By Naomi Janowitz

U-High's budget and space problems, which have prompted rumors this year that the school may be closed, will be adequately alleviated in the near future, though the school is still in for a difficult period, according to administrators.

The rumors of closing, they say, are without foundation.

The school's financial problems have resulted from rising costs and decreased enrollment. Its space problems have resulted from the need for more room in the Middle School, which houses the high school.

The University also plans to open a new high school, which will have a nursery and lower school and U-High from the Laboratory Schools.

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Panel discusses black feelings here tomorrow

A panel of students and parents will discuss "The Black Experience at U-High" 3:45 p.m. tomorrow in Blaine 212 as part of a series of workshops sponsored by the Curriculum Committee of the Council in Race.

"There will be about four or five panelists but we are not sure exactly who yet," Mrs. Norma Poinsett, chairman of the Committee, said. Curriculum Committee members will choose the parents for the panel, Black Students Association, the students.

Mr. Poinsett's husband, Alex, a senior editor of Ebony magazine and author of a new book on Gary (Ind.) Mayor Richard Hatcher, will speak on black politics 3:45 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 6 in Judd 126.

"Ignoring black, brown and red folks in textbooks in the U.S. has led to a splintered intellect where we achieve technical miracles and human tragedies at the same time," Dr. Charles Hurst, president of Malcolm X College told about 50 U-Highers, their parents and community residents in a speech November 17 in Judd 126.

"You can't just say, 'I am somebody,'" he told blacks in the audience. "You must know 'I was somebody' and I will be somebody."

In the first of the Committee's forums, December 2 in Blaine 212, Miss June Patton, social studies teacher, and John Sawyer, a graduate student at the University, reviewed the black man's experience in America before a handful audience.

With Brinkley

Editor to appear on t.v.

Midwest Editor-in-Chief Bruce Goodman is one of nine high school journalists selected to appear on a December 26 NBC-TV hour news special, "Rapping with Brinkley." The live show, originating from Washington, D.C., will begin 1 p.m. Chicago time.

It will, according to Bruce, be an informal discussion between the students and NBC Correspondent David Brinkley on issues closely affecting high school students, such as drugs, politics and the Vietnam War.

Selection of the participants began last summer when the Columbia (University, N.Y.) Scholastic Press Association provided the program's producer, Mr. Robert Asman, at his request, with a list of leading high school newspapers.

Mr. Asman wrote the advisor of each paper, asking him to provide the name of any staff member who might make an articulate, articulate

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An ARGUMENT about nothing causes a fight between Durand (Senior Tom Goodman), left, Martin (Freshman Michael Taylor) and Grandma (Freshman Karen Lutterbeck) examines his muscles in "The American Dream."
More than 100 students volunteered their time at the annual faculty social in January. This event provided many social opportunities for students, including dancing, eating, and engaging in conversations with faculty members. The atmosphere was relaxed and enjoyable, with students and faculty members mingling and chatting throughout the evening.

In preparation for the event, students were encouraged to attend the student social, which was held at 8 p.m. on Saturday, November 20, at the school's gym. The social was organized by the Student Council and was open to all students.

During the social, students engaged in a variety of activities, including dancing, playing games, and enjoying refreshments. The atmosphere was lively and energetic, with students and faculty members alike enjoying the event. The social was a great opportunity for students to get to know their peers and interact with faculty members in a more informal setting.

Overall, the faculty social was a success, with students and faculty members alike enjoying the event and making new connections. The social was a great opportunity for students to get to know their peers and interact with faculty members in a more informal setting. The event provided a fun and engaging way to socialize and connect with others, making it a memorable experience for all those who attended.
Debaters travel next to Highland Park High

Varsity debaters next will drag their boxes crammed with note cards on this year's topic, government pollution policies, to Highland Park High, December 18-19, for an invitational meet.

At Evanston November 13, Sophomores David Wilkins and Aaron Parzen finished first and Erwin and George second. The junior varsity team placed third, with seven wins and one loss. Debaters were Sophomores Fred Oldfield, and Benji Pollock, Junior Bruce Klaf ter and Senior Arthur Wilson.

The Pacemaker is the high school and college yearbook of all high school publications (NSPA). It is the first time since 1930, according to NSPA's records, that a U-High yearbook has received the award.

The Pacemaker is the high school yearbook from left, and last year's managing editor, David Wells, whose haircut presaged his entry into the Marine Corps three days later.

