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We are due for good times as we get our 1955 U AND I's.

As we look at pictures of ourselves, some of us will wonder if we really looked like that, and perhaps hope we didn't. All of us will be reminded of our friends and of many happy events. We will enjoy the class prophecy in which the yearbook staff poked fun at themselves and their classmates.

Later we will remember the class night program when the U AND I's were presented -- how the Seniors proved beyond a doubt that the school would have gone to ruin without them, and how the Juniors demonstrated just as convincingly that, in spite of the Seniors, they had made the school successful.

Much of our time we properly spend in looking forward -- seniors to jobs or college, juniors to becoming seniors, and subs to their freshman year. Old people too, like parents, teachers and principals, think of their futures. This, we believe, is good, for by estimating the future we can plan to fit into it and control it.

It is also good for you to remember your school days and for the rest of us again to recall ours as we see them through yours.

I am glad to welcome you to THIS time of remembering, and to the many later times when this book will remind you of your school and of all of us who were part of it when you were here.

Charles M. Allen
DEDICATION

Dear Mr. Laska,

The students of Uni High have always appreciated your helpfulness and patience. Now we wish to show our appreciation, and by dedicating this yearbook to you, we are saying, in the best way we know how - - - THANKS.
U and I 1955

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Treasurer .................... Janet Bartlett
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Jack Marvel

CHRISTOPHER FREEMAN BANNISTER

"Chris"

"Hail Wanda, full of prunes."

Class President 1; Student Council Representative 2; Mixed Chorus 1; PEER GYNT 3; INKLE AND YARICO 4; GARGOYLE 2,3; Assistant Photography Editor of U AND I 3; Photography Editor 4; Photography Club 2,3,4, President 3.

JANE BARTLETT

"Jane"

"Let's go on a bingel"

Class Treasurer 4; Carnvial Committee 3; Girls' Chorus 1,2; Mixed Chorus 3,4; Girls' Ensemble 3,4; All State Music Festival 4; PIRATES OF PENZANCE 2; YEOMEN OF THE GUARD 3; GONDOLIERS 4; AARON SLICK FROM PUNKIN CREEK 1; ANNIE GET YOUR GUN 2; PEER GYNT 3; BERNARDINE 4; GARGOYLE 3,4.
BOBETTE ANN BUCHANAN

"What are you going to wear tonight?"

GARGOYLE 2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4.

ROBERT WORTH BUDDEMEIER

"Gee Fellikers, Willikens!"

Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; YEOMEN OF THE GUARD 3; GONDOLIERS 4; PEER GYNT 3; BERNARDINE 4; INKLE AND YARICO 4; GARGOYLE 2,3,4; UNIQUE 3,4; Editor 4; Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3; U-Club 3,4.

MARGARET RUTH CHALMERS

"Great Caesar's Ghost!"

Class Treasurer 3; Chairman Social Calendar Committee 3; Girls' Chorus 2; Mixed Chorus 3,4; YEOMEN OF THE GUARD 3; GONDOLIERS 4; ANNIE GET YOUR GUN 2; DARK OF THE MOON 3; PEER GYNT 3; Orchesis S. 1,2,3,4, Wardrobe Chairman 3, President 4; G.A.A. S. 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. Council 4; Red Cross Council 2,4; Spring Fling Attendant 2.

NANCY JOEN FORSYTH

"All right.

Class Secretary 2; Student Council Representative 4; Student Council Vice-President 4; Chairman Finance Committee 4; Chairman Candy Committee 4; Carnival Committee 3,4; Girls' Chorus S. 1; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Girls' Ensemble 3,4; Madrigals 3,4; All State Music Festival 4; County Music Festival S. 1,2,3,4; YEOMEN OF THE GUARD 3; GONDOLIERS 4; ANNIE GET YOUR GUN 2; GARGOYLE 4; Terrapin 4; G.A.A. S. 1,2,3,4; Red Cross Council 4; Spring Fling Attendant 1.
ROBERT CHARLES GAMMILL

"Bob"

"Down boy!"

Mixed Chorus 3,4; Boys' Ensemble 3,4; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; County Music Festival 3; YEOMEN OF THE GUARD 3; GONDOLIERS 4; ANNIE GET YOUR GUN 2; DARK OF THE MOON 3; PEER GYNT 3; BERNARDINE 4; INKLE AND YARICO 4; Editor-in-Chief of U and I 4; Gargoyle 2,3,4; Basketball 4; Photo Club 2,3; Graduation Committee 4; Bausch and Lomb Award 4.

ELIZABETH SCOTT GARRETT

"Liz"

"Have you seen Bobette?"

ANNIE GET YOUR GUN 2; GARGOYLE 2,3,4; G.A.A. S,1,2,3,4; INKLE AND YARICO 4.

MARIBETH HAMP

"Maribeth"

"Oh, Mr. Schuetz!"

Chairman Elections Committee 4; Girls' Chorus S,1; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Girls' Ensemble 3,4; Madrigals 3,4; Orchestra 3; County Music Festival S,1,2,3,4; PIRATES OF PENZANCE 2; YEOMEN OF THE GUARD 3; GONDOLIERS 4; Cheerleader 4; Terrapin 1,2,3,4, Vice-President 3, President 4; G.A.A. S,1,2,3,4; G.A.A. Council 4.

SUSAN STAHR HELLER

"Susie"

"Fiddle-dee-dee!"

Class Secretary 4; Chairman Bulletin Board Committee 4; Carnival Committee 3,4, Co-Chairman 4; Girls' Chorus S,1, Vice-President 1; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Girls' Ensemble 3,4; Orchestra 3,4; County Music Festival S,1,2,3,4; YEOMEN OF THE GUARD 3; GONDOLIERS 4; ANNIE GET YOUR GUN 2; GARGOYLE 3,4; Literary Editor of U and I 4; G.A.A. S,1,2,3,4; Red Cross Council 4; Chairman Graduation Committee 4; D.A.R. Award 4.
PETER TUTTLE HOPSON

"Pete"

"Hey, I just bought another car."

Chairman of Coke Committee 2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Boys' Ensemble 3,4; County Music Festival 3,4.

MABEL DAVIS HOWE

"Tina"

"Gad, it's fabulous!"

Girls' Chorus 1,2; Mixed Chorus 3,4; Girls' Ensemble 3,4; County Music Festival 1,2,3,4; ANNE GET YOUR GUN 2; PEER GYNT 3; BERNARDINE 4; GARGOYLE 3,4; Assistant Literary Editor of U and I 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4.

MARY ELIZABETH JONES

"Mary"

"Tee-hee-heel"

Saints Industrial and Literary School, Lexington, Mississippi 1,2,3; Mixed Chorus 4.

