Teachers say strikes can help, hurt students

Teacher strike called for last Thursday by the Chicago Teachers Union was valid, many U-High teachers felt, because it could lead to improvement of public schools. But others felt it ultimately could have hurt, rather than help, students.

City teachers said they were striking for better working conditions; smaller classes; $100-a-month raise; and no cutback in school personnel, supplies and educational programs this fall as proposed by School Superintendent James F. Redmond because of a shortage of state funds for public schools.

By Saturday teachers had won a $100-per-month raise, no program or personnel cutbacks this year; additions of 730 teachers to reduce class size, and several other provisions.

Faculty members to suggest changes in admission policies

By Mark Pataskin

U-High's faculty will propose to the administration changes in the Lab Schools admissions policies after discussion at a June 2 meeting.

Before they make the recommendations, faculty members will discuss whether students should be included in a proposed admissions committee.

Faculty review of admissions procedures here was sparked by the findings of a Committee to Review Procedures for Admission and Expulsion (CRPAE).

It was formed earlier this year by administrators, faculty members and student government leaders dissatisfied with present admissions and expulsion policies.

After examining both policies, committee members raised objections to admissions procedure because decisions rested almost solely with the principal.

Little objection was raised against the expulsion policies.

CRPAE members drew up resolutions as follows:

- A high school admissions policy committee should be instituted which would decide policies such as the black-white ratio and acceptance criteria.
- The membership of this committee should include the principal, admissions counselor and secretaries, several faculty members and two students designated by student government. Student-faculty teams should be used to interview applicants.
- Designated faculty members and student government leaders should be added to the Lab Schools Admissions Committee (the committee which decides on acceptance for entrance courses by students designated by student government).
- At its meeting with the faculty — which officially changed its name from "Little Faculty Four" to "Faculty Four" — passed the first of these resolutions, deferring the others because of lack of time.

During the debate over including students on the admissions committee, Music Teacher Robert Keil, a member of CRPAE, pointed out that students have more of a right to choose their colleagues than anyone.

(Editor's note: Faculty members related what they said at the Midway's reporter after the meeting.)

Social Studies Teacher Jane Cokas, a member of CRPAE, raised several objections to inclusion of students on the Lab Schools Admissions Committee.

"STUDENTS HAVE no right to see other students' confidential files," she said. "And until they don't know this information, they can't make an authoritative admissions decision.

Faculty Chairman Frank Tierro, chairman of the Music department, pointed out that most faculty members were in favor of including students on the admissions policy committee and on the interview teams.

"But at least there now is a committee. Before there was only a principal."

Some U-High teachers disagreed with the strike because they felt it would be critical to students at a time when credits and grades are particularly important to college entrance and graduation requirements.

Opposed to the strike, Librarian Blanche Janecek said that improvement is necessary in the public school system but dialog between teachers and the school board should be achieved without striking.

"Strikes are detrimental and unfair to students," she added.

Administrative Assistant Peter Cobb said, "I don't feel teachers should strike, but there is huge conflict, because of their terrible working conditions. A teacher's first commitment is to his students, though.

"Backing the strikers, Social Studies Teacher David Stameenick said that striking is long run benefit for students because it can bring about improvements in the schools and, consequently, their education.

"There is nothing worse than an unhappy teacher standing in front of a class," he said.

"Here at U-High," he continued, "it's easy to say striking is bad because our conditions are so much better than a public school's. Teachers should be able to strike just as anyone else.

Also supporting the strikers, French Teacher L. E. Cohen said, "If the strikers plea for better teaching conditions is accepted, I feel they should strike. Public school teachers will become more and more demoralized if cuts are made in the budget. Then, there is nothing to stop them from just getting up and leaving their profession."

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JUNIOR STEVE PITTS, left, and Doug Swanson hang from the rafters in their cube at Camp Meleen, Burlington, Wisconsin, where 71 juniors and guests spent two-and-a-half days on a retreat. Rain drove the juniors inside much of the time and announcements such as rain or breathing, checkers and coloring books were popular.

