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## Senior Plans 'GO'; Most Include College

Following tradition, nearly all the members of the class of '62 are planning to go to college.

Although most of the class will be scattering through the country, many of them will remain in Kalamazoo. Those who will remain on campus at WMU are R. Baker, C. Blanchard, P. Blanchette, J. Castle, T. Claytor, S. Coleman, C. Douglas, L. Garneau, P. Gary, L. Hackney, J. Hinz, J. Jakobson, T. Klammer, G. Kohrman, J. Lenderink, K. MacDonald, N. Neal, E. Northam, E. Peelen, W. Reynolds, J. Richardson, D. Roekle, J. Schau, R. Slemmons, P. Terpstra, J. Van Nus, S. Wilson, and C. Woodworth. Also in Kalamazoo at Kalamazoo College will be W. Albert, C. Dibble, D. Druckenbrodt, D. Murray, K. Polley, J. Schneider, and J. Sisson.

Michigan State University will be 'home away from home' for W. Bildner, S. Correll, M. Kemerling, C. Spencer, A. Stafford, and S. Wheeler.

The class of '62 will be represented at the University of Michigan by T. Betz, F. Buckman, L. Levin, C. Meretta, L. Moore, J. Overton, A. Potter, C. Schoenhals, and K. van Blaricom.

Others who will stay in the state are E. Kent, J. Kingsbury, and W. Shepherd, who will attend the Michigan College of Mining and Technology; T. Beattie, Eastern Michigan University; J. Simpson, Flint Junior College; R. Sumney, Ferris Institute; B. Wierman, Central Michigan University; and M. Wise, Albion College.

A group will be traveling to Massachusetts. L. Harrison and S. Householder will be furthering their educations at Wellesley; J. Harada, at Smith in Northampton; J. Larzelere, Radcliffe in Cambridge. Also in Cambridge will be P. Miller at Harvard.

T. Cooper, who will study at Wooster, will be accompanied to Ohio by others. P. Lawson and J. Nelson will journey to Oxford to study at Miami University; S. Margolis at Oberlin, and J. Platt at Antioch in Yellow Springs.

D. Eliet and J. Lawrence will travel to Minnesota to Carleton. Also heading west will be S. Buchanan to Coe in Cedar Rapids, Iowa; A. Cassidy to Stephens in Columbia, Missouri; D. Clapp to Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College at Stillwater; P. Hosick to Cornell College in Mt. Vernon, Iowa and J. Tracy to Christian College in Columbia, Missouri.

Others are T. Panse, going to Cornell University in New York; D. Wilson to the United States Military Academy at West Point; S. Ergin to the Middle East Technical University in Turkey, and L. Lam to Columbia Bible College in Columbia, S. C.

Those who have not made definite plans are: R. Engels, L. Forsleff, T. Pearson, C. VanderBrook, P. Weaver, and L. Worden.

## UNIVERSITY HIGH

# Highlights

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## Graduation, Prom End Busy Year

### 'Moontide' Sweeps In, June 5, at Student Center

Amid an atmosphere of underwater fish, sunken treasure ships and seashells, "Moontide", the annual Junior-Senior Prom, will take place on Tuesday, June 5. As in previous years, the dance is formal and will last from 9:00 to 12:00 in Western's Student Center Ballroom. Seniors and Juniors will be admitted free while guest tickets will \$2.50. The music will be supplied by the six piece Gary Reynolds Band from Kalamazoo College.

The various committee heads under the chairmanship of Susan Callander are: Decorations, Maury Lyon; refreshments, Roberta Dew; entertainment, Judith Van Peenan; programs, Katherine Dana; tickets, Don Coggan; chaperones and invitations, Ann Householder; and publicity, Nancy Fox.

### Fall to Bring Seven Changes in Faculty

At the beginning of school next fall several familiar faculty members will not be here teaching. Dr. Roy Bryan will devote full time to research on Student Evaluation and teaching in the School of Education at Western Michigan University. His position as director will be filled by an administrator of wide experience, Dr. Donald Weaver.

