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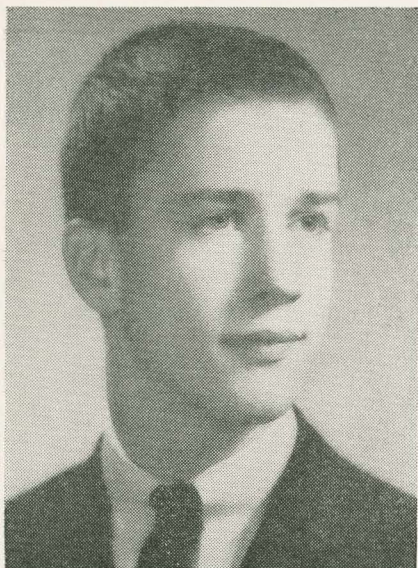
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Richard Howard



Janet Morris

T. Cooper, L. Levin Accept Inter-School Council Posts

The president of Inter-School Council, Lyle Hohnke, called the last meeting to order on May 2. Evaluation of the year's Seven Point Plan was discussed and suggestions were given.

Major item of business was the election of officers for the 1961-1962 school year. Thomas Cooper and Leslie Levin were elected as president and corresponding secretary, respectively. (This is the second year for this school to have these offices.) Others elected were: Michael Voerst, Portage High School, vice-president; Susan Madowzcha, Nazareth Academy, secretary; and Stanley Klop, Christian High School, treasurer.

UNIVERSITY HIGH

Highlights

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Deserving Seniors Receive Honor Service of R. Howard, J. Morris Recognized

Again the "Highlights" staff has chosen a senior girl and a boy who have consistently given service to the school in a quiet, efficient way. This year the staff is happy to award this honor to Janet Morris and Richard Howard.

Willing, responsible, pleasantly independent, and always good-natured are four attributes which summarize the character and personality of Dick Howard.

In Dick's four years at 'U' High, he has contributed more than his share, especially in the field of dramatics and music. Dick has gladly helped with the staging and lighting of almost every show that the school has put on, the most recent being "Hit the Deck" and The Red and White Revue. Yet, Dick isn't always behind the scenes. He has made an appearance in the all-school play, "The Remarkable Incident at Carson Corners", and is a member of the Dramatics Club.

Last year Dick was elected vice-president of the band, a job which also carries along the responsibility of being general chairman of the Red and White Revue. His fancy for music has led him to be a four year bandsman and this year he and his saxophone harmonized in the front row of the Dance Band.

Dick is a familiar sight on the Assembly Committee, too, where he's been an outstanding member for the past four years. Here again, whenever there's a curtain to be pulled, a spotlight to be thrown, or a stage to be set, Dick is ready to assist.

Not limiting himself to dramatics and music, however, this senior boy has been a familiar figure on the **Highlander** staff in the past years and in the Photography Club for two years.

Out-of-school, Dick is an altar boy at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, holds a job at the YWCA, and often lends a hand with the monthly production at the Civic.

The last meeting of the Math Club for the 1960-'61 school year will be held on Thursday, May 18, at 4:30 P.M. This will be the annual picnic and will be held at Milham Park.

Quiet friendliness, a ready smile, courtesy, willingness to help, a keen sense of humor, dependability, perfection, eagerness to learn, humility—it isn't often that all these enviable qualities are wrapped up in such a small package as Janet Morris. Yet 'U' High has been fortunate enough in the past four years to benefit immeasurably from Janet's unobtrusive, yet continuous service.

As an accomplished pianist and organist, Janet has helped in every operetta and band follies plus numerous assemblies and special programs in her four years of high school. And, lest she forget her skill between performances, Janet devotes much time to instructing others, too.

But Janet's valuable service to her school does not end with the music department. She has also been an active member of the Bible Club, the Honor Society, and the Assembly and Service Committees; the Science Seminar, too, fills much of Janet's time. Teaching Sunday School, playing the organ at the Faith Reformed Church, participating in her Methodist Youth Fellowship, and pursuing her hobby of reading round out Janet's diversified activities.

Yet, even with all these unceasing demands on her time, Janet has managed to retain a top rank in her class all through high school. After graduation, she will enter Western Michigan University to prepare for elementary education.

