Democracy Demands Vigilant Citizenry

"While this America settles in the mold... And protest, only a bubble in the molten mass, pops and sinks out, and the mass hardens..."

Robinson Jeffers

...WHEN Americans stare and whisper rumors about "Vietnicks... when the people keep blind faith in the government... then the democracy for which so many have died will indeed become little more than an oozing mass.

The duty of a member of a democracy is not to rest on his laurels, not to be self-satisfied and smug, but to criticize and to insist on the sanctity of his freedoms. This duty requires not just looking for more personal freedoms, but checking on those he has.

There is reason to believe that the American press and the American people have not been checking, that they value democracy, but they also value the convenience of believing that the government is always right. The word "protest" has come to conjure up ugliness instead of citizenship.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE seems satisfied to accept what the government tells them. And the press, too, seems increasingly willing to accept government pronouncements. Private investigator-authors had to cast doubts on the Warren commission's conflictive conclusion. Even the mighty New York Times endorsed the report whole, without question, without investigation into the findings on which a conclusion had been hand-ed out.

Most papers also ignored last year's scandal of 1st class mail fraud by the United States Post Office. It was left to Playboy magazine to bring the matter out in the open, printing letters from those whose rights had been violated and finally securing official assurance that such incidents would not be repeated.

The pity is that is left to so few to protest and raise doubts.

WHY WE'RE GIVEN this sys-tem where the Government is responsible to the people? To as-sure that it is our servant, always acting in our interests? To accept unquestioningly that news may be managed, phones may be tapped, wars may have no end? Who is acting in the American tradition: The man who protests a war in which he sees no point, or the man who spits on him?

We have much to be thankful for this Thanksgiving. But our greatest possession, greatest because it cannot be measured materially, is our freedom. Not the freedom of the draftcard burn-ers, the Stokely Carmichels, or the little old ladies in tennis shoes, but the freedom to investigate and to discover the possibilities of democracy. —David Boerstin

Speaker, 2 Choirs In Holiday Program Will Offer Thanks

Mr. Arthur Mann, American history professor at the University of Adelaide, will be featured speaker in tomorrow's Thanksgiving assembly, 3rd period at Rockford East High.

Also on the program will be the treble and acapella choirs. Mr. Joseph Gardner will direct the selections. Principal Willard J. Congrewe will accompany the choirs at the organ.

Professor Mann came to the University this year after teaching 11 years at Smith college, Northamp-ton, Mass. He is the father of U-High Senior Carol and Freshman Emily. The treble choir, from the Mid-dle school, will sing "Cherubim Song No. 77" by Dimitri Bortinsk-y, edited and arranged by Wal-ter Ehret, and "Let Us, with a Gladness Mind," arranged by Richard Warner.

The acapella choir will sing, "Hallelujah, Amen" by George Frederick Handel, edited and ar ranged by Walter Ehret; "Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee" arranged by Noble Cain; and "Psalm 160" by Louis Lewandowsk-ki, arranged by Harry Robert Wilson.

Norman Epstein, Assembly Chair man, will read President Lyndon Johnson's proclamation of the holl­iday.

Faculty To Exhibit Art

Art works by, and collected by, faculty members will be exhibited 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., November 30 - Dec ember 13 in Belfield 155-154.

WILL FREEDOM'S FLAME be drowned without a word of protest?

Rules On Coats, Late Arrivals Will Protect Party-Goers

Strict enforcement of the 45-min­ute entrance limit on school parties and a new coat check system are two ways the administration hopes to end the problem of protecting school parties, according to Dean of Students John Thompson.

At the October 26 junior party, purses, coats and a driver's license were taken. At the all-school Fall Social November 4, guest passes were checked carefully and stu den ts who came 45 minutes after the party started were not admit­ted, in accordance with school rules. No injury was occured, accord ing to Mr. Thompson.

Coats and purses should be left in the Little Theater instead of washrooms, he advises. A chaperon will keep an eye on them.

