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## Food To Be Collected For Thanksgiving

Somewhere in this city there are people less fortunate than the students at 'U' High. Some families would not even have a Thanksgiving dinner if charitable friends did not provide them with it. The families encountered on past drives directed by the service committee have been appreciative of 'U' High's help. Believe it or not there are families in Kalamazoo that live in houses with dirt floors . . . houses with inadequate heating and broken windows . . . houses occupied by children who do not have shoes or stockings.

Because they are inspired by the success of past drives, David Stulberg, service committee chairman, and Ann Stafford, head of the project, ask students to give their full support to the annual "Thanksgiving basket" campaign.

On November 23, 24, and 25 food will be collected from the student body and from local merchants.

## Students to Tour N. Europe

The Northern European trip for the summer of 1960 will include Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, England, Switzerland, France, and possibly Scotland and Iceland.

Present plans are to travel by plane both ways on "Icelandia." Leaving Kalamazoo in June and returning in late July or early August, the students will have 35 days in Europe. Cost will be about \$850.00. Anyone interested should contact Mr. Ray Deur immediately.

November 18, at 7:30, there will be an International Travel Night on the third floor of the Administration Building at WMU. All students who are really interested in taking this European trip should attend the meeting with their parents.

## Class Officers Picked

Elections for class officers have taken place and these sixteen students have been chosen to head their classes:

**Seniors:** President-John Quiring, vice president-David Hamilton, secretary-Pamela Noble, treasurer-William Hightower.

**Juniors:** President-Lyle Hohnke, vice president-John Rohs, secretary-Roberta Quiring, treasurer-Thomas DeVries.

**Sophomores:** President-David Wilson, vice president-William Bildner, secretary-Lynn Harrison, treasurer-John Kingsbury.

**Freshmen:** President-Harold Reames, vice president-James Brown, secretary-Diane Ketcham, treasurer-Joseph Stulberg.

# UNIVERSITY HIGH

# Highlights

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## Junior to Live in European Home Four Qualifiers; Final Decision in January

Elizabeth Fox, Lyle Hohnke, Ann Shaw and David Stulberg—one of these will be chosen to represent 'U' High next summer while living with a foreign family. These four students along with Dick Bennink, Jean Giachino, Janet Lyttle, and Robin Robinson recently qualified for a personal interview, the final step on the local level.

This year for the first time in this school, a member of the Junior Class will be sent to Europe under the American Field Services' Summer Program.

## Crede Math Speaker

"My Mathematics Training in Germany" will be the title of a talk by the foreign exchange student, Helfried Crede, to be given this evening at 7:00 at a meeting of the Math Club in room 15E. The talk will be especially interesting for those who plan to go on in math because he has specialized in this field and has advanced far beyond the curriculum of most American high schools. Helfried, "Mackie," is a member of both the Math and Science Clubs.

The topic was unanimously chosen by the club at its first meeting, at which the new president, David Hamilton, presided. He, along with other new officers Donald Ketcham, Mary Peelen, and Lynn Larzelere, respectively vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, was elected last spring at the annual Math Club picnic.

## Sr. Parents Visit Today

After a morning coffee hour and informal get-together, parents of seniors were guests in classrooms today; a similar day of visitation is planned for November 18.

The classes visited may or may not have been the hour of their sons' or daughters' sections; however, the main purpose of the day was to acquaint the parents with the classes, instruction, and teachers of their children's curriculum more than with their progress.

As a concluding event the parents were given a chance to evaluate the importance of their day at school.

This person will go during July and August for six or seven weeks and all of his expenses will be paid for by the school. The purpose is for him to create better relations between this country and Europe.

To be eligible, a student must: 1) be at least 16 years of age by June 30, 1959; 2) have studied at least two years of a foreign language by June, 1959; 3) be a member in good standing of the student body of a school which has had an AFS foreign student during the current academic year; 4) be a member of the Junior class; 5) be a U.S. citizen; 6) have an excellent academic record; and 7) be in excellent health.

Along with these the student should have good personal qualifications such as: an outgoing personality, ability to get along easily with people both young and old, ability to adapt quickly to many different situations, curiosity, maturity, stability, a sense of responsibility of his real purpose abroad, and a sincere interest and desire to participate in a program of this type.

In January the name of the one student chosen by the AFS office will be announced.

