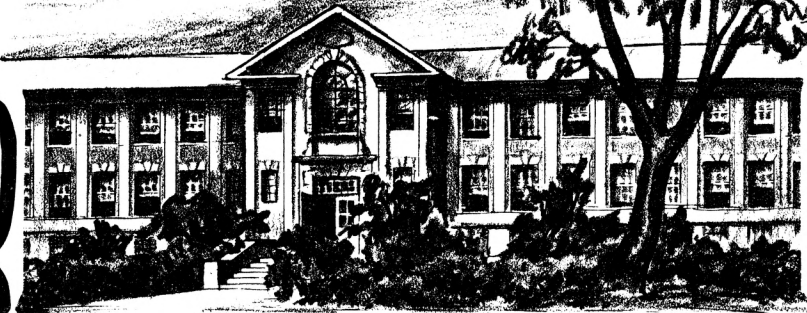


# TIGER TALES



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### EDITORIAL

Too often students are inclined to accept the things with which they come in daily contact as commonplace or ordinary. Many of the students of the Laboratory School have spent their entire lives in this community; consequently, they have not had intimate experiences in communities with far less in the way of educational and social opportunities. On the other hand, students of this school have much in the way of everyday experiences which the average Missouri high school student would consider unusual.

The 2000 or more boys and girls from all parts of the state will remember the football game by the University of Missouri and the University of Colorado, long after the students of this school have forgotten about it. Students of the average Missouri high school would consider the opportunities of hearing and seeing the dramatic and musical productions on the university campus as extraordinary.

Boys and girls of the Laboratory School have unusual educational opportunities which are not available to most students. Foremost among these many advantages is a well qualified staff of supervisors and teachers. A staff possessing the qualifications of those under which students receive daily instruction do not exist in many schools of the country. Likewise, the program of studies is designed to meet the interests, needs and purposes of the students.

Boys and girls of the Laboratory School have an opportunity to attend school in a well heated and lighted school building which is equipped with furniture for a modern program of education. The classrooms are equipped adequately for offering an educational program in keeping with the latest development in teaching techniques. A film library which is available to staff members and students without cost is an example of modern teaching materials in use.

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### JOHN LAFFAN

John Laffan, a sophomore this year, is one of the several first-year students at U. H. S.

He is thirteen and was born at Flushing, New York.

For two years after the end of World War II, his father served as a Navy Intelligence Officer at Sanguluy Point and Manila, in the Philippines, from October 1946 to March 1948. During this time, he attended an American high school at Manila.

Insofar as the high school curriculum is concerned, John prefers science and mathematics.

He has acquired quite a reputation in the 10:30 gym class as a block of granite in the line when touch football is being played. (It's the only kind of football you can play on that playground without risk to life and limb.)

### S.G.O.

The Senior Girls' Organization has a good start. Their first meeting consisted of gossiping, drinking cocoa, and eating cookies. The officers for this year are:

- President.....Marilyn Otto
- Vice President....Toni Washburne
- Sec.-Tres.....Mary Ellen Adair

The girls are going to have line parties, bunking parties and numerous other parties throughout the school year.

Meetings will be held every other Tuesday. The first meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Bard, the sponsor, but the girls are going to entertain at their own homes in the future.

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In brief, a few of the advantages of Laboratory School attendance have been pointed out in order that students might better appreciate the opportunities that are theirs. As the Thanksgiving season is approached, all students and staff members in this school and community environment have much for which to be thankful.

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Our hats are off to Mr. Duncan for his part in making the Uesta a great success.

### UESTA



Photo by Jens Wennberg

University High School's annual Uesta was a great success in all respects. A gay time was had by all, down in the gym. There were many educational and amusing booths, and everyone could find some to suit his tastes. The Jot'em-down Store was so popular that it sold out in twenty minutes.

Then of course there was the Variety Show which gave two performances, one at 7:30 and one at 8:30. Both performances were well received and there were repeated curtain calls. For days people went around singing "The Show Is Through."

