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# UNIVERSITY HIGH

# Highlights

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## Third Quarter Honor Roll is Announced

The following seventy-six students have been listed on the honor roll for the third marking period (January 27 to March 27) of the 1963-64 school year.

**Alpha**, four A's and no mark lower than a B: Robert Achterberg, Connie Adams, William Barr, Kathryn Bennett, Kathleen Brune, Jane Davidoff, Louise Freyburger, Christine Galbraith, Robert Glaser, Betty Hannon, Marjorie Hannon, Douglas Hanze, Susan Holiday, Alan Karr, Bruce Karr, Jan Larzelere, Adrian Lo, Keye Luke, Barbara Margolis, Courtney Martin, Berrianne Matthews, Melanie Murray, Judith Norris, Judy Patton, Rebecca Phillips, Susan Southon, Craig Speck, David Stevens, Kenneth Stillwell, Bernard Stulberg, Kathleen Sykes, David Triestram, Marie Trimpe, Kathy Vande Giessen, Cheryl VanDeventer, Kathleen VanStrein, and Caryl Yzenbaard.

**Beta**, three A's and no mark lower than a B: Jeff Blankenburg, Stephen Boyack, Donald Clapp, Kay Clemens, Patricia Dew, Denise Gladstone, Gary Hallam, Mary Hamilton, Robert Holiday, William Jackson, Margaret Larzelere, Kaye Miles, Karen Palmer, Sarah Phillips, Jeffery Rhuland, Maris Rushevics, Pamela Schneider, Susan Wetnight, Diane Wunderlich, and Harold VanderSalm.

**Gamma**, two A's and no mark lower than a B: Sarah Appledoorn, Julia Birkhold, Mark Calhoun, Cameron Carter, Susan Eglund, David Fetzinger, Lynn Gardner, Judith Hartenstein, John Hinz, Jonathan Jennings, Marsha Lyttle, Sue Ann Masters, Carol Manske, Suzanne Piket, Candy Stanlake, Susanna Strube, Ann Whitfield, Anthony Wonderley, and Nancy Van Eck.

Among those honored were twenty-three freshmen, seventeen sophomores, nineteen juniors, and sixteen seniors.

## Best Staffer Plaque Awarded Rosemary

Wednesday, April 14, Rosemary Siwik was elected most valuable member, on the "Highlights" staff by her co-workers. Rosemary will be awarded the ANPA Most Valuable Staffer Plaque at the Honor's Assembly on May 20.

Rosemary was elected for her outstanding work and contributions to the paper.

The purpose of this award is to reward those students whose activities and talents indicate an interest in their school newspaper.

Rosemary plans to attend Michigan State University next year, and major in English.



A Finette number, "The Big Heist" rehearses. Girls, from left to right, are: Jan Wilson, Sue Stevens, Gay Blanchard, K. C. Moe, Sue Allen.

—Photo By Schiavone

## Water Show to Feature "The City"

The "U" High Finettes Club will present their water show, "The City" on Thursday and Friday, April 23 and 24, at the Western Michigan University pool. Tickets will be sold for \$1.00 and may be bought from any Finette Club member, or may be bought at the door.

Jean Hackney and Barbara Margolis will start off the program with a duet, "Midnight Marauder." Following will be Holly Allen, Sue Allen, Patsy Dew, Jean Hackney, Sue Hamilton, K. C. Moe, and Barbara Margolis in "Skyline." "Morning Scene" will be performed by Gay Blanchard, Jan DePree, Nancy Maxwell, Elaine Pearson, Sue Piket, and Sue Stevens. The second "Morning Scene" will be performed by Carol Conrad, Beth DePree, Mary Grother, Berry Matthews, Sue Southon, Kathy VanStrein, and Margaret Van Strein.

