

MERRY
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U-HI LIGHTS

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LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1959

Glee Club To Present Christmas Program December 18

Seniors Give Successful Production of 'Man Who Came to Dinner'

Congratulations to the seniors for a wonderful performance on the Senior Play. This year's production, as most of you know, was "The Man Who Came to Dinner," by George Kaufman and Moss Hart.

Before school started this year, a committee met and selected the play. A few weeks later rehearsals began, and the cast was selected. Mike Stewart was chosen to play the male lead, as Sheridan Whiteside, the man who came to dinner. Carolyn Mansfield received the female lead, playing Maggie Cutler, his secretary. Other main characters were Libby Honerkamp, as Lorraine Sheldon, an actress; Bill Harkins, as Beverly Carlton, an actor; John Sasman, as Bert Jefferson, a newspaper reporter; and Winnie Mauser, as Miss Preen, Mr. Whiteside's nurse.

The play, a three-act comedy, was given on Friday and Saturday nights, October 30 and 31. It was a huge success, and we appreciate your attendance and support.

The seniors would like to thank Mr. Burkeen for his wonderful help and direction, and also extend thanks to Judy Gross, the student director.

U-Hi Students Make Television Appearances

This year, several University High School students have appeared on the local television stations. On Saturday, October 24, Jeanie Rich and Rufus Lisle, Jr., gave a brief review of the Senior Play for the "Nick Clooney Show." The following Wednesday, October 28, Jeanie and Rufus appeared again, and Bill Harkins, Carolyn Mansfield, and Mike Stewart gave a short excerpt from the play. This performance was given on the "Betty Maxwell Show." Our National Merit Scholarship winners, Jeanne Shaver and Mike Stewart appeared on a special program for "National Education Week" on Friday night, November 13. Another appearance on television this year included Carolyn Mansfield and Bill Harper on "Youth Edits the News."



The Glee Club has been working hard on its Annual Christmas Program presentation. Mrs. Osborne is directing the group during a noon-hour practice session, one of several held during the past week.

French Students Plan One-Act Play

The French Club, under the sponsorship of Mme. C. H. Evans, held its first meeting on Wednesday, November 11, at the home of Carolyn Stivers. The following officers were elected: Carolyn Stivers, president; Bobby Reeves, vice president; Missy Bender, secretary and treasurer; and Jeanie Rich is the interpreter for the first year students. Membership consists of all students de francais. We are planning to give a short one-act play. At our meetings we are going to learn many French songs and games.

Y-Teens to Initiate New Members Today

The University High Y-Teens is off to a successful start this year with attention getting programs.

A comestic firm representative, student discussion of the Deauville, France trip, and Coach Huff's talking on the provocative subject; "Our School Spirit," have brought out good attendance.

A Y-Teens' school service project is being planned for this year.

At the initiation of new members on December 17, the freshmen girls become official Y-Teen members.

Little Choir Inducts Sixteen New Members

At convocation Friday, September 25, sixteen girls were pinned as Little Choir members.

New regular members include: Joan Pryor, Kathy Sparks, Sara Thompson, Bettye Cranfill, Susan Jefferson, Sally King, Lee DeJoe, Betsy Gillis, Carolyn Stivers, and Diana Thomas.

The alternates include: Carol Bosworth, Miriam Gaitskill, Mary Manly, Jeanie Miles, Cathy Maxson, and Elaine O'Hara.

Officers of Little Choir were elected on Tuesday, September 30. They are president, Nancy Cowden; vice president, Jeanie Rich; secretary-treasurer, Judy Gross; and reporter, Carolyn Stivers.

Howard Is Elected Class President

On September 15, 1959, the Sophomore Class elected its class officers. Ben Howard was elected president; Andy Armstrong, vice president; Phyllis Wall, secretary; and Buddy Bishop, treasurer. One job of the president is to appoint committees for the scheduled sophomore dance. The class is also discussing money raising projects for the dance which will be February 12.

This year the Glee Club consists of 81 people. The group is under the able direction of Mrs. Fred Cstorne, and we are receiving a great deal of help from Mr. John Griffy from Corbin, Kentucky.

The Boy's Glee Club has 27 members, while the Girl's has 54.

The Glee Club is now getting ready for our annual Christmas Program which will be December 18.

New selections have been made for both the Little Choir and the Boys' Group. The Little Choir has 31 members, including alternates, and the Boys' Group is composed of 14 boys.

Some of the songs that will be sung by the Glee Club this year are such favorites as: "Fanfare," "The First Noel," "They Saw the Light," "In David's Town," and "O Holy Night."

