Bogart film after school next on Arts week agenda

"The Big Sleep," a film starring Humphrey Bogart, is this year's after-school attraction today in U-High's second annual Arts Week. Because the film is so popular, Senior John Nambo, a member of the Arts Week planning committee, had to order it last November. The two-hour show begins at 2:30 p.m.

Tomorrow's big event will be an "environment" presented by the 20th Century Improvisations class in Belfield 153.

Teacher Dean Hey defines an "environment" as "a different way of structuring surroundings, a logical progression from a collage."

The "ENVIRONMENT" is a conglomeration of collages and junk materials through which one can walk. It then becomes a person's environment.

Also tomorrow, piano recitals will be given by Sue Epstein, Bob Skeates, Matt Jaffey and Cal Mamed in the Little Theater during 3rd period (9:30 a.m.).

For Thursday a fashion show has been planned for after school in the cafeteria by Senior Debbie Mulstein. Twenty-five students have volunteered to model clothes made either in school or at home.

FRIDAY, the last day of Arts Week, will include an open forum of poetry and short story readings in the Little Theater.

Arts Week will end with a Spirit Speech Friday night following the Francis Parker game. Also to be presented later this week is a drama student production of Charles Googe's "Bertha the Bartender's Beautiful Baby." The date and time remained unassigned as this story went to press.

"ROMEO AND THE CHORUS," a play by Sophomore Mike Rosenberg, is being presented in the drama room, Belfield 342, every day after school for 20 minutes. Participants include Jamie Zelisko, Matt Saeid, Emily Man and Mike.

Here's who you selected for Bazaarnival contest

Elected by their classmates, four girls and four boys — a couple to represent each class — will compete for the crowns of Bazaarnival King and Queen in April.

The King and Queen booth is one of the most popular at the annual bazaar and carnival which benefits area charities and school projects. Each King and Queen vote costs 5 cents. Classes traditionally rush the ballot boxes as the evening draws to a close in an attempt to win the crowns for their candidates.

The senior class has won every year except one: in 1963 the juniors were victorious.

Candidates this year are:

SENIORS — Danica Hurley and David Levi
JUNIORS — Brenda Williams and Preston Taylor
SOPHOMORES — Faye Ginsberg and Paul Silvern
FRESHMEN — Cindy Palfi and Ricky McGuire

Arts Week began yesterday with an awards assembly at Mandel hall.

EXPERIMENTAL films by Mr. Doug Krag, a friend of Drama Instructor Robert Keil, and "Mystery at the Chateau of the Deid" were shown yesterday after school.

Also yesterday, a faculty recital included Principal Carl Rinne, Arts Teacher Robert Erickson and Music Teachers Dean Hey and John Klaus.

Mr. Rinne sang a solo from "Don Giovanni," and played in the brass ensemble with the other teachers. Mr. Hey played a Bach duet for cello and piano with Judy Meyer, secretary of the Guidance office.

Planning of Arts Week was carried out by Dave Friedman, Martha Gottlieb, Harry Cornelius, Charles Tang, John Nambu, Leslie Starr, Lisa Lefkowitz, Mark Zelisko and Steve Lewontin. The sponsors are Student Council and the Unified Arts faculty.

On The Midway

Jan. 21, Today — Basketball against Glenwood, 3:30 p.m. there; Swimming against Glenwood, varsity only, 3:30 p.m. there; Girls' basketball against Latin, 5:30 p.m. there.

Jan. 26, Friday — Arts week ends; Track against Hirsch, 4 p.m. there; Basketball against Francis Parker, 6:30 p.m. there; Spirit Speech following Parker game, in the cafeteria.

Jan. 30, Tuesday — Midway out after school.
Security problem increases with thefts, vandalism

Security at U-High, particularly in Belfield hall, has become a major problem along with a new rise in thefts and vandalism, U-High administrators report.

Incidents this year (some already reported in the November 21 issue of the Midway) have included thefts of purses, books, clothing, tape recorders, record players, fluorescent lights and an exit sign; breaking of tiles in the cafeteria; kicking out of air grills in classrooms; tampering of fire mechanisms in the doors of the Little Theater; and the defacing of hall displays, bulletin boards and posters.

DURING CHRISTMAS vacation, someone climbed the West Belfield fire escape, broke the safety glass and stole a record player.

Musical instruments were stolen from the music room in November.

