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The Last Wave To Break Soon!

The 1966 Red and White Revue will be presented on Friday, April 29, and Saturday, April 30, in WMU's Little Theatre, at 8 p.m.

This year, "The Last Wave" is directed by Karen Decker and Mike Holaday with the following committee chairmen: Script, Mike Holaday; Set Design, Diane Wunderlich; Set Production, Lighting, Sound, Tim Mather; Publicity, Bill Jackson; Hospitality, Karen Decker; Finance and Tickets, Jeff Gauthier; Programs, Chris Galbraith; Stage Direction, Mr. Jack Howard. Mr. James Hause is the fac-

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Finnettes to Present Water Show In May

On Thursday and Friday, May 12 and 13, at 8 p.m. The Finnettes will present, "Creations In Watercolors," their annual water show at the WMU pool. The cost will be fifty cents for students and seventy-five cents for adults.

As its title suggests, the show will be based on paintings. Numbers such as "Fingerpainting," "Pop Art," "Pastels," and "Whistler's Mother" will be presented. The show will be highlighted by an all-cast opening and finale, solos by Mary Lou Sutherland and Berrianne Matthews, and a boy-girl duet by Kc Moe and Dave Stevens. The junior high swimmers will present a Peanuts Cartoon.

The Finnettes Club is putting a lot of work into its last show, and it's sure to be an enjoyable evening for all.

—Jane Davidoff

Coming Events

APRIL

- 15 School dismissed for spring vacation.
- 16 Baseball game, Allegan, Here 12:15, 2 games.
- 20 Track meet, Plainwell, There 4.
- 23 Baseball game, Plainwell, There 12:15, 2 games.
- 25 School resumes.
- 27 Track meet, South Haven, There 4.
- 29 Red and White Revue.
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Judy and Kathy Are Chosen Valedictorian and Salutatorian



Judy Norris

Judy Norris has been awarded the honor of being this year's Valedictorian. This means that Judy has the highest academic average of the 1966 graduating class. She has a point average of 3.90.

Judy is very interested in foreign languages. She has taken ten years of French and four years of Spanish. She now has a total of 27 credit hours of college classes all in French and Spanish.

Besides having such an excellent academic record, Judy has participated in many extra-curricular activities. She was a member of the Future Nurses Club her freshman and sophomore years, and served as its vice-president her sophomore year.

This year Judy is Secretary of the Student Council and also of the sen-

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Kathy VandeGiessen

Kathy Vande Giessen has been chosen as this year's Salutatorian. Kathy has the second highest academic average of her graduating class. She has an outstanding average of 3.88.

Besides being an excellent student Kathy has given a lot of time to extra-curricular activities. She has been a member of Future Nurses Club for three years, and was vice-president of it her junior year. She has also served as a Candy Striper for two years at Bronson Hospital. Kathy worked very hard along the journalism line her junior year being Assistant Editor of the Yearbook, and Circulation Editor of the Highlights.

She has been a member of the Honor Society for two years and has also served as a monitor for two and a half years. This year Kathy is a member

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Red and White Revue Scheduled



Red and White Revue (Continued from Page 1)

ulty advisor.

"The Last Wave," hosted by Murphy Darden, Joe Serra, and Jon Miller, will traditionally begin its program with the 1966 Kickline, followed by many outstanding acts. Some of these include the University High School Dance Band, A Senior Boys Skit, and A Modern Dance by Claire Anderson and Mary Lou Sutherland.

The tickets are now on sale for \$1 from any of the fifty cast members. Don't miss "The Last Wave," the finale of the University High School Red and White Revues.

Government Day Is Planned by Kazoo Student Commission

The student city commission has set the date for Government Day as May 11. Juvenile delinquency was chosen as the topic for discussion on this date, and a panel of guest speakers will be invited to attend the meeting.

Mark Wilson, Portage Central, and Bob Steinman, Kalamazoo Central, were elected mayor and vice-mayor, respectively. Paul Bonjour of Portage Central was elected city manager.

If any students are interested in government, there are many local posts that must be filled for Government Day. Meetings are held every Monday night at 6 in the city hall. Why not attend one and show that U-High is interested?

Farewell Dance Set

This year's Farewell Dance will be more than just a good-bye to the seniors, but a farewell to the whole school. The dance is scheduled for Saturday, May 21, 1966 from 9 to 12, in the University High gym.

