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Twenty-eighth Honors Assembly Held Today

The twenty-eighth annual Honors Assembly was held today at 10:00 A.M. in the high school gym. The address was given by Dr. James Wright of the First Methodist Church. The 'U' High band also performed at this time. Jeff Rhuland presented the year in review following the presentation of awards.

Among those being honored were both the old and the new Student Council Cabinets. The new Cabinet was inducted during this assembly. The Honor Society members were also recognized for their achievements.

Those who received special awards were: Susan Alexander, Kathryn Bennett, Stephen Boyack, Priscilla Brunner, David Gray, Mary Grubb, Douglas Hanze, Michael Harrelson, Alan Karr, Bruce Karr, Carol Manske, Jeff Rhuland, Ann Rosegrant, David Stevens, Susan Southon, Daphne Szmuszkovicz, Harold VanderSalm, and Sharon Warfield.

Scholarship winners were: Perry Brunner, David Gray, Martha Groulx, Steven Johnson, Keye Luke, Craig Speck, and Sharon Warfield.

Students who were in the upper 10 per cent of their class also received awards. They were: Freshmen—Cheryl Carlson, Eleanor Gauntlett, Mary Harada, Jean Meagher, David Nadelman, Mark Rosegrant, and Susan Schlosser; Sophomores—Constance Adams, Kathryn Bennett, Mary Hamilton, Marjorie Hannon, Susan Holaday, Bruce Karr, Kaye Miles, Melanie Murray, and David Triestram; Juniors—Robert Blankenburg, Karen Engle, Christine Galbraith, Robert Holaday, Judith Norris, Bernard Stulberg, Kathleen Sykes, and Kathy Vande Giessen; Seniors—William Barr, Martha Groulx, Betty Hannon, Douglas Hanze, Alan Karr, Thomas Ohlsson, Jeff Rhuland, and Ann Rosegrant.

Those members of the Senior Class who have been in the upper 10 per cent for three years were: Kathleen Brune, Douglas Hanze, Alan Karr, Keye Luke, Jeff Rhuland, Ann Rosegrant, Craig Speck, and Kenneth Stillwell.

The awards were presented by: Dr. Donald C. Weaver, Mr. Neil L. Schoenhals, Mr. Ray Deur, Miss Mildred Winslow, Miss Golda Crisman, and Pat Raher.

Teachers Leave 'U' High

Teachers leaving 'U' High this year are: Mr. Nuzum, Mrs. Watters, Mr. Dowling, Mr. Frey, Mrs. Gross, Miss Hamlin, Mrs. Kavanaugh, Mr. Nutter, Mr. Peters, Miss Sorrels, Dr. Buys, and Mr. Fox. Also leaving us from the office staff are Mrs. Burke and Mrs. Gramer.

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Highlights

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Commencement Program June 10

The Commencement Ceremony for 'U' High's class of 1965 will be held on Thursday, June tenth at 8:00 p.m. in the Western Michigan University Student Center Ballroom.

The special guest speaker will be Judge Wallace Kent, and the student speakers will be Thomas Ohlsson and Janet DePree. The theme for this year's graduation is: "This I Promise and Much More . . ." The Valedictorian, Alan Karr will also speak. The Salutatorian, Ann Rosegrant will announce the speakers.

The diplomas will be given out by Dr. Weaver and Mr. Schoenhals to the Senior Class of 1965. The seniors will march up in alphabetical order in the red and white caps and gowns. The boys will be wearing the red gowns.

The commencement exercises are open to the public and the seniors are inviting their families and friends.

After the graduation there will be a senior class party put on by the seniors' parents at the Y.W.C.A. until 4:00 a.m. on Friday, June 11. Many special activities will be planned by the parents for a very exciting senior party.

Banquet Date Selected

The Spring Sports and Basketball Banquet will be held on Friday, June 4th at Schensul's Cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. 'U' High's basketball team, golf squad, baseball team, track team, and tennis team will be honored at the dinner and the letters will be awarded to them.

