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## Overall



By Missy Katz
Although the Class of ' 86 , on many occasions, felt the need to be known as a group, it was the individuals behind the class name that made it a special group.

Because of poor behavior from previous classes, the School Board was considering the cancellation or limitation of Senior trips. This resulted in the library being filled with Seniors on Sept. 23, who spoke before the board and a large audience presenting their case in favor of a trip to Florida.

Students stood and introduced themselves as members of the Class of '86, and because of proper behavior and grooming and logical speaking, they convinced the School Board that perhaps their point was valid.


Top Right: Seniors show their spirit at the Homecoming Assembly. The Class of '86 placed second overall. Top Left: Jarkki kicks an extra point. Right: The Seniors pull together to win the tug-of-war. Above: The Senior float, "Spartans Without a Cause," placed second. Photos by Mike Martin.


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 Overall

By Missy Katz Union City High School is small by comparison to many others. This year's census showed 397 students. However, this small number of students proved once again that Maroon and Gray stands for quality not quantity. In every area of the school, including organizations, academics, faculty, and sports, participants strived to do the best they could. Many other schools are highly rated because of the school's population and the money that goes with it. Although UCHS may not offer as many programs as these schools, the programs that are offered are headed by leaders who enjoy their positions and students who work together to make these few programs the best they can be.


Top Right: Junior Todd Densmore hanging loose in the courtyard. Photo by Ron Philbrick. Top Left: Quarterback Rod Dibert takes a breather while Coach Tundevold helps to relieve Scott Needham's leg cramps Photo by Mike Madden. Right: Brad Ni chols concentrates on his homewor' in Eng. lish 10. Above: Melanie Chard leap- in the air as the girls practice with wianing in mind. Photos by Jennifer Alaniz.




Top: Football fans fill the bleachers showing their support. Photo by Jennifer Alaniz. Left: Students in shop working on projects to boost their grades. Photo by Don Bussler. Above: Quarterback Rod Dibert handing off to Brent Cuyler as the Chargers lead 14-0 in the third quarter against Olivet. Photo by Mike Martin.

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## Organizations



By Missy Katz Fifteen recognized organizations contributed to the functioning of the social aspect of Union City High School. They provide an opportunity for students to exhibit excellence in many areas other than academic.

By comparison to larger schools, fifteen may seem like a small number, but performance of a high caliber in fewer areas of endeavor always proves more beneficial for both the participant and the group and school as a whole.

Top Right: The student body cheers the team on to a Homecoming win against Springport. The Juniors won the spirit competition. Top Left: "Let's get on with it," seems to be the sentiment of Danny Gilbert as the Charger football team emerged from the tunnel just prior to the beginning of the Homecoming game which meant another Maroon victory.


Right: Band members put on a special halftime show for the 50's theme of Homecoming. Above: The football team in action on Homecoming night against Springport. Photos by Mike Martin.



## BAND RECEIVES II AT CONTEST

Excitement, enthusiasm, and frenzy explode through the crowd as the Union City Charger Marching Band starts down the field! The band, full of spirit, pridefully marches to the music of the Charger school song. As the band proceeds with its show, the crowd goes wild. This is what occurs at every home varsity football game. Excitement and enthusiasm are shared by band members, players, and fans.

The band, led by Director Mr. Jeff Halarides, received a rating of II at the marching festival held in Vicksburg in the fall.

The Stage Band played at season concerts, Heritage Day, and the Jr. Miss Pageant. The Pep Band played at pep assemblies and basketball games.

Mr. Hilarides also teaches Cadet Band which consists mostly of ninth and tenth grade students. It performs at season concerts and marches at the last football game.


MAJORETTES. M. Prough, A. Lepper, and A. Prough. Photo by R. Philbrick.


Bottom. SENIOR BAND. Front Row: M. Chenoweth, K. Parks. Second Row: K. Adams, T. Swain, S. Hubbard, G. Goodrich, R. Palmatier, T. Densmore, J. Alaniz, J. Waite, S. Korn, A. Tule. Third Row: B. Kincaid, J. Simington, P. Miller, S. Guerlter, M. Funk, K. Yeakey, K. Bartush, D. Williams, D. Hoenes, A. Leson. Fourth Row: N. Crandall, L. Clutter, T. Taylor, A. Swain, K. Smith, M. Hoath, A. Kincaid, K. Smith, H. Bartlett, N. Letendre, A. Kershner. Fifth Row: M. Roberts, B. Stewart, L. Amsler, C. Wortman, T. Alwood, S. Crandall, L. Raymond, E. Hart, K. Hughes, S. Halder. Sixth Row: R. Smith, C. Blowers, T. Timbs, A. Brookmyer, J. Barlow, J. Bopp, C. Mathis, T. Gordon, V. Hoath, C. Michael, B. Raymond. Seventh Row: T. Olson, T. Osborne, C. Hoppe, L. Truax, J. Hilardes. Last Row: Flags: D. Stolte, T. Silva, S. Spierling, B. York, N. Fraley, S. Spooner, A. Adolph, and J. Collins. Top FLAG CORPS. D. Stolte, T. Silva, N. Fraley, B. York, S. Spooner, S. Spierling. J. Collins, and A. Adolph. Photos by R. Philbrick.


## THE BAND IN ACTION




Top. Rocking to "Sexy and Seventeen" during Homecoming. Above. Our fearless Band Director, Mr. Jeff Hilarides. Photos by M. Martin.


STAGE BAND. Front Row: M. Chenoweth, T. Densmore, J. Alaniz, K. Parks, K. Bartush, J. Hilarides. Second Row: D. Hoenes, R. Palmatier, B. Kincaid, S. Hubbard, T. Swain, K. Adams, L. Clutter, M. Katz, and T. Timbs. Photo by R. Philbrick.

## Union City Students Work

## By Karl Fairchild

Many students attending Union City High School held part-time jobs during the past year which varied from working at fast food restaurants to working in a body shop. These working students had to find ways to fit in all of their school work, private time, and other activities, as well as perform well on the job.

Senior Kelly Craydon works at the new Burger King in Coldwater. Kelly commented that she had to learn to organize her time so she could get her school work done, take part in school activities, spend time with her friends and boyfriend, and still have some time to relax. Though it was often hectic, this was the lifestyle a number of students faced.

Many had to work to pay for the running and maintenance of their cars, while others worked just to have spending money. Many held jobs for the sole purpose of saving money for college.

One of Union City's working students said, "My job was not fun! It was hard and busy work, but it taught me how to organize my time so I could fit in all of my other activities."
More than half of the students who held part-time jobs worked anywhere from 15 to 30 hours per week and between three and five hours a day after school, often accumulating a number of work hours on weekends. Students who worked during the school day were on a program called co-op.

Having these jobs helped students realize just how hard their parents work everyday to keep a family together economically. One guy who worked in a body shop commented, "I have a lot of hard work ahead of me. My dad has worked since he was 16 -years-old and has done body work for twen-ty-seven years."

Students who took their jobs se-
riously had to learn to assume a certain amount of responsibility. Junior Lesley Wilson, who was employed at the Tastee-Freeze in Union City, said, "I learned that holding a job isn't easy. You have to learn to be on time and to get along well with your co-workers."

Jobs do create career possibilities and give a person a chance to be independent. Kelly said, "I felt a sense of independence making my own money, and having certain responsibilities working gave me job experience." She also commented that she now has a better understanding of how hard her parents work.

Having a job and keeping up with numerous other responsibilities wasn't easy, but most students agreed it was great at the end of the week when the paycheck was put in their hand.

RIGHT. Brent Cuyler works at Imperial Sports in the Lakeview Square Mall. Photo by J. Alaniz.


VO-ED STUDENTS. Front Row: D. Steckbauer, J. Miller, M. Haggerty, K. Connin, S. Inman, T. Forrest, V. Thomas, C. Plettner, B. Davis, and B. Moss. Second Row: M. Adams, T. Winchell, T. Miller, K. Graham, S. Crandall, A. Tule, L. Biteman, T. Densmore, L. Wilson, S. Miller, and C. MaCalm. Third Row: C. Hoppe, C. White, T. Watkins, C. Lake, L. Cole, D. Brickhouse, D. Morrill, T. Thomet, E. Damon, S. Truax, D. Brimmer, D. DeCair, W. Fry, C Philley, and P. O'Brien. Last Row: T. Miller, J. Coville, R. Bowen, E. Pritchard, C. Burdick, D. Badour, R. Langdon, G. Hughes, T. Littlejohn, T. Minor, M. Kijac, S. Simington, and J.

## At Wide Variety Of Jobs



STUDENT AIDES. Front Row: B. Stewart, K. Harrier, K. Craydon, D. Busslet, J. Burrows, C Headley, K. Smith, L. Clutter, K. Parks, and E. Hart. Second Row. L. Raymond, M. Madden M. Chenoweth, B. Chenoweth, K. Thornton, T. Littlejohn, E Hoffman, A Swain, and K Bartwesh. Last Row. R. Bowen, L. Miller, C. Macalm, K. Halderman, M. Maisner, P. Beemer, t. Pusthat, M. Martin. M. Weber, and T. Forrest. Photo by R. Philbrick


Top Left: John Brubaker works for his father on their 600 -acre farm. Top Right: Be careful, Kelly, don't spill it. Kelly Craydon works for the new Burger King Photor by) Alaniz. Above. Karl Fairchild works for Larry Spoor's Body Shop outside of Union City. Photo by R. Philbrick

## Guests Are <br> Exchange Students,

This year, Union City had six exchange students from four different countries. All of them, except for Toshika Iida, who was here with the Youth for Understanding Program, were here through the International Education Forum.

This was the third consecutive year Union City has had exchange students in recent years.

The 1985 students included:

- Toshiko Iida of Tokyo, Japan who resided with Mr. and Mrs. James Pohlman. She has one brother and one sister.
- Luciene S. Guimaaraes of Sao Paulo, Brazil. Luciene, who has one brother and three sisters lived with Mr. and Mrg. James Damon.
- Nicola Murst, an only child from Berlin, Germany lived with Vicky and Toni Watkins.
- Sebastian Knoche, Jr., of Munster, Germany, made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins. He has one brother.
- Anja Herrmann of Berlin, Germany, lived with Mr. and Mrs. Russ Crandall. She has no brothers or sisters.
- Jarmo Laitinen of Vantaaz, Finland resided with the JoAnn Bartush family. He has two sisters.

Top Right. Toshika dresses up Japanese style. Photo by M. Martin.


Luciene on the Homecoming Court. Photo by R. Philbrick.


EXCHANGE STUDENTS. Front Row: Nicola Murst, Luciene Giumaraes, and Anja Herrmann. Back Row: Jarmo Laitinen and Sebastian Knoche. Photo by R. Philbrick

## Representative Fitzpatrick

State Representative Richard Fitzpatrick of Michigan's 49th Congressional District spoke to journalism and government students in October. Students enjoyed the mild-mannered straight-talking Representative and found many of his political views to be conservative. Fitzpatrick's election to the legislature in 1978, made him
the first Democrat ever to be elected in the 49th district.

