

# Neighborhood Gangs Little Affect U-Highers

Youth gang terrorism in the Hyde Park-Kenwood and Woodlawn areas has little affected U-Highers, according to Principal Willard J. Congreve.

Gang violence is believed to be the cause of about 800 students missing from Hyde Park and Kenwood high schools, according to the Oct. 5 Hyde Park Herald.

More than 50 requests for admissions to U-High were made in the month before school opened "because of panic caused by recent violence," according to Admissions Secretary Lillian Vickman. The school could only accept 12 applications, she said.

Mr. Congreve said he didn't believe gang violence was the sole cause for the attendance drop at Hyde Park and Kenwood.

"One does have to recognize that as more academically qualified students leave the schools, it becomes less attractive for academically inclined students," he explained.

Kenwood school attendance is down partly because it doesn't have adequate library and science lab facilities, added Mr. Congreve.

"There have been no known attacks upon U-Highers this year though there have been three provocations on Middle school students," Mr. Congreve said.

He urged U-Highers to continue observing the following school rules to facilitate protection of students by University security police:

Students leaving school and walking east toward Stony Island avenue use 59th street until 5 p.m. and 57th street after 5 p.m. Students going north are requested to use Kimbark and Kenwood avenues.

"It is important for U-Highers to remember that sometimes it is possible that they (through careless talk or action) provoke attacks," he added.

## New Club Will Present 'Musical Happenings'

Music of this century will be studied by a new club sponsored by Music Teacher Dean Hey.

Club members will discuss and develop their own "happenings," spontaneous drama incorporating special effects, usually with musical accompaniment.

Interested students need not play an instrument and all are welcome to join, Mr. Hey says.

ATTENDANCE DECLINE at Hyde Park and Kenwood high schools, partially caused by gang violence, captures the interest of Lee Turkevich, left, and Eliana Mutalovich as they read the Hyde Park Herald.

## Paper's Problem: To Publish More Than Four Pages

Maintaining a newspaper larger than 4 pages is a major problem facing the Midway staff since it learned it would continue semi-monthly publication, according to Adviser Wayne Brasler.

Four-page editions don't have sufficient news space and tend to be overwhelmed with ads on page 3 and 4, he said.

The Midway staff planned a weekly paper this year but failed to receive the necessary \$3,000 in Student Activity fund support. The Student Council could only appropriate \$2,000.

The Midway staff must raise \$152 in ad revenue for a 4-page paper, \$277 for 6 pages and \$387 for 8 pages.

## Workshops Will Edit '66 Literary Magazine

Writers' workshops will be the basis for this year's Concept, U-High's literary magazine, which will appear at the end of the quarter, according to Mr. Theodore Turner, English teacher.

Weekly groups of 10-15 students, which anyone may join, will discuss submitted material.

Entries may be given to Mr. Turner, or the student's English teacher or placed in the Concept box in room 215.

Mr. Turner says he welcomes any written forms and black-and-white ink drawings.

## Enrollment Near School Capacity

Admissions to U-High are completed for the year, according to Admissions Secretary Lillian Vickman. The school plant is nearly filled to capacity, she explains. Enrollment follows: Freshmen, 171; sophomores, 172; juniors, 173; seniors, 157.

Photo by Bradbury



IN A PREVIEW of Open House, October 30, Social Studies Teacher Margaret Fallers explains one of her courses to Mrs. Johann

Bornstein, left, and Mrs. Arthur Reinitz, U-High parents.

Photo by Yngve

## Director Picks 'Milkwood' For Challenge To Actors

U-High's new drama teacher, Mr. John Baumhardt, chose "Under Milkwood," by Dylan Thomas, for the first presentation of Drama Workshop because it is challenging to both actor and director.

"Under Milkwood" is the story of one day in the lives of the people of a small town in Wales. Humorous and serious situations portray the characters of the townspeople.

Actors, not cast in parts, are:

David Boorstin, Chuck Custer, Alan Daniels, Joel Golb, Hugh Goldschmidt, Marc Kaplan, Walter Lipkin, Alan McNeil, James Moulton, John Newell, Mike Rosenberg, Matt Seidel, David Wolf, Sonya Baehr, Winni Fallers, Sara Gottlieb, Debbie Groban, Regan Heiserman, Liz Hodge, Cheryl Inghram, Miriam Kahan, Charlotte Miller, Anne Raineri, Kate Thompson, Frances White and Amy Wright.

Mr. Baumhardt, who taught 5 years at Glenbrook South high school, brings with him much ad-



Mr. Baumhardt

ditional teaching experience. He directed children's theater at the University of Wisconsin and spent 4 summers teaching at the National High School Institute of Speech at Northwestern university.

## Neighborhood Paper Gets Close To People

(Editor's note: In tribute to National Newspaper Week, just ended, the Midway publishes the following article). By Nancy Selk

"If the bomb drops on 60th street, that's not news to the Hyde Park Herald. It's the fallout on 59th that's important," explained Mr. Bruce Sagan, publisher of the weekly community paper.

Then he settled back in his chair to explain that the real concern of a neighborhood paper is to get close to the problems untouched by the dailies.

While the dailies printed only generalities about the recent dispute over location of a new Hyde Park high school, for example, the Herald was the only paper in Chicago which furnished continuous information, he asserted. Constant presentation of fact and editorial comment kept the problem in focus.



Bruce Sagan

The Herald likewise furnished the complete text of a recent urban renewal proposal so that people could have the facts on hand, he continued. The paper also was one of the first sources to suggest the construction of public housing on the scattered sites which Hyde Park enjoys rather than in the inner city where such projects usually are concentrated.

Mr. Sagan took over the Herald in the early 50s, when he was a

## Parents Return Oct. 30

There have been few changes, but this year's Open House, 2:30 p.m., Sunday, October 30, when parents visit their children's classes, promises to be as successful as those of past years, believes Principal Willard Congreve.

He instituted the program 5 years ago when he came to U-High and thinks he knows the reason for its success.

"The Open House program is simple in both operation and purpose," states Mr. Congreve. "It steps up communication between parents and teachers with students as the unifying factor."

Teachers outline programs in 10-minute "classes" and then invite parents with a specific question to make appointments, Mr. Congreve explains.

"Travel between classrooms presents no problems. It's much like directing traffic," says Mr. Congreve.

