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Miss G. Gish to Picture African Trip at Assembly

Colorful slides and a commentary on her recent trip to Africa will be given by Miss Grace Gish, a member of the junior high faculty. The school is extremely fortunate to have an assembly such as this because Miss Gish's expedition was one of the last to journey through this land to British East Africa.

In the summer of 1959 the group of 13 photographers and one bird-watcher left for this area. The tour was planned and coordinated by "Thru the Lens" Tours Inc. to give the photographers interesting background.

When asked what she got from the trip besides the pictures and the experience, Miss Gish said, "I went in hopes of learning something about the animals of this region and wound up learning how interesting the people of this area are."

G.A.A. Ends Tennis Season

Girl's Athletic Association has ended a new sport on its schedule this fall—tennis. There were two groups, one of instruction and the other of teammates who played girls from other schools. Among others they played a match against Central High School, which was tied, 3-3.

The players were Dawn Goodrich, Jane Greiner, Joan Schau, Barb Wierman in singles; Pat Fox and Dianne Ketcham, Nancy Maxwell and Jarry Platt in doubles.

Inter-School Council Again Sponsors College Night

Twenty-six colleges and universities from the East and the Middle West and four armed services, will send representatives to talk to area high school students at the annual College Night, sponsored by the Inter-School Council. The event will be held at Central High School on Monday, November 13, from 7:30—9:30 p.m.

The council hopes that through this program any questions or worries which a student may now possess about the college of his choice will be alleviated.

All sophomores, juniors, and seniors are urged to attend this vitally important and worthwhile program.

In the Future

- Fri., Nov. 3—Choir Trip to Hartford; Football, Paw Paw, here.
- Wed., Nov. 8—Honor Society Induction, 12:40, Little Theater.
- Sat., Nov. 11—All School Party, 8:30-11:30, gym.
- Mon., Nov. 13—Math Club Meeting, 7:00.

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Plan August, '62, Trip to Hawaii Group Also to See World's Fair in Seattle

Hula dancers, Polynesian sailing vessels, swimming at Waikiki Beach, and visiting a volcanic area—these are just a few of the many attractions calling 'U' High students to the fiftieth state, Hawaii.

Next summer, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Deur will conduct a trip to the Hawaiian Islands. The trip will begin in Kalamazoo early in August and last twenty days. The group will travel by train to San Francisco, where they will tour the city. From there they will fly to Honolulu and after spending twelve days on the islands, will fly back to San Francisco and return home by train, stopping at Seattle.

While on the islands, the group will tour Pearl Harbor in a replica of a Polynesian ship, enjoy a Royal Luau, an authentic feast of the islands, followed by a native show and dancing under the stars to a Hawaiian orchestra, swim and sun on the wide sandy beaches, peer into the world's most active volcano, and also tour the islands of Oahu and Maui.

After returning to the mainland, the travelers will continue to Seattle, where they will spend a day at the 1962 World's Fair.

The group will consist of thirty students. Anyone who is interested should see Mr. Deur for further information.

Model Builders Initiate New Club

The Model Airplane Club made its debut on Monday, October 23. The idea originated with Mr. Neil Schoenhals and Mr. David Gillette, sponsors, and Tom Betz, an avid plane maker and collector. The nine enthusiastic "flyers" attending the meeting planned their activities for the coming year. The club will meet every first and every third Monday night at 7:00 in the shop and, if the weather cooperates, the boys look ahead to week-ends of flying.

The first demonstration meet was held last Sunday and was a big success. Club members invite anyone interested in model planes to attend their next meeting.

All-School Play Crew Working Out Details

When the Dramatics Club presents "The Night of January 16th" in the Civic Auditorium on November 18, the result of many weeks of hard work by Miss Bernyce Cleveland and the play cast will unfold. But the diligent work of the production cast, under the direction of Mr. Arthur Christensen, will not go unnoticed.