There is no definite name as of yet, but Mary Adams, who is in charge of finding a name, is working on it. The price will be \$1.25 per couple and the seniors will be admitted free. Heather McCartney is in charge of getting the evening's entertainment and Anne Kent is arranging for the chaperones. Deni Lorentz is in charge of tickets, Berrienne Matthews, refreshments, Sherry Bouchard, publicity, and Judy Mochizuki, decorations.

There has been some discussion of changing the date so the dance could be held at the Crazy Horse, with the faculty's approval. Melanie Murray, the general chairman, has looked into the possibility of the Crazy Horse, which can be rented for \$50. Various committees, such as refreshments, chaperones, and decorations, could then be eliminated.



"I'm Five!" . . . "I enjoy being an oyster," say the freshman girls.

Computer Dance— Doesn't Compute

What happens when machines intervene with romance? The results of the U-High-Hackett dance proved that computers produce disaster.

The evening began successfully, while girls gathered into groups according to their numbers. Then the boys struck out to find their computer mates, and the trouble began. Overheard remarks went like this: "Is anybody here 01693?" "Yes, I am." "Ooh, weell, goodbye." . . . "Not you!" . . . "If you're my partner let's dance just once. You see, I really do have to get home." Rarely heard were, "Great, you're just what I wanted." . . . "She's not so bad."

The gym rocked in chaos, and the majority of the students exchanged partners. Several deserted girls even danced together. Apparently man still rules in the field of love. Sorry, computer, but this time you rate only second best.

—Suzy Allen



"The Squires," Playmate Tom Roon, Larry Warfield, Jeff Gauthier, and Chris Dondero.



Kickline, from left to right: Kris Ronningen, Mary Grubb, Diane Wunderlich, Melissa Southon, Jenaay Brown, Claire Anderson, Jane Maus, Ernesta Whitlock, Anne Kent, and Suzy Allen.

Poet's Corner

In matters controversial, my perception's rather fine, I always see two points of view, the one that's wrong and mine.—Lionel Ruby.

This much I've learned about women (in case you may be curious) whenever they claim they are not mad, they mean that they are furious.—Harold Coffin.

Only men consider a 50-mile hike physical fitness. Women call it shopping.—Orben's Current Comedy.

Men do make passes at girls who wear glasses. It depends on their frames.—Bob Saunders.

A true music lover is a man who when he hears a girl singing in the bathtub puts his ear to the keyhole.—General Features Corp.

Understanding the atom is child's play compared with understanding child's play.—Times, London.

The error of youth is to believe that intelligence is a substitute for experience and the error of age is to believe that experience is a substitute for intelligence.—Lyman Bates

To keep well be too strict a regimen is a tedious disease in itself.—La Rochefoucauld

Chansons Innocents

In just—
 spring when the world is mud—
 licious the little
 lame balloonman
 whistles far and wee
 and eddieandbill come
 running from marbles and
 piracies and it's
 spring
 when the world is puddle-wonderful
 the queer
 old balloonman whistles
 far and wee
 and bettyandisabel come dancing
 from hop-scotch and jump-rope and
 it's spring
 spring
 and
 the
 goatfooted
 balloonman whistles
 far
 and
 wee
 hist whist
 little ghostthings
 tip-toe
 twinkle-toe
 little twitchy
 witches and tingling
 goblins
 hob-a-nob hob-a-nob
 little hoppy happy
 toad in tweeds
 tweeds
 little itchy mousies
 with scuttling
 eyes rustle and run and
 hidehidehide
 whisk
 whisk look out for the old woman
 with the wart on her nose
 what she'll do to yer
 nobody knows
 for she knows the devil ooch
 the devil ooch
 the devil
 ach the great
 green
 dancing
 devil
 devil
 devil

If You Are Planning A Spring Expedition Take a Helpful Hint

If you are planning any kind of a trip or vacation in the near future here are a few helpful hints.

Remember never to take too many clothes; it is better not to have enough than to have more than you need. So travel light. Also remember to buy clothes that won't wrinkle when you travel, because you probably will not have the time or the money to have them cleaned. If you are going to a warm climate be sure and take a few sweaters along, because it usually gets cold at night or in the early evening.

I am sure if any of you are planning to go on a vacation you will have a wonderful time, just remember to take only necessary items with you.