The program will end about 5:30. Refreshments will be available to parents during their "lunch period."

Modern plays attract Mr. Baumhardt, but he feels that few good modern comedies have been written. He prefers directing serious plays, he says, but nevertheless hopes to put on a musical production this year.

## Shorties

Freshman officers elected Friday: President, Bill Haas; vice president, Doug Daley; secretary, Gina Heiserman; treasurer, Leslie Starr.

Students from other high schools have been reported in U-High's halls and in the Snack Bar after school. Dean of Students John Thompson requests U-Highers to notify him immediately when they see any strangers in the school.

Next issue of the Midway out after school Tuesday, November 1.

cub reporter with a daily and the Herald was going broke. From that one paper, with a staff of 12, he proceeded to build a chain of 14 neighborhood papers.

Today, one of those papers, the Economist, has the fourth largest circulation of all papers in Illinois, he says.

"The ideal neighborhood paper must be small enough to be close to the people in an area, and yet large enough to survive despite outside pressure because of editorial policy," Mr. Sagan said. "As a matter of fact, the University tried to exert pressure on our advertisers at several times."

Neighborhood papers nevertheless are thriving, especially in the suburbs, he informed. Mr. Sagan and his associates recently purchased a San Diego paper, the start of what he believes will be the first nationwide chain of neighborhood papers.

If the bomb ever drops, obviously, Bruce Sagan intends to have a community paper nearby to cover the fallout.



# Ambitious U-High Outgrows \$20 Activities Fee

U-High grows bigger and better each year, and so do its activities. But while the tuition charge increases steadily with the cost of living, the Activities fee remains the same.

This year the Activities fund—\$20 from each U-Higher—will provide \$13,600. Of this money, \$2,250 will go for building and grounds supervision of school functions, assembly costs, office supplies and salaries, the contingency fund for emergencies, and the paying of \$400 off a \$1,950 deficit incurred over the year (the Council still is studying alternatives concerning the deficit payment).

After these expenses, \$11,050 is left for organizations.

The present fee had its beginning in 1952 when \$15 was charged each student. A \$5 canteen fee was added in 1956, but the Council has always considered this charge part of the general Activities fee.

Since 1956, U-High has seen a growth in clubs, four added this year alone. There are 211 more students now than in '56. The Midway, in '56 a sporadically-produced pamphlet, now is a full-fledged, pictorially-heavy, commercially-printed semimonthly newspaper. U-Highlights, little more than a collection of snapshots in '56, now is a complete 9 x 12 yearbook with color photography, printed by the best craftsmen in the industry. Both publications are operating on Activities allocations far below those in other schools with comparable publications programs (the staffs have letters in their files to support this observation).

The Student Council and Student Union make bigger plans each year, too, with the same small funds.

Now is the time for the Council to go to work and prepare a fact-filled proposal which will gain the support of the University's administrators and trustees, who make the final decisions about any increase in Activity charges. A \$5 increase is not unreasonable in the light of the facts; why it was not enacted before is the wonder.

The Council should give this project top priority, unless it wants to find itself penny-pinching again next year.

## Big Brother Tails Mr. C.

Mr. Average Citizen comes home after work, greets his wife and they sit down to eat, little knowing that some man hired by the government will soon find out what the couple is eating by spiriting away their garbage that night.

Mr. and Mrs. C make several phone calls after dinner, little knowing that their phone is being tapped.

Little do Mr. and Mrs. C also know that the Defense Department, the Civil Service Commission, the Federal Housing Administration, the State Department, the General Services Administration, the FBI and the House Committee on UnAmerican Activities have their complete life histories on file, including their fingerprints and reports on their sex and family life.

And when they sit down to read the evening papers, Mr. and Mrs. C. can't quite be sure what is fact and what is government-managed fantasy, from flying saucers to that war in Asia.

Who are Mr. and Mrs. Average Citizen? They could well be you and the other members of your generation in just a few years. Sound far-fetched? If so, maybe you'd better start reading the frequent newspaper and magazine articles on the subject.

You may be in for a shock.

## Driving Odds Against Teens

*"We were out on a date in my Daddy's car,  
We hadn't driven very far,  
There in the road straight ahead,  
A car was stalled, the engine was dead,  
I couldn't stop, so I swerved to the right,  
I'll never forget the sounds that night,  
The cryin' tires, the burstin' glass,  
The fatal scream that I heard last."*

The fate of thousands of teenagers who drive may be typified by these lines from J. Frank Wilson's song, "Last Kiss". Like the couple in the song, many teenagers use their cars mainly on dates, when careful driving is not the most important matter on their minds.

Another trap is the fact that date time is night time, when safe driving is hardest and accident possibilities greatest, according to Newsweek magazine.

Advocates of the "It can't happen to me" philosophy, teenagers are sure they are capable of driving anywhere in safety. But the fact is that teenagers have the second highest accident rate of all age groups: in 1965, 3,900,000 teenagers were involved in auto accidents, according to the National Safety Council.

It's up to the teenager to recognize that the odds are against him from the start. Some action has to be taken to combat these odds—the simplest course is to use extra caution while driving.