This year the advertising committee, headed by K. MacDonald, includes P. Gary, P. Lawson, A. Potter, L. Prange, J. Schau, C. Schoenhals, S. Smith, J. Richardson, B. Wierman, and S. Wilson. The costume committee, chaired by J. Schau, consists of I. Nelson, and S. Strube. The make-up committee, headed by K. Polley, includes S. Buchanan, P. Brunner, L. Garneau, K. Gunnette, B. Margolis, S. Margolis, K. Michaud, K. Palmer, A. Potter, L. Prange, R. Siwik, S. Smith, S. Southon, S. Strube, C. VanDeventer, and S. Wilson.

In charge of properties is I. Nelson, assisted by R. Baker, D. Carter, P. Gary, S. Hanze, J. Heersma, K. MacDonald, K. Moore, and K. Polley. The social committee, with R. Baker in charge, includes P. Brunner, P. Hosick, P. Lawson, C. Meretta, K. Michaud, and J. Schau. The stage and lighting committee, headed by D. Clapp, consists of S. Buchanan, D. Carter, G. Kohrman, W. Shepherd, and S. Wheeler. P. Gary heads the ticket committee, assisted by N. Fox, G. Kohrman, S. Michaud, P. Terpstra, and S. VanderBrook.

'U'
Never Noodle Now

Mr. Chance will know better next time than to start a typing relay race with Jim Dale. What, Jim? You still haven't made it? Well, there's always NEXT SEMESTER!!!

Mr. Fox is in the Yule spirit a little early this year. He asked his class, "If an athlete has athlete's foot, what does an astronaut have?" The answer? MISTLETOE!

"Divulge" was a recent vocabulary word for seniors. Rick Kent found that it means "to let out" and, when asked to use it in a sentence, blithely stated, "HE DIVULGED THE LION FROM ITS CAGE!"

Recently, when Jane Harada forgot her gym clothes, someone said, "You know what we do to people like that?" Quipped Jane Greiner, "We CROWN them."

When Miss Crisman asked her freshman English class to give examples of infinitives such as TO RUN, TO SIT, TO STAND, Tim Miller came up with TOUCHE! How's that again, Tim?

Scott Wagonmaker had a dull pencil; This really just wasn't his day. He attempted SIX times to sharpen it, But Monitor Engels did harp on it, So finally he threw it away. (And borrowed one from Monitor Engels.)

When asked in Spanish when Columbus discovered America, Kim Gildea blithely replied, "1906". Very interesting, Kim, very interesting. AND WHEN WAS THE WAR OF INDEPENDENCE FOUGHT?

While Don Coggan was avidly watching a fly in its death throes on the floor, the student teacher was trying to get Don's attention on the history lesson. Finally, Mr. Fox spoke up, "Never mind the little stuff, Don; WAIT TILL THE COCKROACHES COME OUT!"

Parking those big cars is getting harder every day. When one poor woman, trying for a tight place outside the choir room, made it on the third try, she got a grand ovation from the choir! STARTLED, WASN'T SHE?

In learning uses of ablatives in Latin I, Doug Hanze said that one way to remember them was using the first letters of the word ACIDS; but Pete Vander Beek said that he knew an easier way, "A cow in distress saves." A VERY INTERESTING LATIN CLASS.

Reflections on November

November is an old woman.
She is always looking back;
there is no forward.
Barren fields and bitter waters are her lot, and crows
with ebon feathers.
She loves them not.
Holding forth a tinsel memory,
she stands all gray and ashen with but a touch of emerald
on the edges
for her dreams to have a reason.
The voices in the chilling wind speak for her.
This is the dying season.
One
faded, clinging leaf holds to her withering fingers.
She is loath to let it go.
In the mist that was her youth
she sees a myriad of apple-green budding from her supple limbs.
And only yesterday she let its
rust
and claret,
plum
and golden brothers
fall
in mosaic patterns on the earth.
The full moon tries to comfort her;
he spares a burning ray. But
clear and crisp the air between,
and
when it reaches near her heart
she shivers with the cold
and curses him.
November holds her bare boughs high and proudly, it appears.
But Mother Earth will tell you that
she wept
and froze that way.

