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Stewdent Teachurz

This week we are honoring that peculiar growth, innocently named the student teacher. The Latin name is "Ima failing too." They frequently may be found in dim corners of supervisorless class rooms.

They have a peculiar habit of imitating an instructor, only on a less grand scale. Their innocent-looking variety can prove deadly.

After many hours of labor, I compiled the complete case histories of all practice teachers thus far. A copy of this remarkable treatise may be obtained around midnight, any Wednesday, at the east steps to the underpass, for the reasonable sum of 32 cents. This is first of a series of worthless pamphlets which will be presented to the public every hour, on the hour.

The following paragraphs are from my first case history publication, entitled "Speeches by the Sphinx."

Student teachers are characterized by a nervous, excited laugh. Occasionally they issue a low, tired moan. This is a sure symptom of a local disease medically known as "tumuchero Highschoolius studentious." The only cure for this being an immediate removal to an uncivilized tropical island. Oddly, this malady is contagious only to others of their species.

One day a student teacher was caught by his supervisor while in the act of beating a defenseless pupil over the head with a ruler. The supervisor's booming voice rang out:

"Stop hitting that kid with

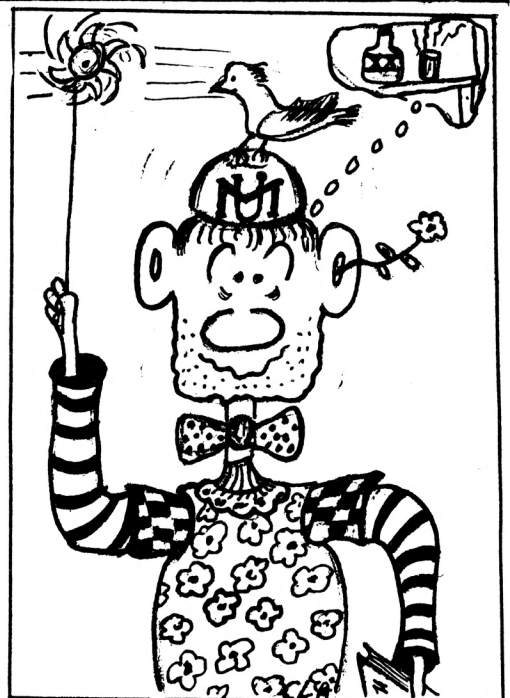
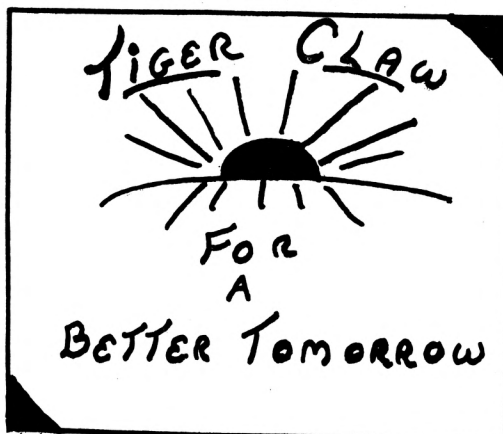
that ruler. Have you no sense? Use a desk!"

Another good story to forget is the one about the student teacher that was actually teaching something to her pupils. News of this got to the faculty. She was hanged at the next assembly.

Sir Kamel, eminent nose and goat specialist, and inventor of the "split 'T' zone," recommends a liberal spraying of a strong sulphuric acid solution to your present brand of student teacher to remove all harshness and make then definitely less irritating. If at the end of 30 days you are not completely satisfied, your grim outlook will be cheerlessly refunded.

(The preceding program was transcribed; the views expressed here are those of any high school student, and do necessarily reflect those of the "Tiger Tales" staff.)

We will now hear a word from our staff sponsor, and please tell my mother I died happy.



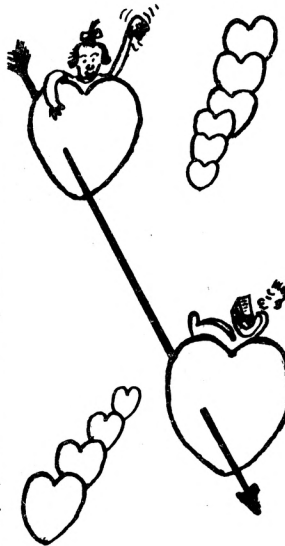
In The Spotlight

This month our Spotlight is directed toward as deserving a group of people as could be found; the student teachers. Although many of them probably think we students were put on earth only to bother them, we do appreciate them. The student teachers have a hard job and do very, very well considering what they're up against.

