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## SCHOOL DAZE

School is such drudgery. "Les misérables" spend day after day just meandering aimlessly up and down the halls to the same happy end-----class. When one steps gleefully into English class a paltry five minutes late ---what happens? The student teacher sneers evilly and says calmly to Miss Green, "Isn't it customary for the student to produce an excuse for tardiness?" Then you sit in the office for thirty-five minutes waiting for Dr. Maxwell to come and tell you that, this being the third offence, Evelyn now has her choice of either burying your head in the paste jar or mangling your right hand in the roller of her Underwood. Why the heck didn't you skip the whole class to begin with?

But to get to the brighter side of school life, there are things that help to dull the monotony. One week was blissful. Class pictures were taken, some lucky people got to spend ninety cents to see good ole brother Henry V, Pep Assemblies in the gym--a good time was had by all. For the pleasures of those unfortunates who adorn the halls after Gaeb's has started it's afternoon business, I have a special treat. Almost any time one can find Shaire Clane in the office having long intriguing chats with Mr. Looby. I always knew Rehberger was fascinating to talk to but not about!

And now friends, because of circumstances beyond my control, I go waveringly down the chasms of Xanadu to Political Problems. Nancy Hinton

## 7<sup>th</sup> GRADE PARTY

The Seventh grade was invited to a Valentine party at Sylvia Guffin's on February 14. The party started with dancing. Everyone received a Valentine which told his fate (the comic side) and what team he was on. The teams played games like "drop the clothespin in the bottle" and "bounce the ping-pong ball in the waste-basket". Ice cream cookies, and cake were served.

## HAWAII

Monday, February 2, the students of U.H.S. were entertained by a Hawaiian assembly. Mrs. Klair Armstrong of the Cosmopolitan Club introduced seven girls from Stephens and a boy from the University who presented the program. The student body forgot its scholastic burdens as they found themselves aboard the luxury liner, the Matsonia, which was headed for the sunny paradise. Happily Don Nagler represented the student body on the voyage; he was especially envied by the boys. Welcomed in the traditional Hawaiian manner, complete with leis and grass skirts, Don received a rapturous kiss from an attractive dancer, Miss Margie McGowen. While in Hawaii, the school was introduced, by Earl Roy Chinn, MC, to the various speakers and entertainers, who acquainted them with many customs, geographical and political facts about their islands. Winnie Lockwood, Doris Kau and Jennie Yuen asked and answered the questions. Betty Lao, a skillful pianist, played two works and Nancy Lambert and Francis Thompson, who danced, also took part in the program. The school sailed home with fond memories of those beautiful islands and their charming inhabitants.

## JR. HIGH ASSEMBLY

Feb. 20. The junior high school entertained its non-participating members and the senior high students with an assembly. The various acts included a squaredance, a minuet by the 7th grade girls, two songs sung by Eleanor Bennett, Janie Faurot, and Ruthie Reid, a solo by Tommy Clymer, a tumbling act, several readings. To top it off, there was a MURDER!! Let's have more assemblies like this.

The Tiger Tales staff wishes to express its sincere appreciation to Arthur Looby for his fine work in photography and stirring cooperation. Thank you, Mr. Looby.

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT



The staff of Tiger Tales feels greatly privileged to be able to feature Bill Russell in this issue of the paper. From his entrance to U.H.S. in 1945, from Wyandotte High, Kansas City, Kansas, to the present time, Bill has been a school favorite. His constant good naturedness has drawn around him quite a large circle of friends--and admirers, we might also add.

Until now, Bill has excelled in basketball, but this semester he is unable to play. The loss of his prowess on the court has been a serious injury to the team, but as consolation for Bill he was officially appointed a member of the Pep Squad.

Another of Bill's crowning achievements is the additions he has made in the artistic line. The cooperation and enthusiasm shown concerning this subject are close to astounding, but that is quite understandable. Cartooning just comes natural-like to him and originality is his specialty. He's the rogue who draws the clever strip of cartoons in the paper every issue. Bill could really go places with the talent he has!

But even if he had no special talents, weren't good-looking, and didn't know the first thing about basketball, he'd still be the favorite simply because he's just "Bill".

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## READ IT IF YOU DARE

Again this month, we feel that school spirit is worthy of consideration. Are you one of those people who regard classmates as inmates, and define school spirit as cheering at victorious basketball games?

There are two qualities which appear sadly deficient in the student body--pride in our school and courtesy to both faculty and other students.