Mr. Donald Conway, director of administrative services, believes

Trips need more signers

Planned school trips to Washington, D.C., and Europe this January may be cancelled due to lack of student interest, according to the sponsors.

The trip to Washington planned by Mr. Herbert Pearson, industrial arts teacher, is scheduled to leave March 16, the beginning of spring vacation.

COST OF THE trip is $135. Fifteen more people are needed to sign up to meet the tour service's quota of 25 for the trip.

This year the tour will include Williamsburg, Jamestown and Arlington.

MISS MARY JOHNS need 35 more people before she can sponsor a trip to Europe. The trip would leave March 16, the beginning of spring vacation.

PAPER GAINS highest rating

Its fourth consecutive All-American rating, reserved for top publications, has been received by the Midway from the National Scholastic Press Association for 2nd and 3rd-quarter issues last year.

NSPA, whose headquarters are at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis twice yearly judges more than 1,000 newspapers in the United States, according to frequency of publication and method of printing. The All-American rating goes to 0.5 per cent of the entries.

Entered as commercially-printed offset newspaper in a school of 500-491 (grades 10-12), the Midway needed 3,700 score book points for the top rating. It earned 3,695.

"Obviously," commented the judge, "you have a superior paper.

Looking forward to Friday's Spirit-Spree, a dance in the cafeteria with students from Francis Parker after the Parker basketball games beginning at 6:30 p.m., are Cheeroleaders Harriet Epstein, left, Audrey Hirsch and Ronna Goldman. The girls are discussing a possible special cheer for the game.

Union secures night club assisite for date dance

The Happy Medium, a Second City style night club, has been secured as the site of the Student Union Date Dance February 10, announced President Beth Fallers at last Thursday's meeting.

Charge of $5 per couple will cover the cost of renting the night club and securing a bus for the trip from school to the Happy Medium. Seventy-five cents will be charged for non-alcoholic drinks, the only available, she said.

Pep club will sponsor two buses to the North Shore basketball game February 2, announced Pep Club chairman Carol Curd and Carolyn Thomas.

A proposal to change the Union constitution to allow members who attend five meetings to become members was also discussed. Student Council adopted a similar proposal last month.

Also discussing constitutional changes this week, Student Board will review a first draft of a new constitution drawn up by Board President Larry Samuelson.

The all-school forum to discuss the student government's role at U-High has been postponed until February 1 to avoid a conflict with Arts Week, announces Student Council President James Steinbach.

MR. CONWAY says the school cannot afford a security plan that would guarantee no thefts.

Complete protection would require either full-time guards, locked doors or security windows.

"People must be more responsible with their things and find better places to lock things up," he states.

Area teachers to meet here

Five U-High teachers will lead seminars at a convention of the Independent Schools Association of Greater Chicago Thursday here.

The teachers and their seminars are:

Mrs. Margaret Matchett, mathematics; Mr. Dean Hey, music; Mr. Brian Swan, physics; Mr. Robert Schwab, lower school principals discussion group; and Mr. Carl Rinne, high school principals discussion group.

Lab Schools Director Francis V. Lloyd Jr. is vice president of the ISAGC.

Thirty teachers from 30 ISAGC member schools will be present at the convention.
MORALITY TRIUMPHS IN NEW FILM

Screent Newcomers Dustin Hoffman and Jill Clayburgh are luminous with a virginal grace in this moving performances of two people engaged in a wild courtship. Hoffman effectively combines skillful direction with gorgeous color photography and rock music style with Simon and Garfunkel music to create the atmosphere of the good sense and innate morality triumphing in the complex adult world.

Hate letters: we’d love ’em

If you were editor of the Midway, what changes would you make? How do you think the newspaper should be more meaningful, enjoyable and attractive to its readers?

If you have answers to these questions, the Midway staff would like you to set them down in a letter and bring it to the publications office, Bellfield 14B. All such letters will be read before the editorial board and each letter writer will receive a response from the editor-in-chief:

THE MIDWAY STAFF especially is interested in hearing from its critics. It already has heard from its admirers.

I have just glanced over the December 15 edition of the Midway. It is a lively, interesting and attractive piece of work,” the executive director of the Newspapers of America at Princeton. “The Midway appears to be doing some excellent work with the Midway.”

