

PREPARING FOR TODAY'S state debate meet, U-High's team discusses management disputes. From left, standing, Barry Spergel, Len Bogorad, Raph Pollock, John McCollugh, Mike Daly, and sitting, Dan Erickson, Steve Swerdlow and Carl Becker.

Photo by Bradbury

Debaters At State Today Argue Management Disputes

By Nancy Selk

This afternoon and evening U-High will be one of 40 competitors in the State debate meet at Illinois State college at Normal.

Topic, as in previous years, will be: "Resolved, That Federal Government adopt a program of compulsory management disputes in basic industries."

Team Captain Ted Becker and Co-captain Carl Becker will take the negative side, while Lenny Bogorad and Steve Swerdlow take the affirmative.

U-High came in 8th out of 9 schools that qualified for State at a sectional meet of 40 schools from District 2, February 26 at Morton West high.

Although the traditional method of

debate was used in the sectional meet, cross-examination will be used at state, says Carol.

Speaking of U-High's chances in the state meet, Carl said, "The competition is stiff and Ted has not practiced cross-examination for 2 years but we did win the sectional meet for District 2, which is probably the second hardest in the state."

The team is preparing for the debate, continues Carl, by trying to

find the least refutable arguments, which it used March 18 at the Chicago League debate. U-High holds 2nd place to Hyde Park high in this league.

Varsity team has a distinguished record for the year, Carl says, with a score of 75 per cent wins. Junior varsity's 50 per cent break is above average for junior competition, explains Carl, and can be expected to improve with experience.



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Cafeteria Will Try New Plan

In response to student requests for more food choices, the cafeteria on a trial basis will install an ala carte serving line beginning Monday, Apr. 11, announces Mrs. Mary Landers, supervisor.

Type A lunches, a balanced meal for 40 cents, will continue to be offered. Signs in the cafeteria will identify the ala carte and Type A lunch lines.

The ala carte line will offer the following dishes, their prices tentatively decided: Chili with crackers (in season), 35 cents; Sliced barbeque beef sandwich, 55 cents; hamburger sandwich, 50 cents; hot dog, sandwich, 30 cents; grilled cheese sandwich, 30 cents.

Catsup, relish and mustard will be served with all these items.

In addition, the line will offer potato chips, chocolate cake, layer cake and pie each day. Neapolitan ice cream will be available and three sodas: Coke, 7-Up and Like, 7-Up's diet lemon-lime drink will be served.

For students who wish a meat-and-vegetable meal, the line will offer one hot meat a day, probably at a cost of around 70 cents, Mrs. Landers says. Sirloin and corned beef, veal cutlet and sliced ham probably will be among the choices. Choice of two salads, two vegetables and two fruits will be available. In addition, french fries will be served daily and, later, mashed potatoes also.

Camera Fans Forming Club

A club for U-Highers interested in photography is being formed by Freshman Mitch Pravatiner at the suggestion of Mr. Paul Kadota, freshman counselor. About 10 students already have signed up, Mitch says.

The club especially is intended for students who could not fit photography into their class schedules, he adds. Mr. Robert Erickson, art teacher in Belfield 154, is taking signups.

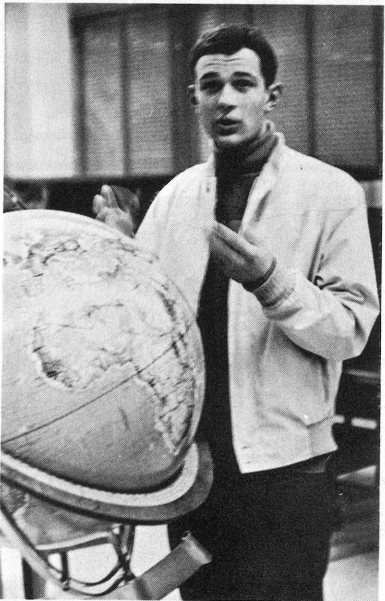


Photo by Yngve

KLAUS SHRODER, German exchange student leaving for home tomorrow, thanks all U-High's students and teachers for being so nice to him while he was in Chicago, a city he found "typically American", even without the expected gangsters. He enjoyed choosing subjects, but wished English and social studies courses delved deeper into philosophy. U-Highers are more concerned with grades than Germans, he observed.

