

You get careless, thief gets lucky

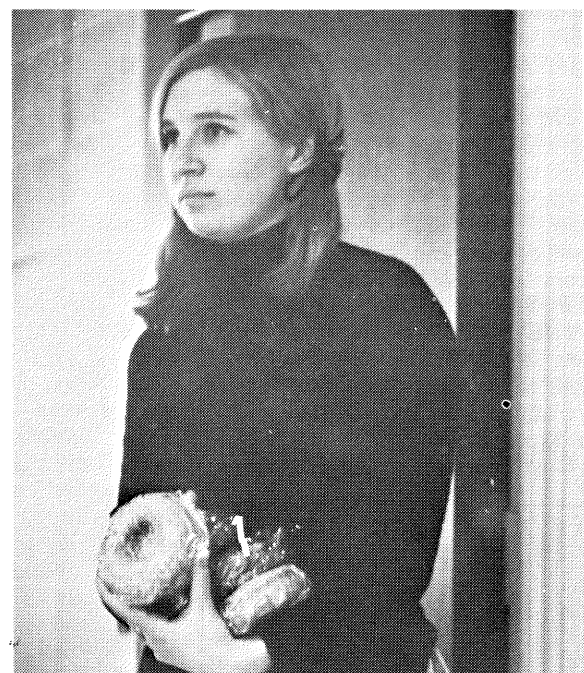


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THIEVERY AT U-HIGH often is the result of carelessness by students and staff members, the school's administrators have found. In these posed photographs, three U-High girls demonstrate how thieves get lucky when other people get careless. **RACHEL CROPEY**, left, shows how the careful thief benefits when careless classmates leave their textbooks lying around. **PURSES** left in the girls' locker room during phys ed class are another prime target, **Gloria Rodgers** demonstrates. The phys ed

staff tries to guard the rooms but cannot guarantee the safety of valuables left in them.

EVEN DOUGHNUTS can disappear in a thief's grasp when members of the cafeteria staff have turned their backs, **Julie Schiller** illustrates. Other students, thinking the thief has gotten special permission to take the food, may watch quietly as he calmly steals out the back door of the a la carte serving line.

New thefts bring to light old problems

This year's rash of stealing at U-High, which has included the theft of a master key, actually is no greater than in past years, according to the school's administrators.

"Serious as the thefts are, we don't believe crime is more of a threat now than before," said Mr. Donald Conway, director of administrative services.

Saxophones, wallets, books, clothes and money have disappeared from school so far this year. Food also may have been taken from cafeteria lines.

MOST SUCH CASES of thievery have long been a problem to the school, administrators report. Locker thefts, for example, occur every year, Mr. Conway pointed out.

According to Mr. William Zarvis, physical education chairman, "Most such thefts are a result of carelessness. An open locker or a purse left on a bench is an invitation to theft. Those who are victims in such cases have no one to blame but themselves."

All thefts of importance are im-

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But students, faculty feel it can be

Integration here not yet 'ideal'

By Paula Kaplan

*Rowdies hit in Waukegan
250 police keep peace at Proviso
158 Proviso students suspended
Rock-tossing youths in Evanston*

These headlines from Chicago papers tell the story of a riot-ridden semester this fall for several suburban high schools.

Some of them, like Proviso East in Maywood, could before this year claim reputations for exemplary integration and effective race relations. Under a calm surface, however, brooded deep resentments and serious community problems.

U-HIGH LIKEWISE can claim

a public image of successful integration, but most students and teachers would agree that there is no reason for a disturbance lurking beneath the calm surface.

Discrimination at U-High is a simple matter: there isn't any.

Integration at U-High, however, is not so simple: it's a many-faceted situation, one that is far from ideal, though the school's reputation for effective day-to-day racial relations reflects the situation accurately.

ACCORDING TO the statistics, U-High is an integrated school. Approximately nine per cent of the student body, 61 out of 677, is Negro, according to Principal Carl

Rinne. This figure is the result of a head count; the school officially does not record the race of students or admissions candidates.

Out of 30 class and all-school offices, 10 are occupied by Negroes this year. Since 1963 there have been 11 Negroes among the 39 students elected most-popular in their classes in a poll conducted for the Bazaar King and Queen contest.

There have been Negro Student Council presidents, cheerleader captains and class presidents.

WHAT THE STATISTICS do not reflect is the racial cliques which divide the student body in everyday situations. While there is no dissension between racial groups — public or covert — and Negro students often are elected to positions of responsibility and honor, Negro and white students do not often mix socially at U-High.

"The distinction is not only important, but crucial," Principal Carl Rinne feels.

U-High's Negro and white social cliques have been a major obstacle to its complete integration,

Mr. Rinne believes. He adds that such groups could exist no matter what the ratio of the races.

NEGRO STUDENTS questioned by Midway reporters feel that true integration — total acceptance, friendship and respect between racial groups — is yet to be achieved here, though it can be.

Midway Associate Editors Delia Pitts and Jackie Thomas believe that, most of the time, white and Negro students merely tolerate one another.

Basketball player Eric Johnson feels this tolerance is "only mild."

LUNCHTIME at New Dorms, Gordon's restaurant and the cafeteria finds, with few exceptions, U-Highers at all-Negro and all-white tables.

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Photo by Zesmer

JUNIOR DEAN MOUSCHER asks **WVON** Disk Jockey **Herb Kent** to play a favorite record as the Student Union party gets underway on the second floor of U-High November 3. An estimated 400 U-Highers and their guests crowded the floor as

Kent broadcasted his popular 7-11 p.m. program live from the party. Student consensus was that the dance was one of the best here in recent years, and one of the best-supported.

Seniors to edit faculty bulletin

Four senior journalism students have been selected to take over publication of the weekly Staff Bulletin for faculty and to operate a news bureau which will feed press releases of Lab Schools activity through the University's public relations department to area news media.

The students and their positions are: Jackie Thomas, chief; Delia Pitts, copy editor; Carolyn Kent, layout editor; and Michael Berke, features editor.

