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## Res Romanae Aderunt

### Latin Students Don Togas for April 7 Fete in Gym

If you notice some one walking down the hall draped in a toga, don't be alarmed. He's not a ghost. He's probably just practicing for Saturday's Roman Dinner.

The dinner, a biennial event, will be held at six o'clock. Decorations will transform the gym into an authentic Roman dining room. Attending in original Roman costumes will be all high school Latin students and a few college students. Reigning over the affair will be Juno, Queen of the Gods (Sue Hamilton), and Jupiter, King of the Gods (Joe Koenig), who were chosen by student election.

The first year Latin classes will contribute a classic Roman dance and a play, "That Wonderful Year, 100 B.C.," to the program while the second year classes will add a musical comedy, "The Death of Caesar," and a dramatic "Trip Through Roman History." Entertainment will be given between courses.

The highlight of the evening will come as a roast pig is ushered in by a fanfare of instruments. The authentically Roman menu for the dinner, prepared by mothers of the students, will be:

#### Gustatio

Deviled eggs  
Carrots, radishes, olives, stuffed celery  
Lettuce  
Fish balls  
Wafers

#### Prima Mensa

Roast Pig  
Green beans and mushroom sauce  
Rolls and honey

#### Secunda Mensa

Fruit and nuts  
Cupcakes  
"Wine"

### 'Romans' to Roam to Niles

On the following Saturday, April 14, fifty-two costumed "Romans" including Latin I and II students, teachers Miss Eunice Kraft and Miss Elizabeth Giedeman, student teacher Miss Barbara Carter, and other adults will journey to Niles for the tenth annual Latin festival of the Southwestern Michigan area.

In past years, the number of participants has increased from 250 to last year's approximate 800. About thirty-five schools will be represented at the festival and will participate in various phases of the program.

#### In the Future

Mon., April 9—Math Club Meeting;  
Spring Instrumental Music  
Festival, 7:30 P.M.  
Tues., April 10—S. W. Michigan

# UNIVERSITY HIGH

# Highlights

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## Candidates Prepare Campaigns Excitement Mounts as Tuesday Approaches

Campaigning for the 1962-'63 Student Council offices will begin tomorrow and last until Monday. Posters, locker stickers and tags will be displayed in the halls and in the classrooms. Then candidates for the offices of president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer and their campaign managers will speak in an assembly at 8:00 on Tuesday, April 10. Following this, voting for these candidates will be held. Students may vote during study halls, between classes, at noon, and after school until 3:30 as they select the people best qualified to hold student council offices and to improve the school through a competent student organization.

Candidates for the office of president are: Thomas DeCair and Joseph Stulberg; for vice president: Kenneth Calhoun, Dianne Ketcham, John Manske, and Sally Stillwell; for secretary: Gay Blanchard, Nancy Fox, and Judith Van Peenan; and for treasurer: Richard Russell, Barbara Scott, and James Zeman.

The above candidates secured

petitions for their desired offices on March 28, got the approval of the advisors, and then circulated their petitions. Each was required to have the signatures of ten per cent (or 35) of the student body. These petitions were returned to the office Monday, April 2, and the candidates were thus nominated.

All election procedures are being regulated by the election committee: W. Bildner, S. Callander, R. Engels, J. Harada, L. Harrison, M. McKinney, L. Moore, and S. Sprau.

### Poetry, Music, Reviews to be Featured at Tea

Poetry from foreign lands will be a feature of the annual Literary Tea, Thursday, April 12, at which the senior girls and their mothers will be guests of the English department. S. Ergin and L. Lam will read poetry in Turkish and Chinese, respectively, and then paraphrase in English. Acting as Mistress of Ceremonies will be P. Hosick. The program will also include book reviews by L. Hackney and L. Harrison, an essay by L. Levin, a flute duet by C. Blanchard and C. Meretta and a reading from *Medea* by L. Garneau and P. Lawson.

Serving as hostesses will be P. Blanchette, C. Douglas, L. Forsleff, J. Lenderink, J. Platt, J. Sisson and B. Wierman.

After the program punch will be served. In charge of hospitality arrangements will be S. Correll, N. Neal, E. Northam, C. Scheonhals, A. Stafford, S. Wilson, M. Wise. K. MacDonald and C. Woodworth will pour.

