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## New UHS Teachers Enjoy Traveling

The assistant librarian, Mr. Bob Shaw, has been a teacher of mathematics, chemistry, physics, and biology, as well as coaching basketball. His tour of duty during the war was mostly in Germany, although he saw many other countries. While in England he saw the coronation of Queen Elizabeth the Second. During his spare time Mr. Shaw enjoys hunting and does hunt often.

After teaching at Morehouse, Missouri, Mr. Willett came to U-High to be the junior high mathematics supervisor and at the same time work on his Masters of Education. Mr. Willett has always been interested in the flying of airplanes. He has a license to fly although he hasn't a plane of his own.

Another visitor of Germany during the war is Mr. Clarence Bunch, the art instructor. He taught fifth grade English in an education program in the army. When not teaching or working on his bachelor's degree Mr. Bunch likes to paint.

Mrs. Alice Pipes who is the girls physical education instructor came to U-High from Chillicothe, Missouri, with her husband and son. When she takes time out from being a teacher and housewife, Mrs. Pipes likes to sew and travel.

Once hoping to be a public accountant, Mr. Morton is now teaching mathematics while working on his doctors degree. When he gets through with his graduate work he hopes to teach on the college level. Mr. Morton and

## Win a Tiger Claw!

With this announcement, we are unveiling the first of the contests that Tiger Tales is going to have this year. The rules of the 3rd Annual Famous Last Words Contest are few and simple: (1) Write your entry on a sheet of paper. (s) Hand it to one of the Tiger Tales staff before midnight, November 15, 1954. Members of the Tiger Tales staff and their families are not eligible. Entries will be judged by the staff and sponsor.

The prizes will be: First prize, one (1) brilliant, sparkling, radiant, splendid, dazzling, glowing, sleek, rich, gorgeous, superb, magnificent, grand, artistic, pictorial, enchanting, and attractive Tiger Claw. Second prize, one ticket to the brilliant, shining, sparkling, ...and attractive Christmas Formal.

his family come from Wheatland, Missouri.

After teaching several years at Hickman, Mr. Paul McDonald came to U-High to teach. When he's not teaching or working at home, he enjoys reading science-fiction.

One of our faculty members who formerly taught in the elementary division, is now teaching English. Mrs. Roberts is fulfilling her ambition to become a teacher, besides running a family. After she retires she hopes to travel, seeing every place in the United States.

Mr. Edwin Edmunds is new to the teaching profession. In fact U-High is his first teaching job. Though work on his doctors degree

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## UESTA IS HERE!

The 13th Annual Uesta will be held tonight, Friday, October 29. The festivities will begin at 7:00. The first showing of Uesta-Rama is set at 7:30.

### ORIGINATED IN 1941

In 1941 Kenneth Davis, a mathematics teacher, suggested that the name "Uesta" be given to the Halloween party that had been held annually in the years past. This name was a combination of "University High" and "Fiesta." This name, of course, brought to mind some sort of celebration. So a carnival was begun, as this would provide fun for the students, both in the preparation and in the carnival itself. Also it provided extra money for various worthy causes.

Later a variety show, which incorporates student talent, was started as an important part of the Uesta activities.

### DON'T MISS UESTA-RAMA!

If you missed Cinerama, be sure to see this year's variety show, Uesta-Rama. From the try-outs and several practices, it can be assured that Uesta-Rama is better than ever. In fact it's all around you! This year's show is being produced under the direction of Miss Davis and Mr. Ritter, co-chairmen of the Variety Show Committee.

### WHO'S UESTA QUEEN?

After the last showing of Uesta-Rama, the eventful evening is topped off with the crowning (Continued on page four)

## Staff :

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## Editorial

While we were getting the paper ready during October, it was suggested that, among other things, we cut down "Snoop" to a half page or eliminate it entirely, thereby gaining more space for other features. We tossed this idea to the staff and a few other students. Most of them agreed that something should be done. Before doing anything drastic however, we would like to see what the people who read our paper think. So, if you wish, write your opinions, pro or con, and give them to us by next Friday. Also, if you have any other suggestions or gripes, send them along too.

