Senior version to update

"Man Who Came To Dinner"

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Celebrities whose names will be retained include Shirley Temple, Ethel Waters, William Lyon Phelps, John L. Lewis, Norman Snow, Claudette Colbert, Howard Hughes, Judy Lamoure and Darryl Zanuck.

ACCORDING TO Mr. Keil, familiarity to contemporary audiences was the main yardstick in deciding whether a name would be called. Formerly presented in the Law School auditorium, the senior play was moved this year to Mandel hall because of its superior “Theater facilities. The cast has been used in a rehearsal stage imitative of Mandel’s setup. Mr. Keil is experimenting with letting actors decide their own movements rather than dictating where a line will be delivered from (blocks).

A previous U-High production of “The Man Who Came To Dinner” was presented at Mandel seven years ago.

‘68 yearbook won’t arrive before June 11

Yearbooks will be distributed after senior week begins because the unchangeable delivery date was set a year ago — before the idea of using seniors from finals for a week of planned social activities was conceived — and the staff missed the printer’s deadlines, according to Adviser Wayne Brasler.

The book presently is scheduled to arrive Tuesday, June 11. It would be distributed to students in the cafeteria beginning 3 p.m. Teachers may pick up copies — first come, first served as long as they last — beginning the next day in the publications office, Belfield 148.

With his feet

MOSAIC DRAGON and bouquets of flowers will greet U-High’s upper classes as they arrive at this year’s junior and senior proms.

The senior prom, “Fantasia,” is scheduled 8:30-11:30 p.m., Saturday, June 8, at the Sheraton-Chicago hotel, 903 North Michigan avenue. After the party seniors will go to the Second City night club to see its satirical revue.

The next morning at 6:30, breakfast will be served at the home of Lawrie Burns, 5533 Woodlawn avenue. Promgoers are scheduled to leave for a day at Williams Bay, Lake Geneva, Wis., about 8:30 a.m.

THE PROM costs $29 per couple. Signups Chairman Joan Atlas expects 100 couples to attend, though only half that number had indicated they were going by late last week.

Rand for the prom will be Morris Ellis and his orchestra, who plays mainly jazz music, according to Prom Chairman Carol David.

Refreshments have not been planned.

The junior prom, “Night of Knights” is scheduled 8:30-11:30 p.m., Saturday, May 25 at the Quadrangle club, 57th street at University avenue. The cost is $1 per couple and couple’s guests have signed up, according to Sign-Up Chairman Paula Kaplan.

The band, whose name is being kept secret, plays “very complicated arrangements and simple blues with jazz solos,” according to Entertain ment Chairman Ray Anderson.

THE BAND is scheduled to play at the Cheetah June 1.

Do Not be caught off guard. Get your tickets in advance.

Bears head down the front steps and fractured his hip. For the next two weeks, he is confined to bed at the house.

When he recovers, Whiteside decides to hire his doctor write a book and they agree to take full need for more recovery time to re lease Whiteside from his lecture tour.

Climbing into a wheelchair, Whiteside proceeds to order around the entire family and his own staff. HE TAKES over three rooms in his house for his own use; ties up the phone constantly, running up tremendous bills in the process; and demands the family coordinate all their motions to his whims.

His own Christmas tree and pres ents do not play with the rest of the Stanleys, and vixs by his celebrity friends — many of them intended to be parodic of actual personalities — disrupt the household.

He encourages the Stanley children to revolt openly against the authority of their parents and also tries to interfere with a romance between his private secretary, Maggie Cutler, and newsman Burt Jefferson.

TOWARD THE end of the play, Whiteside’s disposition softens when the Stanleys, fed up with excesses, throw him out of the house. The play’s surprise ending is now con sidered classic.

Current celebrations abounded for references in the original 1939 script include George Hamilton for Hamilton Fish; Carroll Baker, Lil­lian Russell, Lloyd Bridges, William Beedle; Mahanrake Yogi, Mahatma Gandhi; Paye Dunaway, Linda Rogers; Abaril Van Birgen, Zann Pabo, and Ed McMahon, Re­race Greely.

Freedom calls

Unaware that the University’s communications center in the ad ministration building had been seized by demonstrating black stu dents, Midway Editor-in-chief Dick Dworkin dialed the office phone for an outside line Thursday.

Nothing happened. He tried again with the same results. Then he dialed the Midway’s number.

“Operator, would you help me,” he said. “I’d like to get out of the University.”

