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Junior Symphony, Area Choirs Combine in Concert

On Sunday, March 12, the Civic Auditorium will be the site of the combined efforts of the Kalamazoo Junior Symphony Orchestra and the choirs of Kalamazoo Central, Loy Norrix, and University high schools.

The choirs under the direction of Mr. Jack Frey, University High and Mr. Thomas Kasdorf, Central and Loy Norrix High, will join the Junior Symphony in two numbers. The musicians will accompany the singers in "Battle Hymn of the Republic" arranged for orchestra by Peter J. Wilhousky and "The Voice of Freedom" adapted from Rubinstein's "Kamennoi-Ostrow" by Lucien Calliet.

Math Speech by J. Albert

The regular monthly meeting of the Math Club will be held on Monday, March 13, at 7:00 P.M. in 11E. Speaker for the evening will be James Albert on the subject "Number Systems." His main emphasis will be on the duodecimal system.

Final arrangements concerning the April trip to Greenfield Village will be made at the meeting. This month's Program Committee members are Jean Giachino, Susan Sprau, and James Albert.

National Merit Tests To Be Taken Tuesday

On Tuesday, March 7, juniors who have paid their \$1.00 fee will participate in the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test to be held at University High. These tests are designed to single out those students who have extraordinary scholastic abilities.

Finalists are financially aided in their college programs when necessary. When financial aid is not necessary, the National Merit Scholarship Corporation recommends outstanding students for college entrance. The number of scholarships awarded annually for the whole United States ranges from 555 to 987. The monetary assistance ranges from \$100 to \$1,500 per year. A list of semifinalists is distributed among colleges and universities and thus brings these names to their attention as outstanding students.

The National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test is a three hour educational development test emphasizing intellectual skills on understanding and the ability to use accumulated knowledge. The five areas tested are: English Usage, Mathematics Usage, Social Studies Reading, Natural Science Reading, and Word Usage.

UNIVERSITY HIGH

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Students Anticipate Eastern Trip

To Visit Williamsburg and Washington, D.C.

This year, Mr. Ray Deur and his spring trip group will head toward a new destination, Washington, D.C. and Williamsburg, Virginia.

Students from here will include I. Barr, S. Buchanan, D. Bennett, C. Cutler, J. Dale, D. Doubleday, D. Eliet, P. Fox, J. Germain, J. Johnson, D. Kavanaugh, J. Lawrence, T. Olson, B. Percy, L. Prange, C. Poulsen, J. Richardson, B. Slemmons, J. Van Nus, and M. Van Streain. Students from other schools are D. Cutler, L. De-Nooyer, J. Heinzelman, J. Hurlbut, R. Pearson, R. Sherman, and L. Walters.

Leaving at 6 o'clock Saturday morning, April 1, from the Greyhound Bus Station, the group will arrive the same day at Washington, D. C. Sunday will be spent in the capital.

Then, the group will travel to Williamsburg, where the students will stay at the Williamsburg Motor Court which has a heated swimming pool. While there, special tours will be made to Jamestown, Yorktown, Cape Hatteras on the ocean, and a marine fishery. Returning to Kalamazoo by the Skyline Drive, the group will see Shenandoah National Park, a bird sanctuary, and Kitty Hawk, where Orville Wright made his historical flight. Mr. Deur and his companions will spend the last night of their trip at Mimslyn Motor Inn and will arrive home Saturday, April 8.

Double Choir Cast Stages 'Hit the Deck'

Vincent Youman's musical, "Hit the Deck," will be the choir's production this year at the Civic Theatre. Loo Loo, a young woman who owns a coffee shop, finds out what life is like to be in love with a guy from the Navy in this rollicking show on March 24 and 25. Performing will be Carol Blanchard, Lou Ann Forsleff as Loo Loo; Gay Blanchard, Marcia Riege, Lavinia; Mariann Hybels, Judy Van Peenan, Toddy; Sue Russell, Louise Hackney, Charlotte; Sue Reavis, Roberta Baker, Rita; Lydia Garneau, Little girl; Alan Mimms, Joe Stulberg, Bilge; John Rohs, Duane Riege, Junior; Dick Bennink, John Van Ripper, Bat; Frank Abnet, C. P. O.; Mike Bildner, Bob Sumney, L. L. Ensign; Bill Wichers, Dinty; Dave Carter, Sailor; Tom Olson, Bunny; Bob Ellinger, Officer; Steve Hanze, Mat; Jeff Bither, Donkey; Ross Rutherford, Jim Buchanan, Robert; and Paula Hosick, Juice Box.