## Looking Ahead

Wed., Nov. 11 and 18—Senior Parent Visitation Day  
Sat., Nov. 21—Bo Beat-Turnabout Dance, 8:30-11:30, Gym  
Mon., Nov. 23—Fall Sports Banquet, 6:30, Student Center  
Tues., Nov. 24—Thanksgiving Assembly, 12:45, Little Theatre  
Wed., Nov. 25—School dismissed at noon for Thanksgiving weekend

## Who's Next?

Add another "shy" freshman couple to your growing list of 'U' daters. This latest twosome finds "veteran" campus schooler, **John Manske**, with "rookie" **Susan Nelson**.

**Bill Clements** and **Don Koets** are awfully popular at the rainy games. They get surrounded by girls trying to keep dry under their ponchos. Works pretty well, doesn't it, boys?

**Roberta Baker**, another "graduation widow," has found that happy days are here again, thanks to **Dave Wilson**.

**Allen "Flying Dutchman" Terpstra** has been stopped by little **Judy Clarke**. Is he very hard to tackle, Judy?

**Diane Johnson** likes to walk—with **Tom Cooper**.

**Polly Lawson** thinks that the **Betz** men are named **Tom**.

After an extended period of moderate withdrawal from 'U' society, confirmed feminine ignorer, **Bob Keyser**, has finally broken the social ice by dating loyal cross country admirer, **Anne Cassidy**.

We hear that **Barthold** has been **Buzz**'in 'round **Ann Stafford** lately.

**Chuck Bennison** has been "steadily" humming "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia." Can he sing or **Kent** he?

**David Hames**, who is **S. M.**, and why are those initials written all over your notebook?

Bowling, even in the fall, is quite the couple sport. After ball games, a line or two with **Lynn Harrison** sure "sets up" an evening full of fun, doesn't it, **Dave Hackney**?

Why does **Dave** always **Clapp** whenever anyone mentions **Richland**? Could **Nancy Scamehorn** be the reason?

**Larry Chojnowski** has been seen with **A. Sweet** little girl several times lately.

Come on, **Dick Bennink**, who is this "someone" to whom you are "half attached"?

**Mr. Winters** should start an advice for the lovelorn column. On a monitor report that **John Brunner** received for trying to get **Carol Whitfield's** attention in 2:15 study hall, he added the comment: "An easier way is to make a date."

**Bud McBride** should get a map of the West Lake area. How many more times is he going to keep **Sherry Veal** waiting?

Why all the secrecy about a certain **Judy** from Portage, **John Abnet**? We hear you take her roller skating every weekend.

### Wanted

- a true vacation with NO home-work (impossible)
- a senior boy (dead or alive) by any freshman girl
- by all girls: any boy having car (will travel)
- by the senior girls! "The eye" from any college guy

## A Day to Remember and Hope

Like an eagle screaming unmercifully out of the sky onto its prey, the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor on a fateful Sunday morn, eighteen years ago December 7. In respect to the honored dead of this war and of World War I, today is Veterans Day. Formerly this was called Armistice Day, but was changed when the Korean War spread its wings of destruction and hate.

The primary theme of all wars is destruction. When you see this word, your first impulse is to think of property loss and of countless human lives, but destruction carries more in its dreadful wake. Along with the insurmountable loss of material things comes the ineffable ruin done to the memories of the men that watched Hell take its laughing toll. Indescribable is the word for the emotional struggles that these freedom fighters sometimes have. Did you ever hear your father telling of the good old war days when suddenly he would, for no apparent reason, stop talking and try to change the subject? Memories carry him back to the battlefield where perhaps he saw a buddy sliced to the dust by enemy fire. Or maybe he recalls how children cried with broken hearts to see their parents lying face down, never to speak loving words again. So dreadful are the horrors of war that only a supernatural vocabulary can accurately describe them.

Perhaps Veterans Day should be called Memory Day. Maybe a soldier could give us his memory for just one day. Even to experience one phase of the life that soldier led would be enough to cause concern. It strikes me deeply to see how people shrug their shoulders at some of the so-called minor holidays without stopping just a minute or two to really see what happened on that date. Yes, it's minor to some people, but that same date changed the horizon of life for others.

Think back to that day when a loved one returned from the Navy or Air Force. It was really a very joyous time for many, but for others no one came home. There was the neighbor whom you shared all your problems with because he was more understanding than Mom or Dad. His door was always open and he told you never to hesitate to use it. Now only the house and door are your neighbors and the door is closed. Or recall the Sunday School teacher who only days before was as bright as a morning star. Now she is almost as lifeless as the body she so tearfully mourns. Then there is the mysterious patriot who rests in the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Who is he? Where did he come from? Why did it happen to him? Some people weep; thoughtless others just say, "Someone had to do the fighting." The mothers who had no son return home know not the reason, only that the memory lingers on. Only they remember the day and now they are hoping.