On The Midway

Nov. 22, Wednesday—Thanksgiving assembly, float period, Rockefeller chapel.

Nov. 23, Thursday—Nov. 26, Sunday Thanksgiving recess.

Nov. 28, Tuesday—Basketball game against Luther South, 3:30 p.m. here.

Dec. 1, Friday—Fall play, "Arsenic and Old Lace," 4 p.m., Belfield 342; basketball against Francis Parker, 6:30 p.m. there; freshman party, 8-11 p.m., cafeteria.

Dec. 2, Saturday — "Arsenic and Old Lace," 7:30 p.m., Belfield 342.

Dec. 3, Sunday—"Arsenic and Old Lace," 2 p.m., Belfield 342.

Dec. 5, Tuesday—Midway out after school

Thefts continue

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mediately reported to the University Police, according to Mr. Conway. A policeman usually is dispatched to the scene at once.

The campus police's efficient work paid off recently when a robbery took place in the girl's locker room during a phys ed class. Sunny Gym Matron Gladys Zick saw a man run from the locker room and had Mr. Zarvis put an alert in to the University police.

THEY CANVASSED the area and, using Mrs. Zick's identification, captured the thief and recovered the money he had stolen within 20 minutes.

Most items stolen here, however,

are never reclaimed. Often they aren't even looked for by their owners.

"Many times kids misplace items which end up here at the lost and found," Mr. Conway said. "Few come around to claim the items, and at year's end I have hundreds of dollars worth of clothes, books and watches on my hands."

Mr. Conway and Mr. Zarvis agree that thefts of typewriters and other major equipment are the work of neighborhood vandals who break in at night, but petty thefts are the work of students.

MR. ROGER AUBREY, chairman of guidance, said he believes students seldom steal because of need. "They either do it as a prank," he said, "as a way of looking important or out of convenience. Kids see a pair of gloves lying out and, having forgotten their pair at home, take that pair."

After a girl's purse was stolen during this year's orientation program for new students, Principal Carl Rinne commented that, "A thief on the loose makes everyone nervous. The knowledge that there are thieves around adds to our life at school a measure of tension which we don't need."



THE TWO sweet aunts of "Arsenic and Old Lace," Kathy Sloan, left, and Kathy Minnerly, toast their friends Elaine (Lisa Heiserman) and Mortimer (Richard Booth) with elderberry wine... the poisonous variety, since arsenic has been added to it. The play will be presented in the new theater-in-the-round in Belfield 345, 4 p.m., Friday, Dec. 1; 7:30 p.m., Dec. 2; 2 p.m., Dec. 3; 4 p.m.,

Dec. 8, 7:30 p.m., Dec. 9; and 2 p.m., Dec. 10. Tickets are \$1 for adults and 75 cents for students.

Cast members and their roles are as follows:

Kathy Sloan, Abby Brewster; Kathy Minnerly, Martha Brewster; Richard Booth, Mortimer Brewster; David Snyder, Mr. Gibbs; Sonya Baehr, Dr. Einstein; David Kovacs, Teddy Brewster; Emily Mann, Mrs. Harper; Robert Aldrich, Officer Brophy; Walter Lipkin, Officer Klein; Lisa Heiserman, Elaine Harper; Richard Richter, Mr. Gibbs; Jim Moulton, Officer O'Hara; David Hyman, Lt. Rooney; and Pam Harris, Mrs. Witherspain.

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Students view integration

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After school in the snack bar, Negro students gather in the back of the cafeteria to dance, sit and talk. Usually only two or three white students join this group.

Jackie attributes the lack of social integration here to the fact that, despite the civil rights fever which has swept the country, "Negroes and whites are not dying to associate with each other."

AS FOR NEGRO participation in school activities, Delia believes there is a minority participate. Most don't want to because they would feel uncomfortable in predominately white groups.

"Most Negroes just join sport teams while they could be contributing to other school activities."

Eric disagrees, saying that Negroes participate in school activities "more than any other group."

Student Union, Student Council, cheerleading, pep club, publications and sports teams all have Negro members, he points out.

SENIOR CLAUDIA HIGHBAUGH believes that Negro students have the opportunity to join in, and should participate in, any club or organization.

But, Senior Pearl Griffin adds, more Negro students would join if white students urged and welcomed them.

Jackie, Pearl and Claudia, with Senior Sharon Henderson, are thinking of starting an Afro-American club, which would give all students — Negro and white — the opportunity to explore Negro history and modern-day roles.

SHARON FEELS that the club is essential as "there is so much we've neglected to be taught." She also believes that "Negro history

should be incorporated into the study of American history at U-High" as it is in city schools.

Both students and administrators feel there are several ways in which integration can be promoted at U-High.

Principal Carl Rinne believes, "The school can promote meaningful dialogue such as all-school forums, bull sessions and real talk about what students feel and want out of life."

ERIC BELIEVES that increased Negro enrollment would promote integration here and that Negro students should be drawn from areas other than South Shore, Chatham or Hyde Park, the usual neighborhoods from which U-Highers come.

Sharon agrees and says that U-High should offer scholarships to financially-distressed Negro students enabling them to attend U-High. She feels that, as a Laboratory school, U-High should conduct such a service.

"It would be a good experiment," she says.

GUIDANCE CHAIRMAN Roger Aubrey says that more Negro faculty members (there is only one at present, in the library) would promote integration here.

He emphasizes, however, that the school has tried to secure Negro teachers, but most seem to prefer teaching in inner-city schools where they feel they are most needed.

Negro teachers in the classroom, Sharon believes, would help Negro students to identify with someone other than "cooks or janitors."

JACKIE BELIEVES that integration at U-High will come naturally when both Negroes and whites get to know each other better. She does not think that legislation or rules can promote integration.

