

TIGER TALES



March, 1948

SPRING PLAY ANNOUNCED

Something entirely different than anything they've attempted before has been announced as the all school spring dramatic production for the University High School. The play is Dirty Work at the Crossroads or Tempted, Tried and True. It is one of those Gay Nineties Melodramas filled with thrilling escapes, noble sentiment, songs of the period, and deep-dyed villainy.

This is the story of beautiful Nellie, a country lass, and how she is pursued by that hound from Bridgeport, Munro Murgatroyd. Never for an instant does he hesitate in his wicked designs, and before the evening is over he has poisoned Nellie's mother and tied her husband to the railroad tracks.

CAST

- Nellie Lovelace...Barbara Turner
- Adam Oakhart.....D.D.Dietrich
- Ida Rhinegold.....Nancy Hinton
- Munro Murgatroyd....John Stadler
- Mookie Maguggins.....Jim King
- Widow Lovelace.....Dottie Smith
- Mrs. Asterbilt.....Julia Watkins
- Leonie Asterbilt...Sally Johnson
- Fleurette.....Sue Rexroad
- Little Nell.....Katy Godsey,
- Elizabeth Roberts
- (double casting)

CONDITIONS IN EUROPE

On Friday, February 27, U. H.S. was privileged to hear a very distinguished speaker. Mr. Martin Hall, a former journalist from Germany, spoke about the youth of Europe, after an extensive tour of that continent. Mr. Hall, believing that youth is highly important, wanted to see what effects the war had had on young people. In visiting eight countries which he had, incidentally, known before the war, Mr. Hall found conditions terrible---so terrible, in fact, that some children will be permanently scarred by their experiences. Our speaker also found that all people are alike, the difference being the conditions under which they live.

TIGER CLAW OF 1948

You can help your class win! Your two dollars will not only bring you fifty-two pages of highlights of 1948 at U.H.S., but also the grand prize of a full evening of a variety of entertainment given in your honor by the Senior Class.

Get your Tiger Claw from your class salesman.

- Seniors.....Don Nagler
- Juniors.....Sally Johnson
- Sophomores.....Elsie Braton
- Freshmen.....Walter Melton
- Eighth.....Ann Klinefelter
- Seventh.....Danny McLeod

The first class to reach the one hundred per cent goal will be awarded the prize.

The price of the year book has been increased. The cost of materials needed to produce a year book has more than doubled. Not even the increased price will be enough to completely cover costs. The Seniors know that you understand this difficult situation and are counting on your support and cooperation in helping them meet this deficit.

Tiger Claws go on sale today; the campaign will end April 5.

ST. PAT DANCE



-Photo by Claude Bruner

The Saint Patrick's Dance was held Tuesday night, March 16, from 7:30 to 10:30 in the center hall. The dance was sponsored by the Student Council for the purpose of raising funds for a scoreboard. The charge was twenty-five cents per person and Tommy Matthews, armed with a "U" Club paddle, charged anyone not wearing green an extra ten cents. Cokes were sold, the money from which brought the amount made to approximately twenty-eight dollars. At 9:30, Carl Fenton was crowned St. Pat's King by Don Nagler, Student Council President. The queen, chosen by Carl, was Betty Mae Johnson.

Paper shamrocks were given to the girls to wear, and the boys received paper pipes.

The music was supplied by a phonograph, which worked most of the time. The decorations were composed of green, for some strange reason, and white crepe paper draped from the lights, and shamrocks and pipes against a light green background at the ends of the dance floor.

APRIL EVENTS

- 1 - April Fool's Day.
- 2 - Student Council sponsors movie, Hellzapoppin'.
- 5 - Tiger Claw Sales End.
- 6 - S.G.O. Meeting.
- 9 - "U" Club Initiation.
- 16 - "U" Club - Pep Squad Dance.
- 23 - April Issue Tiger Tales.
- 28 - Spring Play Begins.
- 30 - G.A.A. Spring Dance.