—Lyle Hohnke

## Cafeteria Committee Seeks Improvements

The cafeteria committee will hold its first meeting this year on November 16, at 7:30 p.m. The main discussion topics up for review are the possibilities of recommending new equipment and studying menus and facilities of other school cafeterias. One result of the work of last year's committee is the purchase of a dishwasher which will be installed soon.

The committee under the direction of Dr. Edward Perkins will this year include Miss Nancy Thomas, Mrs. George Sprau, Mrs. John Correll, Mr. Kenneth Beighley, Mrs. Everett Hames, Mr. Barney Chance, Miss Barbara Gaylor, Mrs. William Boyce, Mrs. Carl Lemon, Austras Sweet, Cynthia Boyce, Mrs. Helen Reiter, Mrs. John Knight, James Johnson.

Quietly I counted my coupons  
With greed and lust near by,  
For with these Krinkly coupons  
The world I planned to buy.

But when I finished counting  
I found that all I had  
Was a little bit of nothing  
On a big red pad!

## Choir Backs Chicago Trip

On December 5, two buses will be leaving for Chicago to view "The West Side Story." The choir, which is sponsoring the trip to a musical for the second consecutive year, will give all the high school students a chance to take part, also, Mr. Jack J. Frey and the choir planning board have set up the plans for the trip.

Tickets for the show (\$2.50) and the bus (\$4.90) may be acquired from Mr. Frey; money for meals will be needed, also.

If you are interested, see Mr. Frey.

## Athletes' Feats

"The team was in a huddle, The captain lowered his head. Listen very carefully, Now this is what he said . . ."

If the team mentioned in this cheer was Vicksburg, the captain was probably too surprised to do anything but stutter as he noticed an unfamiliar face among his friends. The masquerader was none other than 'U' High's Peter Miller, who had stumbled into the wrong huddle and was impatiently awaiting the next moves of "our" strategy.

Mike Kemerling once brought two right shoes to a reserve game. He was able to play, however, when he was permitted to borrow a left shoe from another absent-minded boy, one Joel Schneider, who had forgotten his helmet. Anyone in favor of a memory course for reserve players?

To think that Jim Birch's only touchdown of his varsity career so shocked his dad that he thoughtlessly watched him run instead of recording his glory forever on film.

"Duncan Hines special"—As guests of Howard Johnson in Grand Rapids, the runners made an enormous hit with their look alike gym suits. Dining in the comfort of your own sweat outfit is thus reported to be the utmost in modern day eating luxury.

## Cublets End Season Commendably

'U' High's reserves finished the season with a 2-2-1 record.

In the last game, the future Cubs lost to a tough Otsego team, 7-6. Otsego won the ballgame in the second quarter on a stolen pitchout. The try for the extra point proved to be successful.

'U' High scored in the last quarter on a 35-yard pass from Bob Engels to Dave Wilson. The try for the extra point failed.

Against unbeaten Plainwell, the future Cubs came out a little better by battling to a 12-12 deadlock.

All 'U' High's scoring came in the second quarter. Ron Creager hit paydirt first with a 12-yard run. Then later in the period, Paul Weaver fell on a Trojan fumble in the end zone.

Plainwell's splurge in the fourth quarter earned them a 12-12 tie.

### Season's Scores

Reserves	6	Vicksburg	0
Reserves	6	South Haven	20
Reserves	25	Allegan	6
Reserves	12	Plainwell	12
Reserves	6	Otsego	7

## Dinner in Honor of Fall Sportsmen

### Conference Champs' Record

Sept. 18	'U' High	31, Marshall	6
Sept. 25	"	31, Vicksburg	6
Oct. 3	"	25, Jackson	6
		St. John's	7
Oct. 9	"	14, South Haven	0
Oct. 16	"	21, Allegan	7
Oct. 24	"	25, Plainwell	0
Oct. 30	"	25, Otsego	0
Nov. 6	"	27, Portage	7

## Brilliant Varsity Grid Exit; Seniors End Careers with 27-7 Portage Defeat

The Cubs, desirous of an undefeated season, made their dream a reality as they defeated the Portage Mustangs 27-7 Friday night in the frigid weather at Portage's McCamley field.

