

Queried Students Suggest Smoker Education Here

One-third of U-High's juniors and seniors feel there should be some kind of smoker-education program at school, according to a Midway survey conducted Jan. 7 in homerooms.

Although only 18 per cent of these students said they smoked, they and a large percentage of the nonsmokers urged making students aware of

what they were "getting into" by adopting the practice.

Principal Willard Congreve said that there are no courses here devoted to health or smoker-education, but "There is a health-education committee studying the possibility of including these areas in the curriculum." He added that "Student interest often can sway faculty and administration policy at U-High, as evidenced by the

HAVE SKATEBOARDS replaced

chariots for young gladiators at U-High? It appears so as Kippy Perkins and friend engage in the latest school fad.

spirit of experimentation here."

Concern about smoking among high-schoolers is not limited to U-High, a national survey by the Scholastic Research Center of Scholastic Magazines, Inc. reveals. It found of 6,907 high school students questioned, 75.8 per cent believed

smoking to be of serious danger to

Among reasons stated by U-Highers for starting to smoke were hervous habit; actually, I should quit!" and "all of my friends do it, why shouldn't I?"

Thirty-six percent of U-Highers polled said the school should allow student smoking on its grounds. Only a few suggested smoking in school buildings. Most of those in favor of smoking at school said the decision to smoke or not to smoke should be up to the student.

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its functions and responsibilities,"

John explained."Through this group we seek to get students involved in

Members of the jury have full pri-

vileges of Board members except

that they cannot hand out referral

AWARE that this year's gift drive

reached a record 457 contributions,

Judy Jacobson, left, Wendy Blum

and Sally Jo Hoffing prepare to pre-

sent holiday packages to a repre-

sentative of Mary McDowell settle-

menthouse, beneficiary, Sally was

chairman of this year's project

the Board and its activities."

cards, John said.

Student Jury Plan Will Get One-Month Trial From Board

Authority for student punishment at U-High, at least for a trial month which began this week, will be shared by the Student Board and a newlyformed student jury, according to Board President John Levi.

"The group is composed of eight students, two from each grade, and will help the Board mete out punishment, "John said. Students are cho-

sen at random from the four grades and rotate every two weeks, he ad-

"We on the Board have long felt that there is a lack of publicity and student awareness of the Board and

Semester Ends, Grades In Feb. 5

Ordeal of grade reports, for most U-Highers, is over until spring recess, the last week in March. But for a select few, takers of semester-length courses, the suspense is on again Friday, Feb. 5, end of the first semester. These students will receive a final grade in such courses shortly after that date, or if continuing with a teacher for a second semester, receive a grade counting half-credit and be treated as new students in the course during the second semester, according to Principal Willard Congreve. Most U-High courses are offered on a yearly basis with advisory grades reported the end of the fall and winter quarters (derived from the University of Chicago's quarter system) and a final grade given at the end of the year (spring quarter)

Juniors Choose Rings

Juniors have chosen round rings with an alternate choice of lavaliers for girls after seeing possible styles in the first floor display case the week of Jan. 11. Orders were taken last week; delivery date is uncertain, according to Dean of Students Herbert Pearson.

FIGHTING FOR the love of the Knight Hans, in a major scene from Drama Workshop's production of the fantasy "Ondine" are, from left, Claudia Bader portraying Bertha, and Sarah Lincoln and Karen Johnson, who will portray Ondine at alternating performances.

(All photos this page by Stamler)

Bazaarnival Plans

place until April, plans already ing of games and surprises. Comas follows: Booth acceptance, Kennette Benedict, floor plan, Anne Ferguson; clean-up, Paula Schiller; publicity, Anne Ringler; tickets, Don Rothschild; decorations, Wendy Blum; prizes, Jim Landau; and refreshments, Steve Hurley.

"Ondine", a play by Jacques Giradeaux, will be given six performances by Drama Workshop under the direction of Mr. David Kieserman: two afternoon performances, 3:30 Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 10 and 18, and four evening performances, 8:30 Thursday and Friday, Feb. 11 and 12, and Friday and Saturday, Feb. 19 and 20.