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TIGER CLAW

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SR. HONOR SOCIETY

On Wednesday, March 10, an assembly was given by the Senior Honor Society initiates. John Stadler, M. C., asked truth or consequences questions, mostly unanswerable. Don Nagler spoke on "Why It Pays to be Ignorant", Dennis Drake thought of one joke in several minutes, and Claire Shane gave a dramatic reading. Mary Jane McLane sewed up some pants, after which she and Dennis were pressed into service as a lighthouse in a play(?) entitled The Lighthouse Keeper's Daughter. Other initiates in the play were Carol Mitchell, Evie DeWeerd, Charles Sharp, Elsie Braton, and Kafty Durant.

JR. HONOR SOCIETY

On Friday, March 5, the Junior Honor Society initiated Harry Herman, Martin Haag, Jens Wennberg, Annette Huff, Philip Gingrich, Dan Capps, Ruth Pierce, Claude Bruner, Eliza Barkshire, Martha Marquart, David Scherr, and Bill Pittman.

Strange noises were heard from within the auditorium, as a total blackout signaled the initiates to get down on their stomachs for a game of "hide and seek" under the seats.

The group later proceeded to the third floor, where they pushed peanuts down the hall with their noses. They navigated the stairs backwards, and Phil Gingrich and Texas Huff, who forgot their blindfolds, had to scrub the floor with their toothbrushes.

After such strenuous exercise the initiates were delighted to hear that they would be served refreshments. All was forgiven until they found that the "refreshments" consisted of milk soured with vinegar, onion rings, and crackers with vanilla and lemon extract.

At the end of the day, the new Junior Honor Society members were a tired and dirty lot. All agreed that it had been a lot of fun and consoled themselves with the comment, "Boy, just wait until next year. Will we make those initiates hop!"

Elizabeth Roberts

SPANISH MOVIES

At 9:30 on Tuesday morning, March 9, the Spanish class and the Study Hall enjoyed two Spanish movies in the auditorium. The first movie was Carmelita Jones, an amusing story concerning a Spanish high school girl who learned that tardiness at school can be very, very embarrassing. The second film, A Lima Family, offered an interesting look into the environment of an upper class Peruvian family. Dr. Maxwell operated the projector for this program. Miss Springer and Mr. Becchetti were the Spanish student teachers responsible for the program.

7th GRADE PARTY

The Seventh grade was invited to a party given by Leslie Flynn on Saturday, March 13. The party started with square dances but most of the boys played ping pong. Ballroom dancing was followed by a bubble blowing contest, which was won by Katy Godsey. The refreshments consisted of punch, ice cream, cake etc. Everyone had a wonderful time.

8th GRADE PARTY

The 8th grade had a class party

Phil Gingrich

CLASS OF '49 ORDERS RINGS

On Thursday, February 26, the Junior class met to order their Senior class rings for next year. After seeing many rings and arguing their merits, the class finally decided on a ring. The rings, which are gold, will arrive in May.

APPLE POLISHERS

On Wednesday the 10th, Miss Cole was pleasantly surprised to find a birthday cake on her desk from her Trig class. The inscription on the cake read "Happy Birthday to the Old Bat". The class devoured the cake with ice cream bars from Miss Cole. Dan Capps took a picture. The rest of the hour was spent in eating and singing(?). On the whole, the class' two purposes were both accomplished; Miss Cole had a happy birthday, and the class got out of work.

SPEECHES ON COMMUNISM

A panel discussion on the subject of Communism was held on March 1, at 1:30. The speakers were the three members of the Political Problems class and the audience was composed of juniors and sophomores. Mr. Looby introduced the subject by saying that there is more to Communism than its present connection with Russia. Anne Trowbridge, the first speaker, defined Communism. Don Nagler gave its history, and then Nancy Hinton spoke on contemporary Communism. The last ten minutes of the hour were devoted to questions from the audience and general comment on the appropriate color of Nancy's and Anne's hair.

