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## Select Lyrics; Melody Next for Alma Mater

Following careful selection, the lyrics submitted by Katy MacDonald have been chosen as the Alma Mater for University High. Rules for the setting of these words to music are being announced:

1. Music should be written in terms of appropriate dignity.

2. The melody must be original and must be written on music staff paper. If assistance is needed in putting the melody into note form, Mr. J. Frey and Mr. J. Hause are willing to help any student with this.

3. If possible, harmony may also be included, but this is not necessary.

4. Entries should be given to Miss E. Giedeman in Room 219 on or before Monday, April 2, 1962.

Katy's lyrics are as follows:

Our Alma Mater, hail to thee;  
Thy stately columns, tall and free,  
Our number measures not our might,  
But loyalty, our gage of height.  
We stand united in our claim:  
(That)\* spirit is out path to fame;  
(Our)\* memories keep within our sight  
The lamp of friendship burning bright.

( ) \* Possible to delete.

It is hoped that many students will participate in this final phase of the Alma Mater contest.

## Region S. C. Board to Meet

A dinner meeting of the Region V Student Council Board will be held tonight at 6:00 in the University Student Center.

The purpose is to plan the two day spring meeting of the Region V Student Council to be held in Dowagiac. 'U' High students on the board are Tom Cooper and Tom DeCair.

## New Orleans Trip Planned For Spring Vacation

The French Quarters, plantation homes, the City of the Dead, Millionaires' Row, and a slave market are only a few of the many interesting sights to be seen on the New Orleans trip sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Deur.

The trip, starting on Good Friday afternoon, will last until April 27 and will include a steamship voyage on the Mississippi River, a bus tour of the city, a bayou tour, and a walk through the French Quarters. A trip to Biloxi, Mississippi, for swimming in the Gulf of Mexico and meals at two well-known New Orleans restaurants are also included. The Deurs plan to stay at the Travel Inn Motel, where it will be possible to swim every day in the pool.

All interested students are invited to see Mr. Deur for more information.

# UNIVERSITY HIGH

# Highlights

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## Fun, Festivity to Reign at Carnival Booths, Door Prizes Help Create Gaiety

Have you ever dreamed of having a personal servant for a whole week? . . . Have you long wanted to win a big, big prize? . . . Do you like to go through a fun house? . . . Have you ever put anyone in jail? . . . Have you ever voted for an ugly man? . . . Come and do all these at the 1962 edition of the University High Carnival next Saturday, March 3, from 7:30 until 11:30 p.m. Ann Stafford, general chairman, and her committee members have planned an evening of fun for all.

Some of the new booths that you won't want to miss are: The Football Throw, Divorce Booth, Sponge Throw and Pie Throw. Besides the usual concessions such as the Marriage Booth, Fast Draw, Telegraph, and Jail that are sponsored by the home-rooms, there will be several organizations sponsoring booths. Among these are: AFS Display, Pep and Social Committees' Talent Show, the Red and White Revue Dart Throw, the Junior Class Miniature Golf and the P.T.S.O. Cake Walk. The 'U' Club will sponsor a wrestling match. Be sure to save time, too, to drop in to see a melodrama, "Still Life," by the Dramatics Club. All profits from this show, to be staged at 9:00 and at 9:30, will go to the March of Dimes.

Master of Ceremonies, Mike Schau, will be on hand to announce the King and Queen, the winner of the Ugly Man Contest, and the holders of lucky door prize tickets.

Admission is set for thirty-five cents for this carnival, which promises to be one of the best in years because of the many new booths and attractions.

## Bahlman Speaks March 6

Does pink soap make girls feel more feminine? Are economy packages really economical? What is impulse buying? These questions and others will be discussed by Robert Bahlman for the March 6 assembly program.

The intriguing title of his talk is "Are Americans Being Led Around by Their Eyes?" This unique presentation is a report based on thirty years as a designer of national products. The industry he discusses is the giant packaging business grossing \$12 billion a year.

## P.T.S.O. General Meeting To Feature A.F.S. Students

At the P.T.S.O. general meeting on March 20 in the high school gym, Sevin Ergin, Judith Larzelere, and David Roekle will each speak briefly of his experiences as an A.F.S. student.