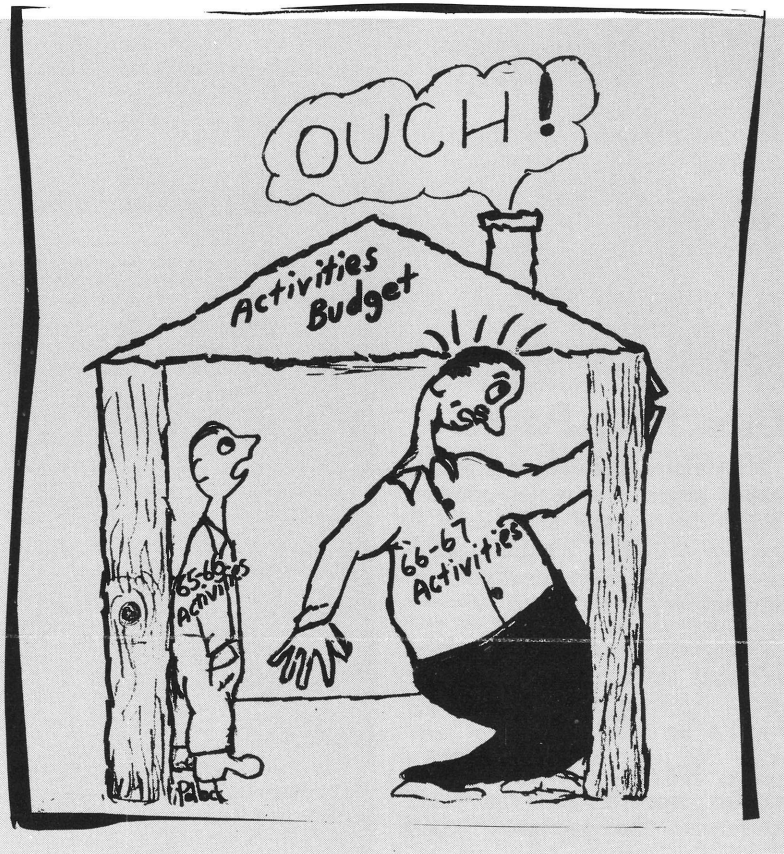


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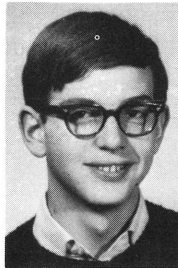


### Four Letter Words

## 'Judgment' Compounds Assassination Doubts

By David Boorstin  
"Rush to Judgment" by Mark Lane. Holt, Rinehart and Winston. 478 pages, \$5.95.

ON NOVEMBER 22, 1963, a man was killed who was more than a man, and the murder committed became more than a murder.



David Boorstin

People throughout the world were filled with speculations as to who had committed the crime and for what reasons. President Lyndon B. Johnson in response to this general feeling of

confusion and horror, created a commission, headed by Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Earl Warren, to investigate the assassination.

Mr. Lane does not answer the questions who or why. What he does do, in his heavily documented yet readable book, is to throw serious doubt on many aspect of the Warren Commission's conclusions.

This is basically the brief of a defense attorney. Mr. Lane was hired by Marguerite Oswald, the accused assassin's mother, to defend him posthumously before the Commission. Perhaps he makes exactly the same error he accuses the Commission of making. Has he chosen his evidence to fit his point of view?

YET IF only half of the objections he raises are valid (and that seems to this reviewer a minimum proportion) a great deal is yet to come before the Kennedy assassination case is marked Closed.

There are many factual discrepancies. For example, the Commission report often directly contradicts the 26 volumes of findings on which it is based.

Medical evidence by those doctors who operated on the President points to the shots coming from the front, not the back.

OF THE 90 witnesses questioned on the origin of the shots, 58 said they came from a grassy knoll to the front and right of the President's car, not from the Texas Book Depository.

Blood from the wound splattered backwards, indicating the bullet

could not have come from the rear. A variety of other evidence is presented.

The Mannlicher-Carcano rifle supposed by the Commission to have been used is a gun designed in the last century and universally despised for its inaccuracy and slow rate of fire; it was loaded with ammunition over 20 years old. The Commission admits Oswald was known in the Marines as a poor shot.

"COULD AN inferior rifleman," asks Lane, "with that weapon and ammunition, fire at least three

### Roving Reporter

## Warren Report Evokes Emotional Reactions

By Judy Kahn

The assassination of President John F. Kennedy Nov. 22, 1963, led to the swift formation of an investigative commission. It was intended to recognize the right of the people to the full and truthful knowledge of the tragic event.

The so-called Warren Report came out in 1965 and since has caused concern both among those who believe it was a superficial, hastily-conducted inquiry and those who believe what is known of the assassination is sufficient for all time.

U-Highers seem to share with the rest of the nation the satisfaction and dissatisfaction of the Warren Report.

Senior Mark Reed feels the Warren Report was sufficiently thorough.



Mark Reed



Sue Fiske

"I don't think they could find anything new, and too many years have passed since the assassination for an effective investigation," says Mark of any new report.

Sue Fiske.

## Here's The Answer Restored Bells End Confusion

(In this new letters-to-the-editor column, the Midway goes behind the scenes to answer questions about administrative policy, student government and school life in general. The Midway welcomes letters but cannot print those which it feels are in bad taste or may constitute libel. Only signed letters can be accepted, but names will be withheld on request. The word limit is 125.)

Dear Editor:

How come the administration decided to install bells? Lots of kids thought the system worked fine without them.

G.B.

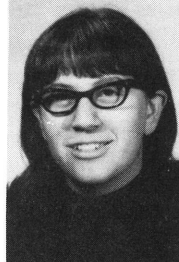
According to a notice to teachers from Principal Willard Congreve, bells were restored to remove confusion this year over class dismissal times. Teachers were dismissing student after periods were over and as a result the students were late to their next classes.

sophomore, agrees with Mark that a new investigation would be futile, but for another reason. "The only reason for a new investigation would be to bring the man who did it to justice and he's dead," she says. She also feels the subject is too morbid.

Senior Debbie Groban disagrees with the findings of the Warren Report. "The evidence doesn't fit. They seem to make their theory fit their evidence," states Debbie. She favors a new investigation.

Margaret Tanenbaum, junior, says, "There should be a new investigation even if it wouldn't do much good. I feel Ruby was a prop and I don't think Oswald was responsible."

Margaret doesn't know if these would be a new commission's findings, but she would be interested in any new investigation.



Debbie Groban



Margaret Tanenbaum





SENIOR NEIL MELO'S "wheels" are the kind which leave the ground. His single-engine Cessna is based at Meigs field. Photo by Bradbury

## Senior Gets His License-- Flying, Not Driving, Kind

By Ron Lessman

Most teen-agers are contented with a driver's license at the age of 17, but not U-High Senior Niels Melo. His 23-hours flying time and 380-mile dual cross country journey has enabled him to acquire a flying license.

Flying is nothing new to Niels. He was piloting a plane at the age of 9, while most of his classmates were still falling off their bicycles. Niels' father was a pilot and taught Niels the fundamentals of flying, but Niels claims that he taught himself a great deal also.

"Flying takes a lot of work and study. The physical and mental requirements are a lot more stringent than one might think," Niels says.

In order to fly passengers, Niels must have 45 hours of flying experience. The 23 hours that he already has flown gave him the right to fly solo.