3 Seniors Attain Early Acceptance

Twenty seniors have applied for early acceptance at the college of their choice, informs Mrs. Anita Piccotti, college counselor. Of these, only three students had been accepted by mid-November. Others will be known by early December, by which time the rest of the seniors will have filed at least one application.

After all students have made their initial five or six applications, a student may make as many add­itional applications as he chooses.

ACLU Speaker Coming

Mr. Jay Miller, district director of the American Civil Liberties Union, will speak 2:45 p.m. Monday in room 109.
Poll Indicates Their Values Reflect Those Of Parents, Peers, Society

Teenager’s Reputation As Rebel Undeserved?

Today’s teens are not as questioning of society and rebellion as their predecessors, although they would indeed like to refuse the influence of classmates or society in general, according to a survey by the Institute of Student Opinion.

In a typically selected sampling, more than 3,700 high school students were asked to express their opinions and estimate the influence of their classmates on their behavior.

Several high school classes were asked about conformity. The students came from public, private, and parochial schools across the nation.

Seventy-four per cent felt that the reason for studying in school was for personal advancement, “Blackballs and Beggars.” The youths may or may not have been members of that teenage gang, but this is less important than the irresponsible rumors circulated by many Chicago high schools. Ludicrous stories were circulated around U-High. Whether they were true or false, the students were in the situation of “knowing better” when the story could be verified.

What such stories can do was illustrated recently at John F. Kennedy high school, 620 West Fifty-sixth street. The school is located in a predominantly white neighborhood of what one reporter described as “seas bungalows.”

The story was that a white student was assualted ed by several of the Negroes at the school. No one knew who the girl was but everyone claimed he knew one of her friends. The “vicious rumor,” as Commander Martin O’Connell of the “20th” Lawn District called it, spread quickly through Garfield B. Park High School and the Daily News, the related to an “unfairly political rally.”

Eventually, hundreds of students who the rumor had reached marched around Kennedy school Monday, “a Nazi lover, not a nigger love its self-styled Nazis were arrested while distributing literature.

Of course, rumor meet, similar incidents could result in any Chicago high school. We are, “holders,” and this, I am happy to say, you did.

You “young” adults are by the very nature of your being “seekers.” So where are the answers? This is the question of where the future is. I am bringing this old, old case to you because I know that in you all—no matter what race, nationality or religion you happen to be identified with—lies the real road to the kind of freedom for all that doesn’t have to be afraid that maybe “to share.”

WE “OLDER” ADULTS are, by the very nature of our being where we are, “holders.” If some times seems safest that way. The things we know best are.comfortable with are the hardest to change, because the things that we feel secure and untouchable. However, most of us have not really lost the capacity to trade in security for the moment of truth that if we know that science can grow even better when it is challenged with truth and understanding. But we sometimes are harder to reach than you.

There are many wonderful people, both black and white (and all the shades in between) who are working very hard for the same objective as I, and I do not wish to downplay my impression that my way is the best or only road to provide if I had other uses for this position.

Daily per cent thought their classmates with agreed with that position.

Fifty-three per cent said they were persons disapproved of by their parents, and 50 per cent said they thought their classmates would do the same.

Seventy per cent agreed with the idea of a widely-accepted religious service I would not con-
Outward Bound Camp Helped Senior Appreciate Civilization, Lose 10 lbs.

By Dick Dworkin

"Tougher than boot camp!" is the way a former Marine once described the Northwest Outward Bound school in Oregon, which Senior Eric Wil­liams attended last summer.

The school, essentially a physical, mental and emotional training institution, is similar to a summer camp, as boys live in cabins and are instructed in outdoor activities. But the resemblance ends here. Highlights of the course is the "hell," in which each boy spends 3 days alone in the mountains, equipped with only 8 matches, a knife, some salt, some wire and string. Eric said that he lost 10 pounds in the course of the 3 days, as he was unable to find food.

As a final test, students were divided into teams of four, and without adult supervision had to plan a 70 mile hike across wilderness.

