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New U-High Debate Team Prepares for Busy Year

Many new things are going on at U-High. There are no bells any longer, there are new teachers, new classes, and something else that is new and very important. That is the Debate Team.

The Debate Team is now an organized club with officers being —President, Pat Raher; Vice-President, Ann Whitfield; Secretary, Daphne Szmuszkovicz; and Treasurer, Steve Boyack. The other members of the club are: Tony Wonderly, Jane Rutherford, Sue Alexander, Sue Holaday, Kay Ellinger, Jim Duncan. Their coach is Mr. Melvin Donaho, former debate coach at the University of Michigan.

As those of you who saw the debates Tuesday, October 20, know, the National debate topic for this year is: "Resolved: Nuclear Weapons be Controlled by International Powers." Many people have wondered why they always debate the same subject. This is because the topic mentioned above is the state tournament topic. By debating this topic at all the debates, the debaters will be well prepared for the state tournament.

For debating you need two teams; 1st Affirmative and 2nd Affirmative; 1st Negative and 2nd Negative. They speak in this order: 1st Affirmative, 1st Negative, 2nd Affirmative, and 2nd Negative. The first speeches are ten minutes long and are called constructive speeches. The 1st Affirmative defines terms and presents reasons for a change in the status quo. The 1st Negative takes issue with the terms, and states that there is no inherent need for a change in the status quo. The 2nd Affirmative presents a plan. The 2nd Negative presents negative constructive arguments. There is then a three minute break.

Then come the rebuttal speeches of five minutes each. The order of speakers is changed, the 1st Negative speaks first; he refutes what the 1st Affirmative said. The 1st Affirmative then refutes what the previous speaker has rebutted. The 2nd Negative refutes what the 1st Affirmative has said, and summarizes the debate from the negative point of view. The 2nd Affirmative then refutes what the 2nd Negative has said and summarizes the debate from the affirmative point of view. This is not as easy as one might think, because everything stated must be backed up by a quote from a reliable source. The debaters keep all their notes on evidence on cards which they keep in an index box.

The teams are judged on these following points; analysis, delivery, and organization. The debate is judged by one person who decides what team wins and also tells the teams what they have done wrong, team-wise and individually.

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Social Science Seminar Considers New Foreign Exchange Program

The Social Science Seminar is now considering the adoption of a new foreign student exchange program—Youth For Understanding. This program, if accepted, would replace our present A.F.S. starting this coming summer.

Youth For Understanding is the second largest foreign exchange program in the United States. It is not spread out all over the country like A.F.S. program, though. Youth For Understanding is a Michigan program for Michigan students and their schools.

The price of this program is surprising; Youth For Understanding asks only for donations for their scholarship program. The maximum donation suggested is \$150. The government and private citizens pay for the bulk of the cost of transporting the foreign students.

The foreign student is asked to pay for any part of the transportation cost he can but no student is denied the chance to come to America because he can't pay. More and more students are paying the full \$600 now than ever before.

Our school could have up to three foreign students in one year. The students would come from western Europe, South America, and Mexico. When they return to their own countries they would be able to rejoin their own classes. Many times after study in the U. S., they return more advanced in languages and sciences than their classmates.

Depending on where they come from, the students stay different lengths of time. Those coming from western Europe come in August and leave in July. This means that they attend U-High for an entire school year. Those coming from South America only stay seven months. This allows them to take the exams that they have to take in South America. The Mexicans come for two months, December and January. They come during the equivalent of our summer vacation because this is the time of

year when it is very hard to heat the schools.

In order to have these students we must find homes in which they can stay. They must be a warm family capable of giving loving care to their student. An adequate income is required so that the student will not become a financial burden. The student staying in the home does not have to have his own bedroom but he must have his own bed. He will have to have his own study place. The foreign student will have a \$2.50 a week allowance but the student is allowed to supplement this with a job, as long as he doesn't work over 10 hours a week.

Having a foreign student visit us from another country is not the only benefit we receive from this program. We are allowed to send any number of students from our school abroad for the summer. It costs a student \$750 to go to western Europe, South America, or Japan. Youth For Understanding suggests we use most of our money to help as many of our students spend their summer abroad as possible. Our students would leave in June and return in August. To apply for this opportunity a student must be above average in school. A teacher, a family friend, and the family must also recommend him or her. Students from our country would live with foreign families in foreign countries.

If you think this program should be accepted by your Student Council, express your feelings to your Student Council representative.