Retiring are Miss Eunice Kraft, Latin and mythology instructor, and Miss Grace Gish, well-known junior high mathematics and science teacher and photography enthusiast. Miss Kraft, after a summer trip to Canada, plans to relax in Sturgis with her piano, gardening, sewing, and "lots of reading." Miss Gish, an active member of the Photographic Society of America, will be devoting much of her ambition to sorting her extensive slide collection and planning talks for interested groups. She hopes to travel in the next year and add new topics to her collection.

### Dr. Arnold Schneider to be Guest Speaker

Commencement exercises of the Class of 1962 will be held on Thursday, June 7, in the University Student Center.

The program will begin at eight o'clock with the processional, "Pomp and Circumstance" by Elgar played by the band. The Rev. Charles R. Dibble will give the invocation. Dr. Arnold Schneider and two student speakers, Anne Potter and Thomas Cooper, will speak on the theme "They that stand high have many blasts to shake them."

The high school choir will sing "Onward, Ye People" by Sibelius, and Carol Blanchard will sing "Alleluja" by Mozart accompanied by Carolyn Meretta.

Salutatorian Sally Householder will make introductions, while Judith Larzelere, valedictorian, will give the farewell address. Diplomas will be presented by Dr. Roy C. Bryan, Miss Golda L. Crisman, and Mr. David Gillette.

Following the benediction by Rev. Dibble, the band will play the recessional, "March Recessional" by Grundman.

Miss Eunice Kraft and Mr. Arthur Christensen have been in charge of the planning with assistance from a student committee: Joel Schneider, chairman, Carol Blanchard, Jane Harada, Paula Hosick, Polly Lawson, Leslie Levin, Peter Miller, John Richardson, Ann Stafford, and Kirk VanBlaricom.

Leaving temporarily will be Mr. James Hause, who will be working on his Ph. D. in music at the University of Michigan, and Miss Bernyce Cleveland, who will be teaching freshman English and English for foreign students at Wayne State University.

Miss Barbara Stephenson plans to teach in the college physical education department at Western Michigan University. Mr. Robert Miles has finished his assignment as physical education teaching fellow.



## Miss Class of 1962

(Inspired by Nancy Hanks)

If Miss 1962  
Came back as a ghost,  
Seeking news  
Of what she missed most,  
She'd ask first,  
"Where's my class?  
What happened to them?  
What've they done?"

"Poor little **Douglas**,  
Left all alone  
Except for **Simpson**,  
Who's a rolling stone;  
**Coop** was only 17  
The year I died.  
I remember still  
How hard he cried.

"Scraping along  
In a little sprite  
With **Todd's** words  
Which were trite,  
And **MacDonald's** energy  
To blow even **Kirk** down,  
Or pinching times  
If the boys went to town.

"You wouldn't know  
About my class?  
Did **Beattie** grow tall?  
Did **Schneider** have fun?  
Did **Miller** learn to read?  
Do you know **Blanchard's** name?  
Did they all get on?"

- - Maury Lyon

## Last Night

Last night I was a senior . . . then I graduated. Now I have been turned out into the future . . . but a few hours ago there was no future. As my feet mechanically swayed my gown across the ballroom floor, I was shouting. I was shrieking as we won an overtime basketball game from Otsego . . . I was yelling through the smoke of Mr. Gillette's jokes at a bonfire . . . I was letting out a scream of surprise as my fingers tore open a letter of acceptance to my number one college.

While the person behind me crunched the heels of my new shoes, I was singing. I was caroling "Silent Night" to the tune of falling snow . . . I was hoarse from echoing the school song off the gym ceiling at a pep assembly . . . I was whispering the words of an Easter hymn to the Kanley Chapel windows.

During the time my sleeve was catching on the podium, I was laughing. I was smiling sinisterly as I examined the first issue of the school paper for split infinitives . . . I was snickering as a student teacher searched the ceiling pipes for his history book . . . I was howling as a balloon-tailed trio fell gracefully into the WMU pool.