—Pam Todd

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Tumbling-hair
 pitcher of buttercups
 violets
 dandelions
 And the big bullying daisies
 through the field wonderful
 with eyes a little sorry
 another comes
 also picking flowers
 —by e. e. Cummings



illustrated by Sue Allen

Spring Fashions To Be Modeled

Spring fashions are indeed wild and wonderful, so much so that the TAAB has selected "Wild and Wonderful" as the theme for its spring style show, to be presented April 21.

Featured in the show will be dresses for graduation, farewell dances, senior dinners and other end-of-the-year activities associated with school. Clothes for dates and church will also be shown.

Another area of fashion to be seen is that of sportswear, and there are many new ideas for the coming season in this realm of fashion. With proms being the social highlight of the warm weather season, most girls will be interested in seeing the exciting array of formals, both long and short, that can be found this year. School clothes for the senior going off to college or for the underclassman who wants to start the year off right, will be seen.

Summer is a time for travel but it can create a problem of knowing just what to take along on those excursions. To help in this area, the TAAB has selected a group of carefree travel clothing and has compiled a few helpful hints on their care and packing while you're gone.

You can't be a sleeping beauty unless you look beautiful while you are asleep, can you? And who looks beautiful in those tired looking p.j.'s you've been wearing for so long? The answer is no one, so we are showing a number of slumber-suits which you are sure to fall in love with.

Besides seeing all that's "Wild and Wonderful," you will have a chance to win your own phone with the bills paid for one full year! The Princess phone isn't the only door prize being offered—there will also be gift certificates given away in a drawing.

There will be four models from each of the area high schools in the show, U-High is being represented by Melanie Murray, Andrea Perjada, Judy Mochizuki, and Diane Wunderlich. The date is Thursday, April 21 and the place is Jacobson's second floor. It starts at 8 p.m. so don't be late! Tickets are only 50c and can be purchased from any of the models for the show. Plan to attend!

—Diane Wunderlich

Perched on the loftiest throne in the world, man is still sitting on his own behind.—Montaigne

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The first lesson a child learns at his mother's knee is to be careful of her stockings.—Grit

Team Wins the Top Trophy at Kazoo Meet

After last year's graduation, there was some fear that this year's track team might lack enough depth to make a good team showing. The results of the Kalamazoo Invitational Track Meet erased those fears when U-High walked off with the Class D Championship trophy. This year's team has real talent in hurdlers Dean Panse and John Hinz, quarter-miler Mike Walters, sprinters Tim Null and Mike Griffith, who also excels in the high jump, long jumper-high jumper Larry Hodge, miler Chuck Clark, and shot-putters Terry Moore and Paul Scott, who also long jumps. These are backed by several more standouts, including Rog Starkweather, Phil Hooper, Steve Nuyen, Murphy Darden, Tim Mather, Jon Stokkerman, Steve Borr, and Mike Burdick. Judging from performances so far, U-High should send a large delegation to the State Meet.

Wednesday, April 20, is a dual meet at Plainwell, where our cindermen should really show their worth.

—By Jane Maus

Golf Schedule

The schedule for the next five games is:

April

- 15 Three Rivers, There
- 22 Portage Northern, Here, 3:30
- 25 Gull Lake
- Dowagiac, Here, 4:00
- 28 B. C. St. Phillip, There, 3:30
- 29 Ludington, Here, 3:30



Larry helps win trophy with long jump

New & Old Members Of U-High's 1966 Golf Team—Good Luck!

Introducing the golf team for 1966: returning lettermen, Captain Jeff Blankenburg, Harold Vandersalm, Tom Schwartz, Mike Survilla, and Dave Palmatier. New members are Larry Klerk, Bill Faunce, Glen Stine, and Bill Sykes.

One of the highlights for the golf team will be an overnight trip at Ludington, Friday, May 6 and 7, for a dual tournament.

Lee Edmonson of Ludington is one of the best golfers in Michigan. Last year Lee and Jeff tied for medalist in the State Meet, so the Blankenburg vs. Edmonson match should be an exciting one.

Ludington will also play here April 29, at the Kalamazoo Country Club at 3:30.

