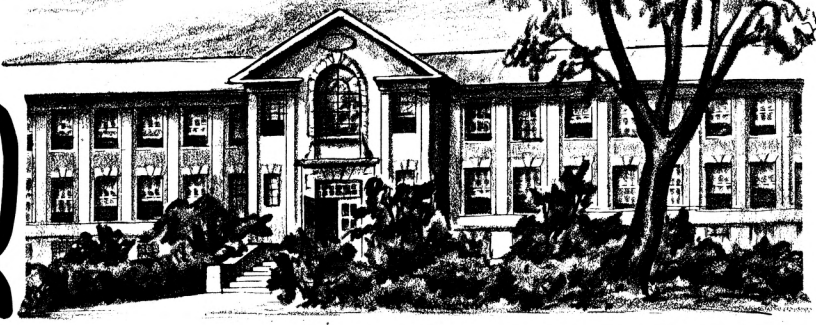


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## MR. MATKIN

Mr. B. E. Matkin replaced Miss Farthing as Supervisor of the fifth and sixth grades. Mr. Matkin lived in Flatriver, Missouri where he attended High School and Junior College. He received his Bachelors Degree at the University of Missouri. After graduating from the University, he taught at Flatriver. Mr. Matkin entered the army in 1942 and served four years in India. His favorite sports are football, basketball, and baseball. Mr. Matkin likes the University Laboratory School very much and enjoys teaching in the elementary school.

## FRENCH PLAY

On January 26, the eighth grade French class gave a play entitled, "Aventures de la Famille Gautier." The first three stories were adapted into a play by Leslie Flynn and Sylvia Guffin. The characters were as follows:

- M. de Lisieux.....John Decker
- Marcel de Lisieux....Bill Vaughn
- Mme Gautier.....Sylvia Guffin
- Colette Gautier.....Katie Godsey
- Rene Gautier.....Bill Vaughn
- Jean Gautier....Halcyone Perlman
- Marie-Louise...Mary D. Schooling

The pupils in the 2:30 library period were invited, and the play was enjoyed immensely by all.

## 8th GRADE PARTY

Billy Bradshaw and his brother Johnny held a Valentine Party on February 12, at the Christian Chruch. Both 7th and 8th graders attended. They enjoyed dancing and playing ping pong and other games. Refreshments consisted of ice cream, candy, punch and cookies. Everyone had a very enjoyable evening

Something new is being added to the library! Watch the bulletin boards the next few weeks. You may be concerned.



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Bob Clatanoff

## VALENTINE PARTY

Friday, February 11th, from 7:30 to 10:30, the University High School was the scene of a bang-up Valentine Party with lace hearts and everything.

The gym was the scene of two fast and furious volley ball games, with the added attraction of certain male teachers. In the playroom, the card sharks held sway, with a few determined checker players in the corners. In room 101, Cupid reigned, and from all appearances he must have really been generous with his arrows.

The refreshments, cokes and doughnuts, seemed to put new vigor into the crowd. Everyone gathered in the gym where Sara Shofstall won a big box of candy as a prize for writing the best poem using vegetables and fruits as a theme.

Everyone agreed that the party was a rousing success and went home tired but happy.

## STUDENT COUNCIL PROJECT

Do you, as a student, know where you will go and what you will do when you finish high school? For all of you, especially seniors, this is an important problem in your near future.

To help you meet this problem, your student council and faculty have spent a great deal of time and money to make an occupational file. This file contains specific information on many occupations and fields, general job trends and information, occupational periodicals, and college catalogs, plus information on choosing colleges.

The faculty and student council have worked hard to make this a useful file with important information. It will be put in the library for your use. Watch for future notices!

## PRIZE-WINNING POEM

Johnny loved Anna--he sure had it bad!  
But Anna was shy,  
And to neck was the fad!

So the poor country PUMPKIN  
To Anna did say,  
"If you CARROT all  
You'll not act this way."

"You are SAGE, dear Anna,  
But your own time you'll BEEET;  
LETTUCE follow that fad to  
be cuddly and sweet."

"Be sure to remember  
There's no BAN-ANNA on  
kissing,  
So TURNIP your face  
And see what you're missing."

It may sound CORNY but it's  
perfectly true,  
If you're feeling lonely  
and a little bit blue.  
Why don't you be a little  
"cuddley" too!!

by  
Sara Shofstall

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## EDITORIAL

Webster defines a majority as "the greater number; the number greater than half of any total." Most people like to be with the majority. To stand with the minority is to be unpopular. Who wants to be unpopular when all you have to do to be popular is wait till you see which way the wind is blowing and then hop on the bank wagon. Granting that this is a tried and true formula, and that it has worked successfully many times, I would like to pose the question, "Is it adequate?". Believing that it is not I would like to suggest a new kind of majority.