JANET STRONG KEMMERER

"Jane"

"Oh, I'm sorry."

Champaign Junior High School 1; Girls' Chorus 1,2; Mixed Chorus 3,4; Girls' Ensemble 3,4; INKLE AND YARICO 4; GARGOYLE 3,4; G.A.A. 2,3,4.
MARGARET LEE LAWDER

"Peg"

"Eddie, put me down!"

Girls' Chorus 1,2; Mixed Chorus 3,4; Girls' Ensemble 4; ANNIE GET YOUR GUN 2; GARGOYLE 4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4.

DARRELL LEROY LOVETT

"Corky"

"And what kind of a day was it?"

Urbana High School, Urbana, Illinois 1,2,3; Basketball 4; Track 4.

JOHN CHARLES MARVEL

"Jack"

"Gotta weed?"

Class Vice-President S; Student Council Representative 3,4; Student Council Treasurer 4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Boys' Ensemble 4; BERNARDINE 4; INKLE AND YARICO 4; Football 3; Basketball 1, 2,3,4; Tennis 3; U-Club 3,4.

LOUIS HENRY MESKER

"Louie"

"Guess what I put on the Ford yesterday!"

GONDOLIERS 4; Football 2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; U-Club 4.
DON PETER MORRIS II

"Don"

"Now, in Texas . . . ."

Highland Park High School, Dallas, Texas 1,2; Mixed Chorus 3,4; Boys' Ensemble 4; County Music Festival 3; YEOMEN OF THE GUARD 3; GONDOLIERS 4; DARK OF THE MOON 3; PEER GYNT 3; BERNARDINE 4; GARGOYLE 3,4; Ad Manager 3; Basketball 3; Spring Fling Attendant 3; S.A.R. Award 4.

KARL KENNETH NORTON

"Karl"

"Now, let's see . . . ."

Mixed Chorus 1, PATIENCE 1; DARK OF THE MOON 3; GARGOYLE 2,3,4; Business Manager 3, Editor-in-Chief 4; Tennis 1,2,3; U-Club 3.

EVELYN LOUISE PARSONS

"Evelyn"

"Oh, stop that!"

Rantoul High School, Rantoul, Illinois 1,2; Mixed Chorus 3,4; G.A.A. 3,4.

LELA B. PETERS

"Lee"

"I was so embarrassed!"

Urbana High School 1,2; Mixed Chorus 3,4; Girls' Ensemble 4; Orchestra 3; PEER GYNT 3; INKLE AND YARICO 4; County Music Festival 3,4; G.A.A. 3,4.
ERNST BENNO PHILIPPSON

"Benno"

"I know it."

Chairman of Loudspeaker and Lights Committee 4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Boys' Ensemble 3,4; Madrigals 4; Orchestra 1,2,3,4, President 2; All State Music Festival 4; County Music Festival 4; PATIENCE 1; PIRATES OF PENZANCE 2; YEOMEN OF THE GUARD 3; GONDOLIERS 4; ALCESTIS 1; DARK OF THE MOON 3; Art Editor of U and I 4.

STEPHEN PHILLIPS

"Steve"

"---nation!"

Chairman Store Committee 2,3; MIXED Chorus 2,3; DARK OF THE MOON 3; PEER GYNT 3; BERNARDINE 4; INKLE AND YARICO 4; Basketball Manager 2,3; U-Club 2,3,4, Secretary-Treasurer 3.

JULIUS EUGENE PLYMIRE

"Gene"

"Twol"

Champaign Junior High School, Champaign, Illinois 1; Class President 4; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Boys' Ensemble 4; County Music Festival 2; YEOMEN OF THE GUARD 3; GONDOLIERS 4; Football 2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4, Co-Captain 4; Track 3,4; U-Club 3,4; Spring Fling Attend-ant 2.

JOHN VALENTINE RUND

"John"

"Wanna make out?"

Class Treasurer 1, Vice-President 2, President 3; Student Council Vice-President 2, President 3; Chairman of Finance Committee 2; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Boys' Ensemble 3,4; Orchestra 1,2,3, PIRATES OF PENZANCE 2; YEOMEN OF THE GUARD 3; GONDOLIERS 4; ALCESTIS 1; THE TEMPEST 1; OUR HEARTS WERE YOUNG AND GAY 2; ANNIE GET YOUR GUN 2; DARK OF THE MOON 3; PEER GYNT 3; BERNARDINE 4; INKLE AND YARICO 4; GARGOYLE 2,3,4; Assistant Editor of UNIQUE 4.
JOHN LLOYD SANFORD

"Well, so much for first hour!"

Class Vice-President 3; Chairman of Candy Committee 3; Tri-High Council 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Boys' Ensembles 4; Orchestra S,1,2,4; County Music Festival 4; GONDOLIERS 4; ALCESTIS 1; GARGOYLE 4; Football 3; Basketball 1,2; Track 4; Tennis 1,3; Cross Country 4; Captain 4; U-Club 4; Spring Fling Attendant S.

KATE MCDONALD SHATTUCK

"Oh, Gene!"

Student Council Representative 2; Tri High Council S; Girls' Chorus S,1; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Girls' Ensemble 3,4; County Music Festival S,1,2,3; PIRATES OF PENZANCE 2; DARK OF THE MOON 3; PEER GYNT 3; Orchesis 2,3,4; Treasurer 3; Secretary 4; Terrapin S,1,2,3,4; Vice-President 3; President 4; Spring Fling Attendant 3; Tri High Queen 4.

VAUGHAN HURST SHOEMAKER

"Funkle-diddy!"

BERNARDINE 4; INKLE AND YARICO 4; GARGOYLE 2,3,4, Assistant Editor 3,4; Basketball 1,2; Tennis 1,2,3; U-Club 3,4.

MARY ELISE SIEBERT

"I'm coming!"

Class Secretary 1, Student Council Representative 3; Student Council Secretary 3; Assembly Committee Chairman 4; Tri-High Council 3,4; Girls' Chorus S,1; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Girls' Ensemble 3,4; County Music Festival S,1,2,3; YEOMEN OF THE GUARD 3; GONDOLIERS 4; ANNIE GET YOUR GUN 2; THE MARRIAGE PROPOSAL 2; DARK OF THE MOON 3; PEER GYNT 3; BERNARDINE 4; INKLE AND YARICO 4; Treasurer of Dramatics 4; Assistant Editor of U and I 4; GARGOYLE 3,4; G.A.A. S,1,2,3,4; Red Cross Council 2,4.
ANN SIMPSON

"Ann"

"Burrp."

