40 or \$2.20; the bus costs \$5.00 round trip. Since there are a few places available to non-choir members, see Mr. Jack J. Frey, choir director, immediately for reservations if you are interested.

## Senior Parents Visiting

Today and tomorrow, November 16 and 17, have been designated as Senior Parent Visitation Days and all parents of seniors were urged to come.

Each day, there is held a coffee hour and visiting of three classes. Time has been allotted also for conferences with the respective advisors, but because of the number of parents, special appointments must be made for

The Service Committee has obtained the names of 14 families from the Family Service Center and each homeroom will be given a family for whom to fill a Thanksgiving basket. Students are requested to start to bring their canned food Monday, November 21, with the deadline being November 23. Carol Douglas is in charge of the general committee. A collection will be taken to raise money for turkeys. If a homeroom wishes to purchase its own turkey, it is to inform Ann Stafford.

Nancy Neal, Joyce Tracy, and Roberta Baker are in charge of donations from the dairies and produce companies for the Thanksgiving baskets.

Wednesday afternoon the baskets will be decorated and delivered under the instruction of Joan Schau.

those wishing to discuss grades of the first marking period.

Parents will be asked to discuss plans for graduation activities.



## Just in Jest

Lydia Garneau thought that "Ben Hur" was wonderful—the part she saw, that is. She missed most of the show, though; it was DROWNED OUT IN TEARS.

While doing a demonstration with a gun, Mr. Engels pointed it at Larry VanPutten. Larry, you will have to stop asking all those questions in class. It's a matter of LIFE AND DEATH!

There was an excessive amount of noise being generated in government class, so Mr. Putnam took off his shoe and slammed it on the desk—Nikita Khushchev style. This quieted the class very well. A second later, Al Mimms blurted, "My gosh, you SCARED ME TO DEATH!"

Lost slide rules and "misplaced" books are a common thing in 1:15 Physics Class. Bob Clements and his cronies haven't got that Halloween spirit out of their veins—YET!!

In explaining how to invert fractions in division, Elaine Northam replied, "IT'S UPSIDE DOWN THE OTHER WAY." Thanks a lot, Elaine.

When explaining a recent chemistry test, Mr. Reuschlein informed the class, to everyone's disappointment, that the formula  $\text{Ba Na}_2\text{Z}$  does not mean the same thing as BANANA.

This is good advice for all sophomores. DON'T have U.S. History just before lunch. Mr. Fox likes to talk about the most NON-APPETIZING GOODIES you can think of. He just reported on how to draw and quarter a PERSON!

Mrs. Monroe, while explaining one of her past trips to Mexico to her Spanish II class, told them of that nice University of Mexico student who helped her find directions on a bus by "TELLING HER WHERE TO GET OFF AND WHERE TO GO!"

## Lata Data

If you come in a little late from a date, do you need an excuse? Here are a few suggestions:

### 15 minutes late:

Flat tire.  
Traffic jam.  
Had a hard time saying good night.

### 30 minutes late:

Double feature.  
Couldn't decide where to go afterwards—MacDonald's or Schwarz's.  
Grand Rapids was farther than expected.

### 1 hour late:

Got in an accident.  
Fell asleep during the show.  
Maybe you'd better not go home!

## The Grateful Heart

A group of students stood outside the high school, loading their cars with Thanksgiving baskets. It was only 3:30 in the afternoon; yet the sky was beginning to darken and the air had turned colder. I took one last look in our basket to make sure all the necessary food items were there and then piled into the car with the other shivering girls. The heater felt good on our cold feet and we rubbed our hands together to keep them warm.

"This sure is an awful day to be delivering baskets," mumbled the driver as we pulled on to Oakland Drive. We all absent-mindedly agreed and immediately started talking about our own plans for the Thanksgiving week end. One girl was going skiing and the other three had plans very similar to my own. I reflected pleasantly on the parties taking place during the next few days and frowned when I thought of the red sheath my mother wouldn't let me buy.

"We're having so many relatives for dinner Thanksgiving Day!" said one of the girls. "All those kids, and guess who'll have to babysit!"

We talked endlessly about clothes, boys, and how we were all going to be worked to the bone by our mothers during the week end.

Our talking stopped when Elaine pulled the car over to the side of the road.

"Here we are," she said and we all strained for a look at the house.

It was set far back from the road and a small puff of smoke escaped from its chimney. An old '42 Ford was parked in the driveway. Underneath it lay a hungry looking collie. The house would have looked deserted but for the single light shining in the window.