The former Vietnam war correspondent expressed his views on current topics which included the following:

- He strictly opposed capital punishment and felt it has solved no problems. He said he was proud that Michigan was one of the first
states to outlaw the act.
- He opposed spending money on sophisticated prison recreational equipment and felt we need to build more prisons to keep criminals off the streets. He favored the private sector becoming involved in the building and ownership of prisons.
- He said he voted against the seat belt law and the Dram Shop Act. He said he favored wearing seatbelts, but felt this should not be dictated by law. He also felt bar owners should not have to be responsible for a person becoming drunk by his own choice.
- He favored compentency tests for students and merit pay for teachers, if regulated locally and not by the state.
- He definitely opposed abortion.
- He felt Gov. Blanchard's greatest accomplishment had been "balancing the books of Michigan.'

Left: Tim Minor and Lesley Wilson discuss current Michigan issues with Representative Richard Fitzpatrick during his visit at the high school. Fitzpatrick shared his views with students. Photo by M. Martin.


YEARBOOK STAFF. Front Row: M. Chard, S. Spooner, A. Prough, D. Bussler, and T. Adams. Second Row L. Wilson, T. Densmore, M. Madden, M. Chenoweth, C. Diamond, Mrs Alaniz, L. Miller, P. Dodson, A. Kever, and K. Fairchild. Back Row: K. Eyre, T. Miner, I. Alaniz, B. Peters, K. Craydon, S. Simington, A. Olmsted, M. Kijac, S. Hubbard, M. Katz, and G. Smith. Not pictured: B. Cuyler, M. Maisner, and T. Mesecar. Photo by R. Philbrick.


PUBLICATIONS COUNCIL. Front Row: D. Bussler, M. Katz, J. Alaniz, and S. Hubbard. Back Row: L. Miller, B. Peters, and A. Olmsted. Photo by M. Alaniz.

## '85-'86 - A Council To Remember



The Student Council has been very active in past years, and this year is no exception, with the group sponsoring both a smooth running Homecoming and Snowcoming. They also added new furniture to the lounge. job was an important one, and that the Student Council worked well as a group. President Brent Cuyler said that the council served as a gobetween for the students and faculty.


STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS. B. Stewart, Treasurer; B. Cuyler, President; M. Madder Vice-President, and M. Chard, Secretary.


STUDENT COUNCIL. Front Row: J. Burrows, A. Prough, M. Chard, N. Fraley, P. Colvin Collins, J. Bopp, A. Stevens, A. Olmsted, K. Parks, and M. Weber. Back Row: T. Densmo B. Stewart, M. Madden, A. Johnson, C. Wilson, D. Eyre, and B. Blanton.

## 18 Are Inducted Into NHS

By Mike Chenoweth The William A. Dyer Chapter of the National Honor Society is more than just a club. It's an organization of talented and gifted young people - students chosen by teachers because of their grades, service, character, and leadership. This year's officers were Kris Bartush, president; Sarah Hubbard, vice-president; Lisa Parshall, treasurer, and Jamie Dean, secretary All these officers were second year members. Other second year members were Lainie Clutter and Karlene Parks. There were 18 new students chosen from the Junior and Senior classes at the induction ceremony held Nov. 28.
The NHS held its annual book fair for students, faculty, and the public on Dec. 5, 6, and 7. NHS members were also available for tutoring other students. This year's advisors were Ms. Jeanne Dolson and Mrs. Colleen Albright.


Second year member, Kris Bartush, works at the annual NHS bookfair held in the high school library. Photo by J. Alaniz


Top: First Row: Kris Thornton, Tammy Swain, Sara Hubbard, and Kerry Smith. Second Row: Beth Raymond, Bob Stewart, Marla Weber, Missy Adams, and Jenny Collins. Third Row: Lesley Wilson, Tofd Densmore, Melanic Chard, Kerii Adams, Jennifer Alaniz, and Mike Chenoweth. Back Row, Mike Madden, Elaine Hoffman, Jamie Dean, Lisa Parshall, Karlene Parks, and Kris Bartush. Not pictured: Lainie Clutter, Terri Forest, and Sheila Crandall. Middle: New members pledging oath. Above Left: New Members uniting together as they pass the candle flame. Above right: New members Mike Chenoweth and Mike Madden.

# Students Enjoy Activities 



SKI CLUB. Kneeling: Sam Korn, Tim Sanders, Toni Watkins, William Etchison, and Byron Ford. Back Row: Jarmo Laitinen, Tony Strupolis, Jennifer Howell, Kevin Davenport, Ms. Chard, Dee Beemer, Brent Cuyler, Penny Beemer, Terri Forrest, and Stacy Guertler.


FFA. Front Row: Jamie Galinis, Robert Smith, Scott Truax, Dawn Morrill, Pam Moore, and Brenda York. Middle Row: Bryan Moore, Edward Damon, Mark Maisner, Jeff Eyre, Todd Densmore, Mike Madden, and Mr. Weirich. Back Row: Jody Miller, Milan Kijac, Ross York, John Brubaker, Keith Eyre, and Timothy Minor.

By Brent Cuyler

A generous snowfall this winter permitted the ski club to make its usual Wednesday trip to Bittersweet Ski Resort in Otsego several times. Five or six die-hard skiers went almost every Wednesday, and some went two or three times. The powder was plentiful and so were the snow-bunnies, making this one of the best ski seasons in years.


Hey Brent, where's the hill?

FFA By Milan Kijac

The Union City FFA, organized in 1934, teaches leadership qualitities and emphasizes competition with other FFA chapters, including livestock, land, and forestry judging.

The "Anything Goes" contest included such events as the wagon race, marble toss, obstacle course, tug-of-war, and pie-eating contest.

The FFA chapter planted 20 acres of different varieties of corn, and with the proceeds sponsored events such as the annual FFA banquet. The chapter also planted flowers in the courtyard at the high school and attended the FFA convention held at Michigan State.



Above. QUIZ BOWL. Team A: Front Row: Tracy Pifer, Donnie Hoenes, and Kris Thornton. Back Row: Chris Diamond, Jennifer Alaniz, and Lisa Miller. Below. QUIZ BOWL. Team B. Kim Smith, Jenny Collins, Kerry Smith, and Valerie Hoath. Not pictured: Tony Strupolis and Deanna Elyea.


Top Left. John Brubaker helps put together an engine. Bottom: Mr. Ken Weirich is the FFA instructor.

## QUIZ BOWL

Two Quiz Bowl teams were chosen to represent Union City at Concord in March and compete against other area schools. Team B reached the final round before being beaten by Concord but came home with trophies for their good performance.

Student Life


By Missy Katz Is there life after homework? Yes! When cracking the books gets to be a drag, we find activities like homecoming, snocoming, and the school play to break the monotony. Little things like these, although few in number, help us to get through the year, just when it seems that summer will never come. It is these special things we do together, not all the homework we've done, that we will always remember.

Right: Senior guard Don Bussler shows off his athletic prowess before going to practice. Don was also a receiver and running back for the Big 8-Cascades Champion Charger football team and a member of the baseball team. Photo by Tim Minor.


Bottom Right: John Brubaker and Annette Olmsted smile pretty for the camera. Photo by Tim Minor. Bottom Left: Tim Mesecar and Milan Kijac playing hackie sack. Photo by Mrs. Alaniz. Above: Scott Needham with Charlie MacDonald and his shades. Photo by Jennifer Alaniz.




Top: Jenny Howell, Renee Palmatier, Jenny Bopp, and Jill Waite acting silly in the cafeteria. Photo by Mike Madden. Left: Keith Eyre says seniors are number one. Photo by Mrs. Alaniz. Above: Classes competing in the bottle fill during the Homecoming Mock Olympics. Photo by Mike Martin.

## LIFTS TO SCHOOL


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Above: Anna Swain taking it easy on her striped Opel. Photos by M. Martin.

Above: Varsity Fooball Team members trying out new weight lifting equipment.

Below: Jerry Burrows proving he is the mighty man behind the little Volkswagen.



Above: Brent and Scott get uncool and heavy in the 1966 Corvair trunk.

Below: Senior Scott Simington showing off his sleek white cruising Grand Prix.


## By Annette Olmsted

Many students drove into the UCHS parking lot during the past year in a variety of vehicles, while other students still rode the bus. Those who drove to school could be seen in anything from a shiny white Grand Prix to an old rusty wreck.

There were advantages to driving to school as well as disadvantages. "An advantage," Senior Scott Simington said, "was that you didn't have to wait for the bus in the cold."

Another advantage to having your own vehicle was being able to leave school when you wanted or being able to return home when you had forgotten something. Also, if you owned your own car, it could be used for extracurricular activities, dates, or for taking a load of kids out.

A disadvantage to driving was the expense of gasoline. Some students often ran out of gas on the way to school, and many spent a small fortune trying to keep their tanks filled.

Another disadvantage for a car owner was having the car break down. Senior Tim Minor, for example, experienced a number of problems, all on his way to school. His brakes went out, a piston blew, and he was hit by other vehicles three times.

Thus the past school year saw students driving to school in everything from very nice cars to beatup wrecks, but car owners unanimously agreed, that regardless of what the car was like and in spite of all problems, driving was far superior to riding the bus.


Above: Tim Osborne standing next to his prized possession. Photos by M. Martin.

## Homecoming Returns To The 50's




Top. THE 1985-86 HOMECOMING COURT. Front Row: L. Guimaraes, B. Peters, A. Brookmyer, A. AcMoody, Queen M. Weber, R. Dibert, A. Swain, A. Olmsted, and K. Parks. Back Row: T. Minor, S. Simington, T. Mesecar, T. Haylett, J. Bronson, P. Bronson, R. Dibert, J. Kent, and B. Cuyler. Bottom. The 1985-86 Homecoming Queen Marla Weber is crowned by the 1953 Homecoming Queen Phyllis Bronson. Photos by R. Philbrick




Top Left. Jeanette and Chad strive for the finish line. Photo by M. Martin. Top Right. Is that all you do at the float site, Karl? Photo by J. Alaniz. Bottom. The Homecoming Court members congratulate Marla upon becoming the new queen. Photo by R. Philbrick.


Top. The final battle between the Juniors and Seniors. Photo by M. Martin. Bottom Left. Freshmen working hard to decorate their hall. Bottom Right. No time for hall decorations when a camera is around, right Juniors? Photos by J. Alaniz.

## Old Coke Challenges New Coke <br> By Kelly Craydon



## times better Coke

Have a Coke and a smile with Kelly, Anne, and Bev.