Class Vice-President 4; Tri-High Council 2; Carnival Committee 4; Girls' Chorus S,1, President 1; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Girls' Ensemble 3,4; Madrigals 4; County Music Festival S,1,3; PIRATES OF PENZANCE 2; YEOMEN OF THE GUARD 3; GONDOLIERS 4; ALCESTIS 1; OUR HEARTS WERE YOUNG AND GAY 2; ANNIE GET YOUR GUN 2; DARK OF THE MOON 3; PEER GYNT 3; BERNARDINE 4; INKLE AND YARICO 4; GARGOYLE 3; Cheerleader 3; Orchesis 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. S,1,2,3,4; G.A.A. Council 2,4; Red Cross Council 2.

DAVID KIM SIMPSON

"Kim"

"Have you seen the new MOTOR TREND?"

GARGOYLE 3,4.

JACK ROSS SNADER,

"Jack"

"For cryin' out loud . . ."

Class Treasurer 2; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Boys' Ensemble 4; Orchestra 1; PATIENCE 1; GONDOLIERS 4; AARON SLICK FROM PUNKIN CRICK 1; GARGOYLE 3; Track 1,2; U-Club 2,3,4; Secretary-Treasurer 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; Graduation Committee 4; County Music Festival 4.

DAVID WARREN SNYDER

"Dave"

"Ish, what a bunch of jerks!"

Indianola High School, Indianola, Illinois 1,2; Mixed Chorus 3,4; Boys' Ensemble 4; YEOMEN OF THE GUARD 3; GONDOLIERS 4; Basketball 3,4, Co-Captain 4; U-Club 3,4.
JACQUELINE LEE SOWERS

"Jackie"

"And YELL!"

Class Secretary S,3; Class Vice-President 1; Tri-High Council 4; Girls' Chorus S,1; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Girls' Ensemble 3,4; County Music Festival 1,2,3,4; YEOMEN OF THE GUARD 3; GONDOLIERS 4; OUR HEARTS WERE YOUNG AND GAY 2; DARK OF THE MOON 3; PEER GYNT 3; BERNARDINE 4; Advertising Manager of U and I 4; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Orchesis 3,4; G.A.A. S,1,2,3,4; G.A.A. Council S,2,3,4, President 4.

SARAH KATHRYN TATE

"Sarah"

"Well, my gosh!"

Student Council Representative S,1; Carnival Committee S,1,2; Girls' Chorus S,1, Librarian 1; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Girls' Ensemble 3,4; County Music Festival S,1,2,3; PIRATES OF PENZANCE 2; YEOMEN OF THE GUARD 3; DARK OF THE MOON 3; GARGOYLE 2; Art Editor 2; Assistant Art Editor of U and I 3; Orchesis 1,2,3; Terrapin 1,2,3, Honorary Member 4; G.A.A. S,1,2,3,4; Red Cross Council 1; Spring Fling Attendant S.

EDWARD PAUL TEPPER

"Eddie"

"You're frustrating me!"

Class Treasurer S; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3; Orchestra 1; YEOMEN OF THE GUARD 3; GONDOLIERS 4; GARGOYLE 2,3,4, Business Manager 4; Basketball 1; Tennis 1,2,3; U-Club 3,4.

FLORENCE VAN DEVENTER

"Flo"

"When I was in the Detroit C.A.P. . . ."

Edwin Denby High School, Detroit, Michigan 1,2,3; Chairman of Noon Hour Recreation Program 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Girls' Ensemble 4; GONDOLIERS 4.

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STEPHEN RICHARD WEBB

"Steve"

"These d*#@ Rum Honeys draw too hard!"

Class President 2; Student Council Treasurer 2; Carnival Committee 3; Mixed Chorus S,1,2,3,4; Boys' Ensembles 3,4; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; All State Music Festival 4; County Music Festival S,1,2,3,4; PATIENCE 1; PIRATES OF PENZANCE 2; YEOMEN OF THE GUARD 3; GONDOLIERS 4; ALCESTIS 1; ANNE GET YOUR GUN 2; DARK OF THE MOON 3; PEER GYNT 3; BERNARDINE 4; Football S,1,2,3; GARGOYLE 3,4; Track 1,2,3,4, Captain 4; U-Club 3,4; Spring Fling Attendant 1; Bausch and Lomb Award 4.

ROYCE SHELDON WILLIAMS

"Royce"

"But, sir"

Lee County High School, Auburn, Alabama 1; Mixed Chorus 4; Boys' Ensemble 4; GONDOLIERS 4; U and I, Business Manager 4; GARGOYLE 2,3,4, Production Editor 3,4; Cross Country 4; Track 3,4.

CAROLANN UNDERWOOD

"Carolann"

"Harold had a professor who . . . "

Arsenal Technical High School, Indianapolis, Indiana 1,2,3.

EDWARD HANES WYLIE

"Ed"

"Boobuldeecopdop deradeo"

Urbana High School 1,2,3.
UNDERCLASSMEN
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Steve Knapp
Kenneth Laitenen

Denis Larsen
Ronald Link
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Kevin McCrilton

Frank Miles
Stella Mor
Michael Morrell
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Student Council Rep. .... Stuart Cohn
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Fred Burgomaster

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James Chappel
John Clayton

Marti Cleary
Margaret Clements
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Bruce Creamer
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Mary Murphy
Richard Osborn
David Rawcliffe
James Rogers
Peggy Rose

Judith Shattuck
Charlotte Tate
Barbara Townhill
Donald Van Deventer

Martha Vestling
John Von Foerster
Thomas Von Foerster
George Will

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Bruce Shurts .................. Vice-President
Barbara Coffey .................. Secretary
Andy Von Foerster .............. Treasurer
Ann Shipley .................. Student Council Representative
ACTIVITIES
STUDENT COUNCIL

Major objectives of this year's Student Council have been to promote understanding and cooperation between students and faculty, to acquaint the student body with the work of the Council, and to encourage the faculty and students to work with the Council for the improvement of our school.

For its first big project of the school year, the Council sponsored the carnival from which $470 was made for financing the school's activity program. The Howdy Hop, an all school party to welcome new students, was held early in the school year. A reactivated Policy Committee has met with each of the sixteen council committees to examine purposes of the committee and to consider ways in which they might better serve the school.

The Council has also undertaken several community service projects by participating in the March of Dimes, working with local officials on the safety problem at the corner of Mathews and Springfield Streets, and conducting a clothing drive at Christmas in answer to a request of a needy family.

A major project for the second semester was the work of the committee on School Citizenship which the council set up in answer to a request of the faculty that the council work for the improvement of school citizenship. The committee conducted a problem census, tabulated the returns, and prepared a statement of recommendations which were presented to and discussed with the faculty and students. This committee has a long range job, but a good beginning has been made this year.

