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Forward Look

Tues.-Sat., March 11-15—Regional Basketball Tournaments
Sat., March 15—College Board Exams, Kalamazoo College
Tues., March 18—Assembly, 9:10, Little Theatre
Tues.-Fri., March 18-21 — State Basketball Tournaments
Wed., March 19—Vocations Meeting, 1:45

Did You Know That . . .

. . . Gail Buchanan, Bob Kohrman, and Jim Birch represent 'U' High on WKLZ's "Platter Panel"? They will be on the program at 1:00 p.m., March 15, to discuss current record releases and school activities.

. . . through a winning essay concerning the United Nations and his church activity, Jerry Cross toured New York and Washington D.C.? The trip was sponsored by the Michigan Conference of the Methodist Church.

. . . 'U' High girls have achieved a voice in the sporting world through the Superettes, a girls' basketball team? Their record stands at four wins and two losses.

. . . the following Seniors are enrolled in WMU courses? German: Carole Lemon, Mary Stelma, Jackie Baden; General Literature: Pat Anderson, Gail Buchanan, Carol Richardson, Susan VanHoeve; Psychology: Peggy Belooof, Beth Garneau, Joanne Quiring; Mathematics: Howard Jackson, Ricky Light; Foundations of Western Civilization: Jim Siwik; Drawing: Bill Daugherty; Business Correspondence: Bert Hybels.

. . . Mr. George Vuicich and Mr. Gene Rex are leaving Kalamazoo next year? They plan to work on their doctorates at the University of Iowa and Michigan State University, respectively.

. . . a thesaurus was Bill Whitbeck's prize from **Time Magazine** for earning the highest score among 'U' High Juniors on a current events test?

. . . this year, for the first time, Juniors will have an opportunity to take the National Merit Scholarship Exams? A registration fee of \$1.00 must be paid to their advisors now.

. . . two new courses, "Principles of Clear Thinking" and "Science Seminar" will be offered next year? The latter is a combination and application of science, mathematics and industrial arts.

. . . 'U' High may soon have a competitive boys' swimming team?

UNIVERSITY HIGH

Highlights

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Europe Lures Teen Travelers

Panel, Students to Pro and Con on Study Attitudes

Do you have any ideas? Naturally you do; so save the good ones for the Town Meeting at 9:15, March 18, in the Little Theatre. The topic for this year's discussion is "Improving Attitudes Toward Study." This will be a very stimulating discussion supported by an equally stimulating panel. Bert Hybels will be the moderator of the panel whose members are Miss Elizabeth Giedeman, George Brown, Christine Cooper, Thomas Reid, Edwin Gemrich and Rebecca Bahlman. Dr. Chester Hunt, professor of sociology at Western, will assist the panel and summarize the discussion conclusions.

Everyone is urged to "speak his piece" for this is an open forum meeting. Here is a chance to express your theory on "how good study habits are developed," "the number of hours a student should study" and "how you learn something you really don't want to learn."

"Wake Up and Read"—National Library Week

In the play last fall Becky Bahlman had this line: "My mother invented the filing system at the New York library. She was Queen of Cross Index!"

However, you don't have to be this closely related to books to enjoy them. The week of March 16-22 has been set aside as National Library Week with the slogan being, "Wake up and read!"

Special activities at 'U' High include a vocations meeting, March 19, featuring Miss Juanita Wiles from the Bronson Hospital medical library. A bulletin board on library services will be posted in the high school section while one on hobbies will be centered around the junior high students.

Another library week slogan is "Reading is the key to success." For those of you who plan to enter college, this could be your battle cry!

Embark on June 28

Many Kalamazoo high school students are experiencing the woes that precede visiting foreign countries, for they are now being inoculated against various diseases. However, next June they will begin to reap the benefits of the sometimes painful preparations. The group, mostly 'U' High students, will embark on a 47 day trip to Europe, with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Deur as supervisors.

The students will reach London by boat as the first stop. Here, and in the surrounding country, they will visit places important both politically and historically, including Shakespeare's birthplace, Stratford-on-Avon.