For her four years of devoted service, much of which often went unnoticed, the **Highlights** staff, the students, and the faculty wish to say "Thank you" to Janet.

Club officers for 1961-1962 will be elected at this meeting.

This month's planning committee consists of P. Trimpe, J. Giachino, K. Nielsen, and P. Miller.

Just in Jest

Pete Trimpe is a determined, if not always correct, math student. When Pete had an equation wrong and the student teacher explained, "Pete, you can't do that," Pete couldn't understand why not:

"Why? It's the SAME THING you did, only the answer is a LITTLE BIT DIFFERENT. My equation has X's and Y's, too!"

Ann Householder got slightly mixed up in volleyball. She made a beautiful BASKET, THOUGH! Too bad that she didn't get TWO POINTS for it!

In U.S. History, Mr. Fox was explaining how common it was for people to partake in bootlegging during the days of prohibition, and Larry Moore commented, "It is now possible to get a special license, though. In fact, we made 500 gallons last summer!" Why so much, Larry? That's ENOUGH TO WATER YOUR LAWN!

On orientation day Tom Cooper had many things on his mind. He went up to Chuck Prange and BOLDLY said, "My name is Tom Cooper; what's yours?" Sorry, Tom, BUT CHUCK ISN'T A NEW STUDENT! He was just returning from a dental appointment.

Mr. Fox's war story for the day came to a climactic finish as he announced his old, army nickname: CHROME DOME! That's a FINE SHINE you added to that story, Mr. Fox!

In the 10:15 Chemistry class, Betty Coggan dropped her fish-shaped purse, resounding in a LOUD CRASH. Mr. Engels peered over his desk and sadly asked, "Did the fall KILL IT?"

Dave Stafford was torn between TWO LOYALTIES at the chairmanship elections. He couldn't decide whether to vote for his SISTER Ann or his GIRL Dianne!

Upon giving a proposition to her Journalism Class, Miss Giedeman questioned, "Is there anyone violently OPPOSED for any reason?" Mike Kemerling's answer was clear enough when he PICKED UP HIS BOOKS and WALKED OUT OF THE ROOM!

When the physics student teacher was trying to demonstrate how a cycloid is formed, he used a projector reel and some chalk to mark on the board. As he dropped the reel and knocked over several items on the demonstration table, Mike Greiner popped up, "WHAT KIND OF PATTERN IS THAT?"

The Individual of Worth

He builds a firm foundation with friendship as its root.

His hand extends to many, averse to form a group.

He observes all life around him, a spectrum he creates,

With purpose of reflecting on his every mistake.

He visions responsibility, opportunities for him to serve,

Leadership is not his hope, but serving is his word.

He seeks not power ownership, but contributes to a cause.

His care is for a job well done, he desires no applause.

He stands behind his own belief, he holds a loyal stance,

Yet never falters in debate to give the others chance.

With friendship as foundation, with serving as his aim,

He'll leave for life his influence, from which all life shall gain.

—Anne Cassady

Summer's End

Beech leaves float on glassy pond—

A streak of gold upon white crystal.

Maples singed by autumn's flare

Send rose-green beacons into haze.

Mares-tales whipped of milkweeds' foam

Spin a cats-cradle across the sky.

Somewhere a gypsy girl, wandering alone,

Sings velvety songs in the dusk.

—Gail White

(Note: This poem was published in the fall edition of the anthology of the National High School Poetry Association.)

English III Evaluates Reading Experiment

The experiment came from a challenge thrown down by the teacher herself: "Given time to do the reading you have always wanted to do, are you really capable of holding yourself to some high quality reading?"

The 12:15 Junior English class of Miss Bernyce Cleveland carried out this interesting week's experiment, the results of which are now known. During this week, class time was spent reading books. No assignments were given, but the students were expected to put in some time reading outside of class.

After the week of reading, the students filled out a questionnaire, an evaluation of the reading unit. Some of the results are interesting. The most important question of course, was, what was the reaction of the class to the reading unit as a whole. Out of the class of fifteen, eleven members stated that they were enthusiastic while the remaining four were agreeably satisfied. Another interesting question was, "Did you read something that made you 'stretch' mentally?" Fourteen in the class had read high quality books.