On April 21-23, officers and delegates from the University High Student Council attended the State Convention of the Illinois Association of Student Councils at Peoria.
GARGOYLE

GARGOYLE, the school's news weekly, is written and edited by a student staff of thirty-three members. A revolving staff of reporters is used in order that all members have an opportunity to share in news writing.

With exception of quarterly issues prepared in newsprint by a local printer, production of the paper by ditto process is also accomplished by the staff.

The officers of the 1954-1955 GARGOYLE staff were:

Editor-in-Chief ............................................ Karl Norton
Assistant Editor ............................................ Vaughan Shoemaker
Advertising Manager ...................................... Katy Almy
Business Manager ......................................... Ed Tepper
Secretary ...................................................... Emily Fessler
Production Manager ...................................... Royce Williams
Faculty Sponsor ............................................ Miss Carolyn Emsing

This year's Page Editors have been: Polly Viens, Jim Bardeen, Steve Webb, and Don Morris.
U-CLUB

U-Club got off to a fine start this year by sponsoring its annual dance. The club membership increased to twenty-five by the end of the year, by far the largest ever. For the first time since it was organized, the club held formal initiation. The boys showed much interest in club activities, thus making it a very successful year.
OFFICERS

President .................. Jackie Sowers
Vice-President ............... Katy Almy
Secretary ..................... Maribeth Hamp
Treasurer ...................... Ann Simpson
Intramural Manager ............ Lorna Klorfine
Sub-Frosh Rep ................. Tanya Zubko
Frosh. Rep. .................... Annamary Hays
Orchesis Rep .................. Meg Chalmers
Soph. Rep ....................... Linda Mowrer
Sponsor ....................... Miss Souder

G.A.A. COUNCIL

G.A.A. started the year off with their new advisor, Miss Souder, by sponsoring the Big-Little Sister picnic. It was held in the gym, with games and songs the main feature. Intramurals started soon after, with soccer, kickball, volleyball, basketball, track and softball being the sport program. The theme of the Star Dance this year was Mardi Gras, and the music was provided by a four piece combo. This is the only vice-versa dance of the year, with the girls being responsible for entertaining the boys.
Under the guidance of a new sponsor and instructor, Mrs. Dirsmith, Orchesis sponsored many activities. A dance workshop was held the first week of school to introduce people to modern dance. During the year Orchesis had several guest teachers, among them Dick Klima, a Polish dancer. For the Christmas assembly Mrs. Dirsmith choreographed a dance for the members of both Orchesis and Junior Orchesis. Work on the annual spring concert, given in Gregory Hall on May 14, was started just before Thanksgiving, with members doing individual choreography. The theme of half of the program was STREET SCENES, to the music composed especially for Orchesis. Many experimental ideas were tried out in the concert. Most of Orchesis' regular meeting time on Monday at 3:30 plus a lot of other afternoons, second semester were spent working on the concert. The officers were: Meg Chalmers, President; Kate Shattuck, Secretary (first semester); Mara Taub, Secretary (second semester); Katy Almy, Treasurer; and Jean Carter, Wardrobe Mistress.

Junior Orchesis was revitalized this year with strict attendance rules and parts in the Orchesis concert for its members.
MEMBERS
Sue Colwell
Nancy Forsyth
Maribeth Hamp
Laurel McClure
Marcia Murphy
Judy Shattuck
Kate Shattuck
Ann Simpson
Nancy Simon
Sally Stearns
HONORARY MEMBER
Sarah Tate
PLEDGES
Jeff Farlow
Ellen Hamp
Pete Longacre
Mary Murphy
Jane Prosser
Peggy Rose
Ann Shipley
HONORARY PLEDGE
Charlotte Tate
JUNIOR TERRAPIN
Amaryllis Fletcher
Carol Cope
Virginia Garrett
Jane Green
Patty Hagan
Mary Heller
Virginia Lennox
Julie Johnson
Linda Mower
Linda Newmark
Sarah Whiting
Tanya Zubko

TERRAPIN

Terrapin met this year every Saturday morning from eight to ten o'clock in Bevier Hall pool. Tryouts for Terrapin and Pledges were held in October and again in April. The year was spent in learning new skills, and in helping pledges and junior members to prepare for spring tryouts. The climax of the efforts of Terrapin members, pledges, and Junior Terrapin members was the show "Out of this World." The numbers in the show were written by the club members using themes such as "Comets," "Galaxy," "The North Star," etc. The show was given twice, in an assembly for the students on February 4, and for the general public February 5.

Terrapin was sponsored and directed by Miss Marjorie Souder. The officers were: Maribeth Hamp, President; Kate Shattuck and Sally Stearns, Co-Vice-Presidents.
PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

This year Photography Club, guided by its sponsor, John Laska, spent most of its time in learning new camera skills and correct darkroom procedures, and in studying lighting techniques as applied to indoor photography.

Recently the club was honored when its president, Chris Bannister, was given a one-man show at the Western Arts Convention in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Uni High was one of the three high schools in the country invited to show its photographic work. Mr. Laska took some twenty-five enlargements of pictures taken by Bannister over the western area of the United States during the summer of 1953, to the convention and was in charge of their display.
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Assistant Director ............................................... Judy Hunt

On November 19 and 20, the Uni High Players put on a production of BERNARDINE, a comedy by Mary Chase. It is the story of Wormy Weldy, a real gone kid with broad problems, whose mother doesn't dig him.

WILFORD LEACH
Director of Dramatics
HAS MR. BIDNUT ALWAYS PLAYED THE GAME FAIR?

NEVAH
MUSIC
Uni High's music department this year included Girls' Chorus, Mixed Chorus, Orchestra, Boys' and Girls' Ensembles, and Madrigals.

Girls' Chorus was made up of 22 underclass girls, and met every Monday and Tuesday in room 206. Mrs. Mackey was their director, and their officers were: Judy Levin, Marti Cleary, Linda Mowrer, Frances Jackson, and Marcia Kaplan.

Mixed Chorus met in the Gym this year, as fire regulations in the attic made it impossible to rehearse the 95 members there. This group was directed by Mr. Schuetz.

Boys' and Girls' Ensembles and Madrigals were chosen from chorus enrollment. The two ensembles were made up entirely of Juniors and Seniors, as their rehearsal time prevented other classes from participating.

Orchestra was made up of 45 instrumentalists. It rehearsed in the North Attic for the Christmas assembly and their annual Spring Concert, held in Gregory Hall. Their officers were: Ann Cleary, Emily Fessler, Sally Stearns, and Pat Hagan.