Next will be Holland, where there is an unusual type of sight-seeing, canal boat rides, plus art galleries, china stores and all-day bicycle trips.

Belgium will play host to both the World Fair and the Kalamazoans at the same time, but it is expected to remember the Fair only slightly more.

By boat trips, the tourists will visit the famous vineyards and ancient castles of Germany. They will even be quartered in one of these castles. Sightseeing will center around the picturesque mountains of Austria. Venice will present new conditions of travel for the gondoliering Michiganders. Churches and cathedrals are a big tourist attraction in Italy, too.

While some merely enjoy the beautiful scenery in Switzerland, the sturdier members of the group will get a chance to hike in the Alps.

The travelers will have their last fling in Paris, enjoying the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre, parks and sidewalk cafes. An opera or ballet may add a final touch to the over-all enlightening itinerary.

Mr. Deur certainly deserves credit for the work he has done. He, with ease born out of a knowledge of young people, conquers seasickness, homesickness and even lovesickness, not to speak of personal difficulties of his charges. This factor makes him a favorite with many—and understandably so.

Mixed with Mirth

Pun of the week: "The guillotine operator was paid so much PER HEAD." (Only Mr. Roy Walters could be guilty of that one!)

A word of advice for Julie Peelen: When going to a three hour movie, don't park in a TWELVE MINUTE parking stall.

It looks as if some boys think padlocks will be the new medium of exchange. Why else would the little innocents add a king-size one to the boys' "heart pail?"

Monsieur Robert Hackman had difficulty keeping his beret on his head at the Plainwell basketball game. His friends simply couldn't resist his "PARISIAN LOOK."

Brenda Forester and Susan Schroeder, the only girls in room Math III, decided to make merry with the staid masculinity of every geometric figure that the boys constructed. They made a sequined, gold corded, green-balled figure using an EMERY BOARD as sandpaper!

A word to the wise—Don't accidentally tap any member of the European trip on the shoulder if you want to continue to live (SHOTS, you know).

As the Seniors joyfully read their *Macbeth*, Mr. McKee remarked about a character in the play. What is this about the line, "Oh, I'm shot" not being DRAMATIC ENOUGH?

Believe it or not! On 'U' High girls this winter, hair from two to four inches in length, which was previously considered too short for anything but waving, is forming PONY-TAILS! If one does not blink the eyes or sneeze, one may catch a glimpse of this phenomenon on Kathy Kersjes, Sandy Govatos, Mary Peelen, Judy Lyttle and Roberta Quiring.

The music was gay and inviting. The mood was right. Wendy Locke chirped brightly, "Stephi knows how to 'CHACHA.'" Not in Spanish class, girls!

Members of gym class are holding themselves together with will power alone after long bouts with the tumbling mats. Take it easy, boys, those muscles will mend in time.

"The better the food, the better the grade!" warns Mr. Sack. CHERRY PIE and DOUGHNUTS proved this for sophomore demonstrators Dave Hamilton and John Abnet.

Once There Was Hope . . .

Man was born. He entered into this world relying and completely dependent upon everyone. He blinked as he opened his eyes for the first time, and in his tiny heart he hoped for protection and security.

Man grew. He was a toddler, and with a quizzical nature he soon had his first look through the window of his sheltered existence. He viewed the Street of Hope. An exciting panorama of his life as a "grownup" opened before him. In childish fantasies he pictured himself upon a pinto stallion "lickin' the 'badmen' singlehanded." He ventured a step into the street.

Man became a teenager. He began walking in irregular, sporadic strides down the street. He found himself asking for much; yet he offered nothing in return. He wished for a date with that "shy little blonde in history class," a banana split dripping with sauce and resplendent with nuts and juicy cherries, straight A's on his report card, a steady job with good pay and little work, a letter in basketball. He knew that these things would be unimportant in comparison with the needs he would want to have satisfied later on in his life. Yet he chose to believe that they were necessities for his present existence. On the rare occasion when Man hoped for the betterment of others and unselfishly wished success and happiness to his friends, he advanced up the brightly lit Avenue. He didn't want to place cheap values on ideas he met, but his thinking had not yet matured and his mind was often a tormented maze of indecision and confusion.