The retreat replaced the usual junior prom by vote of the class. Two buses transported a good-natured crew en-couraged by beautiful weather to the camp Friday, May 16. Saturday and Sunday, heavy rains dampened the re-reaters' spirits.

One notable event during the other- wise uneventful retreat was a possible world organ-eating record set by Steve Desher. He ate one.

Teacher praises alarm-pullers

Students who sounded an alarm about 4:35 p.m. Thursday when a small fire started in the drama room (see 10-second editorial page 2) were praised by their teacher, Mr. Robert Keil, for their "good sense." Though the fire presented no danger to any student.

Five students, including Senator Peter Grunwald, who is blind, were in the room when a fraised exten-sion cord began burning that around it, according to Mr. Keil. The students extinguished the fire before firemen arrived.

Few if any people left Belfield hall when the fire buzzers sounded; some students even stuck around it, according to Mr. Keil. The students extinguished the fire before firemen arrived.

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On The Midway

Today, May 27—Athletic Awards Banquet and Dance, Hyde Park Ymca, 1400 East 53rd street, 5:30 p.m.; College admissions application seminar for seniors, 2:30 p.m. (further information on page 2); Young Women's Club Banquet, Tuesday, May 28—Yearbook out after school; College admissions application seminar for juniors, 2:45 p.m.; May Project seminars, 2:45 p.m. (rescheduled on posters around school).

Friday, May 19—Memorial Day, no school.

Tuesday, June 3—College admissions application seminar for seniors, 2:30 p.m.; College admissions application seminar for juniors, 2:45 p.m.; May Project seminar, 2:45 p.m.

Saturday, June 7—Senior prom, Sheraton-Chicago hotel, 505 North Michigan boulevard, 8:30 p.m.

Monday, June 8—Finals start, Tuesday, June 9—Midway out after school.
As the Midway sees it

**Why drug use worries adults here**

The apparently growing use of drugs and marijuana among U-Highers, as reported in the Midway, may be viewed by some of the students involved as not a problem at all (see Bruce Gans' column below). In the minds of many adults, here it raises urgent legal and medical questions.

Two weeks ago the Federal Narcotics Bureau, with the help of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, arrested four students at a New Trier Township high school for selling marijuana. The same thing happening here is in the realm of possibility.

For the present, however, the law has not turned its attention to drug-sellers and users at U-High.

"To my knowledge no federal or city officials have contacted the school," said Guidance Department Chairman Roger Aubrey recently.

"But," he added, "anytime kids are selling or possessing drugs there is a danger of the federal people coming in."

Science Teacher Murray Hozinsky, who with Mr. Aubrey taught a course on drugs last quarter, also feels it is possible official attention will be turned to U-High.

"I suspect the idea has been entertained," he said. "If it's not going to take place it's probably being contemplated, with the accent on the 'probably.'"

**ANY PERSON who is charged with possession of marijuana or any dangerous drug or narcotic in Illinois can receive a maximum penalty of two years in jail. As Aubrey noted, however, that the maximum sentence is rarely imposed. Any person who is charged with selling marijuana, any dangerous drug or narcotic in Illinois technically receives a minimum sentence of five years in jail.**

Many parents, teachers and students have expressed concern over the alleged effects of hallucinogens such as LSD, mescaline and THC.

Although there is no conclusive proof of harm, qualified persons have maintained that physical and mental injury resulting from use of hallucinogens will eventually be affirmed.

"IT'S GOD AWFUL for anyone emotionally unstable to take LSD," Mr. Aubrey said. "We normally build up defenses against things we can't handle. To release these when you're not ready can be disastrous."

Mr. Hozinsky said that, "Insofar as frequent use is concerned there is evidence that LSD use brings difficulties that pot (marijuana) does not bring. For those people who already have inadequate means of coping successfully with things that are required of them, a good deal of pot use would probably increase their difficulties."

For all these reasons, many faculty members and administrators understandably are uneasy about the drug situation here. They are conscious of the opportunity to make any difference to student drug users. But they would be wise to at least try to understand why it exists.