MADRIGALS

FIRST ROW:
John Rund
Dave Lantz
Steve Webb
Tom Kearns
David Broadbent
Leonard Hays
Peter Hopson
SECOND ROW:
John Sanford
Jack Marvel
Bob Gammill
David Snyder
Fred Brightbill
Don Morris
Jack Snader
B. Philippson
ABSENT:
R. Williams

FIRST ROW:
Ellen Hamp
Renee Greenman
Jackie Sowers
Polly Viens
Suanna Kuhn
Jane Bartlett
Nancy Forsyth
SECOND ROW:
Flo Van Deventer
Leila Peters
Tina Howe
Sarah Tate
Kate Shattuck
Ann Simpson
Nancy Simon
Jean Carter
Jane Prosser
Jane Kemmerer
THIRD ROW:
Katy Almy
Emily Fessler
Laurie McClure
Judy Hunt
Nancy Kelly
Mary Siebert
Susan Heller
Lorna Klorfine
Peggy Lawder
Maribeth Hamp
Ruth Stevens, Acc.

BOYS' ENSEMBLE
OFFICERS

President ............ Steve Webb
Secretary ............ Ann Cleary
Librarians .......... Jackie Sowers
                  Lorna Klorfine
Uni High's choruses were very active this year. They presented a Christmas Concert on December sixth in Gregory Hall, and members of the choruses took part in the Champaign County Music Festival in May. Five scholarships were given to the All-State Music Festival in February.

Boys' and Girls' Ensembles and Madrigals presented an exchange concert at Joliet High School, following the example set by 1954's groups, which sang at Leyden Community High School in Franklin Park, Illinois.

As well as singing at the Christmas Concert, Madrigals presented their usual large number of concerts for various civic organizations. They also presented programs at Piper City and Gibson City. While on their annual field trip in May, they gave performances on radio and television. Their programs were generally made up of sixteenth century music and Negro spirituals. As an added attraction, members of the group accompanied themselves on recorders.
ORCHESTRA

GIRLS' CHORUS
ATHLETICS
The Uni High cheerleaders, with chairman Jackie Sowers, helped the crowd cheer Uni on through the basketball season, and at the pep assembly. This is the second year that Uni has had four varsity cheerleaders and two reserve cheerleaders.

The cheerleaders did a good job in keeping up crowd enthusiasm throughout the season. They made the trip to most of the out-of-town games to lead the rooting section for the Buckeyes. The attendance at both reserve and varsity games was good.
CROSS COUNTRY

In the fall of 1954, Cross Country appeared at Uni High for the first time in the history of the school. At first, not much interest in the sport was shown by the school. Even the boys who came out did it for the conditioning value involved, rather than for the sport itself. However, the interest in Cross Country gradually increased, both in the school and in the team itself, and in turn the team posted an excellent record for the sport.

Our first meet was run against Tremont on the University Farms. (What fun to run around corn fields!) Tremont, for this meet, was the better team. Our team now decreased to six members since Denis Larsen dropped out because of other conflicts. Bismark was our next opponent at a meet run at Bismark. It was raining and we had a very muddy cross-country run. Still we posted a one-sided victory. Pleasant Plains, our next opponent, was hampered by the loss of half of their team somewhere between their home and Urbana. It wasn't as bad as it sounded though, because the car that got here held the best part of their team. (Darn it) Still we achieved our second victory of the season on a cool, sunny day.

In the middle of October, we participated in a big meet in Springfield; two big schools were represented, Lamphier and Lincoln. What a course this was! This part of Illinois has hills. Have you ever tried jumping a creek after running a mile? Believe me it looked like a river! The team concluded that this was the hardest course they had seen all season. Although John Sanford really shone in this meet by coming in second, the only team we beat was Pleasant Plains and so we took third.

A return meet with Bismark and another victory!

Our first triangular meet was run at Pleasant Plains, against Pleasant Plains, whom we had already beaten twice, and the Tri-Cities. The latter had one runner who placed fifth in the State last year and as a result a royal battle between him and John Sanford resulted. Unfortunately, Sanford lost, but he still ran the 1.0 mile course in an unofficial time of ten minutes. In this meet, we encountered the worst weather of the season, it being cold AND rainy.

In our last meet of the season with Tremont, we sought to avenge our first loss; but our team was down to five members, John Buley having left town. The course was run over a gravel road which caused the boys wearing track shoes to develop a crop of blisters. The course also included the "steepest hill in Illinois." We put up a gallant fight but lost the meet even though John Sanford came in first.

So ends the Cross Country record of Uni High for 1954.
Uni High's basketball team had, according to the record, a bad year. But the record doesn't tell the whole story. The team played together better, and worked harder than any basketball team Uni high has had for a long time.

The season started with a disappointment when, after winning from Bellflower, they had to forfeit because of the ineligibility (through transfer) of two players. After that time, even though they lost a large number of their games, the team improved steadily.

Highlights of the season were the games with St. Joe, the league champs, and Unity, who took second in the County Tournament. Against St. Joe the team fought hard, but finally lost by four points. Time was the only thing that kept them from winning. The Unity game ended with Uni on the wrong end of a 76-70 score, after two nerve-wracking overtimes.

Another hard fought game was the Mahomet game. In the last three minutes the team overcame Mahomet's sixteen point lead and won by one point.
The reserves, this year, were a hard fighting basketball team, and although they were usually on the short end of the score, they never gave up.

Two factors which contributed greatly to their poor record were, the loss of John Buley and the fact that they had to play teams of older and bigger boys.

The reserves started the season with a bang by winning their first two games. From that time on they had bad luck, losing game after game, until they played St. Joe... They WON! But hard luck struck again and again and John Buley had to have an appendectomy. This weakened the team and from that time on they didn't win a game.

To sum up, neither of Uni High's basketball teams won too many games, but it certainly wasn't because they weren't trying.
## OPPONENTS

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## Summary

- **Won**: 5
- **Lost**: 16
CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

8. Well, once more the halls of ivy echo with the footsteps of returning students (and it most certainly is not true that the revered green color of our school is due to a malignant fungus growth — this is merely an unfounded rumor started by an embittered senior).

9. What hath thith thcool wrought!! Play tryouts on the second day of school! Heavens, Mr. Leach!

10. O Goody. Another wonderful Howdy Hop. Aside from the fact that we were all kicked out at 10 p.m. because somebody (who shall remain nameless here since Dave Snyder would be angry if we told) goofed on the opening order, it was ecstatic.

13. Everything seems to be starting early this year. Katy Almy was seen wrestling with the cap on a great big bottle of rubbing alcohol. Since she swears that she does not like the flavor of the stuff, we must conclude that Orchesis is about to begin again.

14. Teachers just aren’t what they used to be. Here we’ve only been back in school for a week, and already they’ve given up and taken a half-day off.