Man became a young adult. He was a dependable and willing worker and, after a few hard years of toil, advanced into a high position demanding respect and honor. He had fulfilled all of his hopes; he had come to a total stop in the middle of the dusk shadowed Street. He became lax in his charitable manner and often had a cynical attitude. He issued forth little genuine work, yet pushed to their limit those below him in status. He became demanding, even dishonest.

Then Man had his downfall. His "friends" deserted him; he lost his job, his material wealth, his self-esteem. The Street had darkened, and once again he plodded on. The tiny shops of Love, Charity, and Forgiveness were shut and boarded up by the planks of his neglect. Blasts of wind slapped him rudely as he trudged on. Bits of paper and trash, trying to regain the importance they had known before they had been discarded, whirled in defiance about his feet. It was to him synonymous with his struggle. Hollow footsteps reverberated against closed, drawn windows. The fog of human indifference and selfishness enveloped him.

Man, with a final resignation, disappeared down the Street of Hope . . . into oblivion.

—Susan VanRiper

Notes Afloat

Having deliberated for three weeks, choir director Mr. Jack Frey has selected the talent which will make up this year's operetta, "The Lowland Sea." Those obtaining the most important roles were picked not only for their singing ability but also for deftness in acting. The operetta will run for two nights and for that reason has a double cast.

The leads are: Jean Buelke and Joanne Quiring as Dorie Davis; Lee Mimms and David Schau as Johnny Dec; James Weeldreyer and Michael Schrier as Nathaniel Hazard. Minor singing parts are: Bert Hybels as Captain Jesse; Dorothea Reavis and Austra Sweet, as Hannah; Mary Peelen and Elizabeth Manske as Belinda; Gail Baker and Bernanne Simp-

son as Patience; Patricia Anderson and Elizabeth Hosick as Submit; Holly Burnett and Susan Tiefenthal as Delight. Having speaking parts are Scott Carter and David Hackney as the ship's doctor; Robert Hartman and Weldon Johnson as Amos.

A feeling of excitement and expectation prevailed over band members Friday, February 28, as they boarded a bus for the annual Class B District Band Festival. Held in the Portage High School gymnasium, the contest featured bands from many towns in southern Michigan. After a warm-up session in the practice room, the 'U' High students performed the "Folk Song Suite" by R. Vaughan Williams, "S.I.B.A.," a march by R. B. Hale and the required number, "Toulon," by Gabriel Pares. Late in the afternoon it was learned that the band had won a third rating.

Cubs Draw Irish for District Tourney



Borr's Corps Brews Trouble for St. A.

Bid for Third Straight Title Tomorrow Night

At seven o'clock tomorrow night 'U' High begins defense of its district crown with a game against St. Augustine. Playing in the Portage Class B District again this season, the Cubs, if they down St. A., will meet the winner of the Portage-Vicksburg struggle Saturday evening in the finals. Based upon regular season performances, 'U' High and Portage should win their first round games.

Both St. A. and Vicksburg have experienced victory famines so far with the underclassmen-laden Irish possessing a 2 win, 15 loss record and the perennial rebuilding Bulldogs a 1 win, 15 loss mark. However, in tournament play, all teams start out on an equal basis and upsets are synonymous with these post season contests. Portage is favored by many observers because of its second place finish in the Wolverine League and its 9-6 overall record. Even though 'U' High finished a notch below the Mustangs in league standings and only split even in the 16 regular season games, the Red and White has won four of its last five outings including a 56-50 triumph over Portage and must definitely be considered as a comer.

Leading Coach Earl Borr's Cubs in these tourney contests will be Captain Cullen Henshaw. The stellar senior guard pumped 250 points through the nets during the regular campaign for a 15.63 game average. He also garnered league and city scoring honors. Improving pivot man Jim Weeldreyer, who hit for a 10.56 season average and a 13.88 clip in the last eight games should be an asset with his shooting and rebounding. Junior Tom Brown, who, despite an injured hand, averaged 8.56 points a game, Freshman Dave Stafford, who has shown shooting confidence recently, and Bill Yates round out the starting five that could surprise area basketball fans and local pressbox pundits with their tournament showing.