Niels' 380-mile dual cross country journey (simply flying 380 miles with an instructor, another requirement for solo flyers) was packed with thrills, for it was flown in a blinding thunderstorm. As Niels will tell inquirers, "You can't say there's always a first time for an accident while you're flying an airplane. There's no room for errors."

Niels has performed formation flying with a friend, with just 3 feet separating the wings of the two planes. After looking back on this feat, Niels remarked with confidence, "Flying is a helluva lot safer than driving. Not one-tenth as many idiots are up in the air as on the ground."

While other seniors were taking trains and cars to visit colleges during the summer, Niels was flying solo to visit the University of Texas in Austin.

"I love to go wherever I want—fast," says the young aviator. "I like being above the traffic jams and the crowds."

# Snack Bar Expands; Will Steve Craig?

By Michael Berke

Will snack bar manager Steve Craig yield to temptation and gain back the 68 pounds he lost this summer now that the snack bar is open mornings? Will he remain a slim 158? Can he resist the temptation of hamburgers, milkshakes, potato chips and pickles?

Steve didn't go on a crash diet this summer to lose weight, he said. It just came off.

He went to Los Angeles on a whim and got a job in a gas station working 16 hours a day.

"I only had \$3 a week for food because two thirds of my salary went for a car, essential in sprawling Los Angeles," Steve said.

The rest of his money went for surf board rentals at Redondo Beach and insurance.

Steve could only afford one Diet Rite and a hamburger a day on his budget.

"With my work schedule and meager diet I couldn't help but lose weight," he relates.

Losing weight was partially due to will power, he admits. "I could have bought ice cream," he says.

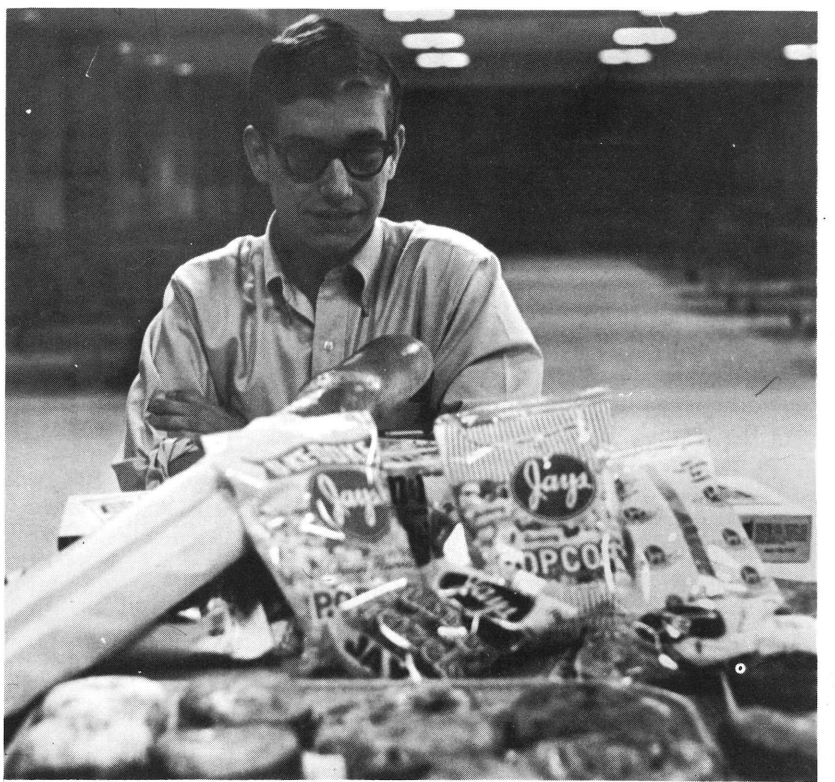
Steve's number one obstacle to staying slim, the snack bar, made \$300 last year. To better serve the student body (and make more money), Steve says, the snack bar is open from 7:45-8:45 a.m. this year to serve hot chocolate, coffee, tea and sweet rolls.

Other innovations include steak sandwiches on French bread.

When Steve returned to Chicago friends bet he would regain his 68 pounds but so far he's lost 2 pounds. The question is not whether Steve will put the flab back on but whether he will disappear entirely.

was the first at a downtown hotel, the Continental Plaza.

"Our goal is to have a prom that pleases everybody," Margaret says.



## Jottings

### Teachers Edge Into Student Act

By Nancy Selk

WHEN DOG bites man it's not news, But . . . It's usually the students who do the griping at U-High, but now the tables are turned. I



Nancy Selk

understand that some teachers are complaining about the added written work for them under the new attendance plan.

Since dog will always bite man . . .

The seniors are getting restless for senior privileges. Many seem to feel that option dates loom too far ahead

↑ TEMPTED by the goodies he sells each day at the Sack Bar, Steve Craig struggles to look away and keep off the 68 pounds he lost this summer.

and that there is no compensation for the added work load they face.

While the seniors are griping the juniors are planning. Beating all other classes to the draw, they have started plans for their first party October 28.

U-HIGH EMBLEMS are everywhere as juniors sport rings and jackets. . . .

The on-again, off-again Inter School Relations League chapter here is finally off to what seems to be a promising start. State Rep. Abner Mikva will be the guest speaker at the first meeting Sunday.

The Midway performed a real switcheroo this year when Dan Olim, a page editor, moved to Massachusetts and Carol Mann, a new senior, applied for the post. Where did she come from? Massachusetts, of course.

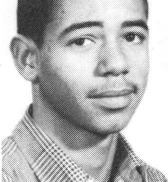
Dan's departure resulted in a reshuffling of page editors. See the masthead for who's who.

## Newsmakers

### Senior Officers Plan For Year

By Judy Kahn

Senior prom, senior skip day, senior prank and senior spirit are on the minds of Senior Class President Lance Hunter and Vice President Margaret McCaul, two of four officers responsible for directing the class.



Lance Hunter

"My goal as president is to attempt to give some type of unification to the class and to reduce the unnatural abundance of student apathy that thrives in our class," Lance says.

In order to have a successful year and a successful prom, Lance says he expects an adequate number of students to accept the responsibilities of participating in class functions.

No rules have been given to the senior steering committee in regard to this year's senior prank. Lance hopes for an original but not radical idea.