Will and his Student Council are doing a fine job as far as we can see. Having been on the Student Council once ourselves, we think that the poll is a fine way to make sure that the student's opinion is being expressed. The printed forms make the job a lot easier for the representatives too.

Also, we are 100 per cent in favor of the activities ticket, as it will simplify ticket buying for the student, save him money, and induce better attendance at the activities. It will also save some of the time and expense of the Student Council.

Speaking of Will and the Student Council, you may have noticed our feature, "Student Council Notes." Although the idea is not new, this is the first time that the President has written it. We think that having him write the article will cut down on a lot of the errors that occur when the luckless reporter has to

ask somebody what is going on, then write it out, have it edited several times, and finally typed. This way it comes straight from the President to you.

We saw some visitors looking at the spot on the ceiling over the stairs where the plaster is missing. Probably they were wondering, after having seen the desks (nicked, gouged and adorned with initials), just what kind of creatures are kept here. The pieces of paper hanging out of lockers, and scraps of paper on the floor in the halls certainly don't give visitors to our "model" school a very good impression. We can't do much about the plaster, but we can put our scraps of paper in a waste basket (conveniently located in each room and next to the water fountains) instead of just dropping them down wherever we happen to be. This shouldn't require too much added effort on our part, but would improve the looks of our alma mater a great deal.

One last parting shot: Get your "Famous Last Words" in if you want a chance to get that brilliant, sparkling, radiant, splendid, dazzling, glowing, sleek, rich, gorgeous, superb, magnificent, grand, fine, artistic, pictorial, enchanting, and attractive TIGER CLAW!

Sing a song of Sulphide,  
A beaker full of lime,  
Four and twenty test tubes  
Breaking all the time.

When the hood is opened,  
The fumes begin to reek.  
Isn't this an awful mess  
To have five times a week?

## Student Council Notes :

This year, in an effort to illuminate the activities of our governing body, the Student Council, the staff of Tiger Tales plans to run an article in each issue of the paper, concerning the accomplishments, plans and purposes of the Student Council. We hope that this series of articles will interest you, the student body, to such an extent that you will begin taking an active and constructive part in the governing of yourselves, and in your co-curricular activities.

--Editor

The 1954-1955 student council welcomes this opportunity to inform you of its accomplishments, projects and plans for the coming school year. During the year we will keep this column as up to date and as interesting as possible. Therefore, we sincerely hope that each of you will endeavor to read it in each issue and take note of the material contained therein, so that you will better be able to guide your student council.

To function properly it is vitally important that each member of the student body know the officers and committee chairmen of the council. Elected by the council at the first meeting, John Heinberg, Sue Dierking and Bill Regan hold the offices of Vice-president, Secretary and Sergeant-at-arms, respectively. The committee chairmen were not elected but rather appointed by the president as to their capabilities and interests. The committee members were selected in the same manner. If anyone wishes to serve or to make suggestions for the committees, the chairmen are: Welcoming--Will Johnson; Activities--Ellen Johnson; Publicity--Jeanne Smith; Intramurals--Bill Regan; Assemblable--John Heinberg; Maintenance--Bob Bladow; Refreshment--Sue Dierking.

As most of you know or have guessed by now the council is adopting a policy of all-school representation. This practice is best exemplified by the steady stream of polls circulated during the last month. These polls are vitally important to the work of the council and its projects, since it is the only way we have of knowing the ideas and opinions of every student in the high school. The results of these polls usually decide the "yes" or "no" of a particular question

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# SPORTS



## INTRAMURAL TEAMS CHOSEN

The intramural basketball captains chose teams for the noon-hour basketball games to be played. The captains are: Doug Lawson, Ken Wood, Quinn Davis, John Heinberg, Jimmy DeHaven, and David Buchanan. The teams are as follows: Team one--Doug Lawson, Bill Regan, Jimmy Crane, Harold Wells, Clay Walker, and Jerry Jones; team two--Kenneth Wood, Harry Trice, Larry L'Hote, Bobby Powers, Eddie Smith, and Steve Gross; team three--Quinn Davis, Lowell Lawson, High Tincher, Roger Blackwell, Mike Hood, and David Brown; team four--John Heinberg, Justin Voss, Stefan Haag, Steve Reid, Jimmy Woodson, and Bill Palmquist; team five--Jimmy DeHaven, Jimmy Lesar, Mike Conley, Tommy Thomas, Keith Lesar, and Tom Crawley; team six--David Buchanan, Jerry Graham, Garth Granrud, Earl Ingram, and Galt Allee.