The new team and squad captains for next spring will be announced. Also the most valuable players and most improved players for this season will be announced.

'U' High Golfers Are Tops



The repeating State Class B Golf champions are: Jeff Rhuland, Bunkie VanderSalm, Floyd Scott, Jeff Blankenburg, and Tom Schwarz.

Dr. Weaver Explains Our Future

People have been wondering, asking, and worrying about the future of our school. Yet no one seems to know, what the facts are.

Well, here is a technical statement from Dr. Weaver, who gave it to me, mentioning that it was much the same information we have already received, namely:

1. A committee of the Legislature has issued a release to the press indicating that it opposes our request for remodeling funds for the Campus School.

2. Such a stand by the Committee raises the question of where we would house the program if present facilities cannot be remodeled.

3. Probably whether we seek additional facilities on the campus is related to how important our experimental program is considered to be. The School of Education must determine the importance of our program and recommend a course of action to the University Administration. The staff of the Campus School is furnishing all available information regarding our progress to date.

4. Probably the best course of ac-

tion for those of us now connected with the Campus School, both students and teachers, is to do everything possible to insure the success of present programs.

After talking to several 'U' High students and student council members, I found their opinions similar to Dr. Weaver's last statement. Bernie Stulberg feels that we should have an optimistic outlook and try hard not to get the attitude that there is nothing we can do—so the heck with it!

Cam, our future Student Council president, said that since in all probability we will be open next year, he sees no reason why we should let it affect our attitude and school spirit.

After talking to Miss Sorrels and several cheerleaders, I have found that they all seem to feel that 'U' High kids shouldn't and won't let this get them down, especially in school spirit and pep.

The majority of the students interviewed, said they think next year is important, that 'U' Highers can pull through successfully!

—Leigh Hunt

Students Recognized

As the school year draws to a close, I want to recognize and congratulate all the organizations and individuals in 'U' High for the multitude of successes, achievements and honors that have been earned this year. Newspaper stories, the daily announcements, the sports banquets, the Honors Luncheon, the Honors Assembly and the graduation program will have recognized most achievements for which recognition is normally given in school. However, this list of activities fails to recognize a large group of students who deserve special congratulations. I, therefore, pay high tribute to those students who have had the courage to stand up for their convictions, to be leaders, to be arbitrators, to be optimists, to be peace makers, to play whatever constructive role that was needed to move 'U' High forward toward a new destiny. I also congratulate those students who perhaps have made the greatest achievement of the year, those who have found the true significance and enrichment of personal freedom and independence.

Neil L. Schoenhals

School Servers Were Served

The annual Honors Luncheon was held yesterday at 1:00 in the Harris Motor Inn. The purpose of this luncheon was to honor those who have served their school in various ways during the past school year.

Sharon Warfield acted as the Mistress of Ceremonies for the luncheon. The program was highlighted by a speech by Mr. Haushalter and several poems which were read by students. Several teachers were also honored because of their efforts in aiding the work of our school and its student body.

Monitors, committee chairmen, editors of publications, student council officers, and the entire student council attended the luncheon besides those who have served in other areas.

The Old Building Stood All Alone

The old brick building stood alone on the hill. There were no trees or shrubbery surrounding it. The brick was a dirty, dark, almost black red. As the lone man approached, he saw through the filmy windows that the rooms were dark. He stood a moment, peering at the foreboding structure . . . then he entered. The sound of each step he took echoed long through the massive, empty interior. The intruder stopped and waited for the echoing to cease. There was no other sound to be heard. Slowly the visitor continued. He took each step carefully. The discolored, stained marble steps he was climbing were slanted and rippled. Many feet had tread this path but now the footsteps were silent. The tile also showed the wear it had experienced but now there was no one left to wear it down any further. It had served its purpose and now was only one part of the huge empty building.

