

# Summer School Proof Rests With Students

Success of this summer's special program attended by 29 students from neighboring Hyde Park high will rest on indications of the students' renewed interests in learning during the regular school year, according to Principal Willard Congreve, administrator of the program.

Summer session was financed by a \$25,000 grant from the Stern Foundation of New York City for development of a program to help become more excited about learning, apathetic learners who have shown evidence of ability not used.

The students attended classes taught by five teachers from Chicago public schools and eight student assistants from the University of Chicago. Subjects were social studies, education, science-math and art. Activity periods, field trips, conferences, guest speakers and extra sessions were an integral part of the program.

Special bus tours of the city, trips to a city council meeting and Harper theater's production of "Othello" were among the activities.

## ACT, PSAT Dates Loom

Two tests of importance to seniors and juniors will be administered soon, warns College Counselor Marguerite Jackson.

American College Test (ACT), Saturday, Nov. 13, primarily for seniors, is required for admission by most state universities and is necessary in applying for Illinois State scholarships, Miss Jackson says. Last day for registration is Saturday, Oct. 16. Fee is \$4.

Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT), for juniors, will be given here Tuesday, Oct. 19. The 75-cent fee is payable to Junior Counselor Vaunita Schnell.

Bulletins and applications are available in Belifield 137.

## Visitor's Personality Reflects Interest in Arts

By DEIRDRE ENGLISH

Marie Claude Lauvergnot, this year's foreign exchange student, is a lively person with interesting and imaginative ideas.

Marie Claude comes from the Paul Valery school in Paris, as did Collette Camelin last year, and will live with three families during the year.

At present she is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Block, parents of Bill, U-High's exchange in France. They call her by her nickname, Marick.

Later she will live with the Albert Dorfman, Ray Warshowskis and George Rohrlachs.

Marick is interested in drama and art, she says, and hopes to be involved in these fields at U-High. Her favorite artists are Van Gogh and

Gauguin, in whose work she feels one can find correspondences between artistic and intellectual beauty and an inexpressible quality one discovers in oneself.



Photo by Stamler  
Marie Claude Lauvergnot

# MIDWAY-ETTE

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PLANNING this precedent-setting Midway-ette at a summer meeting are, from left, Jerry Neugarten, '65, last year's ad manager and sports editor; David Hahn, this year's managing editor and ad manager; Kennette Benedict, last year's editor-in-chief; Jeff Stern, this year's editor-in-chief; Deirdre English, feature writer; and Raph Pollock, news writer. Page editors for regular issues will be Jeff, news; Sue Williams, editorials; Joanna Breslin, features; and Charley Moore, sports. Paul Stamler will lead photographers.

## Midway Staff Begins Work With Special First-Day Issue

To greet new students and faculty members and welcome back "old-timers", the 1965-66 Midway-ette begins its service with this opening-day Midway-ette. This smaller version of U-High's student newspaper also serves to announce the new staff, chosen by their predecessors at the close of school in June.

In its regular 5-column format the Midway will be published 15 times this school year, approximately every other Friday beginning October 21.

Last year's Midway was financially and critically successful, according to Editor Kennette Benedict, '65, despite sometime bitter criticism from students because the paper was converted from a weekly University-printed pamphlet to a commercially-

printed semimonthly tabloid financed largely by advertising revenue.

The Midway was a \$2,469.17 business proposition last year, receiving \$1,000 from the activity fund and earning \$1,469.17 in ad revenue (virtually all sold by Jerry Neugarten, '65). The paper received a dozen national and state journalism honors but more important, says Kennette, by the end of the school year students finally began accepting its new emphasis on professional-level writing and presentation.

Though the paper against overwhelming odds broke even last year and paid its bills, its financial solvency this year is threatened by sharply increased printing costs, according to Editor Jeff Stern.

She feels that her favorite French poet, Baudelaire, also has this subtle ability to touch together an internal feeling and outwardly artistic expression.

The artist Renoir, contrastingly, pleases her "artistically and emotionally, not intellectually," she says.

Marick says that in Paris is "the most terrible and marvelous life one can find." There is always a great deal happening, she explains, and rarely enough time to deal very deeply with any of it.

Marick says she loves American auctions and auctioneers and that car washes are lots of fun. She hopes to do a lot of traveling in the United States.

## Faculty Annexes

## 15 New Faces

## This Morning

Among new faces in the halls this morning will be 15 additions and replacements to the faculty.

Mrs. Caroline D. Cooper will teach social studies. She holds a B.A. from Oberlin college and has taught at Hyde Park high here.

Mrs. Judith Bourtin will teach French. She holds an M.A. from Middlebury college and has taught at John Adams high school, Ozone Park, N.Y.

Miss Gesine Dryer will be MAT intern in German. A native of Germany, she received her B.A. from the University of Chicago.