Every second that it took to reach out my hand and nod dumbly as I seized the treasured document, I was dancing. I was twisting holes in my socks on the new gym floor . . . I was nervously kicking my way across the opener of the Red and White . . . I was floating through my favorite dance number at the Prom.

And then, carefully putting one foot in front of the other while dodging herds of aunts and uncles on the way out, I was crying. I was groaning through my smile as we lost our first football game in over 20 . . . I was feeling kind of empty as I walked down the Davis Street stairs after the last exam . . .

This morning I was sitting on my bed rereading the scrawls in my new yearbook. Only a bunch of pictures. I just sat there.

—Nancy Fox

## Here's How We Lay You Down to Rest

Here lies **Tom Betz**, who, after giving up model airplanes to build a blimp, vowed that he would "make Lakehurst or bust," and bust he did.

This is **Carol Schoenhals**, who gave five quarts of blood all at once to the Red Cross as part of nurses' training.

Here rests **Dan Druckenbrodt**, who collided with **Bill Albert** and broke his neck—running to the lunchroom, as usual!

Lying here is **Janet Van Nus**, who died of shock and fright when her hair finally gave up and turned green.

Here lies **Lydia Garneau**, who succeeded Miss Giedeman in 'U' High Journalism and couldn't stand the strain.

This is **Louise Hackney**, who finally did.

Here rests **Dave Murray**, who died of a heart attack when his son flunked math.

Lying here is **Bob Engels**, who swallowed a tennis ball when he misjudged a net volley.

Here lies **Carole Douglas**, poor soul. She drowned in tears when **Jack Simpson** got lost in the rough on the golf course.

This is **Ted Kingsbury**. He rolled down the alley with a bowling ball and got caught in the automatic pin spotter.

Lying here is **Jarry Platt**, who crashed through the window of the ski lodge while setting a new world's record in ski jumping.

Here lies **George Kohrman**, who starved to death when he got lost while running cross-country.

This is **Paula Hosick**, whose gun finally backfired while she was trying to get that man.

## Baker

The grass over this grave will never be green until  
**Roberta** stops eating and twisting the night away.

Peacefully roasting lies **Bob Gumney** (excuse us, **Sumney**) who died of exhaustion in a chewing match with **Maury Lyon**.

Here sleeps **Jim Overton**, who died of "brain strain" while trying to outcalculate an IBM machine.

Here lies **Bob Slemmons**, poor soul. He tripped while carrying his tuba and ended up canned like a sardine.

## Honoring . . .

**Tom DeCair** and **Maury Lyon**, both '63, who have been elected president and corresponding secretary, respectively, of the Inter-school Council.

**Mr. Ray Deur** for being awarded a plaque for contributing the most in service to the youth of Kalamazoo during the past year.

**Mary Peelen**, '59, at Hope College, who recently was named a member of the Mortar Board, senior women's honor society.

**Betsy Hosick**, '58, who, graduating from Grinnell College in June, will attend the University of Maryland School of Medicine next fall.

**Jon Carlson**, '59, upon being chosen a member of Michigama, men's honorary society at the U. of M. Qualifications of outstanding leadership and scholarship are necessary for selection.

New officers of the Finettes for 1962-'63: President-Kathy Dana; vice-president-Susan Callander; secretary-Dianne Ketcham; treasurer-Holly Allen.

New band officers: President-Jim Toohey; vice-president-Frank Abnet. (Others will be elected in the fall.)



# Spring Squads to Conclude Good Season

## Cooper Leads Team to Third at Midland

Alma and a fine 313 total repeated as the state 'B' golf champions. Second to the winners was the team from Grand Blanc, with a 318 score. The Cubs finished in a tie for third with the Greenville team; both teams carded 320's. This total would have won the state last year, but the balanced showing of the winners overshadowed this minor fact. Low for the clubbers was Tom Cooper with 76, followed by Jack Simpson 79, Dave Wilson 80, and Mike Kemerling 85. The team had qualified for the finals in winning the Regionals at Battle Creek. Cooper was medalist there with another 76. Simpson had 79, Wilson 82 and Kemerling 84.