Now the stranger stood before two large swinging doors. As he gently pushed one, the dust quietly sifted down from its now layered finish. It made an objecting creak from hinges which no longer saw any use.

He was standing in a large empty room. At the back was a line of filthy, gummy windows. A faint glow of light made its way through them and dim-

ly lit the room. To one side, on the wall, was a glass cabinet. The visitor approached but was unable to see its contents through the layers of dust which had built up from long lack of use. With his hand he slowly brushed across the glass. The dust flew off in a suffocating cloud. Now the lettering was clear. The intruder read it and then stood absolutely silent.

There was no sound of any kind in the large, empty room. Then he slowly spoke, "Congratulations to the last graduating class of 'U' High, the class of . . ."

The Case for 'U' High 'Tracking' Its Math Courses

Presently 'U' High is devoted to experimentation in hopes of improving education throughout the country. I feel that in the area of mathematics the rest of the country could benefit from 'U' High. Why? 'U' High doesn't track its math.

The result is that "math wizards," people to whom math comes easily, are in the same class as people who struggle with the subject. The "math wizards" are frustrated because the teacher goes so slowly, and the less able students are discouraged because the class is going too fast.

I feel that 'U' High has the responsibility to provide the opportunity for the more gifted students to advance their ability in math. It also

has the responsibility to help those slower students understand as much as they are capable of understanding.

Now we are doing neither. The opportunity is not present for gifted students to advance at a challenging rate. The less gifted students are, if anything, discouraged to take math, because about all they can get out of it now is a bad grade.

Because math is understood by some and not by others and because colleges are recommending more and more math, 'U' High should track its math. Then, and only then, can math be taught to both levels of students without having them hinder each others learning.

—Bill Jackson



Back row: Tim Miller, Dan Ervin, Gregg Chance, Jon Jennings, Mark Rosegrant. Front row: Steve Campbell, Dave Smith, Doug Hanze, Al Karr, and Bernie Stulberg.

Tennis Team Scores Again ! !

The Class B Tennis Regionals were played last Saturday, May 22 at the W.M.U. North Valley Courts. 'U' High placed first with a four point lead over Christian High who had twelve and one-fourth points. The third place winner was Wayland with eight and one-half points and Hackett High was fourth with seven and one-fourth points.

Steve Campbell defeated Gregg Chance in the singles finals by 6-2 and 6-3. A Wayland pair beat Jon Jennings and Tim Miller in the

doubles finals by 6-0 and 6-4.

Campbell, Chance, Jennings, and Miller are going to the State Finals next week.

Our thanks to Les Dodson and Jon Jennings, the team captain for leading the team through such a good season.

Several Groups Elect Officers

In the spring of the year many groups and organizations choose their new officers. The following is a list of the new officers who have been chosen this far.

Heading the Band will be: president, Robert Holaday; vice president, Karen Decker; secretary, Judy Hartenstein; treasurer, Jeff Gauthier.

The new Finettes' officers are: president, Mary Lou Sutherland; vice president, Mary Harada; secretary, Mary Hamilton; treasurer, Beth DePree.

The Future Nurses Club will have three officers: president, Mary Verhage; vice president, Mary Tucker; secretary-treasurer, Mary Viswat.

There will also be three officers in the Honor Society: president, Robert Holaday; vice president, Kathy Sykes; secretary-treasurer, Judy Norris.

The Highlights will probably have rotating editors and the Highlander staff has not been chosen yet. These decisions depend upon the membership of the new publications class.

The Choir, Math Club, Model Builders Club, and the Monitors all have their elections in the fall. The French Club will have their elections later this spring.