### Will Teach Math

Mr. Allen Haskell will teach mathematics. He taught with Bloom Township, Chicago Heights and has an A.B. from Boudoin college.

Mrs. Betty Massoni will be an MAT intern in French. She has a B.A. from Stanford university.

Miss Andrea Pontecorvo will return to teach history. She was an MAT intern in social studies in '63-'64.

Miss Mary Poole will teach French. She holds a B.A. from Bennington and recently received her M.A. from Middlebury college.

Mr. George Richardson will teach mathematics. He has taught at Oak Park and River Forest high school and has an MAT from the University of Chicago.

Mr. Dean Hey Jr. will be a member of the music faculty. He holds an M.M. from the University of Southern California.

Mrs. Linda Cooper will teach biology. She has a B.A. from Oberlin.

### Will Teach English

Mrs. Darlene Friedman will teach English. She has taught at Oxon Hill high school, Oxon Hill, Md., and received her B.A. from the University of Michigan.

Mrs. Miriam H. Jellins will be a High school reading clinician. She comes with an M.A. from Atlanta university, where she taught.

Mr. Paul Kadota, freshman guid-

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## BULLETIN

Semifinalists in the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test are Michael Aldrich, Joanna Breslin, Susan Denis, Julie Dorfman, Victor Friedman, Roscoe Giles, Kate Green, Stewart Herman, Steve Jaffey, Susan LeFevre, Ruth McNeill, David Robin, Barry Snider, Mike Tobias and Karl Vacek. This year's total of 15 semifinalists is an increase of five over last year.



EVE OF DESTRUCTION (OF OFF-CAMPUS LUNCH PRIVILEGES)

## MELANGES

## Editor Welcomes Ideas For Column

By JEFF STERN

Hi! Let me introduce myself to you. I'm Jeff Stern, editor of the Midway. The title of this column, which is passed to each succeeding editor-in-chief, is Melanges, a French word meaning "miscellaneous" or "odds-and-ends". And that's exactly what it's going to be: a random collection of some of my thoughts as the school year progresses.

I welcome your suggestions. If there's something you're concerned about and you think that this column might be a good place to voice your thoughts, come see me and we'll talk about it. I do need your help!

Upon reading what follows, many of you will think I'm talking to the new students only. This just isn't so. You old-timers can listen; what I'm saying applies to you, too.

My theme is simple: GET BUSY. It doesn't really matter what you do in your free time, but do something constructive.

Go out for soccer or cross-country, join the math club or the library committee, help decorate for a party or go to basketball games: just get busy.

At U-High, one of the fundamentals of education is extracurricular activities. Write for the Midway or U-Highlights, join TAC or SWAP. It doesn't have to be in school; tutor at a neighborhood settlement house or play football after school. Talk to your counselor or adviser. He'll be able to help you find something to do after school. But here's my real point and it's simple: there's lots to do. DO IT!

## MIDWAY-ETTE

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## Faculty

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ance counselor, comes from Marshall high. He received his M.Ed. this summer from Illinois Teachers College Chicago South.

Mr. James McCampbell will teach English and be associate coordinator of the MAT program in the Graduate School of Education. He has an M.A. from Western Reserve university.

New in Lab Schools administration is Mr. J. Stephen Hazlett, administrative assistant to Director Francis V. Lloyd Jr. Mr. Hazlett has taught history at North Kansas City (Mo.) high school and holds an M.A. from Harvard. He is staff associate in the University of Chicago Graduate School of Education.

Three new members (there are others) of the office staffs with whom students will have frequent contact are Mrs. Janet Zinner, secretary to Dean of Students Herbert Pearson in the student activities office, and, in the guidance office, Mrs. Rechelle Halpern, receptionist, and Mrs. Rose Luming, transcript clerk.

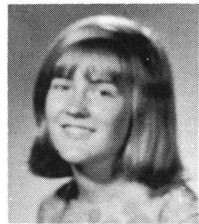
Returning with a new name is the former Miss Yvonne Rollerson,

## Who Newcomers Expect Here

By DEIRDRE ENGLISH

As the beginning of school neared, newcomers to U-High turned their thoughts to expectations of what their fellow students would be like.

"U-Highers will be very aware of



Peggy Stanton

what is going on in the world," conjectured Margaret Stanton, senior from Oak Lawn Community high school.

Sophomore Leslie Green, from the Latin school here, says she expects U-Highers to be "more beatnik" than her former classmates, but "lots of fun".

Eugene Tang, a junior, who comes

from the Diocesan School for Boys in Hong Kong, says he "really has no idea of what U-Highers will be like".

## Table Manners Go On Display

Extension of off-campus lunch privileges to all students—freshman through senior—was almost certain as the opening of school neared.

