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### COUNCIL COMMITTEES PLAN INTERESTING YEAR

The Student Council of University High has three sponsors. These sponsors, who are acting as advisors to our governing body this year are: Mrs. Bard, Miss Lang, and Mr. Bull. Mrs. Bard sponsored the Council for several years after it was first established and is again a sponsor this year. This is Miss Lang's sixth year as a Student Council sponsor and Mr. Bull's second.

Each sponsor agrees the Student Council president is to be commended for the excellent way in which he conducts the Council meetings, and that all in all, this year's Student Council should function quite nicely. And judging from the progress made thus far, the Council does seem to be moving in the direction towards a successful year. Miss Lang feels that the members all seem to possess a better understanding of the purpose of a high school governing body than many of those in past years and seem to be directing their activities accordingly.

"Since the Student Council," says Mr. Bull, "is in reality the spokesman for the student body, it might try to be a little more effective in building up the sportsmanship of us students by encouraging each student to feel a definite responsibility in making our school a well-liked one whose students are courteous and orderly."

Mrs. Bard believes that serving on the Student Council helps to develop leadership in the students and gives them an opportunity to see our real needs first-hand, and that it also makes a student a more responsible person. One thing all



#### OUR STUDENT COUNCIL

From left to right: Seated; Scott Orr, Will Johnson, Joanie Stadler, Nancy Hankins, Kit Reid, Steve Reid, Khaki Lang, Judy Benninger, Peggy Krause, and Sue Dierking. Standing; Peter Bretz, Eddie Smith, and Eliot Stadler.

the sponsors are in agreement on is that they are quite sure that being a member of the Student Council provides students with a chance to strengthen good citizenship qualities that will carry into adult life.

### Activities Committee

Getting a chance to talk business with the chairman of the Activities Committee does not come easy. There aren't many people in this school who work as hard to keep things rolling as Nancy Hankins. She's constantly on the go, helping whenever she can. And Nancy, in her turn, is helped by Peggy Krause and Eddie Smith, the other members of the Activity Committee.

This committee has planned

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### ! GIANT CONTEST ! -Win a Tiger Claw-

Following last year's example, this month's Tiger Tales wishes to initiate a second annual "Famous Last Words" contest. You are probably familiar with this type of saying, but here is an example:

Student: "Dr. Maxwell can't possibly find out that I skipped school this afternoon."

Naturally the statement can pertain to anything, but those of obvious overall humor will carry more weight. You may enter as many ideas as you wish and if the entry is accompanied by a good illustration, it will receive even more careful consideration but one is not necessary in order to win. The first place winner will receive a free Tiger Claw, the second place entrant will receive a ticket to the Christmas formal, and the third place contestant a free basketball ticket. All entries should be submitted to Will Johnson by the 11th of December. In case of ties, a flip of the coin will be used.

The winning entries, plus the entrants name, will be printed in the December edition of this paper. The contest is free, and the dividends are many, so enter today. (No members of the Tiger Tales staff or their families are eligible and any entries received from them will be returned).

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\* The annual Christmas \*  
\* Formal will be held this \*  
\* year on Dec. 18, from 8 \*  
\* to 11. The price is \*  
\* \$1.00 per couple. \*  
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## ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE Con't.

and scheduled four big parties for the school year. First was the Sadie Hawkins Dance on November 21. The Christmas Formal will come in December, then in March of '54 comes the St. Pat's Party. And the Spring Formal will be the final one.

At one time or another most of you have helped get things ready for a party. Therefore, you know how much work goes into it. So, any of you who have suggestions for decorations, or if you have any brainstorm in connection with the refreshment problem, let Nancy, Peggy or Eddie know. They will appreciate any and all such ideas and we'll all benefit with better parties.

## Assembly Committee

The Assembly Committee members have had four meetings for the purpose of planning assemblies for this year. They plan to try to have an assembly program given by each grade and some by different classes. Some of the other assemblies which we can look forward to are: a band combo from the University, and a program put on by the Delta Upsilon Fraternity. There will also be several speakers as well as various other types of assemblies.

The committee expects to have at least one assembly every two weeks, unless due to unforeseen circumstances someone backs out.

None of the assemblies will be appreciated by everyone, but the committee is trying to do the best they can. If anyone has any suggestions for the assemblies, the committee will be more than happy to receive them.

## "Get-on-the-stick" Committee

The "Get on the Stick" committee, with Kit Reid as chairman, is responsible for much of the work done to keep our school clean, attractive and servicable. They have many plans for this year and got off to a good start this semester by having locker clean-ups a few weeks ago. They also chose a temporary committee headed by Peter Bretz. This committee checked on such school and student council equipment as the P.A. system, the clocks, water fountains, record player, score-board and movie projectors. The committee found that most of the school equipment was in good working order. They made the check to find out what needed to be done by the "Get on the Stick" committee.