The P.T.S.O. Council will sponsor the cake walk at the Annual Carnival on March 3. Mr. Lynn Riege is the chairman of this concession.

### In the Future

Fri., March 2—Basketball, Otsego, There.  
Sat., March 3—Carnival, Gym; 7:30-11:30 P.M.  
Tues., March 6—Assembly, Mr. R. Bahlman, 9:55 A.M.  
Wed., March 7—Honor Society Induction, Little Theater, 12:40 P.M.  
Mon., March 18—Math Club Meeting, 7:00 P.M.

## After School Sewing Begins

An after-school sewing class began meeting at the beginning of this semester. The class, which is non-credit, is open to all girls who would like to work on any type of sewing project with help available. At present, girls are making blouses, wool and cotton dresses, a wool coat, and a spring coat.

Although scheduled to meet Tuesdays and Thursdays for about an hour, the group often works longer. A girl may enter this class at any time during the semester, but when she signs up, Miss J. Bedore, instructor, will expect her to attend regularly.



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## Never Noodle Now

Tears were said to have been streaming from the doorways of all senior classes after the JUNIORS had so soundly defeated the SENIORS in the yelling contest.

Mr. Engels, demonstrating an experiment on the conductivity of solutions, found that the light bulb wouldn't even light for steel. It does help if the plug is in.

Office monitor Denise Gladstone was having a terrible time reaching the absence slips on the door and so helpful Dan Rhodes put them on the floor. Thanks, Dan!

When Sharon Glendening commented sarcastically that Jackie Kennedy's voice sounds just like Jayne Mansfield's, Joe Stulberg asked, "AND JUST WHAT'S WRONG WITH JAYNE MANSFIELD?"

## C. Poulsen Describes Events since Leaving

Camilla Poulsen, who brought her Danish charm to classes and activities here last year, recently sent the following message to her friends at school via the staff of **Highlights**.

"What a year to remember, what experiences to share with my friends. I can't tell you how happy I am that I was chosen an A.F.S.'er to Kalamazoo!"

"Being a returnee has given me a lot of wonderful hours together with A.F.S.'ers. We had several parties in August to celebrate that we had returned. Then we were busy around Christmas choosing A.F.S.'ers for next year. We learned a lot when we both interviewed them and visited them in their homes, where we also talked with their parents. After New Year I had a lot to do in trying to get Danish families that would like to have an American student living with them for a year.

"Since I returned I have also taken my driver's license and I have been busy tutoring a student in math (now I tutor two) in order to earn money.

"Really I haven't had the time for homework, especially because we only have Sundays free. I'm a Junior in our 'Gymnasium' and this year, too, I'm taking twelve subjects, of which nine are solid.

"The summer after I graduate I might come back to the United States because the A.F.S. is then having a big reunion in New York to celebrate its 50th anniversary.

"As you know, I went on the bus trip after I left Kalamazoo. We were

## Ad Infinitum

There is a poem by Shelley which tells of a decaying statue in the desert. All that remains of it are "two vast and trunkless legs of stone," and "near them on the sand, half sunk, a shattered visage . . ."

And on the pedestal these words appear:

"My name is Ozymandias, king of kings:

Look on my works, ye mighty, and despair!"

Nothing beside remains. Round the decay

Of that colossal wreck, boundless and bare

The lone and level sands stretch far away.

This man had made his bid for immortality. He had preserved himself in stone to withstand the centuries and to leave his mark on all mankind. But the sand had brought his statue down, and time had erased his memory from the minds of men. He was as dust; the world was as if it had never known him. This was inevitable, and yet he had wanted to be eternal. Why?

Why do men strive for immortality? Immortality stretches to infinity. The world will never be old enough for man to know if the works of Plato or Socrates will survive. No matter how many centuries a thing or an idea has lasted, it can be completely eradicated in the next decade. Yet man still strives to be eternal. Maybe his reason is the overpowering feeling that there is in human existence something of lasting importance, something immortal.