Holly Allen will then do a solo, "Holly." Following will be the scene

"Workmen" with Carolyn Chapman, Priscilla Brunner, Nancy Maxwell, Jill Klammer, Mary Hamilton, Elaine Pearson, Jan DePree and Linda Zeman. Patsy Dew, Pam Honey and Mary Lou Sutherland will perform "Chinese Laundryman."

Sue Allen, Gay Blanchard, K. C. Moe, Sue Stevens and Jan Wilson will perform "The Big Heist." Following will be the duet "Romantic Interlude" with Sue Hamilton and Jack Engels. Julie Birkhold, Chris Cronley, Denise Gladstone and Sue Starkweather will do "The Stripper."

A comedy will be performed by Bill Barr and some other boys. Then Denise Gladstone, Mary Grother, Mary Hamilton, Sue Starkweather, Mary Lou Sutherland and Jan Wilson will perform "High." The entire cast will take part in the finale, "The Party."

Mrs. Harriet Schultz is the faculty advisor of the Finettes Club.





The Swing band poses. First row, left to right: Ingrid Nelson, Lynn Kyser, Jeff Gauthier, Chuck Prange, Mary Grubb. Middle row: Rick Russell, Mike Holaday, Bob Knapp, Joe Koenig, Tony Wonderley, Karen Frey. Back row: Ed Praus, Tom Roon, Mr. Grill.

—Photo By Schiavone

## At WM Little Theatre

# Band to Present Red and White

On May 1 and 2 the University High School band will present their 18th annual Red and White Revue at the WMU Little Theatre from 8 to 10 p.m.

This year's theme will be "Only in America," and all the acts will center around a Russian schoolteacher and his impressions of the American way of life as he sees it. The entire program will be unified by this theme in the form of a play.

The program will open with the girl's kickline, including Sue Beukema, Kay Clements, Barb Brannock, Pam Schneider, Jan DePree, Sue Stevens, Sue Southon, Dawn Goodrich, Sue May, and Claire Anderson. Then will come a vocal solo by Sharon Warfield, a Shelly Berman discussion on economic conditions by Jim Giachino, another vocal solo by Sue Michaud, a combo, consisting of Bob Bell, Ed Praus, Tom Roon, and Keith Sanderson, and a Japanese fan ceremony by Chiyomi Takuhiro. The dance will be a geisha dance, in native costume with Japanese music. It should be a good act. After the intermission, the sophomore girls will sing "Honeybun," after which will come a duet by Pat Dew and Sharon Warfield, a trio, composed of Bob Bell, Marsha Lyttle, and Ann Rosegrant, and an arrangement by the swing band (pictured above). The kickline will come on again, and the show will end with a grand finale.

Committees and chairmen, both having worked hard to put the show together are: The script committee, headed by Barb Brannock; the make-up committee, headed by Kay Miles; the staging committee, headed by Ingrid Nelson; the finance and hospitality committee, co-chaired by Mike Holaday and Karen Decker; the pub-

licity committee, which is co-chaired by Don Clapp and Jill Klammer. Lighting and sound effects are being taken care of by a member of the WMU speech department.

The coordinating committee, headed by Sue Beukema, is composed of the heads of all the other committees. It decided upon the show theme, judged the try-outs, and dealt with any major problems that arose.

Pre-views of the Red and White can be obtained if you watch Feminine Fancies on Friday, the 24th, at 1 o'clock, and if you listen to the Midwest Music Show on the 25th at 10 a.m. on WKZO. The Swing Band will be on both shows, and Sue Michaud will sing on Feminine Fancies. There will also be candid slides outside the office.

Tickets will go on sale this week, and may be bought in advance. Admission is \$1 for both nights.

The U-High band follies originated with Dr. Elmer Beloof and the band of 1947.

## Arthur Sheets Fund Begun

Arthur Sheets, Jr. a third grader of Campus School, suffered burns over 75 per cent of his body in a tragic accident on April 9. Arthur needs to be hospitalized from six months to a year; moreover he requires five physicians and two nurses who are on constant duty.