Dramatists To Present

Tragic Fantasy 'Ondine'

'Ondine", according to Mr. Kieserman, drama instructor, is "a romantic fantasy-tragedy "about a fisherman's daughter who falls in love. The girl, Ondine, marries

the young man and later finds that he has been unfaithful to her. For this wrong, he pays the penalty of death, and his widow returns to her life by the sea.

Written in the early 1900s, the story of Ondine had been a wellknown legend of medieval Europe, according to Mr. Kieserman. "It is a sad play," he said, "a beautiful play which brings out the absolute stupidity of man and the purity of nature.

Utilizing alternates in some roles, the production cast is as follows: Ondine, Sarah Lincoln and Karen Johnson; The Servant, Katheryn Minnerly; Auguste, Mike Tobias; Eugenie, Carolyn Kent and Barbara Sittler; Ritter Hans, Bill

The Ondines, Robin Lucas, Laura Grad, Shelly Olson; Winni Fallers, Bibi Lewison; The Old One, Mike Tokowitz; Lord Chamberlain, Ken Winslow; Superintendent of Theater, Lawrence Carroll; Trainer of Seals, Linda Holaday; Bertha, Claudia Bader.

Assistant directors are Paula Schiller and Dierdre English.



are being made for the annual evenmittee chairman assignments are



SchoolShouldFormulate Severe Weather Plan

A blatant buzz penetrates the remotest corner of the school and U-Highers, in a conditioned reaction, evacuate the buildings. Practice has eliminated the pitfalls of two-by-two marching, punishment any more than an occasional whisper. In three minutes the flock reaches its destination, turns around and stomps back. The institution called a Fire Drill, thus far not dissuaded by smoke, can be termed effective.

Fire, unfortunately, is not the only disaster which can beset a school or city. In recent years $U\text{-}High\ has\ fallen\ victim\ to\ several\ bomb\ scares,$ tornadoes have struck little more than a mile south of the school and Tuesday morning city siren tests portended possible nuclear disaster.

U-High lacks both a warning signal and plan to follow in case of severe weather or air raid. Marching to 59th and Kenwood might be an effective way to escape a fire or sitting in Sunny gym a way to survive bomb blast in another building, but if a tornado should hit the school these measures would be death-dealing. Civil defense authorities say streets and gymnasiums are two of the worst places a person can be in a severe

Hallways on the bottom floors of U-High and Belfield would provide some protection if a tornado were to strike (Blaine could be used for the elementary school) and U-High's idle bell system could provide an adequate warning signal (three short rings repeated, for example).

The school needs a disaster plan. It would be a fine project for Student Council to complete before Spring storms.

Flag Lowers For Victim Of Accident

U-High's flag stood at half-mast December 7-10 for Hoyt Kirk Jr., 16-year-old junior who died in a shotgun accident Sunday, Dec. 6, while examining a firearm owned by his father.

A quiet boy, Hoyt was an officer in his church school. Juniors knew him as a serious young man.

Services were Dec. 10 from Kersey, McGowan and Morsell funeral home to Lincoln cemetery. The Rev. Jonathan A. Dames officiated. Pallbearers and honorary pallbearers were, from U-High, Ronald Barnes, James McConnell, Steve

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The junior class sent flowers. Hoyt was Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Kirk's only child.

Phys Ed Grades Figure In One Point Average

Physical education grades will be figured in one of the two grade-point averages computed and made available to U-High students and their prospective colleges beginning this year, the Midway failed to report in its Dec. ll issue.

One grade-point average will be derived from academic subjects, the other will include also grades earned in art courses and physical education. The Midway regrets the error in its story.

ROVING REPORTER

Prefreshman Year Gets Look

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"Twistand Shout" and "Roll Over

Beethoven" receive letters of com-

mendation for weak imitations of

"Introducing the Beatles" receives

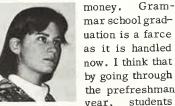
original rhythm and blues hits.

By DIANE ALEXANDER

Living up to its name, the Laboratory School has inaugurated new methods of teaching, new textbooks and above all a new curriculum for what would, at other schools, be 7th-and 8th-grade students. The prefreshman year, replacing these two levels, is viewed with varying degrees of affection by U-Highers.

One argument for the program is it covers in one year work usually presented in two.