CLUBS OF '48 ENTERTAINED

On the evening of March 4, the Senior High Home Economics classes entertained the Senior basketball teams at dinner. The menu was composed of fried chicken, potatoes and gravy, salads, beets, jello dessert, cookies, and coffee. The guests of honor were Coach and Mrs. Forshee and Dr. and Mrs. Maxwell. Guest speaker was M.U. Coach Don Faurot, who played and coached basketball for many years. He told the group many interesting experiences and gave information on the early days of basketball.

SADIE HAWKINS DANCE

The Freshman Sadie Hawkins' Day dance was a success! At the beginning of the dance a King and Queen were crowned by the class president, Walter Melton. The King, Ralph Pfremmer, and Queen, Marjorie Rayl, were selected by their costumes and how close they came to resembling those of Lil' Abner and Daisy Mae. A rather tiring square dance was a feature of the evening..also repeated trips to the roof by John Whitmore to find gossip for his little brown book. All in all, the Senior High would have been envious of the success of this dance.

SONG POLL

In this issue we have extended our poll so that it now includes your favorite vocalists as well as your favorite songs.

They are as follows:

Songs

1. You were Meant For Me
2. Now Is The Hour
3. Four Leaf Clover
4. Deep Purple
5. Beg Your Pardon

Vocalist

1. Tony Martin
2. Frankie Laine
3. Bing Crosby
4. Frank Sinatra
5. Beryl Davis

GIRLS' SPORTS

Revenge was sweet! as the All-Stars and the Volleyettes downed Christian College in the U. High gym on February 20. Two games between the All-Stars and Christian's Senior team found the All-Stars winning 49-4, and 31-16.

The Volleyettes, or "Left-overs" as they call themselves, defeated the Christian Juniors, 30-15 and 15-7.

Both teams won again on February 28. The All-Stars defeated an alumni team, and the Volleyettes beat the faculty(HA).

The G.A.A. is having another tournament (Again! you say)—this time basketball. Teams within the gym classes are now playing round-robin tournaments. The victors of each class will play at noon. •

In the 8:30 class, the Dribblettes have lost to the Missing Midgets three times.

The Six-shooters have won two out of three from the Basketeers in the 10:30 class.

Three teams have been chosen in the large 12:30 class. Here Turner's Burners lead with two wins, no losses, and the H.W.L.'s come second with one win, one loss. The Seven Wonders of the World have two defeats. Tourney manager is Marilyn Loomis.

In the Junior G.A.A. volleyball tourney, the Ice Colds have beaten the Red Hots three times.

BAKERY CONVERSATION

"Pray, how do you make
That chocolate cake,
On which you obligingly sat?"
"I take equal parts vinegar,
strychnine and cheese,
And boil them all up in a hat."
"And what do you add?"
Asked I very glad,
"Pray, tell me what do you use?"
"I add one bent fork,
One-half pound of pork,
A flashlight and twenty-five
screws."
"Pray, tell me how long,"
Cried I with a song,
"And at what temperature do you
bake?"
"Bake it by three's
At two million degrees,
It won't hurt that kind of a
cake.
You add icing by tons,
The same as on buns,
Then spread it on thick with a
rake."
Said I, "Thank you, man,
I know little Dan
Will find the cake very enticing
He will gobble it up
Like a hungry pup
Complete with the platter and
icing."

David Scherr



NEW FRANKLIN TOURNAY

In the final game of the Jr. High Tournament at Fayette, the Jr. Cubs lost to New Franklin to take second place. Until the last quarter, both teams stayed on even terms. The score was tied 22 all at the end of the fourth quarter. In an overtime, the Cubs were behind all the way and had to match basket for basket to stay in the game. Then, in the last few seconds, the New Franklin team scored to give them a 26-24 lead, and they won by this score. Melton and Maxwell were high with 7 each.

SUB-REGIONAL

On Friday, February 27, the Cubs went to Mexico to battle the Hallsville Indians in the Sub-regional tournament. Hallsville had played one tourney game, but the Cubs had drawn a first round bye. Earlier in the season the Cubs had eliminated the Indians from their own tournament with a 31-30 victory. The score was close throughout the first half. At half-time Hallsville lead, 17-15. The third

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quarter saw U.H.S. fall behind, and the Cubs were never able to regain the lead. The game ended with the score 37-30 Hallsville. Reid and Hubble were high point men with 11 points each.