Our school is, comparatively, modern, adequately equipped, and of high scholastic rank. We should promote any possible improvements. Projects such as those of the art class which succeeded in brightening the library bulletin board are admirable and deserve commendation. Such activities are assets towards the betterment of our school.

Courtesy is more than just politeness. It is a way of showing respect. Everyone has at least one quality or feature which is worthy of respect and everyone likes to be respected. To be courteous takes only a little thought and effort, and it can mean a great deal to someone else.

## SONG HITS

The second in our series of popular song polls indicated that the following, in order of popularity, are the UHS favorites.

- 1) Now is the Hour
- 2) I'm Looking over a Four Leaf Clover
- 3) Shine
- 4) Serenade of the Bells
- 5) I Understand

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The seventh grade math class was literally in a whirl on Fri. the 13th. Flying discs! Before class, Katy Godsey gave everyone a valentine top with sentimental verses as "You are tops with me" and "You put me in a whirl" on them. Katy had made the valentines from red paper and matchsticks. Everyone had fun sailing tops over the room making a general whirl of red.

John Decker

## SR. GIRLS

The S.G.O. had as its regular monthly meeting a line party (the Varsity naturally), Tuesday, February third.

Drums Along the Mohawk was the movie enjoyed by the full membership----that is the three who braved the inclement weather. After the show Dottie Smith stood at the intersection of Ninth and Broadway and tried to catch snowflakes in her mouth - a fine specimen of UHS girlhood. Finally satisfied, Dottie, Julia, and Mrs. Bard started homeward, walking slowly. Marilyn Loomis, by herself, started home running --and made it safely.

## MODERN MISS PARTY

A Valentine party was enjoyed by the members of the Modern Miss Club, February 11, Wednesday, at 7:30. The first hour of the party everyone wore themselves out playing strenuous games of Volleyball. Three games were played and the winner of two out of the three games, received a huge box of candy. Mrs. Lanser and Mrs. Garrett showed that they weren't as badly out of practice as was thought. Just before they all passed out, Janie Faurot and Jackie Matthews brought some wonderful sandwiches and cokes. Another game of volleyball was played and the group adjourned for the evening.

P.S. "Sporty" attended! For further information, see Mrs. Lucas.

## MOTION PICTURES

On February 19, pictures of school life at U.H.S. were taken by the Research Division of the Missouri State Teachers Association, which is preparing a film on The Objectives of Education. Home Economics, Chemistry, Biology, Commercial Arts, and Elementary Divisions were featured. Many students who may have been dreaming of futures with Warner Bros. or M.G.M. found themselves in the movies.

U. H. S. sincerely regrets that due to illness Henry Sinclair has dropped school. We're hoping for a speedy recovery.

## CHE-MESS-TRY

Have you noticed any odd smells lately? If you haven't, you must be slightly abnormal, for the Chemistry students have been fiendishly busy working with sulfur.

The experimental work on this unit started with a big bang when Marilyn Otto dropped a glass graduate, and Doris Stone screamed sympathetically. With student teachers hovering around very anxiously, the braver souls started to make hydrogen sulfide which is known colloquially as sewer gas. Continued exposure to this rather odoriferous compound is enough to make anyone want air, and Bill Lucas, no exception, almost jammed his hand through a pane of glass in a desperate effort to resume breathing. The production of sulfur dioxide is also interesting from a sadistic point of view. Anyone happening to look into the Chemistry room then was likely to find Bob Glenn and Tom Carpenter doubled up in paroxysms of coughing.

The high point of this experimentation, though, was working with sulfuric acid. Sulfuric acid is known as a drying agent. If you have moisture on your hand, sulfuric acid will remove the moisture. It will also remove the hand.

For exciting happenings at school, few can beat the incident which occurred when Warren Tuttle, pouring carbon disulfide into a test tube, reached the top and kept on pouring. The carbon disulfide ignited and flames a foot and a half high nearly asphyxiated Mr. Wyatt. Then there was the time when Mr. Wyatt, demonstrating something, filled the room with smoke and Dean Townsend came down to see if the school were on fire.

From this account, you may think that the Chemistry room is a place in which you are constantly in peril of losing your life. This is definitely not the case. Chemistry is a subject in which, if you work hard, you find one of the most interesting and practical courses in your high school career.

## CARE PACKAGE

Last month the Junior class decided to send a ten dollar CARE package to a needy family in Europe. They immediately got nine dollars toward the package, but have not yet received the contributions of some Juniors. It is hoped that the package can be sent in the not too distant future.