A British statesman has declared that one man with conviction is a majority. The world desperately needs men and women of conviction.

Those of you with unusual perserverence who have read thus far are probably saying, "But what does all this have to do with me? I'm only a high school student."

In the first place, some of you seniors will be 21 by 1952, and will have the privilege, and the duty to vote. All of you can try to keep informed on current events, try to find out both sides of every issue (there always are two sides you know), and then make up your own mind.

Writing to your Congressman has become something of a standing joke, but if no one wrote to his Congressman, the actions of Congress would be determined by special pressure groups who usually have their own axes to grind. High school students have as much right to write to their Representatives and Senators as anyone.

Someone has said, "Five per cent of the people think; 10 per cent of the people think they

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think." In 1776, only one-third of the people in the colonies favored revolution. The course of history has been, and can again be changed by a thinking minority.

-Charles Sharp

Join the Green Cross

## ODDS AND ENDS

Monday evening, Nancy Long invited the Sophomore girls to her house for dinner. The girls arrived in high spirits and immediately began chattering about their favorite subject---men. They were interuppted by the call to dinner. When they finally emerged from the stampede, it was evident that the motto had been, "grab or its gone." There was an abrupt calm while the girls ate the delicious meal and asked for more. Then the girls regretfully said good-bye and proceeded to the basketball game.

A tip of the hat is due Bill Elbe for some valuable assistance to Mr. Duncan on some shop maintenance jobs. Bill found time to make his contribution during a study period. Nice work Bill.

## HONOR SOCIETY

Friday, February 18, the Jr. and Sr. Honor Societies held an assembly to initiate the new members. The program opened with the chorus, under the direction of Mr. Birch, singing "Neopolitan Nights." Then Kay Durant, president of the Sr. Honor Society, presented the new members and they came onto the stage to receive the club colors. After

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## HABITS

A person who forgets things can never be a success in the world, no matter what he does. He will forget to keep appointments, he will forget to be on time, he will forget to pay his bills, he will forget to meet a dead-line. This sort of a person, if he allows this habit to continue, would not be reliable, and no one would want to employ him. Also, this sort of a person is not apt to have many friends.

I think that the first step in overcoming any bad habit is just to realize that it is very bad--realize where it can lead, and how very undesirable it is. After you have done this you will certainly want to break the habit, and that is the second step; the desire to change. From then on it is just hard work and lots of concentration. You have to think, think, think! Some people find it a good idea at first to make a list at the first of each day of everything they should remember for the whole day. But it is not a good idea to get to be too dependent on lists. Pretty soon, if you try hard you will find that you can make the lists of things to remember in your mind, and then at last you won't have to think of lists. You will just remember as easily as you once forgot. And now I have done the first two steps towards breaking a bad habit, and I shall try to finish the steps. When I have replaced my bad habit with a good one of remembering, I will not lose any more books.

-by Elizabeth Roberts

## FACULTY MEETING

On February 15, the first year Home Economic girls, Helen White, Beverly Beaven, Barbara DeHaven, and Wyona McDowell, served the faculty cake and coffee. The faculty then held their meeting to the tune of cracking dishes.

the new members were seated, a verse choir, composed of Tomi Washburn, Annie Ranck, Sally Johnson, Kay Durant, and Sara Shofstall, and directed by Mr. Ford, presented a group of selected poems. Marty Hagg, the president of the Jr. Honor Society, welcomed the new members into the club and presented them with their colors. To close the program, Mr. Ford gave a short humorous monologue depicting the plight of a young man trying to open a charge account in a Columbia store.



## CUBS vs. CENTRALIA CUBS MEET FULTON

On February 8, the Cub A and B team traveled to Centralia to play the first game with them for the season. The Cubs won the B game 31-30. Fenton led the Cubs with 12 points, while Young paced the Panther team with eight points. The score was tied 30-30 in the last few minutes. Fenton scored a free throw and the Cubs stalled the ball and won the game.

The high scorer for the University High A team was Hubble, with 14 points. Monk and Young were the high point men for the Centralia Panthers with eight points each. The Cubs had an advantage all through the game. With a 28-19 lead over the Panthers at the end of the third quarter, the Cubs seemed to get a little overconfident. The Panthers put on a drive and almost overtook the Cubs, but the Cubs finally beat the Panthers 33-32.