Eric said that the most important lesson he gained from the camp was an appreciation of the civilized world. "The school is not for everybody," he opined, "but if you like roughing it, Outward Bound is definitely for you."
Four Crucial Battles
Should Tell Cage Story
By Ron Lessmon
By December 9, U-Highers will know where this year's basketball team stands. Between November 18 and that date the varsity cagers will play three teams which accounted for 5 victories last year and 1 which routed the U-High cagers twice.
By December 9 the ability of this year's new starting five also should be apparent.
First home game of the season, 3:15 p.m. today, pits Luther South against the Maroons. Last year's score read U-High, 65—Luther South, 41.
Illiana invades Maroonland next Tuesday for their first encounter with U-High on the Maroon court. Judging by Illiana's victories last year (66-64 and 75-60), the Maroons will have their work cut out for them.
Tuesday, Dec. 6, U-High will host Francis Parker. Last year's two meetings found U-High's cage men trouncing the men from up north 86-60 and 83-72.
First league away game will begin 4:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 9 at Harvard. The Maroons last year soundly beat their rivals from 47th street 75-64 and 94-87.
Last Tuesday the cagers fell victim to St. Michael there 40-38. Junior Richard Stampf and Senior David Bloom led the Maroons with 7 points.
The Maroons fell victim Friday to a gargantuan Lake Forest team 75-64 there. Again, Rich paced the team in a losing cause, tallying 16 points.

Jr. Cagers
Open Today
In their first home stand of the season, 3:15 p.m. here today, the frosh-soph cagers will try to avenge last year's 35-47 defeat at the hands of Luther South.
The Maroons hope to defeat the Illiana Vikings when they set sail here 2:15 p.m. next Tuesday. They tied a knotted season (44-62 and 56-49) last year against Illiana.
Glenwood's Wildcats, here 4 p.m., Friday, Dec. 2, are prospective victims. The cagers beat the Cats twice last year, 47-51 and 44-34.
Pragacz's Parkers Colonials march to U-High 4 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 6, for the first of two games with the Maroons this season. U-High captured both of last year's contests against them, 48-33 and 53-36. The Maroons also stormed the Harvard Hurricanes twice last year, 55-38 and 87-30. They will be here 6:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 9.

Harriers Drop Finale
To Marshall Commandos
U-High's harriers capped a dismal 1 win-9 loss-1 tie season by falling victim to the Marshall Commandos 21-36 November 1. It was the 2nd loss to Marshall in 11 days.
The 2-mile event was won by the Commando's home course by Clayt on on Marshall in a time of 9:36. The best U-High could take was 3rd and 4th place.

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Swimmers Have Talent, Lack Depth; Open Dec. 2 At Home
By Dick Dwarkin
Possessing abundant talent but lacking depth, the varsity swim team opens its season 4 p.m., Friday, Dec. 2, here against Glenwood.
Coach Norman Prouder says that several top frosh-soph swimmers will supplement the small 11-man varsity squad. This support should enable the varsity to win at least eight and possibly all of its 11 meets.
Inexperienced fresh-sophs will benefit from the opportunity to compete at the junior level, he adds.
U-High traditionally trounces the Glenwood Wildcats, and this year's match should be no exception.
But the Mermen will not have such an easy time against St. George, 4 p.m., Friday, Dec. 9, at home. Lack of depth may hurt the team. Coach Prouder will try to keep enough junior talent in the frosh-soph competition to win that meet, he says, at the same time keeping the varsity strong enough for victory.
Remains meet schedule follows:
Dec. 12, Tuesday—Lake Forest ......... 4 p.m., Jan. 19, Friday—South Shore ......... 3:30 p.m.
Jan. 23, Friday—Thornton .......... 3:30 p.m., Feb. 16, Friday—Lake Forest ......... 4:30 p.m.
Feb. 20, Monday—Lake Forest .......... 4:15 p.m., Feb. 25, Tuesday—Figner ......... 4:00 p.m.
Feb. 28, Friday—Thornton .......... 3:15 p.m., Feb. 16, Friday—Lake Forest ......... 4:00 p.m.
March 2, Thursday—Evanston .......... 4:30 p.m., March 17, Saturday—T西医 ..... 3:15 p.m.
March 20, Wednesday—T西医 . , 2:30 p.m.
March 21, Thursday—Lake Forest .......... 4:15 p.m.
March 25, Friday—Lake Forest ......... 4:30 p.m.
March 27, Wednesday—Lake Forest .......... 4:30 p.m.