She paused a minute, then said, “Ya, I sure would too.”

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Two hundred and fifty alumni plan to attend the Prom "U-High's the stud­ents and operation of an integrat­ed school, the club is planning an exchange between the two schools before the year is over, a spokes­man said.

Both black and white students from U-High would take part in the exchange. No definite date has been set.

FACULTY POLICY — Teachers voted last week on a new personnel policy which would categorize them as teacher, senior teacher or master teacher — with benefits corre­spondent to the level of attainment — according to length and quality of service to the school as deter­mined by selection committees.

INTER-SCHOOL MEETING — U­High's Latin club and Hyde Park's Latin club were hosts at a meeting here May 1, with Latin students at Kenwood high as guests.

U-Highers striving to turn their schoo into a spiritually as well as numerically integrated community were endorsed by Lab Schools Di­rector Francis V. Lloyd Jr. May 13 in his state of the school address. Speaking to about 90 parents, Mr. Lloyd explained that though the school is technically integrated with 10 to 15 per cent Negro population, black and white students usually don't sit together at lunch or on team buses.

Students have begun through their organizations to promote racial un­derstanding in the school, he said.

"MANY STUDENTS are dissatis­fied with the present conditions and . . . want to garner more voice and influence in school cur­riculum and government," Mr. Lloyd added.

He approved the newly-passed student government constitution which he feels will better coordinate and more clearly define such stu­dent activity.

Mr. Lloyd said he felt told of stu­dent specialty at U-High was un­founded.

"CBS, Contemporary Affairs club and the U-High Monday evening news­paper, are the issues with the students of the school, community and the world," he pointed out.

Turning to teacher goals here, Mr. Lloyd listed a desire for tenure, higher salaries and a voice in hir­ing and firing of teachers as major

1,000 may attend alumni ox roast

Robert Schrager (of Chicago), director of the Laborers' Political Action Committee, and Leslie Jones (of Chicago), president of the American Labor Federation, are both members of the Democratic National Committee. Schrager is a veteran of many local political campaigns, while Jones is active in national labor affairs. They are both strong supporters of the Left wing of the Democratic Party, and are widely respected as leaders in the movement for labor and civil rights.

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Photo by Edith Schrager

RECEIVING the American News­paper Publishers Association — Gold and Silver Scroll award for best editorial content of the year is Leslie Della Pitts. She was presented with the award at the annual meeting of the Association in New York City. Della Pitts is the editor of the Chicago Daily News, one of the nation's leading black newspapers. She has been involved in many local political campaigns, and is widely respected as a leader in the movement for labor and civil rights.
Summer institutes, jobs: apply now

U-Highers who wish to aid in community service which may help avoid summer of violence for Chicago (see stories page 3), want to participate in summer institutes, or just seek to earn money will find plenty of opportunities if they apply now, according to sources at area organizations and businesses. Among the opportunities are the following:

VOLUNTEER SERVICE CORPS—120 West Madison street, 372-5413, Head-start aides (to teachers in preschool programs); work in neighborhood club study centers; junior counselors for crippled children; hospital volunteers; and work with old and disabled persons. Apply there. Prerequisite: 14-year age minimum and parent consent in writing.

HYDE PARK-KENWOOD COMMUNITY CONFERENCE—Varied jobs for teens. Family must be in Englewood.

VISTA—Volunteer corps to aid in war on poverty. Work in slums, on Indian reservations, migrant farm worker camps, and in institutions for mentally ill. Salary $90 a month. Information available from VISTA, Washington, D. C.

OUTWARD BOUND—Based on a physical development institute in a summer camp setting, for boys 16-23 years old. Boys live in cabins and are instructed in outdoor activities, including fire-fighting and sea and mountain rescue. Apply to Outward Bound, Inc., Andover, Mass. 01810.

HARTFORD SUMMER YOUTH MUSIC PROGRAM—University of Hartford. Applications must be received by June 1, $45 tuition, room and board.


ORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY SUMMER HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC PROJECT—Commute and residence plans.

INTERNATIONAL MUSIC CAMPS—On the border between Manitoba and North Dakota. Courses in music, art and agriculture. Five to eight week sessions. Information: Mr. Morten Utsaard, Director International Music Camp, Bottineau, N. D. 58318.

NASSON COLLEGE SCIENCE INSTITUTE—Spingvale, Maine 04843. Program in biological sciences. Prerequisites: Completion of junior year; two or more courses in English and chemistry.