—Nancy Fox

Allegan Trounces Cublets

The free-flying clash at Allegan, found the Tigers whipping the Cublets, 26—7. The ability to capitalize on 'U' High mistakes and the inability of the Cubs to do likewise to Allegan was the groundwork for the reserves' fifth defeat. The lone Cub score came on a 12 yard sweep of left end by Jack Engels. Loss of Marvin Schoenhals because of an injury was another blow to the Cub attack.

Webster: 59th Edition

- Shepherd—astronaut
- marshmallow—angel food
- shrimp—mad Metracal fan
- poison ivy—blister of ignorance
- woodpecker—knocking bird
- T.V.—Test Victim
- earth's pull—gravity
- mushroom—outer space
- homework—skull drudgery
- M.G.—mad gopher
- French Dressing—latest from Paris
- castor-oil—beard lubrication
- Special K—Russian breakfast

Misquotable Quotes

- The day before you get your allowance: "Prosperity is just around the corner."
- In the lunch line at the cafeteria: "Fools rush in where angels fear to tread."
- At the end of the semester: "The grade is mightier than the sword."
- At 11 p.m.: "I have not yet begun to study."
- The day of the big French test: "Mrs. Monroe, we are here!"
- After the big French test: "I came, I saw, I flunked."
- In the study hall: "Never do today what you can put off until tomorrow."
- The day after you receive your allowance: "Easy come, easy go."
- At 8:05 in the office: "The early bird gets to school on time."
- In the Co-op: "A fool and his money are soon parted."
- In English class: "In a way, the main fault of all classes is that they are too long."
- During the math test: "I not only use the answers I have, but all I can borrow."
- Midnight before the big test: "It is never too late to learn."
- In all classes: "Nothing is certain except death and tests."

Tigers Nip Cubs; Paw Paw Here Next

Herd in the Den

Another Cub griddler is on the injury list. This time it's star quarterback, Bob Engels, out with an ankle injury suffered in the Vicksburg game.

Dave Wilson did an excellent job of quarterbacking the football team during the Vicksburg game. This was his first varsity game experience at that position.

After one year of minor league baseball, Larry Johnson, '58 has been moved up to the major league Chicago White Sox.

Congratulations to Ritchie Reynolds on his excellent third place finish in the Wolverine Conference cross-country meet at South Haven.

Congratulations to Eglis Lode who is currently playing first string fullback in some of the Kalamazoo College varsity football games.

Cross-Country Squad Runs Redskins Tonight

The Cub harriers lost their fifth straight dual meet to Allegan last Wednesday. Ritchie Reynolds was the top runner for the improving Cubs, finishing second in the meet. Just a Saturday before, the team had finished fifth in the Wolverine Conference Cross Country Meet at South Haven. They finished in front of Vicksburg although the Bulldogs hold a dual meet victory over the Cubs.

Tonight the Cubs will be looking for their first victory when they run against Paw Paw on the Angell Field Course. Although the return of captain Tom DeCair was hoped for by this meet, he probably will not be able to participate because of his injured leg.

Ron Creager has been elected vice-president of the Kalamazoo Junior Tennis Club, and Chuck Dibble, treasurer.

Title Hopes Crushed In Penalty-filled Game

Fathers of the football team members will be honored during the game with Paw Paw this week at Angell Field. This encounter will end the season.

The Allegan Tigers seemed to have every break conceivable when they upset the Cubs 19-16 Friday night. It was the first victory for the Tigers in 14 starts.

The Cubs completely dominated the first half. The first score came early in the first quarter when Kirk VanBlaricom tackled an Allegan back for a safety and 2 points in his own end zone. The second scoring came on a 3 yard plunge by Cub halfback Ron Creager. The third score of the half came when Creager ran around his own right end for 15 yards and a touchdown.

The Cubs came from the locker room to begin the second half perhaps a little overconfident. Everything went wrong. The Cubs had three touchdowns called back because of penalties. Allegan's three touchdowns all came from fullback Steve Miller on short dives.

