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Marsha L. Williams
Chosen As the 1965 U-High D.A.R. Pilgrim

Every year, the Senior Class selects three girls who are outstanding in dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism to represent their school as the D.A.R. pilgrim (or good citizen). The entire faculty then votes for one girl from the three names submitted.

The girl chosen fills out a questionnaire, sends it to state headquarters, and on the basis of her answers, the judges select a state Good Citizen and runner up for the honor.

This year’s D.A.R. pilgrim is Marsha Williams. Besides being a member of the Honor Society and graduating in the top quarter of her class, Marsha’s activities during four years of high school have been many. As a freshman, she was a member of the Social and Service committees and belonged to the Future Nurse’s Club, was chairman of the March of Dimes Bread Lift, and a member of the Social Committee. When she was a junior, she was president of the Future Nurses Club, underclassman editor of the yearbook, secretary of her class, and also a member of Social Science Seminar.

In this, her senior year, Marsha is secretary of the Inter-School Council, a member of the Highlights staff, and a member of the Student Council.

Insofar as her future endeavors are concerned, Marsha has indicated interest in fields such as teaching of the handicapped, becoming a psychiatric social worker, or an occupational or physical therapist.

All these fine traits have helped Marsha become one of U-High’s best D.A.R. pilgrims. Let’s all wish her luck!

—Cathy Willage

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First Honor Roll
Announced

42 students made this year's first Honor Roll, they are: Alpha—4A's—no grade lower than B.
Jenaay Brown, Jane Davidoff, Robert Holaday, Kathy Vande Giessen, Marsha Williams, Tony Wonderley.
Beta—3 A's—no grade lower than B.
Gamma—2 A's—no grade lower than B.

Checkmates

By PAM HANDELSMAN and JANE MAUS

Rex brown seems to be GARD- (ner) ing LYNN pretty closely.
Jody Dick doesn't have to drop many Hinz when she's with John.
Walt Lyford's heading SOUTH (ON) this winter with KATHY.
Ernesta Whitlock would climb Mount McKinley any time for MIKE.
There's no WALL (Y) between Judy Hallam and that Howard boy.
Pat Prescott's gone looney over Tom Rooney.
Jane (Nod) (HAMS) do anything for Bill Jackson.
Nancy Van Eck has BILL(t) quite a friendship with a boy named PRANGE.
Denny has LITTLE field to Candy.
KC is MOE (D) over Dan Van Blancom.
Jo Northam has been getting confused on her cheer, she yells hey, hey, hey Russell, Russell, instead of hey, hey, hey hustle. Do you mean Gregg by any chance Jo?
Linda Porter seems to have caught all of Bunkie's passes.
Sally Bates her hook, but she doesn't need it to catch Art.
Bob seems to have CORRELL (ED) Bill Jackson.
Denny must be full of WHIT-(TINN) to be able to catch Jane Davidoff.

Ensembles Play
On December 9

The University High Band is giving a concert Thursday, Dec. 9, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the Rotunda.

This year the band is trying something new. Instead of the usual concert band performance they will present a small ensemble program.

The majority of the program has already been decided upon, it is as follows: a saxophone solo, "Aria," written by Eugene Bozza will be played by Jeff Gauthier; Reinhold's piano solo "Impromptu" will be played by Mary Viswat; a brass ensemble including Herb Bills, Mike Holaday, Tim Mather, John Miller, and Tony Wonderley will play three numbers. They are "Fanfare" by Joquin Des Pres, "Pavanne" by Tilmann Susato, and "Trumpet Tune" by Henry Purcell.

Another major project was the November 13, TAAB meeting which was attended by administrative officials of participating schools. It began with a regular business meeting, followed by an informal discussion period about the organization, its goals, and policies.

What's new for this season? This is always being asked. Here is what we found. Heather shades are definitely "in" in both pastels and the darker shades. Aqua and coral are creating quite a stir as exciting colors for '66. Let's not forget the traditional snow pastels either because they are becoming especially popular in sports wear. The ribbed turtle-neck sweater is distinctively "this year" in fashion. Couregeb skirts in black or white, when co-ordinated with above-the-knee Courreges boots in black or white, are needed; and contributions of money toward turkeys for these families are urged. The baskets will be delivered Wednesday, Nov. 24, by volunteer drivers. Committees include boxes, publicity, food, and drivers. Everyone please give all you can.

—Jane Maus

Thanksgiving Drive Is Well Underway

All donations are being accepted for the Thanksgiving drive Nov. 15-23. Seven through ten needy families secured from the Service Committee of Kalamazoo will be supplied if the drive is successful. Donations of canned goods, potatoes, apples, and oranges are needed; and contributions of money toward turkeys for these families are urged. The baskets will be delivered Wednesday, Nov. 24, by volunteer drivers.

Marla Goofs

While discussing future projects for second year Social Science Seminar students, Maria Tobias indicated that she would like to go to the "John F. Kennedy Center, that is—"
Football Season Ends Forever

The Kalamazoo Area Football Coaches Praise U-High's Team

The football season at U-High has come to a close—forever. 46 seasons of this sport is quite a lengthy record, and there will be no 47th season. This last fall of football with a 4-3-1 record was one of which we all were proud. The other schools will continue football in the coming years, and their coaches eagerly anticipate next season. What do these other football coaches think about our football finale?