Ellen Beigler, sophomore, had this to say about the idea of condensing the sequence: "I went to 7th and 8th grade and I think that 8th grade is a waste of the taxpayer's



Ellen Beigler

mar school graduation is a farce as it is handled now. I think that by going through the prefreshman year, students develop a certain

amount of unity among themselves and this unity alone is enough to warrant continuing the prefreshman program."

Another student, Rhoda Husman,

junior, also was in favor of the program on the grounds that the work

easily can be done in one year. She added, "For many students, it is to their advantage to get out of school a year early. This way they can get an

Jim Miller



early start on Rhoda Husman their career, thus getting ahead in

Some U-Highers, in judging the prefreshman program, do not think it wise to send a student to college at 16 or 17, the resultant graduation age.

Emily Meyer, senior, felt this argument was important. "I think that the kids are too immature emotionally and socially to be graduated from high school and go to college at 16 or 17. This immaturity obviously is demonstrated by the student's inability to adjust to the social curriculum at college.

Colleen Moore, another senior, agreed with Emily but said she felt the problem didn't begin with the student who was on his way to col-

Everyone Suffers When Few Become Careless

JR

THROUGH

GRADES

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IN ONE EAR ---

Beatles Led

'64 Parade

Year just ended was pretty much

a Beatle year on record. The mop-

tops had three official million-

selling singles: "I Want To Hold

Your Hand", "A Hard Day's Night"

and "Can't Buy Me Love", as well

as three official (according to the

Recording Industry Association of

America) million - selling LPs:

"Meet the Beatles," "The Second

Album" and "Something New." Two

newer album, "The Beatles Story"

and "Beatles' 65" (known in England,

where it includes two songs more,

as "Beatles For Sale") can be ex-

It is paradoxical that the Eng-

lish group had some of the worst

as well as best recordings of the

year. "P. S. I

Love You", Love

Me Do" and "Do

You Want To

Know A Secret"

all receive this

writer's citation

of merit for off-

group singing.

English

pected to sell as well.

By JIM MILLER

Three students—a sophomore, junior and senior—clamor down to the library to take advantage of U-High's unique study period: unique for lack of formal attendance procedures. Disgruntled by a particularly aggravating morning (perhaps they were required to take notes?) they hesitate under the William A. Rowley banner, glancing furtively through

the glass at the library - the reference books, the wooden tables and study carrels, seemingly conspiring to repress their freedom.

"You guys doing anything this period?" says the sophomore.

"No", reply the junior and sen-

"Come to think of it," the senior adds, "I think I'm going to cut out to Stineway's on option. You interested?"

The junior readily agrees to the plan. After all, he reasons, he merely is assuming those respon-

the award for the worst hit rock 'n' roll album ever released, by merit of several selections, especially the notoriously butchered "Taste of Honey". But there were bright spots in "A Hard Day's Night", a fine album of songs from the surprisingly adept movie.

Some of the best songs of the year were Beatle tunes: "Can't Buy Me Love", "I Want To Hold Your Hand", "She Loves You" and finally the best song of the year by the Beatles: "I Feel Fine".

sibilities which will be his in a matter of months. Cutting library isn'tcheating. It is simply taking an advance on what is to be yours.

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SENIOR

SLUMP

The sophomore hesitates but agrees to go along. After all, he reasons, since attendance isn't taken in the library he probably won't be caught, though leaving campus is against the rules.

The senior does not even bother to sign out as he leaves the build-

Library attendance is taken that day, and the three are missed. It is taken the next day and the next, and they are missed again. Only now the whole school misses them. They are invited to stay home until they can bring their parents in for a conference. Meanwhile, everyone else pays for their irresponsibility. For Library attendance is taken every day now.

<u>MELANGES</u>

Program Didn't **Impress** All

By KENNETTE BENEDICT

People have voiced varying opinions about the Christmas assembly. Some thought it was different and interesting: at least the choir was good. Others thought it was stupid and boring. If the whole production had been rehearsed at least once or twice through, and if more microphones had been utilized, the student body probably better would have received the program.

A NEW YEAR is here and so is this new column. The title is French, and, with an accent aigu (for French students) over the first e, it means miscellaneous works, miscellanea. Eachyear's editorin-chief will pass the column on to his successor who will, in the tradition of his predecessors, put down some of his thoughts, profound and otherwise for readers to ponder. The former "Kennette's Column" has been incorporated into Jeff Gordon's "From This Corner."