The previous week the Cubs had triumphed over Vicksburg 13-12 in a thriller. In the first quarter star quarterback Bob Engels suffered an ankle injury and will be out for the rest of football and part of basketball. The scoring came from sub-quarterback Dave Wilson and Creager.

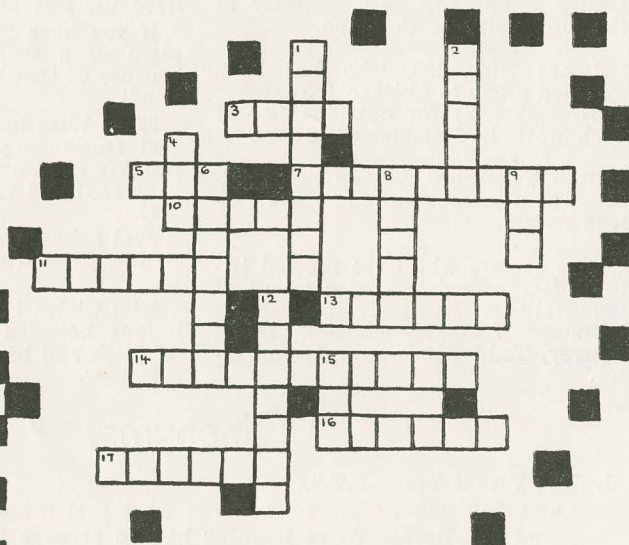
ACROSS

3. All the Cubs make up a _____
5. The chilly weather does this. _____
7. The aim of the game is a _____
10. Every team would like this at the end of the season _____
11. Co-captain Bob _____
13. The cute little lass with the crown is Jane _____
14. A smasher on the field and off is big tackle Kirk _____
16. That tall, goodlooking No. 39 is Chuck _____
17. Blond senior Tom _____

DOWN

1. A game has four of these _____
2. A large area marked off in yards and usually muddy. _____
4. What some players wish they didn't do so much of. _____
6. Nickname for a football. _____
8. Primary occupation for fans is to _____
9. What we'll do Friday. _____
12. Our favorite sideline pacer. _____
15. _____ and white.

The Kick Off



Five Hold Area Positions

Aside from helping to conduct Student Council affairs in a proficient manner, several students hold positions of importance outside the school.

Tom DeCair was recently elected chairman of Division I of the State Student Council. This is an especially great honor because the Council was just recently organized, and Tom is the first chairman.

Tom Cooper is first vice-president of the Region V Student Council, which put him in charge of the fall conference held last Thursday. He is also president of the Interschool Council while Leslie Levin is recording secretary for that group.

Bob Engels, beside being president of the local Student Council, is president of the Kalamazoo Canteen Board. Ron Creager is also serving on the board.

This outstanding number of students participating in student government shows that teen-agers today do realize their problems and try to solve them. Student leaders today understand that they must work to become the adult leaders of tomorrow.

Lan's Back Again

Dear Lan Anders,

I don't know what's wrong with me. I go to all our football games, but I always seem to cheer for the wrong team. What should I do?

Iris

Dear Iris,

Forget how you look and put on your glasses. I think you'll notice a startling difference.

Dear Lan Anders,

I am a sixteen year old boy who would like to date. I am on the football team and I am pretty good. I have the family car whenever I want it and Pop gives me any money I need. I am extremely good looking and have a terrific build. I am quite intelligent and rank high in the class scholastically. As far as I can see, I am perfect and there is no reason why girls shouldn't want to go out with me. Can you find any conceivable flaw in me?

As neat as ever,
Clyde Clod

Dear Clod,

Try playing solitaire in front of a mirror!

Dear Lan Anders,

Last night I had a swell time on a blind date. My older brother always told me that the polite thing to do when you had fun on a date is to let the girl know. Well, I did. Please write and tell me what I did wrong.

Hopefully yours,
Black and Blue

Dear Black and Blue,

Try saying "thanks" the next time.