It is obvious that man is the highest form of life on earth. He was given not only a body, but a mind and a heart. He was given intelligence and emotion and the power of reasoning. He reasons that there must be a purpose in this. Surely he does not live simply to carry on the species and then cease to exist when his duty is finished. Man wants to go on forever, to overcome death. He doesn't want to be, as Shakespeare puts it, "a poor player . . . who struts and frets his hour upon the stage and then is heard no more."

If man, with his knowledge and his thinking, could not believe that life was lasting, he could not exist. He would question himself, and if he found that his mind were worth nothing and that only his body was truly necessary, he would have no interest in life. He would also have a paralyzing fear of death. He would feel with certainty that his death would be the complete and absolute end, that his life was worthless. It is man's agony to die in obscurity, unmourned and unsung, and it is his joy to know that his works will last longer than his lifetime.

Humanity is a long cord, woven of life upon life, stretching from the very beginning into infinity. Man tries to live as well as possible, so that when he dies he will have the assurance that his life will be a strong and important part of that cord. Thornton Wilder said, "We all know that something is immortal, and that that something has to do with human beings." That is all the reason man needs for his actions.

—Kristine Nelson

32 students from 24 countries, and was that a great trip. We stayed in private houses for about two or three days in between our bus rides. We went among other places to Niagara Falls, Washington, where we were addressed by the President, and New York. At last we stayed 5 days at the University of Massachusetts, where all 1860 A.F.S.'ers were, before we left U.S., some by planes, others by ships.

"It was lovely to return, but, I'll never forget my Senior Year at 'U' High-1960-'61.

"My very best wishes and greetings to all of you."

Camilla

## Host Family to Be Chosen For Next A.F.S. Student

The applications for the families who wish to be host for an A.F.S. student have been forwarded to the New York office of American Field Service. That office will make final selection and notify the successful family. Names that have been sent in are those of Mr. and Mrs. James Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Householder, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens, and the Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Van Wyk.



# Cubs Focus on Otsego and Tournaments

## Herd in the Den

Halftime of a recent basketball game revealed Dan Rhodes' being taught how to twist.

Congratulations to the Superettes for their fine basketball record. The girls have been playing very well all year.

Mr. R. Deur has finally proved to his opponents (namely, one John Manske) that he rolled 7 strikes in a row when he led his team with a 217 game.

## Reserves Bow to Maroons; Engels Leads Frosh Win

This Friday the freshman and reserve basketball teams will close their respective seasons against the freshman and reserve teams from Otsego. The former game will be played after school, while the reserves will meet in the varsity preliminary in the new Otsego gym.

Last week the Cublets ran up against the tall and talented reserve cagers from Holland Christian and had a difficult time right from the start. The Little Maroons used their starters only in the first half, as they ran up a 47-20 lead at the intermission. The local squad outscored the Holland Christian subs in the second half—by one point—but were crushed by a final score of 75-49. The offensive work of Joe Koenig paced the second half attack of Coach McAuley's reserves.

The freshmen provided the only victory for a 'U' High team last week, beating Comstock 52-40. The frosh were behind at the half, but pulled away by using the press which has been very effective for Coach Miles' crew recently. Jack Engels and Andy Patton paced the frosh offensively with 19 and 15 points respectively.

## No Grades on This Quiz

Captain, girls and "OZZIE" mark this senior as \_\_\_\_\_  
4-H is this boy's fame; he also plays football and hurdles. He now leads the front line on the basketball team; this senior is \_\_\_\_\_

Football gives this senior a pain in the ankle. Council president, also plays tennis, he is \_\_\_\_\_

This junior likes cheerleaders and is commonly known as "Gant." Guess who he is? \_\_\_\_\_

Next is "Dusty!" You add the rest. \_\_\_\_\_

Pigskin captain for next year, he has his father's name for a middle name; this junior is \_\_\_\_\_

"Terps" and religion go hand hand. We'll give you one guess to his identity. \_\_\_\_\_

"Vincent Conrad," a demon on rebounds, and a carefree junior. He goes by the name of \_\_\_\_\_

Chuckin' Charlie, a football end and a basketball forward, mean the same as \_\_\_\_\_

Quiet, reserved "Zeb" or "Koeter," take your pick. This lovable junior is \_\_\_\_\_

"Governor" is the last junior on the squad, He is \_\_\_\_\_? Pardon the miscue! He is \_\_\_\_\_?