5 Couples To Compete For Crowns

Five couples, instead of the usual four, are candidates this year for Bazaarnival King and Queen because of ties in junior voting, announce Joe Kenig and David Hahn, business managers of the Midway, sponsor of the contest.

Candidates, the most popular girl and boy of each class (the juniors equally share the honor), are as follows:

Seniors—Margie Mintz and Dick Notkin.

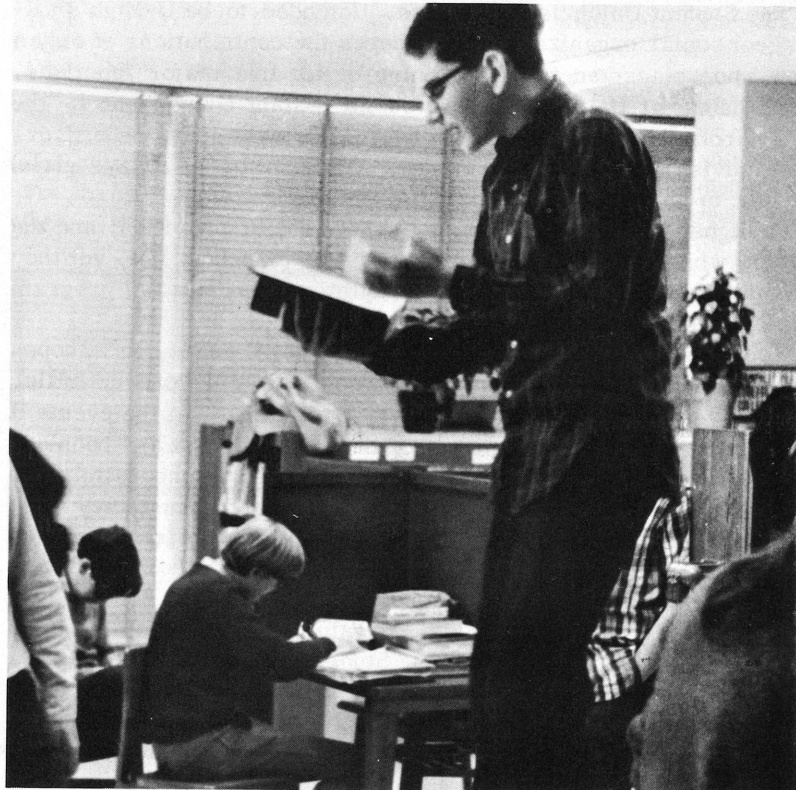
Juniors—Sue Calero and Mark Kostecki.

Juniors—Fanchon Weiss and Dan Rosenberg.

Sophomores—Alvita Spaulding and Bruce Baker.

Freshmen—Laurie Sugarman and Mark Zelisko.

The King and Queen will be elected by 5-cent votes, proceeds of which go to area charities and school organizations and projects, at the Bazaarnival, Saturday, April 16.



SENIOR PRANK brought some unusual behavior to the library, such as David Robin's Bible reading (with shoes off, so as not to harm table top), but the usual study also continued, as evidenced by Paul Kaplan at a carrel in background. Yearbook Editor Jim Landau, a senior, took the photo.

Seniors Seek To Regain Option Lost Because of Library Prank

By Ted Bornstein and Sue Hecht

Seeking to regain the school's confidence by the constructive action of cleaning Scammons Garden after school and probably on weekends, is the next step for the senior class in securing the option and off-campus lunch privileges it lost because of the Senior Prank, March 7.

The seniors locked themselves in the library for about 5 hours for the prank, a more or less annual affair for several years.

The senior class also has been invited by the school's administrators to help formulate regulation of any

future pranks. The school evidently has never set forth rules concerning pranks.

This year's prank, in which approximately 130 students participated, was conceived and organized by a small group of seniors who became known as the "planning committee". The committee met at members' homes to make most of the early decisions concerning the prank and organized the other committees, such as food and transportation.