On behalf of the seniors, Lance would like to ask the Student Council to attempt to regain privileges lost last year, such as use of Ida Noyes recreational facilities and International House.

Lance is no newcomer to class steering committees. In his sophomore year he was secretary.

Vice President Margaret says the senior prom remains unscheduled because a location has not been chosen. Last year's prom



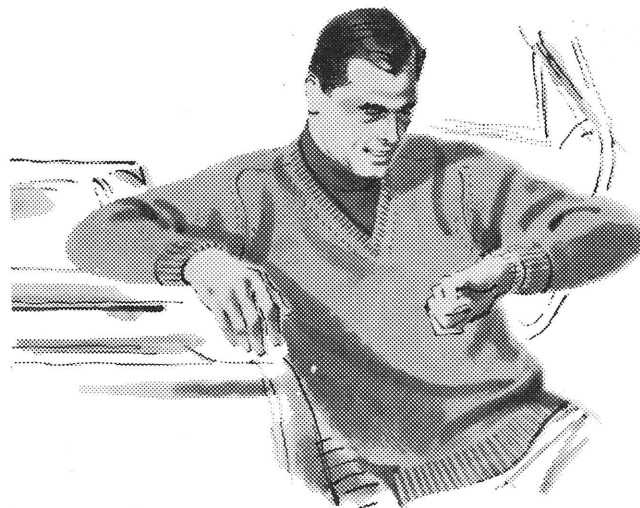
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# Footmen Defend Well, Score Poorly; C.C. Next

By Dick Dworkin  
Strong defense and an inability to score are the dominant characteristics with which this year's varsity soccer squad will face Chicago Christian 3:45 p.m. today at the Knights' field.

Maroons defeated the Knights 3-1 September 30 here. Lyons Township visits Stagg field for the first time in several years 4 p.m., Friday. The Lions soccer team, which made a dismal showing last season, is under the direction of a new coach, Mr. John Aikman. For the past 4 years he has coached the St. Joseph varsity, whom the Maroons meet Tuesday, Oct. 25, there.

**Should Repeat Win**  
U-High won its St. Joe match last season and should repeat unless St. Joe comes up with a top-notch bunch of freshmen.

Meeting Francis Parker 4 p.m., Friday, Oct. 28, at Stagg field in a season finale, the Maroons will try to repeat a 2-0 victory against the Colonels in their season opener, September 27, there.

Though the Maroons have been able to keep the ball in their opponents' half of the field, they have experienced trouble getting the ball into the net, according to Coach Sandy Patlak.

He has tried virtually all possible combinations of forwards, even promoting Sophomore Dave Jacobs to the varsity front line, but the Maroons still lack a strong scoring punch, the coach says.

**Untried Solution**  
One untried solution is the possibility of moving one or two of U-High's excellent halfbacks or fullbacks to the forward line. Coach Patlak doesn't believe, however, that he has replacements for these valuable men, who have allowed an average of less than one goal per game, as well as scoring three of the team's eight goals.

Coach Patlak believes that if the Maroons are to succeed in their effort to improve on last season's record performance, the defense must continue its fine play and the offensive unit must put the ball in the net at more frequent intervals. Maroons evidenced that "fine play" to beat Illiana 2-0 October 4 here, scoring twice in the 2nd half to win.

U-High and St. Mel battled to a 1-1 tie October 7 here. Maroons

## Lions Bring Plenty of Talent To Frosh-Soph Soccer Friday

By Jon Raven  
Plenty of talent is what Lyons Township's frosh-soph soccer squad will bring to U-High at 4:15 p.m. Friday in the last of five scheduled games this season.

Coach John King, whose team boasted a 3-1-2 record after six outings, says that his squad, composed mostly of rookies, "works well together."

The Lions actually are divided into three teams to give all of the 42 boys who turned out a chance to play. Two teams play each game with the 3rd sitting out.

Lyons talent to watch includes Center-Half Dave Racine, Wings John Tucci and Tom Edterton, and Center Tom Wallace.

Maroon Coach Norman Pounder believes that his team, which can draw from 45 players, is equally well stocked with talent.

Maroons opened their season October 7 with a whopping 4-0 win over St. Mel.

Although Mr. Pounder said that the frosh-sophers were a little

came from behind to tie it up early in the 3rd period, and though U-High had several excellent chances to go ahead, they weren't able to score.

De La Salle game October 11 here was an example of what happens when U-High's defense has an off-day. De La Salle scored twice in the first half and the U-High offense managed only 5 shots at goal, none of which got past the opponent's goalie. Final score: De La Salle, 2; U-High, 0.

## Weakened Harriers Face J.V. Vikings

By Douglas Tave  
Because John Menguy and Joe Harper have been moved up to varsity, a much weakened junior cross-country squad will run against Illiana Christian, Walther Lutheran and Luther North.

Illiana is here 3:45 p.m. Thursday. Walther Lutheran will be met there 3:45 p.m. next Tuesday. Luther North will be here 3:45 p.m., Friday, Oct. 28.

Illiana Vikings led by Garbrielse should trounce the junior harriers as they did earlier this season. The Walther and Luther North meets, however, should be closer. Last year the junior team nipped Walther 27-28 and whipped North 15-50.

Because of insufficient turnout, the junior harriers barely survived their initial meets. They lost their opener to Lake View September 27 because they were two runners short of the required five.

Running Illiana Christian and Timothy Christian back-to-back Oct. 4 and 5, the Maroons were soundly beaten 16-47 and 15-46.

Freshman Joe Harper turned in an 11:35 for 1.8, an impressive time for a 9th-grader, but could only manage to place 5th against the Vikings.

clumsy and overanxious, he believed that the teamwork showed potential. Goals were scored by Steve Daniels, Brian Jack, Matt Jaffey and Peet Kovler, with Jack also scoring an assist.

Maroons trounced De La Salle 3-0 here Tuesday. The frosh-sophers followed Coach Pounder's instructions against the 11-man Meteors to "run fast and get 'em tired."

Scoring was by Bill Haas, Steve Daniels and Tom Nedelsky with Mike Gilbreath and Pete Kovler scoring assists.



BARRY NEWMAN prepares to work his way out between Chicago Christian's defenders September 30 at Stagg field. The Maroons won, 3-1.