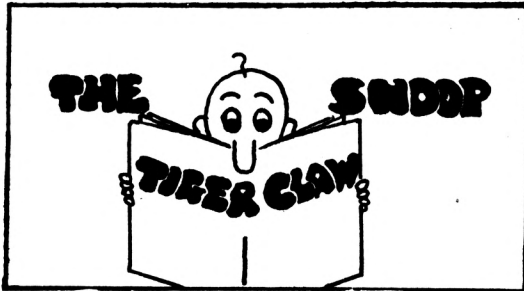
ALUMS EDGE OUT VARSITY, 39-36

On Friday, March 12, a wheezing Alumni team invaded U. H.S. for a battle with the Cubs. The Alumni were led by Joe Crowson, ex-Westminister College cager, who was easy to spot as he sunk eight field goals with the greatest of ease. The Alumni quickly got off to an 11-1 lead midway in the first quarter. Dietrich and Russell, however, came through with six field goals to give the Cubs a 13-11 first quarter lead. During the second quarter, the Cubs matched each shot the Alums could make, and the Cubs led 21-19 at the half. In the second half, Crowson's 12 points put the Alumni in front to stay and the game ended 39-36 Alumni. Crowson was high with 18 points, while Dietrich and Russell were high for the Cubs with 13 points each.

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS

	FG	FT	MS'D	PF	TP	G AV
<u>Senior High</u>						
Reid	81	22	26	63	184	7.6
Dietrich	73	26	35	57	172	7.1
Hubble	43	60	70	64	146	6.1
Russell	38	15	15	50	91	5.0
Nagler	18	9	9	18	45	1.8
King	8	3	19	16	19	1.5
Fenton	5	6	2	7	16	1.0
Wilson	4	0	0	6	8	1.0
Baskett	0	0	0	7	0	0
	<u>270</u>	<u>141</u>	<u>198</u>	<u>288</u>	<u>681</u>	

	FG	FT	MS'D	PF	TP	G AV
<u>Junior High</u>						
Melton	29	13	14	18	71	7.0
W. Hardin	23	9	12	27	55	5.0
Maxwell	19	17	10	25	55	5.0
Again	10	10	9	26	30	2.5
Jones	11	5	12	26	27	2.2
Johnson	9	3	13	10	21	2.3
L. Hardin	5	1	14	26	11	1.0
Pfremmer	4	1	3	5	9	1.0
Deimund	2	0	1	3	4	.3
Aly	1	0	0	0	2	.5
Conley	0	1	1	2	1	.2
	<u>113</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>157</u>	<u>286</u>	



Snoop has another gruesome twosome. This time it's ???
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The St. Pat's Dance was a huge success as far as Eleanor and Earl were concerned. It took Earl a half an hour to walk her home. Usually it takes fifteen minutes to make this trip.

Is John Stadler really jealous of Mr. Looby or does he think that flattery pays?

Now that George Jones has that new picture of Margie Rayl and himself he can't seem to take his eyes off it. What we want to know is, which is he looking at, Margie or himself?

The school match makers wish that Darry Hindman would find a girlfriend.

Walter Melton just can't seem to make up his mind. Now he's going back to his old pas-time of flirting with Rita Rees.

D.D. and Toni are getting along fine. Lots of girls wish they were in Toni's place, including Geneva H. and Rita R. Toni has admirers, too, among them Walter Melton.

John Stadler has been seen a lot lately with Verna Mae.

Bill Meeker is trying to win Jackie, but it's still Dale.

Too bad Nancy Long is unable to see her boy-friend in Centralia more often. He is really cute and a sub on the basketball team, too!

Bill Baskett has been seeing Ginny Carlton a lot lately.

The ninth grade girls have formed a Carl Fenton Fan Club. There's quite a long membership list.