LEADING RESERVE SCORERS

	Pts.	F.G.	F.T.
Moyer	133	48	37/71
Ketcham	123	49	25/49
Hamilton	113	44	25/43
DeKreek	60	26	8/19
Carter	52	14	24/51
Gauthier	50	17	16/25
Duncan	49	10	29/44

pionship team, and in golf, where we have not lost a man from the first four who finished second in the state last year. Baseball and track also have a returning crop of veterans around whom to build their always-a-challenger teams.

Cubs Down Otsego, Nail Down 3rd Place

Last Frday, 'U' High closed its 1957-58 regular basketball season by defeating the Bulldogs of Otsego, 64-57 and thus finishing the season in third place in the Wolverine Conference.

With 25 points, Cullen Henshaw piloted the Red and White team to its eighth win this season. Jim Weeldreyer combined some hook and jump shots and came up with 20 points for the Cubs.

'U' High led all the way, but by a very close margin as both ball clubs hustled all the time in this very spirited game.

Henshaw played his best since the Allegan game, terrific, all around basketball, getting many of his points when the team needed them the most.

Both Weeldreyer and Dave Stafford fought hard to control the backboards. Stafford, who played exceptionally well Friday, threw in 12 points for 'U' High.

The first period score was 17-12, at midpoint, 34-29, and at the beginning of the final quarter, the score found the Cubs still in the lead, 44-39.

Wolverine Conference Standings

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Allegan	12	0	1.000
Portage	8	4	.667
'U' High	7	5	.583
Plainwell	6	6	.500
South Haven	5	7	.417
Otsego	3	9	.250
Vicksburg	1	11	.083

Running Account—

—William Whitbeck

Some people say that the only things inevitable are death and taxes. After a veritable deluge of comment (all bad), this column stands as a striking refutation of this theory (commonly called the death and taxes theory after Mr. A. E. Deathandtaxes who originated it.) So yield ye to the advance of learning and lend an eye . . . or whatever it is you read with.

The tourneys are approaching with the rapidity of an oncoming freight and with them is coming a priceless chance for the Cubs, ending their regular season with an average record, to prove themselves as a basketball team. It is my considered but by no means expert opinion that they will do so. They face, in the districts, two teams which they have already beaten and another which could defeat them only with a tremendous upset effort. The Regionals are another matter, but I am sure that, given support of the type generated by the 'U' Club in recent pep assemblies, the Red and White will turn in a performance of which we can be justly proud.

I have noticed certain spring sports enthusiasts and coaches wandering around the halls with a bemused expression on their faces. Doubtless they are having visions of our school's participation in the coming warm weather campaign. Doubtless, also, they are optimistic because, to put it mildly, we're loaded! The areas of most promise are in tennis, where we have nine out of the ten players returning from last year's State Cham-

what Miss. Geidamen learned me!

In planning your clas plans under-clasmen fore next year, I hope you all considered taking journalesm. After having this clas four ½ year which is long enough too know my' writing has improved tremendously. Last september when I first started in this coarse, I fond that their was a lot of rot about written work, I didnt' know then. But my writing is begining to take shape and I can think of important junk in life better today with the help of Miss. Giedeman. Not only do kids rite better after having journalesm but they our learned also some important imformation concerning vocabulary putting out a school-NewsPaper and american Literatur. Even though the previously stated topics sound borring in this clas it is presented two the studunts in such a way that they our intersting so that the puples taking

this clas will be better prepared when they go out into life too meat it and it's responsabiltes. Spelng and grammer is taught sometimes to and the girl's gym clas make enough noise to get the teacher out of the room occasionally giving we puples a chance to practise self-disipline. It will be helpful later in the future too come. A primary principle reason for having this clas is to publish the school-NewsPaper. On dummy day is when I do my' best work. Us studunts who our collage bound tallent our graded on a strict curve based apou achievement similar to what University collegans meat up too. The standerds and loads of home-work ain't appreciated always by we journalessts but in the long run they could be proven valuable four us in collage and life itself. By following Miss. Giedemans' suggestions, I have improved my writing (it may be hard too beleive now but once I was a poor writer), and I am sure she can do likewise fore all you to.