The Little Choir and the Boys Group also have these selections. Little Choir will sing: "O Jesus, So Sweet," "The Holly and the Ivy," and "Before the Paling of the Stars." The Boys' Group will entertain with: "Good Christian Men Rejoice," "Tell Me Sheperds Dear" and others.

We hope that you will enjoy this year's Glee Club presentation as much as its members have enjoyed participating in it.

Beta Club Attends State Convention

At the first meeting this year of the Beta Club, we elected new officers. Dill Marr was elected president; Libby Honerkamp, vice president; Jeanne Shaver, secretary; and Suzanne Griffin, treasurer. Mr. Steiden is the Beta Club sponsor.

The activities of Beta Club this year have consisted of a dinner which was held on October 1 in honor of the new students and faculty. We have also attended the Beta Club Convention which was held in Louisville on December 5 and 6. The members went to lectures, and elected state officers of next year's State Beta Club.

Beta Club also plans to operate the popcorn machine, and sell cokes at the home basketball games this year as a means of profit and service for the school.

School Spirit Does Get Results

School spirit is one of the main factors in making our school a success. Because U-Hi is so small, it is important that every person take an active interest in the activities in which we participate. With participation comes a feeling of loyalty and pride which can be obtained in no other manner.

Very few people can constantly take the honor and glory for the good things that happen. Often it is the person that is in the corner that has contributed most. It is the people who do these things for the school, not for personal praise, that means so much. Yet, this person feels pride that he helped to make something a success.

High school days are too short not to make the most of them. Many U-Hi students will look back and wish that they had taken an active part in the extracurricular activities as well as studied a little more.

As the year gets well under way, we urge you to attend the basketball games. Then not only attend, but give the team your fullest support. We all have a great deal of respect for the team, but without strong backing, the team is nothing. This year let's really get out and work to make our team and other groups a big success!

J. G.

Teenagers Read More Than Adults

How much are our teenagers reading? This is the question the adults of the U.S. are asking.

Scholastic magazine estimates through a recent comparison of youth and grownups that teenagers are actually reading four times as much as are adults. Not only are teenagers applying themselves, but they are reading worthwhile material. It is very seldom that one finds the high school age group reading a comic book. This age seems to prefer: (1) newspapers, (2) magazines, and (3) books for reading.

Newspapers are read by teenagers more than any form of literature, reveal two nationwide surveys in which more than 25,000 high school students participated. The number of newspaper readers corresponds almost exactly to the number of teenage TV watchers. The Scholastic magazines' youth poll showed that 78.1 per cent of 10,149 young people in 7th through 12th grade spent time reading the paper (not including the comic page) the day before. Also the Purdue Opinion Panel of Purdue University reports after polling 15,000 students that the majority manage 15 to 30 minutes of newspaper reading per day; 34 per cent of which read editorials daily.

These facts prove that the students tested, supposedly the average teenager, read much more than the average grownup. Let this be an answer to the wondering adult, and let us continue to uphold this fine record by reading more!

J. R.

BE CAREFUL!

From the Other Side Of the Fence

Mr. Stofer

Perfection is a state difficult to attain in most fields of endeavor, education is no exception.

Schools, as the main arm of education, have difficulty in maintaining standards in view of changing values and times.

Our school is a laboratory school and in view of this it must be constantly searching for new and more challenging methods. It cannot, because of the very nature of the school, fall into what might be termed a traditional pattern.

The greatest single change or improvement that could come to our school would be a genuine effort on the part of all people in our school to support its policies, and back all of its undertakings.

Support means honest and genuine effort not just taken participation.

Status for school is status for self!

Mr. Gardner

The greatest single improvement that could be made at U-Hi is an awareness of individual honesty on the part of the student as he deals with his lessons. The giving or receiving of help needs to be analyzed to make sure that it will create new learning and insight rather than just prepare a lesson assignment.

Mr. Burkeen

It is difficult to suggest the one most needed improvement at the University School. The following is only an attempt to point out a significant need:

An awareness on the part of all concerned of the tremendous need for accepting responsibility (personal) at self-discipline when it comes to classwork and participation in worthwhile activities. To me, this is the final goal or objective in securing an education.

Mrs. Cocanougher.

Perhaps the greatest single improvement that could be effected by the students would be an awareness of the losses that in-class talking incurs. Needless conversations distract the learner and the teacher, so consequently the pace of the lesson distintegrates into a rut of boredom. Most people would agree that hearing others' opinions on the topic at hand is stimulating; but having a constant undertone of irrelevant comments is indeed deadening.

Weigh the choices. Your decision could mean increased knowledge in a shorter length of time and more real opportunity to have your ideas heard by others. The choice is yours.

A Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I would like to commend those individuals who have shown "true" school spirit. I mean the sincere desire to support the team, school, and its cause. We can all attend the games, make posters, and sell candy; but what is the real purpose behind this effort? Do we really want to further the school's cause or just see "how much is in it for me?" The latter student is not the type of school-builder we want; a U-Hi patriot should be loyal, truthfully enthusiastic and an asset to the school. School spirit is found not only in the form of encouragement and co-operation. With regard to your school spirit, which individual are you?

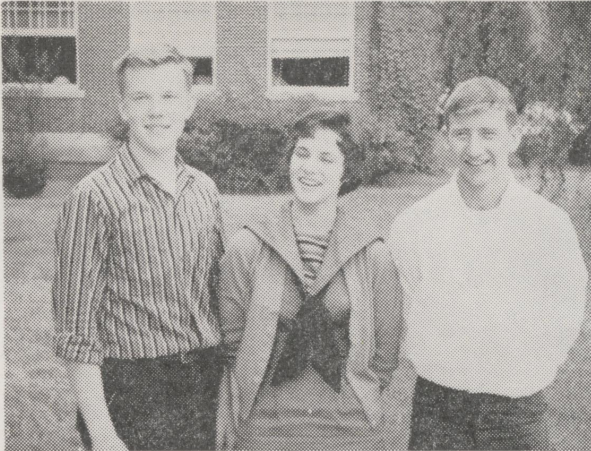
Student Government Is Responsibility of All

Student Government is a privilege granted to us by Dr. Sasman and the faculty. It is each individual's responsibility to show that he is capable of using this privilege properly and obtaining the utmost benefit from it.

The representatives of the Senior High Student Government are tenth grade, Anne McLean and Garland Barr; eleventh grade, Lee DeJoe and Mike Cox; and twelfth grade, Libby Lou Honerkamp and Jack Russell. The president is Bobby Reeves; vice president, Bobby Bostick; and secretary, Carolyn Mansfield.

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The Student Government officers for 1959-1960 are president, Bobby Reeves; secretary, Carolyn Mansfield; and vice-president, Bobby Bostick.

Shier Steers Seniors

When school opened this September the seniors elected their class officers. They are Bob Shier, president; John Sasman, vice president; Jeanne Shaver, secretary; and Bob Reeves, treasurer.

Later in September we elected an annual staff with Rufus Lisle as editor, and Judy Gross as assistant editor. With the help of these two people we hope to produce a particularly good year book.

Other projects which concern the seniors are the Senior Play, which was presented October 30 and 31 and the Senior Dance, which was given December 12.

It Could Be You

A survey by the Gilbert Youth Research Company has determined "the ideal boy" that American teenaged girls are seeking. These are the qualifications:

He must be a tall, blue-eyed blond with a crew cut. He prefers conventional language to slang and jive talk, and he doesn't smoke or drink. He wears chino pants when the occasion calls for sports wear, but a conservative suit with white shirt and tie on formal occasions. And, the nationwide survey reports, the ideal boy friend is "the life-of-the-party" type but, more important, he's sincere. Most of the girls require a fellow who earns his own money, and who gets the highest grades in school.

I feel that if we can locate a fellow who satisfies the requirements called for by the teenaged girls of the nation, it would be a shame to let him go steady. My cynicism is probably shared by the 12 percent who said it was all right to have an insincere boy friend as long as he was "smooth." I also have some respect for the 15 percent who agreed with a practical Birmingham girl who stated, "What's his allowance?"

Sasman At Helm Of Junior Class

The Junior Class of 1959-60 chose as its president, Ed Sasman; vice president, William Wood; secretary, Barbara Faulconer; and treasurer, Jim Coolsen.

In October we started the magazine sale with the goal of \$3,000. We divided ourselves into four groups which would compete in the sale of magazines. The groups that sold the most magazines were taken to dinner at Chef Sears by the losing teams.

The high point man in the sale was Joe Goodwin. He received a prize and also a great deal of respect from his classmates.

The Junior class is now making plans for the Junior Prom which will take place this spring. The theme, band, and decorations are being considered now, and with complete support of the whole junior class we expect to put on a wonderful prom!

Junior High Pep Club Elects Combs

The Junior High Pep Club officers are president, Anne Combs; vice-president, John Pryor; secretary, Judy Roach; and treasurer, Emily Thompson. This year the Junior High Pep Club intends more than ever to promote school spirit and arouse interest in activities in order to raise money for school projects. The Junior High Pep Club would like the full co-operation of the Junior High.

This year the cheerleaders for the Junior High are regulars, Callie Cowden, Kate Yates, Judy Nuckols, Susan Mansfield, Jane Wiesel and Betsy Keyes. The alternates are Jeannette Dale, Sara Thompson and Dana Paulson.

