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Science Classes Schedule Visit to Dow Chemical

On June 1st all the physics and chemistry classes of Mr. Neil Nutter will be taking a trip to the Dow Chemical Company in Midland, Michigan.

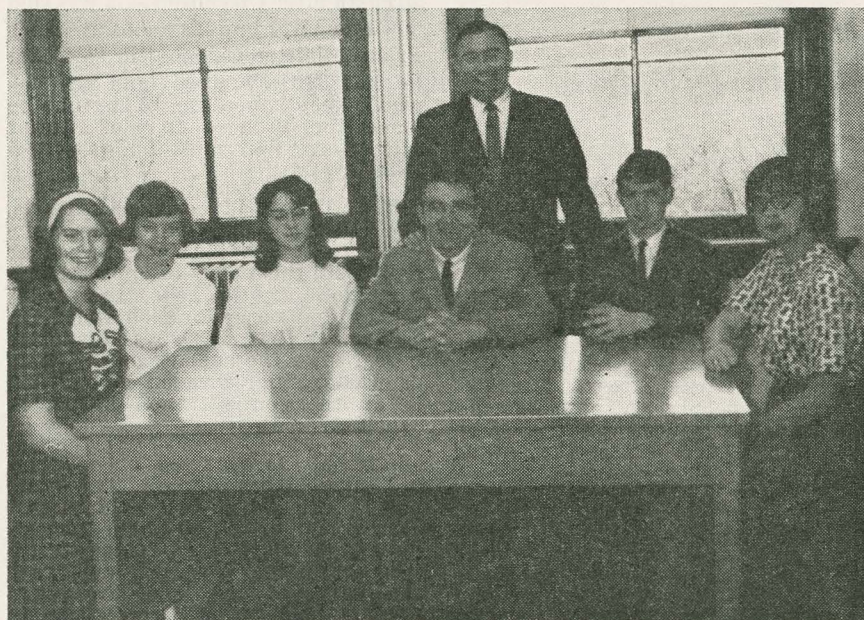
The students accompanied by teachers and some student teachers, will leave Kalamazoo about 6:30 a.m. The group will travel to Midland by bus.

After they arrive the students will be divided into two groups. One group will tour the main Dow Chemical Plant in the morning while the other group will tour the Bio-Products Plant. The two groups will meet at noon to eat lunch together in the Dow cafe. In the afternoon the groups will visit the plant they did not see in the morning.

The busloads of students will probably return to Kalamazoo by 7:30 that night.

Among the many things the students will see are: research and analytical labs, the production of some Dow Chemical products, glass blowing, and many more. The students will be given a chance to break up into smaller groups and ask questions.

An interesting feature of this trip is that the number of students going is so large that the plant can only have this group on one day. University High will be the only visitors on tour of the plant all day.



Pictured left to right are: Kay Ellinger, Sue Holaday, Daphne Szmuszkovicz, Pat Raher, Toni Wonderly, Sue Alexander, standing coach Melvin Donaho. Not pictured Steve Boyack.

Debate Team Does Well In First Year

There are few schools that can boast a debate team which has won as many awards as ours has won this year. The entire school should be proud of the team's achievements. Through the hard work and serious efforts of the entire team and their coach, Mr. Melvin Donaho, the group has won many honors despite the fact that this is the first year the group has been in existence.

Anyone who has attended one of our team's debates has witnessed the skill with which they handle the issue. However, a great deal of credit goes to Mr. Donaho, their coach. He is not only the coach of our team, but also is the director of forensics at Western Michigan University.

Before the tournaments began our team stood in the high position of first in class C of the state and ninth in class A. The team was very suc-

cessful throughout the tournament and was not defeated until they reached the semi-finals. This was held at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor on Friday, April 2. They ended in fifth place at this contest. However, before our group reached the semi-finals they won three trophies for winning in several other debates. These awards included the state league plaque for placing first in the state league tournament. They also were the top team in the district tournament regional tournament. These honors were earned by the entire debate team.

Although our team has a splendid record, Daphne Szmuszkovicz is the only debater to win individual awards. She debated with Pat Raher on the negative team. Together they maintained a fine record of thirty-one

wins and four losses. At the Battle Creek Cereal Bowl Tournament, Daphne was judged to be the best second negative debater. This honor entitles her to go on to the Detroit Free Press Scholarship Tournament to be held in Detroit on May 21 and 22. At this time she will compete with the approximately twenty-two other top debaters from other districts for one of several scholarships which are being offered.

The deserving members of our debate team who honored and served their school so well this year include: Sue Alexander, Steve Boyack, Kay Ellinger, Sue Holaday, Pat Raher, Daphne Szmuszkovicz, and Tony Wonderly. Ann Whitfield was also a member of the team, but was unable to continue her participation after the state league tournament.