JOHN DORR NATURE LABORATORY—Washington, Conn. Open to boys between the ages of 13 and 17. Program in nature study and enjoyment. Inquire: Horace Mann school, 231 West 246th street, Bronx, N. Y. 10471.

FRIENDSHIP HOSPITALITY TRIPS—For high school and college students. Trips to Europe. Information: 10 Mt. Vernon street, Beacon Hill, Boston, Mass.


Result of budget cut

High school counselors will double up

New counselor every three years is ahead for Lab schools students from kindergarten through senior levels, according to Mr. Roger Aubrey, guidance department chairman.

Because of reduction in the school budget, Mr. Arthur DeLima, present junior counselor, will counsel half the sophomores in addition to seniors next year, while Mr. Roger Klein, present sophomore counselor, will take the other half of the sophomores and all juniors.

MISS KAREN ROBB, present freshman counselor, and Mrs. Ursula Roberts, present senior counselor, will fill the 6th-graders, preschoolers and kindergarteners.

Beginning 1969-1970 two counselors also will split the sophomores, juniors and seniors.

"But even if there wasn’t a cutback," Mr. Aubrey explained, "we would still be revising the counseling program . . . we were too heavy; we had over half of our cohort club in the high school.

"There has to be a more equitable distribution of our resources," he added, "and the new counseling program will be more preventative than crisis-oriented, as it is now.

"IT IS EASIER to help a child when a problem is in its early stage than it is with an adolescent, when it is deeply ingrained," Mr. Aubrey explained.

The college counselor service will not be affected by the cutbacks, and is now on a 15-month basis so students can consult the counselor during the summer. The post of school psychologist is being eliminated, Mr. Aubrey noted. His duties, primarily diagnostic, will be assimilated by the counselors and outside agencies.

"It isn’t that we don’t need a school psychologist," Mr. Aubrey commented, "just that we can’t afford one right now."

Black production nears

Student poetry in show

Poetry by U-High students has been added to that of professional authors in the black student drama production, 7:30 p.m., Thursday and Friday, Sellfield 342, according to Drama Teacher and Codeirector Robert Keil.

English Teacher Richard Scott is the other director.

Music and dancing also will be a part of the program, Mr. Keil said. An admission charge, if any, has not been decided on.

STUDENTS WHOSE poetry will be read in the show, and the titles of their poems, are as follows:

Debra Pino: "Black is..., My Black Face" and dialogue adapted from the writings of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. and Malcolm X; Patricia Evans: "Aftermath of the Death of the King"; and Percival Taylor: "Nothing To Lose."

An untitled poem by Maria Nipson also will be read.

The list of student work to be read is subject to change.

Other poems, essays and dialogues to be performed include the following, preceded by author’s name:

JAMES BALDWIN: "A Year in New Jersey" and "My Father";


Performers will include Edy Harrison, Bill Smith, Jean Robbins, Bruce Montgomery, Bonnie Besswell, Percival Taylor, Pearl Griffin, Alan Coleman, Maria Nipson, Eric Johnson and Brenda Wiltsie. Other performers are Laurie Duncan and Albert Washington Schrammel.

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The policeman is your friend. Respect him as an officer of the law who protects you. Go to him if you are in trouble. Remember, the police are there to help you. And remember, there are good policemen, too."

Midway reporter recently that what happened to the senior was "atrocity" and his attempt to escape, which led to his beating, was "justified". Though police told his father they would not hurt him if he had escaped from them.

"IT'S VERY lawful for police to go anywhere and do anything," Deprez pointed out, "and it's even very lawful for them to ask questions without identifying themselves. But it is absolutely improper to punch someone."

Mr. Deprez added that the police department, which he called "unfit" and "incompetent", has a responsibility to the public. "The officer, however, is entitled to the courtesy and cooperation a citizen owes any police officer."

"I think the predicting of identification is serious, and it was my duty to protect the policeman and any citizen who would be afraid to go back into the police station, to the courtesy and cooperation a citizen owes any police officer."

CAUTION INVESTIGATION is important, but it is vital that police use common sense and common courtesy with the public. Unjustified harassment and failure to give identification when a citizen is clearly as a policeman being shot without being asked to prove his identity as an officer of the law. In the setting of today's tense urban life, Chicago policemen are trying to do their job well. Public's confidence in their integrity and competence, a belief which in the past has been shaken by corruption.