Junior High News

The seventh grade is happy to be on the high school side this year. Our class officers are president, Tommy Adams; vice president, Hal Scott; secretary, Ann Arnspiger; and treasurer, Holly Elton.

We have two representatives for Student Government and two for Student Council. They are Roger Baker and Lee Ireland for Government, and Ann Dickey and Sam Brown for Council.

Seventh grade will be happy to participate in any activities we are asked to do. We will try to co-operate with all grades, teachers, and organizations. Please feel free to ask us to help the school in any way. I am sure every seventh grade member will give full co-operation.

The eighth grade has not received any new students this year, but we expect to before the year is over. The new eighth grade teacher is Mr. Joe Wise, and our student teacher is Mr. Bob Figg, a senior at UK.

Our class officers are Patsy New, president; Dana Paulson, vice president; and Susan Mansfield, secretary. We are all looking forward to a very profitable year in the eighth grade!

You probably pass a ninth grader, who still, with a bewildered look on his face, is frantically dashing from class to class. We expect this new schedule to become a little less confusing before Christmas, but meanwhile, please have patience!

We have three new members in our class this year: Miriam Gaitskill, Carl Shier, and Kathy Sparks. These three are already making a name for themselves in our school and we are very glad to have them in our class. Mrs. Robert Cocanougher is our new ninth grade homeroom teacher.

Our class officers for this year are Carl Shier, president; Joan

Pryor, vice president; Judy Roach, secretary; and Wallace Johnston, treasurer. Our representatives for Student Government are Sara Thompson and Dickie Cole. Joe Dickey is our Pep Club representative and Judy Nuckols and Joe McDowell are our Convocation representatives.

Junior High Sports

The Junior High basketball season opened Nov. 12, with a schedule of 12 games. Five are to be played at U-High. Practice for the Junior High players began Monday, Oct. 4. The seventh grade team practices on Friday at 3:00 o'clock.

Coach Huff announced the following schedule:

Dec. 17—3:30Morton h
Jan. 16—2:30Scott Co. t
Jan. 25—3:30Athens h
Jan. 28—3:30Lexington Jr. h
Feb. 1—3:30 Bryan Stat. h
Feb. 18—3:30Lex. Catholic h

Junior High Sayings

Jeannette Dale—"He hasn't called yet."

Kate Yates—"Owie! Cool man, cool."

Susan Mansfield—"Wee Willie Winkle."

Barbara Walden—"Is Bill mad?"

Dickie Cole—"Back off, back off."

Lyle Walker—"Try it."

Judy Nuckols—"No, it doesn't bother me!"

Carl Shier—"Stop or you'll run my motor down."

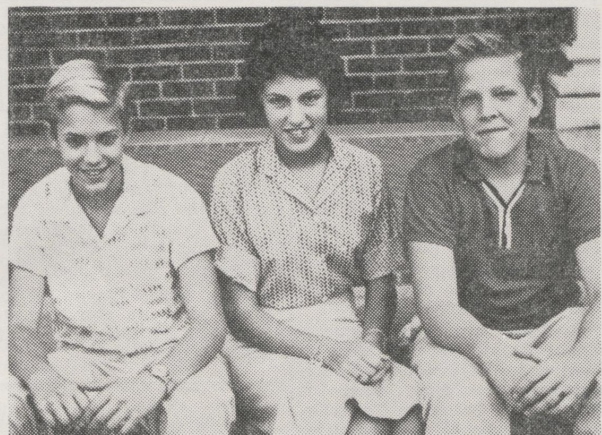
Joan Pryor—"Hey, have you seen that new dance step?"

Callie Cowden—"Has there been a call from Keeneland?"

Judy Roach—"But, it isn't fair!"

Susan Clay—"Oh! I met the dreamiest boy!"

David Switzer—"My favorite subject is Latin!"



The Junior High Student Government officers for 1969-1960 are president, Joe Dickey; secretary-treasurer, Callie Anne Cowden; and vice president, Joe Cowden.

U-High Band Is On the Upswing

The Junior and Senior High School Bands have gotten off to an enthusiastic start under the excellent direction of Mr. William Steiden.