As a result of many inquiries from parents and students, the Campus School has started an Arthur Sheets Fund. Any contributions of high school students will be accepted by Miss McCowen, the third grade teacher of Campus School.

## Bear Blunders

As Rick Gilkey addressed the student body at the elections assembly, campaigning for Ken Stillwell, he addressed the audience as "Teachers, friends, and Gary Hallam." In return, when Gary got up to speak for Bill Barr, he said, "First I want to say one thing," and he turned to Rick and said "Thanks, Rick."

Mr. Christensen, while discussing the misuse of the word "we" in his English class, gave as an example the nurse who comes in and says, "Good morning! Shall we have our bath now?" Mr. Christensen commented, "When the right nurse comes along, I just might take her up on it!"

In a sophomore English class one of the exchange students was talking, when Mike Holaday said, "I was with a little French girl last hour, and—" The exchange student interrupted with a surprised, "Oh, really!"

Bruce Mason while giving his demonstration speech in English on "How To Tie a Tie Properly" said, "The shorter end must be a little longer than the longer end."

After the student teacher had assigned critiques, she found out that Jim Klerk hadn't been assigned one, so she said, "You write on Bruce." Bill Jackson piped up, "Who's going to write on paper?"

When the French girl was asked what she thought of DeGaulle, she said, "We tried to kill him eight times but missed."

When asked what food she liked best the exchange student from Norway said, "I love peanut-butter and jelly sandwiches. We had peanut-butter and jelly at home but we never thought of putting them together."

While discussing the topic of getting from one paragraph to another smoothly one day, Mr. Kotecki used four different car motors as examples, the V-8, the V-6, the 6, and the 4. One student said that there were more motors than that. Mr. Kotecki came back, "We haven't exhausted the supply yet!"

As Tom Thorne was answering a question, there was a knock at the door. While finishing the sentence, he opened the door and went out to see who was there. It was a lady, and so Tom started escorting her to wherever she was going, with the sentence still unfinished. He disappeared. When the teacher went out to look for him in the halls, he was nowhere to be seen, and the answer was left hanging in the air.





The golf squad, from left to right: Bill Jackson, Jeff Rhuland, Pat Gallagher, Jeff Blankenburg, Bunkie VanderSalm, Rob Hammond.

—Photo By Schiavone

## Golf Team Unbeaten Netters' Score 1-1

Led by Jeff Blankenburg, "U" High's strong and confident varsity golf team has stayed undefeated in three matches.

On April 10 the golf team traveled to Paw Paw and took the opening contest with a six stroke margin, 171-177. Rob Hammond placed lowest with 40, Bill Jackson shot 43, and Jeff Rhuland and Jeff Blankenburg shot 44's.

Last Wednesday the squad butchered the Central varsity 304-327. Jeff Blankenburg paced both teams with a radiant five under-par 66. Rob Hammond placed second with a 75, Bunkie VanderSalm shot 78 and both Jeff Rhuland and Bill Jackson scored 85.

On Friday the team strangled Three Rivers with a staggering 47 stroke margin, 326-373. Jeff Blankenburg fired 73, Bunkie VanderSalm 79, Rob Hammond shot 84 and Bill Jackson 90.

The team is driving for a second Class B state crown.

## University Day Saturday

Last Saturday the University of Michigan presented its annual University Day Program, designed for high school juniors and seniors interested in attending the University of Michigan. Included in this program were meetings, informal open houses at the various colleges, conducted tours of residence halls, and tours of the campus.

The tennis squad has fared relatively well over the last two weeks despite suspension of four top players for the first three matches.

The Cubs opened their campaign on April 10 with a 5-2 victory over South Haven. In singles Rick Russell downed his opponent 6-1, 6-2. Jon Jennings lost his first set 2-6, but dominated the last two sets 6-4, and 6-2. Al Karr won 6-2, 7-5, and Doug Hanze won the fourth singles 1-6, 6-4, 6-3.