It is true that in this time of civil unrest, citizens have a right to use Miami for their own personal interests. Most of the men being police officers, but never did they ask me who I was or show me a badge. Three patrol cars appeared and I was

switched to the trunk of my car and one of them grabbed my legs and I fell head first into the street.

During the whole incident, the men kept commenting, "Yeah, he's high, he's on dope; he probably stole the car; he's the guy."

Finally, they pinned me to the trunk and held me in the back seat while I was being searched. I was then taken to the police station at 90th and Commercial.

I was walking out of the parking lot my car was in, at 79th and South Shore drive about 8:30 p.m. Monday, Apr. 28, when a dark car pulled up. A man who looked like he weighed 200 pounds jumped out and came toward me while another man in the car drove into the driveway.

The first fave said, "Hey, kid, come here."

I walked toward him and he suddenly grabbed for me. I turned to run, terror-stricken. I figured they were trying to rob me. By the other man was out of the car, and one of them grabbed my legs and I fell head first into the street.

FRANTICALLY, I kicked, slithered and punched my way free but both men were on me now, grabbing, knee-lifting and pounding me. Both were oblivious of my screams for the police and my question, "What do you want? What'd I do? Who are you?"

They pinned me to the trunk of their car, with one arm wrenching behind my back. Every time I called for the police, the only evidence I saw of the men being police officers, but never did they ask me who I was or show me a badge. Three patrol cars appeared and I was

switched to the trunk of my car and one of them grabbed my legs and I fell head first into the street.

During the whole incident, the men kept commenting, "Yeah, he's high, he's on dope; he probably stole the car; he's the guy."

I WAS to find out later that the men were police, but never did they ask me who I was or show me a badge.

Three petrol cars appeared and I was handled and shoved into a paddy wagon and taken to a police station at 90th and Commercial.

Letter from college

Why it's important to pick the right school

By Ellen Beigel '66

It's been three weeks now since I left Miami university. I'll never return to its Georgian architecture that crashes so violently with the surrounding cornfields and cowpens of Southern Ohio. When I first saw Miami, I thought, what a beautiful place to spend four years. It looks like a college in the movies, Milt Cariff uses Miami as his model for Maasam, alma mater of Steve Canyon and his niece. Potent Cariff was right to use Miami for his model. Most of Miam­ian's men are in some sort of ROTC program, and most of the women are crazy about their uniforms. One-third of the 11,000 students belong to social fraternities or sororities, and Miami is the home of four Alpha chapters, including Sigma Chi (the big, famous frat).

MIAH HAS WINNING teams in the Mid-America conference, and most of them are planted in the U.S. Olympic program. The newspaper, Miami Student, is the oldest college newspaper in America. Miami is the home of the famed McGuffy Reader, and the College of Education is one of the best in the country.

The school of Fine Arts, to which I switched from Education, is the second most important aspect of the Miami university. The architecture has a better department than the artists, and the artists and printmakers have better departments than the designers. Which is to say, I ended up in the most underfunded and overcrowded music department of the University. But it doesn't make too much difference at the
How Chicago can keep a cool summer
City, police banking on constructive programs

Chicago's police department and other city public and private agencies are formulating summer programs to keep young people off the streets as a means of averting any further racial violence in Chicago.

The official police position taken by Supt. James Conlin is that there will be no violence in the city, the result of these programs and stepped-up police activity.

*Operation Bootstrap,* which has been functioning on the west side—the city's greatest problem area—for about a year, is being continued, according to West Side 13th District Commander George Simms.

"We try to establish dialog, find jobs and other constructive activities for the kids," he said.

Newark riots: the reasons why

"Riot was a means of violence. It is still going on. All of these ideas would help a little, but nothing will stop all of it," Hayden concludes, "Hayden, author of "Bootstrap,"

"The ghetto represents a signal demand for order. The police have a vested interest in the community, according to Commander Simms.

Police and gang members have agreed to call gang youths in an attempt to change their public identity.

"Youth Action"—a city-wide program— is similar to "Operation Bootstrap."

*IT IS COSPONSORED by Boys' Clubs of Chicago, Hull House and the YMCA.*

The program employs workers who go out in the community and help youth gangs to formulate constructive programs.

Much of the activity is centered around organized sports.

City agencies are making sure there will be job opportunities for young people this summer.