## NEW FRANKLIN

Jan. 30, 1948

The U. High Cubs lost a decisive 36-24 victory to the New Franklin Bulldogs, but only after a valiant struggle.

### Statistics:

U.H.S.		New Franklin	
Nagler	2	Waterfeild	9
Dietrich	10	Bullen	12
Russell	8	Smith	5
Reid	4	Weibern	4
Hubble	0	Snoddy	6

## CALIFORNIA

Feb. 6, 1948

In a close game, with California, U. High came out on the short end of a 29-27 score. At half-time, the score stood 18-16 again in favor of California.

### Statistics:

U. H. S.		California	
Nagler	2	Baker	7
Wilson	2	Britton	8
Hubble	7	Gainer	5
King	5	Pummill	9
Reid	11	Hoojoo	0
Dietrich	0		

## CENTRALIA

The Cubs, playing a tall Panther quintet, proved to be no match for them. The Centralians jumped to an early 14-2 lead and were never in danger of being overtaken. At the half, 29-7 for the visitors, the game changed to a see-saw battle, and the Cubs played their best in the third quarter. The final score was 57-21. Jerry Gregory, the Panther center, took high scoring honors with 16 points, and D.D. Dietrich was high for U.H.S. with 10 points.

The Junior High Cubs were downed by the Centralia Junior High team. 23-21. Centralia took the tipoff and scored the first basket. U. H. S. quickly got two baskets and a free throw to lead at the end of the first quarter, 5-3. Both teams scored freely in the second quarter and at the half Centralia was on

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the long end of a 10-13 score. In the last quarter the lead changed several times. Then, with one minute to go, Centralia led 23-19. Wesley Hardin hit a jump shot to make it 23-21. U.H.S. fought hard, and as the bell rang the ball was in our possession. Melton was high point man for the Junior Cubs with 7 points. Again and W. Hardin each had 5 points.

Frank Conley

## JR. HIGH TOURNAMENT

The junior Cubs went to the Fayette Invitational Tournament Wednesday, February 11, with lots of "win, vigor, and vitality" and high hopes of being our first junior high team to bring home a trophy. In their first game, they tossed Keytesville into consolation, defeating them 43-30. Melton led the scoring for both teams with 13 points, while Maxwell, game captain, followed closely with 12. The team showed great defensive play and made a surprising percentage of their shots.

The following Monday, the junior Cubs entered the semifinals with Bunceton, their opponent. The game went much the same as the previous one, with the team carrying away a 32-20 victory. Wesley Hardin played an excellent offensive game, making a total of 14 points. Johnson made some outstanding long shots, bringing his total to seven points.

In the tournament finals, the Cubs will meet New Franklin, and all our luck will go with them.

## ALL-STAR

A girls ALL-STAR volleyball team has been elected by popular vote. The selection includes J. Crouch, Aly, Smith, S. Johnson, Faurot, Hinton, Loomis, Turner, Trowbridge, and Otto. They played the Christian College senior varsity, Feb. 20, and the UHS alums, Feb. 28.

A second team, the Volleettes, played a junior team Fri-

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## GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

Finishing up the Interclass Volleyball tournament, we found the Drunks did stagger into first place, by defeating the Firey Demons, 45-33. The Drunks were from the 12:30 gym class and were captained by Martha Aly.

Not giving anyone a rest, our ambitious G.A.A. immediately started another tournament--this time between the different grades. The Round Robin tournament ran for three days with the Juniors the victors with three straight wins. The Seniors took second, the freshmen third, and the sophomores the booby prize.

The first day found the Juniors beating the Seniors with the surprising score of 33-8, and the freshmen whipping the sophomores 24-15. The next day brought about the freshmen's first defeat at the hands of the Juniors in an exciting game which went into overtime. At half time the score was 9-9, and it was 15-15 at the end of the game. The teams exchanged serves until the Juniors won by three points. The Seniors overcame the sophomores, 32-7, on the same day.

The third and final day of the tournament came and the Juniors won their third straight victory, from the sophomores, 35-8 and the Seniors won from the freshmen, 25-18.

On February 12, a group of girls elected from the gym classes were defeated by Christian College at Christian, 36-26. Christian led the entire game, but the spikes of Arline Taylor were well matched by those of Martha Aly. Rotation was used the first half and non-rotation was used during the last half. Dottie Smith was captain for U. H.S. while Jean "Casey" Martin captained the Christian team. Mrs. Lanser was the University High coach while Mrs. Maddox coached her 3:30 Senior Sports class to victory. Misses Anna Brown and Mary Penninger officiated.