As in most schools, the students try to get away with as much as possible. So when they act up it's because of this natural feeling rather than pure viciousness towards the practice teachers. So next time YOU are popped in the head with a paperwad, remember that we're not after your life, and will be sorry, later, for doing it.

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a high school on Mars.

We also find that the one and only Enice Hubble has taken Coach Forshee's place. Mr. Forshee is now coaching a star ball team on Mercury.

Hearing a loud commotion, we rush into room 10,004 to find Anne Sutton, John Laffan, Jane Ellen Reid, and Walter Melton debating on "Is Youth Too Lazy To Live?" Peggy King is now head speech teacher, Mr. Ford having retired. Skip tells us that the last he heard Mr. Ford was writing a book entitled "How To Butcher The English Language And Enjoy It."

After being served a delicious lunch in the new modern "pill-ateria" run by Wesley and Lucky Hardin we decide it is time for us to bid "adieu" to dear old U. H. S.

Major Brain Relapse

Well, now that we've all received our semester grades, most of us are probably wondering what happened. Most people blame bad grades on final exams. Since nobody is willing to prove this wrong, let's assume that it's right for the moment, and see what we can do about it.

First, let's examine your state of mind during the exam. Your thoughts probably ran something like this:

First question--Hmmm, that's a hard one. I'll come back to it later.

Second, third, fourth..... to seventeenth questions--Same as above.....

Well, you've seen all of them, so go back and try to answer them. (Half an hour left.)

Oh well, I'll make a stab at them....What, is that the bell already? I guess I can't do any better, so I'll hand in my paper...Oh-oh, I forgot to put my name on it. But I only answered three questions, so it doesn't matter much.

It's obvious that this hasn't helped us any, since this is a natural state of mind and can't be changed, so let's go over the day before the test. Did you study? Of course not, what a silly question. Who does? To ask that of anyone would be absurd.

Well, we've proved that nothing can be done to make it any better, so you'll just have to stay in the same old rut. You're used to it anyway, so don't get discouraged. Remember, we can't all be brainy.

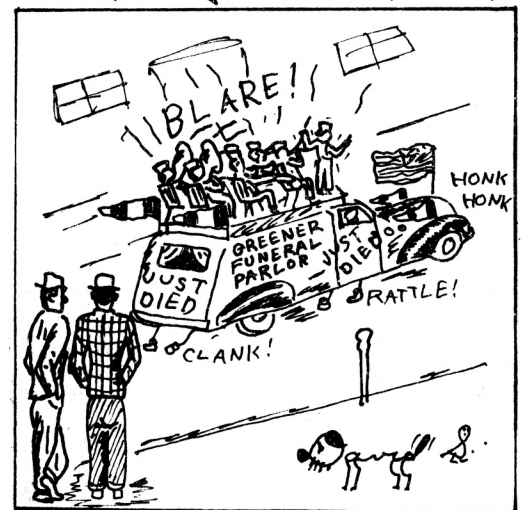
In The Future.....

Suppose we look into the crystal ball of swami Madam Kazon and see what U. H. S. would be like in 1970. Since the increase in taxes, we have been able to improve the school's looks 100 per cent. No longer will you see a dirty campus, for U. H. S. is now up in the clouds. There is no campus.

Coming to school with Skip Johnston in his new purple jet-plane, we see Julia Deimund and Liz Bueker playing catch with a small star on a neighboring cloud.

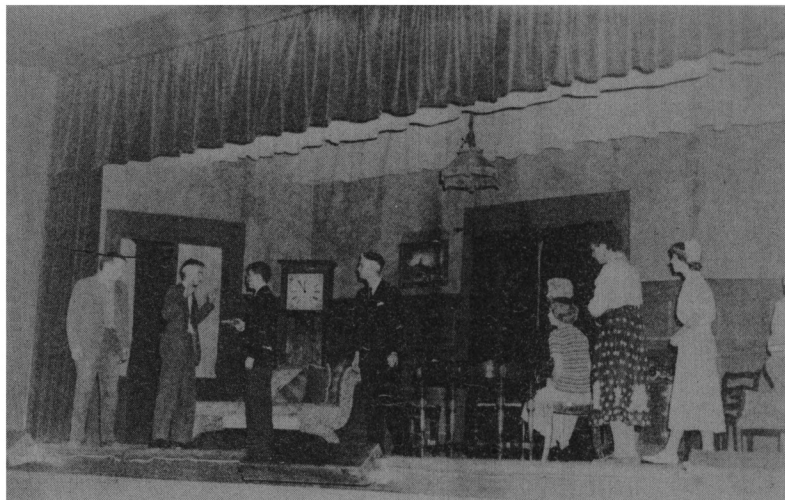
After parking his jet-plane in the elevated parking lot and paying a fee to parking lot manager John Whitmore, Skip suggests that he take us for a trip through the school. Taking us to see Supt. Charles Aly in his open-air office, Skip tells us that Dr. Maxwell is no longer with us; he is now superintendent of