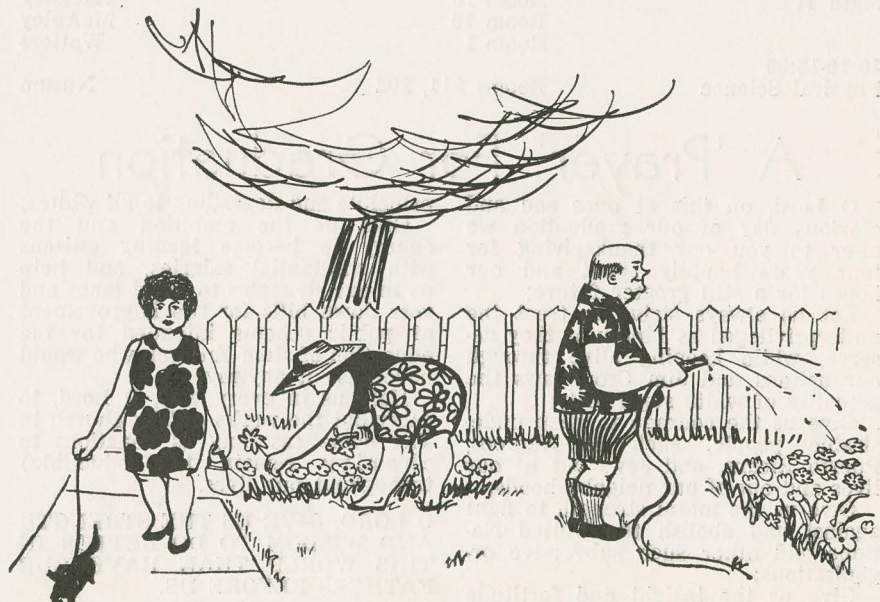
Mark Calhoun and Tom Roon will be the co-captains of next year's football team. The captain for the basketball team will be announced later. The captains of the spring sports teams will be announced after a banquet on June 4.

Prom Is May 29

The Juniors will hold their annual Prom May 29 from 9-12 in the International Room of the Holiday Inn. The theme of this year's Prom is "Through the Garden Gate." The decorations will consist of a garden scene and statues. Music for the dance will be provided by the John Stites Band, and the Northern Lights, a group from Portage will provide entertainment during intermission.

General chairman for this year's Prom is Mary Lou Sutherland. Chairman of the decorations committee is Mary Ann Thorne.

Junior and Senior couples will be admitted free. If an underclassman or visitor goes with a Junior or Senior from 'U' High, \$2 will be charged for the mixed couple.



You know it's spring when the flowers come out.

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The following examinations will be given during regularly scheduled class time on June 2 and June 3. All classes will meet on regular schedule through June 3.

Physics
Economics
Government
Sociology
Physical Education

Advanced Speech
Social Science Seminar
Technical Drawing
Typing

FRIDAY, JUNE 4

8:00-9:50
English I
English II

Rooms 211, 219
Rooms 103, 105
Room 202
Rooms 11, 13, 15
Rooms 208, 210, 217

Kotecki
Haushalter
Buys
Hughes
Christensen

English III
English IV
10:10-12:00
Math IV
World History
1:00-2:50
Chemistry

Rooms 13, 15
Room 211
Rooms 301, 303 Sci.

Hackney
Walters
Nutter

MONDAY, JUNE 7

8:00-9:50
Latin II
French II
Spanish II
Bookkeeping
Math I

Room 219
Room 210
Room 211
Room 103
Room 1
Room 13
Room 15

Kotecki
Benander
Monroe
Chance
Watters
Hackney
McAuley

10:10-12:00
U.S. History

Room 202
Room 211
Rooms 301, 303 Sci.

Dowling
Fox
Deur

Biology
1:00-2:50
Band

Room 6

Hause

TUESDAY, JUNE 8

8:00-9:50
Latin I
French I
Spanish I
10:10-12:00
World Geography
Art
Industrial Arts
1:00-2:50
Choir
Math III

Room 219
Room 210
Room 211
Room 217
Art Room
Ind. Arts. Lab.