The first two doubles teams (Gregg Chance-Dan Ervin and Pete VanderBeek-Mike Howard) suffered "U" High's only two defeats. Tony Wonderley and Jim Todd posted the fifth "U" High victory on a South Haven forfeit.

Last Friday a tough Portage team gave the undermanned Cub squad some hard knocks when it swept all seven matches. Rick Russell and Doug Hanze were overpowered 0-6, 1-6. Jon Jennings lost 5-7, 1-6 and Al Karr fell 4-6 and 2-6.

In doubles Bill Barr and Pete VanderBeek salvaged their middle set but were defeated 2-6, 6-4, 3-6. Gregg Chance and Bernie Stulberg came to grief 2-6, 3-6 and Dan Ervin and Tony Wonderley were tarred and feathered 1-6, 0-6.

Maris Rushevics, Steve Campbell, Jim Dale, and John Harada will rejoin the team for Friday's home match with Otsego.

## GRA to Take Canoe Trip

On May 23 and 24, twenty members of the G.R.A., accompanied by four experienced adults, are going on a canoe trip down the Pere Marquette River.

The trip will begin early on the morning of Saturday, the 23rd, at Baldwin, Michigan. During that day, the girls expect to travel about 20 miles down the river before they stop for the night. The next morning they will pack up their equipment and head back to Kalamazoo.

The enthusiasm for this trip has been very high, especially considering that this is the first such trip attempted at "U" High. There is, however, still room for more girls; any one interested in the trip who will have participated in at least one G.R.A. sport by the time of the trip notify Mrs. Schultz or one of the G.R.A. officers before all of the places are filled.

The cost per person will be about six dollars, which will pay each girl's share for the canoes (there will be eight canoes, at a rental cost of five dollars per day per canoe), food, and miscellaneous equipment.

## Honoring . . .

Next year's varsity and reserve cheerleaders. The reserves are: Melanie Murray, Jan Okamuro, Carol Wise, and Lynn Gardner. Varsity: Sue Hamilton, Nancy VanEck, Kay Neerken, Jo Northam, Mary Lou Sutherland, and Marla Tobias.

Sue Hamilton, elected captain of the varsity cheerleaders.

Scholarship winners. Caryl Yzenbaard received a scholarship to Hope College, Dennis Franstead and Rosemary Siwik scholarships to MSU and Duane Riege and Cheryl VanDeventer Regent's scholarships to the University of Michigan.

The new Student Council President, Jeff Rhuland, Vice-President, Pete VanderBeek, Secretary, Sue Hamilton, and Treasurer, Pat Raher.

## Boys Train in Spring Sports

Several boys from the seventh and eighth grades are beginning to take an interest in spring sports. These boys are under the supervision of Mr. Roy Walters, and two student teachers, Mr. Tava and Mr. Donath. The boys held their first meeting Monday April 13. They have decided to concentrate on the shot put, high jump, broad jump, and the dashes. The boys meet every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday at Waldo Stadium at 3:30 to practice. The decision whether to compete with other schools has not been made yet.



## My Favorite Place

Many people have special places  
Where they like to spend their spare  
time.

Cottages are the most popular  
But my favorite place is not a cottage  
Or a place just to have fun.  
It is a place of peace

Where only nature may bother you.

The wind is cool,  
The trees sway,  
The only one to speak is an animal.

I walk through the forest until  
I eventually come to a stream  
That leads into a big lake.

There is no one.

The birds sing,  
A squirrel chatters,  
The forest grows darker  
as the sun goes behind a cloud.

The whole forest is mine for a  
moment.

A deer appears  
Then runs as he hears my footsteps.  
The green grass blows  
As the darkness of night appears.  
You can hear the beautiful signs of

nature  
As it grows darker.

The creek is gurgling,  
The birds are chirping,  
Broken branches  
Crack as I step on them.