Announcement and presentation of the award was made Thanksgiving evening at the opening convocation of NSPA's convention at the Palmer House.

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Facility invites STC to submit pilot idea

Faculty approved December 7 a recommendation from its Curriculum Committee that the Student-Teacher Coalition (STC) be invited to submit a pilot independent study program to the faculty for consideration.

Under Curriculum Committee guidelines, about 25 students would participate in the pilot attempt at enabling U-Highers individually or in groups, with the aid of advisors, to determine the design of their own education through independent projects.

Recommendations as stated in a memo from Curriculum Committee Chairman William Zarvis December 4 included the following points:

Subcommittee (faculty approved at its meeting Mrs. Roberta Newman, Miss Karen Robb, Mr. Robert Erickson and Mr. Philip Montag) will aid STC members in designing a workable plan.

Faculty members and departments involved with STC must continue their concern with ongoing curriculum and classes.

Because no funds are available for STC, faculty participation should be voluntary.

Departments should make decisions regarding credit to students in their subject areas; for interdisciplinary work a standing faculty review committee should recommend credit to students in its faculty subject.

Student group to help guide Projects more

Students will have more say in the planning of May Project this year, according to Administrative Assistant Peter Cobb, co-chairman of the Faculty May Project Committee. May Project is a work program which permits seniors during free time or do independent study during school hours.

Although the Project will be planned primarily in the last year, Mr. Cobb noted, a Student May Project committee will help seniors find desirable projects and decide what type of evaluation is best. In general, students will have a say in what they have a say in," Mr. Cobb said.

The faculty May Project committee, headed by Mr. Cobb and Math Teacher Margaret Mitchell will review students' proposals for projects.

BRING NEW LIFE INTO YOUR SHOES

Shoelace and putting a few minutes for your shoes to be repaired, Seniors Donna Epstein and Mary Rosenberg flip through magazines at Cornell Shoe Service.

Take a load off your feet...Sit and relax while your old shoes are rejuvenated by quality craftsmen. You'll be looking and feeling good for the holidays.

Cornell Shoe Service 5244 South Cornell Avenue 493-3323

Photo by Abe Katz
Drugs: Effort to educate continues

Science teacher again to offer non-credit course winter quarter

By Jack Guberman

For the third year, Science Teacher Murray Hotinsky will offer a non-credit course on drug awareness in the winter quarter.

Interested students should contact him.

The class will arrange a meeting with Mr. Hotinsky.

He intends, he said, to provide the students in the course with information about the extremes to which they would go to obtain drugs and perhaps temperately useful for them, and what is excessive or damaging.

The course also will include discussion on aspects of drug experience.

Acquiring good sense is the course's goal

Besides the classes he has sponsored, Mr. Hotinsky has initiated several other drug awareness projects here.

In past weeks he has conducted a drug orientation session and several discussion sessions for the faculty.

At Mr. Hotinsky's invitation, Dr. Alan Cohen, a clinical psychologist at John F. Kennedy University, spoke here about the use of drugs among young people.

"Darkness, Darkness," a documentary film about the use of heroin in the Haight-Ashbury section of San Francisco, was shown by Mr. Hotinsky November 29.

Assisted by Librarian Mary Biblo, he has compiled a reserve collection of materials on drugs for the library.

And Mr. Hotinsky has written his own book, "Student Drug Abuse." A Rational Approach for Schools," to be used as a guide in drug education for high school administrators and teachers.

The Sun-Times published a full-page feature on the book and Mr. Hotinsky November 29.

Are drug users conformists?

By David Keller

"You are conformists in our society," Dr. Alan Cohen said, directing his remarks to any drug users that he sees at his speech October 29 in the Little Theatre.

Dr. Cohen is a clinical psychologist at John F. Kennedy University in San Mateo, Calif.

He was invited to speak by Science Teacher Murray Hotinsky, as part of Mr. Hotinsky's program to educate students here about drugs (see story above).

Dr. Cohen discussed what he feels is the emergence of a drug-oriented society.

Both parents and their children, he said, are to blame for mass drug abuse today.

Of the parents, Dr. Cohen said, "They're consistently more stoned than the kids."

Later he explained, "Forty per cent of today's American females over 30 are on some prescription having to do with a powerful mind-altering drug."

Usually, he said, these drugs are part of the amphetamine "upper" family or the barbiturate"downer" family.

Such abuse, according to Dr. Cohen, results from the housewife's desire for "that extra thrill" during the day and need for sleep at night.