Alertness on the Cub line paid off on the scoreboard. Senior Captain Jim Birch quickly recovered two fumbles that were turned into touchdowns and junior end Dave Stafford recovered one fumble to set up a scoring drive. Early in the game Stafford pounced on the ball on the Mustang 33. Five plays later Tom VanderMolen dived over the defenders for the score. Dick Colby's attempt for the extra point was no good.

Hustling Birch covered a fumble on the Mustang 45 to set up the second scoring march. On the third ensuing play Terry Duncan burst across the goal line for the score and Eglis Lode carried the ball over for the extra point, thus making the score 13-0. This was the last scoring threat of the half.

Birch again recovered a fumble by the Mustangs on the first play of the second half. After four Cub attempts, Duncan sprinted 18 yards to score. Brilliant faking in the backfield made it possible for Brad Hodgman to add the extra point.

Portage's only touchdown came when the alert back John Kramer intercepted a pass and raced twenty yards to score. The extra point was provided by hard hitting Larry Johnson. The Cubs carried the ball 57 yard after the following kick-off to add another touchdown. Lode carried the ball the final 10 yards into pay dirt and Hodgman again carried for the extra point. This drive ended the scoring and the final score was 27-7. A high state ranking should result from this game.

Defensive standouts for the season were senior tackle Birch and junior linebacker Art Gaylord. They had 78 and 66 tackles, respectively. Scoring standout was Terry Duncan who had 73 points.

## Dr. W. Birch to Show Football Game Films

Celebrating one of the best football and cross country seasons in 'U' High history, the annual Fall Sports Banquet is being looked forward to with more than the usual interest. It will take place on November 23, 1959, at 6:30 p.m. and will be held in the WMU Student Center.

Mr. Robert Winters, chairman for the evening, will introduce to the audience the 1959 football squad, the cross country team and the cheerleaders. Each group will then receive recognition for their participation in the previous season.

James Birch, captain of this year's football squad, and John Quiring, leader of the cross country team, will introduce the captains for the 1960 season.

After the awards are presented, Dr. William Birch will show movies of the games of this season.

The tickets are \$2.50 for parents or students, 50c of which is used to defray the cost of the sport participants' dinners.

## Thinclads Finish 5-2; Nab 4th in Regionals

This year's thinclads brought their season to a close at Grand Rapids, finishing 4th in the Regional Cross Country Meet. This was a fitting finish for a cross country team that had proved to be one of the best produced by 'U' High in recent years. Running the Regional Meet on October 31, the Cub harriers received standout individual efforts from John Quiring and Dave Hackney, who finished 10th and 14th, respectively, while racking up a total of 162 points and thus finishing 3 points ahead of 5th place Holland Christian. Though missing a chance to run in the State Meet (the first 3 teams represent the region at the State Meet), the Hilltoppers made an impressive showing and proved to be one of the strong class B teams in Southwestern Michigan.

The harriers had run 2 meets in the week preceding the Regional Meet. The first of these meets found the boys being defeated by a strong Plainwell team, led by Conference champion, Dave Hoard. The Cubs bounced back in their next meet, defeating Wolverine foe, Otsego, 27-30.

The all-around performances of George Lode, Quiring, and Hackney highlighted the last half of the season, with Lode's individual victory at Otsego and Quiring's and Hackney's fine running in the Regional Meet being the most notable of their performances.

## Soggy Crisis

Soggy toast is one of the most vile, insidious, and despicable ways to begin the morning. When you wake up with a bright, cheery, optimistic attitude, having soggy toast thrust in front of you spoils your outlook for the whole day.

Let us envision the business man on his way to work. Because he was served soggy toast for breakfast, he has already barked at the kids, quarreled with his wife, and now, in the midst of heavy eight o'clock traffic, his car becomes an instrument of revenge. In his impatience he changes lanes, swerving into the path of another automobile. This car slams on its brakes, creating a six car pile-up that delays the rush hour traffic for twenty minutes.

Or again, there's the student. This young genius has a promising future as one of our most brilliant scientists. He is destined to develop our newest and greatest inventions. His most important class, physics, is first thing in the morning, and because he has eaten soggy toast for breakfast, he reaches his class with such a negative attitude that he's failing physics, and those great discoveries that were to shape the destiny of the world will never be made.

Or, let us take the career girl. This charming secretary, who aspires ultimately to become the first woman Chairman of the Board for the nation's largest steel corporation, is so completely disillusioned by soggy toast that she walks off with the company's payroll and ends up in lower Afghanistan waiting for the statute of limitations on grand larceny to run out.

Something must be done about soggy toast.