16. Aha! So the fall play is definitely BERNARDINE. And who will get the five female parts? We eleven boys who tried out for the twelve male parts can rest and let the girls fight it out.

17. It seems that the Biology field trip is scheduled for today. Alas, what sloth. They escape the grindingly hard work of the school day just so they can chase a bunch of minute insects through a dismal, slimey swamp. Indeed!

21. Oh slurp! I’m in the play! This means another glorious two months of pure chaos. I don’t see how this play can survive without Mim Rosen’s faithful Studebaker with which to haul our fabulous props (and equally fabulous actors) to Greg Hall.

24. We have finally settled down to the normal school routine, with nothing but Orchesis, dramatics, yearbook, sports, Gargoyle, student council, homework, etc. to do. I wonder what I can do with my spare time this year.

27. Some (not much, but some) interest in our new fall sport, cross country, has been noticed. According to Steve Webb, it is sort of a cross between a track meet and a streamlined golf game. Decidedly not a spectator sport.

30. The perennial G.A.A. picnic occurred today, accompanied by the equally perennial foul weather. Perhaps they could work it into the program.
OCTOBER

1-4. The beginning of the noble month of October has impressed itself on our minds with all the explosive impact of a soggy firecracker. Nothing has happened for about four days now. Not only is this frightfully boring, but it also makes it extremely hard to write a good yearbook calendar.

5. In a spectacular assembly we of the student body have been informed that another fabulous Uni High carnival is practically at our throats. The theme of this one is to be "Hollywood!" This of course won't change anything in the least, but it will look good in the papers.

7. Much to the surprise and joy of those few who discovered the fact, the Uni High cross country team defeated the Pleasant Plains team by a score of 23 to 34. For the benefit of the owners of those puzzled looks which, I am sure, are beating down on this page, I will explain that in cross country meets, unlike most civilized sporting events, one wins by scoring less points than one's opponent.

9. Wil Leach has already received some worried queries as to the nature of BERNARDINE. It is rumored that the production will be boycotted by the American Legion, the D.A.R., and the Missouri Synod if the play turns out to be anything like DARK OF THE MOON.

11-16. Hooray! Carnival week is here. This is the glorious time when we can get out of one class a day merely by walking around the halls with blank expressions on our faces and huge wads of paper in our arms.

16. The carnival has been and gone, the science room has been cleared of most of the noxious vapors produced by the "science show," and that hysterical laughter reverberating throughout the building simply bears witness to the joys of the finance committee. It seems that this Carnival was one of the most lucrative in the history of Uni High. MONEY!!

19. It has been noticed that the faculty members of our dear school are busy working up that old toothpaste-ad smile again. This can only mean that there is a P.T.A. meeting tonight. Requiescant In Pace.

23. This year's U. Club dance turned out to be a moderately illustrious success. The only noticeable defect was the lack of a false fire alarm, which feature has heretofore occupied an important position in the entertainment program.

29. Today the subfreshman class takes a field trip to Springfield. The vile lie stating that the Springfield Civil Defense will use this as a reason for practising their mass evacuation techniques has no basis at all.

30. The Senior Class sponsored a picnic and hayrack ride this evening. The chaperones were amazed at the silence and concentration of their previously unruly charges. Need we say more?
Mr. Schuetz has announced that Leonard Hays, the Uni High tenor, has been promoted to soprano after his sterling performance on the solo part of "Jesu"

The Tri-High dance made its annual appearance on the social calendar. The theme was "Moonlight and Roses," and with typical timeliness, the roses had all rotted away and the moon was obscured by an ugly grey cloud. However, the genius of the decorations committee made up for this. Who else would have thought of using a pot-bellied grey cupid as the centerpiece?

Once more it is time for the Yellow Peril. The end of the quarter has come and already the teachers are sprinkling thumbtacks in their beds in order to get in the proper mood for filling out progress reports.

The basketball season smashed its way into our attention as the Buckeyes beat Bellflower 42 to 35. Unfortunately for school morale, the unmitigated pleasure caused by this victory was later mitigated to a great extent by the announcement that we would have to forfeit the game because ineligible players participated.

All of the props for BERNARDINE were moved to Gregory Hall today. It is rumored that several U. of I. students went on the wagon after seeing a large six-sided ottoman buzzing down Wright Street atop Royce William's Crosley.

Having apparently given up on the play itself, the cast of BERNARDINE devoted much of the final week to work on the sets. Many interesting things, such as sticking adhesive tape on blue curtains in a haphazard manner, cutting up 4" x 1" planks with Boy Scout knives, and shooting other workers with stapling guns, were willingly done by the actors and technical crews.

With typical acumen, the school scheduled the opening performance of the fall play on the same night as the basketball game with Mansfield. The team lost, but the play was a roaring success. Just ask any of us cast members.

The second (and last) performance of BERNARDINE went off quite well. Aside from the normal ad-libs and the rather peculiar actions of the telephone bell, nothing unusual happened. Mr. Potter's French Poodle, Pompey, did a fine job of acting, keeping the audience in suspense throughout the play.

It looks as if this year's basketball team is going to maintain the splendid tradition begun by previous teams. We lost another game, this time to Brocton-Redman. However, the hop after the game and the fact that tomorrow Thanksgiving vacation starts (O frabjous day! Calliol Callay) helped somewhat to allay the grief.

Gad! Back to school again. What a dreary and dismal pastime. Be of good cheer, however; it may well prove that such little things as the Christmas Concert, the Operetta, basketball games, etc., etc., will help us while away the weary hours during the rest of the year.
DECEMBER

2. We prepare once again for the yearly Christmas Concert. Everybody (well, almost everybody) has turned their little pocket flashlights in to be capped with red cellophane. Grant Fairbanks, however, is setting some sort of a record by using a large two-cell floodlight for the second year in a row.

4. The Christmas Concert was a tremendous success, if you discount the fact that the column of marchers on the right side beat the other column to their seats by a full twenty feet. Ah, well, the music was good.

6. Several cross-country lettermen were initiated into U-Club this evening. We're not saying that our little game of "truth or consequences" was rough, you understand. It's just that some of the initiates will be performing some rather unusual feats for a while now. Lucky Miss Fedderl

8. There is a nasty rumor creeping around that the madrigal members indulge in activities other than singing on those long, cold field trips. Something about group dramatizations of the stories in TRUE CONFESSIONS!

11. Hoo Boy! We finally won a basketball game. The dear old Buckeyes trounced Mahomet with a vengeance. For once, everyone enjoyed the after-game-hop.

14. Uni High is really bubbling over with the true Yuletide Spirit. The French classes went caroling, and the fact that they were requested to sing in English should not be construed as a criticism of their linguistic ability.