As we approached it, we noticed that the outside of the house was not made of shingles as we had supposed, but tar paper. In some spots it had fallen off and the wooden foundation was exposed. What had given us the impression of a dark house was burlap sacks and cardboard placed over two broken windows in an attempt to keep out the cold. We dubiously stepped on the rotted porch, half expecting it to cave in, and knocked on the door.

The chatter inside ceased and a woman in her thirties answered the door. We introduced ourselves and she invited us in. My first impression of the house was that it was exceedingly clean for the number of children it accommodated. There was a large wooden stove at one end of the room with a table placed directly in front of it. Around the table sat six pale children eating potatoes. I looked at the table expecting to see some kind of meat or vegetable along with the potatoes but there was nothing else. Three army cots lined one wall and a couch and two chairs served as the living room. An old man sat in one of the chairs, looking about, trying to avoid our curious glances. I looked at the woman and felt suddenly ashamed of my selfishness about the red dress. She looked cold and thin in her skirt and what appeared to be a man's shirt.

Elaine and I set the basket down and were about to leave when one of the youngest boys darted from the table. He looked at the turkey and said, "What's that, Mommy?"

We must have looked startled at the question because the mother explained that the youngster had never seen a turkey before. I quickly thought of all the Thanksgivings I had spent and not one of them without a turkey.

We hurried out of the house, saying very little. Our ride back to town was quite different from the previous one. I think each of us suddenly realized how much we have to be thankful for. The most important thing about Thanksgiving was no longer parties, but a time to be appreciative.

Monday, when we went back to school, there was a note waiting for us. It merely said . . . "Thank you so much for the food. We're so grateful."

—Sandra Govatos

## DON'T:

. . . Come to school late. **Take the day off.**  
. . . Run down the hall. **Sliding is more fun.**  
. . . Throw spitballs. **Books are heavier.**  
. . . Run for the cafeteria line. **Soup today.**  
. . . Talk to your neighbor in class. **Send notes.**



## Bear Facts

The gridiron squad was treated to a chicken dinner after the game by the Forest Hills Rangers and their mothers.

In retrospect, several interesting facts and figures about the past season come to light: Eglis Lode tied the city scoring record (held by former 'U' High great, Terry Duncan) with 79 points . . . the Cub goal line was uncrossed four games this year . . . Art Gaylord led the defense with 70 tackles . . . 'U' High outscored its rivals to the tune of 197 to 38 . . . Tim Duncan and Lode led in pass interceptions with four and three, respectively . . . John Hartman did a fine job in his first starting role for the Cubs. In the Otsego game John was co-leader in tackles with eight . . . the Cubs next year will have only ten of their twenty-eight lettermen returning for gridiron action.

While the Cross Country boys were ordering steaks and the like on their recent trip, Tom DeCair had his SPECIAL order (peanut butter and jelly sandwiches!)

## Boys Given Fitness Tests

In the physical fitness tests given this fall in physical education classes, these boys had the best marks:

Softball throw: Wes Gerring—272 ft.  
Shuttle relay: Ron Creager—8.2 sec.  
Chin ups: Jim Nelson—14  
Standing broad jump: Jim Hinz—8'5"  
50 yard dash: Ron Creager, Pete Miller—6.1 sec.  
600 yard dash: Tom DeCair—1:34  
Sit ups: Several boys did 100.

## Tennis Club Organized; Bob Gill Elected President

Kalamazoo recently became the third city in the United States to have a Junior Tennis Club. The group, set up and sponsored by Mr. George Acker, Kalamazoo College's tennis coach, has as its main goal the advancement of better tennis playing in this area.

Elections were held at the first meeting, and 'U' High made a good showing by capturing four of the seven offices. Club officers are: President, Bob Gill; vice president, Bob Engels; secretary, Liga Abolins; treasurer, Bill Kirkpatrick; directors: Ronald Creager, Harold Reames and Julie Anderson.

The group will set up the city tournaments, hold the drawings, and see that the matches are played. Also, they will set up the Winter Tennis Program which will go into effect sometime this month. Mr. Acker said that he hoped the group could be run with a minimum of supervision.

# Cagers Defend Conference Title

## B. Chance to Pilot Cubs in Coming Season

November 25 will mark the first basketball game of the 1960-'61 year. Replacing Mr. Earl Borr as basketball coach, Mr. Barney Chance will be back again. He had coached 'U' High's team to the semi-finals in 1956, claiming a 19-3 won-lost record.

## Team Undefeated; Edge Forest Hills 7-0

The curtain came down on the 1960 football campaign as the Cubs defeated the Rangers of Grand Rapids Forest Hills 7-0 and thus completed another undefeated season. The game was played under adverse weather conditions with rain hampering the "fancy" plays of the Cubs.