## James Heersma Wins Local N.C.T.E. Honor

Hopes for a state winner in the annual National Council of Teachers of English competition rest this spring with James Heersma, who was chosen from a group of fifteen juniors on the basis of excellence in English. The other students who participated in the local contest were: Frederick Buckman, Susan Callander, Roberta Dew, Nancy Fox, Jane Greiner, Judith Grossnickle, Stephen Hanze, Kristine Nelson, Susan Sprau, Sally Stillwell, Joseph Stulberg, Terry Sykes, James Toohey, and Patricia Wallace. Each student was judged on an extemporaneous essay written recently and another original assigned paper done earlier in the year.

Now, another impromptu essay, a written English test, and possible national recognition lie ahead for Jim. Although there is no material prize, winning this leads to valuable scholarship offers to the student who demonstrates proficiency in English.

William Whitbeck and Judith Larzelere have been previous state winners from 'U' High.



## 'U' Never Noodle Now

So you think you have troubles? Poor Mr. Nuzum spilled acid on the floor, lost his notes, couldn't talk straight, and lost a light bulb again, all in the same miserable day! It is sad, isn't it? BUT MAYBE HE WAS JUST EXCITED! HAVE YOU HEARD THAT HE AND MISS BETTE MILLER WILL BE MARRIED ON JUNE 9? CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES!

In Spanish I Karen Neilsen tried translating "Tiajuana" to AUNT JOHN! Good try, Karen, but the name is JANE!

Certain boys in the 1:15 U.S. History class, namely Vince Hodge, Tom Klein, and Dan Rhodes, have found pleasure in "borrowing" Jim Vaughan's monitor chair from the hall in the basement. HOW DOES IT FEEL TO SIT ON THE FLOOR, JIM?

In a history discussion, Mr. Fox stated that to a German anyone "only six feet tall" was a midget. Shocked, Jim Zeman asked, "Well, what does that make ME?"

Again while telling one of his infamous war stories, he noted that while he was in the army, he was in good shape—a leader of men. He paused for a second and added, "YOU'D NEVER KNOW IT NOW, WOULD YOU?" Well, frankly . . .

During French I, Holly Allen, when asked who Caruso was, quickly responded, "There are two of them—Caruso, the tenor, and ROBINSON CRUSOE!" Nice try, Holly.

Sue Hamilton, Miss Cleveland was only asking you to speak SLOWER, not give the forms of slow.

Roberta Baker said that if Mr. Frey would do the twist, she would. Oh well, choir is always full of interesting things.

On a recent Spanish II test, the height of the Andes Mountains was asked. The actual height is about 20,000 feet, but answers on the test ranged from 150,000 feet to 2,000. The "Rise and Fall of the Andes," huh?

### Nuts!

Goosey, gluey, sticky, chewy, Sometimes crunchy, munchy, lumpy. Creamy, dreamy, mushy, slushy, Smooth, and soft, and thick, and gushy. Icky, sickly, oily, murky, Eaten more than tender turkey. Sad's the day I have to utter, "Mom, we're out of PEANUT BUTTER!"

—Sharon Glendening

## It's Your Choice

Success is . . .

- . . . doing your job to the best of your ability.
- . . . holding true to your aims and goals.
- . . . being just to your fellow man.
- . . . learning the how and why of life.
- . . . dreaming little and doing much.
- . . . laughing at despair.
- . . . struggling on with the will to win.
- . . . taking losses with a smile.
- . . . sharing sorrow, joy, work, and leisure.
- . . . serving and striving through strain and stress.

It's doing your noblest—that's success.

Success is the favorable termination of a goal set up by an individual or group. The varying factor in determining success lies entirely upon the individual. Each man has an ability with which to work. He must take this and observe what he has done and evaluate his achievement according to his best self. A man should not say that what he has done is a success if he did not work to his full ability. Setting his goal high, he then strives for it no matter what may confront him. He must not falter along the way; but if he does fail, he must pick himself up, learn from his mistake and work even harder. It is never a disgrace to fail; it is, rather, a disgrace not to have tried.

In his striving for success, a person must realize that he is not alone in his struggle. He must have respect for the other fellow's idea and treat it justly. For who can really call his achievement a success if he does not have the respect of others?

Man must never be satisfied with his achievement. He must realize that, since he can never know everything, he must ever be moving forward in his ideas.

It's good to dream a bit, but no one can make dreams come true without "honest sweat." Nothing worthy of the doing can be sought by standing still. Man's brow must dampen before it becomes dry.