It Pays to Listen

Did you actually think that your conversations were private? Don't kid yourselves. Here they are, your own words, exactly as they were spoken in 'U' High's halls!

"Was it ever funny . . . I was just sitting there and then she . . . I flunked it . . . It was awful . . . and then he said . . . Well, I just couldn't . . . Was it hard? . . . You had your hair cut . . . Is that ever darling . . . I just love . . . I forgot to . . . but I never . . . he hasn't even called . . . I just can't stand that . . . He didn't!"

"I got a C . . . on Friday . . . Are you going? . . . What a blast . . . Not really . . . My hand hurts . . . Is it broken? . . . We're gonna be late . . . Are you going to the . . . the wet paint . . . and the car is all . . . my drivers license . . . Happy Birthday."

"Run . . . two minutes . . . Well, honestly . . . Who is Brutus? . . . Well, X=5 . . . I didn't get . . . I don't think he'll commit suicide . . . One minute left . . . He said . . . Who has my math? . . . She isn't . . . I can't . . . My hall permit?"

Honoring . . .

The band and its director, Mr. James Hause, for receiving an excellent rating in Class C division of the District 11 Marching Band Festival.

Judith Lyttle, '60, for making the Dean's Honor List last semester at the University of Colorado.

James Hinz, '62, who has been awarded a trip to Chicago (November 30-December 2) for outstanding 4-H Club work in Kalamazoo County.

Ruth Yzenbaard, '61, on being selected as a member of the Hope College Symphonettes.

Five seniors who have received letters of commendation as a result of the National Merit Tests: Thomas Klammer Lawrence Moore, David Murray, Todd Panse, and Anne Potter.

Who's Whose

Rhodes aren't just for cars; they were made for girls, too, namely Sue Starkweather.

Two Portage girls have deserted to the enemy and are coming to all our games. They aren't disloyal; they just like to watch Jim Willson and Ken Calhoun play

Dan VanBlaricom has been heard to exclaim, "Dew I like Pat!"

One of last year's graduates, John Van Riper, has all his information down Pat on a certain Blanchette.

Anne Bowen has discovered how gallant those Norrix Knights can be—especially Sir Michael Paine. Right Anne?

Chuck Dibble seems to have Correlled another catch. How about this, Sue?

Elaine Northam has joined the elite group. Thanks to Dave Murray, she, too, wears a letter sweater on Friday.

Karen Polley has a tall, blond interest in Western's marching band, Come on—who is he, Karen?

Lately Dave Doubleday has been traveling Southon Hamilton Road to see a certain Cindy.

Jerry Quandt is just Diane over his success with a certain cheerleader named Johnson.

Jack Tobias has a valid interest in community affairs. If you don't believe us, just ask Carolyn Chapman.

If you hear Shirley Greenlee complain of a sore shoulder, it's just because of that huge ring on her left hand!

Mary Wise has been heard stating that freshman year has really been fun. We are wondering, Mary, does it have anything to do with Jim Giachino?

Joel Schneider has been quite happy lately. May(be) the reason is Nancy.

Kim Gildea is promoting better relations between St. Augustine and 'U' High and being helped by Martha Koestner.

Cinenyms

1. **The Parent Trap**—P.T.S.O.
2. **Come September**—Everyone knows what that means.
3. **Blood and Roses**—We're learning how to arrange flowers in home ec.
4. **Homicidal**—Oh, come on, no teacher is that bad.
5. **Paris Blues**—Was the French test that hard?
6. **Gone With the Wind**—My new hairdo.
7. **Wild in the Country**—I hear you had a good time on your field trip.
8. **Parrish**—That's what we'll do if a tornado hits this school.
9. **Tammy Tell Me True**—Did you really cheat on your test?
10. **A Thunder of Drums**—When our band plays, you know it.
11. **The Devil's Eye**—Some teachers can always tell when you don't have your homework finished.
12. **Fate of a Man**—Another monitor report, huh?