Miss Cleveland found some merit in the experiment, chiefly that the class found renewed interest, pleasure and relaxation in doing some good reading for its own sake. She

Students to Honor Teachers On Appreciation Day

Many workers volunteered to help show the student body's appreciation for their faculty. Sue VanderBrook, Joan Sisson and Anne Cassady are working on posters to help publicize this May 17 event of Teacher Appreciation Day. Refreshments for the faculty meeting on that same day are being planned by Jarry Platt and Kathy Gunnette. Corsages are being taken care of by Nancy Fox and Carolyn Meretta. Poems are being written and readied by Susan Callander, Camilla Poulsen, and Leslie Levin.

I
was
taken
in each
time this
old pyramid
appeared so I
predict you are
now reading every
last syllable also.

found, too, however, that students continued to read what they would have been reading anyway, that very few attempted truly difficult reading, or searched out authors recommended to them through the years.

There is a possibility that with some variation this method may be used again next year.

Cubs Hold Eminent Mid-Season Record

Tracksters Hopefully Look Toward Conference Meet

In spite of a mid-season slump for the track team, resulting in losses at Allegan and the Hastings Relays, an easy victory over Otsego showed that the Cubs could still be a strong contender in the forthcoming conference meet.

'U' High's trackmen took the lead over Otsego in the field events and set a precedent for the running events, ending with a final point total of 70 to Otsego's 39. Among the noteworthy efforts in the field events was a sweep of all 3 places in the shot put, placing in the following order: Tom DeVries, Eglis Lode, and Tim Duncan. Wes Gerring showed much potential for the broad jump by bounding 20 feet, marking the farthest jump made by any team member so far this year. In the running events Jim Hinz beat Otsego's veteran runner, Gary Jennings, in the high hurdles and earned a first place. The newly-set mile relay record for the school was bettered by nearly 2 seconds by the fine running

of Vince Hodge, Pete Trimpe, Pete Miller and Dave Hinz netting a time of 3:40.3. Among other hustlers was Lode, running a 53.5 quarter, and Ritchie Reynolds, a 2:09.3 half mile; both of these finished first in their events.

At the Berrien Springs Relays a total of 43 points merited the runner up trophy for 'U' High. Don Warfield took first place in the high jump with a leap of 5'11". The team was handicapped by the absence of Don Zomer, number one sprinter, who was unable to compete because of a twisted ankle received at the preceding Hastings Relays.

The Hastings Relays found little reward for the team whose best efforts could net but 12 points. This included a second in the shot put for DeVries and a tie for first in the high jump for Warfield. The meet was won by powerful South Haven whom the Cubs had managed to beat earlier in the season.

Spring Sports, Basketball Banquet Set for May 22

The WMU Student Center will be the scene of the annual Spring Sports Banquet Monday, May 22, at 6:30 P.M. The regular program is being planned.

Presenting their respective teams to the audience will be coaches of the spring sports and basketball: Lyle Mc Auley—track and reserve basketball; Sam Reuschlein—varsity baseball; Carl Engels—tennis; Roy Walters—golf; George Noch—freshman basketball and reserve baseball; and Faye (Barney) Chance—varsity basketball. Captains of next year's teams will also be introduced. Special awards such as most valuable player, most improved player, and other recognitions will help highlight the evening.

Miss Barbara Stephenson, sponsor of the basketball cheerleaders, will present her awards and will introduce next year's captain.

The usual delicious meal will be prepared by the WMU staff. Tickets are available in the office for \$2.50.

Wed., May 11—Sophomore Parents' Visitation Day.

Sat., May 13—Juniors and Seniors visit University of Michigan.

Sat., May 20—Juniors and Seniors take College Boards; Farewell Dance, Gym, 8:30-11:30 p.m.

Thurs., May 25—Band and Choir Concert, Gym.

Fri., May 26—All-School Picnic

Tues., May 30—Memorial Day, no school.

Sluggers Pound Way To Second Place

As of May 5 the Cub baseballers held a 5-1 mark overall and a 3-1 conference mark. They were scheduled to meet inter-city rival, Portage, yesterday.