You had a great holiday issue; tremendous color,” wrote the assistant director of a national press association.
Cage win today vital

Climaxing the first half of a so-far successful season, U-High's Maroons play what Coach Sandy Patlak calls the toughest game of the season, 3:30 this afternoon at Glenwood.

Last year's Independent School league champs, Glenwood is powered by three returning stars including All-City Honorable Mention Henry Solomon, All-League Center Ron Jones and All-League Second String Guard Bob Roback.

"THIS GLENWOOD team is really fast and has a great fast-break," says Coach Patlak.

"And playing on their own court gives them a big advantage. One positive factor though, is that we should be back to full strength with "J" (Mark Zelisko) returning to the lineup after sitting out for a couple games with an ankle injury."

With only one league loss, Patlak feels that a win over Glenwood could put the Maroons on their way to their first Independent league championship.

"I'M TIRED of coming in second or third place and I think that I might finally have the team to win it this year," he says.

Zelisko agrees with Coach Patlak and asserts, "This is kind of a do or die game. If we win, I think we can go all the way. A loss, though, could mean an early death."

Hey, parents

You're invited to U-High's first basketball Parent's Night, 6:30 p.m. Friday in Sunny Gym, announces Varsity Coach Sandy Patlak.

Varsity and junior varsity players and their parents will be introduced between fresh Soph and Varsity games with Francis Parker.

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Looking ahead

Season opens today for girl cagers

GIRLS' BASKETBALL team will play its first game of the season and first under New Coach Michelle Grau, today against Latin, here.

Says Miss Grau, "I actually have no idea of how we'll do better than I've never seen Latin play. I just hope.

MAROON SWIMMING victory is nearly assured at Glenwood today. Coach Tom Tourlas.

"We'll kill 'em; we could possibly win every event," says Senior Butterfly Matt Piers.

"We'll wipe up," adds Backstroker Laurie Burns.

Glenwood swimmer to watch will be Rich Haviland, PSL (Private School league) 200-yard freestyle champion of two years ago.

Maroons whipped the Wildcats 150-45, despite the suspension of four Maroon swimmers the day before for stealing jerseys at the Lake Forest meet.

Victory margins should be greater this time, because the suspend­ed U-Highers will now swim, according to Coach Ed Founder.

FACING Hirsch, 4 p.m. Friday at the field house, U-High's indoor track team hopes to duplicate last year's victory, but, cautions Coach Tom Tourlas, "Last year they had only part of their squad and if they bring their whole squad will have a real tough time."

The J. V. cagers will try to improve their 3-4 record this after­noon against Glenwood, there, at 3:30 p.m.

Friday will bring up a rematch between rival Francis Parker and the junior cagers. The Colonels won earlier this year, 33-38.

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Mostly Sunny

Apple pie, motherhood

and the right to sit down

By Dick Dworkin

I would like to stand up for your right to sit down. As several visi­tors from other schools and at least one U-Higher have discovered, at U-High basketball games this right - the right to remain seated during the playing of the National Anthem - is being withheld.

The people who have tried to exercise this right have been whisked out of the stands for a brief discussion with a member of the Physical Education department.

THEY HAVE been "asked" to stand for the Anthem the next time they attend a U-High basketball game. If because of their religious or moral convictions they cannot stand, and feel they cannot extend the "courtesy" of standing, they are "asked" to leave the court area while the Members feel Banner is being played.

Oh yea, a little friendly persuasion is employed - if the individual sits while others stand again, he may not attend any more U-High home basketball games.

Intruding on courtesy to the people who choose to stand for the An­them, however, doesn't the school impose a discourtesy on those who choose not to?

BY REQUIRING all present to assume an upright position while the Anthem is played, isn't the school making a judgment as to the value of that activity, saying, in effect, that the display of patriotism is good and display a lack of patriotism is bad? And doesn't it then impose its opinion on others?

But let's say that the school community (administrators, faculty mem­bers and students) decided that extension of courtesy to the majority is more important than the rights of the minority. Did the school want to stand during the Anthem respect the decision of the majority to stand?

In that case, there might be a case for requiring such persons to rise or quietly leave.

AT PRESENT, however, the school community hasn't even been asked its opinion on the matter. And students especially should be asked because basketball games are student activities played, scored, publicized and largely attended by students.

Until the school - and that includes the students - decides that U-High basketball games are an activity requiring that "courtesy" of standing, there is no reason why spectators at U-High home basketball games should be required to rise for the Anthem or leave if they don't wish to.