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day, Feb. 20. The members are: Washburne, J. E. Reid, R. Reid, Stone, Rees, A. L. Johnson, Pittenger, Durant, Barkshire, and B. Armstrong.

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A freshman class meeting was held recently. It was decided to have a "Sadie Hawkins Dance", Feb. 27, 1948, at about 7:30.

Frank Conley, Janie Faurot, Jackie Matthews, and Ralph Pfremmer were appointed by Pres. Walter Melton to serve as the dance committee.

**DUH!**

April Fool's Day, 5492

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Dear Moron:

I set myself down, pencil in hand to typewrite you a letter while standing. Pardon the pen and ink. I don't live where I lived before because I moved where I live now. When you come to see me, ask anyone where I live because nobody knows.

I'm sorry we're so far together, I wish we were closer apart. We're having more weather this year than ever before. Aunt Willy, who really isn't my Aunt died and is doing nicely. I hope you are the same. Her health leaked out and the doctor gave up all hope when she died. My cousin has the mumps and is having a swell time. She is near death's door and we hope the doctor can pull her through.

I am mailing you a coat by express. I cut the buttons off to make it lighter. You will find them in the top pocket. If you don't get this letter, let me know and I will mail it to you.

Our neighbor's baby swallowed some pins. She's alright now, they fed her a pincushion. I would send you the five dollars I owe you with this letter, but I sealed the envelope before I gave it a thought.

Yours very truly,

Another Moron

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HEAD OF A PIN

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Snoop has another gruesome twosome--even more gruesome than the rest-----John Carroll and Barbara Aly.

Does Mary Ellen know that Bill has been buying cookies for a certain Senior girl? Chocolate ones, too!

Charlotte Stanley is wearing a ring. Hank sounds so cute, and he's from dear ole Hallsville, too.

How can Trowbridge seem so indifferent to the attentions of Centralia's "pride and joy", Mr. Jerry Gregory? The other girls plus Bill Russell were trying so-o hard.

It seems that Kent McKinney has taken the wind out of Danny MacLeod's sails as far as a certain 6th grade girl is concerned.

Frances Becker is still laying offerings at a certain Junior's feet!

Some seventh grade girls have been receiving Valentines which have caused quite a to do, eh, Jane M.?

Rus is on the loose! Wonder where she'll light.

It seems that the 8th graders have no certain beaux. They just float around.

The glow has gone from Rachel's eyes. What is the matter?.....No "Muscles", or no mascara?

Ginny Carlton is out after a Junior this time. Did she give Don up as hopeless?

D.D. and Toni are getting quite famous for their daily fights. Can't say we blame her.

Ken is quite the boy! First Rita, then Margie and now "Chum"! Do they have to go to Gaeb's, though? It's killing Gene!

We never guessed that D.D. had a secret admirer, but she sent him a lovely Valentine.

The honor roll came out and the janitors had double duty, scooping up bodies, eh Jackie? The faculty retreated.

Ruth Reid has given up Stanley. He's married. Wait til the baseball season starts!

Jolson boy Wilson, Frankie Lane Dietrich, and Dorothy Shay Washburne make an interesting trio at noon at Gaeb's. Mr. G. insists that it's noise.

There is a rumor that war has started in Junior High Minute practices. So far no one has been badly hurt, but someone is bound to be killed soon.

What a misfortune! If you want to know what it's all about, ask Rita Capps. A month is such a long time. It must be true love.

We hate to see a cute couple like Sally J. and Jim W. break up. How about it you two?

## JUNIOR HIGH IDEALS

### Girls

Hair.....Joy Rehberger  
Eyes.....Eleanor Bennitt  
Lips.....Jo Ann Barnes  
Smile.....Willa Dean Brown  
Figure.....Dolly Adair  
Personality.....Lynn Overstreet  
Appearance.....Nancy Long  
Brainy.....Enid Stearn  
Sports Ability.....Ruth Reid  
Loudmouth....."Pep Squad"  
School Spirit.....Katy Godsey

### Boys

Hair.....Coy Again  
Eyes.....Walt Melton  
Lips.....(survey not completed)  
Smile.....Bud Johnson  
Physique.....(big joke)  
Personality.....Danny MacLeod  
Appearance.....Ralph Pfremer  
Brainy.....David Galbraith  
Sports Ability.....Jack Maxwell  
Loudmouth.....Darry Hindman  
School Spirit.....Tommy Matthews

by "Janie and Jackie"



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