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in the council meeting.

In an effort to stimulate school spirit and to make U-High a more unified institution, we of the council have already started, and plan to continue, new and essential policies and programs. The first two of these were in the form of aids to the student; the orientation manual and the sound-proofing of the telephone booth. We have just been recieved as a member of the Missouri Association of Student Councils, giving us a new source of information, material and help. Along the same lines a new system of putting information in the local newspapers has been devised and adopted. In the office there are now two mail-boxes, one for the copy for each of the papers. If someone or some group has news to report, it should first be either written up or the particulars listed, checked by the sponsor and then placed in my mailbox in the office. Jeanne Smith will take the information and check

## CUBS TO PLAY AGAINST ALUMS

The University High Cubs will play the Alumni in their annual game again this year.

The Alumni this year will try to defeat their old Alma Mater, but it seems they're in for quite a game when they play our varsity.

Those hoping to play against U-High are: John Hearn, Don Fenton, Ed Cooper, Jack Maxwell, Dean DeHaven, Bud Johnson, Frank Harris, George Koch, Dub Carlton and Jimmy Hardin.

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it over for mistakes concerning school policy, etc., as chairman of the publicity committee. And then it will finally be placed in keeping for the reporters. In this way we hope that more news of U-High and our plans and projects will make the news!

The lounge program is slowly undergoing change. It is now under a definite system of supervision and with the help and donations of you students we eventually plan to have games and dancing. Plans for the "coke" machine are progressing satisfactorily, except for speed of action as was explained in the class meetings, and we are expecting one very soon. Right now the instigation of a practical activities ticket is our biggest project. Due to the small number of students attending U-High it may be necessary to divide the ticket into separate components. Plans for turning the committee room into a permanent council room are under way and we soon hope to have all the student body's equipment in one place to be checked out by the class representatives. And finally we hope that you have been pleased with the program of assemblies. Realizing that there have only been a few, you probably will without any judgement, but the plan is to keep up the present rate of one every two weeks with a planned variety in programming.

## 1954-1955 SCHEDULE

The 1954-1955 schedule is as follows:

Nov. 5	Open
Nov. 9	Fayette--Here
Nov. 12	New Franklin--Here
Nov. 16	Open
Nov. 20	Troy--There
Nov. 23-25	Boonville (Tourney)
Nov. 29	Open
Nov. 30	Jefferson City--Here
Dec. 7	Fulton--Here
Dec. 10	Open
Dec. 13	Jefferson City--There
Jan. 4	Fulton--Here
Jan. 7	Jamestown--There
Jan. 8-15	New Franklin (Tourney)
Jan. 19-20	Fulton (Tourney)
Jan. 21	Open
Jan. 25	Centralia--There
Jan. 28	Jamestown--Here
Feb. 1	Glasgow--Here
Feb. 4	Boonville--There
Feb. 8	Fayette--There
Feb. 11	New Franklin--There
Feb. 15	Glasgow--There
Feb. 18	Centralia--Here
Sub-Regional Tournament	

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It is the sincere hope of the 1954-1955 student council that each and every member of the student body will derive benefit from the action of the council sometime during the year and cordially and heartily invite all help, ideas and criticism.

*Will Johnson*

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takes up most of his time, he enjoys basketball when he is free. During his army duty, he spent time in Korea. In the future Mr. Edmunds hopes to travel.



## SNOOP

Cvm grano salis!

Due to circumstances beyond control BRIAN and his love of long-standing, MARY McCLEARY, are on the rocks.

JEANNE SMITH sits in class staring out the window with her mind about 900 miles away (in Colorado no doubt).