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Sports Final
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**Girls Begin Cage Trials**

"Girls basketball team tryouts begin today," announces Coach Margaret Mates. Basketball intramurals also were to begin this week.

The varsity hockey team finished a 2 wins—1 loss—2 in season with an average Boston College. The North Shore Field Hockey Association November 5. The junior varsity squad tied 0-4 and a third team scheduled to play didn't due to a lack of players. The j.s. season record was 3 wins and 2 ties.

"This is the Beat we have done since I've been here," remarked Coach Mates.

**U-High Fencers Against Adults Take 1st, 3rd**

The high school fencers in a competition November 5, Jean Ordin and Cathy Collier won 1st and 3rd places respectively in novice division. College and fencing club women are the usual participants in the Illinois Sports Council Fuchsia. It took place this year on the 1st floor of George Williams 326.

Clasped division brought Cathy 4th place and Jean a tie for 5th one.

**5 Sophs, I Fresh Will Lead Cheers**

Five sophomores and one freshman were chosen as Step members for November 1. The sophomore winners are Brenda Williams, Laurie Epstein, Sherry Medin, Harriet Epstein and Armet Skitkin. The freshman is Harriet Anderson 31.

Alum was chosen captain of the squad and Harriet her co-captain.

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**Margie On Mod**

**Junior Dresses In Style For Skiing**

By Margie Horwich

WHIT the coming of the winter season many U-Highers will be enjoying snow skiing. Junior Sue Hecht is one person who is awaiting the ski season and its unique atmosphere. Sue's ski outfit (see photo) consists of sandy brown ski pants, a yellow turkey neck shirt and a black ski jacket. Sue carries Head Skis to help her be first on the slopes.

Many people believe skiing is a fashion in itself, so well-dressed skier Sue can't fail to be in fashion this winter.

**STEP Girls Aid Culturally Deprived**

By Robert Katzman

Bringing cultural opportunities to underprivileged Negro children, a group of U-Highers are participating in a program called STEP sponsored by three reform temples in Hyde Park.

STEP stands for Student Tutorial Enrichment Program. The program takes place Saturday morning at KAM temple.

Other sponsoring congregations are Sinai and Jeshuah Israel.

**Children Participate**

Children participating in STEP are from Reavis elementary school and are primarily in the 1st through 3rd grades.

"Of 400 children expected, 250 showed up at the first meeting last Saturday," reports Elana Winberg, representative of the Sinai youth group.

Elana is one of eight girls from U-High who volunteer their services every Saturday through the combined temple youth groups. The other girls are: Margie Horwich, chairman of arts and crafts; Jill Deuelbaum, chairman of drama and storytelling; Jill Schell, chairman of music and dance; Carol Wawersky, Kathy Rupert; Ann Loventhal; Helen Beck; and Carol Mann.

**Girls Come Early**

As Carol explains, the girls come early Saturday and decorate the rooms at EAM where the activities are scheduled. The activities are planned by Rabbi Arthur Biefeld of ICAM, who first saw the program in Cincinnati, and Richard Posen, a sophomore at the U. of C.

Carol says decorations make the rooms inviting and attractive to the children so that they want to stay back. In addition to music and dance, arts and crafts, and storytelling groups, there is a fourth activity called refreshments and games. "This is further inducement to return," says Margie Horwich.

The girls feel STEP is beneficial to them as well as the children. The children are exposed to cultural enrichment and the girls learn to take responsibility and help other people, they say.

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Fannie Lou Hamer Rounds Rights Gospel Home To Frosch

By Nancy Selk

"When you're a Negro woman running for mayor in a 70 per cent Negro community in Mississippi, and you'll probably lose to the white population, you've got to be hard as nails,"

Social studies Teacher Edgar Bernstein so described Mrs. Fannie Lou Hamer, who indeed looked hard as nails as she spoke October 21 in Juid hall to the freshman so­cial studies classes. "Young people believe they read, but they do not know what is going on," she said in a bounc­ ing voice. "I can think of what we can fight in Viet Nam for a demo­ croy that we don't enjoy in the United States."