## FAYETTE HOMECOMING

Tuesday February 15, the A and B Cub squads journeyed to Fayette for their second meeting with the Fayette Falcons who had earlier defeated us in the Glasgow tournament, in an overtime game. Since this game was Fayette's Homecoming, the Falcons were really ready to play good basket ball, and because of the fact that Enice Hubble the Cubs high scorer and captain, had an infected shoulder, they were without his services for this game. The game proved to be a very lopsided one, and when the final whistle sounded the cubs had been soundly trounced, to the tune of 48 to 31. Melton was high point man for us with 11 points, and Wrenner was high point man for Fayette with 22 points.

After the queen was crowned a dance was held in the gym. Those Fayette girls aren't bad dancers, are they boys?

On Friday, February 4, the Cubs met Fulton High School on the University High School court. The B team lost a closely fought game in the last five seconds on a free throw, the final score being 23-22. Maxwell was high scorer for the junior Cubs with twelve points, while Gates led the winners with seven tallies. The senior Cubs won an equally close game, 37-33. Hubble scored twelve points, while Jackson and Morts paced the Hornets with eleven points each.

## JJHS vs. UHS

The Junior Cubs met the Jefferson Junior High School in an unsuccessful attempt to break a four game winning streak of the Cyclones.

The first half of the game was a lopsided affair with the Cyclones coming out on top of a half time score. But in the second half the "Cublets" were ready for a fight, and they kept the Cyclones from making any field goals during the third quarter. The Jr. Cubs put up a good fight but the half time edge proved to much, and the Cubs came out on the short end of a 28-18 final score. Johnson and Johnston tied for Cub scoring honors with five points each.

In their second meeting of the season, the Jr. Cubs were hungry for revenge. The Cubs played a much better brand of ball this game, and it paid off inasmuch as a close score resulted. Buddy Johnson, playing a beautiful game, both on offense and defence, led the game's high scorers with 12 points. Despite a one man rally by Johnson in the forth quarter the Jr. Cubs lost by a score of 26-22.

In the gym classes the girls have been playing table tennis. They have started a doubles tournament, and Tiger Tales would like to be the first to congratulate the winners.

## ALL-STARS vs. ALUMS

On the first of February the GAA All-Stars played the Alumnae. The game was very slow in the first quarter and the half-time score was 12-2 in favor of the All-Stars. During the third quarter the All-Stars were held scoreless, but Martha Aly was able to find the range for four field goals in the last period. The battle was an easy victory for the All-Stars, and the final score was 21-6.

Aly was high scorer in the game with 18 points. Ginny Jones was high scorer for the Alumnae with four points.

Playing on the Alumnae team were Eleanor Baskett, Sue Rexroad, Ginny Jones, Ester Easley, Marilyn Loomis, Lou Willis, and Betty Cowan.

## GIRLS AT CHRISTIAN

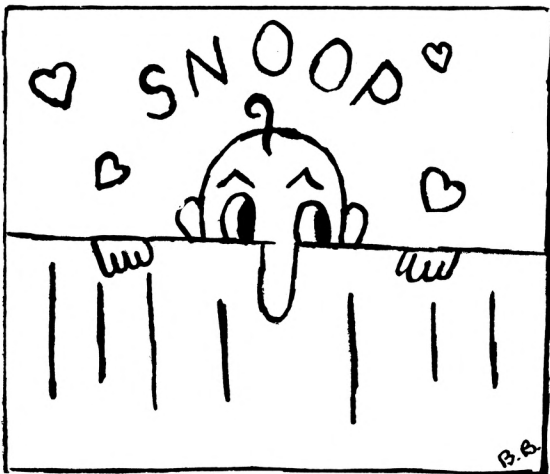
A group of UHS girls, who were chosen by Miss Bailey, played the seniors of Christian College in a volleyball game on January 26 at Christian College. The game was very exciting and the score was close all the way. At the end of the first half, the score was tied 15-15. When the final whistle was blown, UHS led by a score of 33-30. UHS was unaware of their victory until they had sadly retired to the dressing room.

Martha Aly was unanimously elected captain of the team. Other members of the team were Betty Armstrong, Jerry Crouch, Julia Deimund, Barbara Dehaven, Betty Mae Johnson, Sally Johnson, Jane Ellen Reid, Marian Reid, Charlotte Stanley, Doris Stone, and Helen White.

Vanita Garrard was scorer and the game was refereed by Miss Bailey and the former Miss Mary Kathryn Burks.

## JR. CUBS

On February 14, the Cubs met Centralia here in Columbia. The University Junior High boys coasted to an easy victory, the final score being 32-14. Little Tommy Matthews paced the Junior High Cubs with twelve points, and Lewis led the Jr. Panthers with 5 points. In the A game, the Cubs missed the services of their ailing postman, Enice Hubble. They lost a heart-breaking overtime game, 32-31. Carl Fenton was high pointer for the Cubs with 10 points, while Griffen led the Centralia team with 9 points.