Primary sources for those willing to obtain drugs, Dr. Cohen said, is a black market, which illegally traffics them.

Black market drugs, he said, are becoming more and more dangerous.

Speaker sees danger in low-quality drugs

"The black market," he explained, "is now putting out inferior acid and throwing in some strychnine, which at low doses mimics a psychedelic trip, and at high doses mimics death.

Then they throw in a little Belladonna or Methadone and they market it as a psychedelic."

Discussing the belief that drugs can help man find wisdom, Dr. Cohen cited one of some 50 psychedelic experiments conducted by later dismissed Professors Timothy Leary and Richard Alpert while Dr. Cohen was a student at Harvard University.

A girl under a powerful mind-altering drug, thinking she had discovered the meaning of life quickly wrote it down on paper: "When I stand up, I can touch the ceiling with my fingertips."

Later, ridding what she had written, she remarked, "Well, it seemed good at the time."

There are better alternatives than drugs, Dr. Cohen said, he concluded, from such cases to finding infinite love and wisdom.

"Nobody," he said, "can magically turn you on to love or peace by laying some external trip on you."

Rehabilitation clinics provide help for addicts who want it

By Bob Adelman

Three individually-operated but coordinated drug rehabilitation clinics, located above and adjacent to the Gateway National Bank, 1604 East 7th Street, are units of a statewide Illinois Drug Abuse Program. Among the personnel are two ex-drug addicts.

Mr. Curtis White, one of the two, directs the "7th Street clinic" mainly responsible for the distribution of small bottles of Methadone, a synthetic narcotic, an effective withdrawal symptoms as a substitute for heroin. Mr. White's staff of four serves 115 patients--mostly lower class black males in their 30s and 40s. Those under 18 cannot legally be given Methadone.

Rules are strict. When addicts drink inside the clinic or continue to shoot dope after acceptance in the program, they are terminated from the clinic, but not from the program altogether.

Mr. White explained, that most of all, patients must want to help themselves and cooperate with the staff.

Upstairs is the Re-entry Clinic. Director Clarence Lawson, like Mr. White an ex drug addict, runs his clinic much like the one downstairs. Information is both confidential.

Mr. Lawson's clinic more specifically is for patients who have been in the program before and now want to go back in. His program stresses dependence on people instead of drugs.

Across the hall from Mr. Lawson's clinic, Miss Charlene Simmons signs up applicants for the entire local program. Most applicants are from the neighborhood, she says, but some have come from the suburbs and other distant cities.
The City as a Classroom

Metro High offers alternative to traditional education

By Steve Kaplansky

Imagine a school without walls, where students attend classes all over the city.

Now stop imagining, because such a school does exist.

It is Metro High School, a Chicago Public School with headquarters at 537 South Dearborn Avenue.

Conceived in January, by the Urban Research Corporation, a small-profit-making organization that specializes in seeking solutions for urban problems, Metro opened in February, 1970.

Although work on Metro started in 1969, Urban Research Education Director Tom Wilson, who works full time at Metro, recalls that it took a year of "contacting businessmen and working to get the Board of Education's support" before Metro could be ready for operation.

Metro headquarters are on the second, third and fourth floors of a 14-story Loop office building which houses six tenants. The location was selected because of the low rent, Mr. Wilson explained.

Basic idea behind Metro, according to Principal Nathaniel Blackman, is that "the city has vast educational resources all over the city, not just in schools. Metro tries to seek out these resources and use them."

On-the-street interviews with residents and merchants in various areas of the city were integrated into the Metropolitan catalog which reflects the school's teaching through experience philosophy.

Two examples:

BARKLEY STREET:
On-the-street interviews with residents and merchants in various areas on the South Side reveal interviews to be combined with photographic slides of the neighborhood for a slide tape. Requires Social Studies.

HOLLYWOOD STREET:
"Work with lawyers to learn both the theory and practice of law in a real legal setting. You and your partner are the attorneys. The course will look like a law office."

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FOR A COURSE in Penal Justice, Metro High Teacher Ned Rolle, in glasses and scarf, leads his students to a Loop subway station for a trip to Cook County Jail, where they will observe jail procedures.

Metro Sophomore Drora Schub finds herself going into libraries for fun.

"I never even knew they existed before," she said. She added that her interest in learning has increased sharply since she entered Metro.