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**Thoughts...about traffic court**

Recently U-High's driver education students were given a class assignment to observe 20 Traffic Court cases in which the defendants pleaded Not Guilty, recount the verdicts and give our opinions of same. So one Tuesday afternoon, we paid a visit to the City of Chicago Central Office Building, frequent second home for the city's ticketed masses yearning to drive freely again.

Most people seem to visualize traffic courts as places where your experience, spectator-wise. But those of us lucky enough to wander into the courtroom or into the many examination jurists — his name doesn't matter very much — had the chance to learn how much fun going to court can be. The disposition of his docket was something right out of "The Court of Dejudge." To cite just a few examples:

* A man charged with doing 70 in a 30-mile-an-hour zone stated that five other cars passed him up. Sensing little mileage in that argument, he blithely said his speedometer was stuck. When the judge asked him for a repair bill, he picked out one from a whole handful. He got off.

* The defendant in a collision case managed to involve his sister, brother, cousin and mother. The thoroughly perplexed judge asked him to leave his family out of it. He did not get off.

* A Miss Rosie Taylor was called to the stand. The judge asked her if she'd appeared earlier in the week; puzzled, she replied negatively. He turned to his counsel, who replied, "You sent the other one to jail."

Finally, there was the man charged with an illegal right turn. He proceeded to make a huge case out of it, present photographs of the interchange, diagrams of how he should have turned. Of his path. The counsel asked him simply, "Did you ever did you turn from the third lane?" He did.

Said the judge, "Since you have admitted an illegal right turn, I hereby find you guilty. However, I will have to give you an A for effort for your exhibit."

They let him go.

If I ever get a ticket, it will be good to know I am giving another lucky driver an opportunity to experience the wisdom of this judge.

— Wernerd Woyt, senior

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**Bruce Gans**

Why drug use doesn't worry students here

By Bruce Gans

"I have smoked several times," the senior boy said. "I'd use the word drugs, but it has a sinister connotation, besides, grass and hash are hardly drugs. But just tell somebody who has just heard about stuff and they consider grass a menace. Really.

"In conversation I told my best friend I had some hash in the house, although not as much as I had the day before. He looked at me with this holier-than-thou attitude, then he got this look of disgust, as if I had raped, murdered and pillaged.

"It's aggravated...no, it seems like annoyed me. I know he had never tried anything, and he considered me morally unstable.

"After he said that I felt like asking him to leave. If he had tried anything he'd know that it is as toxic as a bottle of inexpensive Mogen David wine."

"My parents get...my mother anyway...goes hysterical when she talks about drugs. She keeps telling me one- thought cigarettes were harmless 20 years ago now, and now they found out it causes lung cancer.

"So stay away from hash, because who knows what it may cause. She doesn't realize that under that theory everything is dangerous. I told her who knows what physical evil lurks in the harmless-look- ing things my plaid.

"I don't even care for the stuff that much. I take it with tobacco and I get dizzy, sleepy, and I enjoy music more. But the thing is, sometimes I'll laugh hysterically at something, and I can see, that it really isn't funny at all, but I keep laughing like crazy anyway. Taking the stuff is a little depressing anyway, if you think about it. I only take it when I'm depressed, and certainly not all the time even then. It's something to do.

"I was surprised how many kids have tried it, I've admitted smoking to about three people, and two of them I would never have had should have smoked too. Everyone is so discreet.

"The funny thing is how easy it is to get. All these middle class types like me to get it, and they're willing to give it away. It's pretty amusing how annoyed all these people get over it. Once you've tried it, you realize how harmless it is."

"For the police, they can break up smoking like they can break up all the old men's Thursday night poker games!"

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**They said it:**

Wally Moore

Mike Schneider

WALLY MOORE: I'm going because the prom can serve as a gathering of people whom I may never see again and it's unbelievably inexpensive for all the activities.

MIKE SCHNEIDER: I'm not going because it costs $25 which I have better ways to spend. And I'm also not sure I

Joe Balensi

Jim Moulton

like the seniors well enough to spend that much time with them.

JOE BALENSI: I am not going because without someone to manage the picture night, you take someone you care about and there's nobody I care about.

JIM MOULTON: I'm going because it looks like fun.
The real question is whether we in the German subdepartment should primarily go over work which last year was $800 — be received, Wally added.