Last Friday the diamond men traveled to Otsego for a game with the Bulldogs. Despite the score of 15-2, the game started as a gloomy afternoon for the Cubs and their hurler, Eglis Lode. Otsego grabbed a 1-0 lead in the first, but, in the third Lyle Hohnke put the Cubs into the lead to stay with a three-run homer. Lode then allowed Otsego only 1 more run. The game was still in doubt up to the sixth with the score reading only 4-2. But, in the sixth the Cubs jumped on the Bulldog hurler with three singles, a walk, another single, and a booming triple off the bat of Bob Case, with Case scoring the sixth run of the inning on a throwing error. In the seventh the Cubs put together 6 more singles for five runs. Altogether, Cub batters collected 18 hits including 3 by Saldivar, and 2 by 6 other players. Lode set down Otsego with 8 scattered hits.

On the preceding Tuesday a make-shift Cub nine pounded out 17 hits against four Comstock pitchers. Paul Terpstra allowed only 3 hits as the Cubs smashed to an 18-2 victory. Case slashed 4 hits and 5 others had two. Terpstra had a 1 hit shutout going into the last inning when several errors and 2 hits allowed the Colts to score. Comstock was undefeated going into the game.

Netters Contend For Class 'A' Title

The 'U' High net squad swept up its seventh straight victory of the season with a 7-0 win over Vicksburg, thus clinching the Wolverine League title. Bob Engels and Ron Creager made especially fine performances netting their matches in straight sets. Captain Bob Gill and Mike Goodrich both won their matches, 6-1 6-0. In doubles Chuck Dibble and Hal Reames, Joe Stulberg and Larry Kozel, and Rudy Light and Scott Carter downed their opponents 6-1 6-2, 6-1 6-3, 6-1 6-0 respectively.

Preceding the Vicksburg meet, the Cubs handed Holland a 6-1 defeat, bowing in only the third doubles match where Carter and Tom Olson were upset by the Dutchmen, 6-2 6-3.

The squad showed even more potential when they defeated Plainwell with a 7-0 win. In the bout with South Haven, the Cubs whipped the lake-side school with a third 7-0 victory, with Gill showing a 6-0 6-0 loss to his opponent. The net squad now views the Regionals with hopes of again qualifying for the state Class "A" tourney.

Golfers Unbeaten; Look to Regionals

University High's golf team team has traditionally been among the finest in the state and this year's squad is no exception to the rule. The team defeated Three Rivers, considered by many to be the best in the state, by a score of 334-354. Dave Wilson and Jack Simpson led the barrage with 81's.

On the rain soaked South Haven course the swingers again showed their prowess by carding a 328-334 victory. Vastly improved Dave Wilson again led the field with a 77. In an earlier nine hole match at the Kalamazoo Country Club, the Cubs had defeated the South Haven Rams by a 174-181 total.

The reserve golf team is also having a highly successful season. They have carded victories over Kalamazoo Christian and Comstock and have lost one lone match to Richland by a slim margin of two strokes.

The day before, the Cubs went down to their first defeat of the season when Allegan stopped them 7-1. The locals could manage only two hits, a single by Hohnke and a pinch hit single by Dave Murray. Cub miscues were the main fault of this first defeat.

Imagine This:

Miss Cleveland forgetting who Emerson was.
 Fred Buckman failing a chemistry test.
 Kayla Conrad without those flirty eyes.
 Joyce Tracy minus her dimples.
 Lyle Hohnke being grumpy.
 Jack Berner as a scientist.
 A student council with extra money in the treasury.
 Not having to wait in the cafeteria lunch line.
 Judy Jacobson missing a track meet.
 No one talking during homeroom.
 Having a week with no tests.
 Dave Wilson not chewing a golf tee.
 The co-op closing for lack of business.
 Dave Stulberg not opening and closing every assembly with an intelligent-sounding "Um."
 Committee chairmen being elected in the same way two years in a row and nobody suggesting a change.
 Girls' physical education classes having so many applicants that a maximum of three years of gym has to be allowed.