Of course the highlight of the evening came when our gracious Queen, Betty Mae Johnson, was crowned. Her crown of white button chrysanthemums matched her satin gown. The princess, Joy Rehberger, wore a tiara of flowers. Two little flower girls scattered rose petals in front of the candidates. A short program was presented for the queen and her court.

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## JR. PARTIES

The Junior's have had two parties this year and are planning on a third. The first party was a hayride at Ginny Carlton's. Hard cider was enjoyed during the hayride and watermelon afterwards.

The second party was at Sara Shofstall's house Halloween night. A Scavenger hunt was scheduled but a heavy rain cancelled it. But everyone who attended had a good time dancing and drinking. (Cider)

A third party is being planned. This will probably be a skating party. The date has not been set yet.

## FRESHMAN PARTY

Megan McKinny had a party for the freshman class at her house several weeks ago. They danced, made fudge, and had refreshments. They also (without the consent of Megan's mother) played football with a pumpkin in the living room. The party ended about 10:30.

## MODERN MISS

The Modern Miss, like other clubs in the school, has elected officers for this year. They are:

President.....Jerry Crouch  
Vice-President.....Marilyn Otto  
Secretary.....Elsie Braton  
Treasurer.....Beverly Beaven  
Social Chairman.....Rita Capps  
Program Chm.....Betty Mae Johnson

The group expects to be an active organization under the guidance of Mrs. Hartley. At a meeting last week the girls cut out paper turkeys that were used as favors for the sub-district meeting in Russellville last Saturday.

## SONG POLL

1. Maybe You'll be There
2. A Slow Boat to China
3. A Tree in the Meadow
4. It's Magic
5. Deep Purple

What were the children of the Czar called?

Answer: Czardines

## TIGER CLAW STAFF

The Senior class held a meeting two weeks ago and chose the staff for the Tiger Claw. Doris Stone was elected Editor-in-Chief. The other members of the staff are:

Literary Editor.....Evie DeWeerd  
Art Editor.....Sally Johnson  
Sports Editor.....Jimmy Wilson  
Business Manager....Bill Baskett  
Photography Editor.Rowland Elzea

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What Would UHS Be Like Without..

1. Toni and her friendliness.
2. D.D. and his crooning.
3. Duane and his piano-playing.
4. Dennis and his corny jokes.
5. Katharine and her sweetness.
6. John Whitmore and his mouth.
7. A Hardin and then another Hardin and then still another
8. Dr Maxwell!!!

## LETTER FROM CARP

Just recently, Roland Elzea received a letter from Tommy Carpenter who is in Japan. Roland was kind enough to let Tiger Tales write an article on Tommy (using the information from the letter).

General MacArthur's house is not very far from where Tommy lives. In fact, Tommy says that he can see the roof of "Gen. Mac's" home from his own home. Carp says that radio programs aren't too bad on standard broadcasts. There are just three stations (two of them are Japanese and the other is American). Tommy seems to be seeing some of the movies before Columbians do. He has already seen such shows as, "Mr. Blandings Builds his Dream House" and "Song of Love". He claims that "Hamlet" is a darn good show although he did have to sit on a hard seat when he saw it.

Carp has taken most of the courses that the school he attends has to offer, so he doesn't have much choice in selecting subjects to take. He is taking

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# INSIDE ENGLISH

My experiences in English with a new teacher were very exciting although they didn't do much to help my grade.

Our teacher was a man of medium height and medium weight and medium patience. He also makes the impression of being a very sophisticated and dignified gentleman.

Now I want you all to know I think our English teacher is a very fine man. I want you all to know also that I am a very quiet boy and a timid little fellow. It just so happens that whenever the teacher happens to look in my direction, I'm seriously asking one of the cute girls in an adjoining seat for a pencil, piece of paper, about the latest movie, or just by chance, I might ask something pertaining to the English class.

Now our class consists of a group of well-mannered, dignified, and scrupulous?----ladies and gentleman.

When I first came to English class I asked a class member what time it was, and ended up getting Einstein's theory of relativity, and how he helped on the Atomic Commission.