"A few years ago, I tried letting my students read an entire book in German over an assigned period of time, but I found that only a small portion of the students were able to budget their time properly.

"Now, in effect, we budget the independent time for students, by assigning three or four pages each night. This can still be considered independent learning, but it is done in a structured way."

RECENT high school and college demands for more voice in curriculum selection has prompted my role as a teacher would be to prepare students for college entrance exams. If, however, we are a lab school, then my role changes to one of giving the most interesting and stimulating French course possible."

Mr. Bortnik feels that he and other members of the French subdepartment have been teaching French to a lab school, which could account for low scores (relative to German students) that French students have received on ACTs and SATs.

Mrs. Cochrane noted that some ticket profits still must be received, Wally added.

MINI'S — Volunteer summer sales jobs are available for U-High girls at the Thrift Shop, 1372 East 33rd Street. It is sponsored by Lab Schools parents and is associated with the children's home, Lutheran Social Welfare. The sale open for students in grades 6-12.

Mrs. Cochrane, acting chairman, believes in giving students the opportunity to make decisions on things as they affect their school. She feels that independence is the key to today's education. She also feels that U-High's French program is more geared to what colleges want than are college entrance examinations.

"SATs are geared to a program we don't have," Mrs. Cochrane said. "At U-High, the French teachers believe in giving students the opportunity to make decisions on things as they affect their school. She feels that independence is the key to today's education. She also feels that U-High's French program is more geared to what colleges want than are college entrance examinations."

"I would not discourage a student from taking such tests," he said. "It's always good to get an objective evaluation of a student's progress. It helps the students in the process. Many of them grow in the process."

Skeletal body set to plan govt

One SLC, three Union and three Board members were elected May 19 to help officers this summer in planning student government for next year.

By government organization and the classes from which they were elected, representatives are as follows:

SLCC—Freshman: Andy Rosenheim; sophomore: Sam Shapiro; junior: Paul Silver.

Student Union—Freshman: Leon­ een Woodard, Brandon Ballfahs and Erika Leutman; sophomore: Pat Spargo, Suzi Mulin and Alex Vesselovitch; junior: Irene Tillman, Deby Kaak and Henry Washington.

Student Board—Freshman: John Goldwyn, Steve Aaron and Michael Kalk; sophomore: Carol Irons, Cindy Fahl and Steven May; junior: Joel Goldberg, Steve Becker and Pamela Manfield.

The representatives will help relieve presidential work loads and contribute ideas, according to SLC President Steve Pita.

Board President Helene Colvin emphasized, "I don't want to be the main person on the Board," referring to past presidents who found themselves shouldering virtually all responsibility for Board programs.

"There shouldn't be any main person," she explained. "I will throw out my ideas for discussion but I want everyone on the Board to make the decisions."

"The skeletal body will help plan a Board next year that will make it everyone's Board, not just mine."

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What low SAT language scores may mean

By Bruce Goodman

Differences in teaching methods and philosophies have been cited by several U-High foreign language teachers as possible reasons for discrepancies in College Board Examination scores between French and German students. Students say French students have experienced a lower Scholastic Achievement Test (SAT) score may hinder their chances for acceptance at the colleges of their choice.

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"I would not discourage a student from taking such tests," he said. "It's always good to get an objective evaluation of a student's progress. It helps the students in the process. Many of them grow in the process."

"If they do," she added, "it will be a great help to U-Highers."

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Speeches, awards to highlight banquet

Dr. Rene Menguy will speak as a representative of the parental role in a student's athletic life at the 12th annual Athletic Awards dinner, 3:45 this evening at Mac- Giffert House of the Church Theological Seminary, 3551 Woodlawn avenue.

A limited number of tickets will be available at the door for $4.

Dr. Menguy is the father of Senior John, captain of the track team. Speaker for the staff role in athletic life will be Mr. Ed Pounder, tennis, swim and freshmen soccer coach. For the students' role the speaker will be Brian Jack, one of three U-Highers named to the all-state soccer team (see Kovler's Kolum page upper right).