Cry Goes Up

When some freedom fighters came to the Delta in 1966, the cry went up for Negroes to regis­ ter to vote, Mrs. Hamer said. Since the time Mrs. Hamer first joined the civil rights cause, she has lost her job of 18 years, been shot at 16 times in one night, beaten by police (she has a blood clot in her leg and a kidney condition as a result of one beat­ ing), arrested on "trumped-up charges" and challenged seating of the congressmen of Mississippi on the charges the complete elec­ torate did not have the opportuni­ ty to vote.

The only part of the embrailed saga she ended. It began soon after birth when she became, at the age 8, one of a family of 22, an indentured servant.

Rock A Trial

Each incident that involved a trial of her own, she said. The first time she tried to register to vote she was met by rifles, pistols, bombs, the Ku Klux Klan and all the other obstacles of Southern White Supremacy.

But these threats did not deter Mrs. Hamer. They just added to her shell of resistance, she said. She even had to contend with 11 charges of Congressmen senators and Vice President Hu­ bert Humphrey, who told her once she was upholding political balance.

All Typists Get Credit

Credit toward graduation now carried by Miss Fayette Hardens's typewriter. "There are still some reac­ tive, she announces. Any student presently at U-High who have taken the course and apply toward graduation by decision of Principal Wlllard Gorge.

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14 To Attend National H.S.

Press Seminar

Thirteen U-High and Mid­ west students were to attend the National Scholastic Press As­ sociation convention here Friday and Saturday, Nov. 26-27, at the Edgewater Beach hotel. More than 2,000 students, journalists and ad­ vances will explore publications ideas and attend workshops di­ rected by experts in their journal­ istic fields.

Mr. Wayne Bradier, U-High's publications adviser, arranged to have two panels at the convention, one a freedom of the press seminar, the other spotlighting five high school newspapers named Pace­ maker for general excellence by the American Newspaper Publish­ ers association.

Adviser To Judge

Mr. Bradier will be briefed on his appointment as a judge in NSPA's two-yearly newspaper contest, which he has re­ ceived a second All-American rating, the highest, in the 79th NSPA critic's contest. The papers reviewed were published January-June.

The paper earned 3,940 score­ points, this year's highest, after 3,900 en­ rollment (top three grades). This year's papers did not explore many things that affect school and student life, instead of the usual running舄 only of schooll events and organization activities," the judge commented. "Good edi­ torials," he said, "Some of the best I've read in a high school paper.

Main criticism was for typograph­ ical inconsistencies the staff has corrected and slight coverage of minor sports, which it will try to correct.

Two papers previously received for last year's paper, edited by Jeff Stern, included.

All-American

All-American from NSPA for first quarter issues: Medalist honor for Chicago Sun Times (CSPA); Best Overall Excellence certificate from North­ ern Illinois School Press Associa­ tion (NSPA); Best in Midwest award from St. Bonaventure (N.Y.) universify; and sixteenth indi­ vidual national and state awards received by staff members.

The paper was awarded U-High a 1st-class rating for the '66 book, first presented since in 1961. The rating is highest except for Medalist, a special distinction rating save for the best of the best. U-High's entered was as an off­ set book in a senior high school of 600-900 enrollment.

Computer Club Will Poll

To Find T. V. Favorites

Are the Moonies more be­ loved than Batman? Is the Girl­ friend from UNCLE replacing the Man? These and similar questions will be answered by the results of the "Television Opinion Poll" being conducted this week by the computer club.

By feeding the data obtained from the poll into a computer, club

members hope to find, for exam­ ple, the kind of shows boys watch and those girls prefer.

Repression of television, one of the possi­ bilities for computer, according to Club President Scott Grycey, who reports that the club, "is used to prepare a system to match boys and girls for the sophistication party,"