## Stern On Sports

### Improved Sunny Gym-- Just A Dream For Now

By Jeff Stern  
HAVE YOU ever thought about a new Sunny gym? It would be nice, wouldn't it?

Think of it, no waterbugs (for a few years, anyway), big lockers for all, showers that work with hot and cold spraying (not fizzling, dripping) water. Water fountains with pressure, so you don't have to suck out the water. Enough benches so that when you look for a place to sit you don't land on someone's smelly sweatshirts.

A new gym would provide these and other improvements the phys ed department probably considers more pressing.

**EXAMPLES:** More seats in the big gym. A bigger basketball court.

A new, and larger, swimming pool with ventilation so that one could watch and, because of the incredible humidity, not feel like he was in the water, too.

More room for wrestling, gymnastics and other sports.

Following a report last year by the Independent Schools Association of the Central States (ISACS), which found Sunny gym "unsanitary," hazardous and "far from adequate," tentative plans for an addition were announced. The University must okay funds before any project can proceed.

**BECAUSE** such important decisions usually are long in coming, present U-Highers may not see their dream of a new or better Sunny gym come true. But it's nice to think about anyway.



Jeff Stern

## Upper Sunny Gym Gets New Floor

New floor for Upper Sunny gym is among physical improvements made this summer, according to Athletic Director William Zarvis.

Workmen also installed new lights in the swimming pool and both locker rooms.

The old gym floor, in use for 35 years, was in poor shape.

"It was being repaired virtually every day," said Mr. Zarvis.

## Sportrait

### Soccer Player Started At 3; He's Still Learning

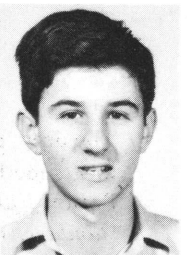
By Douglas Tave  
Although Senior Richard Lubran has been playing soccer since the age of 3, he still is trying to learn the game.

Born in London, Rich, 16, began playing soccer as a forward.

Coming to the United States and U-High in his sophomore year, Richard was a starter on the junior varsity squad until a broken ankle cut his season in half. But before he was sidelined he scored 3 goals to lead the team.

In his junior year Rich astounded everyone as he tallied 11 goals and doubled his nearest teammates' total.

Rich's goal this year is to improve his English style of soccer and become better acquainted with the American game. The differences between two versions accounts for his "still trying to learn."



Richard Lubran

# Harriers Face Rough Illiana And Marshall

By Ron Lessman  
Most rugged encounter of their 2nd year will be faced by U-High's harriers 3:45 p.m. (time of all meets) Thursday. They do battle here with a rugged Marshall squad and Illiana Christian. Coach Elmer Busch considers the Illiana Vikings "probable PSL champs."

Year after year, Marshall's cross country team produces an outstanding record. Their 2nd place city ranking last year showed them to be stronger than ever. U-High's earlier defeat to Illiana October 4 will make the harriers certain underdogs in the October 20 clash at home.

Next Tuesday, October 25, the harriers travel to Walther Lutheran, and on Friday, Oct. 28, Luther North comes here. Coach Busch sights both these squads as "weak."

The coach's early-season prediction was a .500 year for the harriers, however, he now sees the prediction becoming a reality only if injuries do not continue to keep squad members home from meets.

On Saturday, Oct. 29, the harriers compete in the State District meet.

Coach Busch also has arranged a meet with Hyde Park high school because "Both U-High and Hyde Park work out in Jackson Park. This is the first year in some time that Hyde Park has a cross country team and it's our second year."

The meet will give us good practice.

The date is undecided. In the opening meet here against Lake View, Sept. 27, Dave Orden set a course record of 11:10.9 and helped to salvage a 28-28 tie.

Oscar Rattenborg's winning effort of 10:02.5 broke Illiana's course record but could not overcome the Illiana powerhouse and the harriers went down to defeat 24-37 (low score wins) October 4.

Oscar and Dave continued terrorizing the league and finished 1-2 against Timothy Christian here October 5, however, Timothy supplied the 3rd-7th place finishers and salvaged a 25-33 win.

## U-High League Has New Name

U-High is a member of the Independent, not Private, School League this year. The red and white divisions of the old PSL have been split into separate leagues, with red retaining the PSL name and white taking ISL. Only difference from original division membership is that Illiana is in the PSL and Morgan Park is in the ISL. No tournament is scheduled between the two leagues but interleague games are played.

## Weekend Sports

**SOCCER**—Maroons won 1-0 against Oak Park Thursday here to bring record 4-1-1. Evanston played here yesterday after deadline. Frosh-soph squad tied Oak Park 1-1 with 15 seconds to go on a spectacular directed kick by Hill Haas.

**CROSS COUNTRY**—Maroons lost to Chicago Christian Friday here 38-23. Juniors, again short of required five men, were dumped 17-46.

**HOCKEY**—Varsity won 3-0 against Faulkner Friday there. Jr. Varsity lost 0-1.

terest at U-High. He's a tennis devotee, too.

When his Commonwealth brothers are defending their Davis Cup this spring, Rich will probably be trying to secure one of the four starting posts on the U-High tennis team.

Soccer isn't Rich's only sports in-



## '66 Varsity Cheerleaders Promise 'Lots of Changes'

By Laurey Hirsch

"The 1966-67 basketball season is going to see a lot of changes in the way of cheerleading," predict two of this year's varsity cheerleaders, Ronna Goldman and Gloria Rogers.

With the help of a new adviser, Miss Julie Faith, the cheerleaders will have improved their pep and precision by the first game, November 15, the girls believe.

"No more fooling around. She watches everything we do very critically," Gloria says.

"The rules are stricter and the responsibilities of a cheerleader have been increased," Ronna adds.

Gloria, a new-comer to cheerleading, feels that it is of great importance that the boys on the teams know that the fans are rooting for them, one reason she went out for cheerleading.

This year is Ronna's third of cheering. Last year she was frosh-soph captain and this season is varsity alternate.

Ronna says the cheerleaders

### Director Hopes For 3 Choirs

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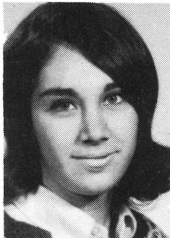
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Ronna Goldman



Gloria Rogers

hope that this year the Pep club can work closely with them.