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A Scene From "The Red Spider"

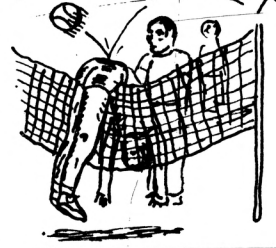


JUMP BALL



SPORTS

IN THE NET



Sportlite

With the basketball season reaching climactic proportions, the Cubs rose to the occasion by downing Jamestown 71 to 53 in the final scheduled game of the season for the black and gold. The victory was sweet one for the Cub hoopsters, for Jamestown beat the U. High team in a game in the early part of the season. They are the only quintet which has beaten our cagers by more than two points. Weather, causing cancellation of the games with Glasgow and Jeff. City, abbreviated the Cub schedule and left them with a 22-3 record as they go into the Sub-regional.

Last year's aggregation entered the Centralia tourney with a 24-4 record. The Black and Gold which has the habit of being seeded first in tourneys, is favored to walk away with the blue ribbon at Centralia, as they've done on three previous occasions this season. The stiffest competition in the Sub-regional is expected from Wellsville, Farber, and Higbee.

The uncertainty of the post season tournaments is nerve-racking. Every move by a player is magnified many times as it is influential in deciding whether the team will have its season brought to an abrupt finish or whether it should continue on to

greater heights. Experience, which starting quintet has plenty of, should be a deciding factor in determining which teams fall by the wayside.

During the season we have hardly mentioned the fine support given the team, and the wonderful job done by the cheerleaders. Everyone takes the cheerleaders' efforts for granted until they're absent. This is not a lead-up to some rah-rah pep talk or a criticism of anyone's school spirit, but just a plea for everyone to give his or her all out support to the team.

The Junior High team has played very good ball this year considering the lack of experienced players at the start of the season. They finished up with a 6 won, 2 lost record for '50-'51.

Our starting five have done a great job but there are others that have done a grand job, and they are the "B" team or scrubs. Little playing and little noticed the "scrubs", behind a more experienced group of players, have sat on the bench (believe us, not an easy task) and when called on have played well. The "B" team ended up this great winning season with a 14-0 record, which shouldn't foretell a sorrowful season next year. This reflects the wealth of basket-

ball material at our school which is the reason for some not getting to play much.

The last two well won games have been very welcome to the U. High students, most of whom are very interested in the team, and were worried about going into the State series in a slump. It is prominent in all our minds that if our team plays the way it has shown it is capable of, we will go on through the Series winning each game as it comes along.

So again, we say to the students, lets show the team how much we appreciate their great playing by backing them through the State tourney.

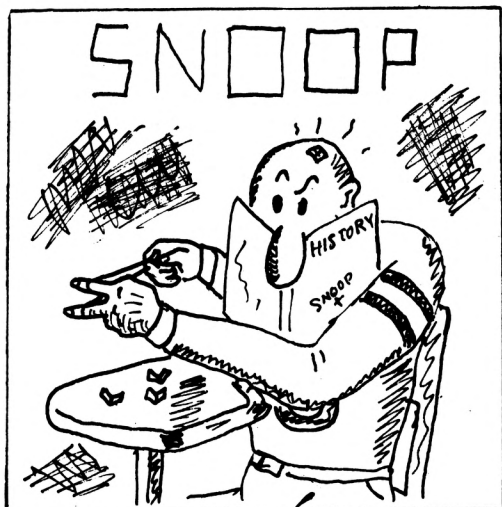


The Team



Homecoming Queen





Snoop's gruesometwosome of the month: JOHN and MARSHA.