Important Date Changes

The Basketball Homecoming date has been changed. The game with Plainwell will be February 12th and the dance will be on February 13th. "The Hitchhikers" will provide entertainment at the dance.

The Christmas Formal date has also been changed. It will be on December 12th.

Assemblies Planned

Does everybody underestimate you? Are you constantly looked down upon because people think of you as a BLOB? Assert yourself! Show off your unusual hobby or exceptional talent! Contact Mr. William Haushalter and arrange to give an All-School Assembly—before it's too late!

The U-High assembly program this year is going to be radically different from anything we have ever had before. Mr. Haushalter, who is in charge of assemblies, is trying to make them as informative and worthwhile as possible, while also keeping them interesting and exciting.

Mr. Haushalter wants to have assemblies which will answer questions and explain new and different things. This would include readings given by the Drama Club, unusual student experiments in science, and teachers "showing their human sides" by putting on programs involving their hobbies and interests.

Mr. Haushalter likes the idea of bringing in qualified people for entertainment, but only if they will help the students grow somehow, and not just keep them amused. For the most part, he would like to keep this kind of appearance to local people, who would give talks on life in general, as Mrs. Romney did.

Another idea is to have assemblies which will allow school organizations such as the Choir, the Future Nurses Club, and the Model Builders Club to show some of their activities.

In short, anything which seems to be of value to the student body will be tried. If you have any ideas for a possible assembly, please let Mr. Haushalter know about it . . . it may not be as worthless as you think.

WKLZ to Give Hi-Fi Dance

Is everyone ready for another party? Well there's one in the making, it's going to be Saturday night, Nov. 7. WKLZ is giving a High School Dance and all the free prizes that go along with it. Helping to plan the dance are the following committee chairmen: Clean-up, Bill Jackson; Tickets, Vickie Virgo; Chaperones, Sue Picket; Publicity, Margaret VanStrein; refreshments, Carol Sprau.

There will be lots of music, fun, and cokes so everyone plan to come! Remember to get guest slips from the office if you want to bring a friend.

This would be a good time to thank all the students who helped on the Homecoming Dance. The committee chairmen were: mum sales, Margie Hammon; nametags, Ann Whitfield; refreshments, Ann Patton; clean-up, Jeff Heath; tickets, Sue Southon; chaperones, Pam Schneider; publicity, Judy Norris.

—Carol Conrad

Mr. Haushalter Plans Drama Club Projects

The U-High Drama Club, sponsored by Mr. William Haushalter, will be trying a number of new and interesting projects this year. Among these projects will be musical skits, one-act plays (possibly to be given at assemblies), a full-length play in the spring, and group trips to local plays.

The club will also experiment with different theatrical forms, including dramatic readings, which use reading stands, stools, scripts, and suggested costumes and scenery; theater-in-the-round, which attempts to bring the audience closer to the performers; and chamber theater, which is the adaptation of short stories or novels to the stage with the use of a narrator to explain the situation.

Mr. Haushalter expects that the productions will give the Club members opportunity for building and painting their own scenery, and for learning the technical aspects of lighting and makeup. Whenever possible, the productions will be held in the school, probably in the gym, as Mr. Haushalter feels that the students will get much more out of working under extreme handicaps, though it will demand a great deal of imagination and hard work.

New members will be welcomed to the Club, which promises to be very exciting and invaluable to anyone interested in the various forms of the theater.

Mr. McFarlin to Sing

Pruth Mc Farlin is a Negro tenor. He is coming to U-High to an assembly fourth hour on Tuesday, November 3. He will be accompanied by a distinguished piano soloist.

When he was two he was stricken with infantile paralysis. Mr. Mc Farlin overcame his handicap by becoming the singer that he is.

He went to Southern University where he earned his A.B. degree. Later he taught at Piney Woods School in Mississippi. He studied at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York and won a four year scholarship with Frank LaForger, who taught such famous singers as Marion Anderson and Lily Pons.

Mr. Mc Farlin once had his own radio program in the morning on WLS. But since he has been touring different concert halls, universities, and schools he has been gone for a period of time from Chicago, and did not have the time.

Many schools, clubs, and newspapers have acclaimed him as one of the best singers with the finest voice that they have ever heard. Everyone has enjoyed his programs.

CLUB NEWS

Even though school is just getting under way, many of the various clubs are already busily electing officers and planning projects. The Math Club under the direction of Mr. Clarence Hackney has just elected Bill Barr, President; Al Carr, Vice-President; Bob Kent, Secretary; and Al Mulder, Treasurer. Committees for this club have been appointed to plan a spring trip and money-making projects.