Everyone must experience a little of each emotion. How can he know happiness and content if he has not touched upon sadness and unrest with himself? A balance must be attained to know the value of life and to be able to face hardship because one knows the happiness beyond if he works for it.

Success is that self-satisfaction that comes when a person knows that he has done his best.

—Judith Van Peenan

## Eight Ways to Ditch Her

1. When you call for the girl and her mother answers the door, say, "Good evening, is your granddaughter ready?"

2. Tell the girl that you are sorry you came so early that she didn't have time to take a bath.

3. Accidentally forget your wallet so you have to borrow money from her; then forget to pay her back.

4. Pick her up for a formal dance dressed in jeans and a T-shirt and say, "Oh! I thought they said very informal!"

5. Show her father what a good

driver you are by speeding into her driveway at 90 m.p.m. and stopping a half inch away from the garage door.

6. When you have car trouble at 3 a.m., call her father for help, explaining that you didn't call your own father because you didn't want to wake him up.

7. Give her your honest opinion on that terrible new hairstyle she just paid thirty dollars for.

8. Bring her home three hours later than her curfew and say to her father as he greets you at the door, "I'm sorry, sir, but she said she never listens to what you tell her."



## Schedules Listed

## Varsity Baseball

**Coach: Richard Nuzum**  
**Assistant: Gordon Brumels**

April 10—Wayland	There
April 13—South Haven*	There
April 17—Vicksburg	There
April 19—Portage	There
April 27—Otsego*	Here
April 30—Comstock	Here
May 4—Plainwell*	There
May 8—Wayland	Here
May 11—Vicksburg*	Here
May 18—Allegan*	Here
May 21—Sturgis	Here
May 22—Paw Paw*	There
May 25—Portage	Here

## Reserve Baseball

**Coach: Robert Miles**

April 13—South Haven	There
April 17—St. Augustine	There
April 19—Portage	Here
April 27—Otsego	There
April 30—"K" Christian	Here
May 4—Plainwell	Here
May 11—Vicksburg	There
May 15—"K" Christian	There
May 18—Allegan	There
May 22—Paw Paw	Here
May 25—Portage	There

## Varsity Track

**Coach: Lyle McAuley**

April 11—South Haven*	Here
April 21—Sturgis	Here
April 25—Otsego*	There
April 28—Hastings Relays	There
May 2—Plainwell*	Here
May 9—Vicksburg*	Here
May 14—Allegan*	There
May 16—Portage Relays	There
May 19—Regionals	
May 24—Conference Meet	Portage
May 26—State Meet	
May 29—Paw Paw*	Here

## Varsity Tennis

**Coach: Carl Engels**

April 13—South Haven*	There
April 19—Holland	There
April 27—Otsego*	Here
May 4—Plainwell*	There
May 10—East Grand Rapids	There
May 11—Vicksburg*	Here
May 18—Allegan*	Here
May 19—Battle Creek Central	Here
May 21—Sturgis	Here
May 22—Paw Paw*	There
May 25-6—Regionals	
May 31—East Grand Rapids	Here
June 5—Holland	Here
June 8-9—State Finals	

## Varsity Golf

**Coach: Roy Walters**

April 13—Loy Norrix	Here
April 17—Three Rivers	Here
April 27—Dowagiac	There
April 30—Dowagiac	Here
May 4—Sturgis	There
May 7—South Haven	Here
May 10—Three Rivers	There
May 11—Alma	Here
May 14—Loy Norrix	There
May 18—Regionals	Battle Creek
May 21—South Haven	There
May 26—State Meet	Midland

\* Conference games or meets.

## Spring Sports to Swing into Action

### Goals Set High; Season Opens April 10

With the departure of the basketball season, the scene has turned to spring sport activities, where baseball, track, golf, and tennis captivate interest throughout school. Speculation and work are evident as the teams prepare for their opening contests.

The baseball team, under the first year direction of Mr. R. Nuzum and Mr. G. Brumels, appears very promising. With 8 returnees, including front line catcher Peter Miller and captain Dave Murray, along with 8 juniors and 3 sophomores, the team possesses good potential and a fine defense. The season opens on April 10 against Wayland and carries on through against such powers as Allegan and South Haven. With a superb hitting attack and some pitching depth, the Cubs can look toward a winning season, but without these, they cannot hope to be the conference power their potential rates for them.