Previous meets included a 310 score which the swingers stroked at South Haven. Cooper led the way with 75, Wilson had 77 (including a hole in one), Simpson 79, and Jack Tobias 80.

Coach Roy Walters employs two units, the latter being undefeated. They have won against Parchment, K-Christian, Comstock, Dowagiac, South Haven, and Three Rivers. Medalist in most matches was Bob Hammond. Other prominent golfers were Fred Margolis, Bob Bell, Tom Beattie and Fred Buckman. This fine alternate unit should provide help for next year's squad since six seniors are graduating.

## Since Senior Influence Must Always Remain

### I Hereby Bequeath

All my parking tickets to my brother, who, I hope, will carry on the family tradition by parking in the playground lot. **Joan Sisson**

My tennis skills to Jane Greiner with the hopes that the girls will be allowed to play in the varsity soon. **Barb Weirman**

My "Blue Beast" to Mr. McAuley to see if he can drive it any better than I ever have. **Joan Schau**

My quiet, unobtrusive, gentle, and tacit manner to Greg Russell. **Jim Lawrence**

My love of hotrodding to Brom DeMink, the Juniors' answer to Sterling Moss. **John Jakobson**

My gym clothes to Nancy Neal. Or are they already hers? **Ann Stafford**

My cast, braces, and bandages to Mr. Walters for next year's football players. These I will gladly! **Sue Margolis**

A stepladder to Denise Gladstone. It's embarrassing to have to have

## Netters Contend for Title in State 'B' Championship

The 'U' High net squad stroked its way to a lead in the Class "B" regionals before the Saturday rain halted further progress. Making the bid for the title, Captain Chuck Dibble reached the semi-finals in singles. The top seeded duo of Ron Creager and Bob Engels also swept their way to the "semis" along with the other doubles teams of Joe Stulberg and Maris Rushevics and Dave Eliet and Jim Dale. Play will continue Saturday at Ellsworth tennis courts. Singles begin at 9:00 A.M. and doubles at 10:00 A.M. with the finals set for 1:00 P.M.

Previously the Cubs kept their record of never losing a Wolverine Conference tennis match intact with a 7-0 victory over Paw Paw.

A day earlier the net squad defeated a strong Sturgis team 4-3. With the score tied 3-3, Rushevics pulled out a three set victory to give the netters the win.

### This We Know

Bill Shepherd will never forget his keys. It was embarrassing to lock yourself out of the Civic light booth, wasn't it, Bill?

Bill Bildner will remember to have greater respect for fish. It seemed that he, on land, managed to run into a bridge. Think of the difficulties fish must have.

someone get the monitor slips off the door for you. **Jane Harada**

My last name to the journalism department to use in as many puns as they want. **Tom Klammer**

My staging ability to any fool who wants to stay up until three o'clock in the morning making scenery. **Dave Clapp**

My legs to the biology department as perfect specimens. **Jim Hinz**

My reserve to Jim Willson. **Tom Beattie**

My calmness on the golf course to Jack Tobias. **Mike Kemerling**

My book, **How to Throw a Good Card Party**, to the first comer. **Paul Weaver**

As manager, "my team" to my brother Bob. **Rick Kent**

My "massive chest" to Donny Coggan because he fakes it as well as I do. **Larry Moore**

Nothing. I'm leaving while the leaving's good. **Joel Schneider**

Anne Potter to no one. **Bill Shepherd.**

## Baseballers Finish with 11-2 Record

Coach Dick Nuzum, in his first year as head of the Cub pack, guided his speedy diamond crew to their eleventh victory as they stunned the Portage Mustangs, 5-4. In their final game of the season, a season that saw the Cubs drop only two of its 13 starts, lefty Paul Terpstra and an array of base larceny proved to be too much for the potent Big Five rivals. Contrasted with the powerful sticks of the Mustangs, Nuzum's crew used the bunt and run strategy effectively and often as they forced Portage into 5 errors, which led to 4 unearned runs. Hitting honors went to Vince Hodge and Paul Terpstra, each of whom collected two hits and Joe Koenig, whose two successful bunts accounted for two valued runs.

