World Trouble Spots will be one concern of U-High's new World Affairs club, new forming. "To give discussion members in current events" with guest speakers and discussions is the club's purpose, Joanna Brisselin, a sophomore, says. Mr. Joel Surthal, social studies teacher, has agreed to be adviser. Organizers, from left, are Jerry Cich, Paul Kaplow, David Lewin, Marilyn Lane, Joanna, and not pictured, Ragner Johnson, Garett Morris, Paul Schonier, Amy Wright and Maria Pelicaner.

Teachers, Not Gazers, To Decide U-High of '70's

What will U-High be like in 1970? Perhaps only a crystal-gazer can tell, but U-High teachers will make their bid at deciding in the near future.

All high school teachers have been invited by Principal Willard Grogore to attend a series of colloquia he has planned concerning the future of U-High. The colloquia, a series of seminars, will be led by teachers and teachers will choose the topics, which are expected to include both academic and social aspects of life at U-High.

Discussion topics may range from financial independence or athletics to the need for additional research in science or fine arts programs. A system will be devised to allow for student comment too. 

Students of any grade will be allowed to attend the discussions, as they are held individually with each teacher and the topics chosen are expected to include both academic and social aspects of life at U-High.

Club Calls For Bridge Devotees

Do you know what a quick fin­

erence is? How about a nasa­

todouble? Cross-cuff Stutt­

out big? If you do or if you'd

like to learn, the newly-formed Bridge club is looking for you. Sponsored by the Student Union House Committee and ad­

vised by Anadar-Vassil Director or John Kaperek, the club meets every Tuesday. First meet­

ing was February 1st.

Students should sign up the Monday before they wish to play on the 25 table board.

Parents Plan Soph Evening

A glamorous evening is in store for the sophomores, courtesy of the Pare­

ents' Association, which is sponsor­

ing "The Olympics," a party for them Friday, Feb. 4.

School clothes will be appropriate although shorts and bathing attire will be acceptable in the gym.

The evening will begin with a Giant Gym Night program just for sopho­

more-aged beginning 4 p.m., accord­

ing to Dean of Students Herbert Pear­

son. At 6:30 p.m., the 10th-graders will go to the cafeteria for a candle­

light dinner followed by dancing, probably to a band rather than the records of previous years.

Sophomores' parents will furnish the refreshments. Chairmen for the par­

ty are Mrs. James Deutelbaum and Mrs. Leonard Kriger.

The juniors are planning their own party for March 11 through a com­

mittee system. Tomorrow night is the Student Union sponsors date dance, "Musical-Rouge," here.

Students Still May Sign Up For Trip

Eight places were opened earlier this week to sophomores, juniors and seniors who wished to go on the spring vacation trip to Washington, D.C., according to Dean of Students Herbert Pearson.

Applications for the 5-day trip, an annual tour, must be turned into Mr. Pearson by March 1.

Boys and girls in that order, on the trip, by grades, are as follows:

Sophomores, 16, 17, juniors, 4, 5, seniors, 7, 6.

Twenty-seven boys and 25 girls have signed up for the trip, says Mr. Pearson.

Vote Gets New Date

Because of a conflict with show­ing of the film, "Birth of a Nation" during homemaking periods, removing many juniors from the original dates, the Midway staff has rescheduled Bazaarival Queen and King candidate elections for Tuesday, March 3, and the following Thursday, March 8.

In March 3 homeroom students will be asked to select or blank ballots the five most popular girls and five most popular boys in their classes, freshman through senior. The following week, from the five nominees, the most popular girl and the most popular boy of each class—candidates for Bazaarival Queen and King—will be elected by popular vote. Students will vote only for the nominees from their own class.

The 1966 Queen and King will be chosen at Bazaarival, now April 6 (changed from April 9 and then April 5), by 3-essay votes cast for one of the four nominated chaperons, whose names will be revealed in the April 1 issue of the Midway.

School's New Foster Child, 13, Leads Hard Life in Saigon

U-High has a new foster child, a Vietnamese girl, her name is Tran A Mut.

Margaret Commons and Debbie Jackson, foster child committee chairmen, received the announce­ment of her adoption from the Foster Parents Plan Inc., which found Mai for U-High.

