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Two Seniors Chosen for Service
K. MacDonald, P. Terpstra Honored by Staff

Each year the staff of the “Highlights” chooses two seniors who have, in an unobtrusive, quiet, but capable way, enriched the school by their services. Honored this year are Paul Terpstra and Katy MacDonald.

Eminent in the character of laudable senior Paul Terpstra are such virtues as quietness, friendliness, pleasant-independence, sincerity, helpfulness, good-nature, and integrity.

In his four years at ‘U’ High Paul has contributed his utmost devotion toward the betterment of the school. He takes a deep interest in athletics and was an extremely active member of the varsity basketball team, being a starter most of the season. In the spring Paul is seen on the baseball diamond, where he is currently the number one pitcher on the varsity team.

In school Paul has gained the respect of all who know him. He has served as a homeroom officer for the last three years and is at present president of his homeroom. Paul is a member of the Assembly Committee, the Citizenship Committee and the Monitor Society. He conscientiously sets a high goal for whatever he does, as is evident in his excellent academic average, which has achieved for him a scholarship to Hope College.

Paul has always maintained an active role in church activities. He holds the honor and esteem of being president of the Christian Endeavor Society at the Greenwood Reformed Church. Paul’s chief goal is to go into the ministry and surely his genuine spirit of devotion to all things good will bring him success in that profession.

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Katy MacDonald
Senior Dinner to Precede Farewell Dance Saturday

“May Memoirs” will be the title of this year’s Senior Farewell Dance, at which Seniors will be honored by free admittance.

General chairman is Beth Peelen with the following people serving as sub-chairmen: Mike Schau, band; Lynn Harrison, chaperones; Barb Scott and Kathy Dana, publicity; Barb Percy, decorations; and Karen Nielsen, refreshments.

Preceding the dance will be the Senior Dinner at the Holiday Inn. The cost will be split between the class treasury and the students.

“Bouncy, enthusiastic, spontaneous, warm-hearted, and generous” are words used by teachers to describe Katy MacDonald. Though many students are not aware of it, Katy has been contributing her literary, musical, and dramatic assets to the school constantly during her four years here.

Katy has maintained a B to B+ average, is ranked in the upper quarter of her class, and has been busy in countless extra-curricular activities. As a freshman, she attended Y-Teens and Girl Scouts and began her career of being an excellent drummer in the band.

The next year, Kate was elected secretary of the band and of her homeroom and was vice-president of the MYF in her church. Her dramatic interests brought her a leading part in “Our Town.”

While Katy was a junior, she held the office of class vice-president, belonged to the Photo and Dramatics Clubs and G.A.A., and showed her “spunkiness” by playing the part of Eloise in the water show. As band vice-president, Katy was in charge of the annual Red and White Revue. Her enthusiastic creative talents were most valuable, too, as she wrote for the Highlights and spent many extra hours on the paper.

This year Kate is a very capable Service Committee chairman and is busy on the Pep Committee and Highlander staff as in the past. She again had a part in the water show and, being band president, took a big part in the Red and White Revue. Besides being a member of the Red Cross, Kate has worked as a gray lady at the State Hospital.

For four years she has put life into the pep band, and during the summer, besides playing much tennis, she has held a job in the Pro Shop at Stowe Stadium. Katy has shown a preference for foreign affairs work but, meanwhile, hopes to be a teacher in a secondary school and has plans to attend WMU in the fall on a scholarship.

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'U' Never Noodle Now

Mrs. Monroe, in a desperate attempt to calm down her exuberant room, clamored her favorite instrument and said, "Quiet! The bells of Saint Monroe are ringing!"

The physical science classes are wondering what type of class they're taking. We realize that with those basketballs and baseballs, which are supposed to represent objects in space, it can be difficult.

During a recent report on F. D. Roosevelt in U.S. History, the observer giving the report stated that Roosevelt's mother had a lot to do with keeping himself in suits. Was that true? After a chuckle from the class, the student teacher responded, "PERSONALITY WISE, THAT IS!"

Mr. Ivey, student teacher in chemistry, has been having a little trouble keeping himself in suits. Was that true? After a chuckle from the class, he said, "NO, you're not Mike; he's the MOVER!"

When Miss O'Neil asked Tom Wilcox whether he had looked up the states the night before, he replied that he had counted them and that there are fifty. Thanks, Tom; it's always reassuring to find out they're still there!

The Spanish II class was reported to be in hysterics the other day. The reason? Mrs. Monroe was telling them some "human interest" stories.

In 9:55 U.S. History class, the student teacher was having trouble recognizing Jim Toohey. He looked at Jim and said, "YOU'RE MIKE SCHAU!" Quickly he changed his mind and continued, "No, your'e not Mike; he's the MOVER!"

An Observation to Take Home

If somebody had asked me what things I would like to take home with me from the American school system, the first thing I would think of would undoubtedly be the student-teacher relationship.