Kotecki
Benander
Monroe
Walters
Hamlin
Fillingham

8:00-9:50
Math II

Room 10
Room 211
Room 13
Room 15
Room 1

Frey
Watters
Hackney
McAuley
Watters

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

10:10-12:00
Physical Science

Rooms 211, 202

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Senior College Choices Listed

In a very short time the Seniors will be graduating from 'U' High. Many of them will be going on to college. The following is a list of the colleges they will be attending.

The following students will be attending Western Michigan University: John Albert, Art Bates, Kathy Brune, Don Clapp, Bob Coleman, Fred DeVall, Betty Hannon, Carolyn Hodge, Bob Kent, Jill Klammer, Lucia Leonardelli, Cy Mallinson, Bob Meagher, John Noble, Steve Polley, Greg Russell, Pam Taylor, Pete VanderBeek, Nancy Van Eck, Margaret Van Strein, Vickie Virgo, and Sharon Warfield.

Mary Wise will attend either Western Michigan or Michigan State University.

These Seniors will be at Michigan State University next year: Carole Boudeman, Barb Brannock, Chuck Brown, Gregg Chance, John Gilman, Sue Hamilton, Barb Hinz, Pam Honey, Bob McCowen, Skip Schoenhals, Floyd Scott, and Andy Zemitans.

The following will be going to the University of Michigan: Sue Betz, Bob Hammond, Doug Hanze, Mike Harrelson, Mike Howard, Jon Jennings, Keye Luke, Tim Miller, Pam Schneider, Sue Southon, and Ken Stillwell.

Al Mulder will go to either the University of Michigan or Kalamazoo College.

Attending Kalamazoo College will be: Perry Brunner, Jim Duncan, Marty Groulx, Mike Low, and Daphne Szmuszkovicz.

Gary Griffith, Sue May, Andy Patton, and Bob Warnke will be attending Ferris.

Jeff Heath will go to either Northwestern or Tarkio College and Al Karr will attend Northwestern.

Mark Mrozek and Pat Raher will attend the University of Detroit.

Dave Gray and Steve Johnson will go to Central Michigan University.

Bill Barr will continue his education in England.

Jan DePree will go to the University of Wisconsin.

Pat Dew plans to attend Lawrence and Carol Manske will attend Valparaiso.

Jim Giachino will attend the University of Southern California.

Sue Masters will attend Gale Institute and Sue Piket will study at Augustana. Jane Riggan will be at Sullins, Ann Rosegrant in the Philippines, and Cindy Southon at Stephens.

Linda Zeman will go to Christian College.

Jeff Rhuland will attend George Washington.

Ross Rutherford will be at Kellogg and Terry Scott at Parsons College.

Craig Speck will attend Michigan Tech. and Dan vanBlaricom will go to Adrian.

A 'Prayer' For Graduation

O Lord, on this at once sad and glorious day of our graduation we offer to you our thanksgiving for four years happily spent and our hopes for a still greater future;

Let us always strive to treat the underprivileged as kindly as they deserve, while keeping alive through our actions and Jim Crow laws the actuality of white superiority;

Give us the courage to keep undesirable people, such as Negroes, Puerto Ricans, and Jews out of our lives and out of our neighborhoods;

Give us the moral strength to fight against and abolish the United Nations and other such subversive organizations;

Give us the insight and fortitude to rebel against such laws as the civil rights bills, unconstitutional in

principle and degrading to all whites;

Give us the ambition and the energy to become leading citizens with substantial salaries, and help us in our struggles to avoid taxes and vote down bills for the improvement of public schools intended for the education of slum children who would never use it anyway;

Help us in every way, O Lord, to carry out the works of Thy church in Thy name (as long as donations to charity remain tax-deductible) throughout our lives.

O LORD, GIVE US THE STRENGTH AND WISDOM TO DO BETTER IN THIS WORLD THAN HAVE OUR FATHERS BEFORE US.

Amen

—Ann Rosegrant