The Political Interest Club, directed by Mr. Ryan Pelkki, has appointed Cy Mallinson as its chairman. They are presently discussing issues in the political campaign and working with the government classes on the mock election.

The Forensics Club under the direction of Mr. Melvin Donaho, has elected Pat Raher, President; Ann Whitfield, Vice-President; Daphne Szmuskovicz, Secretary; and Steve Boyack, Treasurer. Besides debating, they are working on their constitution.

The Future Nurses Club, advised by Miss Golda Crisman, has elected Marsha Williams, President; Kathy Van Giessen, Vice-President; and Leah Pixler, Treasurer. They have planned many activities, including speakers and the distribution of tray favors to hospitals.

The Finnettes, who are advised by Miss Linda Sorrells, have elected Mary Lou Sutherland, President; Pam Honey, Vice-President; Jan DePree, Secretary; and Pat Dew, Treasurer. They have been screening for solo and duet parts for the water show.

The G.R.A., also advised by Miss Sorrells, has elected Kathy Brune, President; Ann Rosegrant, Vice-President; and Sue Masters, Secretary. The girls are starting off with basketball.

Mock Election Is Planned

Plans are being made for a mock election to be held here at 'U'-High. The voting will take place on the day of the national election.

The committees organizing the elections and Mr. Dowling, their advisor, plan on making our mock election as authentic as possible. We will not only vote on the Presidency, but probably on the Governor and House Representatives also. There will be two campaign committees, one Democratic and one Republican. Only homemade posters will be used. A registration committee will be in charge of voter registration. Democratic and Republican parties will be formed and each person may join either party.

Efforts are also being made by Mr. Dowling to secure a voting machine for the voting.

If anyone would like to get more information about the election or is interested in joining a committee, you may contact Mr. Dowling or either Pam Schneider or Cy Mallinson of the information committee.

Giachino Beats Bishop

Led by the second place finish of two time defending state cross-country champion, Steve Bishop, Vicksburg's harriers became the first team to win three consecutive titles here Saturday in the cool morning at the Vicksburg course. Unbeaten in 22 straight dual meets, the Vicksburg squad rolled up 37 points to second place finishers Paw Paw with 53.

The University High team, without the benefit of Doug Hanze, finished a not so excellent fifth. The Cub harriers in order of finish were, Jim Giachino, Steve Johnson, Chuck Brown, Chuck Clark, Joe McCully and Perry Brunner. Dave Stevens, usually the number two runner for the Cubs, had to quit the race because of leg cramps.

The Cub harriers now have a 4-1 record in dual meets, losing only to Vicksburg. The Cubs run against Allegan next. The meet is being held on the Allegan course.

On November 7th, the Cub harriers will run in the State cross-country meet. Although the Cubs have been beaten, they still have a chance to win the State Championship.

Girls' Tennis Team Ties Portage and Norrix

The girls' tennis team is off to a good start in their first season. Last Monday, October 12, they tied with Portage's girls' team, 3-3. The next day at Loy Norrix, the girls' team tied Norrix's, 3-3.

Carol Hunter of Portage, ranked sixth in the nation, defeated Cherie Carlson (U), 6-3, 6-1. Kathy Bennett (U) defeated Stephanie Kribbs (P), 6-1, 6-0. Ann Patton (U) had to split sets before downing Linda Hobin (P), 6-1, 6-8, 6-2. In doubles, the team of Eleanor Gauntlett-Mary Ann Harada, and the team Ellen Deur-Leigh Hunt, were both defeated. Kathy Bennett and Eleanor Gauntlett teamed to defeat their Portage opponents, 6-0, 6-2.

Yvonne LaPoint (N) split sets before defeating Cherie Carlson (U). Kathy Bennett and Ann Patton won rather easy victories over their Norrix opponents. Eleanor Gauntlett scored the tying win over Terri Worley, but not before splitting sets. Both the doubles teams of Ellen Deur-Debbie Honey and Jane Gilman-Nancy Hamilton were defeated.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

November 7th—Hi-Fi Dance
November 27th—Cheerleaders' after-game dance.
January 22nd—Seniors' after-game dance
February 13th—Homecoming Dance entertainment—"The Hitchhikers"

U-High Cubs to Meet Allegan After Defeat

To rise from the depths of the Wolverine Conference cellar, U-High's football team must overcome its greatest problem; losing. This tendency seems to be hurting the team more than anything else.