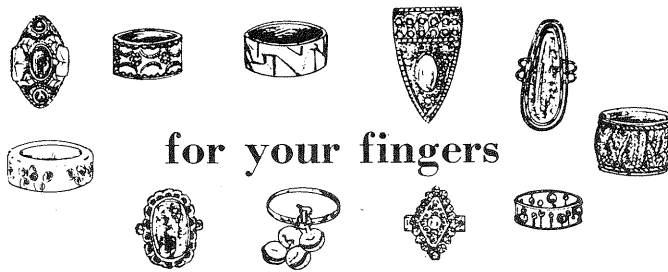
"If everyone extended himself, instead of staying in his social clique, racial relations could be improved," Delia says.

Lab Schools Director Francis V. Lloyd Jr. is optimistic about the chances for true integration here.

"I SUSPECT that through student activities, interest in civil rights and the climate of community opinion it is made nearer realization every year," he says.

"The school will continue to do everything it can to attract teachers and students who will, by their presence, further true integration."

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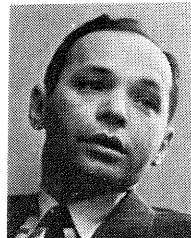
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Faculty committee to investigate drug use here

To compile an accurate set of facts on drug use at U-High, and use such information to help students decide intelligently about the use of drugs, the faculty has formed a Drug Education committee, according to School Psychologist Charles Saltzman.



Mr. Saltzman

The committee at this point includes Mr. Saltzman, chairman; Middle School Counselor Lois Ames; Prefreshman Counselor Judith Farling; Freshman Counselor Karen Robb; Sophomore Counselor Roger Klein; Junior Counselor Arthur Dedinsky; Senior Counselor Ursula Roberts; and Librarian Winfred Poole.

OTHER FACULTY members may be added, Mr. Saltzman said. The committee's purpose, ac-

ording to Mr. Saltzman, is "to develop a program of educational and guidance activities for U-

Highers with regard to the use and abuse of drugs."

The committee was formed at



Photo by Devine

DELIA PITTS, left, U-High's only National Achievement scholarship finalist, searches with two semifinalists the Guidance Office bulletin board in Belfield hall for college information.

Winners in the national program for outstanding Negro students will be chosen from 1,000 finalists on the basis of test

scores, academic and personal records and need.

Semifinalists pictured are Larry Carroll and Jackie Thomas. Absent from the photo are Mike Dawson, Alvita Spaulding and Maria Nipson.

the request of Director Francis V. Lloyd Jr. and is a result of discussions between parent groups and the school's administrators over the past three years.

"NOT ALL IS known that should be about drug use here," according to Mr. Saltzman. Information has been hard to get because of the reluctance of students fearful of arrest to talk about their drug experiences, he explained.

Mr. Saltzman would like students who have used drugs to talk to him or their counselors about their experiences, which will be kept confidential.

'67 yearbook gets special award

Medalist rank, the top, has been received for the 1967 U-Highlights in the 33rd annual yearbook contest of the Columbia University (N.Y.) Scholastic Press association. Editor of the book was Ellen Jarrow, '67.

More than 1,000 yearbooks were judged in the contest. Each was compared with others in its classification (U-Highlights was entered as an offset book in a private co-ed school), and rated according to its relative quality after a study of what constitutes the typical book, according to the scorebook the U-Highlights staff received.

Medalist rank goes to books which have attained First Place rank (above Second, Third and Fourth) and which are then selected for special citation by the judges because of especially outstanding personality qualities.

U-Highlights needed 850 out of 1,000 possible scorebook points for a First Place rating. It received 987 points: 225 out of 225 for design, 217 out of 225 for layout, 455 out of 460 for content coverage, and 90 out of 90 for other considerations (creativity, cover).

"An excellently planned and executed book," the judges commented. "It reflects great credit on staff and adviser as well as on the entire school."

Parents to hear 12-year idea

In a few years U-Highers, instead of attending school, may work for a year with Union leaders, social workers or professors, or live with Indian, Appalachian or European families.

A committee considering a 12-year Lab school is discussing these suggestions among others.

THE 12-YEAR plan and other alternatives to the present 11-year school which combines 7th and 8th grades will be discussed at a Parents' association meeting, 8 p.m., Monday, Dec. 4, in Judd 126. The program and date are subject to change.

Main speaker will be Mr. Geoffrey

C. Hazard, chairman of the committee, member of the Precollegiate board and professor of law at the University.

Other speakers will include Principals Robert P. Schwab, Lower and Middle schools, and Carl H. Rinne, High school.

THE COMMITTEE investigating the 12-year plan was formed at the request of Ronald F. Campbell, dean of the graduate school of education. Its members meet twice a month and hope to have a recommendation to give by the beginning of February.

Members include Dr. C. Knight Aldrich and Mr. Hugh McLean of the Precollegiate board; Mr. Herbert Thelens, Mr. Kevin Ryan and Mr. David Riley of the Education department; Mrs. Margaret Fal-

lers and Miss Alice Flickinger, Middle and High school social studies teachers; and Mr. Schwab.

MR. HAZARD says, "One of the advantages considered by the committee that would be possible with a 12-year plan is a variable program with different choices for different students."

For some students, for example, the extra year could be used for additional academic work rather than an out-of-school project.

"I don't want to give the impression we've made up our minds because we haven't," Mr. Hazard cautions.

"THE COMMITTEE has not reached conclusions, but is still exploring possibilities. We are waiting to hear what parents and students think."

Law professor to speak for Thanksgiving

Mr. Harry Kalven Jr., professor of law at the University, will be guest speaker at the annual Thanksgiving assembly 11 a.m. tomorrow, in Rockefeller chapel.

Treble choir will sing, "Go Not Far From Me, O God" by Zingavelli and "Praise to the Lord, The Almighty," arranged by Carl H. Mueller.

Dan Meltzer and Laurie Burns, assembly committee co-chairmen, will read President Lyndon Johnson's Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Mr. Kalven, father of U-Highers Peter and Podie, attended the University as a student and has taught there since he finished military service in 1945.