Rebuilding will be on the agenda for the track team this year as they seek to replace the top three point winners from last year.

"There are many gaps to be filled and some spots are wide open," commented Coach Lyle McAuley when talking to his numerous candidates. Of these gaps, the field events compose many. Badly hurt by the loss of their top three shot putters, number one pole vaulter and broad jumper, the team will have to plug these holes if it hopes to rank high in league

standings. Headed by Jim Hinz and captain Ritchie Reynolds, the leading returning point winners, the running events will be quite strong and should take up some of the slack from the field events. The Cub 'fleet-feet' have seven duel meets, five of them at home.

The golf team, under Coach Roy Walters, will be trying to improve on last year's third place finish in the State B Championships. With eight clubbers back, they should rank as one of the state's best Class B powers. Among those returning are the captain, Jack Simpson, and Dave Wilson, Mike Kemerling, Tom Cooper, and Tom Beattie.

Coach Carl Engels and his tennis team this year will be out to extend their record of not losing a conference meet. Much of the year's success will lie on the shoulders of returnees Bob Engels and Ron Creager, last year's number two doubles pair. Other needed help will come from captain Chuck Dibble and from Joe Stulberg. This year's hopes are for an undefeated season.

## Herd in the Den

The tennis team had a fine turn-out of new candidates the first day, but when called upon to "weed" and sweep the courts, many decided that tennis wasn't the sport for them after all.

The Superettes ended their basketball season with a 6-3 record. This gave them a second place ranking in the city. Congratulations, girls.

Praises to Dick Colby and Tom Wierman, both '60, for making the varsity tennis squad at Michigan State University and traveling south this spring.

Laurels to Karen Colby, '61, for winning her second consecutive Women's All-City Table Tennis Championship.

Dave Wilson fired a 78 last Saturday at the Elks C.C. Not bad for his second 18 holes in this young season.

### Alternate Unit #2 (Golf)

Schedule will include matches with Comstock, Portage, Richland, Kalamazoo Christian, Paw Paw, Allegan and is not complete.

Congratulations to Tom DeVries and Eglis Lode, both '61, (baseball) and Al Heath, '61, and Bob Keyser, '60, (golf) for journeying with their respective teams on 'K' College's annual Southern Spring Trip.

Tom Cooper has received honors for his play in the recently completed basketball campaign. Tom was named to the Gazette Greater Kalamazoo All-Star second team and received honorable mention on the Wolverine Conference teams.

## Sophomore Parents Urged to Visit Classes, Advisors

April 11 and 18 have been chosen as the dates of the annual Sophomore Parent Visitation Days. For these events parents are invited to come from 9:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. and visit their child's classes and talk with the advisors. Students will act as guides for the parents and lunch with them at noon.

All parents of sophomores are urged to attend and become more acquainted with the classes and teachers of their children.



## Honoring . . .

Jon Carlson '59, who has been named executive vice-president of the U. of Michigan Men's Union (an activity center for 16,000 men).

Barbara Hinz, '65, for winning the 4-H Club Senior Miss title. The contest was based on clothes that the girls had made themselves.

Susan Hilgart, '59, who is instructing children's art classes while attending Oberlin College.

The following girls for placing first and second respectively in the various divisions of the local speech contest: Susan Michaud, Susan Egland, both '64-interpretive reading; Julie Birkhold, Rosemary Siwik, both '64-declama-tion; and Sue Correll, '62, original oration. They will next participate in the District Contest at Otsego on Tuesday, April 11.

Robert Keyser and Judith Lyttle, both '60, for being selected to partici-pate in the Student Abroad Program, sponsored by Kalamazoo College. Bob will go to Germany for the fall term and Judi will go to Ecuador for the fall and winter.

Janet Morris, '61, who received all A's the first semester at WMU and Mary Peelen, '60, who is again on the Dean's List at Hope College.

Peter Miller, '62, for being awarded a scholarship to Swarthmore College and David Murray, '62, who has re-ceived two scholarship offers: at Carle-ton and at Kalamazoo College.

David Schau, '59, for winning the right to sing a solo with the Kalama-zoo Symphony in their April 9 per-formance of "Beethoven's 9th Sym-phony." The contest was open to the entire student body of WMU.

## The Best Laid Plans—Crash!

It is Saturday evening in the home of a typical high school girl. The follow-ing remarks are taken from the conversation just before she leaves for a date:

"Sure, I'll be ready by 8:00. I gave myself 1½ hours to get ready. I just have to take a bath.—It's 7:45 now?"