Since this was the first Senior Class which Forest Hills has had, the Rangers were completely underrated. Conditions were ready made for the big, beefy Rangers, who passed only two times and preferred to grind out the yardage on the ground. Neither team was able to muster a sustained drive during the first half of play, with Forest Hills playing a very inspired brand of football and the Cubs being hampered by fumbles that were caused by the rain and mud.

The Rangers kicked off to the Cubs to start the second half and the latter returned the pigskin to their own 40 yard line. With Eglis Lode, Art Gaylord, and Tim Duncan doing the ball toting, the Cubs moved down to the 5 yard line, but a fourth down pass went awry. The defensive unit held Forest Hills' offense and forced them to get off a bad punt which landed on their own 14 yard line. Just two plays later Lode, from the single-wing, skirted his own left end for 9 yards and a touchdown. Art Gaylord then converted the extra point as he went off left tackle untouched.

## E. Borr Toastmaster at Fall Sports Banquet

A banquet to be held in the honor of all boys out for fall sports will have an extra special meaning for the football players after their twentieth straight win. This dinner will be held in the Student Center Ball Room on November 22 at 6:30 p.m.

Admission will be free for the boys who participated in cross country and football. Anyone else wishing to attend may contact any of the coaches for tickets priced at \$2.50. Mr. Earl Borr will be the toastmaster and all other speakers will be the members of the local staff.

Returning lettermen this year will be Captain Mike Goodrich, Dave Stafford, Scott Carter, Tim Duncan and Al Terpstra. Promising additions are coming up from the reserves.

Defending a commendable 12-4 won-lost record this year, the Cubs will presumably show their hard hitting fast break offense with a pressing man to man defense. Added to the line-up of an already tough schedule will be Hudsonville Unity Christian, whom the Cubs will play for the first time this year.

Mr. Lyle McAuley will be coaching the reserves and Mr. George Noch, the freshman squad.

### The varsity basketball schedule for the 1960-61 season is as follows:

Nov. 25—Comstock	Here
Dec. 2—Allegan	Here
Dec. 9—Vicksburg	There
Dec. 16—South Haven	Here
Dec. 27—Portage	Here
Jan. 6—Plainwell	Here
Jan. 13—Hudsonville	
Unity Christian	Here
Jan. 20—Otsego	There
Jan. 27—Allegan	There
Feb. 1—Vicksburg	Here
Feb. 4—Holland Christian	There
Feb. 10—South Haven	There
Feb. 14—Portage	There
Feb. 17—Plainwell	There
Feb. 24—Otsego	Here
March 4—Marshall	There

## Plans of G.A.A. Include Bowling, Swimming, Skating

The Girls' Athletic Association is planning an active year under the leadership of Miss Barbara Stephenson. The club plans to meet Wednesdays for bowling. Other activities which the group looks forward to are ice-skating, swimming, volleyball, badminton, and tennis. The club hopes to have a spring camp-out, and the possibility of water-skiing at Miss Stephenson's cottage has created much enthusiasm.

Club officers have been elected as follows: President, Jarry Platt; vice-president and treasurer, Lynn Harrison; secretary, Carol Schoenhals. One of the first jobs of these new officers will be to revise the constitution. They also are going to work out a system for giving points and awards for achievement in the various fields.



## A Connoisseur Soliloquizes

To eat or not to eat—that is the question.  
 Whether 'tis nobler in a man  
 To eat his fill and pay the consequences,  
 Or eat only what he ought and be at ease!  
 To eat, to consume-aye, there's the rub. To eat,  
 When on the family plan, a man may have  
 A setting free and eat his fill, too,  
 As though he were on no diet, and none be aught the wiser  
 Save his wife, who—  
 Most honorable of women—can keep a secret!  
 "To err is human," and human, too, to eat  
 To satisfaction. I'll take my meals so!  
 For others do the same—a common rule!  
 I'm wise, I'll eat, not starve—I'll gain, not pain,  
 And let the other fellow starve himself,  
 And so satisfied I'll be, you see.

—David Roekle

## Honoring . . .

David Hinz, '61, on being awarded a 3-day, all expense-paid trip to Chicago, for his excellence in 4-H club projects over a long period of time.

Six juniors—Patricia Gary, Jane Harada, Sally Householder, Judith Larzelere, Polly Lawson, and David Roekle—for being selected as finalists in the A.F.S. program for study overseas. Next spring, one of these will be chosen to spend a summer or school term in a European country.