Baseball Season In Full Swing

The 1966 baseball season at U-High is in full swing. The team, coached by Mr. Larry Randall who is assisted by Mr. Pete Parker, boasts twenty players this year. Its co-captains, Mike Griffith and Dave Pruiss, are among the eight returning lettermen. The nine starting players for the team are: Mark Calhoun, pitcher and center fielder, Jeff Gauthier, outfielder and first baseman, Mike Griffith, short stop and second baseman, Larry Hodge, left fielder and pitcher, Dave Pruiss, third baseman, Tom Roon, catcher, Paul Scott, catcher and outfielder, Roger Starkweather, short-stop and second baseman, and Jon Stokkerman, first baseman and outfielder. They will be assisted by Chuck Clark, John Clark, Phil Hooper, Chip Knappen, Craig Murray, Steve Nuyen, Renny Owens, Tom Prescott, John Stewart, Bill Waldo, and Tim VanderMeulen.

The schedule for the baseball season is the following:

April

- 16 *Allegan, Here, 12:15, 2 games
- 23 *Plainwell, There, 12:15, 2 games
- 30 *South Haven, Here, 12:15, 2 games

May

- 3 Christian, There, 4:15
- 7 *Vicksburg, There, 12:15, 2 games
- 10 Parchment, There, 4:15
- 12 Northern, There, 4:00
- 21 *Paw Paw, Here, 12:15, 2 games
- 26 Central, There, 7:00, City Park under the lights

* Conference Games

The home games will be played at Ver Sluis Park near Douglas Avenue. The team's record last year was six wins and nine losses, and Coach Randall has even higher expectations for this year's team.





Suzy and Jan eat tacos in Monterrey

Three U-High Girls Travel to Dallas With Area Youth Council

The National Area Youth Council On Civic Affairs recently held a convention in Dallas, Texas. Kc Moe, Jan Wilson, and Suzy Allen attended this convention with twelve other area students from the Kalamazoo Youth Council.

The convention proceedings lasted three days, and the group heard such speakers as Pearle Mesta, the noted Washington hostess, and Mr. Stinnett, Hubert Humphrey's assistant. Juvenile delinquency, traffic courts, vocational training, municipal cleanliness, and Viet Nam were a few of the topics discussed.

After the convention the group spent a day in Mexico. They bargained, spoke Spanish, and mingled with this foreign culture until sunset. Although it was a ball, Suzy Allen suffered from a mild case of food poisoning. She ate raw pig intestines!

The Kalamazoo Youth Group found the trip worthwhile and entertaining, and they hope to employ several new ideas in Kalamazoo.

—Suzy Allen

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Deficit spending is like tearing up the floor to warm your house.

—A. H. Glasow

Mr. Schoenhals Comments on the Complexity of Liberty, Freedom

Man has struggled for centuries to achieve the ultimate of liberty—a state of the world where every man shall be able to say and do what he wishes. On the face of it, this appears to be a simple objective. In the past couple of years at University High School we have made some deliberate attempts toward the achievement of this goal in our school—The Option Pass, Independent Study, the reduction in rules and regulations, in short, much more freedom to say and do what one wishes than is found in most schools. In our experience, we have seen glimpses of the wisdom of this goal and the advantages its fulfillment can bring, but we have run into some trouble, too. It would seem that our problem is one of over simplification.

"Saying" and "doing" just because we want to, without real thought, is not rational. We might want to cross a heavily traveled street against a red light, or a small child might want to eat only desserts for each meal, or we might prefer not to study for any classes, or not to go to school at all; however, past individual experiences and of civilization has shown the stupidity of this kind of behavior. "To do and say what we wish" is not a simple way of life. It is complex! If engaged in with wisdom, it will reflect what we have learned from present and past events. If pursued with ignorance of past experience it will result in failure and injury to self and others.

An even greater problem than the one above arises. If one lets a man say and do what he likes, there comes a point when he wants to say and do something which interferes with the liberty of someone else to say or do what he likes!

I believe in liberty for myself and for the other fellow, too. I also believe in the wisdom than can come from the experience of others as well as my own experience. I hope all young people will seek, with wisdom, liberty for themselves and for all the peoples of the world! You will find that it does not make life easy, but it makes living worthwhile and rewarding.

—Mr. Neil Schoenhals

46 Students On Honor Roll

Forty-six students are on the Honor Roll at University High School for the third quarter. All students taking college courses have been given an estimate of their grade, pending final exams. Due to this factor, there may be some changes.

Alpha—4 A's, no grade lower than a B.

Sue Allen, Jenaay Brown, Jane Davidoff, Kay Ellinger, Karen Engle, Robert Frey, Chris Galbraith, Robert Holaday, Melanie Murray, Judy Norris, Maj Ringstrom, Sue Schlosser, Kathy Sykes, Kathy VandeGiessen, Marilyn Wierman, Marsha Williams, and Anthony Wonderley.