The reserves completed their season last Thursday as they outblasted Portage's little 'stangs, 9-8. Completing a year that saw them win 10 and lose only 1, Coach Robert Miles used the combined efforts of Jack Engels and John Noble on the mound in order to saddle the Mustangs. A superb supply of balanced hitting and fine fielding helped produce the fine record.

## Thinclads to Run Paw Paw; Take Second in Conference

The track meet with Paw Paw originally scheduled for today has been postponed. The meet will probably be held Friday at Waldo Stadium. This will be the final meet of the year for most of the trackmen; however, some will be invited to participate in the Greater Kalamazoo Invitational meet on June 5.

The thinclads of Coach Lyle McAuley will go into the Paw Paw meet with a dual meet record of three wins and three losses and a second place finish in the Wolverine Conference meet. In the Wolverine meet individual firsts were won by Duane Riege in the high jump, Ron Creager in the broad jump, and Jim Hinz in the high hurdles. The 880 yard relay team of Creager, Vince Hodge, Pete Miller, and Ken Calhoun set a new conference record in winning their event in 1:34. Riege cleared 5' 8½", Creager leaped 21' 1½", and Hinz ran 16.0.

The 880 and mile relay teams along with Hinz in the low hurdles qualified for the state track meet last Saturday at East Lansing.



## When Two Decades Have Passed . . .

**Lynn Harrison**, in her new job as private secretary to the President, will become the first person to take notes in Bostonese.

**Richie Reynolds** will be the odds on favorite to win the Mid-American Conference cross-country meet, only to find that when he is ready to run, he has forgotten to put on his running shorts under his sweat suit.

**Sukie Correll**, by use of her tremendous ability for convincing orations, will win herself a man.

**Chuck Dibble** has finally completed his French verbs. It took him only three trips to Mexico and back trailing Mrs. Monroe all the way.

**Beth Peelen**, America's most successful Social Secretary, will help the First Lady plan the next Inaugural Ball.

**Dave Wilson** will flunk a final exam at West Point (for the third time) for putting this answer to a question asking for the marching command: "Hup, two, three, fore." That's what golf will do to you.

**Susan Buchanan**, former head librarian of the New York City Public Library, stands among the charred ruins and admits starting the \$50,000,000 fire that destroyed the building yesterday. "I was just so sick of books!" was her reason.

**Tony Pearson** wins national acclaim for being chosen among 623,921 candidates as the most perfect specimen of complete relaxation.

**Leslie Levin** has succeeded in producing a unique machine which simultaneously asks questions of teachers and writes letters to **Carolyn Meretta**.

**John Richardson**, making his debut on the Broadway stage, tripped on a loose board, grabbed a hanging curtain to break his fall, and brought down the whole set. The curtain was lowered and John was relieved of his Equity card.

**Pat Gary**, playing the "Flamenco" on her trumpet at a command performance at Carnegie Hall, hit a high note and pierced Mrs. Monroe's ears back in Kalamazoo.

**Paul Terpstra** will set a new American League record. He will become the first left-handed Dutchman to strike out two Detroit Tigers in succession in the bottom half of the third inning of the second game of a triple-header.

Double-cast as Medea, **Carol Blanchard** and **Lou Ann Forsleff** will be making their Met debuts.

**Todd Panse** will emerge from the Cornell laboratory very much elated, only to find that Thomas A. Edison discovered the electric light bulb some time ago.

**Sue VanderBrook's** immense interest and hard work have paid off! She is now the editor of the "Cankachoo Chronicle," a monthly publication in Cankachoo, Alaska.