The sun is down, the forest black.  
I doze—to sleep.

The next morning I wake  
To the rumbling trucks  
And falling of trees.

My place is being destroyed by civili-  
zation!

When I get back to my once loved  
place,  
Large buildings are erected,  
Adults and children are scattered  
among them.

But I have found another place,  
Not quite as beautiful, perhaps, but  
Civilization has not yet reached it.

Soon it will be gone like all the rest,  
And I shall have to find another  
Peaceful place.

—Judi Hallam

## Study Clinics to Be Held at Ferris State

A series of special study clinics will be conducted by Ferris State College this summer. The Ferris program is aimed at helping prepare high school graduates to cope with the demands of higher education. The clinic will stress basic skills and the general subject matter is designed to strengthen academic backgrounds in preparation for college work. Any high school graduate may enroll. Each student is encouraged to work at his own pace. Individual strengths and weaknesses are determined by tests at the beginning of the session so that each student may begin where he is and go as far as he can in the three weeks.

In the first session, July 6 to 24, a student may take chemistry, mathematics, speech improvement, reading, English, or art. Basic engineering, mathematics, speech improvement, reading and study skills, English, and art will be offered the second session, July 27 to August 14.

Although engineering is an all day workshop, the others meet only half a day. Hence, enrollees may take a maximum of two workshops each session.

Tuition for the engineering workshop is \$60, with the others costing \$30 each. There is also a \$5 activity fee, and room and board charges for accommodations in the FSC dorms are \$57 for three weeks.

Inquiries concerning this program should be addressed to the School of General Education at Ferris State College, Big Rapids, Michigan.

## U-High Hosts AFS Students

On Friday April 10, seven AFS students from Dowagiac, Paw Paw, Portage, Galesburg-Augusta, Hickory Corners, and Climax-Scotts came to "U" High for Exchange Day. With the AFS student came the AFS committee chairman of each school.

The students and chairmen went to classes during the morning with students from "U" High. At 11 there was an assembly in the form of a town meeting. In the afternoon the students again went to classes. After school the students and the committee chairmen went home with U-High students to spend the weekend. The U-High students and their guests went to the Side Door and after that to a party at Rick Gilkey's home. Saturday morning everyone worked on the carnival. Lunch was eaten at Gilmore's Tea Room. Saturday night they attended the carnival.

## Top Student Awarded Trip

Sunday, May 3, Mr. Engels and Bob Glaser will be going to Newark, New Jersey to visit the Bell Telephone Laboratories located there. They will leave Willow Run by jet at about 9:30 for the all-expenses paid trip. Bob was chosen to go as our top physics student. He will have an opportunity to meet with other interested young people from throughout the country, and to hear top scientists and researchers discuss their work.

Sunday afternoon, the program will begin with visiting the exhibit area and hearing a discussion on the role of the Labs in the world of science and technology. After dinner, a talk will be given by a member of the technical staff, who will discuss the philosophy of basic research. After this, the students (there are about fifty) will meet informally with the rest of the group, while the teachers and telephone people will gather elsewhere for a talk.

Monday, they will return to the labs to hear lectures on lasers and the electronic central office, and on semiconductor device development. They will also have the opportunity to go to one of four special interest groups: math, chemistry, physics, and electronics. In the morning, these groups will hold a discussion, and in the afternoon will visit the labs where the actual research is being performed. At noon Monday, they will have an opportunity to hear Dr. Walter H. Brattain, a co-winner of the Nobel Prize for his discovery of the transistor, speak on "The Life of a Scientist."

## Two Speech Contests Won

The district speech contest was held at the Student Center, Thursday, April 9. Schools participating in the contest were: Portage, Loy Norrix, Richland and "U" High.

"U" High entered three contests, and won two. Julie Birkhold won first place in Interpretive Reading, and Marla Tobias won a first in Declamation.

These winners will go to Albion College on May 1 to compete in the regionals.

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