U-High football games have been marked by two major flaws, a general lack of enthusiasm by the "fans" and a general lack of consistent play by the team.

The team is capable of much better things. In the first half at Comstock and the second half at Plainwell a spirited and aggressive Cub squad showed what they could do to any opposition.

About all that can be said about the homecoming game against Otsego is "That was a homecoming game against Otsego." The final score was 20-12.

The Cubs' next endeavor was at Plainwell. Though the Trojans led 19-0 at halftime the Cubs were brilliant in the third quarter steamrolling the Plainwell defense for 7 points and holding the Plainwell offense for 0 points. Unfortunately, however, the officials awarded the 25-7 game to Plainwell, probably because the Trojans have a better checker team.

—Tony Wonderley

Bowling Here Again

Fall is here again and so is the bowling season. This year U-High's league will meet at the Blue Crystal Lanes, the same bowling house as last year. There will be eight teams of four each including the faculty league. This season's starting date is Saturday, November 7, 1964, at 10:00 a.m. Registration fee is \$1.00 and the bowling is open to all students interested at U-High. It would be a good idea to decide which team you prefer to bowl on before November 1, 1964.

If you would like to participate in any way, please contact David Palmatier any time when free and sign up.

If you bowl on any of these teams you will have the privilege of paying only \$1.00 for three games as opposed to \$1.65 during any other time. Shoes and balls are free at any time. At the end of the season awards are given to the winner and runner-up of the annual bowling tournament, held this year at the Blue Crystal Lanes. Also, other awards are given to the person with the highest average, or who has had the highest series or highest game. To be eligible you must bowl at least 75% of the games. You better hurry and sign up now, for we have room for only 32 bowlers.

—David Palmatier

Johansen Speaks to U-High

"... Government is people plus power—people with power... We have a government of LAW, and not of men... The supreme obligation of the citizen is to the Constitution of the United States... Preservation of national sovereignty is essential for the preservation of individual freedom..."

These were among the statements made last Thursday, October 22, by Congressman August Johansen when he spoke to a group of U-High students composed of members of the government classes and the Social Science Seminar.

The Congressman, who had been invited by Mr. Dowling's government classes, spoke for nearly an hour. The talk consisted of a short speech in which Mr. Johansen gave many of his ideas of government followed by a question and answer period.

New Use for Your Iron

In this year of patterned stockings, discotheque dresses, and pierced ears, hair styles have taken on a new slant, too. Instead of masses of frizz, mountains of rat, or layers of spray net, hair is straight. And that means absolutely no curl. Pity the poor girl whose non-curly permanent resembles a bird's nest in the rain. However she can save herself from despair by using a new process—ironing it.

Hair ironing is a milestone in fashion. Under an iron, hair turns from barb wire to wonderful chunks of sleek, smooth hair. But hair ironing isn't as simple as it seems, and a hair ironer must be extremely careful. If she isn't, her hair may burn off, but that doesn't really matter. After all, if she has no hair, she will never have to iron it again, and then no one will be able to say it isn't straight.

—Sue Allen

Choir Plans Spring Trip

The choir is planning a two-day bus tour this spring. The highlights of the many activities scheduled include giving concerts for various schools and seeing a number of musicals. The tour will be to Chicago and back.

Only Two Games Left

Last Friday the Vicksburg Bulldogs proved to be very unappreciative visitors by taking home a 21-6 victory.

Only two games remain to be played. Both are away (Allegan, Paw Paw) and both are conference matches.

Political Interest Club Off to Busy Start

After three meetings, it has become apparent that the Political Interest Club is the academic parallel of the barbarious (and infamous) "intra-murder" athletic squads. Cy Mallinson, our moderator by acclamation, does a highly commendable job of keeping the peace, but the range of the political spectrum represented in the group is so great that heated discussions, formal and in-, are constantly in progress. Mr. Pelkki, who says he has no political ties (and thus is singularly well qualified to be our advisor), manages to keep out of the discussions pretty much. The result is an entirely student run, student oriented organization.

We encourage all students with anything more than a passing interest in politics to attend. True to form, we bar no one on the basis of any factor other than interest.

Membership in the organization entitles one to take a more active part in the mock elections, hear several distinguished speakers, and just generally shoot off one's mouth about highly important issues. This last part should appeal to everyone!