Robin Robinson will be the student director, with Joe Stulberg in charge of production; Polly Lawson, costumes; Lou Ann Forsleff, programs; Pat Jarman, properties; Joyce Castle and Carol Schoenhals, publicity; Roberta Quiring, tickets; Dick Howard, lighting; Sue Russell, make-up; and Robin Robinson, set design.

Band Competes This Friday In District 11 Festival

This Friday, March 3, the forty-five members of the band will journey to Battle Creek for the District 11 Band and Orchestra Festival. The musicians will play "March Processional" by Clare Grundman, "The Pearl Fishers" by Georges Bizet, and the required number, "An Occasional Suite," by George Frederick Handel.

Participating in the festival will

be junior and senior high bands and orchestras from Branch, Calhoun, Kalamazoo, and St. Joseph counties. The band will be performing with other class C bands at Southeastern Junior High School in Battle Creek.

Each group is allowed twenty-five minutes to play its three numbers and is then judged on the basis of tone quality, rhythm, articulation, intonation, and appropriateness of selection.

Just in Jest

Joe Koenig is really working for those grades this semester. Joe is even doing "extra work" in gym class. However, this "extra work" consists of running 25 laps around the track! Tired, Joe?

Jean Giachino is a misunderstood girl. Mr. Engels doesn't believe her when she says the only reason she wants the shades down is TO FURTHER HER STUDY OF LIGHT.

At the Green Room party after the play:

Mr. Christensen: "Where's Beth?"

Tom Wilcox: "Oh, she just stepped out for another one."

Hunger overtook three boys in chemistry class, and when Lynn Harrison returned from the lab, she found only an apple core plus a few crumbs in her lunch sack.

We don't think Carol Meretta is quite ready for advanced algebra. The other day, while Mr. Hackney was explaining an intricate problem on the board, Carol asked him, "WHY IS THAT 2 WRITTEN LIKE THAT?"

"This 2?"

"Yeah."

"IT'S A 4."

When Mr. Fox told the class to put their EVIL MINDS to work over the possibilities of the profits that can be made from taxes, Joan Schau said, "I am! I am!"

Don't worry if you hear some seniors muttering, "Out, damned spot." They aren't being malicious; THEY'RE JUST MEMORIZING "MACBETH."

Having heard the announcement that the next sociology test would be objective, Bill Shepherd piped up, "Yes, we objected to the last one, too!"

The Sophomores were voting on who was to represent them in the disc jockey contest and Joe Stulberg, one of the nominees, was collecting the ballots in 10:15 English. Wanting to make sure he had all the ballots, Joe asked, "Do I have all your votes?" "You don't have any votes, Stulberg!" was Dave Shaver's reply.

Looking Ahead

Mon., Mar. 6—Honor Society, 219E, 7:30 p.m.

Tues., Mar. 7—National Merit Tests for Juniors.

Wed., Mar. 8—Senior Girls attend Pan-Hellenic Tea.

Mon., Mar. 13—Math Club, 11E, 7:00 p.m.

Wed., Mar. 15—Honor Society Induction, Little Theater, 11:15 p.m.; Dr. James Miller, WMU, speaker.

I Never Could Explain It . . .

. . . but when I saw an "Alpha" Honor Roll student copy someone else's test, he no longer commanded the full respect that I had had for him. But maybe to him this was not really cheating.

. . . but when a pert freshman cutie cajoled her way into the lunch line in front of a husky sophomore boy, she all at once seemed much less appealing to me. Poor girl, she must have been too hungry to wait that extra four minutes for her turn.

. . . but when I heard that usually friendly girl make a cynical remark about a hustling basketball player when she had not even seen the game, she appeared much less likable. Well, maybe she had "heard" that he played poorly.

. . . but when a leading member of the Student Council referred to my favorite teacher as that "balloon-bodied old blob," I was no longer awed by his astute comments. Oh well, he must have received a poor mark from her.

. . . but when that popular senior miss completely ignored the wishes of her homeroom teacher and did not listen to the announcements, her popularity with me dwindled. She must have been too busy to be respectful and direct a few of her valuable minutes to the teacher.

. . . but when I overheard an active member of the student body say to a group of his out of school friends, "Heck, I don't need to work on the darned Magazine Sale; it won't go over anyway," I no longer considered him a good representative of our school. He must have been too engrossed in his studies to put out that "extra little effort."