Union City students agree with what the rest of the nation feels about Classic Coke (the original Coke). "It's the real thing!" and by the real thing, people mean the one Coke, Classic Coke!
Popular demand persuaded CocaCola company to bring back "old Coke" on July 24, 1985. It had been taken off the market after the "new" Coke came out.
The Coca-Cola company never expected the onslaught of complaints it received when it discontinued Classic Coke to replace it with a new product which most people felt was sweeter and more closely resembled Pepsi.
One distraught customer telephoned the company complaining that it had tampered with "the only perfect" thing left in the world.

Company officials have indicated that, although clumsily handled, the two-Coke strategy appears to be working.

Adding to their concern, however, is the fact that many fast-food chains had not decided which Coke to offer. They also worried that the Pepsi company would persuade retailers and fast-food chains to carry more Pepsi at the expense of either Coke.

Although exact results of the controversy cannot be predicted at this time, the American people seem to applaud the fact that Coke handled the problem in truly democratic fashion. The American people complained loudly, and Coke listened and acted to please them. Another victory for the common man!


By Larry Miller
Where were you at 8 p.m. on Thursday nights, 1985-86? If you were like the rest of America, you were probably watching "The Cosby Show." This sit-com, starred Bill Cosby as Dr. Huxtable, an average American ... pediatrician. He and his on-stage lawyer wife dealt realistically and humanely with the problems facing any family with four schoolaged children, and in doing so, won American hearts and the number one Nielsen TV rating. The show, a creation of NBC, proved that Americans could be captivated by wholesome family stories.

The second most popular show in America during the past season was "Family Ties," starring Michael Gross and Meridith Bax-ter-Birney who played parents to three children in a not-so-ordinary comedy show.

A familiar face was included in the cast of the third most popular show. It was J.R. Ewing from Dallas. Cheating his way around Southfork, J.R. proved the old adage, "Money is a man's best friend."

A mysterious crime was committed. Who could 'ya call? Angela Lansbury, of course, and you cold watch her solve it on "Murder, She Wrote.'

An evil woman and a nice guy were tied for fifth. The woman was Alexis, played by Joan Collins on "Dynasty." The nice guy was Ted Danson, the friendly bartender on "Cheers."
The NBC Sunday Night movie stood alone at seventh.

Funny ladies Jane Curtin and Susan St. James played housewives in "Kate and A1lie." Also at eight was Michael Landon and Victor French, the stars of NBC's "Highway to Heaven."

With straight and honest newscasts, "Sixty Minutes" wound up in tenth place From abortion to weed farmers in Indiana, it was all there.

Who was eleventh? "Who's the Boss?" I'm not sure who it

was, but I know Tony Danza played a man who didn't mind.

Bea Arthur led the cast of "The Golden Girls" at twelfth. Was age just a word? They thought so. In this delightful comedy, the four roomies didn't play chess.
"Knots Landing," featuring, among others, Michele Lee, Donna Mills, and Joan VanArk, was tied for thirteenth place against Cagney and Lacey, two streetwise cops who battled crime and also had time for private lives. Sharon Gless and Tyne Daly co-starred.

In the fifteenth slot, Newhart started yet another season of running the Stratford Inn, a cozy place where Bob Newhart and Mary Frann spent their days.

These were the top 15 shows in the first week of the 1985-86 season. They were collected from Nielson's ratings in the "TV Guide."

From a California community, to a Texas ranch, to an inn in Vermont, it was all there. Everything from girl troubles to snowstorms was in the TV. In fact, perhaps it could be said that the TV taught you to survive in the real world. I'm surprised someone hasn't come out with a bumper sticker reading. "Have You Hugged Your TV Today?"

A group of UC students enjoy watching T.V. in the student lounge.


Commercials interrupt Scott's program.

## SNO COMING '86'



Top. The Freshman class filled with excitement during the Sno-coming assembly. Middle left. Sno-coming Court: Angie Prough, Don Bussler, Niki Fraley, Rod Dibert, Marla Weber, Tim Minor, Sheila Crandall, Ron Hawver, Bev Peters, Scott Simington, Annette Olmsted, John Brubaker, Tammy Silva, Tim Mesecar. Above. Rich Adams, ' 85 King, crowning Ron Hawver Front Row: Brianne ORiley, Ron Hawver,
and Lance Adams. Top Row: Sheila Crandall, Rich Adams, and Sherri Harty. Far Left. Court Attendants: Brianne O'Riley and Lance Adams. Left. King Ron Hawver and his escort Sheila Crandall approach the
stage. Photos by M. Madden and I. Alaniz.



## Students Present 'Ten Little Indians'



Top: Everyone seems to have an opinion on how the scene should be done. Above: "Now listen here!" Student Director Beth Raymond tells Mike Madden.

By Jennifer Alaniz

Nearly two months of rehearsals culminated in the March presentation of Agatha Christy's "Ten Little Indians" by Union City students.
Under the direction of Mr. Dave Mathis, Mr. Ron Knapp, Ms. Beth Stewart, and Student Director Beth Raymond, the whodunit mystery was presented in the round before audiences who remained at their tables after enjoying a spaghetti dinner put on by the Senior class.
"Ten Little Indians," first produced at New York's Broadhurst Theatre, June 27, 1944, is a combination of both gruesome and comical details, suspicions, and terror.
The mystery unravels on an island where eight assorted guest have been invited for a weekend by a mysterious host. The guests have never met one another, nor their host.
One by one, eight of these people mysteriously die, and only the play's end reveals the answer to the mystery.


Kris Bartush and Lainie Clutter go over lines (top picture), as do Lisa Gauthsche and Patty Barrios (middle picture).


PLAY CAST. Front Row: Tim Minor as Fred Narracott; Mike Madden, Philip Lombard; Student Director Beth Raymond; Lisa Gautsche, Dame Olivia Wargrave; Jennifer Alaniz, Alexandra Blore. Middle Row: Lainie Clutter, Emily Brent; Kris Bartush, Dr. Armstrong: Patty Barrios, Mrs. Smith, and Patty Dodson, Mrs. Rogers. Last Row: Mike Chenoweth, Anthony Marston; Mr. Knapp; Matt Funk, General MacKenzie; Leslie Wilson, Vera Claythorne, and Mr . Mathis.


Top Right: Mike Chenoweth as Anthony Marston has just finished a poisioned drink. Above: Jennifer Alaniz and Mike Chenoweth stop during a rehearsal for further instructions.

## Buckle Up! It Saves Lives




Top. By looking at this car you would wonder how the people inside survived. Maybe the seatbelts had something to do with it. Photo by M. Madden. Above. Tim Minor is having fun showing the school that it only takes a few seconds to "Buckle Up!" Photo by M. Martin.


Keith Eyre gives thumbs up to the new Michigan Safety Belt Law. Photo by M. Martin.

By Don Bussler
Are you in favor of the new Michigan Safety Belt Requirement law enacted during the past year? According to a survey taken at Union City High School, most students aren't.
Throughout the first quarter of the ' $85-86$ school year, surveys were taken in classrooms, and the results were devastating, showing that less than half of the students here wear their seatbelts. Why? Are they just too lazy to take one minute of their time to buckle up, or are they just protesting the new Michigan law?
Some local students said they just simply did forget to buckle up. Some said that their safety belts are very uncomfortable and feel they shouldn't have to wear them. Others simply felt that it is their life and their choice.
Early in the school year, both State Senator Nick Smith and State Representative Richard Fitzpatrick visited UCHS. Both felt that the law was a good one, but both had voted against it because they, like many students, felt that the people should have the right to choose for
themselves whether or not they wanted to wear their belts.

Probably this law is here to stay, because the process of revoking it would involve a long and complicated procedure. Obviously the fact that it was passed shows that the state does care about our lives, even though many feel that it has overstepped its bounds by taking away the citizen's right to choose. It is also a proven statistic that safety belts save many lives per year, so maybe we should quit rebelling
and take a minute of time to buckle up. A life might be saved!



[^0]Right: Mrs. McGlashen with an armload is leaving for Christmas break. Below: Need some help Miss Wynn? Photos by Jennifer Alaniz.


Academics


By Missy Katz How will I ever find time to do all of my homework with all of the important things I have to do tonight? A lot of times our books are shoved to the bottom of our "things-to-accomplish pile" while games or television come first. However, as midnight rolls around, we find ourselves rushing to get that last sentence written. Where did the time go? As long as it produced a good paper, it doesn't matter that it only took 15 minutes.

Bottom Right: Lois Marshall has been a member of the kitchen staff for three years. Photo by Ted Adams. Bottom Left: Exchange student, Anja Hermann, played the part of a witch in a drama skit performed for the student body. Photo by Mike Madden.



## Teachers Plus

By Patty Dodson

For a number of Union City teachers, weekends and summer do not mean total vacation, but rather considerable hours spent working at other jobs.

Mrs. Lucille Arey, Mr. Eric Tundevold, Mr. Ken Weirich, Mrs. Patty McGlashen, Mr. Joe Tinervia, Mrs. Jean Sisco, and Mr. Chris Katz, all combine vacation leisure with jobs ranging from cooking for National Guardsmen to raising African Pygmy goats. Several teachers, including Mrs. Arey, Mr. Tundevold, and Mr. Weirich actually own businesses.

Mrs. Arey, a 21 -year teaching veteran at Union City, has continued to run Arey's Hardware in Burlington since the death of her husband three years ago, while Mr. Tundevold is part owner of Maskcoaters, a Union City based business specializing in the recoating of football facemasks. He and his wife
run the firm along with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howell of Union City. Mr . Tundevold says he especially enjoys being free to make his own decisions at Maskcoaters.

Pineview Meadows, a farm market, located on Tuttle Rd., is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Weirich. Mr. Weirich, who has taught at Union City for 26 years, pursues this work with the help of his wife, because he enjoys raising the vegetables and meeting the public.

Also engaged in an aspect of farming is Mrs. Jean Sisco, Union City English teacher. With help from her daughter, Jenny, Mrs. Sisco maintains a herd of African Pygmy goats. The two raise, breed, show and sell the animals, and both are active in $4-\mathrm{H}$.

Summer finds Mrs. McGlashen continuing with her speech and drama work when she instructs talented seventh and eighth graders at a theater workshop in Battle Creek.

Cooking for National Guardsmen occupies two weeks of Mr. Tinervia's time each summer, as well as weekends throughout the rest of the year. In addition, he is a partner of a carpentry and painting business. He enjoys the former because he can see the results of the work immediately and the latter because of its physical activity.

Mr. Katz, a newcomer to the UCHS faculty this year, continues to use his expertise in computers when he goes to work at Post in Battle Creek. There he writes computer programs for General Foods and works in quality control.

With all of this diversity among the faculty members at UCHS, is the school in danger of losing its teachers to other jobs? Probably not, because although all of these faculty members seem to enjoy their "second jobs," nearly all said that their first love was teaching.


Mr. Tinervia is a cook, carpenter, and painter during the summer.


Mr. Katz is a computer programmer for Post in Battle Creek.