The night before the prank, planning committee members contacted every senior (there are about 150) to remind (continued pg. 4, col. 2)

Lottery Drawing Brings Actor Death, Audience Chills

By Deirdre English

"The Lottery", another of Drama Workshop's student-directed Little Theater productions of experimental shows, was presented after school March 3 and 4 in Belfield 342 after a delay from the original dates a month earlier.

"The Lottery" originally was a short story by Shirley Jackson. It was rewritten into a one act play by Brainerd Duffield.

It takes place June 27, 1766, and the setting is the village square of a small New England town. As part of a yearly ritual the members of this small agricultural community gather to hold their lottery.

The prescribed outcome of the drawing, according to the ritual, is imperative to good crops for the

year. At the time of this tale, the country is growing prosperous and is abandoning its old traditions.

But this one tradition remains as a reminder of harder times and, in fact, of history's most primitive days.

As the audience watches, the stage fills with various families, all interested and cooperative participants in lottery with one exception: Jessie Hutchison played by Meredith Warshaw. She obviously is frightened and dubious about the lottery, the purpose of which is still unrevealed to the audience.

Her husband played by Bob Aldrich, however, is firm with her and the lottery goes on, with the Hutchisons participating.

One by one the heads of families (including Ole Man Weaver, who has not won the lottery in 76 years of

playing it, portrayed by David Halperin) choose lots. When they have finished all find they have drawn blanks except Hutchison.

The drawing now is narrowed down to that family. When all the members have drawn lots, they find them blank, except for one person whose lot bears a black mark.

The person is Mrs. Hutchison. As soon as she is discovered, her friends and neighbors begin to pick up rocks and sticks they have piled about.

As Mrs. Hutchison cries out in protest that the drawing was faulty and should begin again, they surround her menacingly and then with savage blood-lust close in with vicious blows.

Soon all that can be seen is a tight cluster of people near the back of the stage, battering their victim

brutally as a blood red light covers them; and then the curtains close.

Directed by David Halperin, this student production of a chilling story used little costumes or scenery and created its most obvious, effective devices through the stoning scene, when the sacrifice which is the lottery's purpose is realized. Suspenseful music and the red light added to the horror of the scene.

Characters and actors not already mentioned were as follows: Tom, Fred Langendorf (understudy, Matt Jaffey); Martin, David Hyman; Delacroix, Brenda Williams; Mrs. Dunbar, Sue Fiske (understudy, Sarah Sax); Mrs. Watson, Carolyn Wilkin; Miss Bessom, Ellen Irons; Belya Summers, Elizabeth Hodge (understudy, Karen Johnson); Joe Summers, Martin Snider; Bill Hutchison, Bob Aldrich.



Apathy Endangers Union

The Student Union is in distress. Intended to be U-High's all-school social organization, it secures the contributions of only a few upperclassmen in the planning of its five major functions. Attendance at its three events so far—Giant Gym Night I, the Turnabout, and the Date Dance—was alarmingly poor, its officers and adviser report. Only a few students (almost always girls) bother to help plan the parties, they add.

U-Highers generally agree that school social activities, and the Union which plans them, are necessary to school life, yet they display increasing apathy in doing anything about a social program which is in trouble.

Reduction of the number of school parties 2 years ago in hopes of improving them through concentrated effort has proved futile. Possibly students feel tied down to their school at the events it sponsors, particularly because of the strict signout and behavior rules necessary because of the school's legal responsibilities. Perhaps they object to the formal date dances because they must ask a date—U-High boys, the girls will learn as soon as they reach college, graduates warn, are not typical of others their age to whom dating is a weekly-or-more affair.

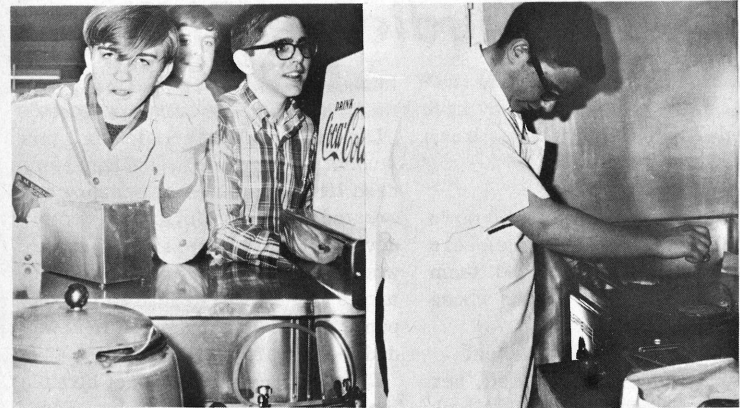
Perhaps a questionnaire would be valuable in determining if U-Highers desire continuation of the Student Union and the activities it plans. If they don't the Union should be dissolved so that the time and effort and money which goes into it is no further wasted. If U-Highers say they do care about the Union and its activities, it is about time they pitched in and offered some support.