Council Draws Up New University High Constitution

As you may faintly know, the Student Council has been trying for some time to draw up a new constitution for U-High. It has taken so long to do because they wanted to work it out carefully and end up with a flexible, durable constitution.

Not all details have been worked out as this article is written, so none of the specific proposals are available, but to help improve council-student communications you should at least know how they have gone about framing the constitution. First a constitution study committee was formed with Bernie Stulberg as its chairman. Each of the other seven members were assigned as chairmen of the sub-committees in charge of each section of the constitution. These chairmen are: cabinet, Ann Rosegrant; committee chairmen, Jim Betz; elections, Al Mulder; finance, Mike Mulder; house rules, Mike Holaday; officers, Paul Scott; and representatives, Bruce Karr. The constitutional study group's job was to gather a list of problems and possibilities for their solutions. To accomplish this the students were asked to take their opinions and ideas to the sub-committee meetings one morning a few weeks ago. Then each of the chairmen used his information to write a draft for his section of the constitution. These were presented to the Council for issue by issue discussion. Barring unforeseen interruptions the discussion should be finished by today. Now the chairmen have to write up their sections in final form. The Council will approve them. Then, after an assembly to explain it, the new constitution will be submitted to the student body for adoption.



Sharon is Queen Of Debutante Dance

Sharon Warfield was selected as queen of the 1965 "Debutante Cotillion" in Battle Creek, Michigan. Sharon competed with seven girls for the title. The queen was chosen on the basis of her poise, grace, and manners.

Sharon's escort was Jim Rodgers, who is a freshman at Western Michigan University. Sharon's parents were also guests that evening. There was an audience of 400 people present when Sharon was crowned. Sharon was crowned and presented with a dozen roses. To top it off, Sharon also won a scholarship for Western Michigan University for two years.

The cotillion is a scholarship competition and a ball which is sponsored by the Battle Creek's Debonaires Club. Sharon was first chosen to represent Kalamazoo at the Cotillion, only to return as the queen.

Voice of the Students Bill Barr Expresses Views on Viet Nam

The Optimistic Isolationist

I have just finished watching the television special, **Prelude to War**. This special outlined the manner in which Hitler gained power in Europe through the appeasement policy of the Allies. It told how his generals wanted to arrest him but feared his strength after Czechoslovakia was sold down the river into his hands. Britain's Prime Minister Chamberlain said that he had Hitler's word, and that he would keep it because, "This time he made the promise to me." Hitler said later, "Why must I always deal with nonentities."

The Allies had conceded Austria, the Rhineland, and half of Czechoslovakia to Hitler. He took the other half. With this policy of appeasement, a quixotic, futile hope, the Allies tried to buy peace for their world. On September first, 1939, less than half a year after the submission of Czechoslovakia Hitler invaded Poland and began the conflagration known as World War II.

And yet today some of our parents, and others of their generation, people who lived and fought in that regression of civilization, cannot understand why we are taking an active part in the Viet Nam war. They seem to be incapable of drawing a parallel between Nazi aggression in Europe and Communist aggression in Asia. They are the same thing. Both are aimed at causing men to relinquish their freedom and submit to tyranny.

To these people who refuse to learn from bloody experience, I have only this to say, "Those who refuse to fight for justice now will fight for their lives in the future."

Seventy Make Third Period Honor Roll

The Honor Roll for Feb. 1st to April 2nd is as follows:

Alpha—4 A's and nothing lower than a B:

Connie Adams, Bill Barr, Kathy Bennett, Jeff Blankenburg, Peggy Doezeema, Mary Hamilton, Doug Hanze, Marjorie Hannon, Mary Harada, Mike Holaday, Sue Holaday, Bruce Karr, Jean Meagher, Kay Miles, Melanie Murray, Dave Nadelman, Judy Norris, Ann Rosegrant, Mark Rosegrant, Craig Speck, Bernie Stulburg, Kathy Sykes, Dave Triestram, Kathy Vandegiessen, Kathy Van Streain, Ivars Zemitanis.

Beta—3 A's and nothing lower than a B:

Sally Appeldoorn, Chuck Brown, Kathy Brune, Cheryl Carlson, Jane Davidoff, Chris Galbraith, Eleanor Gauntlett, Marty Groulx, Bill Jackson, Mike Low, Marsha Lytle, Virginia Mallinson, Berriane Matthews, P. Thomas Ohlsson, Jeff Rhyland, Sue Schlosser, Sue Southon, Marsha Williams, Diane Wunderlick.

Gamma—2 A's and nothing lower than a B:

Sue Betz, Barb Bannock, Doug Callander, Karen Decker, Karen Engle,

Dan Ervin, Bruce Geller, Jane Gilman, John Glendening, Dave Gray, Joy Harter, Sandra Kelly, Steve Kent, Doug Laing, Sue Lofts, Keye Luke, Sue Masters, Jane Maus, Tim Miller, Ruth Nadelman, Sue Piket, Ed Pruis, Dave Stevens, Daphne Szmuskovicz, Tim Vander Meulen, Marilyn Wierman.