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Members of this committee are Eliot Stadler, Will Johnson and Kit Reid.

As soon as the Student Council earns the necessary money the committee plans to redecorate and repair the auditorium to a small degree. Also it plans to do something about soundproofing the phone booth.

## Intramural Committee

In case you were wondering what that sheaf of papers was doing on the bulletin board about three weeks ago, you're hereby informed that it was the work of the intramurals committee. This committee composed of Will Johnson, chairman, Steve Reid and Judy Benninger has now planned an extensive noon-hour intramural program. Since the girls are already provided with a program by the G.A.A., the student council intramural program is intended to provide recreation only for boys and mixed couples.

After all this talk of "program", you're probably wondering of what it actually consists. The first is a six-team basketball tournament. It has been planned and the teams chosen. The play will be "round-robin", or each team playing the other once and the team with the fewest losses will be the champion. If this system is successful the same teams may participate in another similar tournament later in the year.

Next is a single elimination boys ping-pong tournament. It has been drawn up and will start within a few days. If this is successful, it may, like the basketball tournament, be re-run. A mixed ping-pong tournament composed of eight couples is also on the agenda.

To be worked in with these activities is a boys volley ball tournament. It is composed of three teams of 5 men each, which will play each other several times.

## Publicity Committee

Sue Dierking, chairman of the publicity committee, has made several comments concerning the plans of her committee for this year. The committee, consisting of Scott Orr and Joanie Stadler, is mainly concerned with passing the word around whenever any noteworthy event is to take place here at U-High. They accomplish this by several different methods.

Posters, naturally, are one way, and the committee tries to make enough so that the event is well advertised. Also a little notice is usually put on the bulletin board for the benefit of those few who gain their information from it.

Also, the local papers are an important means for advertising an event. This committee takes care of that by putting in the necessary information. And we can't forget our teachers. Many of them want to come to the school functions, but until recently they didn't have any definite invitations. The publicity committee now sends an invitation to each member and his or her mate.

All in all, Sue and her committee are performing a real service for U-High. Let's remember this the next time we're tempted to stick a wad of gum on a poster in the hall.

## CONTRIBUTIONS

We, the staff of Tiger Tales, have now begun wondering whether there are others among you students and teachers that use writing or drawing as an outlet. For those that do, there has probably been no chance for you to place your accomplishment before the public eye. To correct this situation and to provide more variety for you teachers, we have decided that it would be a good policy to print the best stories, cartoons, etc. turned in to us. Naturally, since we have so little space, only the best stories, articles and cartoons will be printed.

These pieces may be submitted to any member of the staff, and that member in turn will forward them to the editor. Then the editor and the sponsor, who is Mr. Ritter, will decide on the adaptability of each piece.

We, of the Tiger Tales staff, reserve the rights to change grammatically or in content, any article or story received. So, good luck to all you enterprising future J-School students and artists; we hope to see your "gem" in print!



# SPORTS

## CUBS EKE BY ALUMNI, BUT ARE IRKED BY TROY

The U-High Cubs got off to a good start this season by downing a heavily favored Alumni team by a 62-61 score.

The Cubs, leading all the way, had a seemingly substantial 53-44 lead with but two minutes left to play, but the Alumni team, suddenly catching fire, surged to a 56-56 tie at the end of regulation time. Led by George Koch, the Alums scored 12 quick points while the Cubs could muster but three. As the final buzzer sounded, the Cubs had a 56-54 advantage; but in the melee just before the end, Ed Cooper was fouled by Bob

Forshee. Cooper confidently stepped to the free throw line and sent the game into overtime by sinking both shots.

The Alumni jumped into a quick 59-56 lead in the 3 minute overtime period. Les Hardin sank a free pitch and Cooper drove in for a lay-up. Then the Cubs came back to score three quick points all on free tosses.

With the score tied, Forshee hit one of two attempts from the free throw line to put the Cubs out in front for good 60-59. On the next play, Forshee was again fouled, this time by Cooper. He was awarded two more foul shots and took full advantage of them as he sank both. The Alums counted two more points on free pitches, but the Cub margin was sufficient.

Bob Forshee led the scoring for both teams with 24 points on seven field goals and ten free throws. George Koch, of the Alumni, was not far behind with 23, sixteen of which came in the last half.