Mr. Kalven says he is "flattered" and "delighted" that he was asked to speak. His topic, he added, is being kept a secret even from his sons. He found it difficult, he added, to think of a topic to interest both the younger and older students who will attend the assembly.

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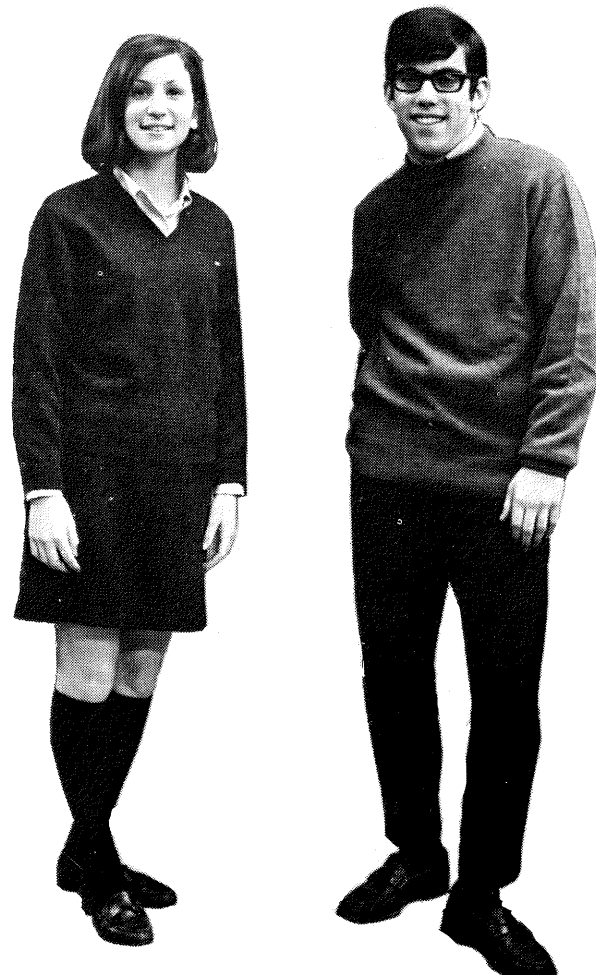


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'Mob' invades U-High legislature



'Now that the Council has come to order . . .'

Imagine two Student Council representatives chatting amiably at a recent meeting.

"I get up Thursday mornings, come to school and watch a 'Roman mob.' That's what Mr. Rinne said Student Council looks like sometimes."

"Really?"

"YA, AND HE also said that, though the Council has potential and the president has shown real leadership qualities, 'Council members are guilty of extreme rudeness and a few of downright cruelty.'"

"Are you kidding? These Council meetings are great for action! Look over

there! A junior representative is battling two freshmen!"

"Be quiet! They're taking a roll call vote."

"HOW CAN you tell?"

"I just saw half a dozen members walk out in protest!"

"What are we voting on, anyway?"

"Something about a non-member attending five meetings and gaining voting rights."

"Oh, fine. These meetings are pandemonium enough now. What the Council needs to add is more service to the school, not more noise!"

"WELL, THE president said that 'We've

had dead Councils in past years but this year's Council is generating enough interest so people feel they have to talk.'"

"He also announced at the November 2 meeting that he'll 'try to bang as little as possible . . . so be quiet' . . . whatever that meant."

"A little later he yelled, 'Shut up!' . . . I guess that's what he meant."

"Wait a minute — look! The president is banging the gavel for quiet again."

"How can you be sure? After all, we're way back here among the chaos — in the third row!"

Midway Mailbox

Prefreshmen shouldn't get vote; haven't seen how high school ticks

Editor, the Midway:

I can't understand why Student Council is even considering giving prefreshmen the right to vote in our elections. If they do receive the right to help choose those who will govern them the next year, then seniors will not be able to vote since they will not be among the governed.

But isn't it true that seniors know more about who is qualified for leadership than 12-year-olds?

And aren't seniors more concerned with U-High's future than children who really know nothing of the ins and outs of high school?

And is it fair that only part of the future freshman class should have the opportunity to vote, while their future classmates from other schools are not so fortunate?

I really wish Student Council would grow up and look at things more realistically.

Name withheld

Editor, the Midway:

Having read of the Student Council's plan to give prefreshmen voting rights, I can only make one comment. If these youngsters are to be given the responsibility of choosing the school's governing

bodies, then it should hastily be added that the prefreshmen be included under high school disciplinary rules.

I am a student board monitor who has discovered that it is the prefreshmen, and not high schoolers, who make all the noise. Crowds of 10-15 prefreshmen loitering by the first floor telephone run, scream, chase and throw things amongst themselves.

Yet I do not have the power to give them referral cards. If they are given freedom, then they must accept a responsibility with it.

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A MUSING

... about bugs

It is a dark, quiet Chicago night. A yellow school bus pulls up in front of Sunny gym. Forty boys straggle out, exhausted and depressed after losing a late away game.

As they near the gym door, excited whispers and giggles erupt. The athletes begin to tiptoe, sneaking through the gym door. Hushing each other up, they pause until everyone has assembled outside the door to the darkened locker room.

Suddenly the group charges into the room, throwing on the lights and then rushing around, stamping their feet.

Just as suddenly, the chaos ends. The boys collapse, panting as they sit on the benches to evaluate their efforts.

"Hurray!"

The melancholy mood is broken as they cheer a freshman who eagerly has announced, "I did it! I broke the record! I killed eight cockroaches!"

—Carolyn Kent



Second thoughts:

Should a newspaper print the names of juvenile offenders?

BETSY BERGMAN, sophomore: Yes, they should be embarrassed if they commit a crime.



Betsy Bergman



Mike Dawson

MIKE DAWSON, senior: No, it could harm them socially.

PEARL GRIFFIN, senior: I don't feel they should unless it's a major crime where death is involved.



Pearl Griffin



Katy Hildebrand

KATY HILDEBRAND, senior: If the names of adult criminals are printed then why not the names of juveniles?