Parents Can Help Students

As most U-Highers know by now, a committee of parents and teachers and administrators has been formed by the Parents' Association to investigate problems of student behavior in and out of school. What most U-Highers do not know is that this group is not administration-founded (anything administrators do, in some students' eyes, is suspect), is not disciplinary in nature and does not plan to draw up school-governed rules for the private lives of the students, though it hopes to make recommendations of its findings. The group is not composed of angry or desperate parents who want to teach the kids a lesson and are trying to decide how best to do so. Rather it is made up largely of psychiatrists and psychologists who are also school parents interested in finding what both other parents and students think is wrong with student behavior and why parents are unhappy or rebellious.

The chance for students to obtain help for personal problems does not always rest in the presence of a school counselor or school psychologist. The students who need advice most may not have the judgment to seek it or may reject the idea of seeking it at school, fearing disciplinary repercussions or friends' disapproval.

It is the obligation of parents and the school to present and back up honesty and understanding as the best methods of behavior correction. Let us hope the committee can help students find it.



MAKING THE FIRST profit in its 6-year history, the Snack Bar this year is an unquestioned success. Manager Steve Craig attributes the Snack Bar's new popularity to reduced prices; addition of candy, gum and sandwiches; a big publicity campaign and a proclaimed National Snack Bar week in December; a confident

staff; elimination of bottled soda and reduced eating of food by the staff. Business has been so good Steve has been able to reduce prices.

Photos, from left: This scene is what Steve and his staff face four afternoons a week as hungry U-Highers mob the Snack Bar demanding their favorite foods and drinks. From



left, Robert Storr and Mike Berke. Juicy hamburgers to which Steve attends are a big attraction.

Meeting friends after school is a big part of Snack Bar lure. Connie Coleman, Rick Fisher and Genie Burns relax to the sounds of the juke box, frequently restocked with the latest hits.

Seniors Overdid Prank, Faculty Over-reacted

Perhaps now, several weeks after the senior prank, March 7, a calm appraisal can be made. If the seniors overdid what could have been a delightful joke, the faculty was equally guilty of over-reacting to it.

Seniors here seem to believe that being a senior entitles them to be rewarded with some sort of diplomatic immunity—at least once. Though they may have felt locking themselves in the library for several hours was harmless fun, their teachers suffered wrecked lesson plans, underclass use of the library was disrupted and the school's administrators found their authority threatened because seniors refused to end their joke when regular class periods began.

It's easy to understand, then, why the administrators were upset, why teachers went ahead with test plans and let seniors suffer the consequences of an F, and why the school suspended the seniors for the afternoon: they missed tests, but their mood was not one conducive to classroom learning.

It's not easy to understand, however, why administrators and many faculty members felt the prank-gone-too-far indicated the seniors were an unreliable group, not to be allowed option or off-campus lunch privileges until they again had proven themselves worthy of school confidence. With no guidelines to follow, because the school evidently has never stated whether pranks are permissible and what is permissible as a prank, the seniors did a conscientious job of arranging classroom assignments for students ordinarily in the library and making sure library furniture and equipment would not be disturbed. Their sin, evidently, was not in some sort of horrific behavior but in overextending a prank in a school which, having experienced them in past years, should by this time have set forth rules concerning their conduct.

The prank is a tradition of only a few years. There is no evidence it is a widespread practice among high schools; the Midway staff has never seen one mentioned in its exchange papers. If the defense for it here is, as some seniors have said, it draws a class together, why can't the class substitute a more constructive project for this purpose?

That's something for the juniors to think about.