The Neighborhood Youth Corps program will continue to give employment to high school students or dropouts, and provide a chance for dropouts to learn a trade, reported Mrs. Anne Neustaeter, field representative for the volunteer service corps, and parent of U-Higher Tom.

The government pays the boys and girls in the program and then they work at nonprofit institutions. Any student wanting a job can apply with the Illinois State Employment Center which has a youth employment division.

FOR CHILDREN too young to work there will be recreational opportunities.

"The Park District is offering a free day camp in Jackson and several other parks," Ms. Neustaeter informed.

The Hyde Park Neighborhood Club is sponsoring a trip and tutoring program over the summer.

The police department will attempt to improve both community relations and protection.

*ACCORIDNG TO Mr. John J. Thomas Jr., member of the department of planning and development of the City of Chicago and parent of U-Highers Jackie and Carolyn, police will attempt with a junior police force this summer to improve their relations with young people in the city and impress upon them the need to obey the law.*

It will be comprised of boys 6-14 years old. They will be given identification cards and T-shirts and their job will be to tell their friends to obey the law and to report minor violations.

The police part of the activity will aim at discovering criminal activity and disorders. The officers will have a chance to grow, "the police will saturate problem areas with police in marked and unmarked cars," Mr. Thomas said.

"The police department has taken delivery on two helicopters with floodlights and loudspeakers to supplement the beat cars," he added.

A crew is now being trained to fly the helicopters.

Similar helicopters have been employed in a California city, and the crime rate reportedly went down about 30 per cent, according to Mr. Thomas.

THOUGH THE police department will have helicopters, it will not use tanks or other large armaments, as has been rumored.

The police will use common sense if guns must be employed, Mr. Thomas assured. There is no directive for wholesale shooting to put down a disorder, he said, though some people may have gotten that impression from a recent "shoot to kill" order, later modified, by Mayor Richard J. Daley.

Police are instructed not to shoot into or above crowds unless ordered by higher command, he pointed out.

*AS FOR THE use of the teargas-like chemical MACE, which some people believe is physically harmful, "The police department will not order any more MACE until there is a complete investigation into its effects," Mr. Thomas said, "although about 2,000 policemen now possess MACE and they will use what they have."*

Use of darts to temporarily immobilize a suspect is being investigated by the police department, he added. Similar darts have been used to temporarily put to sleep animals in zoos.

Suggestions from U-Highers

Don Rowley, junior:

Violence in the streets of big cities with black ghettos is inevitable. It is inevitable because of the plight of the black man—substandard housing, unemployment, poor location, lack of pride in the black community, lack of pride in being black and lack of black leadership.

The latter is probably the key to toning down the bloody, destructive riots which will occur this summer. When black people get tired of looking for the "pie in the sky" they'll turn to new leadership, and if this leadership can be non-violent there will be less rioting this summer.

Another way to tone down rioting is for white (political) leaders to show genuine interest in rehabilitating the ghetto. As Jesse Jackson (aide to the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.) has said, ghettos should be declared emergency areas, and steps taken to make these areas fit for living.

However, since many young black people are following military, police and Civil rights of the white politicians are taking an interest in the black community, there will be shooting, arson, looting and death.

Debbie Turner, junior:

I don't believe that there is truly any way, at this late date, to stop violence this summer. The conditions responsible for this violence have been in existence for more than a century. There are, however, ways to help.

If there were new programs started to keep children off the streets it would be good. More public schools could be opened up during the summer, offering varied activities.

There should be more cooperation between citizens and police. This, however, is difficult to accomplish. There should be some kind of campaign to find better paying jobs, with more opportunities, for those that are in need.

Better housing should be provided for those in the worst ghetto areas.

Community centers should be set up so that people can find some unity in working for the betterment of their community.

All of these ideas would help a little, but nothing will stop all of the violence. It is still going to be a "hot" summer.

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1968 — PAGE FIVE
Sometime up, sometime down: spring sports end

By Peter Koveler

During the game, the coach was playing with his little boy and talking to the bus driver. The players were cracking jokes and exhibited little enthusiasm for the game. Two of the starting players left the game early and the seven or eight fans walked around the U-High baseball team's bench waiting for someone.

The setting was the final baseball game of the year for the U. High boys. It was against Glenwood and the excitement was not especially overwhelming.

U-High had an early lead of 1-0, then 2-0, 7-0, 8-0 and finally 9-2 in the bottom of the second inning.