10 -second editorial

• "I congratulate the freshman class on its demonstration of unified and effective action," Principal Carl Rinne said in announcing that freshmen would be granted off-campus lunch beginning November 10.

Freshman President David Shapiro, in preparing his case to the Student Council for recommendation to Mr. Rinne, secured for a petition the signatures of every member of the class.

This kind of calm, thoughtful action, and its fruitful results, can serve as a lesson to all student groups: If you act responsibly, you'll be treated correspondingly.

Thanksgiving in the Space Age

A wrinkled, wizened, white-haired old woman sat alone in her daughter's kitchen on Thanksgiving Eve. She brimmed with anticipation of her yearly ritual: buying a big bird; painstakingly plucking off its pinfeathers; washing the skin; preparing the highly-seasoned, closely-guarded family-recipe stuffing; and, finally, roasting and basting the turkey in preparation for its final mission on earth.

But, next morning, she bustled into the kitchen to find a shining Saran-wrapped corpse with the legend: "New! Easy! Takes the work out of your holiday fun! So easy, a child can prepare this succulent turkey. Just pop the preplucked, preseasoned, totally-stuffed fowl into your oven and ignore it for three hours. Butter has been injected mechanically under the skin to do away with tedious basting."

The old woman sadly turned away from the cold, lifeless shape on the table. To her the tedious work was the holiday fun. Now even that had been taken away from her.

Show career calls senior

By Robert Katzman

Senior Larry Carroll, interested in a show business career, may get the opportunity to work on a new television show. WLS Disk Jockey Art Roberts is planning the program, "Swingin' Majority," for channel 26 and has told Larry he probably will be on the production staff.

Larry's interests in show business started when he took tap dancing lessons at the age of seven.

It was rekindled last summer when he worked as a technician for two televised teen dance shows in California. They gave him the experience which qualified him to work on the show being planned here.

LARRY IS a performer as well as a behind-the-scenes man.

"I've been with the school choir since sixth grade," he says. "I was director of it during my sophomore and junior years."

He presently is studying classical guitar and works part time in the audio visual center as assistant director of technical services.

LAST YEAR Larry won first prize in a vocal ensemble singing contest.

"I wasn't always interested in performing or show business," he remembers. "I once wanted to be a cowboy."



Larry Carroll

U-High magicians conjure up fun, profit

By Daniel Pollock

Seen a floating lady in the corridors of U-High lately? She may have been the work not of your imagination, but of two of U-High's magicians, Ken Devine and Mat Jaffey.

Ken, a sophomore, became interested in magic three years ago when he saw a friend perform a magic show.

Mat, a junior, began his tricks seven years ago, when his older brother got a magic set.

Mat says another reason he got started is his "need to deceive people."

"MY BEST TRICK is the cup, ball and orange. I place a white ball in my pocket and it turns up in the cup; then I put the ball in the cup and it turns up in my pocket."

"Then I put the ball in my pocket and ask, 'Is the ball in the cup?' and then I pick up the cup and an orange appears. I pick it up again and another orange appears."

"It is really interesting because it is a sleight-of-hand trick."

KEN SAYS his best trick is a levitation illusion.

"First I choose someone from the audience who lays down on a board resting on two supports. I place a cloth, which you can't see through, over the person and hypnotize him."

"Then I pull away both supports, leaving the board and person suspended, and pass a ring around them."

"THE TRICK is done without special lighting or mirrors, and I did it in front of Buckingham foun-



Photo by Devine

HOW DOES he do it? Parttime magician Ken Devine suspends his hypnotized sister Nancy in air as he levitates the board on which she rests. No mirrors or special lighting is used in the trick, which Ken has performed outdoors.

tain a year and a half ago for a Tribune photographer."

After the photo was published, Ken received numerous invitations to do magic shows and "was booked for half a year."

He has four routines of 45 minutes each and does shows five or six times a month. Usually his tricks work without a hitch, but once a routine went wrong with what could have been disastrous results.

"ONCE," Ken explains, "I did a magic show at a school and included a trick where I escape from a Houdini mailbag, a large, cloth bag shut tight by a bar and two

padlocks. A member of the audience also chains my wrists."

"As usual there was a wise guy in the audience who thought he could get free, too. After I escaped, I chained his wrists and let him try and, of course, he couldn't duplicate the stunt."

"As a gag in such cases, I pretend to lose the keys. I bring out a huge hack saw and announce that it will be necessary to cut off the subject's wrists."

"YOU CAN imagine how I felt when I discovered I really had lost the keys. It took an hour to find them, and all the time this boy cried. I have to admit I was pretty



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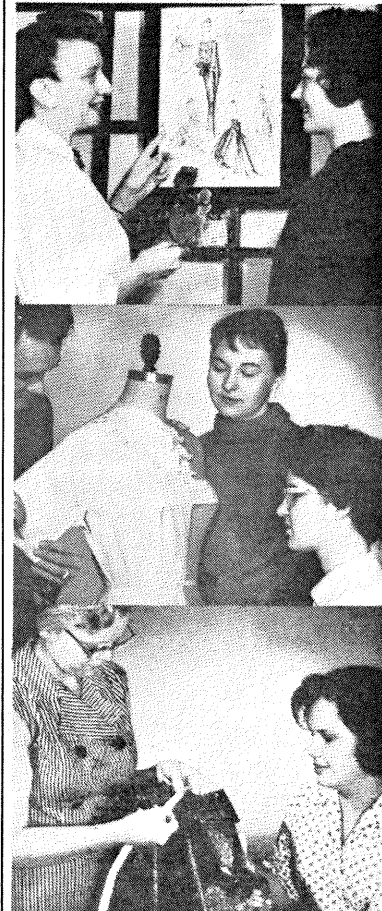
"THE HAND is quicker than the eye," illustrates Mat Jaffey as, with a wave of his hand, he causes a ball under a cup to disappear in one of his sleight-of-hand tricks.

scared."