There are a few students who are working on research projects and such that it is unavailable to figure out their grades. Their names will appear in the next issue if they make the honor roll.

'The Wizard of Oz' Presented by Finettes



Finettes present "The Wizard of Oz."

Prepare yourself for one whale of an evening. It's the finettes club annual water show to be presented on the thirteenth and fourteenth of May, at eight o'clock p.m. at Western's pool.

Pat Dew will feature as soloist for the night. Sue Hamilton and Sue Allen will present a bewitching duet. The trio consists of Jan DePree, Pam Honey and K.C. Moe. A spectacular boy and girl number will be performed by Mary Lou Sutherland and Doug Callander.

Claire Anderson will narrate and Marla Tobias will play Dorothy's land part.

This evening with the Wizard of Oz promises to be a "Splash."

Saturday, May 15, the Social committee is sponsoring a theatre party to "The Caretaker."

Anyone interested contact Ann Whitfield or Carol Conrad.

Nuzum Solves Problem (Humor)

It seems that there is some question as to what Physical Science students should do in case of a fire. According to the regulations, slightly altered by Mr. Nuzum, the class should "get in single file, close all windows, and march quietly out thru the flames." To many this seems to be slightly unsatisfactory. Therefore, Mr. Nuzum has been investigating to find possible ways of escape. If there was a fire in the Science Building, the steps from the third floor would most likely be completely engulfed in flames so it might be quite difficult to leave the building by this route. For this same reason it might be impossible to reach the slide, I mean the fire escape, at the other end of the building. This leaves escape directly from the Physical Science room the only possible exit route out of the building. By careful and painstaking mathematical and scientific research, Mr. Nuzum decided that anyone who jumped from a window in the room would probably bounce. It has been noticed that one might also land in the tree outside the window.

Therefore, after studying all this data, the only solution seems to be that of having a rope to hang out the window as a reasonable means of departure. This device could be made very modern and convenient by tying several knots along its length

to use for one's feet. Not only would this be a very convenient method but it would also show how satisfactory our physical education classes are by showing the percentage of students who are physically fit enough to make their way down this modern fire escape and still live through the experience.

It has been decided that Mr. Nuzum will be in charge of the only available fire extinguisher. He has also bravely volunteered to be the first to chance any means of escape—to make sure it is safe for his students who will follow, of course.

A \$75,000 fire escape will be built to solve this problem during the summer.

Team Wins Under Coach Dodson

This year at University High the tennis team has had a good start under their new coach, Mr. Leslie Dodson. There are eighteen boys who have gone out for tennis this spring, and they have won all their matches to date.

The boys on the team include: Gregg Chance, Doug Hanze, Mike Howard, Jon Jennings, captain; Al Karr, and Tim Miller. Steve Campbell, Dan Ervin, Dave Smith, and Bernie Stulburg. Jim Smith, Chuck Van Eck,

Golf Squad Has 5-0 Record to Date

The golf squad at U-High, coached by Art Christensen and Roy Walters, has won 5 matches and lost 0 as of April thirteenth. The best team score this season was 309 against Three Rivers and the best average for 72 holes is held by Jeff Blankenburg, the squad captain, at 75.0.

For the last two years the squad has won first place in the state finals in class A. In 1965 it looks like they will win again, but the score on the other games will tell the tale.

The boys on the varsity squad are: Jeff Blankenburg, Floyd Scott, Bunkie VanderSalm, Jeff Rhuland, Mike Survilla, and Dave Palmatier. The alternate unit includes: Larry Klerk, Jim Klerk, Tom Betz, George Humphrey, and Al Karr.

and Tony Wonderley. Bruce Callander, Bill Kelser, Rick Levin, Dave Nadelman, and Mark Rosegrant.

Last year the team finished first in the state finals. This year they might do the same. The boys have won over South Haven (7-0), Otsego (7-0), Plainwell (7-0), and Galesburg (4-3). In the tournament at Sturgis last week, they came through the quarter finals, and the rest of the tournament will be played at a later date.

New Warm Weather Recipe for Fashion

Spring is here, and now is the time to survey your warm weather clothes. Do they look drab? Are the colors dark and uninteresting? Are your flats just plain worn out? Are your textured nylons becoming "old hat?" Here is a recipe for a dazzling spring wardrobe:

- 1 cup color
- 1 dash daring
- 1 teaspoon smocking
- 1 ½ teaspoon madras
- 1 punch "Picadilly"
- 2 tablespoons color on legs
- ¾ teaspoon zippers

Add jewelry to taste, mix together with good judgement and place dramatically in the fashion spotlight.