—Mike Holaday

November 8-14 Teacher Appreciation Week

Teacher Appreciation week will be held from November 8 through 14. This is also National Education week. The main event will be an assembly for our teachers on November 11. Humorous poems will be read about certain teachers and humorous gifts will be presented to them. Sharon Warfield, the chairman of the Friendship Committee, which is in charge of teacher appreciation activities, will also make a speech at this assembly.

In honor of our teachers, a sum of money will be given the Foster Parent Fund during the Teacher Appreciation week.

Our instructors will also be honored at a tea given by the Friendship Committee after the weekly faculty meeting.

Debate continued from page 1

Tuesday, October 20, U-High participated in the Michigan Forensic Association Experimental Double-Elimination Debate Tournament at Battle Creek. This was the first tournament for U-High. Dearborn came in first, Kalamazoo Central finished second. U-High got to the semi-finals and finished 5th out of 15 schools, which is quite good for the short amount of time that U-High has had to practice.

The next tournament for the debate team will be held on Monday, November 9, 1964.

It's That Time Again

It's that time of the year again . . . Pint-size goblins and ghosts will be roaming the streets. But everyone knows that after one night these fearsome spirits will magically change into the neighborhood children. We don't need to be afraid of them. But there are other, more real menaces lurking in the shadows. Perhaps you have already sensed their nearness. I have.

Our teachers and parents are their secret agents. If you listen carefully you can tell when they are brain-washing us to our cruel lot.

We could try to rebel, but it would do no good. We have already sealed our fate with our own actions. If only we had realized in time that they were coming, we might have done something. Now, alas, it is too late to do anything but accept their grim torture. Yes, grades will come out right on schedule next week.

—Chris Galbraith

What They Said

—But the clock was four minutes off and he wouldn't let us out until it was at 10:30, so I couldn't help being late.

—I don't have any excuse for being late.

—The line was so long I didn't have time to eat my lunch.

—Can I please go home? I feel just awful.

What They Meant

—The clock was off four minutes all right—four minutes too fast but I went to the Co-op for a coke.

—I want to impress you with my honesty so I can get away with this.

—There was a line, but it was at the Parkwood Grill, not the cafeteria.

—The test next hour that I didn't study for is enough to make anybody sick.

—Chris Galbraith

Compact Witches

As you know these last few years everything has gone "compact." Not so long ago everyone wanted something bigger and better than the Jones' next door. But not this year. Now is must be smaller.

This is the first year witches have gone compact. Last year when you took your little bag from door to door, you saw witches with big long broomsticks. Tomorrow the long broomsticks will be cut out. Witches are going modern too, with compact broomsticks. You know how it is, they must keep up with the witch next door.

—Leah Pixler

Receive Letters from Nelson Sisters

In early August, last summer, Lin and Ingrid Nelson left for Finland, taking their family with them. Dr. Nelson of Western's English department received a grant from the Fulbright Foundation and is teaching at the University in Abo, Finland. In a year the family will return to the U. S. and U-High will regain its Swedish-blond spiciness.

Here is a message to U-High compiled from letters received since August:

September 2, 1964

"We've been staying in a dorm-like place for the past twelve days or so.

We moved into our apartment the day before yesterday.

Today was my first whole day of school. My classes were English, Finnish, Swedish, German, physics and world history. If it weren't for this girl who sits next to me (the students stay in one room all day and the teachers move) named Gun, I would not know anything about what's going on. She translates the important things for me and is temporarily sharing her books with me until I get my own. Everyone is very helpful, understanding, and sympathetic for which I am grateful; but it does not help me understand Swedish any better!

We have to stand when the teacher walks in (I'm getting pretty good at that) and during each ten minute break we have to go outside and stand around until the bell rings, at which time we filter back to our room and wait for the teacher. The bell rings every so often and seems to have absolutely no connection with the time class starts and ends. It's all very strange! I think I'm in what would be the eleventh grade, but it's so different, it's hard to tell. All the kids speak English very well. Some of the teachers don't speak it at all, but the ones who do, speak it very well."

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"A woman we met when we first came offered to help me with my Swedish, and I had my first lesson Monday. I had to read a little piece out of one of her kid's readers after she read it for me. She said I had a very good accent; and I guess that's something even if I didn't understand a word I was saying. She says that Finnish-Swedish is much easier for Americans to learn than Swedish-Swedish, because the stress of words and sentences is very similar to English. I'm glad of that.

No, we don't have to wear uniforms. In fact, we can wear bluejeans if we want to (they won't kick us out either) but most kids just wear skirts and sweaters."

Bye,

Lin