MYSTERY MUGS

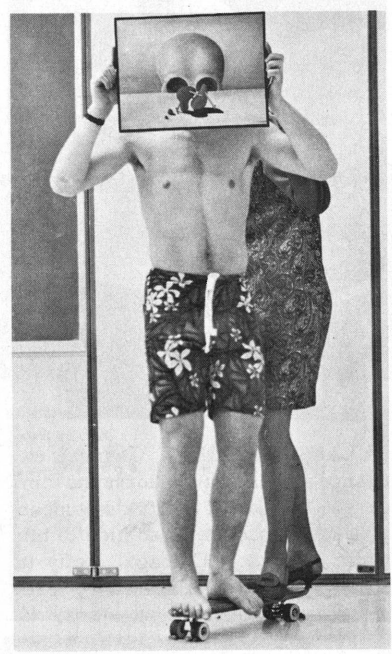
Artistic Endeavors Agree With Seniors

By Joanna Breslin

"I LOVE CROWDS, when they're watching me," says the skateboarding senior whose face is hidden here. "But I hate them if I'm one of them."

Favorites of this artistic fellow include bluejeans, beer (the taste of which he only imagines, of course, being a minor), Salvador Dali and "sometimes Picasso", watching waves and thunderstorms and "being away from civilization". In fact, he wants to live in a treehouse "all by myself, away from everything", with a small blue-faced monkey for a pet and to paint "and do nothing else," he says.

Mr. X adds that he doesn't care about the appearance of his fellow students, "but I do feel that people should be clean". He advises that "the school should not concern itself with the particular tastes of individuals,



and when it does, it is merely destroying individualism."

In his spare time, Mr. X skis, plays pool, is publicity chairman for Bazaarnival, technical director of the senior play and, of course, paints. If you haven't guessed his name by now, this clue should cinch it: his classmates recently elected him the most popular boy in the senior class.

DEAR EDITOR

Rules Should Govern Prank

Dear Editor:

The Senior Prank was admittedly clever and ingeniously undertaken. The faculty and administration found it surprising and faintly entertaining—at least for the first 2 hours.

However, they became worried and angry. And understandably so. There is an image of the school to be preserved. This image—we all have some idea of what it is—doesn't coagulate with the Prank. And more pressing is the problem of succeeding senior classes. Will they try to top the previous year's prank? Probably.

Why are there senior pranks? It exists throughout the country. Why? Perhaps there is a desire for a class to be different from any other. Perhaps it is for something to look back and say "We did that. Nobody ever thought of it before." Perhaps it is to see the look on everyone's face. Whatever the reason may be, class pranks exist, and there is a problem of how to handle it. Can it be controlled?

Why not allow future senior classes to have one responsible, secretly planned prank a year. Set a requirement that it be nondestructive. Or if that won't give peace of mind, require that one faculty member sanction it. Would that not be an honor—to have the complete trust of a class? Whatever the requirements, let it be understood that the consequences will be severe if they are not kept.

This year's junior class is already talking about what they are going to do; some of the suggestions are horribly destructive.

How now brown cow?


Phil Teich, senior

"WHEN I GROW UP I want to be an undertaker and an artist" claims the ambitious senior girl pictured here.

Presently Miss Y spends her time writing plays and poetry and painting "when the spirit moves me", listening to George Copland playing Debussy, talking to herself out loud in the library and hiding from street-cleaners.

Among her dislikes she names streetcleaners, polluted rivers, clocks, Coke and weirdos. She likes "the sounds brap, bash and Boop Boppy Doo Dah", fires and "emotions in the extremes", Alexander the Great and Jonathan, tragifarces and the senior prank, eyes and green faces, Dominicos Theotocopoulos and Mose Allison.

Often seen with Sonja Christy or Susan Powell, you can find her name, and that of her mystery partner, among the ads.



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Place In Sun For Classes

Spring quarter is here along, we hope, with sun and warm weather. Many U-Highers will find it difficult to sit indoors in class when outdoors fresh breezes and a warm sun beckon. The students will complain of the stuffy indoors atmosphere and say it is not conducive to study. Their teachers, however, will object to conducting a class outdoors because, they'll claim, students are more attentive to the squirrels scampering across the grass of Scammons garden than to the academic subject at hand.