Robert Barringer, coach for the Loy Norrix Knights, thinks it is tremendous that the Cubs did so well. He feels that the "100th game was a real fine effort on the part of the kids, and a real tribute to the school and Mr. Walters."

Donald Drake of Central High School believes the "players did more this year with less physical ability than ever at U-High. He stated, "Football is an extremely emotional game. When boys without much skill do that well, they should certainly be proud of themselves."

This year we tied Portage Central, but coach Hope had no hard feelings. He feels that it won't be right around Kalamazoo without University High School, and that all the schools will be losing something. Hope said, "We at Portage think they did a tremendous job in football this last year."

Portage Northern's coach, Bud Breed, thinks the Cubs "really played for Mr. Walters." Mr. Breed believed U-High "was the only winning team in the area, and that it was remarkable."

---Susan Allen

Thoughts to Ponder Between Classes

"The American youngsters tend to live as if adolescence were a last fling at life, rather than a preparation for it."

"Follow impulse, and you may well be sorry. But ignore it, and you deny yourself one of the too rare moments when individuality is possible."

---Sheldon Cain, quoted in New Orleans Rule Book.

"Most of us would rather risk catastrophe than read the directions."

---Mignon McLaughlin, in Glamour.

"He who believes in nothing still needs a girl to believe in him."

---Eugent Rosenstock—Huessy

Highlander Adds New Supplement

This year the University Highlander has added something new. Two new sections plus a summer supplement has been added. The yearbook, as a result, will have less copy and more pictures and should turn out to be 16-24 pages longer for the same price.

The first addition will be 10 pages of introduction as opposed to the two pages in last year's. This will include the main events. These candid pictures will represent the atmosphere during the school year.

A second addition is the academic section. This year it will be the largest section. Included here are teachers, other staffs, plays, and clubs. There will also be candid pictures of regular classes.

The big difference, however, this year is really revolutionary. This is the summer supplement. By doing this all the events at the end of the year can be included in our last yearbook. This supplement will include the Junior—Senior prom, graduation, the Red and White, the carnival, spring sports, the water show, the farewell dance, the last days of school, and exams. This will be mailed to homes of everyone who bought a yearbook sometime this summer.

Will the Graduates Buy Ad for Yearbook

Wanted—graduates to buy ads for U-High's last Highlander. If interested—contact Mr. Hughes.

Will Disaster Strike at U-High?

After the fire drill on Nov. 2, it was announced that it took 2½ minutes for us to vacate the building. You all heard the statistics the next day, which showed that those of us at the end of the exit lines wouldn't have made it, had there been a real fire. Many would have died, not from flames alone, but from smoke inhalation. Let's face it, U-High is one lousy fire trap and in the event of a blaze a lot of us would die.

Recall if you will the Our Lady of the Angels disaster. U-High doesn't have as many students, but the percentage of deaths could be as high, because we apparently don't care. People slowly shuffling out of the school, talking, stopping at the drinking fountain—these activities do not in any way aid the student body in developing methods of quickly leaving the building in an emergency.

Few of us co-operated in the drill, but in the future we must. I refer not only to the students, but to the administration which has previously scheduled such a small number of practice drills. If the faculty does not show more concern for the situation, they can hardly admonish the rest of us for not taking it seriously.

Students, faculty, administration—let's all work together. I don't want to be the one with blood on my hands—or charred flesh.

---Diane Wunderlich
Last Football Banquet To Be Held Tuesday

The final University High School football banquet will be held Tuesday, Nov. 23, 6:30 p.m. at the Student Center.

All the football captains, with their wives or dates, that have played under Mr. Walters at U-High are invited and will be introduced. This will include all captains from 1951 to 1965.

The MVP award, most improved back and most improved lineman awards will be presented, but there will not be any captains for next year.

The Master of Ceremonies will be Mr. Ryan Pelikki. Mr. Walters stated that this will be a made affair without any guest speaker.

The Allegan-U-High game film will probably be shown at the end of the evening for those who wish to watch.

Basketball Players Forced to Cut Their Lovely Long Tresses

Are boys becoming more effeminate? Men's colognes, acne soaps, tasseled loafers, and many other once feminine things are proof of declining masculinity. Now boys are growing their tresses to fantastic lengths, and it is often difficult to discern the sex of a "long-hair." Whether or not one likes this new hairstyle is one's personal opinion, but a certain basketball coach at U-High feels strongly against it. Mrs. DeGraw,

Mr. Chance believes that a good athlete has no hair in his eyes, and that a health factor is involved. After all, any basketball player on a certain odor after a game, and a shower is the only way to rid of it. Girls have hair dryers in their locker rooms, but boys do not. What if a player ambled into the cold with a wet mop? He could catch a cold.

Are the boys happy about this hair requirement? No, yet they are being good sports. If you happen to see a "once-long-hair" now a "short-hair," note that he is not smiling.

—Susan Allen

Announcements on Sale

Announcements are now being ordered by the Senior Class. The announcements are 25¢ each and can be ordered in Room 210 before and after school until Dec. 3.