. . . but when that otherwise conservative student dragged his feet all the way from his seat in the rear of the study to the pencil sharpener and back again, irritation began to prickle me and my respect for that student dragged almost as much as his attention diverting feet. He must have been too tired from intramurals to lift his feet.

. . . but a little kindness, a little respect, and a little consideration of others is to life as yeast is to dough. Both make the end product light and palatable.

—Tom Cooper

Femical Isomers

The color of their hair changes from person to person (red, blonde, brown, black, etc.) and often varies with the individual (green, gold, purple, what have you?)!

Their gravitational attraction to the earth (weight) is directly proportional to the weight of "tidbits" devoured between regular meals!

Their heat content is very large and they boil violently when they are aggravated to the slightest degree. This heat produces an abundance of "hot air" which is used in a process entitled "talking"!

Their density is directly proportional to the darkness of their hair. Therefore, blondes are often considered the most "dense"!

Their temper is directly proportional to the color of their hair. The severity increases as the color of their hair approaches the red end of the spectrum!

They react wildly when they are in the presence of certain impurities, especially money!

They are very sensitive to many things, including light, especially moonlight!

Mangled Meanings

Fire Extinguisher—Name of a person who breaks up a couple.

Gym—A fire extinguisher I used to know.

Study Hall—A place where many passes are made.

Hall—Where people go after receiving passes.

Co-op—Due to the lack of, you may not graduate.

Attic—Someone who can't stop taking dope.

Pool—Thing you chip into Friday nights before the game to pick high scorer.

Locker—Taken from an old Egyptian word meaning metal mummy case.

Drinking Fountain—Have you ever seen a fountain drink?

Cagers Primed for District Tournament

Mustangs and Trojans Nip Battling Quintet

In the course of one week the Cub cagers suffered two tough and hard fought defeats as they lost to Plainwell and Portage. The irony of the dual defeat is that the Cubs led both games for the major part of the time.

In the conference clash of the two, the Plainwell Trojans rallied for a comeback 51-49 victory. The first half of the game was all 'U' High, with the Cubs ahead at one time by as much as 23-7. Then the Trojans began to catch fire and by half time had cut the lead down to nine points. After intermission, Plainwell came back and slowly chopped away at the Cubs' lead until they finally went ahead to stay.

The only bright spots in the cagers' defeat were Dave Stafford, who collected 15 points, and Tom Cooper, who chalked up 10.

Earlier the same week, the Portage Mustangs handed 'U' High a 61-52 intra-city defeat. The Cubs never held a commanding lead and lacked their usual hustle and sparkle. The Mustangs, bucking with spirit from two previous wins, were held well in the first two periods. But finally, with less than three minutes left to play, they broke loose and were untameable for the Cubs. Again Dave Stafford led 'U' High with 19 points and Allen Terpstra aided the unbalanced attack with 11.

Bear Facts

Dave Stafford is currently in a blistering race with Ken Fletcher of Kalamazoo Christian for the city scoring title.

Jack Hartman and Mark Pearson are in a tremendous battle for the foul leadership in "intra-murder" basketball.

The fine weather recently has gotten the best of some people. Reports have it that John Manske found the warm days ideal for practicing golf.

The Cubs' new uniforms made quite a hit with the fans, but more important, the uniforms give the benchwarmers more padding than the old ones gave.

Winning teams in the boys' physical education basketball tournaments were:

- 8:15—Allen's Animals
- 9:15—Simpson's Simples
- 12:15—Stulberg's Flying Five
- 1:15—Quandt Quintet

New Bowling Club Meets At Airway on Saturdays

The 'U' High Bowling Club was organized last year by a group of sophomore boys with Mr. Ray Deur as the sponsor. The group bowled for a number of weeks last season as a four team league and then decided to wait until this year and reorganize.

This year's league is made up of eight teams and several substitutes. They bowl every Saturday at Airway Lanes and exchange the top scores for the week with a similar group at Portage High School. Mr. Deur is again sponsor and F. Buckman and T. Klammer are statisticians for the league.

The list of members by teams is as follows: T. Klammer, P. Miller, G. Kohrman, and J. Lawrence; R. Clements, M. Pearson, R. Howard, and P. Trimpe; Jeff and Jerry Johnson, D. Hames, and L. Worden; F. Buckman, J. Manske, J. Vaughan, and D. Koets; D. Warfield, J. Hartman, T. Kingsbury, and Tom Betz; T. Beattie, J. Hinz, J. Simpson, and R. Sumney; J. Bither, T. Miller, L. Hames, and F. Lawrence; R. Larzelere, M. Wenner, W. Wichers, and T. DenOtter; substitutes: P. Weaver and Mr. Deur.