Highlights of the evening will be presentation of the Monialow Medal and Paul Derr and Robert—Black track trophies.

The Monialow medal is annually presented to the student who, in the opinion of the the athletic staff, best combined athletic ability, citizenship and scholarship during his career at U-High.

Lab Schools Director Francis V. Lloyd Jr. will make the presentation.

The award was named in honor of the son of Dr. W. Monialow, a former director of athletics at U-High. It has been awarded annually since 1938 to three students.

As in past years, the winner's name will be a secret — even to them — until the announcement at the banquet.

The Paul Derr award has been presented annually since 1948 to the outstanding senior track team member. It was named after a track coach.

The Robert-Black award is presented to the outstanding underclassman on the track team. Members of the present phy ed staff could not determine after whom this award is named.

Senior Bruce Hurvitz — basketball, soccer and golf player — will present to Principal Carl Rinne trophies won by the interscholastic state teams during the year.

Individual awards will be presented to members of interscholastic teams.

Track team comes in second in ISLs

U-High's outdoor track team ended its season by taking second place in the ISL championships May 17 at Lake Forest academy.

Teams, in order, scored as follows: Lake Forest, 97; U-High, 62; Elgin, 59; Glenwood, 46; Francis Parker, 44; and Morgan Park, 40.

U-High, as in previous meets, scored highest in the running events with Maroon Bruce Goodman breaking a league record for the mile run.

His time was 11:92.5; the old ISL record was 11:92.3, held by Dan Hildebrand, who left U-High after last year.

Bruce received U-High's only first place award. The team came in second in both the half-mile and mile runs.

In the field events, U-High was missing Shotgun Jay Lowe, working on a college scholarship at Loyola. Nothing more was heard of the team. Here is what happened: A faulty ice machine caused cancellation of the North Shore game and Gary could not arrange a new date for it or get other opponents. But Gary does hope the team can be restored next year to play North Shore, Morgan Park and Lake Forest. Until then, the idea is on ice.

Baseball team aims for second place tie

To finish in a second place tie with Morgan Park academy, U-High's baseball team must win its remaining two games against weak Francis Parker and Glenwood. The games respectively were tentatively scheduled for yesterday and Thursday.

The Maroons beat Parker in their first meeting this year, May 13 there, 6-4. Long infield grass inhibited play by making it impossible for ground balls to reach the infielders. The Maroons didn't score the winning runs until the top of the seventh inning. Mark Zelisko was U-High's starting pitcher but needed help from Dave Jacobs, who got the win.

The Maroons played one of their best games of the year in the state tournament against St. Francis De Sales at IIT Field May 14, according to Coach Tom Turlais. Even so, U-High lost 3-0 and was eliminated from the tournament. Dave Jacobs was the losing pitcher in the game, in which U-High was no-hit.

U-High lost all hopes of a first place finish in the ISL when the Maroons lost to league-leader Lake Forest 10-0 here May 19. Sophomore Denis advances to second in the back- ground. U-High last 10-2.

Photo by Ken Desine

MAROON SHORTSTOP Jerry Earl is safe at first on a throwing error by a pitcher in the game against Lake Forest May 18 there. Pinch Runner Bill Denis advances to second in the back- ground. U-High lost 10-2.

Golfers place forth of six in ISL finals

U-High's golf team placed fourth of six teams in Independent School League (ISL) tournaments May 19 at Glenelde Country Club.

The Maroons ended the season with two wins, four losses and one tie.

U-High golfers in the ISLs were Juniors Mark Zuspan and Richard Mosley, Senior Gary Pekoe, Bill Hollander and Bruce Hurvitz. They had a combined score of 381.

This year the Maroons played seven games. They beat Glenwood Park 8-0 and tied Elgin 5½-2½ and 4-4.

They lost to North Shore Coun­try Day twice 4-0 and 3-4 and to Morgan Park twice 24-0 and 8-0.

The season represented an improvement for the golfers, who tied Elgin and Morgan Park and placed last in the ISLs.

Lake Forest placed first in the ISLs this year. North Shore Coun­try Day, Morgan Park, U-High, Elgin and Francis Parker follow­ed in that order.

Put on ice...