Mat also does shows, but not frequently. He mostly likes to experiment alone with sleight of hand tricks.

For any U-Higher thinking of starting in magic, Ken advises, "Practice! Learn a few tricks but learn them well."

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Boo? Bah, say U-High 'undertakers'

By Carol Anderson

Whoosh goes the comedy character as he streaks out of the funeral home after being confronted

by a spectral figure. The audience roars.

U-Highers connected with the mortuary business — one that will be spotlighted in a different man-

ner in the fall play, "Arsenic and Old Lace," in which two sweet old ladies run their own mortuary of sorts — are quick to point out that such spooky experiences are strictly the work of imaginative writers. Undertakers perform a vital service, they say, one that is more routine than haunting, even on Halloween.

SENIOR Pearl Griffin's family has lived above the funeral parlor her father owns 32 years. They have no qualms, she says, about what lies below.

"My sister is an embalmer and works there," she adds. "I often help out, too."

Bob Skeeles, whose father also

owns a funeral home, has no trepidations about the cadavers either.

"I'm afraid of live bodies, not dead ones," he states facetiously.

DEAD PEOPLE also don't spook Junior Tom Neustaetter, who sleeps Saturday nights in a funeral parlor where he works.

"Sure, you're scared the first night, but you get used to it," he says. "It is something that has to be done and I do it. I sleep there on Saturdays from 10 p.m. to 10 a.m. and I answer the telephone."

When a person dies at home during the night, he explains, the doctor may call to ask that the body be removed in the morning.

TOM SAYS that the funeral business is so quiet — not at all as funny as films and plays have painted it — that the only unusual story he can offer is rather tame.

"A family called one night to make arrangements for a funeral, not knowing that other relatives were making funeral arrangements elsewhere," Tom relates. "There were two funerals scheduled for one man. One eventually was cancelled."

If there is any other humor connected with the mortuary profession, the U-Highers involved just don't see it: spooks or no spooks.

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Frosh cagers need leader, coach says

"They really haven't begun to think like a team; they lack a leader," says Coach Alan Potter of U-High's frosh soph basketball squad.

"Last year David Jacobs was a good leader, but there isn't anyone like that so far," he adds.

Jacobs, a junior, has moved up to varsity.

After a disappointing 63-24 loss to St. Michael November 14, the team has an even tougher game November 28 against Luther South.

"They're going to be tough; we'll probably get killed," Mr. Potter admits. He has no idea how the team will do against Francis Parker December 1.

Mr. Potter believes that Freshman Jim Naisbitt, Colin Jack, Craig Gordon and David Wolf are newcomers to watch.



**'We just gotta do somethin' about
that prefreshman year!'**

Conditioned Illiana outhustles U-High

By Peter Kovelar

"We were just outhustled and outclassed," summed up Varsity Basketball Coach Sandy Patlak after U-High's loss at Illiana Christian Friday. "Their team just outran us completely and this is due to their excellent conditioning. Just about every one of their boys was out for a fall sport, either soccer or cross country, and they're in shape."

U-HIGH SCORING was led by Forward John Wachtel, who scored 27 points. "He played a very good game," said Patlak.

Next in scoring was Rich Stamp at 12 points.

The Maroons were behind just about the whole game, with Illiana pulling away in the last quarter with nine points over the Maroons.

"Because of their superior conditioning," Guard Bruce Hurvitz said afterward, "they were able to keep running for the whole game."

NEXT UP ON the Maroon's schedule are Luther South, 3:30 p.m., next Tuesday here, and the first conference game of the year, at Francis Parker, 6:30 p.m., December 1.

"The Luther South game should be tough because they always have good, fast teams and they're always getting better," Patlak says.

Parker should be easier because the Colonels have lost one of their top stars to Elgin and should feel the loss.



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OSCAR RATTENBORG, senior, led the cross country team to its first winning season. Placing first in six out of eight meets, Oscar also shattered David Orden's ('67) record of 10:46 for two miles with a 10:06. Captain of the team Oscar is also running with the U. of C. track club and team.

BRIAN JACK, junior, led the varsity soccer team in scoring with four goals. A forward, he helped provide the offensive spark for the team, according to Coach Sandy Patlak. Also on the varsity cage team, Brian has crusaded for spirit among Maroon team members.

Winter sports at a glance

SWIMMING

Dec. 1	Friday	St. George	6:30 p.m.	There	V&FS
Dec. 6	Wednesday	Glenwood	4:15 p.m.	Here	V
Dec. 8	Friday	Unscheduled			
Dec. 12	Tuesday	St. Joseph	3:30 p.m.	Here	V&FS
Jan. 5	Friday	Mt. Carmel	4 p.m.	Here	V&FS
Jan. 9	Tuesday	Elgin	4 p.m.	Here	V&FS
Jan. 12	Friday	South Shore	4 p.m.	There	V&FS
Jan. 16	Tuesday	Lake Forest	3:30 p.m.	Here	V
Jan. 19	Friday	Morgan Park	4 p.m.	Here	V&FS
Jan. 23	Tuesday	Glenwood	3:30 p.m.	There	V
Jan. 26	Friday	Unscheduled		There	
Jan. 30	Tuesday	Unscheduled		Here	
Feb. 2	Friday	South Shore	3:30 p.m.	Here	V&FS
Feb. 6	Tuesday	Fenger	3:30 p.m.	There	V&FS
Feb. 9	Friday	Elgin	6:30 p.m.	There	V
Feb. 15-16	Thurs.-Fri.	League championships		Here	V
Feb. 23-24	Fri.-Sat.	District championships		Undecided	V
Mar. 1-2	Fri.-Sat.	State finals		Undecided	V

BASKETBALL

Nov. 14	Tuesday	St. Michael	3:45 p.m.	Here	
Nov. 17	Friday	Illiana Christian	6:30 p.m.	There	
Nov. 20	Monday	North Park	3:45 p.m.	Here	
Nov. 28	Tuesday	Luther South	3:30 p.m.	Here	
Dec. 1	Friday	Francis Parker	6:30 p.m.	There	
Dec. 5	Tuesday	Harvard	4 p.m.	Here	
Dec. 8	Friday	North Shore	4 p.m.	Here	
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Rain, rain go away

Cancelled games a headache

Game rainouts and cancellations represent more to U-High's physical education department than unhappy athletes. The coaches are left with plenty of work even if the players aren't.