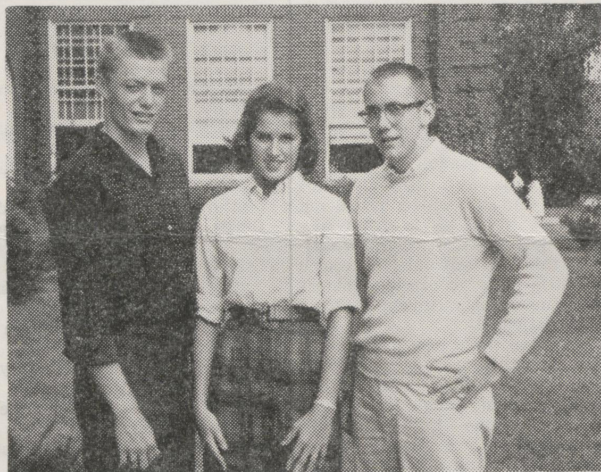
The Junior High band consists of twenty-six members: these are from the 8th and 9th grades except for one person, each from the 5th, 6th, and 7th grades. In the Junior High band there are 5 trumpets, 4 clarinets, 4 percussions, 3 flutes, 3 saxophones, 2 trombones, 2 oboes, and 1 French horn, baritone and bass. This organization is now playing concert music.

Next year we expect to have a 40 piece Senior High band. No one older than the 7th and 8th grade level will be able to join either band. The Senior High has

a brass ensemble composed of seven boys who played for convocation.

There are two boys in the Senior High band learning to play new instruments; they are Mike Cox (bass) and Bill Harper (baritone). Soon they will join the brass quartet and thus it will become a sextet. The members of the brass group are William Wood, trumpet; Glen Shepherd, trumpet; Steve Price, trumpet; Frank Dickey, trombone; and Joe Miller, French horn. Last year in the State Music Festival our brass quartet, consisting of these boys, received a rating of superior.

Mr. Steiden has done a wonderful job with both his Junior High and Senior High bands. In several years it is hoped that University High will have a full 50 piece orchestra. We hope you will enjoy the efforts of both the bands this year as much as the members are enjoying participating in them.



The Student Council officers for 1959-1960 are president, John Sasman; secretary, Dill Marr; and vice president, Mike Cox.

Sasman Elected President of Student Council

The officers of the Student Council of University High School this year are John Sasman, president; Mike Cox, vice president; and Dill Marr, secretary. The classroom representatives are twelfth grade, Nancy Cowden and Bob Shier; eleventh grade, Susanne Phelps and Frank Dickey; tenth grade, Cathy Maxson and Buddy Bishop; ninth grade, Emily Thompson and David Switzer; eighth grade, Susan Shepherd and Charles Nuckols; seventh grade, Ann Dickey and Sam Brown.

On November 6, five members of the Student Council went to the meeting of the Kentucky Association of Student Councils at Valley High School in Louisville, Ky. The school's representatives were John Sasman, Mike Cox, Bob Shier, Cathy Maxson, Susanne Phelps, and Mr. Kemper.

The morning program consisted of a business meeting and a speech on the "Purposes, Projects and Progress of Student Council." After lunch the group divided and went to different discussion groups. The final program consisted of a group demonstration given by the speaker, and a business meeting. At this meeting the representatives chose Bourbon County as the Secretary School and Franklin County as the President Elect School.

We had a good time at the convention while we also learned a great deal to further our own Student Council.

The faults of others are like headlights on an automobile. They always seem more glaring than your own.

PERSONALITY PARADE



CAROLYN STIVERS



BOBBY BOSTICK

Carolyn Stivers has been an outstanding member of our class since she entered U-Hi in the fifth grade. Scholastically, she has made a good record for herself, being initiated into National Honor Society last year.

She participates in all school activities and has been a cheerleader for four years. This year, she is vice president of National Honor Society, president of the French Club, reporter for Little Choir, and she holds several other responsible positions.

Carolyn was a member of the prom court last year. She has dated a great number of boys, and she considers a good date a boy who is courteous and respectful, yet one who can really have a good time. She is usually in the three o'clock rush, wanting to get home and get her letter. This proves that her interests are spread over a wide area.

Her favorite color is blue, and because of her eyes, it looks beautiful on her. She loves to eat, especially at Jerry's or Frisch's, and hates to see any food go to waste.

Carolyn is an avid bridge fan, and like most senior girls, will drop everything for a quick game, which usually lasts all night.

Her busy schedule, her fun-loving personality, and her occasionally serious moments make her a great girl and a big asset to the senior class. Her college plans are indefinite at the moment, but Hollins seems to be holding her attention. We know that Carolyn will be a big success wherever she goes!

For the U-Hi Light's first issue, the Personality Parade has chosen Benjamin Robert Bostick, better known as Bobby. Bobby came to U-Hi last year from Lafayette, and since then has been an important member of the senior class.

For the past two years, Bobby has participated in many activities and has been a vital part in many organizations, and has done much for people outside of school. Bobby was manager of the football team at Lafayette, and was chosen king of the Valentine Prom. He has been very active in scouting and was the manager of a minor league baseball team this past summer. He is a member of the basketball team and was on the baseball team last year. No one will ever forget Bobby's marvelous job in the senior play as the "Expressman."