Last February the Midway re­port of the ice hockey team had been formed by Sophomore Gary Pekoe and a game was scheduled with North Shore. But nothing more was heard of the team. Here is what happened: A faulty ice machine caused cancellation of the North Shore game and Gary could not arrange a new date for it or get other opponents. But Gary does hope the team can be restored next year to play North Shore, Morgan Park and Lake Forest. Until then, the idea is on ice.
League prohibits fifth-year participation in sports events

Changes in Independent School League (ISL) athletic eligibility rules which affect five-year athletes were recently approved by ISL athletic directors and principals, according to Physical Education Department Chairman William Zarvis.

U-High and several other ISL schools have five-year high school programs for students who elect an extra year of high school due to their ages or academic problems, Mr. Zarvis explained.

Three bylaws were changed at the meeting, as follows:

- Athlete may not compete in freshman-sophomore if he has completed four semesters (two years) of high school. Formerly, a five-year athlete was allowed to compete at the freshman-sophomore level in his third year, provided he had participated in that sport no more than once previously.
- Students who have completed four semesters of high school may not compete in ISL events.
- Exception to these rules can be made only by a three-fourths vote of ISL athletic directors whose schools field a team in the sport in which the five-year athlete wishes to participate. A separate vote must be taken for each athlete every time he wants to go out for a sport.

Mr. Zarvis noted that Illinois High School Association (IHSA) rules prohibiting fifth-year athletes from competing in state championships have not been changed. U-High is the only ISL school in the IHSA.

Two U-Highers, Juniors Allen Daniels and Bruce Goodman, the only prospective five-year students who have discussed eligibility with Mr. Zarvis, are affected by the new ruling.

"I would favor a system," Mr. Zarvis said, "which would classify a U-High freshman intended to stay in high school five years as a student-at-large or something other than a regular freshman. This could permit him to take high school courses, but technically not be a U-High student. Then, he could compete just like a four-year athlete (in following year)."

Racketman gets title

Loren Sherman, U-High's third-ranked singles tennis player, provided the only bright spot for the Maroons in the ISL tennis tournament as he won the third singles championship here, May 15 and 16.

After defeating Dick Connette of Latin and Gardner Stern of Francis Parker in the preliminary rounds, Loren beat Paul Holtzman of Morgan Park for the title.

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As a freshman, Brian was voted co-captain of the team.

Tonight at the annual athletic awards banquet, Brian Jack will be one of three seniors to receive recognition for being an all-state soccer player.

This is the second consecutive year that Brian has received the award, but behind the fact that he is playing soccer at all is a story of determination and great effort.

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On this year's team Brian was one of the most instrumental reasons U-High tied its best-ever soccer record, 8-2-1. The Maroons received a third-place ranking in state soccer. And at the end of the year Brian was made co-captain of the team.

Brian hopes to play soccer for the University of Illinois next year. His new coach should know that he's getting one athlete who will give 100 percent.
Faire shines after rained-out opening

Despite a one-day postponement because of rain and cold weather, the Drama department's Shakespearean Faire and open-air production of "The Tempest" successfully opened Friday at 6:30 p.m. with a turnout before the evening was over of about 700 students, parents, teachers and people from all over the city.

Saturday's performance took place as scheduled and a Sunday performance was added.

The crowd attending the Faire Friday seemed pleased at the wide range of attractions, including an alchemist who performed chemical magic at the drop of a coin, a candlemaker who made candles to order, and balloons with Shakespearean helium.

Everyone connected with the Faire and many of the guests were clad in costumes typical of Shakespeare's day.

About 9:30 p.m. the Drama department's production of "The Tempest" began, the culmination of weeks of work by the cast and crew, the director (Miss Wendy Rabens) and the technical director (Mr. Robert Keil).

The audience was amazed at the transformation of what they knew as the drab entrance to the cafeteria into a well-lighted, well-designed and functional multilevel stage setting for "The Tempest."

The cold weather chased away some of the audience, but those who stayed acknowledged with applause and smiles the skilful performance of the entire cast and smooth work behind the scenes. Lighting and sound cues were carried off near perfectly.

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