Don't worry," Reigs;" we wouldn't forget you. He is the only sophomore on the team. Duane who? \_\_\_\_\_

## Bowling Club Hits Halfway Mark as Team 7 Leads

The Bowling League has completed its first round of matches. The League, sponsored by Mr. R. Deur and Mr. C. Hackney, bowls Saturday mornings at the Bowlatorium.

At the end of seven weeks of action, John Manske's team leads the League by five points. They are followed by the Teachers (Number 4) and Tom Olson's team.

Individually, Bob Bell is leading the League with a lofty 160 average. He is followed by Ted Kingsbury, Pat Gallagher, Jeff Johnson and Pete Miller.

## Honoring . . .

Carol Blanchard, '62, who won a first place flute duet rating in the recent District Solo and Ensemble Festival. Her partner was Jan Allen from Portage High School.

David Roekle, '62, on his winning an award of \$50.00 and a gold medal for an essay, "The U-nited States of America." The Foundation for Freedom Valley Forge sponsored this competition for school paper editorials.

Steven Hammond, '59, who has been selected for the Honors College at Michigan State University.

The band, which won a Division I rating in the recent Band and Orchestra Festival, District 11.

Mariann Hybels, '61, who has made the Dean's List at Christian College, Columbia Missouri, for high scholarship the first semester.

## Tall Holland Christian Sinks Cagers, 70-45

The Cubs are looking hopefully toward a good showing in the approaching tournaments to end a so far dismal basketball season. Coach Barney Chance said, "As far as I am concerned, a new season begins with the tournaments following the end of the Otsego game Friday."

There are six teams in the district meet: Allegan, Plainwell, Vicksburg, Otsego, Comstock, and 'U' High.

Next Friday night the Cubs end the 1961-62 season at Otsego. In the previous meeting of the two teams, the Bulldogs proved to be one of the Cubs' two victims to date.

Holland Christian's Maroons balanced excellent board play with sharp shooting to rip through the Cubs in an easy 70-45 victory. With their tough front line averaging 6 feet 2 inches, the Maroons controlled the boards the entire game.

While the Maroons had four men in double figures the Cubs had just one, forward Vince Hodge. He tallied 11 points while Paul Terpstra followed with 8.

## New for Spring

**To Mr. Engels and Mr. Nuzum,**

We have located an agency which offers an excellent course in how to shorten lectures. We would like to enroll both of you in this course so that we may get to our classes on time.

**Your Students**

P.S. Mrs. Jarman says she wishes you would take this course. Then she would not have to write tardy excuses for all us late students.

**To All Students,**

Library experts have just invented a secret method to tell if students are wasting time in the library. This new, effective method goes into working order Monday, March 5.

**Miss Carter**

**To Mr. Roy Walters,**

Are you tired of telling jokes and getting no response? Send for our ten-day free sample and see what a difference it can make. We guarantee satisfaction.

**Apex Canned Laughter**

**From Miss Kraft to**

**Male Latin Students,**

I have decided that unless you boys can keep your attention on Latin, I will have the class changed to a room far from girls' gym classes (and this will happen before spring when the girls start going outside!)



## Looking Toward Induction



New members of the Honor Society will be formally inducted next Wednesday at 12:40 in the Little Theater. Shown receiving pins are Carol Schoenhals (from Sally Stillwell), David Murray (from Susan Sprau) and Todd Panse (from James Heersma). Susan Margolis is also a new member.

On March 13 an assembly sponsored by the Society will feature a women's intercollegiate debate between WMU and Central Michigan University. The topic will be: Resolved: That Labor Organizations Should Be Under the Jurisdiction of Anti-Trust Legislation.

## Thursdaze in Homeroom 2369

**President:** "Today the Student Council has given us a very pressing and important matter to discuss. In three months we will be celebrating Teacher Appreciation Day by giving each teacher an apple. When the Friendship Committee made the plans for it, the Student Council felt that not enough students were appreciating their teachers. This year the student body will be making the plans. Not only will more students have enthusiasm for appreciating, but also the Student Council won't have to pay for the apples."

