National, City Shortages of Teachers

Shortage of teachers, a problem which confronted schools across the nation this year, did not affect U-High, says Principal Willard Congreve.

Chicago Public Schools opened September 7 with a shortage of 201 teachers, according to the Chicago Sun-Times of September 8. The shortage was attributed to increased student enrollment and better paying teaching jobs in the suburbs.

Although it lost about 20 teachers last year (many of them women who followed their husbands to new jobs), U-High does not have a teacher shortage as school opens this morning because it "tends to be a more attractive place for teaching than schools which are presently experiencing a shortage," Mr. Congreve says.

U-High also has a recruiting staff of 13 (principal, director and each department head), approximately as large as that of the Chicago Public School system.

Mr. Congreve adds that U-High's "affiliation with the University of Chicago provides an extra inducement for us to take advantage of the University's scholarship opportunities."

New faculty members appointed since the close of school in June, their assignments here and teaching experience, if any, in that order, follow:

- Mrs. Margaret Ridenhour, social studies, Lakeview "C" high school; Mr. John Dunn, science, Evanston Township high school; Mrs. Carol D. Davison, physical education, Pleasanta"A"; Mr. Betty Ferguson, biology, Downers Grove; Mr. Howard Austin, history, Mr. Paul Blum, English.
- Mrs. Jacquette Floryan, French, Lynne Manor; Mr. Robert H. Fiksdal, Latin and Kyle; English; Mrs. Francine Frankau, French, Roselle "A" junior; Mr. Alex Robert, history, New Berlin; Mr. Alexander Davis, Miss Bessie Davis, reading teacher, Lincoln; Mrs. Patience Brown, reading teacher; Mr. Edward B. Brown, math, Mr. John H. Brown, math; Mr. Robert A. Brown, Latin.
- Mrs. Marilyn Tepman, math; here and at Hyde Park high school; Mr. Theodore Christopher, Latin; Mr. Donald H. Conaty, Latin; Mr. Richard Conaty, Latin; Mr. Fred Emery, Latin.

Returning from leaves of absence are Mr. Max Kaufman, math; Miss Luella Conkey, French; and Mrs. Judith Kivana, library.

Because all students did not respond appropriately to last year's "alysis faire" policies of enforcing class attendance procedures and other rules, new regulations this year include closer attention to student attendance, dress and grooming. "Our inconsistent approach to students to believe that the formal activities of the school, such as in class, were not important," he explains.

Attendance will be taken nightly at the 3rd period. An official list of absences will be prepared and circulated to all teachers, who will report unaccounted absences and attendance discrepancies.

Attendance will be taken in the library periods 2 & 3. Students with library 2nd period must attend, but those with 3rd period library may leave school early, Mr. Congreve says.

Students who have been absent will report to U-High 8 before school on the day of return for a readmission slip.

Rules regarding dress and grooming will remain as stated in the Student Handbook, Mr. Congreve asserts, and will be more strictly enforced.

"If the Student Council feels a revision of these rules is in order, they will meet with the school administration to set up a procedure for reviewing them. The concern will involve students, faculty and administration," says Mr. Congreve.

"Until this is accomplished, the rules as stated in the Student Handbook will remain in force."

Other policy changes include elimination of off-campus lunch and sophomores, juniors and seniors. Senior option applications will be accepted beginning November 7, and Junior option applications beginning January 15.

As a result of division of responsibilities formerly carried by the director of student activities among faculty members, teachers were appointed by Mr. Congreve to advise class steering committees as follows:

- Freshmen: Mr. Edward Perl; sophomores: Miss Emily Mayer; seniors; Miss Pauline Harper; seniors; Mr. Herbert Pearson; seniors.
- Herbert Pearson will con-

NEWLY ENFORCED RULES FOCUS
ON DRESS, CLASS ATTENDANCE

Send Back Photos, Editor Asks Seniors

Seniors should return their photos to the photographer within two days after receiving proofs if they want their pictures in the 1967 U-Highlights, asserts Editor Ellen Jarrow. Seniors were notified by mail before school opened that the photos would be taken this Saturday at school.