DAVID DRUMMOND was making calf eyes at ELLEN PIERCE, but now he turns them toward Hickman. GINGER is her name, isn't it DAVE?

JO ANN didn't fare so well with a certain DON. Better luck next time.

Why is Mary Noll so eager to invite foreign students to a U-High assembly?

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of the Uesta Queen and Princess. This ceremony is planned by the Queen Committee whose members are: Mrs. Roberts, chairman; Mrs. Bardelmeier, Mr. Bunch, and Sandy Waxler, who is a representative of the Planning Committee. The Queen and Princess are elected by the student body from a line-up of candidates (one from a class) who are picked by each class, the Queen candidates coming from the senior high, and the Princess candidates from the junior high. These candidates are: Joyce Poehlman, 7th grade; Susan Davis, 8th grade; Ellen Thomas, 9th grade; Judy Palmquist, 10th grade; Ellen Jane Pierce, 11th grade; and Martha Thomas, 12th grade.

### THE BRAINS BEHIND UESTA

The Uesta Planning Committee is literally the brain behind Uesta. It's job is to plan the whole function, designate the committees, appoint faculty sponsors, plan a time schedule, and coordinate activities. The faculty members of this committee are: Mrs. Pipes, Mrs. Soper, Mr. McDonald, and Mr. Sonderman, chairman. The students on the Uesta Planning Committee are: Will Johnson, council representative; Bob Forshee and Sandy Waxler, 12th grade; Harold Wells

and Jeanne Smith, 11th grade; Suellen Davis, 10th grade; David Smith, 9th grade; Judy Benninger, 8th grade; and Elsa Wennberg, 7th grade.

### COMMITTEES PICKED

The other committees and their faculty members have been announced by the Planning Committee. The Advertising Committee is headed by Mr. Ritter, chairman; Mr. Bunch; and Jean Smith, Planning Committee representative. They will be assisted by the Planning Committee.

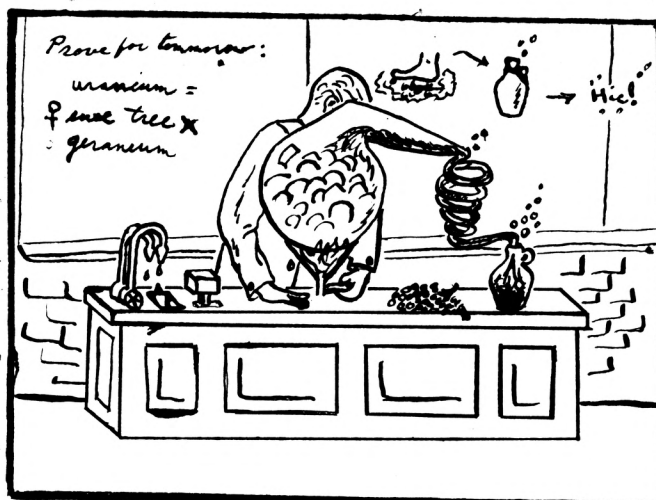
Miss Lang is chairman of the Admissions and Ticket Sales Committee. Other members are: Miss Hartwig, Mr. Morton, and Miss Wood.

The Awards Committee is to evaluate the concessions and award prizes to the best ones, and pick the best act of Uesta-Rama. This committee consists of three members who Dr. Maxwell will pick out of the crowd tonight.

The Construction and Cleanup Committee consists of Mr. Sonderman, chairman; Mr. Forshee; and Mr. McDonald.

The Properties Committee: Mr. Forshee, chairman; Mr. Shoemaker; and Mr. Edmunds.

The Refreshment Committee has Mrs. Soper as chairman. Mrs. Pipes and Mr. Willet are the other members.



Now this was a very popular experiment during the 20's.

### UESTA FROM 7:00 TO 11:00

The time schedule for Uesta is as follows:

- 7:00 Uesta Opens.
- 7:30 First Showing of Uesta-Rama.
- 9:00 Second Showing of Uesta-Rama.
- 10:20 All Concessions Close--everyone assemble in auditorium.
- 10:30 (1) Awards  
(2) Announcements  
(3) Queen's Coronation
- 11:00 Uesta Closes.

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