According to a resume, Mai is 13 years old but weighs only 70 pounds. Mai’s parents fled North Viet Nam when she was 2, according to her biography. Her father died of tu­

berculosis in 1964 and her mother is now hospitalized for the same disease.

Mai and her two younger brothers, Tam, 11, and Can, 9, live in a tiny house in a Saigon slum. Mai sup­
ports the family with her earnings. She earns a cent a day, from cutting the up­

per of rubber slippers. She at­

tends school at night and cares for her brothers.

As her foster parents, the students of U-High will at first send Mai $5 per month and corre­

spond with her. In the past, U-Highers also have sent food and other assistance to their foster child after conducting special fund drives at school.

The Student Council originally de­

cided on a Vietnamese child to re­

place financially-independent Tran­

A Mut because of her new experience. Not all students will be affected by the new program, Mr. Congore says, because not everyone will have $5 a month, class on this schedule. Those students who do may be com­

pensated with an earlier dismissal time, but not necessarily, since the individual schedule will determine when a student is due at school and when his day ends.

The 90-minute lunch periods intro­

duced this year will be unaffected by the new schedule, Mr. Congore says. Bulletin reading and attendance taking will be moved to 3rd period.

Rise and Shine, U-Higher, 8 O’clock Classes Next Fall

Students who do not wake up by 8:00 a.m., class on this schedule. Those students who do may be com­

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Council Alters Carnival Funds

New bylaws concerning how this year’s Bazaarival proceeds should be spent were passed by Student Council representatives at a meet­

ing February 10.

According to Council President Charley Moore, the money will be divided as follows: $500 for U-High’s student exchange program with the Lycee Paul Vallery school in Paris; $500 for this year’s Midway; and the remaining money for distribution to area charities.

Last year’s Bazaarival earned ap­

proximately $2400, of which $800 were distributed to charities and $800 to the Student Council and the ex­

change program, according to Dean of Students Herbert Pearson.

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Dining A Fine Art? Not U-Highers' Version

Senior Learns Lesson Late
(EDITOR'S NOTE: The author of this article, a senior, asked to remain anonymous.)
HAVE YOU ever wondered what it is like to be in the bottom 20 percent of your class with one quarter to make it up? You stop wondering now, I can tell you. It's horrible.
As a freshman I got what I thought were decent grades, Cs. When an adult asked about my plans for col­
I found the more unimpressed I was by the least ambitious to be a spot offenders.
ate, but actually I couldn't have cared less. Someone suggested I look at college catalogs, but there were so many, I gave up quickly. PERHAPS looking at college cata
ges is not that important for a fres
doubtful admission, anyway.
I would say to a freshman, "Do not consider Cs decent grades."
One of the most important things of a college application is a Grade Point Average. Besides stating your aver­
ges are also not very telling. The GPA determines your rank in class. This is important, as most colleges want their applicants in the upper half of their class. However, as the institution gets more selective so do their requirements.
OLDSON likes you in the top 10 per cent of your class. At U-High, the halfway mark in the class of '76 (after junior year plus one quarter) was 2.75, a C-plus or B-minus aver­
agle. According to Mr. Hirsch, the new principal, the school as "a place of escape from all of the pressures."
I want to get away from school during my lunch periods no matter what the situation in the cafeteria. The author of a comment he heard in the lunchroom obviously thought that a meal there was worth the trouble. "It saves you a trip to the Brookfield Zoo," he explains.
Mystery Mugs

Carts, Sleep Attract Frosh

By Joanna Breslin

SHOPTING CART rac ing is the favor ite activity of the freshman girl pictured here. You’ll find her asleep in the aisle. She also enjoys surfing on an air mattress, she says.

Other favorites of the Mystery Mugs include love comics, “because they’re so stupid,” long hair on boys, candy (her favorite food) and the Miracles.

"KNOWING HIS LEGAL rights is important to every young person,” says Susan Creny, left, to Claudia Bader as they read police pamphlets, greeting cards and promote protection and discipline rather than punishment. The child in return must relinquish certain constitutional rights which vary from state to state. He may not, for example, be able to have a lawyer, or he may lose his right to bond or trial by jury.

In Illinois, in addition, Sgt. Sterling says, hearsay evidence is admissible in juvenile court.

If a youth feels that these limitations are to his disadvantage, he may, in many states including Illinois, decide to bring the case to Criminal court.