Bobby has a wonderful sense of humor and an outstanding personality. He is easy to talk with, and is very enjoyable to find in a crowd. His pet peeves seem to be Lee DeJoe and Bill Harkins. He likes girls, dates, and especially drive-in movies.

Bobby's plans for the future include a college education at the University of Kentucky. He also wants to get his military training out of the way, after which he will settle down and be in the Public Relations field. Best of luck in the years to come, Bobby!

Grandma has a caller
Who had a timid heart
When they sat together
They sat this far apart.
Mother had a boy friend
Who was bashful and shy.
Do you think he ever kissed her?
He wouldn't even try.
Whenever daughter's steady calls
He greets her with a kiss.
And when they sit together,
They situpcloselike this.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Dec. 18, 1:00, Christmas Program
Dec. 19-Jan. 3, Christmas Vacation
Jan. 13-15, Exams.

Fads and Fashions

Well, back again for another year. Looks as if the freezin' season is here to stay. The old regulars are back again—crew neck and very shaggy sweaters, pleated skirts, and Hill jackets. Brown loafers are still being worn by everybody, but this year cute tassels have been added.

Circle pins, scarabs, and silver charm bracelets are the "big hit" as they were last year. Mary Manly has a darling scarab bar pin and the girls who went to Europe this summer brought back some really cute charms.

Big fur collars are the most exciting news in the fashion world right now. Jeanie, Carolyn M., and Kate have them on their school coats.

The pleated scotch plaid skirts with buckles along the side are just as adorable as ever. How do you like Melinda's, Judy's, and Dill's red ones and Missy's blue one? They look precious with the round-collared shirts.

New do-it-yourself fad—knitting shetland sweaters. Many sophomore girls just can't seem to put that knitting needle down. These sweaters will make perfect Christmas presents. All the shetland sweaters are so colorful this year. Carolyn S. has a huge lavender mohair pull-over which is simply "lush" and Nancy, your blue cardigan is dreamy.

Slacks and Bermuda shorts are still "tops" as are madras cumberbunds. Jeanne S.'s got a pair of really sharp plaid slacks. New this year—madras wool Bermudas. And who doesn't think madras anything is a "winner"?

I can't wait to see all the divine dresses for the holidays—how about you?

That's all for now; see you next issue.

Song Titles

- "It Was I"—who ordered from Jerry's
- "Danny Boy"—Betty Newbury
- "Endless"—Lee and Bobby
- "Makin' Ashes"—U-Hi's version of "Makin' Love"
- "My Own True Love"—Detention Study Hall
- "Just a Little Too Much"—home-work
- "I'm a Mummy"—from U-Hi
- "This Could Go on Forever"—changing seats in English
- "High School U.S.A."—U-Hi
- "Happy Anniversary" — Diane and Bucky
- "I'm Movin' On"—the seniors
- "Deck of Cards"—lunch hour bridge
- "Won't cha Come Home?"—Ernie, Billy M., Tommy A., and Bob S.
- "Roamin' through Rome"—Latin class
- "Heartaches by the Number"—Semester exams
- "Mr. Blue"—one who hasn't succeeded in getting into Kercheval's car

Movie Review

One of the better movies appearing in Lexington was "Pillow Talk" starring Doris Day and Rock Hudson. Doris Day portrays a chic, young interior decorator who falls in love with the handsome hunk of Texas—Rock Hudson—really the insolent romeo who shares her party line. As the plot continues, the disguised Hudson succeeds in stealing Miss Day away from his best friend and her devoted employer, played by Tony Randall. The picture has its hilarious spots, as well as lovely settings and superb photography. For an entertaining and enjoyable movie, see "Pillow Talk."

PERSONALITY PARADE



NANCY COWDEN

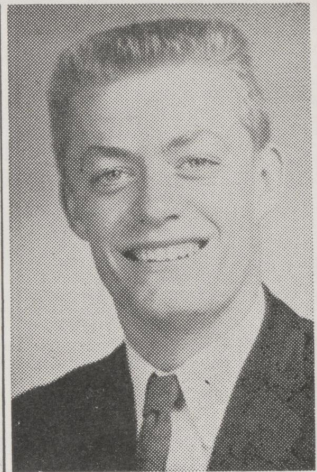
U-Hi was gifted when Nancy Cowden came to attend in the first grade. Nancy has been a very important member of the present senior class. Her freshman year Nan was the Junior High Editor of the U-Hi Lights, her sophomore year she was vice president of her class and in this, her senior year is president of Little Choir. She is also Assistant Make-Up Editor of the U-Hi Lights, a Student Council representative for her class, and Circulation Manager of the Annual. She participated in the Senior Play and has been an excellent member of Little Choir for four years. Nancy is also very interested in Y-Teens of which she is vice president.