Beta—3 A's, no grade lower than a B.

Jeff Appledorn, Jeff Blankenburg, Marcia Eglund, John Glendening, Marjorie Hannon, Joy Harter, Berriane Matthews, Elizabeth Matthews, Jane Maus, Mary Lou Sutherland, Kathy Wetnight, and Diane Wunderlich.

Gamma—2 A's, no grade lower than a B.

Claire Anderson, Bruce Batts, Priscilla Brunner, Chris Creager, Lynn Gardner, Jo Ann Germain, Mary Grubb, David Hooper, Julie Neerken, Sally Parfet, Nancy Peters, Dennis Raher, Melissa Southon, Bernie Stulberg, Mary Ann Thorne, Tim VanderMeulen, and Bunkie VanderSalm.

Some Helpful Hints in Securing A Wellpaying Summer Job

Summer jobs, part-time jobs, full-time jobs . . . have quite a bit in common before you get them. If they are the more desirable jobs, the competition will be tough; if they are run-of-the-mill, there are some points worth while considering **before** you apply for it:

(1) Find out something about the kind of work required (**before applying**). The name of the job can be misleading. Occasionally, even a phone-call inquiry for more information about the job is appreciated by the employer if he thinks he can save the time of unnecessary interviewing.

(2) Prepare to relate yourself and your abilities to the job. Don't be afraid to be a little aggressive and show initiative—even if you miss the mark a little, employers would rather hire people and direct their energies than feel that they had to "charge" them up also.

(3) Get references—you may want

to feel independent, but a good sign of maturity is knowing what can help you the most and when. Have one of your teachers or counselors write a brief letter or make a phone call in some cases. Influential family friends should not be overlooked (although this can be overdone).

(4) Don't get discouraged by rejections—it may be that there simply is no opening. If you get twenty rejections, one acceptance will more than balance the scale **psychologically**.

An interesting trend to note is the availability of part-time summer jobs through civil service exams. It is beyond the deadline for jobs this summer (they were advertised in the school daily bulletin about two months ago); but certainly worth keeping in mind for future reference. This year, clerical, scientific, and post office assistants jobs were available through civil service.

—Mr. Ryan Pelkki

Sr. English Fun

The Senior English classes viewed two French films Monday as part of a study on the drama unit within the Modern Age. They were **Le Ballon Rouge Par A Lamorisse** (1956) and **Dream of the Wild Horses** (1963). Both films have won several awards including the Cannes Film Festival Award.

—Marsha Williams

Honors Luncheon Chairmen Are Picked

Committee chairmen for the Honors Luncheon to be held the second week of May have been appointed. This year the entire school has been invited to the luncheon to be held in honor of the students who have given their services to the school throughout the year. The chairmen are: Marilyn Wierman, speaker; Maj Ringstrom and Judy Norris, invitations; Mary Ann Thorne and Jo Northam, menu; Berrianne Matthews, programs; Mary Potter, publicity; and Melinda Knight, reservations.

—Marsha Williams

Advanced Speech Class Experiments In Using Stage Make-up

Bearded ladies, oriental beauties, grotesque orges and old, old men seemed to be the students last week in Mr. Haushalter's advanced speech class. Where the original students had gone was their secret but you could have had a lot of fun trying to figure it out. A face pale and drawn, with deeply sunken eyes—actually somewhat reminiscent of Mr. Joyboy—this was once Bill Faunce. The girl with the mustache was Sue Allen, just in case you couldn't tell and the sickening scar on the face of Chuck VanEck was a product of this "speech-class-madness" also. If you had seen Diane Wunderlich one day last week you might have made a comment like this, "Hey! that looks like Gengas Kahn!" Berrianne Matthews was an adorable clown for a day, but somehow she didn't seem to appreciate the artistry of her make-up artist, Kathy Galbraith.

So that's where they all went! They have been hiding under layers of grease-paint, rouge, eye-shadow, liner, and powder. The unit in stage make-up taught by Mr. William Haushalter may sound unusual, and it was, but the students enjoyed the study and managed to come up with some weird effects even though they didn't look particularly professional.