15. The time-honored Christmas assembly took place today, complete with a fuzzy Santa Claus and humorously (sic!) appropriate gifts for outstanding members of the student body and faculty. Refreshments, even!

17. Uni won another game, this time defeating Ogden as a going-away present for Coach Redden, who is resigning his coaching position in order to take the post of Director of Athletics at Channe Field.

18. The junior class gave a pretty good Christmas Dance (but nothing like the one the class of '55 gave last year, of course). However, it was felt that, considering the amount of mistletoe used in the decorations, a little more discretion might have been utilized in arranging the lighting.

23. YEOMEN OF THE GUARD, once more made an appearance on the Greg Hall stage. It was, however, in a slightly different form this time, due primarily to the fertile minds of several of the cast members. It was lots of fun, though, and no really serious felonies were compounded.

25. Well, this is the day for rejoicing, overeating, and mentally marking down which presents are to be exchanged at the first opportunity. And a very Merry Christmas to all you lovely people out there.

27. Our new basketball coach is to be Mr. Clyde Knapp, father of Steve Knapp and a member of the faculty of the P.E. School at the U. of I. He has volunteered his services for the rest of the season. Best Wishes!
JANUARY

3. Back to school. How gloriously happy we are to see our dear mentors and fellow students again. About the only serious casualty of the holidays was Sarah Tate, who hasn't returned from Florida yet. Oh, well, Florida is full of sticky weather, big insects, and sour grapes. So there.

5. This year's operetta, THE GONDOLIERS, is forging onward already. Mr. Schuetz is starting to explain solemnly that this production will require more work than those of previous years because there is less dialogue and more singing.

7. The team subdued the Mansfield cagers tonight. Not only is my style becoming rather journalistic, but our much-maligned basketball team seems to be establishing some sort of a winning streak.

8. Aforementioned winning streak just broken by A.B.L. The less said, the better.

11. Here we go, plunging right into the spring play. It is to be INKLE AND YARICO, an "early American" farce, in which Virginia is portrayed as a tropical rain forest full of cannibals and exotic animals. Because of Wil Leaches' tendency toward type-casting, Bob Gammill will play the part of a large and frolicsome ape. Since he is also the editor of this yearbook, it will be a miracle if this line ever appears in print.

14. "I think that I shall never see, a truly honest referee ...." In other words, we lost again, this time to Melvin-Sibley.

18. The Uni High P.T.A. met tonight in the gym, discussing extra-curricular activities. Those kids in seven or eight different ones wavered between pride in such a good record and fear that they would be told to cut down. However, no world-shaking conclusions were reached, and we can all breathe more easily now.

21. People caught in the riptide of play, operetta, basketball and yearbook are desperately trying to get their heads above water for long enough to study for the forth-coming semester exams. Glug!

25. Exams are once more on us. The library was never so popular. Incidentally, who was the debilitated congenital idiot who made out that exam schedule (no, sir, I didn't mean you) so that I have physics and chemistry both on Thursday morning?

27. Today is the last day of (gasp, gasp) exams. Tonight we have a senior all-school party, and also a rehearsal for the Tri-Hi Talent Show. The party, designed around the "Hernando's Hideaway" motif, was quite a success. It seems that somebody forgot to empty completely those beer bottles which were used for decorations ...

The Talent Show rehearsal was, by most accounts, "interesting."

29. St. Joseph tromped Uni High, as was expected, and the Tri-Hi Talent Show was fairly good, as was not particularly expected.
2. Terrapin members have been practicing intensively on the numbers they are to present in the show this week-end, and a large number of upperclassmen have been making snide comments about the benefits derived therefrom. Now, fellows, I'm sure that the girls wash their hair during the rest of the year, too.

4. As the basketball season slowly but relentlessly draws to a close, the team played A.B.L. (and was beaten by same) for the third and last time this year.

5. The Terrapin show went off with its usual success; and you may interpret that remark in whatever manner you like. The theme this year was "Out of This World." Naturally, this inspired some references to the heavenly bodies. Yes, sir, those tank suits do something for (or to) a girl, don't they?

8. Mr. Potter's sophomore English class has been having a "Post Office" unit. In spite of what is usually expected from this class, this is all perfectly straight, and they even took a field trip to the Champaign Post Office to prove it.

10. People are working like fiends on the operetta. Some are going so far as to learn their lines (an unprecedented situation), others are figuring how to get a full-grown gondola on the Greg Hall stage, and, of course, all chorus members are making utter fools of themselves while stumbling through the typically Gilbert and Sullivan dances (Left, heel, point; right, heel, point; left, heel, ouch! Stop kicking!)

11. A tea was given in the Uni High lounge for the "College of Education Wives." In spite of the amazed stares of the student body, they must have had a beneficial influence, for the team gave St. Joe, the conference champs, the fright of the season before we finally went down, 72-68.

14. Happy Valentines' Day! Appropriately enough today was the deadline on the senior English class' theme-writing unit, and 23 themes and numerous imprecations flowed to Mr. Potter from each senior. Really, a Hearts and Flowers situation.

16. Nancy Simon received a letter today, informing her that, on the basis of her appearance in the Terrapin picture which was printed in the NEWS-GAZETTE, she had been elected "Miss Nike, 1955" by Fort Bliss, Texas. For the mere uneducated of our readers, we will explain that the "Nike" is a U.S. Air Force anti-aircraft guided missile.

21. Today is the deadline for the yearbook calendar, so from now on you will have a chance to see a calendar of events written with educated guesses, logical conclusions, and a wild imagination.

25. The play is coming about as expected: on the average, three impossible suggestions about staging, acting, or costuming are given per rehearsal, and two of them are accepted. I might add that I do not think that merely because one is playing the part of an Indian, one should be made to wear a red union suit on stage. So there!
MARCH

5. G.A.A. presented its annual "Star Dance," the seventh heaven for all the predatory Uni High females. The theme this year was "Mardi Gras," and believe it or not, there was actually a combo! Mirabile dictu!

11. The operetta begins, Mr. Schuetz's hair-pulling (his own and others) sessions notwithstanding, to look worthy of performing for the general public. In spite of warnings, recriminations, and orders, nobody is quoting any odds on whether it will be the play or the operetta that gets Uni banned from Greg Hall.

23. Tension mounts as it becomes time for the operetta dress rehearsal. All the old familiar complaints about costumes and make-up are heard once more. Oh well; another few months and we won't be bothered with all of this any more. Darn it!

25 & 26. The performances of the operetta were fully as superb as the cast and chorus had expected. We haven't heard from any less biased critics so far. The audience seemed to enjoy it, in spite of the fact that the occupants of the first ten rows flinched somewhat when exposed to the full force of both male choruses.