Nancy can be seen frequently in the halls of U-Hi with one of her very good friends, whom we all know as "Abner." If you see a white Impala cruising around Lexington with a good looking brunette driving, you can bet it's Nan. She loves the food at Jerry's and Frisch's, and is one of their best patrons.

Nancy has only a couple of pet peeves, but she sure is dogmatic about them. Nancy does not like to drive her family's gray Cadillac and it is doubtful that you will ever see her in it. Nancy also does not enjoy being with insincere people. Nan is known at U-Hi for her willingness to help people. She has a special knack for understanding others and for helping them. If ever a "true blue" friend is needed, Nancy is you best bet.

Nan has been noted for her excellent taste in clothes and looking smart in them, too. She went to France this summer along with the tour and had, perhaps, the best time of her life and is anxious to go again.

U-Hi will lose a wonderful asset when Nancy Cowden leaves.



JOHN SASMAN

The seniors are proud to say that John Erwin Sasman is a member of the senior class. Although he has been here for only two years, he has made quite a name for himself, as well as making many, many friends.

Last year John had a leading role in the Speech Contest play, "Arsenic and Old Lace," and took an active part in the festivals of Speech and Music. He was a member of the prom court and is now a valuable member of the basketball team.

This year John did a very good job in the senior play as newspaper man, Bert Jefferson. He was elected president of Student Council and does very well in school work.

Along with his many attributes, John has a warm manner and good looks which add to his charm. He is respected by all who know him and is a friend to all who need him.

Among John's dislikes are insincerity, unfriendliness, and people who are out for themselves without regard to other people. His likes include basketball, a good laugh, and Nancy Cowden.

John's plans for college are uncertain, but we are sure that he will do well wherever he goes. We are glad that John Sasman is a part of U-Hi, and we wish him success in everything he does.

Congratulations

The U-Hi Lights staff would like to congratulate the Seniors for their fine job in putting on their Senior Dance. We especially enjoyed the decoration; the band was excellent; and the parties afterward were the most! We hope that next year's dance will be as big a success!



New Teachers at U-High this year are Mr. Robert Cocanougher, Core and English; Miss Viola O'Bryant, sixth grade; Mr. Joe Wise, eighth grade; and Mr. Richard Stofer, Jr., social studies.



The U-High Purples plan to give us plenty of action in their tilt against Berea on Jan. 5. We're with you, team!

Purples' Potential As Yet Unleashed

With the 1959-60 basketball season nine games old the Purples have had tough going and are still seeking their first win. Although they have been trounced in several encounters, they have shown a steady improvement and a strong desire to win as of late.

The recent games played against Georgetown, Warfield, Eminence and Jessamine County have been closely contested.

In the last three games the Purples have broken on top in the first few minutes and traded baskets with the opposition until the very end. Against the Colts of Jessamine County, Johnny Luby and John Sasman were high scorers for the Purples and Ed Sasman and Karl Eldridge were very rugged under the boards. The team showed they have not given up and are still hustling and are determined to win some games before the season is over.

A Wonderful Summer

As many of you know, a group of students from Lexington and surrounding areas were taken to Deauville, France, our twin city. We left Lexington on June 17, and were delayed on the Pennsylvania Turnpike for two hours that night. Because we arrived in New York two hours late, we missed our train to Montreal, but boarded another bus to take us there. The buses we rode were semi-cuisers.

Arriving in the French city of Montreal, Canada, we went directly to the dock. It took approximately an hour to go through customs, after which we boarded the "Irpinia." Our cabins were quite an experience because they were in the bottom of the ship and very crowded.

The activities on the "Irpinia," an Italian ship, were numerous. One could play cards, ping-pong, dance, swim, and attend language classes or lectures on almost any subject. All of us took advantage

of this good recreational program, and some from our group participated in the talent shows. As you might have guessed, there was never a dull moment on board. Of course, everyone ate constantly to keep from getting sea-sick. Besides serving the regular three meals a day, there was a mid-morning snack, tea at four in the afternoon, and a midnight snack. Anyone on a diet?

On the beautiful day of June 28, we dropped anchor in the Bay of Gibraltar. Some little Spanish boats came up along side of our ship and sold many of the passengers brightly colored souvenirs. It was a wonderful feeling as we passed through the Straits of Gibraltar, seeing the coast of Africa on one side and that of Spain on the other.

We arrived in Cannes, France on July 1. Here we walked along the Riviera, waded in the Mediterranean Sea and ate our first French pastry. After spending the night in Cannes, we boarded a train for Paris the next morning. On July 3, we reached our destination, Deauville.