—Diane Wunderlich



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STATEMENT OF PURPOSES

We the HIGHLIGHTS staff, being students interested in the welfare of University High, set forth these ideals as goals for our publications:

- (1) To provide accurate information of school and related activities.
- (2) To create interest and enthusiasm for school activities.
- (3) To encourage school spirit and unity.
- (4) To provide a place for and promote the expression of responsible student opinion in order to stimulate the thinking of constructive ideas.

Physics Fascinates Science Class Pupils

My job?

To cover my beats and check for news.

I discovered a very important piece of information. It may be vital for the planning of your future high school and/or college career.

Did you know that only 23 students of the 197 at U-High are taking physics? You may say that the national average isn't that high. I say, "So What?"

What's the difference between centrifugal and centripetal force? At what point does the particle theory become untrue? What are the three forces of nature? The members of the physics classes are learning the answers to these questions.

Physics isn't dull and boring. Experiments with colors, mirrors and ripple tanks are fascinating. Light waves have been measured accurately enough to enable a student to know the difference between blue and red light waves.

Sometimes material is extremely confusing and all of a sudden, it makes sense.

The class may attempt to solve a problem and may get off on a tangent. Mr. Smith only grins and lets discussions continue. Eventually the students get back to the real problem and continue to a solution.

These students say that physics is hard and a great amount of time for studying is needed. But, as Mr. Smith says, "A problem isn't fun unless it's a challenge and requires work. A feeling of accomplishment is earned."

My job?

To advertise physics.

Think about it when you think about your future. It may be hard, but it is fascinating.

Judy Norris Chosen As Last Valedictorian

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ior class. She has been a member of the Honor Society for two years, and this year serves as its secretary. Judy has been an active member of the service committee for four years, and has worked on many worthwhile projects during that time.

This year Judy was on the 1966 Carnival Court, a court designated for those seniors who have done the most for the school.

Outside of school Judy works at the Student Reaction Center at WMU. She says that her interests are sewing and knitting and that she also enjoys art.

Next year Judy plans on going to college and studying foreign languages. She has applied at both the University of Michigan and Duke, but is not yet sure which one she will attend. Judy hopes to either teach or else become an interpreter.

Judy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Budd Norris, Westchester Lane.

VandeGiessen Gets High Honors

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of "8 plus 1," a vocal group singing in the Red and White.

Outside of school Kathy is presently vice-president of her Reformed Church Youth Fellowship, and is working four nights a week at Klines Variety Store in Westwood.

Kathy says that her hobbies are reading, swimming, and general outdoor activities. Next year Kathy is going to attend WMU, but she says that she may transfer to the University of Michigan in her junior year; she hopes to become a physical therapist. Kathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Vande Giessen, Kendall Avenue.

Student Speaks On Pass Failure

I am a student of University High School; a school we should all be proud of—but I find that many students are not. I also find that I am ashamed of the student body on the whole.

Why? Because of the Option Pass everyone wanted so much. When Mr. Schoenhals felt that it was necessary to take the Option Pass away no one fought to get it back.

I personally went in and talked with him on the subject. Mr. Schoenhals stated that if a group of students representing the student body would come in and talk that he would listen to them. And if there was enough interest shown we would most likely get the Option Pass back.

As you know, there was no action taken, only people talking among themselves and saying how unfair it was. How are the teachers and Mr. Schoenhals to know how we feel? They can not read our minds though it may sometimes seem like they can.

It must be that the student body really did not care enough to do anything about the matter. Do you, the students, really know whose idea it was to have what started out to be the Honors Pass two years ago. It was Mr. Schoenhals. How many other schools do you know that would even try to have such a plan go into effect?

Of all the schools that the students had the opportunity to visit on exchange day, I'm sure they noticed the differences. Even without the option pass we have a lot more freedom.

Now that this is U-High's final year, don't you kids think that we should try and make these last two and a half months the best possible?

Come on teachers, fellow students—let's give it a try and go down fighting—not trying to ruin the reputation of a fine school and the people in it.

A thing of the past because a few misused it for no real reason. If anyone would like to make some further comments on this subject please do so. I, along with others, would like to know more about how the teachers and the student body feel on the subject.

Some ideas to get you started:

1. Do you feel that Mr. Schoenhals was right in taking away the Option Pass from everyone?
2. Should some students have the Option Pass back?
3. If so who, if not why?
4. Do you have any suggestions on how it could have been improved?
5. Did you violate the rules?
6. Are YOU one of the reasons that the Option Pass was taken away?

—Sue Schram

Have A Nice Vacation!