To insure adequate and timely coverage of the school's financial situation, the Midway's faculty has published this special issue. Another special edition will be published next Tuesday, January 20. Letters for it are encouraged but must be in the Midway office by 3 p.m. tomorrow.

The next issue, January 27, will include previously-announced stories concerning community controversy over the killing of Fred Hampton and Mark Clark, Black Panther leaders.

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Mr. Lloyd said he expected approval by Dean Campbell and Prof. Wilson to be a formality since they are members of the Prelegiate Board that has already approved the budget.

He added that once the budget was approved he would call a meeting of the entire Lab Schools faculty to explain program cuts and the budget in general.

Letters notifying teachers (Mr. Lloyd and Principal Carl Rinne) were not sure how many changes in the faculty would occur. They would not be rehired or could not be guaranteed a position in coming years.

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Drama gives, doesn't get

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DRAMA WORKSHOP

As the Midway sees it

School's future belongs in everyone's hands

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All swimmers will get chance at Elgin

U-High's swim team will spread the load and give every one a chance to swim against Elgin 6:30 p.m., Friday, there, according to Coach Ed Pounder.

"Last year Elgin did not have a crop of young swimmers, and the few they had were not too good," Mr. Pounder said. "We should win quite easily."

With EVERYONE swimming, most U-High swimmers will only have to concentrate on one event. Mr. Pounder pointed out.

The lighter load gives boys a chance to swim for records, he explained. Senior Bill Denis will try

Runners open against Hirsch

With Coach Ed Banas expecting improvement over last season's 1-8 varsity record, the U-High indoor track team opens its season against Hirsch 4 p.m., Friday at the University of Chicago Field House, 56th Street and University Avenue.

Coach Banas is unfamiliar with the Hirsch team but feels U-High will have little trouble defeating last year's 62-47 victory.

Although only a handful of runners came to the team's first practice after Christmas vacation, according to Mr. Banas, the team is strong in most events, particularly running.

Maroons' second meet is against St. Patrick's, 4 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 31, at the Fieldhouse. U-High defeated St. Patrick by one point last year and Coach Banas expects this year's meet also to be close.

Remaining meets, all 4 p.m. at the Fieldhouse, follow: Lake View, Friday, Jan. 30; Roosevelt, Thursday, Feb. 6; Semin, Tuesday, Feb. 13; Columbus, Tuesday, Feb. 20; Fenger, Tuesday, Feb. 27.

Girl cagers eye Parker confidently

Past experience playing with each other, expert jumpers and powerful determinations should compensa for lack of height when the girl's basketball team plays its first game this year, against Frank­ria Parker, 4 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 31, here, according to Coach Sally Leme.

She feels that Parker will not pose too much of a challenge as last opponents.

"From what I know of them last year, they were not too bad that good," she said.

Agreeing with Miss Leme, a Frank­ria Parker girls' physics ed teacher said the U-High squad's spirit and superit (to Parker) phy ed fa­ilitas for practice should give it the win.

Summing up the abilities of the varsity and junior varsity teams, Miss Leme said, "They have lot of potential. Their skill level will come with direction. Hopefully, they make beautiful moves and pickup screens (a type of guard) well."

Of the 12 girls on the varsity team, Junior Carol Ives and Jan­ole Coleman are exceptional ball-handlers, she said.

Remaining games are as follows: Ferry Fall, 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 30, here; Morgan Park, 3:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 6, there; Faulk-
ner, 3 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 10, there; Morgan Park, 3:30 p.m., Fri­day, Feb. 13, there.

Spring ski trip attracts 42

By Betsy Mungen

Forty-two students have signed up for a ski trip March 21-25 to Taos, N. M. The trip was organ­ized by Seniors Malcolm Morris and John Goldsmith; it is not under school sponsorship.

If cancellations occur, Malcolm will accept applications for replacement.

The U-Highers will fly to Taos, whose skiing facilities are known for long runs and powdery snow. Like Malcolm, many of the travel­ers are veterans and casualties of last year's trip to Winter Park, Colo.

"Taos will be more challenging than Winter Park," Malcolm asserted, quickly adding, "but they have recently added intermediate and beginners' slopes."

At Taos the U-Highers will live five to nine each in an apartment including a kitchen, dining room and bedroom.

Former Social Studies Teacher James Cohen and his fiancée will chaperone.

Basic charge for the trip is $209.50 compared to $305 for the Winter Park trip. Malcolm noted that the Taos trip includes three meals a day, the trip was organ­ized at Winter Park, six lessons and free ski lifts.
May Project group to publish handbook

A handbook explaining the guidelines for choosing academic disciplines in completing May Projects is planned for publication March 1 by the May Project Policy Committee.

It is responsible for formulating and communicating May Project policy.

Math Teacher Margaret Matchett is chairman. Other members are English Department Chairman Richard Scott, Industrial Arts Teacher Francie Zarvis, French Teacher Susanna Clark, Guidance Department Chairman Karen Boly, Phys Ed Chairman William Zarvis, Social Studies Chairman Philip Montag, Science Teacher Judy Vertrees and Administrative Assistant Peter Cobb.

In determining policy, the committee will take into account both the successes and failures of last year's Projects.

"THE WATCHWORD will be quality, not quantity," said Mr. Cobb, who was last year's chairman.

"Last year, most of the students' projects were accepted for reasons of career orientation or social service. This year, however, we will consider furthering academic discipline in an independent study project as a valid reason for a project."

Another change in May Project policy concerns faculty advisors. "Instead of each faculty member advising an unlimited amount of students as last year," continued Mr. Cobb, "each faculty member will be limited to two advisors in two separate agencies. If more than one person works in one agency, however, the advisor will have to form a two-person committee. This does not include independent students. A faculty member may advise an unlimited number of independent study projects."

TO GIVE students some time to revise unsatisfactory project proposals, seniors will be required to hand in two proposal forms, according to Mr. Cobb. Only one form will be limited to two advisors.

A minimum 850 scorebook points out of 1000 are needed to earn First Place in the May Project group. The U-High book earned 888.

A higher home, Modest, goes to 10 per cent of the First Place books on the basis of outstanding personality.

CSPA's Judge also criticized incomplete coverage and cited poor photo quality but praised the staff's creativity.

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BUDGET
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some places next year were sent last month.

SLOC Thursday approved a statement drafted by President Steve Pitts protesting the administration's "poor communication" with the school community concerning the budget problem (also see editorial page 2). Steve said the letter will be sent to the University President, Board of Trustees, Provost members of the Prelegiate Board and all other members of the Lab Schools community.

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