This month Tiger Tales is happy to announce a future permanent, ball and chain, "gruesome twosome"--Mary Ellen Adair and Bill Russell who announced their engagement when Bill was home on leave a few weeks ago. Just in case you don't believe it you ought to see the be-yoo-tifull diamond, Mary Ellen is wearing on her left third finger!

The Valentine's party was a huge success according to everyone's reports and some amazing facts were brought into the light on that Friday night. Among those present was Ginny Carlton, seen dancing with her newest flame. Who?--Why none other than Dr. Maxwell!

Tell us Jim King, just where did you meet the beautiful girl you were seen with at the game in Fayette. Why aren't the rest of us so lucky when we go to the out-of-town games. From what the grapevine can pick up Jimmy picked her up sometime last summer. But we don't know any of the details. Maybe you boys had better ask Jim!

Well Dennis Drake and Annie Ranck have that "Lil' old Love Bug" from all appearances. The only explanation we have for this revelation is that it must be spring!

Mr. Ford really displayed some beautiful floor work while playing Volley Ball at the school party. In fact, he was on it most of the time.

Sara S. has been getting some pretty important looking mail lately and we'd be willing to wager it isn't business correspondence either. A quick look at the left hand side of the envelope shows that the return address is Notre Dame!

Toni is very sad and forlorn because Bub has left St. Louis and she won't see him again till summer. Don't feel so badly Toni, why don't you give UHS a break? There are certainly just a lot of boys who would love to go with you. At least that's what Walter tells us!!

Rita Hollis hasn't been seen stepping out with anyone lately. What's the matter with those eighth-grade boys anyway, Rita, don't they know a good thing when they see it?

It was certainly a coincidence that in the choral readings in the Honor Society assembly, when the poem came up about "those two boys" (Jim and Bill) that Jimmy King and Bill Baskett were both sitting on the front row taking it all in. We could have sworn that Toni was looking straight at Bill B. when she was expounding on what a bad little boy "Bill" was. 'Fess up Mr. Baskett!

Tut, tut, tut, Beverly!! Don't you think you were being a little cruel to Don Hankins. After the was he was chasing you around at the Valentine's party you could at least give him a little smile. Now couldn't you?

We have sad news this month friends. Last month's "gruesome twosome" is "on the rocks". From all reports, Buddy thought Joy was being a little too friendly to a certain senior. Why Buddy, you know Joy wouldn't do a thing like that when she had you to be so friendly to.

In the Readers Digest, we see that a cannibal is a man who walks into a restaurant and orders the waiter.

## MADAME FIFI

Dear Madame Fifi:

I have a terrible man problem. There are so many boys around my house that the place looks like a bee-hive. There are always at least nine or ten around and they sprawl all over the living room chairs and leave no place for my parents. In fact my poor mother and father can't even find a place to sit on the rug. To make matters worse they won't go home at supper time. They are literally eating us out of house and home! Please tell me what to do.

Hopefully yours,  
Exhausted

Dear Exhausted:

Yours is indeed a frightful problem, my dear. After pondering long hours I have at last come to a decision. You told me that there were nine or ten ardent admirers, and you also told me that they were making it hard for your parents to pay the grocery bill; so here is my solution. Organize a baseball team with yourself as manager and play exhibition games at high admission fees. In this way you will have the means of keeping them occupied and the means of paying the bills.

--Madame Fifi

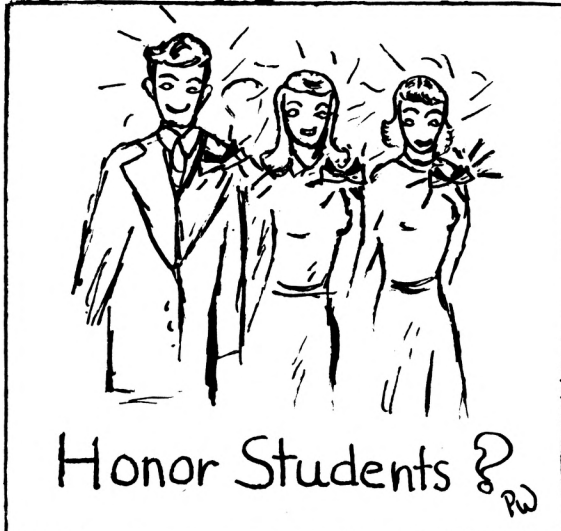
The five most popular songs around UHS are as follows:

1. I've Got My Love To Keep Me Warm
2. Powder Your Face With Sunshine
3. A Little Bird Told Me
4. Thou Swell
5. Far Away Places

Some college girls pursue learning, while others learn pursuing.

-From

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