### Pins and Needles

### Concert-Goers Will Go Dressy

By Margie Horwich

Lucky enough to be going to McCormick place on a Saturday night to see the Stones or Supremes?

The well-dressed couples to be seen in Arie Crown Theater will wear outfits much like those modeled here by Betsy Bergman and Mark Friefeld.

Betsy's green jumper from Albert's, a regular Midway advertiser, is a perfect outfit for a concert-goer. Dressy yet comfortable, it's in style.

Mark's navy blazer, gray slacks and paisley tie are really "in" for this season's well-dressed young man, according to Cohn and Stern, which provided the outfit and is a regular Midway advertiser.

This year more and more young people will be dressing a little more formally than their normal "school clothes" for Saturday evenings on the town, fashion magazines predict.

### Tryouts Nov. 1 For Cheerers

Six cheerleaders will be chosen from the freshmen and sophomores trying out at 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 1, in Sunny gym.

Performing one individual and one team cheer, the girls will be judged on pep, group harmony, skill, smile, voice, poise and cartwheels, according to Miss Julie Faith, cheerleading coach.

Workshops begin today. There will be five before tryouts.

## Weakened Hockey Team Faces 3 Foes

By Carolyn Kent

Optimistic despite an unbeatable opponent and the loss of a top player, the U-High girls' hockey team faces three contests in the next fortnight.

Opponents, all 4 p.m. here, are: Latin, Wednesday, Oct. 19; North Shore, Monday, Oct. 24; and Francis Parker, Thursday, Oct. 27.

North Shore, the unbeatable opponent, has been unscored upon in 10 years.

Patricia Cole, probably U-High's best player last year, transferred to South Shore high.

Some of the new varsity players are skilled, however, and may make up for the loss, reports Coach Margaret Mates. The team didn't lose many key players to graduation, she adds.

The team started practicing early and "the girls seem confident and skilled," says Miss Mates.



Photo by Yngve  
MARK FRIEFELD gives Betsy Bergman a preview of the music they will hear at a McCormick place concert. They are dressed to go in style, Betsy in her jumper from Albert's and Mark in his clothes from Cohn and Stern.



Photo by Olsen  
PRACTICING for the hockey team's encounter with Latin after school tomorrow, Shirley Jefferson rolls the ball in to waiting Mary Barclay, left, and Debby Levy.

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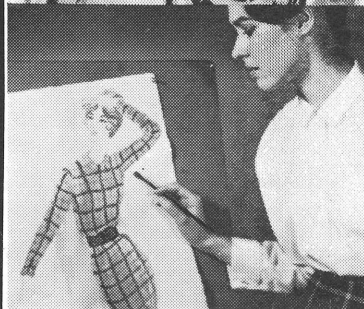
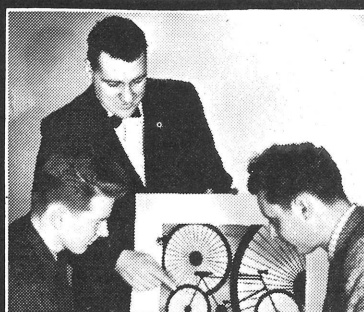
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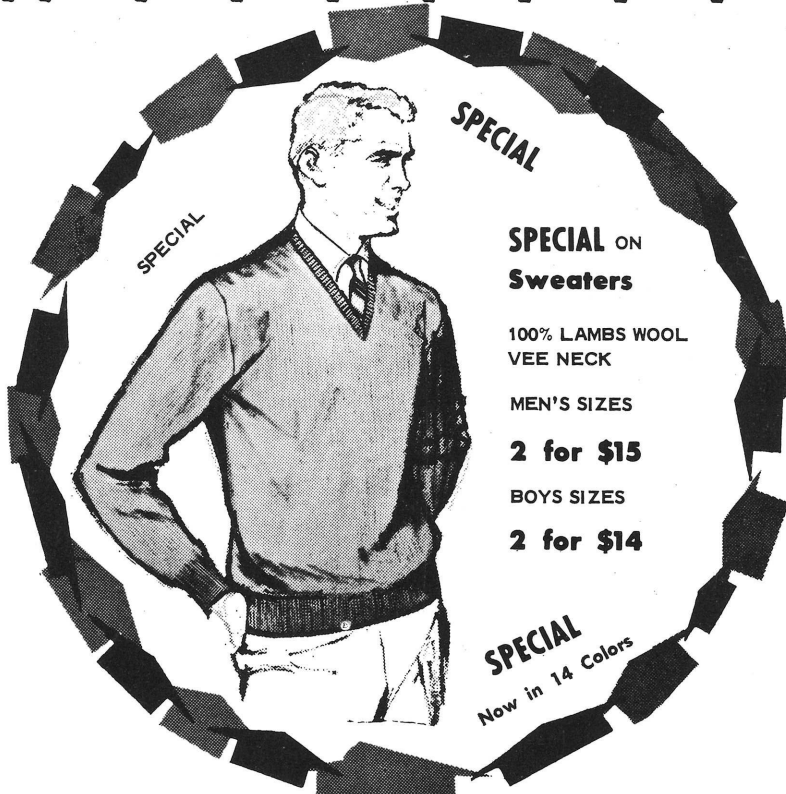
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# S.C. Hopes To Pay Deficit, Raise Activities Fee

Funding off its deficit and raising the Student Activities fee \$5 are two ways President David Boorstin hopes to solve the Student Council's money problems.

Club and publications fund requirements, which the Council finds increasingly difficult to meet, have been compounded by a debt the Council acquired several years ago and which it has been repaying the University.

In funding off the debt, David explained, the Council would pay the University the total amount with a bank loan, then pay the bank \$350 for several years until the loan is settled.

Raising the activities fee will require a detailed report to the administrators and trustees of the University and the Laboratory Schools.

## School Mascot Searched

Student Council Week, October 3-9, started off with a search for a school mascot and a new plan for the lunchroom.

The campaign for the mascot will be continued by the Pep club.

Publicizing garbage cans is part of the lunchroom committee's new approach, according to Cochairman Larry Carrol and David Levi. They formed the HCKGCF, which stands for House Committee on Keeping Garbage Cans Full.

The much-criticized student patrols in the cafeteria have been eliminated. Lunchroom committee members and Student Council and Union representatives now clean up after messy students.