Oh, to Be a Smartynaut

8:15
 Oh! To be sleeping in
 A snug, warm place.
 9:15
 Oh! To know Engels
 From acid to base.
 10:15
 Oh! Parlez plus fort
 Not stand in disgrace.
 11:45
 Oh! To find Deur
 During noontime's race.
 1:15
 Oh! To see Reuschlein's
 Trampoline grace.
 2:15
 Oh! On to journalism
 Vocab quiz to face
 3:15
 Oh! To be Shepard
 Flying through space!

Committee Chairmen Formulate Plans

The Student Council Cabinet was organized to form a co-ordination body between the council and the committees. Hence an important factor in the Cabinet is to have well-qualified committee chairmen. On April 28, the student body elected the 1961-'62 committee chairmen. These newly elected officers have a common goal to try to achieve during their terms: a better understanding between students and faculty and the promotion of new and better activities.

The following people make up next year's Student Council Cabinet: Assembly, Elaine Northam; Citizenship, Ann Stafford; Friendship, Mike Kemmerling; Pep, Sally Householder; Service, Katy MacDonald; Social, Elizabeth Peelen.

Honoring . . .

James Birch, '60, who will tour the NATO countries, with the Collegians from DePauw University and give concerts this summer.

David Murray, '62, who has been awarded a National Science Foundation Scholarship to the Summer Science Institute at WMU.

Inez Dale, '61, for winning first place in Interpretative Reading in the Regionals in competition with 15 other schools.

Debilitated Dialogue

Low
 I! Whur ya guin?
 Kemstry
 Meto
 Cud ya do yer problems? Em glad
 wer nod gonna and um in. I dint
 do any of um.
 Yugodda dade fer Satday?
 Naw, hes gotta worg.
 Tabad. Spose wer lade fer clas?
 Nup. Yewre lound three minutes afer
 the bul rings to ged thur .
 Gud. I ope e doesnt callon me tудay!
 Same her!

Optimism? Say Not So!

You are being introduced to the tall, dark male whom you've been eyeing for days. Your "first impression" must be "the greatest." You say "Hi," and as you nod your head . . . **your contact lens falls out . . .**

You abolish the long pony tail for the latest style in hairdos. You decide on a new name for it, too . . . **the "Mop Flopped"!!!**

The smell of cookies baking for the club sale puts you in the "the mood."
So does the smell of cookies burning . . .

You stay up half the night studying for that history test . . . and decide it should be a breeze for you, with all that preparation! It is, too . . . You breeze right through till class time when you find it's **not to be given until the next day !!!**

The phone rings . . . It's a deep voice. You think, yes, I'd love to see a show. ". . . **oh, the algebra assignment"???**

The moment has arrived . . . Without hesitation, you step briskly up to the platform to give your speech . . . What is the paper you spot on your seat in the audience . . . **Your notes???**

Summer Biology Lab Offered for Credit

This summer Mr. Ray Deur will conduct a summer school course in biology. The opportunity for extra study in this area is being made available to fifteen students who have completed one year of general biology. The course will last five weeks, from June 26 to July 28. Classes will last from 1:30 to 4:30 five days a week. However, little of this time will be spent in the classroom.

Instead, members of the class will use the time for various field trips. These excursions will be to places like Yankee Springs and different research laboratories in the city. Individual study will be emphasized. Each student will work on a project, with materials and laboratory equipment available to the participants.

A semester of credit will be given to any student who participates. The cost of the course will be \$40, which will cover the use of laboratory equipment, transportation, and two weekend field trips. Any student who is interested should contact Mr. Deur as soon as possible.

Date: May 10; Year . . .

1961—Some 350 'U' High students cheerfully attend classes in the old Education Building.

1967—Mike Moyer is slated as valedictorian of his senior class.

1970—Mr. Chance wins the senior Go-Kart championship of Kalamazoo.

1973—Dr. Thomas Cooper successfully completes his first operation (on his fifth attempt).

1976—Mr. Walters dies. Poor fellow, he was trampled by the charging lunch line.

1977—A site is proposed for the erection of a new University High School building.

1981—Tom DeVries, Jr., sets the United States high school shot put record with a heave of 65'.

1984—Miss Kraft begins teaching Latin II to replace Miss Giedeman, who becomes the new girls' gym teacher.