Cubs Crush Bulldogs; Meet Redskins Next

The WMU Fieldhouse provided the site for 'U' High's final home game of the basketball season as the Cubs rolled past Otsego 72-48, to cop an undisputed second place finish in the Wolverine Conference. This Friday the cagers wind up the season by traveling to Marshall to take on the home town Redskins.

Both teams failed to find the mark throughout the first quarter, and a flock of fouls comprised most of the scoring with the Cubs taking a 14-12 lead. The teams exchanged baskets for the remaining portion of the first half, but a last minute spree by the Cubs bolstered their margin to 30-22 at the intermission.

Between halves the 1961 homecoming court was presented to a very appreciative audience. Mary Peelen, last year's queen, placed the crown upon her successor, Sandra Govatos, while team captain Mike Goodrich reigned as king.

The Cubs were sizzling hot as the third quarter began. Allan Terpstra brought the crowd to their feet time and again with his incredible out-

Buck Colts Tuesday; Winner Plays Otsego

The Red and White, along with about 100 other Class 'B' teams in Michigan, will hit the tournament trail next week. The first stop for the local squad will be Portage High School gymnasium where they hope to repeat as District Champions.

Drawings were held yesterday at 10:30 A.M. at the Portage High School. The winner of this district moves on to the regional tournament at the WMU Fieldhouse the week of March 13. This regional is regarded by many experts to be one of the toughest in the state, for the winner is given a very good chance of copping the state title. The field at Portage includes 'U' High, Plainwell, Otsego, and Vicksburg of the Wolverine conference and Paw Paw and Comstock of the Kalamazoo Valley Association. None of these teams can be taken too lightly since the Cubs have had close games with Vicksburg, Otsego, and Plainwell and since Paw Paw is perched in second spot in their league.

Coach Faye "Barney" Chance feels that the Cubs have a very good chance of being crowned district champs. He also feels that it will take a supreme effort, but with a few breaks that cagers can do it again this year.

This district includes some great individual performers such as rugged Jim Dendel and Bob Phillips of Otsego, "deadeyes" Jack Streidl and Cliff Kervan of Plainwell and Bob Pursel of Vicksburg, high-scoring Barry Smith of Paw Paw, and Kalamazoo's leading scorer, Dave Stafford.

WHO?

Five or more students interested in math.

WHY?

To travel with the Math Club.

WHERE?

To Greenfield Village; Wayne State University; Cadillac assembly line.

WHEN?

April 9 and 10.

HOW?

By private cars.
If interested, please contact Peter Trimpe.

court jumpers while Bob Engels and Dave Stafford were doing equally well in carrying the bulk of the scoring. All three had 16 points apiece. The Cubs were not to be headed as they increased their margin to the final score of 72-48.

In a spirited preliminary contest the reserves soundly spanked the Bulldog seconds 52-35. Jerry Quandt turned in another fine performance by getting 15 markers for the victors.

Finettes Splash 'Eloise' Into French Theme

"Eloise in Paris," to be given by the Finettes at WMU's pool, is beginning to take the form of a very successful show.

Under the direction of Miss Barbara Stephenson and various student directors, the performers have begun to practice for their show on April 28 and 29.

This year's top performers will be: Solo: Ann Stafford; duet: Anne Larzelere, Joyce Tracy; Trio: Kathy DePree, Jerry Platt, Lynn Harrison; sub-solo: Nancy Fradenberg. Included also will be a quartet by four underclassmen and a boy-girl number.

Between practices, the Finettes have started to put their essential committees to work: Costumes, headed by Anne Larzelere; publicity, Nancy Fradenberg; music, Joyce Tracy; programs, Kathy DePree; and scenery, Jerry Platt and Ann Stafford.

As Eloise takes on the task of conquering the hearts of the French, she will visit such places as the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre, Notre Dame, and Maxims; she will go to the zoo, to the ballet, and to the famous stores of Paris.

This show promises to be full of fun and laughter as well as to have serious, momentous acts.

TypimG proqRex

Dear Diary,

Today wsa the end of firft month in typing csall. I% m not bery good yet, vut I hope to inprove and reach a speed fo 800. Whoops! my finger slipped. I neam 100 words per nimute. As you can tell, dear diary, I ofttem confuse the "b" with "v", the "m" with the "n", and the "s" with the "1". Ny imstructor tessl me that I'n a hopeless cale.