"I know this is your sweater, Mom, but I like it.—Oh, you were planning on wearing it tonight?"

"Yes, Dad. His manners are wonderful.—He's tooting his horn out in front?"

"He's so intelligent and such a good talker.—Why did he flunk sophomore English?"

"I don't want to wear my heavy coat. It'll be warm in the car.—He has the top down?"

"Just wait 'til you see his sharp clothes.—You don't especially care for blue jeans and sweatshirts?"

"He's so athletically-inclined.—What? He just tripped on the front steps?"

"We're going to Mary's for a little while and then to the show. Of course, her parents will be home.—They're taking you out for dinner tonight?"

"Why do you always have to leave the porch light on?—Oh, you want to see if he is taller than I am?"

## Math Club to Hear G. Gish

"Related Forms in Math" will be the topic on which Miss Grace Gish will speak at the Math Club meeting, 7 p.m., April 9, in 11E. This is a talk that Miss Gish has prepared for state and international meetings.

Also on the program are the busi-ness meeting, including the election of next year's officers, the puzzle per-iod, a movie, and refreshments.

The April planning committee con-sists of James Lawrence, Karen Niel-sen (chairman), Karen Palmer, and Maris Rushevics with Mr. Gordon Brumels and Mr. Clarence Hackney as sponsors.

## Region V S. C. to Discuss International Relations

The Region V Student Council An-nual Spring Meeting will get under way Friday, April 13, and last through Saturday, April 14. Representatives from the schools visiting Dowagiac High School will meet at 6 p.m. to register. There will be a dinner and, after being assigned to homes where they will stay that night, delegates will listen to an Exchange Student Panel. Among the participants will be Judith Larzelere and David Roekle. The evening will be topped by a dance.

Saturday morning, after the general assembly where Sevin Ergin, among others will speak, the group will break up into discussion groups on the topic 'International Relations.'

Then during a business meeting, after speeches by candidates for the Student Council officers, balloting will take place. Maury Lyon, running for Recording Secretary, is the only can-didate from here.

Those who will attend are S. Cal-lander, T. Cooper, T. DeCair, J. Harada, L. Harrison, A. Householder, D. Ketcham, M. Lyon, K. Nelson, B. Scott, S. Stillwell, and J. VanPeenan. Mr. Ray Deur, as faculty advisor, will also make the trip.

## Who's Whose

Tom Claytor and Connie Woodworth really start the day off right. They come to school together.

Joan Schau is glad to know that Western's tennis boys are out prac-ticing. They are fun to watch, aren't they, Joan?

When asked if she liked Mike, Pat Reynolds reportedly replied, "Schau, I do!"

An ex-'U' Higher, Dan Maloney, has returned to our halls. Lynn Sorlie seems to be the main interest.

Shirley Greenlee found the hunting good at Portage and easily bagged Chuck with a Beebe.

Joe Stulberg is personally improv-ing intra-school relations. He escorted Central's Angi Smyrnious to Norrix's play.

Steve Wheeler still hasn't come back to (Eg)land from his latest date with Sue.

Dave Hames really enjoyed the Red and White. Could Peggy Brunner be part of the reason?

Central student Rod Begeman does not need a Light to find his way to Judy.

Pat Gallagher has left our school for his dates. Ronnie Davitt is the girl who has caused this unfaithfulness!

The two 'wanderers' have finally met each other. Yes, we mean you, Tom Cooper and Sally Householder!

Bill Barr decided to revise the old saying of "leading a horse to water" and tried it out on Valerie Jansen. You dragged her to the drinking fountain, Bill, but COULD YOU MAKE HER DRINK?

## Sad Fad, Dad

Since hula hoops once swept the nation And Crockett caps on one occasion, The quickest craze to hit the list Is a contorted movement known as the Twist;

Some say it came from down Africa way,

The "Watusi Stomp" is its father, they say.

People of all ages have been doing the twist.

It has caused the slipping of many a disc.

Most approach it with some precaution, For it's hard on your back and your digestion;

Although it's popular all over the land, In many a place this dance is banned; It is done with your feet like stompin' a bug,

And like rubbin' your back with a towel or rug;

Now if you're wise, you'll not try to twist,

For with any insurance, you'll be a bad risk.

—Ronald Creager