Harold and Joy are making eyes at each other. My, my, ain't love wonderful.

Jim King has a new flame at Stephens. According to Jim, she's a wow. Hmmm.

Sarah Davis and Bob Glen are on the ball again. Keep it up!

Now we know how "Sporty" gets along on her salary. It seems she's been hocking her ex-boyfriend's rings.

Billy E. was heard remarking that Miss Cole was "a ---- of a good dancer."

Ralph Pfremmer says he's off girls but this probably wont last long. It is said he has in mind a cute little number

Eleanor B. has her eye on a certain Freshman boy, and where I stand, his initials are E. D.

Why has Layton Conley been looking so dreamily at Lynn O.?

We heard that Donny and Danny chased a certain girl at Lynn's party. Lucky girl!

Danny M. has changed girls again--this time it's B. Cotton.

Don Spencer's favorite class is English. He's closer to Jane Howard.

What's this news we hear about Dale being seen with other women lately, Jackie?

Could it be that Janie has a new fellow in mind? Would you mind letting us know for sure, Janie, because when Ralphie's a free man, there's no telling what will happen.

We've heard that Margie's efforts to nab Frank Conley were in vain. Oh well, men are all alike.

We understand that Coy's new flame is Charlotte Stanley. Nice going, Charlotte!

The seventh grade girls are mourning over the rumors going around about Carl Fenton and Betty Mae.

Katy! You sounded s-o-o-o sincere when you said, "My Hero" in the junior high assembly.

The freshmen boys have formed an Anne Trowbridge Fan Club. Officers are President, George Jones (watch out, Margie) and Vice President, Walter Melton. Too bad "Eddie" can't join!

Dale Berkley seemed to be paying more attention to Janie F. than to Jackie at the Alumni game. We suggest that you use handcuffs next time, Jackie.

Nancy Hinton's new flame is Robert Pin.

Sally has been seeing loads of that Hickman jerk Ted M.

We always knew Jo Ann Barnes was the stuck-up type that would get stuck-up someday.

Barbara Turner had a dream about Bill Russell. Nightmares?

George Jones is still wild about Margie Rayl.

Nancy Long was found to be carrying a boy's picture again. This time it's Don Nagler.

Sylvia can't decide whether to take Don Hardin from Lynn Overstreet or Dale Fenton from Leslie Flynn.

Carolyn Whitmore gets to walk home with ole' Jens. Lucky girl!

The eighth grade boys seemed to have had interests other than the girls at the eighth grade party. What was wrong, Joy?

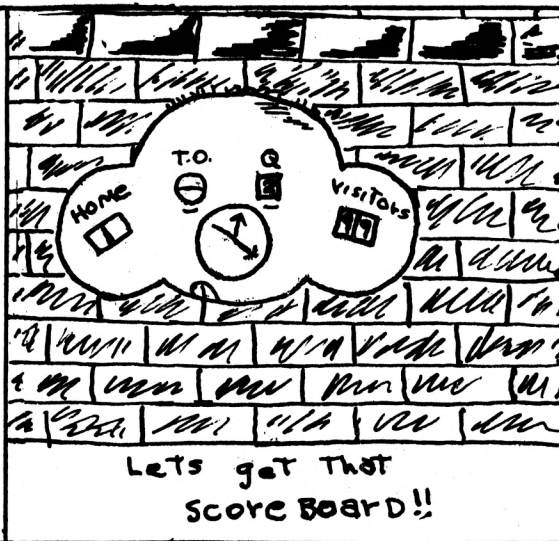
Janie Faurot has a new technique. Two boys at once. We wonder how long it will take Ralph and Jack to catch on.

Popular Anne Trowbridge has a new method of catching men. She uses a drag net.

Bill Maxwell took Rita Belle to the St. Pat's Dance. Was she bored or does she look that way all the time?

It was observed that Sally Johnson spent most of the time at the St. Pat's Dance sitting. What's wrong, Sally?

We regret that our favorite little snoop writer didn't write anything about himself for this issue. Been sick, Jim?



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