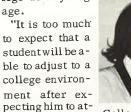
A word to some of us overweight people. If you are planning to lose more than 10 pounds, lose it for good or else stay fat. Fluctuating your weight more than 10 pounds, according to a Readers Digest article, is bad for your

(Photos by Stamler)

lege at a young age.

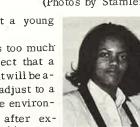
to expect that a student will be acollege environment after extain the maturity

ality."



necessary in assuming the responsibilities of high school at 12 or 13, " she said. "Whereas the school tries to teach its students the responsibilities needed in college and tries to help them mature, not all students successfully respond to the attempted training. I think that the extra year is necessary in the development of the student's person-

The majority of the students in this year's graduating class are now under 17, according to school sources. Those whose youth impairs college achievement may point to their prefreshman year as a villain. Those who are instant college successes may consider the combined 7th-and 8th-grade experience a valuable friend.



Colleen Moore

He Pounds Council Gavel: She Records Class Minutes

By CARLIN MEYER

"U-High's cafeteria would be greatly improved if it served pizza-which I consume in large quantities, "exclaims this issue's mystery man, a senior

"I suggest that a Student Council committee be formed to in vestigate the matter. Iadvocate also the abolishment of U. S. News and

World Report, Photo by Stamler

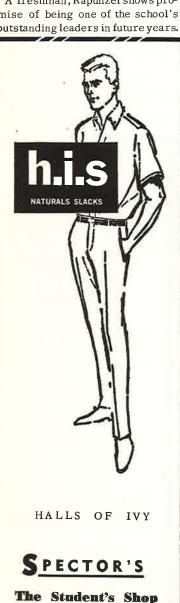
the Chicago Tribune and gambling and am a passionate integrationist." An ambitious young man, Mr. X has a part-time job at Lake Meadows Jewel supermarket and has worked summers in the school library. He plans to attend Carleton

college, where journalism or so-

cial sciences will be his cup of tea. Often seen with Susan or David Levine and Mr. Herbert Pearson, you will find him 8 a.m. most Thursday mornings in the Little Theater pounding the Student Council gavel His name is hidden elsewhere in this issue.

Scissors never have touched the more than 3-foot-long tresses of Rapunzel II, this issue's mystery miss. "My parents never objected, "she explains, "so I'never bothered to have my hair cut."

A freshman, Rapunzel shows promise of being one of the school's outstanding leaders in future years.



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She already is freshman class secretary, member of the debate team and arepresentative to Student Council. She takes six academic courses



plus Photo by Stamler physical education and studies piano after school hours. "I love creative writing," she adds, "and often attempt stories and poems for fun. I also enjoy good music and movies. The Beatles? Well, I have gotten used to them." Radcliffe college figures into Rapunzel's hopes for the future. For the present she can be found with Naava Binder and Judy Congreve. Her name, with that of her mystery companion, is elsewhere in this

Coming Up!

Opening, Tuesday, Jan. 19-"Sketchbook", a series of Chekhow accomplishments starring Joseph Buloff. Harper theater, 5238 South Harper avenue, 8:30 nightly except Monday; 7 and 10:15 p.m. Saturday; 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Tickets \$3 - \$3.90, student admission weekdays, \$2.25.

Through Saturday, Jan. 30-"The Ballad of the Sad Cafe", the Edward Albee play from a novel by Carson McCuller. Goodman theater, Monroe and Columbus streets, 8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 7:30 p.m. other nights. No performance Monday. Tickets \$3 and \$3.50.

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Are Boys Better Cooks Than Girls?

Will men continue to be the truly greatchefs of the world, as gourmets suggest? Perhaps a comparison of U-High's boy and girl cooks will give some hint of the answer. Or perhaps it will just tell who makes the better dishwasher.

Mrs. Dorothy Symkowicz, teacher of a prefreshman home economics course for boys as well as girls, says the cooking abilities of U-High's males varies with their appetites. "Boys with larger appetites tend to be more interested in food and, therefore, are better cooks," she explains.

"Boys," she adds, "tend to be more excited than girls over the prospect of cooking their own meals and seem to derive greater satisfaction from the end product. Many take their cooking experiments home, sometimes to their parents' dismay, I suppose."