The new arrangement will avoid disruption of a school day early in the year.

Proofs will be mailed to seniors next week.

The yearbook staff signed a $6,000 contract with a new printer this year. Although 900 more than last year's contract, it will cover a larger book size, color photography and printing, more and later deadlines and improved printing quality.

Preliminary layouts for the book are complete, Ellen says, and the staff will start to work this week on the photography and reporting.

Shorties

Testing today to determine if they will be on the final rank in the National Achievement scholarship program for outstanding Negro students are Madalene Brown, Andrea Anderson, Howard Savage, Lynne Warren and Fred Wilson.
Try Exchanges With German School, Returned Senior Urges

By Ann Loventhal

Exchange with a German school in Paderborn instead of the Lycee Paul Valeriy in Paris has been proposed by Senior Bill Block, who returns from a year in France under U-High's exchange program. The program is not being conducted this year while a committee reevaluates it. One reason Bill suggests a different exchange is lack of verbal contact with professors at the Lycee during or outside classes. Teachers lecture during every class period. There are no school clubs, teams or student government organizations at the Lycee, he adds.

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Last year there were 174 freshmen, 174 sophomores, 156 juniors and 143 seniors.

whose schools are sufficiently like American schools to make an exchange comparable, would be a better choice," Bill suggests. "We could profit by meeting the contacts Mr. Gregor Heggen has with the high school in Paderborn and trying to establish an exchange with that school." Bill bases his information about German schools from talks he had with 106 exchange students at the beginning and end of his trip.

Of his experiences in France he says, "If you come to France with the attitude that you want to learn, the French will be extremely friendly toward you." The French dislike wealthy Americans tourists who think they should be treated exceptionally because they are Americans, he adds.

French acceptance of Americans has not been affected by French President Charles DeGaulle's denunciation of American policy in Vietnam.

During his year at the Lycee, where his favorite courses were philosophy and history, Bill went to the French Alps to ski and to London. This summer he toured England, France and Switzerland, worked in a camp in Southern France and went mountain climbing in the French Alps.

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You Can Be A Talent Scout

The teacher calls the name Sam Smith and all heads in the home­ room turn toward the new boy. Curious about a new face in school, they look, but that is all. Sam Smith might have a common name, but he has traveled the world and lived in places all over the globe. Sam was president of the Student Council at his former school and the best soccer player in the League. Yes, Sam has a lot to offer U-High, and he is ready and willing to give. But what if he sits alone at lunch? What if no one smiles and says hello to him in the halls?

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Student Freedom Requires Discipline, New Dean Believes

Discipline is a necessary part of school order, believes U-High's new dean of students, Mr. John Thompson. "A lot of times students regard discipline as the opposite of freedom," he says, "but I'd only point out to them, when other faculty members or I are leaning on them, discipline is a prerequisite of freedom." Mr. Thompson, who attended New Trier high school, will be teaching for the first time. English III classes are included in his duties.

Of dress rules, one of the student body's traditional gripes, Mr. Thompson says, "I'm hoping we're not going to have too much problems with this." About hair styles, he adds, "Some people having long hair look neater than others." Mr. Thompson looks forward to an enjoyable year and says of U-Highers, "I think it's good to have a high-spirited group of students.

Jottings

Blank Slate Challenges All

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Lack of Practice Could Hurt Maroons At Parker Tomorrow

Traditional opening victory is expected when the Maroons open their soccer season 3:30 p.m. tomorrow against Francis Parker, there. But lack of practice could change this predicted outcome, warns Coach Sandy Patlak.

With seven lettermen gone, Coach Patlak had the job of putting the new boys to work with the veteran players and coming with a team in the 1 week of pre-season practice.

An experienced goalie and two new fullbacks are needed to replace Pete Wolf and Mike Tobias, losses to graduation.

Most serious opposition on the schedule is expected from Evanston, St. Mel, Lyons (a new contender for U-High) and Oak Park. The Maroons lost 3-0 and 5-0 last year to Evanston, 5-0 to Oak Park and tied St. Mel 1-1.