I propose a new type of toaster. My new toaster would measure the moisture content in the bread, automatically adjust the de-humidifier and the temperature control; then an electric eye would release the toast when it became thoroughly toasted. Of course, this mechanical genius would be space consuming, but it is such a necessity that most kitchens could do without some of the less important appliances such as stoves and refrigerators.

Perhaps the fault is not mechanical, but agricultural. We should develop a new variety of wheat, one that's not so soggy-susceptible. The government could set up experimental laboratories devoted entirely to the development of new and better soggy-resistant wheat.

This situation has assumed such proportions that the nation's entire resources for scientific research must attack the problem immediately. It's obvious from the few examples cited here that soggy toast is a prime factor in the increasing accident rate, the crisis in American education, and the crime wave.

—Inez Dale

## Blame the Name

Maury didn't do homework,  
Maury say homework done—  
Maury Lyon.

Tom like horses,  
Tom go to races—  
Tom Betz.

David go to assembly,  
David like assembly—  
David Clapp.

Peter have airplane,  
Peter fly it in air—  
Peter Landt.

Mother yell at Claudia,  
Claudia turn around—  
Claudia Heersma.

Robin married, have little boy,  
Robin get money from his piggy  
bank—  
Robin Robinson.

## Lessons from Lan

Dear Lan Anders,  
I have a mad crush on a certain boy in my history class. I will call him X. He sits near boy Y. Y always talks to me during class, but X ignores me completely. This is bad enough but then my girlfriend started to like Y. Now X always talks to her, but Y never does. What can we do to switch the attentions of these boys?

A and B

Dear A and B,  
You shouldn't be talking to boys during class. Pay attention to your teacher.

Dear Lan Anders,  
This summer I gave my class ring to a boy many miles from here. Now I want it back. He needs money and says that he is going to pawn it. What can I do?

At a Loss

Dear At a Loss,  
Write and tell the boy that if he pawns your ring, you will send his old love letters to his next girl.

Dear Lan Anders,  
Bonnie doesn't know I exist. I've tried all the usual means of getting her to notice me, such as: spilling spaghetti down her back, tripping her in the hall, crowding ahead of her at the drinking fountain, and jamming her locker door. What can I do to let her know I'm alive?

Pete

Dear Pete,  
Drop dead! She's bound to notice the change.

Do you have a problem? If so send it to Lan Anders, Room 219, Box E-Z. P.S. If you wish to purchase a book by Lan Anders entitled, **How to Curb Your Gum Chewing Crave**, do not try it because it has not been published yet.

## What 'U' All Missed

The parts of a car are very confusing to a girl, but TRANSLATING them into Spanish can be even harder. Exactly what are "SPARKA PLUG-OS," Lynn Larzelere?

As the choir tenderly crooned, "His arms were warm as they welcomed me . . .", a male voice was heard to remark, "They had BETTER be warm; otherwise she'd be hugging a STIFF!"

Mr. Fox's 8:15 history class is changing history. After a hard weekend they began referring to Lake Champlain as "L A K E C H A M - P A G N E." Would our forefathers approve of the new name?

Corinne Praus really puts EVERYTHING into her work in the chemistry lab, even things which combine to EXPLODE. She does a good job of keeping the 8:15 chemistry class alert, though.

Mr. Hackney recommends that all students keep at least ONE FOOT ON THE FLOOR AT ALL TIMES while going to the CAFETERIA.

"I think we should get something straight here," said Mr. Engels. "Just what is a BASE, Dee?" To which she replied, "It's something HARD that you can put UNDER SOMETHING." Talk about getting back to the fundamentals!

In first year Latin Steve Hanselman translated a sentence which came out, "THE WOMAN IS BARE." We know you meant, "The woman IS A BEAR," but please try to remember the next time.

All charm bracelets are banned in Mr. Engels' chemistry class. They must be checked in at the front desk before class is started. Some smart girl should get one with TEST TUBES on it. That would really throw him!

This year's 'U' High band has a composer within their midst in the person of Anne Potter. Though no publishing company has bid for her services yet, her fellow percussionists swear on a pile of drumheads that her ORIGINAL MASTERPIECES are the "BEATNEST."

In answer to the student teacher's question concerning the statement, "The Whiskey Rebellion was crushed after minor protest," Mike Greiner explained that "MINOR PROTEST" meant that THEY WERE UNDER TWENTY ONE!

A certain boy in 8:10 gym class insists on swimming under water when told to swim some other stroke. You'll learn about submarines in science class, Chuck Spencer; right now you are LEARNING TO SWIM.