On November 10, the Cubs made an ill-fated trip to New Franklin. The Bulldogs were most inhospitable as they took both the "A" and the "B" games. New Franklin won the "A" game, although not without quite a bit of difficulty, 52-46. Although the Cubs fought hard all the way, they were noticeably handicapped

by the illness of Jimmy Hardin. Hardin started the game and played three quarters, but it was obvious that he was nowhere near top form.

Statistically speaking, the Cubs failed to win simply because the Bulldogs took more shots. Both U-High and New Franklin hit 33% of their shots from the field. The Cubs made 17 out of 51 attempts while New Franklin netted twenty for sixty attempts. From the charity line the two clubs were again even-stein with each team sinking 12 tosses.

Bob Forshee again led U-High's scoring attack with 20 points. He was followed by George Peters who had 16. Jimmy Snell sparked the Bulldog attack with eight field goals and 4 free pitches. Fourteen of these points were made in the first quarter.

In the preliminary "B" game, the New Franklin Bees jumped to an early 20-9 lead and finished with a 48 to 29 victory over the U-High reserves.

On November 14, the Troy Trojans, led by former M.U. ballplayer Bob Murray, successfully invaded Cub-land as they took a hard fought 54-50 battle from the spirited U-High cagers. Coach Forshee, taking advantage of the height on his bench, started Wade Bryant and Eliot Stadler in place of Tom Brady and Roger Clark. Even with these two six footers in the line-up, the height of the Trojans was overpowering. Their starting line-up averaged better than six feet; and they had a man on the bench who measured six feet, six inches who later came in to score nine decisive points.

The Cubs carefully chose their shots in the first quarter, and as that period ended, they held a 14-10 advantage. The second quarter, however, spelled defeat for the Cubs. The Trojans, partly because of some close calls that went in their favor, outscored the U-High cagers 21-11 and held a 31-25 lead at half time. In the third quarter, the Cubs held the towering Trojans even, 11-11 and outscored them in the final period

14-12. But that was not enough and the Cubs were on the short end of the score when the final buzzer sounded.

Jim Hardin led both teams in scoring with 21 points. He was followed by Baxter of Troy with 15 and Peters of U-High with 13.

In the "B" game, the Cubs were outscored in only one quarter and won a decisive 37-27 victory. The green Cub reserves looked much better than in the game with New Franklin, which was the first varsity game for many.

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## NEW COURT CODE

Our button-hook collection keeps us much too busy to follow the comic books issued by the Basketball Rules Commission. Revising the game must be a fascinating pastime, for the boys certainly keep at it with a will.

(As we go to press, the only actions not included in the "Technical foul" list are shooting from under cover of a diving bell and shrinking your opponent's head while guarding him. And any moment now someone will recognize these potential threats to good sportsmanship and we shall all have to leave off shrinking heads until the end of the season.)

In the interest of clarifying matters, we have prepared a little rules list in the manner of Mr. Drake and Co. (Note that all rules apply only to Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays after the hour of 3:30 p.m. At all other times an alternate set of rules with a different melody shall be used to prevent boredom.)

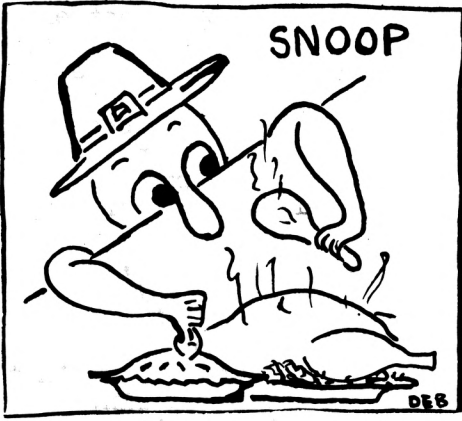
Sec. I. Fouls (Contacts etc. For making evil faces while at close quarters, see Sec. VIII IQ)

A. All players, found to have secreted on their person's at game-time any of the following..... shall be fined one point.

1. Copies of the Army booklet "How to Kill Without Weapons."
2. Strangling Cords.
3. Machetes (Note... this does not apply to machetes used as "Mascots" or "Lucky Charms")

B. No player may..... without giving the referee acid-indigestion (Attempt the Australian Crawl as a defensive

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As the month of November comes to an end, we find "Snoop" strolling through the hallowed halls of U-High. He hears a student teacher exclaim! "How old are you sonny?" John Davis then replies, "That's hard to say, sir. According to my latest school tests, I have a psychological age of 25, and a moral age of 16. Anatomically I'm 45; mentally I'm 30.5. But I suppose you refer to my chronological age, That's---but nobody pays any attention to that these days." Standing around in the crowd listening attentively to John are: Judy Sappington and Jimmy Moller; Jeff Carter and Judy Berringer; and Bob and Jean.