Now I am in my third year of English, and things are the same as before and I find them quite humorous.

by Ed Rehberger

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English IV, sociology, economics, and modern history. In Japan, school paper is scarce so the paper that Tom writes on is cut from old maps. Tommy's school has a football team and a basketball team. Carp thinks that he will go out for basketball this year. Good luck to you Tom!!

Although Tommy is a long long way from U.H.S., there are things in Japan that remind him of good old U. High. For one thing, the school that Tommy attends has the same school colors as U.H.S. (black and gold) Another thing which reminds Tom of his days at U. High is the fact that he has Miss Hartwig for a teacher in history.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

Wanted: A new 1928 Whippet. See Don Ried.

Found: The lost chord. See Mr. Birch.

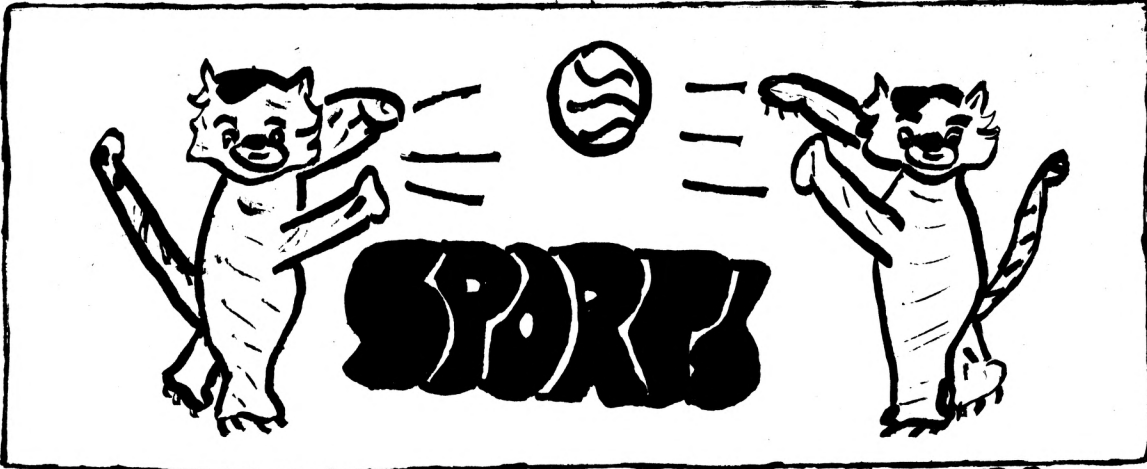
Wanted: A woman. See Bob Baskett.

Wanted: A basketball player 8 feet tall. See Coach Forsee.

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Give advertisements to Ed Rehberger must be in one week before the paper goes to press.

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## GLASGOW TOURNEY

The Cubs journeyed to Glasgow Thursday night to play a second round game (after drawing a first round bye) with Armstrong High.

The A team won their game with comparative ease with a final score of 44-27. Hubble was high-point man with 16 pts. and Dietrich followed with 14.

The B game was closer, but the Cubs still didn't have much of a fight to win. The final score was 29-15. King and Maxwell were high point men with six and five points respectively.

These victories gave both cub teams assured possession of second place trophies. Saturday night the cub teams once again traveled to Glasgow for the play off for first place honors. The B team game was played first, against a fine Fayette B team. It was a hard fought game all the way, however, the Junior Cubs came out on top of a 21-15 score. Jim King scored 8 pts. and Wesly Hardin scored 7. This gave the B team the first place trophy.

In the last game of the evening, the A team Cubs met the Fayette A team in what later proved to be the most exciting game of the tournament. At the end of the regular playing time, the game was tied at 26 all. The game went into an overtime period. Fayette hit a free throw to lead, then Dietrich made one also, to tie it up again. With both pep squads yelling, the Fayette team hit a field goal with 30 seconds to play. The Falcons never relinquished their lead and the Cubs were beaten 29-27. King, Melton, and Fenton each made 7 pts. for the Cubs.

After the final game, Ed Rehberger presided as king over the presentation of the trophies. He was dressed in blue jeans and a red shirt and an extremely red face!!