—Jon Carlson

Up to Date

Judy Dekema has a new college man on her list. Could this be one of WIDR's disk jockeys?

Linda Jo Chojnowski claims her "mail" from Colorado is spelled differently. Could it be "male," **Linda**?

Mary Wise, who is attending Dana Hall in Mass., has a favorite senior who keeps her posted on the activities around her alma mater. How 'bout that, "**Wheels**"?

Since when did you become so interested in janitorial work, **Sue Van Riper**? Or is it the college man that does the work that is stealing your attention?

"Oh Henry," sighed **Cheryl Standish** in a SWEET tone. May be something cooking here, kids!

Though **Corrine Praus** has been sticking to home base and seeing **Jim Albert**, **Connie Freeman** has migrated to another school for her catch—**Carl**!

Gretchen Gibson, don't feel bad; teeth grow in sooner than you think.

Burlene Gildea has been going steady with a certain **Ron Hyatt** for some time. Bravo, **Burr**!

David Stulberg has more than one reason for playing the Junior Symphony. We know you enjoy the music, **Dave**, but the cello section is especially interesting when you are surrounded by pretty girls, isn't it?

Dave Taylor is becoming attracted to **Carole Shepherd**. At least, that's what our sources say.

Signal to **Bob Koets**: All the senior girls are ganging together to make you notice one of them. Clue: her name is **Peggy Belooft**.

There's something fascinating about letting a girl model that neat "Letter Sweater." Are we right, **George Schau**?

Sandy Quandt has recently begun a "Rich" friendship. More details can be obtained if you "**Reid**" **The Vandercook Hall News**.

Jackie Baden and **Jim Persons** really enjoy that game called "photography." They like to turn out the lights and see what develops.

Here is the "**Light**" side of the story—freshman, that is: **Rudy** and **Marcia Sheets**.

Berta Quiring has something charming tucked away in her billfold. Interested, **Scott**?

Tim Squires has finally tagged **Judy Woodward** with his class ring.

Liz Slaughter has taken up walking as a new exercise to improve her basketball game. But she's surely having her troubles trying to think of sports when **Larry Dailey** is the escort.

Don't mind that **Skinner** girl, kids. **Joy** can't help but walk around in a daze if her mind is occupied by **Kip Wheeler**!

Verbosis Neurosis

Translations from the Teacher

What she says:

"John, you are definitely not taking a progressive attitude toward the existing social governing factors. Please attempt to control your more animalistic impulses."

"Yes, Mrs. Jones, John is adjusting quite well to the various pressures forced upon him through the changing emphases experienced by this age group."

"Jim, I'm sorry to say that I do not feel you have put forth sufficient effort in those areas of primary importance to merit the distinction of a superlative rating."

"Joe feels a necessity to express himself in ways which attract considerable attention. Unfortunately, we do not consider them to be quite the accepted manner in which to gain recognition."

Translations from the Teenager

"Well, gee, John, I wish you'd asked me sooner, what I mean is . . . well . . . I don't know quite how to say this but . . . er."

"I know, but she's got such a nice personality and, besides, she'd pay for the gas."

"Well, Dad, I guess you might say we sorta got a little noisy in the show and . . . well, you know how the manager is . . ."

(Freshman) "I don't know."

(Sophomore) "Gee, I'm sorry, Miss Grumble, but I can't seem to get that."

(Junior) "Unfortunately, I failed to study that particular chapter in the name of reference of your question. However, if you could ask me this same question, tomorrow, having given me sufficient time to prepare myself, I am sure that I will be able to provide an answer of complete veracity. Moreover, I will be able to phrase it somewhat more concisely than if asked at this time."

(Senior) "Would you repeat the question?"

What she means:

"Stop hitting Jane with your shoe."

"Well, at least he's not hitting her with his shoe."

"I'm giving you a C."

"Joe throws chairs."

"I've already got a date."

"She's my sister and I gotta get her a date."

"We got kicked out."

"I don't know."

"I don't know."

"I don't know."

"Guess!"