The American student must realize the importance of this friendship he enjoys with his teacher. He should not accept it as the most natural thing in the world. Today in most of the schools in other countries which have the European system of education, this is the biggest problem as far as we, the students, are concerned. In European schools the so-called respect that has to be shown to the teachers by the students is a forced one in most cases. Students taught to stand up when the teacher comes in or when he speaks to them are considered to be respecting him. Yet are they? Is this the best way to show an honest respect to a teacher, or is there an honest respect that comes from the student himself?

Every teacher would appreciate a sincere offering of respect that is not taught, but comes because the student wants to show it. And every student would appreciate having the freedom to show his respect in a more personal and less mechanical way. What can be more rewarding to a teacher than sharing a little secret of his students? How much more meaningfully can a student show his trust and respect for the teacher? I can think of no other way that achieves this purpose so unconsciously, yet so sincerely.

Defenders of the European education system must realize that this is a serious problem facing both the student and the teacher who is the victim of hostile feelings of his students. It does not have any advantage except a display of false respect; yet it has a very important disadvantage that reveals itself more and more every day: the gap between the student and the teacher is increasing! The student's feeling that he can never be friends with the teacher is apparent. How can we ignore the problems that can be told to nobody but the teacher? Yet who has the courage to speak with one who is so far to reach?

We, the students of the European education system are hungry for the friendship of our teachers that is the result of a natural respect and honest admiration. There is a lot to discourage us; yet we will do our best to solve this problem, both for ourselves and for the younger students. We have our best examples in American high schools, and we envy the American student for his wonderful friendship with his teacher.

—Sevin Ergin
A.F.S. Student from Turkey

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

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Herd in the Den

Congratulations to the new cheerleaders: Varsity: Holly Allen, Carolyn Chapman, Diane Johnson, Maury Lyon, Barbara Percy, and Margaret Slegler; Reserve: Susan Betz, Mary Carman, Susan Hamilton, and Christine Warren.

Jeff Blankenburg, who is only an eighth grader, should provide four years of fine golf for the hilltop swing- ers. He is reported to have shot a one under par 71 at the Gull Lake C.C. recently.

A sudden change in seating was noticed during the cheerleading as sembley. The normally mixed front row was suddenly overpopulated with boys!

Christian High School is fast be- coming a target for those playing Gateway Golf Course. If you don't believe us, ask Ken Hosner.

Track Teams to Compete in Portage Relays Tonight

The cindermen headed into a busy two weeks starting with the Allegan dual meet two days ago. Tonight they are among 25 teams entered in the annual Portage Relays. Saturday the Regional track meet begins, the following top three performers in high and low sticks, Reynolds in the positions on the Greater Kalamazoo Track Teams to Compete class A and three class C schools. Orders have been set thus far this year.

qualifying for the state championships dual meet two days ago. Tonight they in the ing. The Conference meet will be hel,d

Jim Hinz ran the Honor Roll, a commendable number two weeks starting with the Allegan new standard of 3:39.

Auley's tracksters are rated as a leaders: Varsity: Holly Allen, Carolyn Simpson Rushevics at number 2 and sopho- more Maris Rushevics at number 4 singles.

Baseballers Seek Five More Wins for Year

The Cub diamondmen won their fifth in a row and sixth in eight starts as they hung on to beat an aroused Vicksburg nine, 8-5. Jumping to an 8-1 lead, Coach Nuzum's crew seemed destined for an easy kill, but in the sixth inning the Bulldogs were handed 5 runs on 2 hits and 4 of 6 Cub errors. A fine play by Pete Miller finally doused the rally. Starting and winning pitcher Jerry Quandt, in his 5 innings of tossing, had allowed 4 runs (one of them earned) on 5 hits and had fanned 8. Jim Vaughn's fine relief, hurled the final 2 frames, allowing 1 unearned run and 2 hits. The Cubs, in blasting out 10 hits, were especially impressive with their sticks. Vince Hodge, Len Worden, Joe Koenig and Miller each collected 2 hits, with one of Koenig's being a long triple to right. Once on base, they stole many and often and forced Vicksburg into many mistakes.

In the previous game, Nuzum's diamond crewed over Wayland, 19-3. The Cub bats were again potent as led by Miller, Koenig and Quandt, each with 2 apiece, they saturated the outfield with 13 hits. Wayland used 5 pitchers and 2 catchers in trying to stop the Cub hitting and running at- tack but were denied the honor to do so. Seven stolen bases forced Wayland into 6 errors and 5 passed balls that enabled the Cubs to rest on a 12-0, third inning lead. Southpaw Paul Hoppenstede, being plagued with loss of control, gave way to Quandt in the third.

Swingers Whip Alma; 4 Shoot in the 70's

With the Regionals this Friday, the golf team is anticipating a good finish which would qualify them for the state meet one week later. The indica- tions are promising from the latest showings of the swingers. Last Monday they played Loy Norrix, and last Fri- day the clubbers defeated defending state 'B' champion, Alma. All the Hill- top golfers were in the 70's. Although Alma had the two medalists, Tom Cooper had 75, Mike Kemerling 78, and Dave Wilson and Jack Simpson carded 79's for a 311 total, the best of the season.