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Gnop gnip is ping pong spelled backwards, and it is even harder to play.

## N.F vs CUBS

In their first game of the season, the Cubs played a double header at New Franklin. The first game was a B team game which went to U. H. S. all the way. The New Franklin team just couldn't score, and the score at the half was 18-2 with New Franklin failing to score a field goal. The final score was 29 to 9, Melton scoring 7 and Wesley Hardin with 4 to spark our drive.

The second half of the double header was a varsity game. The Cubs started out strong, leading at the quarter, 9-2. The New Franklin team really got hot and ran wild after that. The New Franklin team was fairly short and very fast. New Franklin won 35-28.

Hubble led the Cubs with 16 points and Dietrich followed with 6 points.

## PEP SQUAD

The Pep Squad is supporting the basketball team as well as giving the school some much needed spirit. They have sponsored busses to two out-of-town games.

The new Pep Squad officers are:  
 President.....Toni Washburne  
 Vice-President.....Marian Reid  
 Secretary.....Rita Capps  
 Treasurer.....Ruth Pierce  
 Sally Johnson, Sarah Shofstall, and Marilyn Otto are the cheerleaders for Sr. High and Meagan McKinny, Joy Rehberger, and Peggy King from the Jr. High division.



## G.A.A. OVERNIGHT

On October 22, the Sr. G.A.A. held their annual Fall Overnite. A few of the more energetic girls walked while the others used their sparkling personalities to get a ride in one of the many cars.

Some started exploring the region surrounding Hetzler's while a large majority stayed near the cabin where the food was cooking. Thanks to M. Otto's brilliant suggestion, the girls feasted upon spaghetti and meatballs. Those going back for second helpings could be seen looking in the bottom of the pot for just "one more meatball."

Later on in the evening M. Aly opened a present from the one and only Mrs. Lucas. After giving a hearty cheer the girls started munching on the candy which she had sent.

Still later, the boys were invited into the cabin. Everyone had a grand time dancing and playing games. All of the fellas surprised the girls by acting human instead of like vicious animals which has been their custom on previous overnites. After singing "Good Night Fellas" the boys left the Cabin.

Everyone stumbled down to the Hinkson to build a camp fire with a cigarette-lighter before going to bed. After this the girls went into the cabin for a good night's sleep (?). It is generally understood that five of the boys would have starved to death if one of them had not brought some chicken-noodle soup along.

The next morning each of the girls managed to raise her stiff bones from the soft wood floor, bid a farewell to Mr. Allen, and stumble back to town.

## G.A.A.

The G.A.A. (often called the most active organization in the school) has already started making plans for the school year. After the Overnite was held, the executive board was able to start planning for the basketball tournaments. Marilyn Otto has been chosen to be the manager of the basketball tournaments. One tournament will be played between the different grades (Freshmen, Sophmores, Juniors, and Seniors). The other tournament will be played between teams chosen from the gym classes.

The G.A.A. is very ably led this year by Martha Aly president, Sally Johnson vice-president, Toni Washburne secretary-treasurer, Betty Armstrong recorder, Jerry Crouch reporter, Elise Overholser historian, and Marilyn Otto Pianist.



Well another school year and Snoop's on the prowl again. Here is the first exclusive of the year. We present a new up-and-coming "gruesome twosome"-no other than Bob Baskett and Marilyn Otto. Good Luck!!! We have been hearing quite a few whispered rumours about Toni W. and Walter M. Can this be true?

Who says "everybody's twit-erped in the spring". Look at Megan and Earl D. And it is almost Thanksgiving!

Marian Reid is another one of those girls who has gone traitor on our boys.

Rita Hollis goes for the older, more sophisticated boys of the Junior class. Eh, Rita?

There were so many people coming and going at Sara Shofstall's party, the door almost fell off of it's hinges. With a few intruders, the party went off swell. As Mrs Shofstall took a knife and cut her way through the fog, she said, "This smoking has got to stop."

Ronnie Gist has been quite a casanova this year. Among those on his list are Sally J., Ruth P. and Mary Shofstall.