According to Physical Education Chairman William Zarvis, "The games we have the most trouble

rescheduling are sports like baseball, which are played outside and depend on the weather."

"If we run into a bad streak of rain, then rescheduling is almost impossible."

THIS YEAR there have been two rainouts: a cross country meet

and a frosh-soph soccer match — an important one in which the j. v. was to meet Francis Parker's varsity. It could not be rescheduled.

"Inside sports are a different matter," Mr. Zarvis says, "because there doesn't have to be dependency on the weather."

Last year's 26-inch snowstorm, however, proved that the weatherman can upset even inside games. Several matches had to be cancelled because of the extraordinary weather.

IF A BASKETBALL game is cancelled and the referees cannot be contacted in time and told not to come, they must still be paid their \$22.50 apiece.

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CENTER STEVE PALFI (photo above) goes up for the jump ball at the beginning of the frosh soph game against St. Michael November 14 here. Forwards Henry Washington, left, and Steve Pitts, and Guards Bruce Montgomery and Colin Jack stand ready.

ANTICIPATION shows (photo right) on the faces of, from left, David Wolf, Steve Pitts, Bruce Montgomery and Craig Gordon as they await the outcome of a shot in the game.



Photos by Goldwasser

No goofing-off for swimmers

"Pushups, situps!" is the cry of Coach Ed Pounder as U-High's swim team begins practice with a no-mess attitude.

It's obvious to visitors to practice that everyone is busy swimming, lifting weights or doing pushups and situps. No one on the team goofs off.

"We are working hard this year so we can get some place in districts and state," Mr. Pounder says. "The team has a longer, tougher schedule this year. We are going to take the meets one at a time as they come."

The Maroons' first meet is December 1 at St. George. Last year the varsity lost 44-51 and the frosh soph lost 45-49.

For the record . . .

VARSITY BASKETBALL

	1st Q	2nd Q	3rd Q	4th Q	Score
U-High	9	14	24	15	62
St. Michael	14	9	26	18	57

Date: November 14, here
Lead scorer: John Wachtel, 19 points

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U-High	16	13	11	17	57
Illiana Christian	22	16	15	26	79

Date: November 17, there
Lead scorer: John Wachtel, 27 points

FROSH-SOPH BASKETBALL

U-High	10	3	3	8	24
St. Michael	14	14	22	14	63

Date: November 14, here
Lead scorer: Steve Pitts, 8 points

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U-High	4	12	24	14	63
Illiana Christian	14	14	20	10	38

Date: November 17, there
Lead scorer: Bruce Montgomery, 22 points

Phys ed option satisfies participants

Physical education department's new option program is working to the satisfaction of participants and administrators alike, according to Chairman William Zarvis.

The program allows varsity team members to apply for permission to take as little as one quarter of phys ed during their junior and senior years, according to the number of sports in which they participate and the times of the year in which they are played.

IF THE PETITION is accepted, the student receives full credit for the gym quarters waived. The program is aimed at giving athletes more time for study and conserving crowded gym class facilities for students who need them most.

"This quarter six students applied for the option programs," Mr. Zarvis informs. "Of these six,

four were accepted and of these two actually began the program."

One of these boys, Senior Bruce Baker, feels that "the option is very good. I use it for doing homework and I have more free time. As for physical fitness, I get plenty of exercise in basketball."

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Faculty fumbles in football follies

By Lost Cause

How do you get a crowd at a U-High game? Easy. You put some teachers on the team.

An enthusiastic crowd of more than 100 students and 25 teachers braved icy winds Wednesday afternoon to cheer on a student-faculty football game sponsored by Student Union at Jackman field.

The first such match in recent years, the game was almost postponed when it appeared the faculty had chickened out. History will remember it as merely losing out, 6-4.

THOUGH THERE were cries for blood from the student spectators, no serious injuries were incurred during the mighty battle. Drama Teacher Robert Keil did manage to trip over Freshman Donna Epstein and hit his head on the asphalt in the end zone. His Beatles cap, at least, made the tumble a stylish one.

The game was highlighted by student pass interceptions, three of them. Most outstanding was Harold Lauber's interception on his own five-yard line. The advantage was lost on the next play, when Chris Stern was caught in the end zone for a two-point safety for the faculty.

Lauber's interception came only after Brian Baker intercepted Faculty Quarterback Arthur Dedinsky (in civilian life a junior counselor) and took the ball in for a touchdown. That was the end of scoring for the student team, but the faculty got two last points on another safety.

SPECTATOR CONSENSUS was that the faculty squad lacked organization. Earl "Revolution" Bell (social studies) was due for at least five bombs but he was overled.

Alan "no-pants" Potter (phys ed), who played in shorts despite the 35-degree weather, sported the best faculty run with a 45-yard jaunt.

Quarterbacks Joel Cohen (social studies) and Dedinsky showed promise but were slowed down by the faculty's poor organization.

CHRIS STERN called signals for the students, but none of his plays scored.

After the game, amid victory shouts from the students, the teachers tried to analyze their downfall. Age was considered a significant factor.

"Wait till next year," Mr. Bell shouted. Ronald Westrate, college counselor, mumbled about bad breaks.

"They cheated," Mr. Dedinsky charged glumly.

STUDENT CAPTAIN Stew Weltman admitted that his team may have won because of the age factor, but insisted that it had "more desire and team spirit" as well.

Twenty-five teachers turned out for the match, more than usually show up at regular soccer and basketball games.

Remarked Referee Dick Dworkin, "There's a lesson in there somewhere."