Snoop watched with interest-ed eye at the Heart Throb Dance. Much in evidence were PEGGY KING and WALT MELTON. Looks like PEG'S bound and determined to hook a basketball star!!

SUSIE BAUDER'S list of admirers grows and grows and grows. The latest is HARRY MARSHALL, "that new boy." By the way, Snoop overheard two of those sophisticated senior high girls wishing he were just a little older.

Was that MARY SHOFSTALL at the Valentine Dance with a measly Freshman? Goodness, MARY, what happened to all those Hickman men?

KENT and ELSIE chose Valentine's Day to patch up their difference. Seems KENT had been paying too much attention to other women and ELSIE disappeared. All's well now, though.

It seems that STEPHEN SHELBY finally has decided on MARY ANN McMULLAN as his lady fair. NORMA NELL has consoled herself with JOHN HEINBERG. She was in the running for a while, you know.

Does a certain Freshman girl know that her boy friend in the Junior class gave a Valentine gift to a certain girl at Hickman who is supposed to be going with another UHS boy???? Sounds complicated, but it's true!

PEGGY and Wes finally "broke up" but good. And after that gorgeous box of candy he gave her for Valentine's

If you've seen your editor roaming the halls with a dreamy expression on her face, you know now that it's because of a certain Mr. LATON CONLEY. They while away the hours playing bridge at "Gaeb's."

BARRE BARRET and NANCY HANKINS are one of the newer Freshman couples. Good luck, kids.

Month after month, year after year, JACK MAXWELL seems to be able to remain a bachelor. Not that the gals don't try. Come on JACK, give'em a break.

Our surprise couple of the month; DARRY HINDMAN and RUTH PIERCE. We noticed several very amazed looks when they showed up at the dance together.

Three Freshman girls had the time of their lives at the the time of their lives at the M. M. A. Valentine Ball, and they tell us that their dates were just adorable!

GEORGE KOCH is quite the Romeo these days. He has a big list of girls in Glasgow, Jeff City, and Columbia. Among those on the home front are Catherine Hunt, ANNE SUTTON, and AILEEN FAUROT (this may be news to AILEEN).

Poem of the month:

Onward, move onward,
On time in thy flight;
Make the bell ring
Before I recite.

G. A. A. Happenings

The Senior G.A.A. Volleyball tournament finally came to an end with Ruth Pierce's team claiming top honors. The members of the "Pierce Pirates" were Schleuter, Pierce, Weston, Edmundson, Rhynsberger, Wetherall, Piano, McKinney, Marquardt, and Barkshire. Coming in second was Barbara DeHaven's team properly named "DeHaven's Devils."

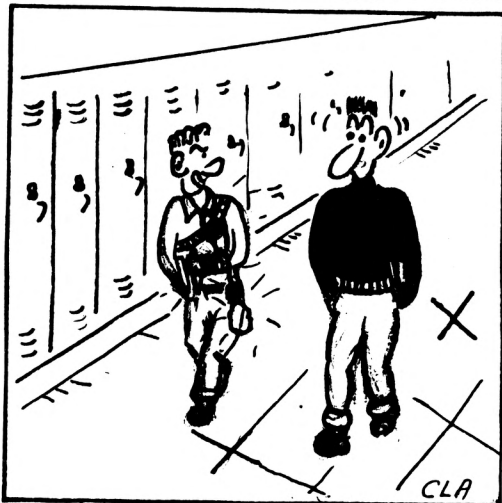
The Junior G.A.A. tournament's first place was claimed by Martha Thomas. The members of the "Thomas Toughies" were Judy Clymer, Kathy Gingrich, Suzy Hale, Henrietta Holt, Ellen Krivshenko, Cordy Turner, and Paula Tuttle. Debby Melton's team called the "Melton Madmen" claimed second place.

Homecoming Dance

After an exciting game with Fayette, a handful of people gathered in the gym to participate in the activities taking place there. Those present danced to the music of records. At about eleven o'clock people began departing--so ended another school dance.

Let's take this event as an example, and in the future try to support our school activities to make them more successful. All in all, dances are a lot more fun if everyone plays his part and joins the spirit of the whole thing. Let's keep this in mind when other events during the rest of the year come to our attention.

A man got his cat run over by a steam roller. He said nothing, but just stood their with a long puss.



"We're gonna have a little party for our student teachers."



"Wish that teacher would leave; I've got a snowball in my pocket."



"The things a person's gotta do to get out of class nowadays!"

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