**Student:** "Who will buy the apples?"

**President:** "Since the student body is planning this project, the student body should pay for it. Each student will be asked to contribute a quarter for the cause."

**Student:** "Do they need all that money to buy apples?"

**President:** "No, but the Student Council treasury can use it."

**Student:** "What if someone doesn't want to pay that much?"

**President:** "Their names will be printed in big, black letters and hung in the study hall, upper hall, lower hall, cafeteria, gym..."

**Student:** "Why are we giving the teachers apples?"

**President:** "It's just one of those things we do. Now, getting back to our question—and this must be decided soon. Should we give Delicious or Jonathan apples?"

**Student:** "I think we should give Delicious apples. They're bigger."

**President:** "How do the rest of you feel?"

**Student:** "Are we going to put a note on the stem? I think this would

make a difference."

**President:** "Which has the longer stem?"

**Student:** "I don't know. What about the note?"

**President:** "I don't know."

**Student:** "I move we table the discussion until we find out more about it."

**President:** "That's a very good idea. We could make a serious mistake. All in favor? Unanimous. One more thing about the apples. I'd like to take an informal vote to see how you feel about putting them in the teacher's box. Some people thought it would be better to put them on the teacher's desk or to appoint a committee to give them to the teacher himself. Oops, there's the bell. The meeting's adjourned."

## Do Not Enter

We have found on our many trips through the crowded halls of our Alma Mater that hall signs should be placed at strategic points to control the heavy traffic. If you aren't convinced of their necessity, read further. Here are a few examples of common street signs which may be converted to handy "hall signs" for hall and classroom use.

**Speed Limit 40 M.P.H.** . . . on the way to the cafeteria at noon.

**Slippery When Wet** . . . the Finettes

**Slow Men Working** . . . while students are taking tests.

**High Voltage** . . . in Dr. Perkins' office.

**Soft Shoulders** . . . in the girls' locker room.

**Curve** . . . the thing teachers grade on.

**Yield Right of Way** . . . to all teachers.

**No U Turn** . . . means don't try to move the building.

**Stop, Look, Listen** . . . for the teacher when cheating during a test.

**Danger, Falling Rocks** . . . in the Physical Science Class.

**"Dear" Crossing** . . . Attention all boys!

**No Parking** . . . in the halls.

**Pass With Care** . . . wait 'til the coast is clear!

## Who's Whose

Norrix student **Dan Maloney** has returned to 'U' High . . . in a sense. The obvious reason? **Dianne Ketcham**.

The fact that there are some sharp sophomores around has finally **Dawned** on **Rick Russell**. He has been seen quite frequently with a certain **Goodrich**.

**Todd Panse** has been quite happy lately. **May**(be) it's **Sue**.

Have you noticed that **Kayla Conrad** is always looking up? After being with **Duane Riege** for a while, it becomes natural.

We hear that **Jarry Platt** is making quite a **Klammer** over **Tom** lately.

**Mike Harrelson** agrees that "gentlemen prefer blondes," but he has a special one in mind. Who? Why, **Kathy Brune**.

We hear that **Tom Olson** has been spending his weekends driving to Grand Haven. What's her name, **Tom**?

It is believed that **Joan Sisson** and **Tom Beattie** have more in common than just being Mr. and Miss School Spirit.

**Stan Coleman** is bringing about good interschool relations again. Northeastern Junior High is the school; the girl is **Barb Nathan**.

Freshman **Valerie Jansen** does all her hunting at Portage. The big kill? **Tom Visser**.

Not Central again! Who is it this time? Ask **Steve Hanselman** about **Holly Blackwood**.

## Funny Punnies

**CANT**—opposite of can

**CHASTEN**—act of running after something

**PIQUE**—to take a quick look

**SCENE**—what you have done after you have piqued

**AVERSE**—a line of poetry

**GAZE**—Something belonging to Gay

**PALE**—a water-holding device

**ABATE**—something you fish with

**FALLOW**—opposite of girl

**GUISE**—a group of of fallows

**ESTRANGE**—when something is rather odd

**LIVID**—past tense of live