Dear Diary,

Today wsa the end of the frist se- nester im typing class. I&n typing 20 words a nimute and naking only tem errors per lime. Of course this is vecause I still confuse the "b" and the "v", and the "m" with the "n," vut, om the whole, I habe nade progress, don&t you think?

Dear Diary,

Today wsa the last day of typing class. My imstructor says I habe made the greatest improvenemt of any of his students! I am mow typ- ing 30 words per minute and naking three errors every lime. I still confuse the "m" with the "n", but, as a rule, I have conquered this habit. You know, dear diary, somitimes I wonder if my teacher was being facetious when he conplinemted ne om my progress.

Honoring . . .

Leslie Schwarz, '60, who has made the Dean's List at Gulf Park Junior College, Gulf Park, Louisiana.

Lynn Larzelere, '60, for being chosen a member of Tritons, women's honorary swimming club at Purdue University.

The Homecoming Queen, Sandra Govatos and King, Mike Goodrich, and their court: Kathy DePree, Claudia Heersma, Carol Maus, Roberta Quiring, Scott Carter, Barry DeKreek, Tim Duncan, and Eglis Lode.

The cast of "You Can't Take It with You" and director, Mr. Arthur Christensen and technical director, Miss Bernyce Cleveland, for a splen- did production.

The Dramatics Club would like to present Oscars to some people whose performance behind the scenes of **You Can't Take It With You** was of exceptional quality and endurance. Pat Gary, Susan Buchanan, and Karen Polley were ever-present help in time of trouble on the furnishing of the stage and the gathering of props. Dave Clapp furnished more than his ever-present help; he furnished a truck, too. Mike Bildner was the only member of the cast who came to work on stage clearance Sunday afternoon. Dick Howard and Mrs. Plekes directed the building of the set for the Sycamores and Vanderhoffs to live in, then settled in for maintenance and repair jobs, too. Gail White and her committee planned a good Green Room party—with decorations yet—and returned for a long, hard hour of replacing furniture in exactly the muddle they had found it in. Camilla Poulsen learned all about producing plays, make-up, props, staging, and clean-up included. She was there for whatever help was needed.

Spring in the Air

If March Comes in Like a Lamb . . .

- . . . biologists will go mad!
- . . . Jack Simpson will be teeing off.
- . . . grades will go to the gentle wind.
- . . . the track team will sharpen their spikes.
- . . . the Finettes will try to stage "Eloise in Paris" in an outdoor pool.
- . . . Joel Schneider will have his convertible top down.

If March Comes in Like a Lion . . .

- . . . it wouldn't surprise us.
- . . . our heating system would go off.
- . . . Jack Simpson will be putting indoors.
- . . . the girls will have to resort to "Man-tan."
- . . . Art Gaylord's car will have to wait another month to be washed.
- . . . we'll have a roaring cheering section—won't we?
- . . . Jerry Platt will wax her skis and wait for snow.
- . . . senior boys will start a "Boys for Florida" campaign.
- . . . Joel Schneider will still have his convertible top down.

Cloud Hoppers

Barb Percy says that she Schau is happy. Could Mike be the source?

After hearing Reames about Hal, Julia Birkhold is learning for herself just what he is like. It is easy to tell that she likes what she is learning.

Those sophomore girls can add John Richardson to their list of junior class acquisitions. Right, Celeste Cutler?

Bob Lee finds a certain South Side Junior High miss quite wonderful. How do you spell that name, T-U-D-Y?

Mark our word; Carol Maus wished that she was up on the stage with Pearson instead of sitting in the audience watching him act.

Daily rehearsals in the choir room after school find Dick Bennink and Roberta Baker ready and willing to practice those few lines they share in "Hit the Deck."

Elaine Northam and Nancy Fraden- burgh have taken new interest in Central activities with the help of Dick Laramy and Mike Hargie.

It is rather difficult to contact Jim Overton or John Jakobson on Wednes- day evenings. The reason for this in that Jim and John are Hillside Jun- ior High School's most diligent fans as far as dances are concerned! You boys must certainly like to dance!

When someone at the Portage game asked Don Zomer to point out his girlfriend, he simply said, "The front half of the Mustang."

MSU vacations are too short and far between for Betty Coggan. A cer- tain Steve just isn't home enough.

Pruth McFarlin to Sing Here for Second Time

Mr. Pruth McFarlin, a singer, will present a concert in the Little The- ater on March 2 at 1:15. This will be Mr. McFarlin's second performance here as he sang for the student body a few years ago and was very well received.

Mr. McFarlin, who was stricken by polio, will sing from a wheelchair.