This privilege is unusual in a high school, and Dean of Students Herbert Pearson has remarked that he hopes students will not abuse the new freedom. In years past, the managerial staff of the dorm cafeterias and managers of neighborhood restaurants and stores have complained of student rudeness and inconsideration, forcing Mr. Pearson to threaten cancellation of off-campus lunch privileges in at least certain establishments.

It is hoped this year that the longer lunch period (nearly an hour) will alleviate such problems. It is thought that many students who live near school will go home to eat. Those who do patronize local establishments will have more time to eat than in the past and, therefore, will not need to overcrowd and rush these places. And, of course, the school cafeteria facilities will be open as usual.

At any rate, U-Highers would be wise to exercise some patience and prudence in their use of off-campus lunch privileges, for as never before U-High will be on public display.

## School Thrives On Student Interest

U-High has been a busy place this summer. Although most of you left for a variety of well-deserved vacations, a number of your teachers remained to carry on extensive activities with several groups. At one time five different programs were going on within the confines of our building.

So, you see, I cannot welcome you back with the phrase, "The place has been dead, and it's good to have U-Highers scurrying around again!"

Even though our summer "boarders" were interesting people, there is nothing like having the family back home. You are the U-High family, and I am overjoyed to welcome you—both returning students and those entering for the first time. The new students have been selected to "fit in" and I hope they will soon, if they don't already, have a strong sense of belonging.

There is something special about a U-Higher. Your keen minds, your personal interest in your school, and your positive—albeit sometimes critical—contributions are essential to

sophomore counselor, who now is Mrs. George Abatso.

Not returning are Mr. Alvin Buzzard, foreign language; Mrs. Rachel Larson, math; Mr. Ran Lincoln, whom Mr. Hazlett replaces; Mr. Richard Smith, guidance; Mrs. Alice Struever, science; and Mr. Richard Zahner, English.

Photo by Stamler  
Principal Willard Congreve

making U-High the excellent school that it is. This copy of the Midway greeting you on the opening day of the 1965-66 school year is a case in point.

I extend to all of you my warmest wishes for your happiness and success in achieving your goals.

—Willard J. Congreve, principal

## Boys Outnumber Girls 372-278 This Year

Boys outnumber girls at U-High again this year, 372 to 273. This year's enrollment, 645 at last count, is the largest ever, according to Admissions Officer Lillian Vickman.

Enrollment by grades follows: Freshmen, 172, 102 boys and 70 girls, 57 newcomers; sophomores, 171, 98 boys and 73 girls, 12 newcomers; juniors, 154, 85 boys and 69 girls, 16 newcomers; seniors, 143, 86 boys and 57 girls, 5 newcomers; precollegiate, 1 girl, 1 boy.

## Reporter Finds 1916 Midway At Home

Coming upon a copy of the Midway in a box might not be considered an unusual event for Reporter Raphael Pollock, except that the issue he stumbled upon recently was dated May, 1916. As Raph discovered, the Midway then was a literary publication (the newspaper of that name wasn't begun until 1925). Advertisements for Golbin soap, holeproof hosiery, Hudson touring sedans and the mental benefits of Quaker Oats, plus literature and photos of the baseball team and Coach W.J. Monilaw, after whom the athletic award is named. "All this for 10 cents," Raph comments.



Don Bois

expects U-Highers to be "intelligent and sophisticated" and the work they encounter to be "harder".



# Travel, Study Claimed Students' Summer Hours

By DEIRDRE ENGLISH

U-High feet trod Mount Rainier, surfboards and foreign soil this summer, as students seized the opportunity of a vacation to travel, earn and study or just have fun.

Sophomore Eric Bettelheim traveled in Europe with his parents and sister for six weeks. He said his favorite city was Rome, where he took interest in the ancient city ruins.

Supervising 12-year-olds and assisting in the teaching of tennis and waterskiing were the duties of Frankie Fishbein, senior, at Pinemire camp at Minoqua, Wisc.

Surfing can be learned at the Wilmette beaches near Bahai temple according to Sophomore Sheera Hertz, who did it. At 7 a.m., she informs, there is a northwestern wind and 3-foot surf and, surprisingly, other surfers.

In California, Vanessa Van Manen went to "offbeat" Peninsula school, where she studied Latin, art, creative writing and pottery. The freshman said the students were highly creative "but a little too unrestricted".

Senior David Hahn spent his second summer at National Music camp at Interlochen, Mich., where he took major roles in two plays, "She Stoops To Conquer" and "Death Takes A Holiday".

Twenty U-Highers, escorted by Mr. Gregor Heggen and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Buzzard, toured Europe this summer, living with families and attending school for a month in Germany.

Jenny Nedelsky, senior, said the purpose of acquaintance with a foreign culture was achieved, although differences between the ages of the U-Highers and children in the family sometime were too marked for close acquaintanceship.