Schedule follows:

Sept. 27, Tuesday-Francis Parker, away
Sept. 28, Friday-Chicago Christian, here

Oct. 4, Tuesday-Illiana Christian, here
Oct. 7, Friday-St. Mel, here...
Oct. 11, Tuesday-De La Salle, here...
Oct. 15, Thursday-Oak Park, here...

Oct. 14, Friday-Student-Faculty game, here
Oct. 16, Wednesday-Evanston, here...

Oct. 21, Friday-lys, here...
Oct. 25, Tuesday-St. Joseph, away...
Oct. 30, Friday-Parker, away...

A strong group of 2nd-year runners presages a Private School League finish better than last year's 6th-out-of-8 for this year's cross country team, whose first meet is 3:30 p.m. tomorrow at Lake View. A win can be counted on in the opener, but several threatening opponents follow, leaving Coach Edmer Busch little time to test his team in shape.

The Maroons face Illiana Christian and Chicago Christian, two powerhouse teams, September 29 and October 4.

A triangular meet with Marshall and Illiana October 26 will put the Maroons to their strongest test. Because losses to graduation were few, this year's team will be nearly identical to last year's pioneering squad.

Among the boys returning are James Steinbach, Doug Tave, Oscar Rattenborg and Dave Orden. They'll form the team's backbone. New (Prefect) Krohn, injured in an automobile accident, will not return. Coach Busch considers his absence a costly loss to the team.

Schedule follows:

Sept. 30, Friday-Chicago Christian, away
Oct. 2, Monday-Evanston, here

Oct. 4, Tuesday-Illiana Christian, away...
Oct. 5, Friday-Timothy Christian, away...
Oct. 11, Tuesday-Luther North, away...
Oct. 15, Tuesday-Chicago Christian, away...
Oct. 18, Thursday-Marshall and Iliana, away...
Oct. 25, Tuesday-Lighted Luther, away...
Oct. 30, Saturday-Luther North, away...
Oct. 31, Monday-Iliana Christian, away...
Nov. 1, Tuesday-Marshall, away...
Nov. 3, Saturday-State Meet...

WANTING IMPATIENTLY for the final basketball game of the season are this year's varsity cheerleaders, from left, Terri Zehman, Rome Golden, Catherine, Anneth Robinson, Marilyn Kilcrease, Anne Weiss and Gloria Rogers. Marge Webster was absent.

Publications Need You
... and want to see you tomorrow, 8 a.m., if you're interested in yearbook work, and after school for the Midway. The publications office is Bel- field 148.

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Staff Plans Weekly Midway
If Council Can Find Funds

To better serve the school with a fresher, quicker-to-read publication, the Midway staff this year plans to produce a weekly paper, announces Editor Nancy Sell.

The paper, which previously was published semimonthly (about every two weeks), will appear approximately every Tuesday starting October 11. To produce larger issues it will have to raise still for every extra two pages. The editors feel that they can overcome two objections of previous staffs to weekly publication—insufficient advertising revenue and lowered quality. Because of the Midway’s growing scholastic reputation and its record of advertiser support, the editors feel that enough income can be obtained to finance a weekly paper if they resist sufficient activity fund support.

To insure careful preparation of each issue, two staffs will edit alternate issues of the Midway. As in the past, each staff will have two weeks to prepare each of its editions.

As a result of this double-staffing, additional jobs for reporters, ad solicitors, photographers and typists on an extracurricular basis will be open, Nancy said.

Among the staff’s editorial goals for the year are an increased awareness of international, national and community affairs, relation of features and columns to news developments, and better publicity of school-community activities such as:

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- CHECKING LAYOUTS and selecting photos for the Midway, editors prepared to send their first paper to the print shop earlier this week. From left, Jeannette Shroy, sports; Ted Borchert, news; Nancy Selk, editor-in-chief; Debbie Wrench, editorial; and Ann Lavenholt, past and class news. The editors will have different duties for regular issues.

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