"Snoop" glances into the Library, where Jo Ann Allen is defining a mandate as an appointment with your boyfriend. (Who is he? Jo Ann) Karlene Koch and Paul Briggs are telling each other their troubles. Karlene says, "I'm a great lover of ghost stories." Paul replies, "So'm I pal. Let's s-s-s-shake!!" Dee Dierking is overheard telling Mike Conley, "Don't let my father see you kissing me." Mike says, "But I'm not kissing you." Dee replies, "I thought I'd tell you just in case." Ibbey McLeod is contemplating her change from Galt Allee to Lowell Lawson.

Looking towards the water fountain, "Snoop" digs Norman Benedict and Sandy Waxler having a "real" conversation. Norman is muttering, "What's that gurgling noise?" Sandy says, "I'm trying to swallow that line you're throwing me." Norman then remarks, "The fish aren't biting so well today." He then slinks away with his eye on a cute halibut from Hickman.

To add to the confusion, Justin Voss is heard ringing his cowbell, while all the eighth grade girls are "crazy" and "real gone" over it. (Is it the cowbell or Justin?)

Tired of the mess, "Snoop" returns to his old American His-

tory class where he hears Tom Brady muttering to himself, "A fool can ask more questions than a wise man can answer. No wonder I flunked!!!!!"

"Snoop" uses his x-ray vision to see Ellen Johnson's brain grinding madly---uh-oh!! It's stuck. (On Roger, Maybe?)

"Snoop" leaves, for no particular reason, wanders into the library where he finds David Smith and Kim Crawley engrossed in the following conversation. David: "You look sweet enough to eat." Kim: "I do eat. Where shall we go?" Writing notes in the library is the favorite pastime--one interceded by Snoop reads as follows: "Dear Jeanie, I could swim the mighty ocean for one glance from your dear eyes. I would walk through a wall of flame for one touch of your hand. I would leap the widest stream for a word from your lovely lips. Steve. P.S. I'll be over Saturday night, if it doesn't rain."

Followed by our hero, Steve and Jeanie leave the library to go to the Senior class meeting, where the teacher's voice is loudly echoing through the rooms. He is saying, "Order!! Order, class." And this year's graduates (maybe) all shout back "Cokes, Please."

"Snoop", sickened by such high grade morons, moves on. Sylvia Johnston is heard telling Martha Thomas her idea of a low type of humanity: It is one who told the secret that I told her, to the chap who told it to me!!

After thinking over this babble "Snoop" decides to leave by the nearest exit. He is stymied since it is crowded by the following familiar couples: Julie Faurot and Garth Granrud; Donnie Bruner and Ann Campbell; Bob Forshee and Jan; Ann Atkins and Brian Dickinson; Tom Brady and Kathy Gingrich; Fran and Jimmie; George Peters and Norma Nell Atkins; Kay and Jack; Wade Bryant and Sue Atteberry; Nancy and Kit.

After fighting his way out into the darkness, "Snoop" repeats the following phrase, which should be a reminder to all of us!

"I burnt my candle at both ends,  
And now have neither foes nor friends,  
For all the lovely lights begotten,  
I'm paying now in feeling rotten."

FLASH-----

The following couples were seen at the Sadie Hawkins Dance: David Buchanan and Nancy Jeffrey; Buddy Batterson and Joy

Gwinnup; Ellen Johnson and Roger Clark; Jerry Breedlove and Alice Buchanan; Willy Johnson and Jo Ann Allen; Peggy Krause and Bob Martin; John Heinberg and Grace Smith; Linda Kingsley and Paul Briggs; Connie Grogger and Justin Voss; Khaki Lang and Jimmie Lesar; Sylvia Johnston and Norman Benedict; Jonna Woodson and John Scolah; Jeanie Smith and Billy Jacobs; Linda Lanham and Jimmie Moller; and Peter Bretz and Susan Hood.

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New Court Code

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technique. No matter how deep it's getting. Sec. II. Participant Qualifications.

A. Any player is automatically disqualified if he.....

1. Is three feet tall and snaps at the ankles of the other players.
2. Is Mongolian by false pretenses.
3. Thinks he is involved in a Christmas Pageant (Note: This also applies to those crossing the court to retrieve paper-airplanes or to get to the other side. For laundry men and meter-readers trapped in while crossing the court in a game see Sec. MPXXXXXI/.

It is the final opinion of this learned committee that the one unforgivable action on any court is to play by yesterday's rules.

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When you're away, I'm restless, lonely, Wretched, bored, dejected, only Here's the rub, my darling dear, I feel the same when you are here.





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