Girls who have had little cooking experience at home likewise show enthusiasm in class, Mrs. Symkowicz says, for to a girl who has cooked since childhood the createand-taste game is an old story, though class assignments provide new challenges.

In past years Mrs. Symkowicz wasn't able to compare female and male cooking ability because her students preferred to work with others of their own sex. This year most kitchen groups (there are five kitchens in the home ec room) have two boys and two girls. All Mrs. Symkowicz knows at this point are the boys are better dishwashers, or at least the girls have awarded them the honor and the accompanying dirty work.

If anyone hopes to solve the boygirl cooking question through teacher example, there's no solution at U-High. Mrs. Symkowicz is famed among friends for her cul-



inary talent and Mr. Robert Erickson, her next-door-neighbor in the art room, likewise is reputed to be an excellent cook.

Students Warm To Thawed Fowl

"Yum, yum, is that turkey I smell?

U-Highers got an unexpected turkey lunch Tuesday, Jan. 5, thanks_ to the cafeteria freezer accidentally being turned off right before the end of winter vacation. Mrs. Mary K. Landers, food supervisor, returned to find 15 gobblers thawing and decided to substitute them for beef pot pie in the Tuesday me-

"The error turned out to be a fortunate one, "she said. "Monday we found out the beef for the pies wasn't going to arrive in time anyway." Such mishaps in food maintenance and delivery are rare," she added, and it's even more unlikely for

two to happen at the same time and

balance out so nicely."

Photo by Fuller

COOPERATING on a skillet luncheon, Harriet Epstein, left, David Jacobs, PatSchulman and Mike Spiroprove in home ec class that boys as well as girls are handy in the

Educators' Bulletin Runs Principal's Article

An article by Principal Willard Congreve, "The 21st Century Adult, Challenge to Today's Curriculum", is featured in the most recent bulletin of the Independent Schools Association of the Central States, of which the Laboratory Schools is a member.

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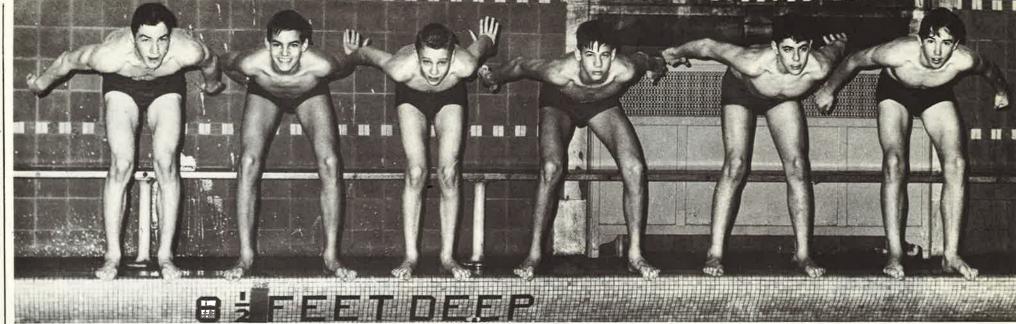
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FUTURE STARS of U-High's varsity swimming team may be among these frosh-soph squad standouts, from left, John Quimby, Stan Den-

is, Mark Strandjord, Larry Rehage, Matt Piers and Richard

Swimmers Probably Face Two Victories, One Defeat

By CHARLEY MOORE

U-High's swimmers should come up with two victories in coming weeks, against Francis Parker and North Park, but probably will be swamped by South Shore, best team in the city. The Francis Parker meet should be a runaway for the Maroons and, though North Park is toughest competitor in the Private School League, that meet could be won by close to 20 points.

opposition.

record time.

Aqua-Maroons swam against Leo and Elgin academy after this issue went to press. The Leo meet was uncertain depending on the outcome

SPORTLIGHT

Epstein Could Hold Titles



Photo by Landau Dave Epstein

By CHARLEY MOORE

Senior Dave Epstein has been chosen by his teammates as swim team cocaptain for the second consecutive year. Top backstroker on the Sub-Maroons, Dave should repeat as a conference ti-

A four-year-swimmer, Dave was runnerup in performance to Bob Block in his freshman and sophomore years. His time this year at 100 yards is 1:07, a half-second faster than last year. As a member of last year's record-setting medley relay team, he swam 23.