## Dire Dilemma

The man had a greedy, deadly look. He removed a long, steel knife from his belt and, holding it tightly, sharpened it with strong, sure strokes. He looked as if he had a great, pushing urge to kill, to remove a head, to see the blood run out!

He was sweating now, and his huge hands grasped the knife even tighter than before. He looked wild in anticipation, his eyes wide open, bubbling almost out of his head! He was suddenly amazed at his own power—to kill or to let live. The choice was his! Deftly, he examined the knife's blade and then took a few more strokes.

He stood up, his whole bulk yearning for the kill! With gleaming eyes, he stepped forward, almost drooling—for his Thanksgiving turkey!

## You Name the Day

John and Priscilla Alden were looking at the CALLANDER. They planned their Thanksgiving feast and decided to invite the Indians, that is, the relatives. They decided to have turkey instead of FOX, and John went to SLAUGHTER it, or rather, John went out to HARDINGS to buy it.

Then the preparations began for the day. The MILLER and BAKER sold them some rolls, while hubby was PEELEN potatoes. "John, DEW LIGHT the BERNER," said Priscy as she started a GOODRICH gravy and a LEMON pie. She took the turkey from its SACK and FREYed it. It wasn't by CHANCE that she choose PANSEs and ROHSEs for flower decorations. Next she put the PLATTS on the table.

When everything was ready and everyone there, they NEALed to say grace. "Man, isn't this LEVIN?" they KLAMMERed and they asked, "MAY I have a little bit MOORE?" When they were filled to the BRINK, they sGRUBBED the dishes, and watched the LYONS in their annual television game.

And so passed Thanksgiving, 1960, in Normaltown, U.S.A.

—Sue Vander Brook

I burned my turkey on both sides;  
 It blackened overnight;  
 But ah, my foes, and oh, my friends—  
 The dressing tastes just right.

## Overheard This Noon:

"Won't you just lend me another 30c? Then I'll owe you three dollars even!"

"And then you apply heat to the solution and . . . does anyone have a towel?"

"You mean to tell me that you actually think I fell ASLEEP in history class? . . . What fire drill ? ? ?"

"I like Anne's dress on you, Joyce."

" . . . but I prepared myself for a test TOMORROW, not today!"

In the cafeteria: "All right girls, line up for the straw-wrapper blowing contest. One, two, three, SHOOT!"

"Crowder, crowder, crowder!"

"Hey, you have approximately 29 seconds to get to class. You'd sure better . . . hello, Mrs. Monroe . . . WALK, DON'T RUN!"

## Cloud Hoppers

Robin Robinson believes in good inter-school policies. She has even gone so far as to foster her own with Centralite Doug Marshall.

Diane Johnson has been heard stating that school is really fun this year. We are wondering, Diane, do you like school that well or does it have something to do with Joe Stulberg?

The WMU marching band holds a special attraction for Sue Russell. Could it be the music or a player?

If you've been wondering why Lynn Woodruff walks around with her head up, it's strictly out of habit. She's been looking up at Al Mimms for almost a year now.

Lost: another eligible junior boy. Ritchie Reynolds has been foiled at last by a Portage lass.

Judy Grossnickle has an extra-curricular interest in South Junior High School. Dave Arnold is a swell guy, isn't he, Judy?

Say, Jean Calhoun, owning a roller skating rink has advantages. Is Johnny a good skater?

Bill Bildner is busy Tracing down Joyce these days.

Norrix's Welcoming Dance kept Mary Davidson, Elaine Northam, and Joan Sisson from attending Spinsters Spin. Did you have fun, girls?

Delores Moore takes it for Granted when it comes to week-end fun.

Even though John Quiring has graduated, Sandi Govatos is doing a fine job of keeping him "up to date" with the school.

Natalie Glaser's life is high Lighted by a certain Rudy.

A chemistry tutor is wonderful, especially when he is your steady. Right, Ruth Ann Howard?

Carol Chapman has lost interest in older men. Mike Schau now stands number one in line.

Purdue has many fine features. Ask Ann Larzelere about her week-ends down there visiting her sister.

## 'Contrasts in Shakespeare' Scheduled for Assembly

"Contrasts in Shakespeare" will be the theme of an assembly on November 29 at 1:15 in the gymnasium. The program will be based on Shakespeare's most popular plays, including scenes from "Julius Caesar," "Romeo and Juliet," "Taming of the Shrew," "Hamlet," and "Kiss Me, Kate." Elements such as comedy, music, song, dance and drama will give the program a versatile appeal.

Robert Leonard and William Pfuender will portray the various characters. Both of these young men have quite a lengthy record of past drama experience.