Top Left. Mr. Tundevold is part owner of Maskcoaters, a business that recoats football facemasks. Bottom Left. Mrs. Arey runs Arey's Hardware in Burlington. Top Right. Mrs. McGlashen helps young students with speech and drama at a theater workshop in Battle Creek. Center Right, Mrs, Sisco raises, breeds, shows, and sells African Pygmy goats. Bottom Right. Mr. Weirich owns and operates Pineview Moadowe Furm Martet. Photos by T. Adams, and M. Madden.

## ADMINISTIRATION



Top: Superintendent William Tebbe, and Principal Mervin Miller. Above: SCHOOL BOARD Front Row: Kenneth Strong, vice-president; Ron Crawford, president; Lois Reece, secretary. Back Row: Lorraine Haylett, and Neil Fulton, trustees. Missing: Jim Grohalski, trustee; James Cole treasurer


Top: Mrs. Shirley Lepper, Superintendent's secretary. Middle: Mrs. Sandy McDonald, High School secretary. Above: Mrs. Dawn Hoenes, Student Service secretary.


Top Left: Ms. Nancy Drake, Community Education Director. Top Middle: Mrs. Madonna Hilarides, Community Education Secretary. Top Right: Mr. Miller cleaning up after homecoming assembly. Middle: Hey, more work for Mrs. Hilarides right, Ms. Drake? Bottom Left: Mr. John Lewis, payroll. Bottom Middle: Miss Elizabeth McComber, Business Manager. Bottom Right. Mr. Tebbe taking a break from the back



Middle: A gorilla presents Mr. Tundevold with a balloon bouquet. Photo by J. Alaniz.

NOT PICTURED:
LINDA MASON
Phys. Ed.
DIANNE PARKISON History, Soc. St.


TERRY WYNN Spanish, English GILBERT ZACHARIAH Athletic Director THOMAS ZOOK Computers



Top: Mr. Russell Raymond, senior class advisor, talks with Rich Langdon at the Homecoming site. Bottom: Joe Tinervia involved in explaining the complicated world of science. Photos by I Alaniz.

# The Homework Cycle 

By Annette Olmsted

Many students walk down the halls after the last bell rings with a stack of books and a thousand folders full of homework assignments, feeling upset toward the teachers who have given them this.
Teachers assign extra work to help the students. It establishes discipline and responsibility. "It's a reinforcement to what the student learns in class," stated Ms. Terry Wynn, English and Spanish teacher.
Many times students stay up late to finish their homework, often after arriving home from a parttime job. But teachers also have late nights correcting papers. It sometimes gets to the point where it "slows and bogs you down," stated Mrs. Charlotte Wasnich, typing and accounting teacher, "but my latest is 11:30 when the news is finished.'
An annoying problem for teachers is students' messy handwriting. Teachers who take stacks of papers home don't want to play a guessing game, deciding what a sentence says or which letter is which. Correcting a lot of "junked up" papers can get hectic and a teacher may become more aggressive with the red pen.
Another frustration teachers face when dealing with homework is the lack of time a student puts into his work. Teachers complain that many times students don't proofread their papers and turn them in with mistakes. When the students get their corrected papers back, they don't read the corrections and end up making them again on a different assignment.
Teachers, however, gain more from a student's paper than just sentences. Writing usually reflects a student's attitude towards life. Therefore, a teacher teaches, students learn, and in the process, a teacher learns too.


Above: Custodian Ron Warren. Bottom. COOKS: Lois Marshall, Vivan Heisler, and Ruth Matson. 44


Top. CUSTODIANS: Steve Batterson and Ouinton Hamp. Middle. MAINTENANCE: Dan Biteman and Norman Baker. Bottom. Mr. Biteman and Mr. Baker working on the new bleachers.


Top. Work, work, and more work, right, Ms. Lambert? Middle. Ms. Dolson helping a student. Above left. Hey, what's for lunch, Mr. Tinervia? Above right. Surprise, surprise, Mrs. Parkison. Photos by M. Madden.


Top. Digging for lunch again, Mr. Mathis? Above "It's a B!" "No! An A, Mrs. Alaniz!" Photos by M. Madden.

Right: Ralph Smith concentrates as he dribbles, preparing to shoot a free throw. The game was against Concord. Photo by Mike Madden. Below: Members of the Varsity football team look on as the Chargers lead $21-0$ in the first quarter. Bottom: Quarterback Rod Dilbert calls the play as the Chargers take on Olivet. Photos by Mike Martin.





Left: Trevor Littlejohn wrestles at the Pennfield Invitational. Below: Aaron Leson in the process of winning his match. Photos by Mike Madden


## Sports



By Missy Katz When the Charger varsity football team made it to the regional playoffs against Lansing Catholic Central, nobody thought that a bunch of "hick-town farm boys" had a chance against the "city slickers". However, the stands were full of Charger fans on that Saturday afternoon, supporting a team that would challenge the Cougars in a hard fought battle, to be lost 21-0. Charger fans may have been disappointed momentarily but in spite of the loss they were proud of the team's accomplishments.

UCHS may not have the best facilities, but it's not the quantity of good equipment that counts, it's the quality of the person using it.

Bottom Pictures: Melanie at regionals. Smitty on the sidelines. Photos by M. Martin.

## Chargers Capture Second

By Don Bussler and Scott Simington
For the Union City Charger football team, the 1985-86 season was a red-letter year, highlighted by broken school and conference records. The 1985-86 Charger team was the first in school history to ever make the state playoffs and only the third team in school history to finish the regular season with a perfect 9-0 record.

It was also the first team in the history of the Big 8 Conference to win back-to-back Championships
and set a conference record for the most consecutive games in the Big 8 without a loss. The Chargers have won 20 consecutive games and are still counting. The previous record was 14 games set by Homer High School.

The Charger team had eight members on the First Team AllConference team, one on the Second Team, and one honorable mention.

Union City members on the first team included Quarterback Rod Dibert, Tackle Matt Smith, Run-
ning Back Ron Hawver, Receiver Tom Harty, Center Scott Needham, Defensive Back Don Bussler, Defensive Tackle Ross York, and Defensive End Mike Leson.

On the Second Team was Linebacker Scott Simington. Running Back Brent Cuyler received honorable mention.

Hard work and dedication made the 1985-86 team one to be proud of, and all the 1985-86 Chargers hope the winning trend will continue.


Above: Jarrki Latinen chalks up another extra point kick. Photo by M. Martin.

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VARSITY FOOTBALL. Front Row: Jeff Coville, Keith Eyre, Matt Smith, Ross York, Tim Mesecar, Scott Simington, and Scott Needham. Second Row: Coach Tundevold, Brian Moore, Paul Vosburg. Mark Maisner, Brent Cuyler, Dan Gilbert, Brian Salisbury, and Coach Fraley. Third Row: Coach AcMoody, Tim Minor, Ron Hawver, Rod Dibert, Tom Harty, Mike Leson, Mark Letendre, and Coach Spooner. Last Row: Chad Wilson, Ralph Smith, Sebastian Knoche, Ed Cross, Don Bussler, and Jarrki Latinen. Photo by R. Philbrick.


## Consecutive Big 8 Crown



The Chargers celebrate their 20-6 victory in the Cascades Conference playoff game at Hillsdale College.


Team leading tackler Scott Simington zeros in for the hit against Michigan Center.


Fullback Ron Hawver looking for a place to go.

## Lady Chargers Capture Titles

The Lady Chargers captured the Big 8 and district titles for the second year in a row. The team had an excellent all around season, posting a 19-5 record, including a 13-1 league record.
The players can attest that success did not come easy. It involved a lot of hard work and practices since June. The team had four returning starters, three of whom will be returning this coming season.
Good job Lady Chargers! Your dedication and hard work really paid off. Union City is lucky to have had such a spirited team.


Coach Tom Gillette, Angie Prough, Becki Kincaid, Missy Adams, Julie Burrows, Melanie Chard, Kerri Adams, Laura Grigsby, Marla Weber, Tammy Alwood. Photo by R. Philbrick.


Left: Marla goes up for two. Above: All-Stater Kerri Adams takes a break. Photo by M. Madden.


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| U.C. 59 | Quincy | 26 |
| U.C. 38 | Coldwater | 44 |
| U.C. 44 | Mendon | 31 |
| U.C. 46 | Homer | 37 |
| U.C. 52 | Tekonsha | 32 |
| U.C. 42 | Concord | 32 |
| U.C. 35 | Athens | 34 |
| U.C. 62 | Springport | 37 |
| U.C. 44 | Quincy | 31 |
| U.C. 43 | Jonesville | 25 |
| U.C. 41 | Bronson | 43 |
| U.C. 48 | Reading | 37 |
| U.C. 51 | Homer | 36 |
| U.C. 52 | Concord | 50 |
| U.C. 40 | Athens | 41 |
| U.C. 68 | Springport | 43 |
| U.C. 40 | Colon | 60 |
| U.C. 67 | Quincy | 31 |
| U.C. 65 | Jonesville | 43 |
| U.C. 44 | Reading | 35 |
| U.C. 48 | Concord | 35 |
| U.C. 50 | Jonesville | 20 |
| U.. 37 | Bronson | 34 |
| U.C. 37 | Stockbridge | 43 |
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Top: Kerri fakes out the opponent. Left: Melanie shows her form in a free throw. Middle: Laura shoots a fourteen-footer. Above: An easy two for Kerri. Photos by M. Mad-
den.

## Cross Country Year Is Difficult



Top. CROSS COUNTRY. A. Kershner, H. Keller, A. Foote, K. Davenport, J. Briggs, C. Mathis, T. Forrest, K. Halderman, L. Raymond, and Mr. Stanton. Above. Mr. Stanton with outstanding Cross Country Runner, Terry Forrest. Photos by R. Philbrick. Right. Just a little bit further, Kevin. Photo by M. Madden.

## Golfers Third In Conference



[^2]By Mike Chenoweth
Union City's golf team had a much better season this year than last. The team, coached by Dan Hart, seemed to play much better this year. Although they took off with a good start, they lost five of their matches. However, the coach felt the team had given a good effort.

When the season was over, Union City placed third in the Big 8 Conference. In addition to tying for sixth place at the Regional Meet, the team came in second at the Branch County Invitational.

This year's most valuable player award went to Senior Charlie MacDonald. Charlie played pretty well all season and finished with an average round of 40 for nine holes. Upon receiving his award, Charlie told the team and his friends that he couldn't have won it without the help and support of Mr. Hart.

Next year the team hopes to do even better, so the coach and team are seeking new members.