Because to avoid lawbreaking a person first must know the law, Sgt. Sterling urges parents to teach their children the law, as well as to obey it.

The teenager who knows why he could end up in a court of law to better equipped not to end up in one.

Girls Successfully Handle Men's Roles In 'Zoo Story' By Deirdre English

What happens when two girls try to act roles written, as the parts of Peter and Jerry in "The Zoo Story" were for men?

Roles in which, moreover, one character describes his landlady's lustful feelings for him, and his past perversion; in which an important feature of the other man is his "mar­riedness" to "not only his but a kind of mindless, middle-class life; and in which by the end of the play there has grown a complicated relationship between the two men (who have met on a park bench on a sunny Sunday) which is climaxed by the murder/suicide of one? Girls Seek Answers Karen Johnson and Susan Sax tried to find out the answers to these and other questions about Edward Albee’s "The Zoo Story" when, after months of preparation, they presented it February 11 and 12 in Belfield 342.

The production was part of the "Little Theater" program of Drama Workshops, in which any student who wants to produce or direct for an evening the presentation of almost any type or length, and with any number of experimental purposes, may do so with the sponsorship of the Drama Workshop, a student organization. Ms. Sterling and Karen acted with maturity and insight, and parts of the play were impressively effective. Although at times both girls had trouble suppressing their natural femininity, this problem was not really too distracting once they had begun the play, because their acting was so believable.

The girls wore slacks and sweaters, Karen adding a black leather jacket, and the stage was bare except for the green paper bench.

Marthe Crowe Although her motivation was clear, sometime Sarah's embarrassed timidity as Peter, the "average" man who is approached by wild Jerry, was monotonous, and more variation in her reactions—which would more convincingly correspond with Peter's alter ego mood—would have been welcomed.

On the other hand, Jerry is so luc­id that an actor must be skillful in modulating this intensity so as not to accentuate the audience and dull their understanding of him. Karen was at her best in Jerry's moments of most acute feeling—the description of his antagonistic relation­ship with a black dog in his boarding house, the chilling death scene after he has thrown himself on Peter's threatening knife.

Heating pipe rustling in the room Friday only heightened the tension. One interesting observation about the audience was that it was com­posed of younger students. Although "The Zoo Story" might have been advertised more effectively, one would think that the older high school students would seek out a perform­ance like this one, and be well equip­ped to understand it, but apparently they have less interest than, for exam­ple, freshmen.

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The Store for Men

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Wendy Holland goes native with jewelry, rugs and drums, a sampling of the handicrafts, jewelry and antiques at STICKS AND STONES. Phone 324-7266.

Judy Kahn admires an exciting print, among many at CONTEMPORARY PRINTS AND DRAWINGS, one of Harper's fabulous art galleries. Phone 324-5880.

Sue Hecht enjoys the exotic atmosphere of unusual potted plants and indoor landscaping at PLANTS ALIVE. Phone 667-2036.

Joanne Hesse eagerly explores the FINE ARTS FACULTY GALLERY, Hyde Park's newest co-op. Work by member artists and teachers are featured. Phone 324-8090.

Wood sculpture, an example of the myriad handicrafts at the ACASA GIFT STORE, fascinate Judy Kahn. Cards, enlightening gifts, children's books and toys are on display. Phone HY. 3-9651.

It was roses all the way for Nancy Selk, who chose a quilt and matching pillowcase at WALLAND WINDOW, INC. Wallpaper and custom made drapery also are featured. Phone 493-5220.

Hungry U-Highers stand in line for the bizarre - the unusual for a dazzling variety of shops in ONE SPOT.

BELOW RIGHT: Vic Neumann finds painting easy with the abundance of supplies found at ART DIRECTIONS. Artist supplies, graphic designs and custom pictures are featured. Phone HY. 3-658.

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ANT. Continental and American menas.