Seniors lick sophs in 'mural football

Seniors licked sophomores 12-6 in the intramurals football championship after the sophs had beaten the freshmen and juniors. Sponsor Tom Tourlas is now setting up basketball intramurals, 3:25-4 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and 2:20-3:10 p.m. Tuesdays.

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A day in the life of Mr. Rinne



MEETING student leaders in the hall, Mr. Rinne pauses to hear ideas about the proposed senior lounge.

Presidents James Steinbach, Student Council, left; Beth Fallers, Student Union; and David Levi, senior class, show him their plans.

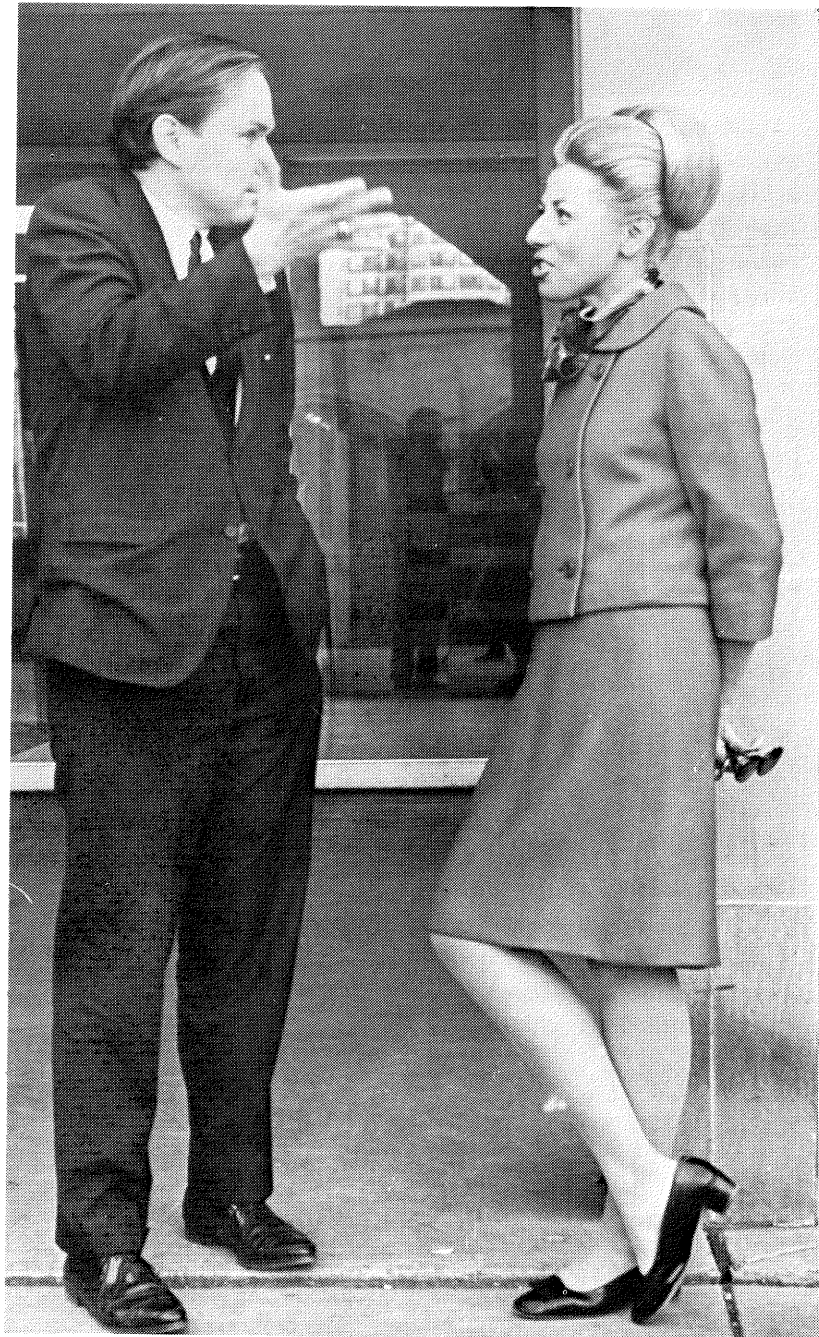


MR. RINNE also finds time in his busy schedule to discuss student problems with faculty members, even if he must sacrifice a lunch period "away from business." Though this meeting with Biology Teacher Richard Boyajian and Senior Counselor

Ursula Roberts is informal, it serves the serious purpose of reinforcing friendly principal-teacher communication, another of Mr. Rinne's responsibilities.

What one principal does while classes slave away

What does a new principal do during a typical day "on the job"? While U-Highers slave away in their classrooms, Principal Carl H. Rinne slaves away in his office, in faculty lounges, outside of school and — believe it or not — in classrooms, just like the students. He talks with parents, grabs lunch at a teachers' meeting, confers with student leaders in the halls and pops into classrooms to observe teachers at work (they know he's coming). And that's just the beginning: conventions, administrative meetings and routine business such as fire drills are all just a part of a typical day in the life of Carl Rinne.



ANOTHER PART of Mr. Rinne's job is keeping in touch with parents and hearing their opinions. Here he explains his views on college admissions to Mrs. Franklin (Frances) Horwich, parent chairman of the senior class and mother of Senior Margie and Sophomore Carol.



MR. RINNE becomes "student for a day" as he visits one of Mrs. Pamela Ames' math classes. Discovering that he still remembers a few answers from his own high school days, the principal gets carried away and raises his hand. Hardly noticing he is not one

of their own, his fellow students ignore the know-it-all. From left: back row — (Mr. Rinne), Tom Neustaetter, Jon Raven, Edith Schrammel; front row — Jackie Thomas, Joan Atlas, Carolyn Kent, Blythe Cassel and Dan Erickson.

STILL ANOTHER of Mr. Rinne's jobs, not pictured, is to make himself available to Midway reporters who constantly badger him for stories like this one. Press relations are as much a chore for him as a city mayor.

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