27. With feelings reminiscent of both nausea and nostalgia, some of us went back to remove the last traces of the 1955 operetta. Even while shovelling out the old make-up and the other remnants, we realized that we would soon be doing the same thing for the spring play.

30. The Uni High track team took part in its first meet of the season. An unusual number of spectators turned out, primarily because one of our opponents was listed as Scotland. It was very disappointing, though; they didn't run in kilts after all.

APRIL

1. What ho! 'Tis All Fool's Day, and our friends and classmates come into their own. After all, what are little things like hydrogen sulfide generators in the air vents when compared to the grand old tradition of intentional idiocies.

6. One of the few vacations of the second semester arrived today. Good for the old Easter Bunny; we'll celebrate anything to get out of school. Incidentally, who has been leaving those uncooked Easter eggs around?

12. The play approaches. Urk! Drat these tropical jungles! To think, I once thought it a task to prepare the scenery for BERNARDINE.

16. As the Spring Fling staggered its way into oblivion, one of the few remaining social events of the year departed forever. Gracious, but the year is going fast! I have reached the point where I actually begin to treasure the last hectic moments left in the school year.

20. Another dress rehearsal, this time for INKLE AND YARICO. And what dress! I still object most strenuously to wearing that red union suit -- it makes me look more like a toreador than an Indian chief.
23. So much for the play. Despite the fact that there was a U. of I. Theatre Guild Play on the one night (yes, one lousy night) on which we gave the performance, it was a definite success. Because of the innate peculiarities of the plot and dialogue, no one could tell whether the mistakes were intentional or not.

MAY

14. A brief respite, our noses are again crammed into the grindstone. The traditional Orchestra concert took place; the quality of the dancing more than offset the minuteness of the audience, Don't feel bad girls; not everybody is as cultured and appreciative of the arts as we.

17. The athletes of Uni High were honored at an all-sports banquet. Disregarding the puns about all the sports being there, it was very nice. For a school which supposedly de-emphasizes sports, we are certainly appreciative of our athletics.

20. Orchestra, echoing the traditional Uni High battle cry of "To the woods!" embarked on a picnic. If it weren't for the fact that this is taking place two months after this calendar has been written, I would make some sappy comment about it.

21. The Big Event of the year, The Prom, has taken place. Egad! I never stayed up this late working on assignments!

22. All the activities are finishing themselves (and their members) off for this year. The orchestra gave a concert as sort of a culminating addition to all those third hours of bedlam.

25. This is the occasion for which we have all been eagerly waiting. The annual all-school picnic has finally come around. Just think! We get out of school merely in order to carouse about and have a good time.

JUNE

2, 3 & 6. For the last time, I take final exams at dear old Uni High. Perhaps I would leave with a slightly better taste in my mouth if I knew that I had passed everything. Oh well; I can always join the army.

5. Baccalaureate. This time it is for us. At least we seniors in mixed chorus won't have to sing "America" for other people to march down the aisle to (Heavens! the prospect of graduating seems to have deranged my sentence structure). In case anyone is interested, the word "baccalaureate" means "a celebration in honor of Bacchus." Bacchus was the Roman god of wine and revelry. Isn't that nice to know?

8. This is it. The pomp and ceremony are over, and we have been duly graduated at long last. It will seem rather odd leaving Uni High after five years of slavery, but fear not, thou friends and administrators! Remember, today's disciplinary problems will be tomorrow's adult criminals. And with that parting thought, I leave you, University High School, and all of your connections, VALE, VALE, ET SEMPER VALE! In other words, goodbye.
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ANTONIO .............................................................. Benno Philippson
GIORGIO ............................................................... Jack Snader
VITTORIA ............................................................... Susan Heller
MARCO PALMIERI .................................................... Leonard Hays
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And, Y A R I C O .......................................... Miss Hunt
PROGRAM NOTE

Travellers from the East in attendance at the rehearsal for the performance, have called our attention to a recent Production in the Eastern Theatres by referring to Inkle and Yarico as the South Pacific of the Eighteenth Century. Indeed, both are Musical Plays, both have been singularly successful before Audiences, there is a certain thematic Similarity, and finally, the Natives of America were as remote to the English Author of Inkle and Yarico as the Islands of the South Seas are to us. So much for that sort of thing. Certainly though, in point of success, Inkle and Yarico could scarcely have been more popular for it held the stage in one Version or Another for well over a Hundred Years. Among the most popular of these Versions was that by George Colman, the younger, with Music by Dr. Arnold, that was performed at the Haymarket, London, in 1787. In America this Version has more recently been popular in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Charleston, and in Virginia, particularly in the years 1792, to 1795.

The Story of Inkle and Yarico did not arise solely from the Imagination of an Anecdotist. A real Yarico did exist, according to the Report of that trusty Traveller, Lignon, as published in 1657 on the fifty-fifth Page of his True and Exact History of the Island of Barbados. Now with the opening of Part of the St. Lawrence Freeway and swift delivery of Mail, Members of the Audience here this Evening who have recently been perusing their Back Issues of the London Publication, the Spectator, will undoubtedly be acquainted with the Anecdote as it appeared in much extended Form in the Issue of thirteenth of March, 1711. It is this same version of the Story as published in that Paper, that has made it one of the most Favored of all Subjects for Poem, Story, Play, or Poetic Epistle. By the simple Expedient of a few minor Variations, this same Tale became an important Document in the anti-slavery Movement of the 1790's. But now that the Play is happily devoid of any topicality and can be enjoyed for pure Sentiment, we have hastened to bring it before our Audience. Although the Play has not appeared on the American Stage for over a Hundred and Fifty Years, we feel it should receive its deserved Approbation through Performance in Champaign-Urbana, Athens of the Mid-West.

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Uni High took 3 points in the Urbana Open.

The Buckeyes participated in the Paris Relays, the Urbana Relays, and the Urbana District, but did not break into the scoring column.

The Champaign County meet, with 8 teams participating, saw Uni High place fourth.

LETTERMEN: David Lantz, John Sanford, Denis Larsen, Corky Lovett, Steve Webb, Ronnie Link, Dan Yohe, Lindsay Black.

The highlight of the season was the setting of a new county frosh-soph record in the 440 by Denis Larsen.
The basketball banquet, a potluck supper, took place Saturday, March 19.
Letters were presented to the varsity and reserve teams by the coaches. Captain Dave Snyder was awarded the Hugh Redden Free Throw Award. It was announced also that Gene Plymire had been voted most valuable player and that Fred Brightbill had been chosen as next year's captain.
The evening was brought to a close with a talk by Bill Ridley.
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