While in Deauville, a famous resort town on the English Channel, we spent many glorious hours at the pastry shops and sidewalk cafes, on the beach, and riding our bikes over the beautiful countryside of Normandy. We stayed at the Lycee de Garcon, which is a modern school for boys.

Many interesting and historical tours were taken to surrounding areas during our visit to Deauville. On the fourth of July, we visited the chateau of William the Conqueror, which was built in the 11th century. We had the unusual experience of viewing a French wedding in a little fishing village, Honfleur. We went to Rouen one afternoon and saw the spot where Joan of Arc was burned. The two most rewarding trips were to Mont Saint Michele, a famous monastery, which is so huge that it took 700 years to build, and to the landing beaches of Normandy during World War II.

CLS

Letter To J.J.

Dear JJ,

You may not think my problem is important, but it means everything to me. I live for every day of school to see Johnny. I am only a junior and he is a sophomore but love has no age limit. Our parents and friends keep telling us that it's only "puppy love," but we know it is the "real thing." Because of our deep love, I have lost all interest for contact with my old friends. My parents think this is wrong and want me to see the girl's part of the time. What should I do?

LOVE SICK

Dear Sick,

We agree your problem is serious. In fact, your decision may influence your entire life. A boy is important, but he is not worth the sacrifice you are making. Even if you think it's the "real thing," you will probably change your mind. If you do, you will need girl friends to be a part of the social whirl and activities. If not, your future husband or boyfriend will want you to have friends to be with when he is unavailable. Think of these suggestions, and we're sure you'll have lots of friends of both sexes.

Dear JJ, I have an unusual problem. Even though I am a senior in high school, my mother thinks I don't know when my bedtime is. Every single night, she comes in my room at ten o'clock sharp and turns off my lights. She says I need a "good night's sleep." This is fine, except I'm usually not through my homework at this hour and must finish it the next day. What am I to do in college when she does this? I know I won't be finished studying by ten.

WORRIED

Dear Worried,

We suggest that you have a heart-to-heart talk with your mother. We're sure that she will understand your side if you explain your needs and reasons in a sensible way. Every parent has his child's best interest at heart. However, if she agrees to let you have a longer time to study, you must not take advantage of her and stay up till all hours of the night. Be reasonable—we think you'll be happy.

If you have a problem, place your letter to JJ in the letter box in the English room.

Pep Club Asks For Your Support

This year the Pep Club is really going to live up to its name by making all possible bus trips to away games to give the basketball team our much-needed support. The tennis, track, swimming, and

baseball teams also need well-wishers, so all spectators at these events will be welcomed.

A suggestion that Pep Club sell season tickets for home games at a reduced rate, if adopted, could swell the Pep Club treasury as well as attract more spectators to our home games.

New cheerleaders chosen last year are Judy Gross, Carolyn Stivers, Barbara Falconer, Lynne Barrett, Sally King, and Jeannie Miles. Alternates: Melinda Stivers and Sandy Queen. They will all be wearing new skirts purchased by Pep Club funds made through the sale of programs at last year's basketball tournaments.

Through this year Pep Club pledges its support to all worthwhile school projects. Let's show our school spirit by supporting the Pep Club and attending all games!

Senior High Peep Eye

This year the Peep-Eye seems to be having a hard time snooping around, but we have seen some new couples.

Bill H., we have been seeing you around with someone new quite steadily. Good luck to both of you. Jeanie R., you seem to be interested in a certain someone at U. Va. Who could it be?

Joe G., it looks as if you are interested in a certain sophomore. Could it be S.F.?

Mary Manly, you seem to be with a certain darling senior boy quite a bit. Could this mean anything?

Lynn seems to be having some trouble. We wish you good luck!

Sammy and Judy are getting along just fine. Keep it up!

Barbara F. seems to be doing just fine date-wise (considering).

We wish to pay tribute to these long lasting couples: Linda and Herky, John and Sally, Carolyn and Ernie, and Bobby and Lee.

We'll see you again next issue, in the meantime, we'll be watching!

Junior High Peep Eye

There's a cute new freshman boy several girls have tried to interest, but they finally decided that he's a woman hater.

Wonder why a certain Judy yells "Hark" everytime the bell rings?

Callie Anne has found a new interest, but she still looks forward to a visitor from UK.

Barbie has found an interesting senior—better work fast; graduation is only five months away.

Good luck to Kate and Sam. They are a darling couple!

Nancy, who is that boy in Winchester?

Judy always seems to love the cheerleading practice after school.

Susan has a new interest at Morton. What's it all about?

We see that Betsy and Tommy are still going strong.