Perhaps classes could be held outdoors if blackboards or other needed classroom facilities were made available. Spring fever is a problem every year. Teachers and students may be able to solve it by moving outdoors, solving the yearning for the sun while feeding the appetite for learning.

Swim Team Wins PSL Tourney

By Jeff Stern

U-High won its 4th consecutive Private School League title by 48 points in the League's final championship meet March 10-11 here. About 150 spectators attended the meet, in which six schools participated.

PSL will be realigned next year into two conferences.

Thursday's preliminaries saw six League records broken and six new school marks set, as U-High qualified 13 individuals and two relays.

Medley relay quartet of Steve Wright, Tom Neustaetter, Mark Madorin and Brian Leopold chopped 2.5 seconds off League and school records as they swam in 1:25.5. U-High won the event Friday with 1:26.9.

Shatters 200

Stan Denis shattered the 200-free-style record with a 2:04.5 in the prelims, but Rich Haviland of Glenwood bettered that time in the finals with 2:01.9. Denis was 2nd and Eric Bettelheim 5th.

The 40-free also saw new records, as Bob Bergman swam :18.6 in the prelims to erase the 4-year-old record, oldest on the books. Bergman won Friday and Larry Rehage came in 4th.

Senior Jeff Stern shaved 7.6 seconds off his season's best to crack both records in the 160-individual medley event. Stern's time was 1:51.8 and he took his 2nd IM title Friday. Dick Townsend was 2nd with 1:59.9.

Pulls Upset

Jim Reinitz pulled the upset of the meet with a come-from-behind win in diving, edging out Rich Petroski of Glenwood by 9 points.

Mark Madorin was another repeat winner from last year, taking the 100 butterfly crown with a record-breaking :57.9. Matt Piers was 2nd for U-High.

Stan Denis avenged his loss in the 200 with a decisive win in the 100 free, winning by 4.2 seconds. Stan's time of 54.3 was second best in U-High history.

Misses Record

Steve Wright won the 100-yard back easily, but missed a League record by .1 seconds. Wright's time was 1:02.4 and Laurie Burns finished 4th.

In the closest race of the day, Tom Neustaetter was edged out by Glenwood's Bob Harvey. Boys' times were 1:12.0 and 1:11.7, as Harvey set a League mark for the event. Peter Schloerb was 3rd for U-High.

U-High ended the romp with new records in the 160 freestyle relay. Richard Brown, Rehage, Bergman and Denis lowered standards to 1:17.9 and won the event Friday.

Closest competitor was Glenwood, which gathered 36 points to edge out Elgin with 32 points.

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Opposites Marked 16-6 Cage Season

By Jeffrey Stern

It was a season of ups and downs, heartbreaks and joys for U-High cagers this year. The squad lacked toughness off the boards, but boasted a strong offense. Coach Sandy Patlak played the team perfectly for just about every game, the players agree, and helped the Maroons combat the several problems they encountered.

With a record of 16-6, the Maroons recorded their best season since '57. They lost twice to Illiana and twice to North Shore, though they came closest of any team to beating the Illiana Vikings.

Wheaton almost beat the Maroons but a 2nd-half surge kept them in line. Against Luther North the Maroons also played well, but their strength failed to hold in the 4th quarter.

Bowen was the other loss of the season.

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Ron Barnes highlighted the season with 33 points against North Shore, a lost cause in which Hugh Wilson played his best game with 19 points and 11 rebounds.

Ron averaged 20.9 in league play, with 292 points, and averaged 22.0 overall points with 484 points total.

He and Charley Moore were the Maroon members of the Private School League White Division First Team. Charley averaged 15.2 points in league play (see chart).

Showing how its never-failing teamwork paid off, the Maroon squad averaged 75.0 points in league games, while their opponents averaged 62.7. Trouble with a press was a big problem the cagers learned to overcome. Though most other teams were taller, the Maroons managed more than 550 rebounds.

Being able to count on talent like Pete Wolf, Terry Kneisler, Mike Miller, Ev Rand and Jay Harris was a plus for the Maroons.

With Illiana, tourney winner over Timothy Christian 79-60, and a team deserving honorable mention in state, leaving the White division, and Morgan Park entering, the league looks to be much weaker next year. If U-High's '66-'67 cage squad realizes its potential, it can bring the championship home.