## VARSITY

| U.C. 194 | Bronson | 212 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| U.C. 186 | Concord | 179 |
| U.C. 173 | Springport | 188 |
| U.C. 177 | Quincy | 205 |
| U.C. 207 | Jonesville | 191 |
| U.C. 180 | Coldwater | 177 |
| U.C. 183 | Springport | 181 |
| U.C. 193 | Concord | 182 |
| U.C. 180 | Jonesville | 194 |
| U.C. 166 | Quincy | 178 |

Second place in Branch County Tournament
Fourth in Big 8 Meet
Third in Final Big 8 Standings
Seventh in Regional Meet



Top: But Honest! I didn't do it! Photo by M. Madden. Bottom left: VARSITY FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS. Front Row: Christie Blowers, and Karlene Parks. Back Row: Amy Lepper, Karen Ratliff, Beverly Peters, and Annette Olmsted. Not pictured: Dee Dee Marquand. Photo by R. Philbrick. Bottom Right. VARSITY BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS. Top: Dee Dee Marquand, Anna Swain, and Shelley Hopkins. Bottom: Karen Ratliff, Missy Adams, Christie Blowers, Paige Crandall, and Alisha Blanton. Photo by M. Madden

## 85-86 Cheerleaders



## By Beverly Peters

Imagine an assembly without cheerleaders - or the homecoming parade, or even the ball games! How boring!

In comparison with most other schools, the 1985-86 U.C.H.S. cheerleaders do more than the average cheerleading squad. Besides cheering on the crowd at the games, the cheerleaders decorate the team locker room before most home football games, make and hang up spirit posters in the school halls, lead the annual homecoming parade, practically put on the assemblies and are involved in projects to improve the school spirit.

This year, for the first time, football and basketball tryouts were held to enable girls who were in sports one season to cheer during the other season.


Above. JV BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS. Amy Heikkila, Angie Kershner, Missy Steinmann, Christi Michael, Angie Stevens, Dee Beemer, Concetta Foster, Nikki Letendre, and Bobbi Silva. Photo by I. Adams.

## Matmen Take 2nd In Conference;

By Milan Kijac

This year's wrestling team had a very successful season, winding up $6-1$, second in the conference. The Wrestlers did an excellent job making weights.
The members and their weight classes were: Allen Jones, 98; Gary Foster, 105; Tommy Olson, 112; D. Musselman, 112; Jeff Kent, 119; Ronnie Forrest, 119; Aaron Leson, 132; Allan Zobian, 138; Rob Dow, 138; Trevor Littlejohn, 155; Jeff Kimble, 167; Ron Hawver, 185; Ross York, 198, and Matt Smith, heavyweight.
The Chargers qualified six Regional finalists, including Gary Foster, Rob Dow, Trevor Littlejohn, Ron Hawver, Ross York, and Matt Smith.
VARSITY
2nd in Branch County Tournament 2nd in Pennfield Invitational

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\text { UC } & 30 & \text { Constantine } \\
\text { UC } & 42 & \text { Homer }
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Tied for 6th Harper Creek Invitational UC 44 Concord 3rd at Springfield Invitational UC 51 Athens 1st at Stockbridge Invitational UC 52 Springport 2nd at Union City Invitational
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { UC } & 54 & \text { Bellevue }\end{array}$
UC 51 Quincy
UC 33 Centreville 2nd in Big 8 Tournament


Jeff, Vic, and Tom share a laugh.


Varsity Wrestling: Front Row: A. Zobian, A. Leson, J. Kent, R. Forrest, A. Jones, D. Musselman. Back Row: T. Littlejohn, M. Smith, J. Kimbel, R. Hawver, R. York, R. Dow.


Tom Madden wrestles his way to a victory.

# 6 Qualify For Regional Action 



Wrestling Buddies Ross and Ron.


Above: Wrestling Coaches: Mr. Hilarides and Mr. Leson.

Left: Junior Varsity Wrestling: Front Row: E. Pugh, A. Kincaid, T Madden. Back Row: R. Freds, D. Crandall.


Jeff Kent raises his arm in triumph.

## Good Season For Young Team



By Missi Maisner
With only five returning letter winners, including one junior, this year's Varsity Volleyball team was rather young, with Nikki Fraley as the only sophomore and Renee Palmatier as the only freshman. There were a total of 11 girls on the team.

The girls started the regular action season off with a win over Colon and did fairly well after that. The year's starters did a fine job with back-up support from the rest of the team.

This was the last season for Becki Kincaid, Sarah Hubbard, Laura Grigsby, and Julie Burrows, but coming up to senior positions will be Kim Halderman, Brenda York, Shannyn Halder, Kerri Adams, and Tracy Miller.


Top: Julie spikes it against Quincy. Above: Are you ready?

| VARSITY |  |
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| North Adams | won |
| Jackson West | lost |
| Addison H.H. | lost |
| Colon | won |
| Quincy | won |
| Bronson | lost |
| Concord | lost |
| Hudson N.A. | lost |
| Hillsdale | lost |
| North Adams | won |
| Hudson N.A. | lost |
| Athens | won |
| Springport | won |
| Pennfield | lost |
| Quincy | won |
| Battle Creek Central | lost |
| Colon | won |
| Napoleon | lost |
| Harper Creek | lost |
| Reading | lost |
| Homer 1 | lost |
| Homer 2 | lost |
| Concord | lost |
| Athens | lost |
| Springport | won |
| Quincy | won |



Kerri shows it off for the cameraman before she gets ready for a varsity match.


Laura Grigsby gets it across the net against Quincy.


VARSITY VOLLEYBALL. Front Row: K. Aller, R. Palmatier, T. Miller, S. Halder, and M. Burrows. Back Row: S. Hubbard, N. Farley, K. Adams, J. Burrows, L. Grigsby, B. Kincaid, K. Halderman, and B. York.

## Basketball Successes Begin

The 1985-86 Charger basketball team brought the winning tradition back to UCHS. In previous years the Chargers varsity basketball team finished in the bottom half of the league standings. Under the direction of new coach, Vernon AcMoody, the Chargers rolled to a tremendous second place finish in the league and a fine 11-6 record. The Varsity Chargers had outstanding board strength and balance scoring throughout the season, and Coach AcMoody stressed defense. The Chargers felt this would be the key to a successful season. At first the Chargers lost some tough games, but they kept working hard and ended up with a great season.


Don Bussler pulls up for a jumpshot.
Rod fires one in from the baseline.

## Winning Tradition At UCHS



Above: Tom Harty skies for the rebound.
Right: Harrier pumps a last second shot.


Left. BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL. Vern AcMoody, first year coach; Sr. Guard, E.J. Marshall: Ir. Forward, Dan Gilbert; Ir. Guard Ted Adams; Jr. Forward, Tom Harty; Jr. Forward, Bob Stewart; Sr. Center, Rod Dibert; Jr. Forward, Kirk Harrier; Sr. Forward, Keith Eyre: Sr. Guard, Tim Minor; Jr Forward, Mike Leson; Sr. Guard, Don Bussler.



## Top Athletes Are Honored



Top Left: Girls Varsity Basketball team shoots hoop during practice. Middle Left: WRESTLING REGIONAL QUALIFIERS. Front Row: Trevor Littlejohn, Gary Foster, and Rob Dow. Back Row: Matt Smith, Ron Hawver, and Ross York. State Qualifiers were Matt Smith, Ross York, and Gary Foster. Left: ALL STATE FOOTBALL. Tom Harty, Rod Dibert, and Matt Smith. Top Right. All CONFERENCE GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL Front: Marla Weber and Angie Prough. Back: Kerri Adams and Melanie Chard. Above: Coach Tundevold and Coach AcMoody shake hands after winning Cascade Big 8 Conference game.

## J.V. Girls Look Awesome In'85



Left. Julie gets tough with the coach. Right. Jill passes down court. Photos by J. Alaniz.


JV GIRLS BASKETBALL. First Row: Janine Barlow, Dee Beemer, Marcie Prough, Shannon Harshberger, Kelly Baldwin, Nikki Fraley, Jennifer Bopp, Julie Simington. Back Row: Lisa Amsler, Lea Clutter, Shamayne Steinmann, Becky Steinmann, Marcia Hoath, Missy Burrows, Rhonda Guertler, Jill Waite. Photo by R. Philbrick.

After a long hard season, Coach Mike O'Reilly's JV Girls basketball team escalated their previous year's record of 9-11 to a tremendous $15-4$ finish for 1985. The Charger girls battled all season long for the top spot in the league but finished strong to a tough Concord team.

There's no doubt that all their hard work and determination helped them accomplish this feat. The young Chargers started their season on a fine note, winning their first four out of five games. The girls had a season to be proud of and their record should give them confidence heading into the 1986 season.

Lea Clutter leaps high for the jump ball to give the Chargers the possession of the ball. Photo by M. Madden


JUNIOR VARSITY

| U.C. 38 | Quincy | 23 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| U.C. 11 | Coldwater | 31 |
| U.C. 44 | Mendon | 25 |
| U.C. 31 | Homer | 28 |
| U.C. 54 | Tekonsha | 32 |
| U.C. 26 | Concord | 43 |
| U.C. 49 | Athens | 43 |
| U.C. 39 | Springport | 33 |
| U.C. 27 | Quincy | 28 |
| U.C. 27 | Jonesville | 24 |
| U.C 34 | Bronson | 23 |
| U.C. 34 | Reading | 17 |
| U.C. 31 | Homer | 29 |
| U.C. 34 | Concord | 38 |
| U.C. 37 | Springport | 19 |
| U.C. 40 | Colon | 35 |
| U.C. 31 | Quincy | 21 |
| U.C. 35 | Jonesville | 20 |
| U.C. 33 | Reading | 12 |

## J.V. Football Ends Season 5-3

By Don Bussler
They may not be as glamourous as the Varsity, but the Junior Varsity Football Team isn't exactly a losing one either. The JV's ended up with a fine 5-3 record which earned them fourth place in the league.
The young Chargers started out their season on a tremendous note, crushing the Olivet Eagles 26-14. The JV's were led offensively by Sophomore Quarterback Don Hoenes. Hoenes threw for 841 yards and two touchdowns.
Sophomore Rob Bennett led the defensive attack with 72 tackles, an average of nine stops per game.
The JV Chargers never get the glamour that the Varsity does, but their winning record describes the mental and physical work they go through in preparation for their games. Coaches Tinervia and Katz do a great job preparing the JV's for their Varsity years to come.


JV FOOTBALL. Front Row: Ron Blowers, Tim Sanders, Rob Rosenberry, Darrin Musselmann, Gary Foster, Allan Kittel, Jeff Kent. Second Row: Paul Minor, Tom Madden, Andy Kincaid, John Howell, Tony Wood, Andy Johnson, Brad Nichols. Third Row: Darrell Topping, Victor Miller, Bruce Mills, Jim Sutton, Jeff Eyre, Brad Cuyler, Aaron Leson, Toby Black. Photo by R. Philbrick.


Don Hoenes unloads one over the oncoming Athens rush. Photo by M. Martin.

Sutton gives it the shoe, while fellow Chargers run downfield. Photo by M. Martin.

## JUNIOR VARSITY

| U.C. 26 | Olivet | 14 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| U.C. 0 | Homer | 12 |
| U.C. 20 | Concord | 6 |
| U.C. 16 | Athens | 8 |
| U.C. 30 | Springport | 24 |
| U.C. 22 | Quincy | 8 |
| U.C. 0 | Jonesville | 24 |
| U.C. 8 | Reading | 30 |



## J.V. Girls And Boys

By Amy Kever
The Union City Junior Varsity Volleyball team had a successful season, with a balanced team consisting of seven freshmen and seven sophomores.