Something new—white textured nylons. Sound weird? They are, and wonderfully so! Another arrival is the solid color madras. Ruffles are stealing the scene on the ever-popular triangle scarves. "See-through" beach shirts have made it big for summer, so keep them in mind while you shop for a new bathing suit.

Eight Students Attend Region V Assembly

On Friday and Saturday, April 9 and 10, eight students represented U-High at Region V. These eight people were: Cam Carter, Dan Ervin, Lynn Gardner, Marge Hannon, Ginie Mallinson, Jean Meagher, Marla Tobias and Carol Wise.

Region V is the name given to one of several break-downs in the representations of schools in our state. Although there is no state council in Michigan, there are four divisions. Each of these divisions is divided into regions which in turn are divided into the various Inter-School Councils. This division or break-down is the final step before reaching the normal student council of each separate school. The divisions are formed in this way in order to insure good communications throughout the entire chain.

This session of Region V was held at Hackett High School. Those students not from Kalamazoo stayed on Friday night with various people who had offered their homes.

The activities for Friday included a dinner and election speeches. This was followed by a dance until 11:30. On Saturday there was a general assembly followed by smaller discussion groups. In the afternoon there was another general assembly and a business meeting. Voting for new officers also took place at this time and the group was dismissed following the instating of the new officers.

Bernie Visits Holland

Bernie Stulberg has been selected to be our exchange student for next summer. He will be the first student from U-High to represent the Youth for Understanding program.

Bernie has chosen Holland as his country to visit. He will stay in Holland for two months during the summer, from June 20 to August 20.

Bernie was chosen by a board made up of mothers, teachers, and students. He was chosen out of the five students who applied for it.

Sports Schedule

Spring Sports Schedule to Date

Today (May 7)

Golf—at Whitehall
Baseball—Vicksburg there 4:30
Reserve Baseball at Vicksburg
Track—Springfield Relays

Saturday, May 8

Golf—at Ludington

Monday, May 10

Golf—Sturgis here
Tennis—at Sturgis
Track—Allegan here at 4 p.m.

Tuesday, May 11

Tennis—Three Rivers there
Baseball—Parchment here 4:30

Wednesday, May 12

Golf—K Central here
Track—Portage Relays there evening meet at 6 p.m.

Friday, May 14

Regional Golf at Milham
Baseball—at Allegan 4:30
Reserve Baseball here
Tennis—Allegan there

Saturday, May 15

Track—Regional Track at Battle Creek Central

Students Visit U of M On Junior Day

On Saturday, April 10, several U-High juniors attended the Junior Day at the University of Michigan at a cost of 75 cents. At this time the interested students were able to tour and become acquainted with the entire campus. They were also broken up into smaller groups in order to visit the special schools in which they had the most interest. Throughout the day and in a general assembly they were given the opportunity to ask any questions about the campus and school which most had some interest in attending later.

On Saturday, April 24, there was a similar day at Michigan State University in East Lansing. The entire day's activities cost \$2.00. Again the students participating were able to become better acquainted with the school and campus which they may attend.

Honors Luncheon to Be Held May 27th

The annual Honors and Service Luncheon will be held on Thursday, May 27 this year. The luncheon is to be given at the Harris Hotel.

The purpose of the Honors Luncheon is to give recognition to those students who gave much of their time to their school. This includes monitors, committee chairmen, editors of publications, student council officers, and the whole student council.

The students attending will be dismissed at 12:00 when they will go to the Harris and eat lunch.

Six Graduates Work In Career Quarter

Twenty-eight Kalamazoo College students are taking part in "K" College career-service quarter. Among these 28 students are six graduates of University High School.

This quarter is for the sophomore who will work full-time at jobs found by the career-service department of the college. The department will also counsel those students who wish to find their own jobs. This working quarter enables the students to explore his vocational interests, over a three month working period.

The students from U-High and their jobs are: Peggy Brunner (Housing and Home Finance Agency, Washington, D.C.); Tom DeCair; Ken Calhoun (Ypsilanti State Hospital); Jim Herrsma (Trees for Tomorrow, Merrill, Wis.); Joe Stulberg (Best and Company, New York City); Don Warfield (Miles College, Birmingham, Ala.).

Math Club Took Trip to Chicago

About fifteen members of the Math Club took their annual trip on Sunday and Monday, April 25 and 26. They left Kalamazoo at noon on Sunday. When they arrived in Chicago they visited the National History Museum. On Monday they went to the Museum of Science and Industry and then returned to Kalamazoo.

Anyone who went on this trip must be a member who had attended at least three meetings and paid his dues. Transportation was paid for by the club and the individual persons paid for their meals and lodging at the Y.

The officers of the Math Club are: Bill Barr, president; Al Karr, vice-president; Bob Kent, secretary; and Al Mulder, treasurer.