2nd Gym Night Set

Year's second Giant Gym Night is set for 7-11 p.m. Friday, April 15. Sports and refreshments await all U-Highers. Ann Rosenberg and Doug Tave are equipment chairmen.

Charts show players' total points (TP), average points per game (Av) and number of games (G) played.

	LEAGUE			NON-LG.			OVERALL		
	TP	Av	G	TP	Av	G	TP	Av	G
Barnes	292	20.9	14	192	24.0	8	484	22.0	22
Moore	213	15.2	14	166	20.7	8	379	17.2	22
Miller	98	7.5	13	47	5.8	8	145	6.9	21
LEAGUE OVERALL									
TP Av G TP Av G									
Kneisler	56	4.3	13	96	4.6	21			
Wolf	131	10.1	13	159	7.6	21			
Wilson	95	8.7	11	133	7.0	21			
Harris	53	4.4	12	59	4.2	14			
Rand	25	3.6	7	35	3.1	11			
Bloom	22	3.6	5	22	2.2	10			
Bogs	32	4.5	7	34	4.3	8			
Lauer	21	5.0	4	21	5.0	4			
Irons	11	1.5	8	11	1.5	8			
Johnson	1	1.0	1	2	1.0	2			

LESS SAID about the student-faculty basketball game March 17 the better. The students again were downed, 51-33. The tradition of faculty victories in this contest was upheld.

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Lake View Trackmen Here Today

Before hosting the Private School League Indoor Relays 3:45 p.m. Tuesday at the University field house, U-High's trackmen face a well-balanced team from Lake View. Considered the "class" of their Northside Blue Division league, the Lake View boys should give Maroon fans a high-charged meet.

The PSLs will include nine events, only two of which are field competition: shot put and high jump relays. In all events, distances and times are added, with the farthest and quickest scores winning the contest.

In the field events, U-High's contingent will probably be headed by Phil Engstrom and Mike Fogel, with Tony Kilbert completing the shotput team and Oscar Rattenbourg the high jump squad.

Peter LeFevre and Barry Sugarman most likely will team with Fogel and Engstrom in the shuttle hurdle relay. Doug Tave should anchor the 880, the sprint medley and shuttle sprint relays with Alan Manewitz.

Stewart Herman, Oscar Rattenbourg and Dave Orden will be Coach Elmer Busch's runners in the longer events, including the distance medley, mile and 2-mile relays. Steve Neal will probably round out these relay teams.

U-High has a fine chance to break a record in one or more of the distance events. Illiana Christian is favored in this competition due to its depth and fine sprinter and hurdler. Dan Van Prooyen. Walter Lutheran and U-High also should present strong challenges for the title.

Recent meets: Mt. Carmel, March 10, win by forfeit; U-High 64, Marshall 49, Schurz 13, March 22. Record as of Monday, 5 wins, 4 losses.

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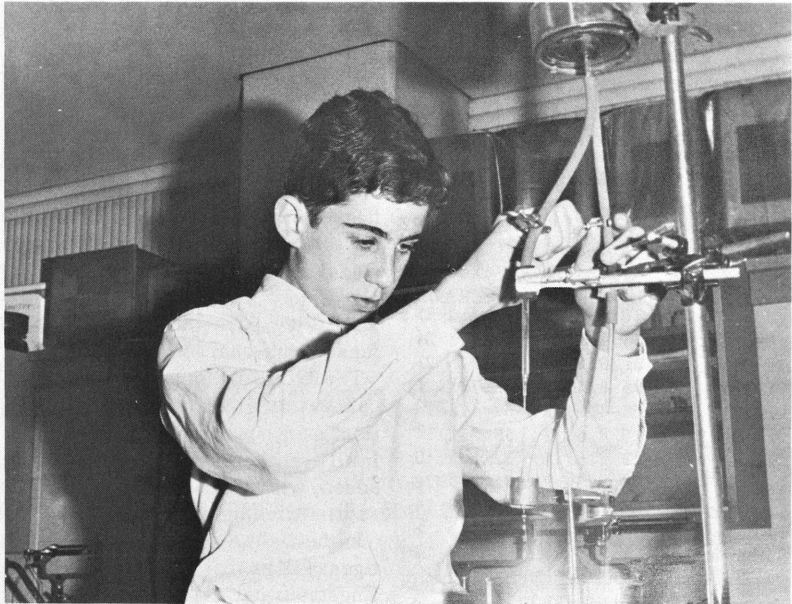
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U-High Scientists Keep Late Hours



THIS KELVIN electrostatic generator is Steve Pinkert's project. The power it creates can light a small electric bulb.