SENIOR Mark Strandberg was at the plate with the count of three balls and two strikes, the bases loaded with Dick Dworkin at third base, Glenn Prelis on second and Fred Belmont on first.

There were two outs and on this pitch things would happen. The U-High bench was hoping for a good hit by Mark so that they could get three more runs, and thus end the game because of the ten run slaughter rule and go home.

The Glenwood team was hoping for an out so that they could at least have their last bats and last chance.

But no matter what happened it was very apparent that Glenwood was not going to overcome the U-High lead.

Anyway, Mark hit the longest ball of the game into deep left field, the three men on base scored, the score was 12-2, U-High had won and the season was over.

The U-High final record was 3-5 and the season was what Coach Tom Tourlas described as "not that much to rave about."

At the beginning of the year, the team anticipated a good season but when Pitcher Dave Jacob broke his leg a void was opened which was never really filled.

Two first baseman, Mark Zelisko and Dick Dworkin "just hadn't had the experiences," according to Mr. Tourlas.

Third baseman Glenn Prelis summed up the season when he said "It was really a pretty unexciting season. What the team needs most is more enthusiasm and a better attitude. One good note though is that we'll be really good next year."

Baseball team had a foul time

By Peter Koveler

Finishing the season with an 0-2 record, there were few signs of quality in the team's play. According to Centerfielder Steve Pitts, "something different fell apart each game. In our first game against North Shore our pitching fell apart and we gave up lots of hits. In our second game versus Morgan Park our hitting fell apart and in the third game, against North Shore, our fielding was miserable."

The most notable player on the team, according to the players, was Sophomore Jerry Earing who was the only player on the frosh softball team to come up and play varsity. Jerry played shortstop for the frosh team and in the varsity's final game of the year he played centerfield.

Catcher and Sophomore Trent Moody felt that the main reason for the frosh softball's poor showing was the team's inexperience.

"Most of the guys had never even played in a U-High baseball game. But as the season went along we got better as the players got more experience."

Pitcher Richard Kravets offered this explanation for the team's disastrous season.

"FIRST OF ALL we didn't have a coach and Mr. Tourlas never worked with us. Usually one of the varsity members will be our manager but for some reason there wasn't this year."

"We did everything for ourselves which is very difficult for kids as inexperienced as us."

Next year Richard expects that the team will be better simply because "We'll have more experience."

Frosh baseball 'fell apart'

By Peter Koveler

Bad hitting and poor fielding is the story of this year's frosh softball team.

Sports scores which have not appeared in the Midway will be published in the final issue, to be distributed 3 p.m. Tuesday, June 11 in the cafeteria. They will appear on page 17 and include all spring boys' and girls' sports.
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**LETTERMAN club discussion today**

Letterman's club constitution, presented to the Student Council last Thursday by Author John Wachtel, will be discussed this afternoon at the Council's meeting in Room 302.

Council representatives have objected to the proposed club's lack of provision for recalling club officers and the restriction of membership to boys who win major or minor letters. It would be the only school organization with membership qualifications.

Council members also objected to the limitation of voting rights to boys with varsity letters.

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**ROYKO**

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He explains why: "Kids today have more time, more conveniences, more advantages. They can make a more genuine contribution to society."

"Of course, involvement isn't new. There was a tremendous amount of young people involved with Adlai Stevenson. He started bringing kids into politics."

ALL FOR noninvolvement, Mr. Royko feels the hippie's biggest problem is he can't find anything useful to do in society.

"But there's the Peace Corps and the domestic peace corps, VISTA," he pointed out. "Those kids are at an age where they don't have to worry about how much dough they can make a week. They see it's a plastic world — that's a lot of nonsense. They're coping out to use their expression."

Mr. Royko also believes that college students who move into the ghetto to work make a more genuine contribution than those who merely demonstrate on campus and "fight a do or die battle to get themselves hired."

MR. ROYKO, who has indicated in his column that teenagers today more often impress him as spoiled than bright, said previous generations impressed him more with their accomplishments.

"Guys who grew up in the depression and then the war, they impress me," he explained. "A guy like Humphrey. There's a guy. In 1944, Humphrey, when some of these guys today weren't old enough to have their nose, he was fighting for civil rights."

MR. ROYKO thinks the years before 55 are a time when "a guy can show a lot more personal courage, like joining the Peace Corps or working for civil rights, than a guy 40 years old putting two kids through college."

As for teenagers who get married before they even reach 20, "I have," he smiled, "absolutely no opinion about who they marry, when, why, where or how."