This team, which had one win and 15 losses in the 1985 season bounced back this year with a record of nine wins and 12 losses overall and a record of six wins and
five losses in the Conference.
The Chargers started out with a couple of really sturdy wins and that brought their confidence up and kept it there for quite awhile, but then they started having problems with receiving.
This team's vast improvement can be credited to the help and support of Coach Jeanne Dolson and the combined team effort.

J.V. Girls prepare to return another serve. Photos by M. Madden.

JUNIOR VARSITY

| Colon | lost |
| :--- | :---: |
| Quincy | lost |
| Concord | won |
| Athens | won |
| Springport | won |
| Quincy | won |
| Reading | lost |
| Homer | lost |
| Homer | won |
| Concord | lost |
| Athens | lost |
| Springport | won |
| Quincy | lost |
| Jonesville | won |
| Jonesville | lost |
| Reading | lost |



Coach Dolson concentrates on the game.


Shamayne Steinmann goes for the block.


Front Row: P. Colvin, A. Kincaid, S. Bartzen, A. Foote, K. Baldwin, and J. Simington. Back Row: P. Moore, R. Guertler, L. Watson, B. Steinmann, S. Harshberger, S. Steinmann, M. Hoath, L. Clutter, A. Keever, J. Waite, and Coach J. Dolson.

## Face Tough Seasons



Chad Wilson passes around the Reading defenders.

J.V. Basketball. Front Row: J. Eyre, P. Minor, C. Wilson, R. Rosenberry, R. Engblom. Back Row Coach T. Gillette, R. Smith, D. Hoenes, B. Robbins, D. Eyre, C. Mathis, T. Wood.

The Junior Varsity Basketball team ended the season with 6-11 record. Even though their record didn't show it, they had a fine season. New Coach Tom Gillette worked hard with the boys on the fundamentals like ballhandling, shooting, and dribbling. Working together as a team made their season successful. Some of the JV players will be playing with the Varsity next year.

JUNIOR VARSITY

| UC | 23 | Bronson | 56 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| UC | 40 | Homer | 39 |
| UC | 43 | Concord | 47 |
| UC | 51 | Tekonsha | 58 |
| UC | 60 | Springport | 50 |
| UC | 40 | Quincy | 45 |
| UC | 39 | Jonesville | 51 |
| UC | 37 | Reading | 39 |
| UC | 28 | Colon | 66 |
| UC | 34 | Homer | 44 |
| UC | 28 | Concord | 48 |
| UC | 30 | Athens | 38 |
| UC | 60 | Springport | 50 |
| UC | 37 | Quincy | 49 |
| UC | 43 | Jonesville | 46 |
| UC | 40 | Springfield | 65 |
| UC | 52 | Reading | 36 |
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Coach Gillette stops the clock.



Top: Senior girls take time to wave before going to fifth hour. Right: Freshman girls gather by the door waiting for gym class to get over. Photos by Mrs. Alaniz. Above: A Senior Homecoming sign. Photo by Jennifer Alaniz.



Left: John Brubaker and Don Densmore put a winning spell on the ball for the Chargers. Photo by Ted Adams. Above: Band members prepare for a spectacular homecoming show. Photo by Mrs. Alaniz

## Seniors

## Valedictorians Have Perfect GPA's



Co-Valedictorian, Missy Katz, 4.00 GPA

Karlene, Kris, Lisa, Jamie, Lainie, and Sarah having a little Senior fun for the camera.



Co-Valedictorian, Karlene Parks, 4.00 GPA


Salutatorian, Kris Bartush, 3.98 GPA


HONOR STUDENTS: Front Row: Sarah Hubbard, 3.90 GPA; Terri Forrest, 3.57 GPA; Laura Grigsby, 3.55 GPA. Back Row: Lainie Clutter, 3.93 GPA; Doris Williams, 3.67 GPA; Lisa Parshall, 3.74 GPA; Jamie Dean, 3.81 GPA.



Anne Brookmyer


Shelia and Missy making the grades at Vo-Ed. Photo by T. Minor.


Charles Burdick


Julie Burrows


William Chenoweth


Tammy Burdick


Donald Bussler


Lainie Clutter
cheerleading, 4.
TAMMY BOSTON - Cross
Country, 1; Track 1, 3; Homecoming mock olympics, hall decorations, and float, 1, 2, 3, 4; Snocoming mock olympics, 1, 2, 3, 4.

ROD BOWEN - Heritage Day Race, 4.

DAN BRICKHOUSE - Student Council, 2; Homecoming float and hall decorations, 1, 2, 3, 4;
Snocoming activities, $1,2,3,4$;

Heritage Day Race, 4; Class activities, 1, 2, 3, 4.

ANNE BROOKMYER - Senior Band, 2, 3, 4: Cadet Band, 1; Pep Band, 2, 3, 4; JV volleyball manager, 2; Track, 2; Student council 4: Powderpuff player, 1, 2, 3; Homecoming float and committee, 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming court, 4; Snocoming committees, 1, 2, 3, 4; Heritage Day Race, 4; Prom committee, 3.
$\qquad$

Band, 1; Yearbook Staff, 3; Lunchtime basketball, 1, 2; FFA, 1, 2, 3, 4; Class president, 1.
CHUCK BURDICK - Cross Country, 1, 2, 3; Track, 1, 2, 3.

TAMMY BURDICK - Cross Country, 1; Track, 4; Homecoming float and hall decorations, 2, 3, 4. Heritage Day Race, 4.

JULIE BURROWS - Varsity basketball, 3, 4; JV basketball, 1, 2; Varsity volleyball, 3,$4 ; \mathrm{JV}$ volleyball, 1, 2; Track, 3; Student Coun-
cil, 4; Powder puff player, 1, 2, 3; Lunchtime basketball, 1, 2; Lunchtime volleyball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming mock olympics, skit, hall decorations, float, 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming wagon and store decorations; Heritage Day Race, 4; Prom committee, 3; Senior trip committee: School play, 3.

DON BUSSLER - Varsity football, 3, 4; JV football, 1, 2; Varsity baseball, 2, 3, 4: JV baseball, 1, 2 Varsity basketball, 2, 3, 4; JV basketball, 1, 2. Yearbook staff, 3, 4:



BRENT CUYLER - Senior Band, 1, 2, 3; Stage Band, 1, 2, 3; Pep Band, 1, 2, Varsity football, 3, 4, JV football, 1, 2; Track, 1, 2; JV basketball, 1, 2; Trivial Pursuit, 3 Student Council, 1, 2, 3; Student Council vice-president, 3, Student Council president, 4; Yearbook staff, 4; Ski Club, 3, 4; Powderpuff Coach, 1, 2, 3; Lunchtime basketball, 3, 4; Homecoming float, 1, 2 3, 4: Homecoming escort, 4, TAG Conference, 2; Leadership Confer-
ence, 3, 4; Solo-Ensemble, 1, 2, 3; float, 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Senate Youth Scholarship dele- Society Secretary, 4; Heritage Day gate, 4.

HELEN COLLEY - Cadet Band, 1, 2; Trivial Pursuit, 4; Yearbook staff, 1; Computer Club, 2; Ski Club, 4: Powderpuff player, 1, 2, 3; Homecoming float, 1, 2, 3, 4, Snocoming float, $1,4$.

## JAMIE DEAN - Trivial Pursuit,

 3; Student Council, 3; National Honor Society, 3, 4; Homecoming gym and hall decorations andfloat, 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor
Society Secretary, 4; Heritage Day Race, 4; Choir, 1, 2; Business Olympics, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball scorekeeper, 1; Shadowing career program, 4; Leaderhsip forum, 3, 4.

DON DENSMORE - Varsity football, 3: JV football, 2; Wrestling, 3, 4, Trivial Pursuit, 3; Lunchtime basketball, 2, 3; FFA, 3, 4; Homecoming float and hall decorations, 3, 4; Heritage Day Race, 4.

ROD DIBERT - Varsity football, 3, 4; JV football, 1, 2; Varsity baseball, 3, 4; JV baseball, 1, 2 Varsity basketball, 3, 4. JV bas ketball, 2; Powderpuff Coach, 1, 2 3; Homecoming escort, 3, 4; Class president, 4; Heritage Day Race, 4

KEITH EYRE - Varsity football 4; Track, 2; Varsity basketball, 2 3, 4: JV basketball, 1; Trivial Pursuit, 3, 4. Lunchtime basketball coach, 2, 3; FFA, 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming float committee, 3, 4;



Richard Langdon
Becki Kincaid tries to pick up on a Physics lesson. Photo by M. Martin.

CHERI HEADLEY - Homecoming float and hall decorations, 4; Heritage Day Race, 4.
ELAINA HOFFMAN - Trivial Pursuit, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff, 3; National Honor Society, 4: Homecoming float and hall committees, 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer, 1, Heritage Day Race, 4.

TRACY HONYOUST - Powderpuff player, 3.

CHRIS HOPPE - Cadet Band, 1 ;

JV football, 1.
TARA HOYT - Homecoming float, 1, 2, 4; Snocoming activities, 4: Heritage Day Race, 4.
SARAH HUBBARD - Senior Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band, 4; Pep Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; J V basketball, 1, 2 Varsity volleyball, 3, 4; JV volley ball, 1, 2; Quiz Bowl, 2, 3, 4; Trivial Pursuit, 3, 4: Trivial Pursuit Champion, 4; Student Council, 1, 2, 3; Student Council treasurer, 3; Yearbook Staff business manager, 3, 4; National Honor Society, 3, 4;

Lunchtime basketball, 1, 2; Lunchtime volleyball coach, 3; Homecoming float and halls, 1, 2 3, 4; Snocoming activities, 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society vicepresident, 4: Heritage Day Race, 4; Publications Council, 4; Tag Conference, 2; Leadership Conference. 3.

DAVID JOHNSON - Cross country, 1, 2, 3; Track, 1, 4: Lunchtime basketball, 2; Homecoming float, 1, 2, 3, 4. Snocoming decorating, $1,2$.

MISSY KATZ - Senior Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 1, 2, 3, 4: Pep Band, 1, 2, 3, 4: Varsity basketbali, 3. JV basketball, 1,2 , Varsity volleyball, 3; JV volleyball, 1, 2; Track, 1, 2, 3; Trivial Pursuit, 3; Student Council, 2, 3; Student Council secretary, 3, Yearbook staff, 3, 4; Yearbook editor, 4; National Honor Society, 3; Powderpuff player, 1, 2, 3; Lunchtime basketball, 1, 2; Lunchtime velleyball, 3; Homecoming float and hall decorations, 1, 2, 3, 4; Heritage Day Race, 4: Publications



MELISSA MARSHALL - Track, 2; Powderpuff player, 1, 3; Homecoming float, 1, 3; Heritage Day Race, 4.
MIKE MARTIN - Cadet Band, 1, 2, J JV football, 1; JV baseball, 1, 2; Heritage Day Race, 4.