Dave's outside interests center around sports. As a sophomore he won the Lilly House ping-pong tournamentand was runnerup last year. He was cocaptain of the frosh-soph soccer team and last year was selected all-state honorable mention. He led the team in scoring this year. His favorite pastimes, he says, are driving his Cobra and playing tennis. He hopes to attend Stanford or Berkeley.

of the relays. Elgin, hurt by grad-

uation, was expected to provide no

Maroon Cocaptains Dave Epstein

and Alan Burns have two victories

apiece. Junior Mark Madorin has

been the best swimmer by far: he

is leading the team in points with

27. Against Fenger, second best

team in the city, he scored one-

third of U-High's points. He tied

the team record for the 200-yard

Diver Bob McCleary also won

and is much improved from last

year. In the individual medley Jeff

Stern has lowered his personal

Coach Norman Pounder says he

feels that the frosh-soph squad is

the best in several years. He says

the froshare strong in any event.

Captains Bob Bergman and Stan

Denis might not lose a race and should be challengers for varsity

positions. Other top swimmers on

the JV include Dicky Townsend,

Mike Strandjord, Peter McGehee

Frosh team could finish the year

with only two losses: to Fenger,

tops in the city and already met,

and the upcoming South Shore.

To Second Deadline

Yearbook Staff Works

Working steadily since the begin-

ning of the school year, the U-Highlights staff has sent the introduc-

tory, faculty and senior portions of

the yearbook to the printer and is

preparing activity and underclass

sections for a second deadline,

This issue's Puzzling Profiles are

Byron Johnson and Mia Takehita.

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HARPER SQUARE

Feb. II.

and Norman Epstein.

freestyle against Lake Forest.

To Duel Strong Challengers With a shining 6-0 record and first place standing as this story is written, U-High's varsity basketball team faces Elgin, Bowen and

varying ability. League title could depend on the North Shore game. Neither team is favored, though U-High scored

North Shore high schools, teams of

a varsity win on this opponent earlier in the season.

Bowen is strong among public high school teams. Elgin is the season's easiest encounter.

Top-Flight Cagers Prepare

Against Elgin, Morgen Park, Latin and Francis Parker (subsequent games at Latin, Illiana and Harvard came after deadline) the Maroons proved their strength.

With a 55-46 victory the squad won a fifth conference victory at Latin. Senior Randy Ward returned to action in good shape.

At Parker, Juniors Ron Barnes and Charley Moore ran through defense with Barnes racking up 23 points and Moore 16. Barnes has scored 141 points this season and Moore 120.

loday

low hurdles and pole vaultand Soph-

omore Al Manewitz the 60-yard

Mr. Busch said he also has high

hopes for Sophomores Mark Kos-

tecki in the half-and quarter-mile;

David Orden in the half-mile (when

he returns from England in Febru-

ary); Jim Nierman in the pole vault;

and Doug Tave in the broad jump

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and sprints.

Promising Track

Season

Coach Elmer Buschpredicts another excellent season for U-High's indoor track team and several strong seasons to follow, for a promising group of freshman runners has turned up this year.

Season opens this afternoon with a home meet against strong Senn. Hinsdale follows Jan. 29, 4:15 p. m. also at home.

Coach Busch says he already is looking forward to the Oak Park Relays Mar. 27 and believes U-High has a fine chance for its third victory in four years. The Maroons compete in the Class C division of schools with less than 800 students. The Relays, not the Maroons' last meet of the year, are the highlight of the indoor track season and popularly known as the Illinois State

SPORTS

Retaining their first-place PSL standing, but reducing their record to 6-1, Maroon Cagers lost to Illiana Friday, Jan. 15, in a heartbreaker: 63-57. North Shore is tied for 1st.

EVERYTHING IN FOLK MUSIC

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Coach Busch expects Seniors Dick Neal and Jamie Kalven to be particularly strong in the mile and halfmile; Senior Mike Vitucci in the half-and quarter-mile; and Ron Block in the 60-yard sprint.

Junior Phil Engstron, according to the Coach, is expected to run the high and low hurdles and high jump; Sophomore Mike Fogel the high and

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