BELOW RIGHT: New palm-sized decorator Hi-Intensity lamp at FENSIN LAMP AND SHADE SPECIALISTS gives glare-protected light, features hi-lo switch, color choice. Fensin makes lamps, shades to order. Phone 324-7722

ABOVE LEFT: Regan Heiserman borrows a modeling pose from straw lady at FABYAR, home of unusual and handcrafted fabrics, yarn, knitting workshops, 363-2349

Lighting a candle, Joanne Hesse takes another look at some of the imported and domestic candles at COOLEY'S CANDLES, which also features chandeliers, sconces and paper goods. Phone 363-4477

Sue Calero and her little friend admire a cuddly skunk in front of the clothes merry-go-round at TOTVILLE. Sizes: Infant - 12. Phone 667-8250

Joanne Hesse finds bird watching easy at THE CAGE, INC., serving the U-High area with pet supplies, dog grooming aids and fine tropical fish. Phone PL. 2-4012

Old-fashioned telephone captivates Joanne Hesse, left, Vic Neumann and Sue Hecht at ROSEMARY MITCHELL INTERIORS. Phone 363-4545

Ancient relics from Central America await you at HARPER GALLERIES, where paintings (for sale and rent), frames and antiques are specialties. Phone MU. 4-1173

The regal furnishings in AMERICAN DESIGNERS GALLERIES win Sue Hecht's attention from her chess game. Tapestries, designer furniture by Daniel Czubak and ceramics are on display. Phone FA. 4-4950

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Tourney Beckons Cagemen After Hard Fought Season

By Jeffrey Stern

U-High cagemen head for the Priv. School League tournament tonight to climax a hard-fought season characterized by ups and downs in court performances.

The Maroons’ opponent, unseasonably lively tonight, probably will be North Park, Walther Luther or Whetstone academy.

since Maroon game was scheduled tonight for the University fieldhouse, 5th street and University avenue. Other sites for let-round games are Luther North, North Shore and Ciga Chieftains. Tomorrow’s game, at 6:30, 7 and 8:30 p.m., and the semifinals and finals March 4-5 will take place at Concordia college in River Forest, Ill.

Tickets for 2nd place in the PSL White team North Shore Bears for March 3rd at 3rd base as a reader-edged 62-66.

Barnes Paces

Ron Barnes paced the U-High offense with 33 points, all off his all-time high for Ron. No sooner ahead, the Maroons dugily held on to the banner.

High. Wilson played his greatest game for the season, scoring 19 points, grabbing 12 rebounds and leading an inspired defense.

Bob Jarchow, 2nd in league scorers, topped the winners with 21 points, with Harry Strong and Tim Mouszkouti picking up 14 and 12 respectively.

Maroons played brilliantly against Glenwood here February 11, allowing the drive which has marked the team at times during the year, but not consistently.

Clicks Again

Barry qualified for 29 points, trailed by Pete Wolfin and 18th. Charlie Moore at 6th. The Wildcats were without the services of their All-star Center Lou Minn. Lunit.

The Maroons cagers controlled the game from the 1st quarter, winning handsomely, 77-69.

Ron Barnes casually scoring 24 to break the 400-point mark with a total of 448 by game’s end, the Maroons won over Wildcats 92-67 February 15.

As the Maroons pulled away, Coach Sandy Pataki slowly replaced the liststring. But when the Romans copped with the 25 point lead, the letters were returned to the court.

Hot ‘Bad Games’

Lappe’s 26 points for the league’s top scorer, Irv Olhava, had a “bad game” for the kind “bad games” his players “could attain” with 24 points. Maroons capped a 15-3 season with an 18-7 win over Francis Parker here last Friday.

Champion Merman Madolin Swim First Competitive Meet At Age of Eight

By Jeff Stern

That’s what all the work was for, I guess,” reflects Senior Mark Madolin, the last week’s district swim meet. Mark finished 2nd in the 100 yard fly, staying off by a margin of an eighteenth of a second. The disappointment was great, but Mark is already planning the way to his victory.

“All work” takes Mark back a long time, to his first competitive meet at the age of 12. Reaching for the City Champion South YMCA, Mark was in the 19th district freestyle and freestyle relay.

“Swimming wasn’t always my first love, though,” Mark explains. “For 14 years I divered for Y. As a diver, Mark received many honors, including a city championship at the age of 6. In all 4 years, Mark was 3rd, 2nd, and 1st in city.

No Newcomer

Although he didn’t make it this time, Mark is no newcomer to state. As a diver he went down 20 times, posting himself at the age of 12.

The next year, Mark entered U-High as a freshman and was one of eight swimmers to win a varsity letter his first year. Mark says, "I don’t think that was quite here for 2 years, and it was really great feeling being on the team with them. As a sophomore Mark led the team in personal points. That was a big step for me."