TIM MESECAR - Varsity football, 3, 4; Varsity baseball, 4; Wrestling, 1; Yearbook staff, 4; Lunchtime basketball, 4; Homecoming float and escort, 4; Class secretary, 4; Heritage Day Race, 4.

LARRY MILLER - Trivial Pursuit, 3, 4; Yearbook staff, 3, 4; Homecoming float and hall decorations, 3, 4; Heritage Day Race, 4; Publications Council, 4.

TIM MINOR - Varsity football, 3, 4; JV football, 1, 2, 3; Varsity baseball, 4; Track, 1; Varsity basketball, 4; JV basketball, 1, 2; Trivial Pursuit, 4; Yearbook staff, 4; Lunchtime basketball, 2; FFA, 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming float, 3, 4; Heritage Day Race, 4; DECA president, 3.

DAWN MORRILL - Track, 1, 2, 3, 4; Powder puff player, 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA, 3, 4; Homecoming float and hall decorations, 1, 2, 3, 4; Snowcoming hall decorations, 1, 2, 3, 4; Heritage Day Race, 4.

SCOTT NEEDHAM - Varsity football, 3, 4; Lunchtime basketball, 4, Heritage Day Race, 4.

CHRIS NIVISON - Cadet Band, 1; Track, 2, 3; Homecoming float and hall decorations, 1, 2, 3.

ANNETTE OLMSTED - Track, 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council, 4; Yearbook staff, 3, 4; Powderpuff player, 1, 2, 3; Homecoming float, hall decorations, skit, mock olympics 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming court, 4 Snowcoming olympics and win dow decorations, 1, 2, 3, 4; Class vice-president, 3; Heritage Day Race, 4: JV cheerleading, 1, 2; Varsity cheerleading, 3, 4; Cheerlead ing captain, 3 .

TIM OSBORNE - Senior Band, 3, 4: Cadet Band, 1, 2; Stage Band


Connie Plettner


Steve Reed


Jenny Redmond


Gina Smith


Chris Powell


Lisa Schwark


Beth Raymond


Scott Simington


Senior classmates relax in the student lounge

1. Golf, 1, 4; Varsity baseball, 4; unchtime basketball, 2; Homeoming floar, 2, 3; Heritage Day Cice, 4
ARLENE PARKS - Senior Fand, 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band, 1, 2, 3, ; Pep Band, 1, 2, 3, 4, Track, 1; irivial Pursuit, 3, 4, Student Gouncil, 3, 4, National Honor Soliety, 3, 4, Powderpuff Player, 1, 3, tunchtime basketball, 1,3 . fommerning flosi hall decoraUins, Mock Olympics, $1,2,3,4$, Homecoming Court, 4. Snocomng float, hall decorations, olym-
pics, 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President, 2; Heritage Day Race, 4; Chairperson of Band Council, 3, 4; Drum Mafor, 3, 4, JV cheerteader, 1, 2 . Varsity cheerleader, 3, 4.

LISA PARSHALL - Trivial Pursuit, 3; Student Council, 1, 2; National Honor Society, 3, 4, Homecoming float, hall decorations, skits, 1, 4; Snocoming window decorations, 1, 4; National Honor Society treasurer, 4 Heritage Day Race, 4; Drama play, 2; Home coming dance committee, 1,2

BEVERLY PETERS - Yearbook staff, 3, 4; Powderpuff Player, 1, 2 3; Homecoming float and hall decorations, 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming court, $4 ;$ Snocoming hall deocrations and wagon, 1, 2, 3, 4 Heritage Day Race, 4; Cheerleading, 1, 2, 3, 4 .

CONNIE PLETTNER - Track 2; Heritage Day Race, 4.
GIRIS POWELL Grass-Country, 1, 2; Track, 1, 2; Wrestling. 1 , 4: Homecoming float and hall
decorations, 1, 2; Heritage Day Race, 4.
BETH RAYMOND - Senior Band, 2, 3, 4; Cadet Band, 1; Pep Band, 3, 4; National Honor Society, 4; Homecoming float, 4; Snocoming activities, 4; Heritage Day Race, 4; Spanish Club, 2; Student asst. play director, 4; Student Coordinator, UCTV, 4

JENNY REDMOND - Heritage Day Race, 4.
STEVE REED - Varsity football,


Dave Stevens


Mike, Becki, and Sarah in the lab in Physics. Photo by R. Philbrick.


Kris Thornton


Toni Watkins

3; JV football, 1, 2; JV baseball, 1,
2; Wrestling, 1, 2, 3, 4.
LILSA SCHWARK - Track, 1, 2; Powderpuff player, 2; Homecoming float and hall decorations, 3, 4; Snocoming float, 4; Spanish Club, $1,2$.

SCOTT SIMINGTON - Varsity football, 4; JV football, 1, 2; Varsity baseball, 3, 4; JV baseball, 2; Ski Club, 4; Lunchtime basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming float and escort, 4; Heritage Day Race,

GINA SMITH - Yearbook Staff, 2, 4.

KERRY SMITH - Senior Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Quiz Bowl, 1, 2, 3, 4; Trivial Pursuit, 3; Yearbook staff, 2, 3; Computer Club, 2; National Honor Society, 4; Homecoming float and hall decorations, 4; Heritage Day Race, 4.

MATT SMITH - Varsity foot-
ball, 2, 3, 4; Track, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling, 2, 3, 4; Lunchtime basketball, 2, 3; Heritage Day Race, 4. DAWN STOLTE - Senior Band, 2, 3, 4; Cadet Band, 1; Pep Band, 1 , 2, 3; Track, 1; Powderpuff player, 3; Homecoming float, 4; Heritage Day Race, 4; Homecoming hall decorations, 1, 2, 3, 4. Flag Corps, 4.

ANNA SWAIN - Senior Band, 4; Cadet Band, 1; Pep Band, 4; JV Volleyball manager, 2; Track 1, 2 ; Powder puff playet, 1, 2,3; Home-
coming Committee, $1,2,3,4$; Homecoming Court, 4; Snocoming committee, 1, 2, 3, 4; Heritage Day Race, 4; Prom Comittee, 3: Varsity basketball cheerleader, 4 .

KRIS THORNTON $\qquad$ Quiz Bowl, 1, 2, 3, 4: Trivial Pursuit, 3; Yearbook staff, 2; Homecoming float and hall decorations, 1, 2, 3, 4; Heritage Day Race, 4; Spanish Club, 1, 2; School Play. 4.

AMY TULE - Senior Band, 2, 3,
4: Pep Band, 2, 3, 4; Cadet Band, 1:


## Juniors

## Determined Juniors Win Homecoming



Todd Densmore - "Just hanging around.

This year's Junior class was very determined to win Homecoming after placing fourth their Freshman and Sophomore years.
Their goal was reached when they took over the entire Homecoming with 83 points enabling them to receive the spirit megaphone for 1985.
The Juniors had many first
places during Homecoming week including first in the Mock Olympics, the Hall Decorations, the Spirit Yell, and first on Maroon and Gray day. Their spirit really out shined the other classes the entire day.
Good Job Juniors! Your determination got you right where you wanted to be.


Juniors show determination as they win the caterpillar race.

Kerri Adams Missy Adams Mike Adams Theo Adams Derek Badour

Penny Beemer John Black Kim Bole Dan Brimmer Melanie Chard

Mike Chenoweth Scott Cline Jenny Collins Kim Connin Jeff Coville



Michelle Haggerty Shannon Halden

Kim Halderman Kirk Harrier

Elice Hart Tom Harty

Ann Heikkila Kelli Heuer

Sebastien Knoche Jarmo Laitinen Lisa Landon Teana Lash Amy Lepper


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## Sophomores



Chad Wilson, Ralph Smith, and Ed Cross are caught in the act.

## Sophomores

By Larry Miller
What is it like to be a sophomore in the 1985-86 school year? It's a challenge, and with good reason: school.

The typical sophomore has not-so-typical classes. Many have been encouraged to take higher classes, and they have. Along with the advanced classes comes more homework and the need for more intense studying.

Honors History, for example, is offered as an advanced class. Mr. Raymond, the teacher, is said to be a great teacher, but a terrible joke teller. Whether this is true or not, he gives a lot of homework and demands a lot from his students.

Physical Science with Mr. Tinervia can prove interesting. Doing the experiments may be fun sometimes, but the homework isn't. Neither are the "near impossible" tests.

Geometry is a trouble for some sophomores, possibly because of the abundance of proofs and theorems. All must be memorized,
along with the postulates that pop up every once in a while. But Mrs. Arey shouldn't worry. She's greatly admired by many.

Many sophomores are in Spanish classes. Referred to as a "fun teacher," Ms. Wynn acts as though she enjoys her job. Her students realize that if they don't memorize their charts and irregular verbs, however, she won't be happy. So, to keep her in a good mood, they do their homework.

English class with Mrs. McGlashen can be "sorta fun" some of the time, but not "all fun" all of the time, particularly when she gives homework.

Many things trouble a sophomore. Graduating always seems so far away, and that can make a person feel pretty sad. Technically, the sophomores are still considered near the bottom by upperclassmen. Two years can be depressing, especially when they're doing their homework.

Although they can't go to the prom yet, the sophomores still


What's the matter, Rob?


And what's YOUR secret, Alisha?
have fun. Commented upon as being a "very together" class, they know where to go, when to go, and what to see there. They often try to go together as much as possible. This "daring" class does about everything they can, including dancing in a parking lot in Kalama$z 00$.

Have you hugged a sophomore today? If not, you'd better, because you're missing out on hugging a champion.


Alice Adolph Cheryl Alwood


Lisa Amsler Jenine Barlow

Top. SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS: Cherie Wortman, secretary. Shannon Harshberger, vice-president; Lisa Amsler, president, and Rob Bennett, treasurer. Photo by R. Philbrick. Above.
Doug Eyre being a funny guy. Photo by T. Adams.

Holly Bartlett Dee Beemer Rob Bennett Alisha Blanton Ron Blowers

Jerry Burrows

Karla Calkins


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Terri Cline Lea Clutter Pam Colvin Nikki Crandall Dawn Cronk

Ed Cross Pat Cuyler

Don Deeren Kevin Davenport


Top: Dee, Alice, and Shamayne take a rest while decorating the halls during Homecoming. Above: Shouldn't you be working, Alan?


Of the students at UCHS, 18 percent have worn or are wearing braces, while 82 percent have never worn them.


## Braces Are Beautiful!

By Jennifer Alaniz
Today, more and more children, teenagers, and adults are sporting braces on their teeth. In fact, each year, an increasing number of teenagers in this country wear braces to correct bad bites, according to James L. Souers, DDS, who treats a number of local students.