A 313 total took a meet at Three Rivers with Wilson firing a blazing one over par 73. Other meets included a double win over Paw Paw, 159-159 in a match at K.C.C. with Cooper taking honors with a 38, and a 314-340 at Lake Cora with Cooper, Wilson and Jack Tobias bunging to identical 77's. A meet at Dowagiac found the Cubs taking a 319-336 decision. Simpson and Wilson led the way with 78's. The only loss of the year came at Klinger Lake in Sturgis where a single shot separated the two teams. Kemerling broke the trail with an 81 in the 331- 330 loss.

Bowlers Sum Up Record

The third season of the 'U' High Bowling League came to an end last week. This year the League was won by the T.F.N.'s; (Fred Buckman, Pat Gallagher, Jim Ivory and John Man- ske).

Individually the League was ruled by Bob Bell. He won high game, 256, high series and high average, 168.

Also receiving a trophy will be Pat Raher for being the most improved bowler.

Math Club Outing June 1 Features Swimming, Games

Swimming, sports, and eating will be on the program for the annual Math Club picnic, which will be held Friday, June 1, at Maple Isle. At 3:00 p.m., all planning to attend will meet at school and will be assigned rides.

On arriving at the picnic site, members will be allowed to swim or play softball, volleyball, or football. At 5:30, a potluck dinner will be served.

Please sign lists posted in rooms 13E and 15E if you plan to attend and specify a dish which you will be able to bring. This picnic is being planned by the present club officers and for the first time this year is being sponsored by Mr. Gordon Brumels and Mr. Clarence Hackney.
BELL, BOOK, CANDLE

Below are groups of three words. Using word association you should be able to form a well-known object or expression. Example: mouse, dun, broomstick. The answer? CHEESE SANDWICH.

1. Medicine, treasurer, corsage
2. Canasta, plank, fight
3. Parisian, kitten, odor
4. Rudolph, rock, missile
5. King, bread, airplane
6. United, states, glamour, thorn
7. Optic nerve, overflowing, Pisa
8. Cole, home, filet mignon
9. Mash, block, chemise

HONORING

David Wilson, '62, upon his principal appointment to the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, N. Y.

The choir for staging an exciting musical and the Finettes for producing a successful water show.

These seniors for winning scholarships at various schools: Sally Householder, Leslie Levin, James Overton, and Anne Potter, U. of Michigan; Sally Householder, Wellesley College; Polly Lawson, Miami University; Lydia Garneau, Kate MacDonald, Thomas Klammer, and David Roekle, WMU

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APRIL 17, 1963

UNIVERSITY HIGHLIGHTS

AREN'T YOU GLAD THAT SUMMER CAME?

You wake up to the merry chirp of birds... at 5:30 A.M.

All the plants start growing... especially grass, dandelions, crabgrass, buckhorn mad nausea.

The leaves come out... ready to be sprayed.

The garden starts producing... weeds.

You find that there is more room in the garage than you thought... after you clean it.

The weather is warm... so you can wash the car every week.

The dogs can run in the woods... and bring home ticks.

All the paths are green... with poison ivy.

Animals are seen more... especially flies, mosquitoes, bees, and wasps.

There is a nice breeze blowing through your house... after you put up the screens.

You can swim in Lake Michigan... after you chop a hole in the ice.

No more snow comes... only rain, hail, and tornadoes.

CLASS COMPETITION, SPORTS SPOTLIGHT

MAPLE ISLE PICNIC

Various games, swimming and class competition are the activities which will highlight this year's all-school picnic at Maple Isle Park (near Paw Paw) on Wednesday, May 23.

Classes will be dismissed at 2:40 on that day. The first part of the picnic will be free time, during which students will be able to swim or play football, softball or volleyball. After this there will be organized class competition. Lastly, a supper of potato chips, hot dogs, soft drinks and ice cream will be served.

Ann Stafford is general chairman of the picnic. Terry Sykes is in charge of organizing the recreation; Pat Wallace, food; and Jerry Platt and Barbara Wieman, transportation.

HONORS ASSEMBLY WILL HEAR DR. H. OVERTON

The twenty-fifth Honors Assembly will be held Tuesday, May 22, in the high school gymnasium at 12:40.

Announcement will be made of all scholarship winners to colleges and universities. Special awards for achievement in the various academic areas, in speech contests and in other fields of leadership will also be presented. Dr. Harvey Overton has been asked to be the adult guest speaker, while Polly Lawson will speak as a student.

Also on the program will be music and the induction of the new Student Council Officers.

WHO'S WHOSE

Bill has been Bildnering his thoughts on Roberta Baker.

We don't think that Todd isCor- related, but he certainly is doing a lot of huddles for Sue this spring.

New Orleans brought pleasant results to Bob Bell. He was more interested in Central's Marie Kersjes than in the Southern sun! And as for Bill Wickers—for a week he didn't recover from the daze that Judy King put him in.

Will Dibble quibble now that Carol Blanchard has caught him? We think not.

Junior Mike Schau has been seeing much of St. Augustine lately. And a la to the name of Carole Duhay.

Add a new freshman couple to your list: Henry Todd and Nancy Van Eck.

Some boys just have to keep secret the names of the girls they take out. Come on, Jack Tobias, tell us who that girl is from St. Augustine.