Senior Mark Madison, 1 point in the last meet of the year, Mark recalle, B灌溉s, U-High, ‘64, was one of the Maroons’ greatest swimmers.

Two ‘64 Records

Mark set records at PSL in 1964, winning the 160 yard medley relay and lowering the butterfly standard by 0.5 seconds to 2.8-4.

Last year Mark gathered 156 personal points, one of the top scores in the league for his age and one of his best seasons on record. He broke his own records at PSL, swimming the relay in 2:30.6 and erasing the old fly mark with a 1:50.6. Mark went to the district meet at Niles West, finishing 6th with a 1:52.2.

In senior year, Mark has captured the Wildcats, 62-52. Sophomore Stan Dennis swam the 200-yard freestyle in 2:29.6, bettering the old mark by 3.3 seconds, and Franki and Tom Newcoast covered the 100 breaststroke in 1:19.8, erasing a 2-year-old standard of 1:20.3.

Both times were new school records, but league marks may be set only in PSL prelims or finals, according to the rules.

U-High finished 10-of 14 teams at the Husdale district meet February 14-19 with a total 10 points. In Friday’s prelim, the Maroons qualified two individuals and relay. The medley relay team of Steve Wright, Tom Macnair, Madison, and Stan Dennis qualified 5th Friday and finished 5th Saturday with identical times of 1:47.7. Madison took comeback in the 100 butterfly to take 3rd and become U-High’s highest point man ever in district competition.

Next week, the Maroons’ meet at the University of Wisconsin and major in mechanical engineering. He hopes to swim for Wisconsin’s team, one of the powerhouse of college swimming.

Tonight’s state swim meet would have represented the culmination of many year’s practice for Mark. Tucked up on the wall above his bed is the quotation, "The only difference between let and not is that it hurts a little bit more,"

That’s been Mark’s motto for the past 4 years. Now he looks ahead to the PSL-meet and a career of college swimming. “Actually, I’ve been sitting for Mexico City in ’68 (the summer Olympic),” he says. Many of his friends think he’ll make it.

Top Frosh - Soph Squad Assures Cage Future

By Jeffrey Stern

Maroons that don’t have to worry about U-High’s basketball future if this year’s frosh-soph team members continue their star performances as members of future variaties.

The frosh-soph squad won 12 games in a row this year, varying to Illiana and Lattis by only one point. The team finished the season with a 13-2 Pri-Sat School league record and a 14-5 overall record.

Outstanding offense and defense and notable rebounding are factors in the team’s success, according to the players.

Richard Stulm has averaged a phenomenal 18.6 points per game through 17 contests, with Eric Johnson close behind at 16.5. Johnson, 416 feet, 4 inches, has played a key role in rebounding, traditionally a frosh-soph weak point.

Richard Stulm

But it is teamwork, not individual performances—as outstanding as they have been—which can be credited to the squad’s spectacular success this year, Coach Tom Touma explains. "They started working together as a team, instead of as five individuals. We just started to click,"

The ball-handling of Guards Bruce Baker and John Wachtlin have added much to the team’s offense.

Bruce Baker drives, "I will win on an inner spirit," marked the team this year, says one player. Whatever the reason for their success, team members are looking forward to playing together for 2 more years.

They think there is a lot of improving to do. The rest of the league, however, is wonderin just how much better U-High’s great frosh-soph team can get.

Frosh - Soph Squad Squeaks By 48 - 46

Trackmen Fall To Powerful Engelwood

By Doug Tove

Tackling a surprisingly powerful Engelwood foe, the Maroons had never met them before—U-High lost a tough meet 53-47 here February 11.

The Englewood power was forced to take all events except the short put, high jump and pole vault.

U-High’s back-up, Malcolm Kilbert took the shot put, 36 feet, 7 inches mark. Phil Engstrom claimed the high jump with an excellent jump of 5 feet, 4 inches and Alan Mazer won the pole vault with a mark of 8 feet. Engstrom again was the high point man for U-

High with 12.

Engstrom and Carl Engstrom, Mike Fogel continued to be the team’s high pointers with 49 and 42-1/2 points respectively.

Frosh-soph squeaked by Engelwood 44-46 to remain undefeated. Meeting Lane and Marshall, two strong teams, here February 15, the Maroons held their own, even though they were finished and finished at the dipped and finished.