A poll taken at UCHS showed that 18 percent of the students here were wearing or had worn braces. Students indicated that the problems which bother them most when they have the braces in place are wires that poke and hurt, brackets which rub the inside of the mouth until it is raw, and unsightly food caught in the teeth and braces. Prior to having braces placed, many students have also undergone the extraction of several teeth.

Dr. Souers said that Americans are prone to crooked teeth because they are a mixture of people from different genetic backgrounds. This results in bad bites, large teeth combined with small jaws, or jaws which simply don't match. Habits such as thumb sucking further intensify these hereditary problems, according to

Dr. Souers.
Most students indicated that the treatment and problems were worth the finished results. Senior Kerry Smith said that before she went through treatment, she was self-conscious of her smile, but now, "I smile with no reservations," she said.

Another UCHS senior said that she wore braces for four years and became so sick of them, that at the end, she wanted them off even if the treatment was left unfinished. Fortunately, she saw the ordeal through to the end and was pleased with the results.

Another student said he would not have wanted to open his mouth if he had been unable to have braces. "I had a tremendous overbite and ugly 'fangs'," he remarked.

Despite the problems which come with having braces, most who had gone through the process agreed that it was well worth it.

[^3]Patty Dodson Rob Engblom Doug Eyre Gary Foster Jamie Galinis

## Sophomores



Freshmen

Melissa Adams


Holly Banks Patty Barrios Brian Bartush Shannon Bartzen Jennifer Barve


Toby Black Brooks Blanton Jennifer Bopp Susan Brasker James Briggs


Missy Burrows


FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS. Pam Alwood, vice-president; Jeff Kent, secretary; Allyn Jones, president, and Dan Needham, treasurer.


## Freshmen Frets

## By Bev Peters

No matter who you are or how big you are, when you are a freshman, you are often thought of as the crumbs at the bottom of the cookie jar. It's hard to change your attitude from being the rulers of the middle school to being the underdog of the high school.
Most freshmen realize the situation is a temporary one, however, and cope accordingly. Concetta Foster said, "I realized that all freshmen would have fun poked at them, so it really didn't bother me."
Nikki Letendre commented that she didn't like the idea of freshmen getting the "trashed" lockers that had been damaged by former freshmen. She said it was also difficult to adjust to new surroundings.
Though she disliked a number of things about being a freshman, Concetta said high school offered improvements over middle school, including the open lunch program and the opportu-
nity to walk the halls before school. Nikki liked the classes offered at the high school because they proved more challenging than those at the middle school.
Freshmen generally agreed that the following were the most bothersome aspects associated with being the youngest in the school: walking down the senior hall and wondering what the seniors were saying as you walked by, always being the targets for food fights, the lousy lockers, Seniors, gym class, and being afraid to say anything in a class which also included seniors.
Freshmen can take encouragement from the fact that this is a rite through which all upperclassmen have passed. There's just no way out, but the year passes quickly and soon the next freshmen class is getting the "traditional freshman treatment."


Nobody cares what happens to a freshman!


Matt Crampton

Paige Crandall

Brad Cuyler

Jenifer Diamond

Jerome Dingman

Deanna Elyea

Rex Esseltine William Etchison Jeffrey Eyre Aimee Foote Byron Ford

Ronald Forest Concetta Foster
 John Graham


Mary Graham Timothy Guadagno Rhonda Guertler Jeannie Hakes Gordon Halder


## John Hanna

Amy Headly


Top. Ed makes a sign for Homecoming hall decorations. Above. Home Ec looks interesting.


Christie Michael Gene Miller Lisa Miller Todd Miller Victor Miller

Paul Minor Pamela Moore Nadine Mongan Darrin Musselman Daniel Needham

Sherrie O'Brian
Tom Olson Susan Philo D.J. Pillars Don Pillars

Ed Potts David Priest Marcelle Prough James Rapelje Carol Reed

Duke Risner

Jody Roach就


## Freshmen



Steady, Amy!


Lisa Watson
Sonya Winchell Tony Wood

Not Pictured:
James Collins Chris Dean Jennifer Garrison Patricia Hart Theresa Hoyt Lisa Landon Aaron Leson Darrell Mayo

Rence Palmatier
Gary Rounds
Scolt Truax



Although Union City is small, the entire village is liberally sprinkled with beautiful old homes and churches, many dating back more than 150 years. Many of these old buildings could tell marvelous tales if their walls could talk, for not only did their original residents play important roles in the settlement of the area, many went on to illustrious roles in their personal lives.

The Terrace Apartments, located on South Broadway, was originally the home of William and Sophia Moseley and was built in the Feder-al-style in 1863. The Moseleys had nine children, the youngest of whom was Edwin Lincoln Moseley. Edwin was born 11 days before the end of the Civil War, hence his middle name, Lincoln.

He went on to become a botanist at Bowling Green University in Ohio. Through his research, he made many scientific discoveries, including the fact that rainfall in this area repeats itself every 90.4 years and that the plant, White Snake root was the cause of the disease, "milk sickness" in humans and "trembles" in animals. Dr. Moseley was also pictured in Ripley's "Believe It or Not," for having taught students for 45 years, without missing a class. Moseley died in 1948 at the age of 83.

After the deaths of William and Sophia Moseley, the house was sold and converted into apartments around 1920.

The Victorian Villa, now a bed and breakfast inn, was built and originally owned by Dr. William P. Hurd in 1869. Dr. Hurd came to Union City in 1840 to practice medicine. He was one of the five original members of the Branch County Medical Society, organized in 1841, as well as vice-president of the Union City National Bank when it was formed in 1871.
The Hurd home was built in the Italian Renaissance style from bricks which were drawn in wagons from Jackson. Each floor in the home from the basement to the attic was divided into an equal number of rooms and has the same basic floor plan.
The United Methodist Church on the corner of Ellen and Ann Streets celebrated its 100th anniver-


# If Old St. Joe Could Talk 

By Jennifer Alaniz

by John R. Simmons, who also built the United Methodist Church in Girard.

The history of the church congregation actually dates back to 1836. Services were held in a variety of places before the church was built. The "old red schoolhouse" on the northeast corner of Ellen and Ann Streets was shared by Methodists and Congregationalists on alternate Sundays. In 1847, the
schoolhouse was sold and J.C. Leonard offered his new barn for the services.
These three buildings are only a representation of the number of historically important ones in Union City, and the few facts here tell very little of the lovely old town once known as Goodwinsville, located on the St. Joe.


Opposite Page: The United Methodist Church stands proudly. Upper Left: The Moseley home is now the Terrace Apartments. Lower Left: The Victorian Villa was built by Dr. William P. Hurd. Above: The shore of the St. Joe River. Photos by Jennifer Alaniz


Scott Simington looking at trophies in the new trophy case donated by the Athletic Boosters.

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## Congratulations LAINIE!

We're proud of you. Love, Mom, Dad, Lea, Ty, and Snowball.

## Congratulations ROD!

We're very proud of your accomplishments! All our love, Mom, Dad, Sloan, Shannon, and Skibbie.

## ANNE,

You're the answer to a mother's dream, and I'm so very proud to have been blest with a daughter like you. You're one in a billion. I wish you much luck in your future. With a world full of love from me, Mom.

Way to go LISA!
We're proud of you. Love, Mom, Dad, Danny, Sheryl, Teresa, Doug, and Elicia.

## Congratulations KRIS!

We're very proud of you. Best of luck in the future. Love, Mom, Rob, Brian, Wendy, and Jarkki.

Congratualtions KERRY!
May all of your dreams come true. Love, Mom, Dad, Kristy, and Kim.

## Thanks TIM!

For eighteen years of pride and joy. Keep it up. Love, Mom and Dad.

## Congratulations JARKKI!

We've enjoyed having you as part of our family. JoAnn, Rob, Kris, Brian, Wendy.

Congratulations JENNIFER!

We're proud of you and look forward with you to a bright future. Love, Mom, Dad, Dave, and Linda.

Congratulations KELLY! (Burger Slinger)

We're all very proud of you. Love, The Pine Ridge Gang.

YANCI,
A special day to share. You've made life worth living. Love 'ya, Mom.

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We had always known it was possible, but we had been so successful in the past that we felt the chances of it happening were really quite improbable. Yes, sending men into space had become so commonplace, that in 1986, most TV networks did not even give live coverage to shuttle blast-offs.

And then the improbably became stark and sad reality. The space shuttle Challenger exploded 72 seconds after lift-off on Jan. 28, 1986. Over and over America watched the TV pictures of that beautiful blastoff into a clear blue sky, only to see it followed shortly by an explosion with random trailing eerie ribbons of vapor that lingered and lingered.

It was so rare, so improbable. It was to be the twenty-fifth time we had put a shuttle in space, and there had been only one other accident, and that had occurred on the launch pad.

Perhaps we were even more diminished by this accident, because, in a way, this shuttle was symbolic
of everything America has ever stood for. It represented our long struggle against discrimination and our progress in the field of Civil Rights. Aboard were a Negro, an Oriental, and two women.

It represented what is perhaps the world's best attempt at totally classless society. It represented America's emphasis on the importance of the common man in all her endeavors. A "civilian," a schoolteacher, Christa McAuliffe was aboard, and we felt she was symbolic of America's masses.

As time passes, the names will be further engrained in our hearts and minds. Gregory Jarvis, Ronald McNair, Judith Resnik, Ellison Onizuka, Michael Smith, Christa McAuliffe, and Francis Scobee will become a part of our history books.

Union City and America will always see the explosion in those spacious blue skies when the Challenger disaster of 1986 is mentioned. We will see, we will remember, and our hearts will weep again.

By Mary Alaniz


This cartoon depicts the shuttle's flight into heaven. Drawn by Bill Day of Detroit Free Press.


The school's flag flies at half-mast in honor of the shuttle's crew. Photo by J. Alaniz.




[^0]:    Top Right This graph shows that less than half of the students at UCHS wear their seatbelts. Bottom Left: Brent Cuyler says, "Hey, it's your choice whether you want to take a few seconds to buckle up or not." Bottom Right: Scott Simington shows his disapproval of the new Michigan Safety Belt Requirement law. Photos by M. Martin and M. Madden.

[^1]:    Right: The Charger Defense stuffs the play again. Photo by M. Martin.

[^2]:    Top: Charlie McDonald, Team M.V.P. Bottom. GOLF TEAM: Trevor Littlejohn, Mike Madden, Tim Osborne, Bob Stewart, Charlie McDonald, Bill Chenoweth, Mike Chenoweth, and Eddie Potts. Photos by R. Philbrick.

[^3]:    Middle Left: Jenny Bopp showing off her braces. Lower Left: "Boy I can't wait to get these wires off my teeth," Paige Crandall thinks. Above: Terry Cline smiles for the damera and gives off a sparkle with her beautiful braces. Photos by M. Martin.

[^4]:    Sarah, Jennifer, Becki, and Marla say, "Hey take our picture." Photo by M. Alaniz.