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**to hear 3 speakers**

Dr. Arthur Reinitz will speak for parents and Mr. Allan Potter for coaches at the 11th annual athletic awards banquet 5:45 p.m., Tuesday, May 28, at the Hyde Park YMCA 1400 East 53rd street. Tickets at $3.75 for adults, $1.75 for children under 10 are available from Mrs. Robert Daniels, HY 9-9005. If the practice of previous years is followed, a student also will speak.

Mr. Reinitz is the father of James, a senior, Mr. Potter is freshman basketball and outdoor track coach. This is his second year at U-High. He is not returning next year.

The Monilaw award, named in honor of the son of Dr. W. Monilaw, former chairman of the phys ed department, will be presented to the student who has best displayed outstanding qualities in athletic citizenship and scholastics, according to the opinion of the phys ed staff.

FIRST AWARDED in 1939, it has been presented annually since, except for three years. Phys Ed Chairman William Zarvis speculates that greater emphasis may have been placed on academic excellence at the time and possibly no student could meet the requirements.

Paul Perry and Robert Blank track awards will be presented to the senior and underclassman who contributed most to track during the year in the opinion of the track coaches.

LETTERS AND shields to athletes in all sports will be awarded as follows, according to Coach Sandy Patlak: Major letters will go to boys "who contributed the most to a team effort with both time and talent;" minor letters will go to boys "who came out and contributed;" and shields will be awarded to boys "who gave a minimum contribution and effort."

Relieving the preponderance of male faces at the dinner will be the cheerleaders, who will entertain with cheer songs.
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THE PROGRAM is the first in a series of community involvement opportunities the school hopes to offer, according to Principal Carl Rinne.

Possible assignments at Billings include assisting in medical lab research and development of equipment, and working in hospital offices. A pamphlet describing the program is available in U-High's attendance office.

Senior Janice Halpern, who like the other U-Highers was first interviewed and placed through an orientation program. Preliminary work before beginning work at the hospital, described a typical day of service as a nurse's aide.

"I GOT THERE about 12 and Mike, the volunteer supervisor, asked what I wanted to do. All the kids who aren't very sick have a place and she said I could bring some of the kids out of their rooms to the place where they sit in groups.

"Instead, I visited a 15-year-old boy and we talked for awhile. He wanted to play cards. I couldn't find any, so I brought checkers instead. A nurse was in there, so I went and fed a little boy and put him to bed. Later I entertained other patients.

"NICK CHILDREN don't always appear so, Janice noted. "Their facial expressions makes it seem as if they're not really sick," she explained. "They're always playing together.

"Another volunteer, Junior Pameia Spontak, chose to help nurses on the orthopedic floor because she was a patient there last summer. Each day a nurse gives Pam an assignment, such as feeding patients, making beds or answering patient calls.

"The patients like to tell you about their ailments," she commented, "and what happened to them during the day.

"AT LEAST three of U-High's volunteers have expressed a desire to continue helping at Billings during the summer or next year.

Director of Hospital Volunteer Service Agnes McDermott said that experience in U-High's volunteer project would help such students get paying jobs during the summer, but, hospital work, despite its dehumanizing aspects, would be hard for this type of person to adjust to the knowledge that a child is going to die or be permanently disabled."

Junior Terri Cirals, a volunteer who also works in Wyler Clinic, explained, could be used as part of a course that already exists or to start a course.

"Two curriculum projects have been keeping Social Studies Teacher Julius Yashon working "about 20 hours a day," he said.

One project is a book on urban politics for junior high students. The other is for high school use and is tentatively titled "A Century of Urbanization."

Urban politics book is due finished August 15, Mr. Yashon said. It is supported by a University grant for developing materials on civic education.

May coordinator Mark Krug, former chairman of U-High's social studies department, proposed Mr. Yashon for author. Mr. Yashon chose the specific subject for his book, which is still untitle.

"The book, which may be used at U-High, besides other schools, will cover the political viewpoints of the nation's founding fathers and the development of citizen participation in government, according to Mr. Yashon.

Also included, he said, will be the development of political parties both historic and present, a discussion of the political machine today, and a case history of either the housing or open housing issue.

Social studies teacher Joel Sugal is working with Mr. Yashon on the other project due completed next January.

It will involve records, readings, filmstrips, and overhead projecting materials for a six week high school unit, "looking at the city as a place to live in," Mr. Yashon said.

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