The Basketts seem to be the popular boys around the school. What about it, Marilyn and Toni?

That's a lovely ring you're wearing Joy. Could Buddy Johnson have anything to do with it?

Every time Lynn sees S. J. or D.W. she goes into quite a tallepin.

Come on Duane, what's the matter with you this year? Let's give the girls a break. Don't keep them in suspense.

The beginning of the new school year brought a new bunch of students to us. Among these is Annie Ranck, the U.H.S. girls newest and biggest threat. Boys should know that Annie was born in Paris and is promoting a great deal of good will between the two countries (and we dont mean lend-lease!)

That certainly was a cute boy Toni W, was with the night of the tournament. The question is this. Does he or does he not look like Mr. Looby?

Hey Bill M., what have H.H.S. girls got that U.H.S. girls haven't got more of?

Muriel has seen quite a busy week, chasing all those boys.

Beverly Beaven admits that she got a little tipsy at the Junior hayride. That hard cider was just too much for her.

Given the cold shoulder by one C. Shane, D. Drake is trying for one S. Shofstall. The new battle looks rather hopeless.

That Joan Trower certainly gets around, and especially around U.H.S. First we heard it was D.D. but now the tide seems to have turned in the favor of Dan Capps from all appearances the night of the big game at Glasgow.

Flash! Maryanna Martin has a new beau. Been getting many telegrams lately Maryanna?

Has anyone heard the bird's mating call in American Lit? It certainly is beautiful. Can Dennis D. be the cause of this?

We have heard rumours to the effect that Rita Belle C has been robbing the cradle lately but we have also heard that it is a pretty rough cradle!

What's this we hear about Jens and Rachel Bradley? They say he is quite the caveman type

Peggy King tells us in romantic ecstasy, "Jonesy's so manly!"

Flash!!!!!!

Attention all girls:

A certain Junior was seen smoking a pipe. One of those long crooked English type. A passer-by was heard exclaiming, "He's simply divine."

Aileen Faurot has her restless eye on one of two boys. The trouble is that we just can't find out, which one. Is it A.S. or D.M?

The Bookkeeping Class may have to buy a straight-jacket for Miss Lang before the semester is over.

Wyona seems to be carrying the torch, high and bright for a certain Kewpie, by name of Gene Cook.

Juanita Purdy was seen writing to one soldier. His last name is Cunningham. How about telling us his first name Juanita?

CAN YOU IMAGINE:

Toni W. not smiling when spoken to?

Richard Hardin playing the piano.

Ed Rehberger playing the flute.

Carl Fenton being 6 feet 2.

D. D. singing?

Betty Grable---Boing()()()()()?

There just being one Hardin?

Ginny Carlton allergic to boys?

Tommy Matthews quiet for two minutes?

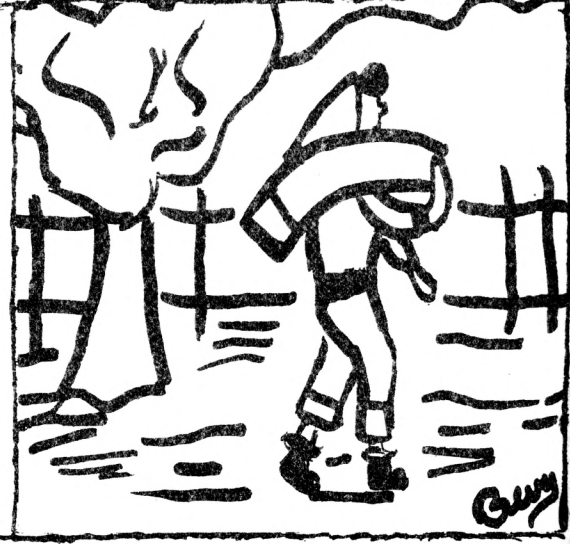
Gaebblers going out of business?

A new gym floor?

Mr Ford with long black wavy hair.

Ronnie G. dating Evie DeWeerd?

Jimmy King being the serious type.



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