Jenny added that the Berlin Wall profoundly impressed the U-Highers, especially after they crossed into East Germany and police confiscated their maps because they showed a small photo of the Wall.

Another trip to Europe, by 25 U-Highers, was led by Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pillet. The travelers spent three weeks at the International Summer camp at Montana, Switzerland, where they attended French classes and met students from several European countries.

Later they traveled by bus to Grenoble, the Riviera, Marseilles and Paris. The final leg of their tour—except for the plane trip home from London—was across the English channel, where they acquired their final souvenir of tourism.

They all got seasick.



## Truants? in 11 Days, Yes

"I'm a truant officer and I have two of your students here in the Loop," a woman's voice commandingly informed Senior Anne Ringler, answering the phone in the office Sept. 17.

"School doesn't open until Sept. 28," Anne replied calmly.

"Oh," responded the voice, a little less commandingly, Anne relates.

"SHE STOOPS AT CONQUER" was one of two plays in which David Hahn, second from left, took roles at National Music camp at Interlochen, Mich., where he spent the summer.

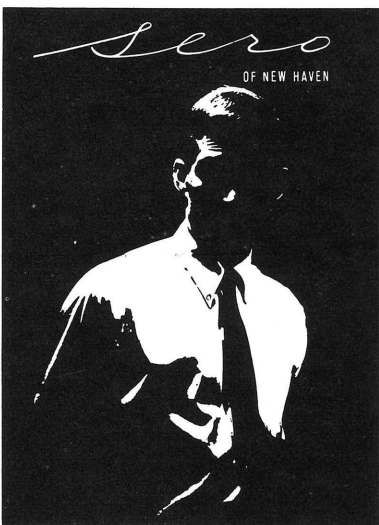


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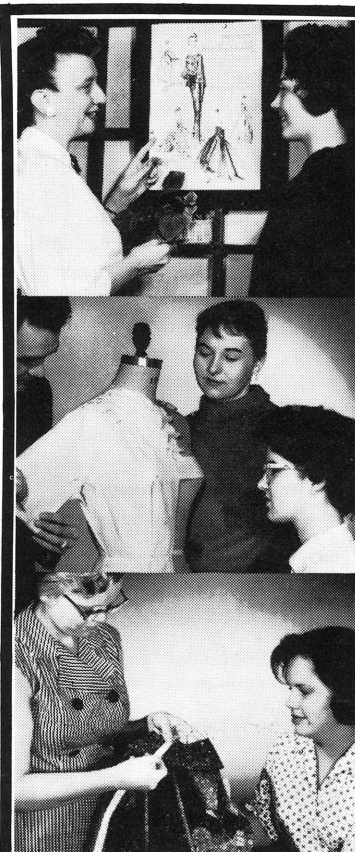
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# Game Today Typifies Rough Soccer Lineup

Morton--today's varsity soccer opponent in an away game at 3:30 p.m.--typifies this year's initial lineup of opponents and, in fact, virtually the entire schedule: teams to which the Maroons lost or tied in last year's 3-7-1 season.

The frosh-soph squad, whose only victory in a 1-2-2 season last year was over Morton, does not meet that frosh-soph team until October 14 (see schedule).

Prospects for this year's teams were an open question as they met their first opponents, Francis Parker, away Friday. Teamwork and new talent will be biggest factors in the teams' successes this year, according to Coaches Sandy Patlak, varsity, and Ed Pounder and Elmer Busch, frosh-soph.

Remainder of the schedule is as follows: Evanson, home, 4:30 p.m., Thursday; Oak Park, away, 4 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 5; Clenslian, home, 3:45 p.m., Friday, Oct. 8; Morton, time to be announced, Thursday, Oct. 14; Oak Park, home, 9:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 16; New Trier, away, 4 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 17; St. Joe, home (frosh-soph game tentative), 3:45 p.m., Friday, Oct. 22; St. Mel, away, 3:45 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 26; Francis Parker, home, 3:45 p.m., Friday, Oct. 29.

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COLORFUL AND ROUSING part of any U-High sports event are its famed cheerleaders, here practicing during summer vacation. From left, Seniors Ruth Stern, captain; Linda Fienberg and Laura Hollander; and Juniors Annette Rosenberg; Marilyn Kutzen, alternate; and Fanchon Weiss. Lynn Simon was absent. Five girls will be chosen for the frosh-soph squad in tryouts next month.

## League Plans Hay Ride

Hay ride and disco-barn dance, 8 p.m.-midnight, Friday, Oct. 8 at Walter's Barn, 11737 South Eighty-sixth street (bus leaves U-High 7:30

p.m.) is planned by the Interschool Relations League, according to Ellen Beigler, secretary-treasurer, who has information.

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