Linda Holaday

Photo by Kwan

Prank

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him to attend and to reaffirm his role.

The seniors began arriving about 7 the Monday morning of the prank, with food and drink (nonalcoholic).

Library doors were locked with bicycle chains at around 7:20, when the first teachers arrived at school.

The prank was discovered around 7:30 by a librarian, who reported it to the school's administrators, whose initial reaction apparently was that they (and faculty members informed of the prank) thought it humorous.

By the start of school, 8:55, however, amusement had diminished, and when Principal Willard Congreve attempted to speak to the seniors over the public address system, they drowned him out by chanting "senior, senior".

One senior explained, "If you can't hear an order you can't be accused of disobeying it."

Though original plans were to remain at least until the end of school, 3:15 p.m., the seniors left the library shortly after noon so that, a spokesman said, underclassmen could have the chance to use it.

The seniors were suspended for the afternoon. Mr. Congreve said that they seemed in no mood for study.

The seniors sent Librarian Blanche Jancek flowers which arrived in the afternoon with a note thanking her for use of the library and hoping that there wasn't too much inconvenience.

The next day, at a meeting, Mr. Congreve asked the class to form a committee to meet with him in order to discuss the prank. Seniors were told they had lost option and off-campus lunch privileges, but might regain them through some constructive action.

Cleaning of the garden later was suggested.

By Mike Berke

Lights burn late in U-High science labs, but it's not science teachers thinking up newer and more diabolic exams that runs up the high school electric bill. It's U-High science students hard at work on their extra-curricular science projects.

At the beginning of each year science teachers announce to their classes that materials and funds are available to enable students to carry on independent scientific research. They invite interested students to submit proposals for projects and lists of necessary equipment.

Projects are carried on with the advice and consent of the Science department faculty.

Wide Variety

Wide variety of this year's projects is typical.

Sophomore Ray Finkel made a study of yeast populations for his Biology I class, spending many out-of-class hours. Ray started a yeast population in a test tube of nutrient each day for 10 successive days, he explains. At the end of this period he took a sample of yeast from each tube and counted the number of yeast cells.

Because each tube represented one additional day of growth, Ray was able to determine that yeast population first soars to a great number and then falls rapidly to rise and fall again within recognizable limits.

Vitamin Deficiency

Another sophomore, Marietta Craig, is experimenting to determine the effects of a vitamin C deficiency on guinea pigs.

She feeds a control group of three pigs a diet of rabbit niblets, rolled oats and wheat germ, orange juice, oranges, greens, brussel sprouts and lettuce and celery, foods containing a usual amount of vitamin C.

Another group of three pigs, she explains, is fed a diet lacking vitamin C. It includes rolled oats and wheat germ and small quantities of orange juice and lettuce.

Marietta says she plans to determine which group of guinea pigs fared better by judging the general appearance of each animal, his weight, quality of his fur and attention to cleanliness.

Constructs Generator

Freshman Steve Pinkert has constructed a Kelvin electrostatic generator which, he explains, is a device which creates an electrostatic charge capable of intermittently lighting a small bulb using the flow of water from a single reservoir past two copper rings into two insulated containers.

The student scientists (there are many others of whom lack of space wouldn't permit mention) give reasons as diverse as their projects for the time and effort they devote to them. Ray's biology teacher asked him to make his yeast study. Steve heard about the Kelvin generator from a relative and wanted to build one of his own.

Perhaps one day one of these U-Highers will be burning late lights in the laboratories of a great university or industry.



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FRANK ALVIANI prepares solution for a project using the paper chromatography process of separating the compounds of mixtures.

MAE CRAIG checks on the condition of one of the guinea pigs she is using in an experiment on Vitamin C deficiency.

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