## Strong Election Turnout

Eighty per cent of the student body turned out for October 4 Student Council elections, reports Larry Samelson, elections committee cochairman. Council members, by classes, follow:

Freshmen: Lorraine Bouras, Doug Daly, Jim Epstein, Karen Goetz, Bill Haas, Bob Jaffe, Laurie Duncan, Malcolm Morris, Steve Pitts, Stuart Sherman, Linda Strohl and Doug Swanson.

Sophomores: Bob Aldrich, Rachel Cropsey, Steve Daniels, Laurie Epstein, John Franklin, Debby Gordon, Brian Jack, David Jacobs, Matt Jaffey, Dan Pollock, Kathy Rappaport, Matt Saidel, David Shapiro and Bob Skeeles.

## More Representatives

Juniors: Norman Altman, Carl Becker, Joe Buckles, Roberta Green, Sue Hecht, Margie Horwich, David Levi, Eric Lewis, Dan Melzer, Jim Rosenheim, Larry Samelson, Mary Scranton, Chris Stern and Charles Tang.

Seniors: Leonard Bogorad, Edward Boyer, Bill Bradbury, Norman Epstein, Michael Fogel, Tom Kohut, Carol Mann, Mark Reed, Sam Schulman, Bob Storr, Steve Swerdlow and Lee Turkevich.

## Math Teacher Writes Own Text For Class

Improvements suggested by a committee chaired by Mr. Bryan Swan, U-High physics teacher, were incorporated into a revised edition of a textbook issued last autumn.

The textbook, "Physics," was compiled by the Physical Science study committee.

Mr. Swan's committee includes high school physics teachers from the Chicago area who use "Physics" in their classrooms.

The committee discusses ways to improve teaching methods and physics experiments.

## Teachers Team For English 1

To give students the type of teaching to which they respond best, English Teachers Ruth Kaplan and Darlene Friedman have introduced team teaching into their English I classes. The experiment gives students the option of attending lectures and writing classes and participating in group discussions.

An informal atmosphere has been created in the back-to-back classrooms to make the students more comfortable and encourage them to contribute more to the class.

## Senior English Gains New Staff, Curriculum

Senior English 4 students have a largely new staff and a more traditional curriculum this year.

Department Chairman Richard Scott explains that rhetoric will be studied during the fall quarter; short stories and poetry during the winter; and movies, novels and plays in the spring.

Last year seniors elected their English studies from eight topics. Everyone was required to take composition.

## Committee Contributes Textbook Suggestions

To aid students in developing adequate precollege background, particularly in calculus, the Math 4 commercial text has been replaced this year by 15 small booklets prepared by Mrs. Pamela Ames.

The booklets cover, among other topics, precalculus, preabstract, algebra, analytic geometry, grafting and real numbers.

Mrs. Ames hopes to prepare more booklets this year.

## Repairs in Lab Pass Deadline

Repairs on the language lab are continuing beyond the deadline set by the Foreign Language department.

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NEXT STEP for U-High's National Merit semifinalists, being congratulated by Mrs. Vaunita Schnell, senior counselor, is the December Scholastic Aptitude Test. National Achievement semifinalists, also lauded, have taken their test to determine if they will qualify for scholarships offered to superior Negro students.

Merit finalists, chosen on the basis of school recommendations, grades and SAT scores, will be announced May 3, 1967.

Because Merit standards were raised this year, most schools had fewer semifinalists. Testing authorities stress that the academic quality of a school cannot be based on the number of semifinalists produced.

Of the 108 semifinalists from Chicago, 16 are from private schools and half of them are U-Highers.

Merit semifinalists, from left, bottom row, are Sam Shulman, David Boorstin, Bill Block and Lee Turkevich. Top row: Paul Stamler and Phil Burstein. Leonard Bogorad is at right. Debbie Gross was absent.

Achievement semifinalists, top row, are Howard Savage, third from left, Lynn Warren, Madelynn Brown, Andrea Anderson and Fred Wilson.

Sixteen U-Highers received letters of commendation from National Merit corporation. They are:

Tom Aldrich, Helen Anastasio, Helen Beck, Bill Bradbury, Eugene Chiu, Whitman Davis, Winnie Fallers, James Gould, Stephen Herbst, Philip Hodges, Mark Kestel, Scott Lewis, Charlotte Miller, Tom Ollendorff, Jane Taylor and Jon Weiss.

Photo by Bradbury

## Study Hall Eases Library Pressure

Supervised study areas will relieve pressure on library space from English and social studies classes this year, announces Librarian Sylvia Marantz. Mr. Richard Zorn, graduate student in International Relations and Miss Donna Jamgochian, graduate student in education, will supervise the study sessions.

Students whom the librarians feel will profit from supervision while studying will be assigned to the class. Others may sign up for the class.

## Sr. Party Friday

"Beginning of the end" party for seniors will be sponsored by the Parents' Association 5:30-9:30 p.m., Friday in Blaine courtyard. Dress is casual. There will be hot dogs and dancing. In case of rain the party will move into the cafeteria.

## Principal at Urbana; Meets Dr. Redmond

While attending an Illinois Association of Secondary School Principals convention at the University of Illinois at Urbana earlier this month, U-High Principal Willard Congreve met and spoke with Chicago's new Superintendent of Schools, James Redmond.

He also spoke with eight former U-Highers who said U-High had more than prepared them for college.

## Watch Out, Joan Sutherland

## 'Opera Stars' May Record

Joan Sutherland and Robert Merrill, beware! Three members of Mrs. Gisela Goettling's voice training class may pose a serious threat to you. They plan to present the Mozart opera, "Bastien et Bastienna" in January and, if all goes well, to make records.

The opera, written when Mozart was only 12, concerns the romance between a boy, Bastien, and a girl, Bastienna, and the sorcerer, Colas, who finally brings them together.

Casting follows: Bastien, Kathy Garland; Bastienna, Sonya Baehr; Colas, Larry Carroll.

Also producing the opera will be Mr. John Baumhardt, drama teacher, who will supervise the acting; Mr. Kenneth Marantz, art teacher, in charge of stage settings; and Mrs. Dorothy Szymkowicz, home arts teacher, costumes.

ment, according to Mr. David Bathrick, assistant chairman. The main tape deck is under repair and the lab is being rewired, Mr. Bathrick said.

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