Finale scored was Lane 44, Marshall 44 and U-High 38. Engstrom again led the Maroon, winning the high jump with an excellent 5 feet, 8 inches and the high hurdles with 18.2 seconds.

Mike Fogel

Alan Mazer won the pole vault at 9 feet, 3 inches and Stuart Herman took the 440 with a time of 2:50.5. Several U-Highers took seconds.
U-High's inexperienced girls basketball team, almost entirely composed of freshmen and sophomores and with no players returned from last year, faces Lakeisha today, 3:45 p.m. in Sunny gym. Though last year's varsity squad scored a victory over the girls from the North, this year's team can't promise the same. The girls just aren't sure of their power.

The frosh-soph (freshmen-sophomore) squad will be out to avenge a 1-point loss last year to Latin.

Both U-High teams lost to Wheaton academy here Tuesday, Feb. 8. The varsity squad, continuing to experience rough going, was demolished 31-13. The frosh-soph team dropped a 4-7 decision.

Against Ferry Hall's girls, experienced sophomore "they spend every waking moment on the hockey field and it shows on the basketball court," U-High's girls scored a surprise win, 16-14, here February 12. The frosh-soph lost by 1 point, 15-14. Game was canceled.

The varsity girls lost to Timothy Christian 20-33 there February 1 and the frosh-sophs were squashed 4-6.

-THOUGH ONLY FRESHMEN, Harriet Epstein, left, and Leslie Bankard already show promise as outstanding sports figures at U-High-

SPORTS GALLERY

Harriet, Leslie Continue Family Sports Traditions

By Laurey Hirsch

and Debbie Mulstein

Following closely in the footsteps of her two sportswitned brothers, David, '69, and Norman, a junior, fourteen-year-old Harriet Bankard is the third mem­ber of the girl's frosh-soph basketball team and an admitted water sports fanatic.

She learned to love swimming and water skiing during summer spent at camp, and a recent trip to Hawaii gave her new ideas. In the spring she hopes to go to Aspen, Colorado, to try her hand at skiing.

A Student Union representative, Harriet enjoys playing the piano in her spare time. Her ambition for the future is "to get married and raise a family of a thousand kids."

"The nicest kid", in what Leslie Bankard is known as her summer camp counselor. Leslie's additional reputation here as an outstanding frosh-soph representative is traced in part to her father, Mr. Jerome Bankard, a former U. C. track star and gymnast.

But, unlike "dear old dad", Leslie says she hates track, because she hates "land races."

Basketball is Leslie's major activity. She is a guard on U-High's team and finds basketball a "really fun sport."

Leslie is another U-High girl interested in forming a tennis team here, a project that in the past has been through after initial encouraging support. She plans to join the volleyball team here and also enjoys hockey and soccer.

Swimming, water skiing, canoeing and sailing mark her as a waterbug and she also boasts accomplishments as a markswoman, having received her B. H. high award for shooting proficiency.

Nestling Miss Stella Teter and Mr. Ed Bernhardt as her inspiri­tors, Leslie plans a career in teaching physical education or history. She names as the most unusual ex­perience of her life the day her goldfish, George, jumped out of his bowl and committed suicide.

Novices Find Skiing Has Ups and Downs

By Delride English

The big yellow school bus we've been riding in pulled up at Four Lakes Ski Lodge, in Lyle, Ill., at close to 9 in the morning on a cold, snow-puddled Saturday and I climbed out with about 25 juniors and seniors from U-High. It was a phys ed class all right, but this wasn't Upper Sunny gym.

Instead, we were led by Miss Stella Teter, our teacher, in part of a program being initiated by the phys ed staff to expand the gym program to include such sports as the one we were about to begin to learn—skiing.

The new program was being tried, we were told, for a number of reasons: to relieve the heavy load on limited facilities at U-High, to put a greater emphasis on individual sports, and to meet the needs of students in increasingly popular sports (tennis classes are another example of this effort).

We had paid $20 for five Saturday lessons, including those to be given today. Lift tickets, hour-long lessons each time and complete rented outfit including skis, poles and boots.

After we'd mastered Holding The

Poles, Walking, Climbing The Slope and How To Get Up If You Fail, we made a tentative effort to sit down the beginner's slope.