## Don't Be Surprised If Next November 8—

**Judy Lenderink** and **Joyce Tracy** are happy that they are now in college where student teachers are their contemporaries, and are, therefore, more accessible.

**Linda Lam** will be giggling her way through college, gaily disproving Kipling's words, "East is East, and West is West, and never the twain shall meet."

**Sarah Wilson** will still be arguing with her admissions director as to whether or not she is old enough for college.

**Sevin Ergin** will be dividing her time between playing "nasty" American tricks on her teachers and establishing a Schwarz's in Ankara, Turkey.

**Katy MacDonald** is in Paris still enthusiastically sending perfume samples home to **Joe Stulberg**, who will be sniffing at "Emeraude" and "Chanel No. 5," and finally decide on the American-made "White Shoulders."

**Bill Bildner** will already be deciding about what girl to ask to the "free" Christmas formal back home.

**Tom Cooper** will just have been elected honorary football captain, most valuable player, most improved player, playboy of the month, and fraternity officer.

Preparing for the start of indoor track season, **Stan Coleman** will throw the **Webster Collegiate Dictionary** 54.2 feet.

**Jim Nelson** will leave college to devote all his time to the study of the fine art of playing pool.

**Len Worden** will have finally reached his ultimate goal—kicking a football farther than R. G. Walters.

**Joyce Castle** will be writing derogatory letter No. 378 to King's Point, New York.

**Sally Householder** will be diligently arguing for persons to vote a straight Democratic ticket.

**Elaine Northam** will skip a college band rehearsal in order to do a television commercial for Duncan Hines.

**Anne Cassady**, using all her enthusiasm, will be attempting to tell in great detail to Miss Giedeman just how hard a college Freshman English course really is.

**Dave Eliet** will be writing home from school, "I was told by the Dean that I was accepted here because of Sis's reputation. Tell her that unless she wants to endanger that reputation, she'd better get up here and help me with my studies!"

**Kirk VanBlaricom**, under the watchful eyes of his coach, will still be lurching on tomato juice and dry toast.

**Polly Lawson** will be reaffirming Miss Kraft's most welcomed thought: **LATIN IS NOT DEAD!**

**Peter Miller** will have just returned from a lecture entitled, "How to Succeed in Mathematics without Really Trying."

**Margaret Wise** will push aside her studies so that she can fill out her preliminary application for the 1963 Kentucky Derby.

**Dave Roekle** and **Tom Claytor** have just received a gold star for devotion to the cause at their 25th appearance on Ted Mack's Amateur Hour.

**Mr. Ray Deur** has retired and the new biology teacher, Miss **Karen Polley**, astonished her pupils by wearing live chameleons the first day of class.

Mrs. Monroe has finally hired **Charles Services, Inc.** to help her collect the money **Chuck Spencer** owes her for speaking English.

**Connie Woodworth**, practicing her homemaking the other night and listening to guitar music, burned the house down by leaving the oven on.

**Steve Wheeler**, making a comeback on the Ed Sullivan Show with his magic act, was a little too sleight of hand and disappeared.

**Pat Blanchette**, a natural brunette, has just released her newest and most sensational book, "I Fooled Them All for Twenty Years."

## Spring Athletes to be Feted

The annual Spring Sports Banquet will be held in the WMU Student Center at 6:30 tonight. Speakers for the dinner, which honors basketball, baseball, golf, tennis, and track teams, will be Mr. Arthur Christensen, Dr. Roy C. Bryan, Mr. Roy Walters, Dr. Edward Perkins, and Paul Terpstra. Next year's captains will be announced, and awards will be given for the outstanding frosh athlete, player, and performance of the 1961-62 season.

## L. Lam Leaves Silk Print

Soon a beautiful view of the Hong Kong Harbor, done in silk, will be displayed. It is a parting gift of appreciation from Linda Lam, student from Hong Kong. Linda, who will be staying in this country to attend college next year, presented the scene to the school at the annual Honors Luncheon.