This procedure entailed such advanced concepts of metaphysics as bending the knees, pushing off with the balls of the feet and holding the ski parallel. When we'd mastered this, Hassy—our instructor who had a confidence-inspiring Australian-accent—set up a kind of structure made of poles with an opening in the center, approximately 2 ft. wide. He asked us to ski through it.

"Okay, Hassy."

Eventually, however, we had progressed to the point that we could line up at the rope tow, be jerked by it to the top of the slope, and snow-plow all the way down.

(The snow-plow, at least the way most of us did it, is a kind of idio­syncratic, uncoordinated attempt to slow down or stop.)

Altogether, the 26 of us must have traveled more than a hundred times within 2-1/2 hours, but no-one was hurt and everyone, they said, had fun.

Fan's Lack of Spirit Puzzles Cheerleaders, Co-eds; Discourage Players

By Corelyn Ken

"Fight, team, fight!"

Yelling, dancing, jumping, U-High famed cheerleaders create enthusiasm as they lead the stands in a show of spirit as a basketball game hits a high pitch.

And what do they hear from the excited Maroons fans? DEAD silence, that's what.

It's a paradox to the cheerleaders that U-Highers make their jobs so difficult. Outside the sports arena, at meetings and conferences, in cheerleaders and at the lunch-counter table, U-Highers are characterized by their talkativeness. But as soon as they get on a team, for some reason, they lose their verbal bent.

"Maybe people today are trying to be cool and prove they can't get excited over anything," said one cheer­leader, as she was beaten under her advice, Miss Stella Teter.

Stated a junior varsity cheerleader angrily, "I believe we've let the school spirit in the Prime League."

For U-Highers seems to realize, that cheerleaders point out, that cheerleaders are at the games to encourage fans, pep talks, but they're also there to support the teams. Basketball players confirm that cheering from the stands encourages them, especially during rough games, and that it hurts when others' sides are all cheer.

"Oh, occasionally we do hear a comment from the U-High side," one cheerleader said facetiously. "Like recently I heard someone say 'kick it' and another person say, 'Try again'."

Why students take the trouble to attend games to try and go to the trouble to attend games in games, and then refuse the excitement of cheering which con­tributes so much to the thrill of a game is hard for the cheerleaders to fathom.

But, nevertheless, they assert, "We'll keep trying, until someday in the future, we hope that someday fans will take the hint.

Estate over a U-High victory over Glenwood, Lynn Simon, left, and Ruth Sterns wish they could be as ecstatic over U-High's cheering at an losing streak.
PA To Explore Student Behavior

By Wendy Holland

To explore problems of student behavior at private parties, among other issues, members of the Parent Association have formed a committee to study social climate and student attitudes under the chairmanship of Mrs. Robert Kotzman. The committee plans to explore "both the present related policies of the school and the extent of problem behavior on and off campus in the part of Lab School children, and to determine what form its findings and recommendations shall take," according to the January Parent's Association Newsletter.

The committee is authorized, according to the newsletter, by the governing board of the Association following a joint report to the board last year by the administration and counseling concerning behavior problems.

Committee Members

Members of the committee are as follows: Parson, The Rev. John W. Pyle (Association president), Dr. John Keswai, Mr. Morris Jasiewicz, Mrs. Jerome Kavka, Mrs. Heinz Kohn, Mrs. Edward Newman, Mrs. Charles Runner and Dr. and Mrs. Kotzman; faculty, Mrs. Lloyd Fellers (theater), Mr. David Flight (Lower school principal), Mr. Herbert Pearsen (dean of students) and Mr. Charles Salm,serman (director of guidance).

The committee hopes to make recommendations to the Parents Association concerning dealing with behavior problems at private parties, though names of students will not be mentioned in their discussions, according to Mr. Pearson.

The Association board recommended at a February 7 meeting that the committee seek student opinions as part of its research.

Concensus

Committee reports that U-Highers at private parties also has concerned Mr. Pearson, who says he feels that anytime U-Highers are involved in activity reflecting on their achievement or conduct in school, it is the school's moral, legal and social responsibility to act in whatever way is least for all parties concerned.

"We believe that misconduct at private affairs is likely to affect a student's academic work and the school would not be upholding its obligations to parents to maintain an atmosphere of appropriate attitudes and values for their children by overlooking misbehavior either in or out of school.

Olivier's 'Othello'- Make-Up Inspires Student Comment

By Debbie Ziaak

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