Though Metro students are enthusiastic about their new school compared to their old schools, they admit Metro has problems, including class cutters and racial disparity.

Metro Sophomore Bruce Goran feels that many of the school's problems result from "too many people for the school to get together."

Mr. Blackman feels that some of Metro's problems may stem from the fact that "not everyone can fit in. It takes a special kind of student. It's hard for a student who used to attend a very structured school to learn to use the responsibility Metro gives him."

Bruce agrees with Mr. Blackman. "At Metro," he added, "you have to want to learn."
Potpourri of gift ideas

Make holiday music with an Appalachian dulcimer. Freshman Aida Alaka uses a feather pick to play the dulcimer, which comes with three strings ($99), four strings ($125) or in kits ($31.50). Fretted instruments, recorders, tambourines or music books...FRET SHOP offers them all.

Design and order custom-made gifts in leather or suede from AD LIB. Sophomore Shelly Taylor models a gold suede, fringed skirt and jacket outfit and totebag. You can also choose your gift from Ad Lib's custommade items on display.

Brighten the season with a Lytegem study lamp ($19.95), a great gift from FENSIN LAMP AND SHADE SPECIALISTS. Junior Brandon Balbañazar admires the lamp's design, which won first price at the New York Museum of Modern Art. Fensin also repairs and recovers shades.

Combine a handmade ceramic pot with a plant for an unusual gift under $10 from PLANTS ALIVE. Sophomore Mary Yogore tries to decide between two combinations (each $6.00). Hanging potted trees, plants, terrariums or orange...all make unique gifts from PLANTS ALIVE.

From huge pillows to ceramic banks, PRACTICAL TIGER offers a huge variety of holiday gifts. Junior Susie Lyon looks over several ($5 and under) items on display. Furniture, graphics and lamps add to the selection at Harper Court's newest store, PRACTICAL TIGER.

Decorate for the and the coming yeartials and advice for AND WINDOW in signers Bert Cohen Bader help Mrs. Cu and daughter Meg make selections home. For materi paper...visit Wall dow.
Catch up on your reading with one of the 7,263 different books at THE BOOK CENTER. Senior Danny Schlessinger, who works at the Book Center, interests Sophomore Peter Getzels in a novelty gift: the "1971 Anarchist Revolutionary Calendar" ($2).

Make your own Holiday gifts and decorations with materials from ART DIRECTIONS. Senior Shani Kerzman compares metal candle molds ($3 to $5). Art Directions also carries wax wicks, scents, and candle dyes as well as arts and crafts supplies.

Take a break from the holiday rush like Junior LindaMartin at STICKS AND STONES. She wears gold filigree earrings ($6.25) handmade shoes ($20.50) and a yellow, brown and beige poncho. Sticks and Stones specializes in imported arts and crafts, jewelry and gifts.

Come celebrate with the celebrated at the COURT HOUSE RESTAURANT. Junior Lance Sanders and Freshman Judi Harris prepare for a feast of beef fondue served at the same table where the Conspiracy Seven defendants and lawyers celebrated the end of the trial.

Give imaginative and useful gifts this season from FORM. The handblown Norwegian glassware gift display caught the attention of Senior Susan Hackett. From authentic Scandinavian furniture and imports to wool shag rugs, lamps and gift items, Form has your gift.

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THE U-HIGH MIDWAY TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1970

By Steve Garmsa

**Student Board: The Silent Force**

Student Board, the branch of student government constituted to hear all student disciplinary problems not related to classroom activities and not considered a serious offense, had received only 15 referrals as of November 30.

Referrals of offenses can be made to the Board by any member of the school community.

Last year Student Board dealt with 39 of the 100 student disciplinary problems.

"The board in the amount of Board cases came when Principal Margaret Fallers began patrolling the halls after Student Board informed her it would not monitor the halls than keep the quiet and orderly, as it had in past years.

Mrs. Fallers found it necessary to do something monitoring of her own.

Board President Helen Colvin explained that the Board decided not to monitor the halls last year, hoping to make all students responsible for the behavior of the student body.

The number of referrals was the same last year, it was pointed out, whether the Board did monitor or not.

Mr. Colvin explained that it is often observed telling noisy students to be quiet, removing talkers from the library and breaking up congregations of students in the halls while classes are in session.

"I'm not disciplining people, I'm just trying to explain the rules," she explains.

Students who could make referrals to the Board explained it is difficult to explain it.

Thead hoc committee recently appointed by SLCC to define its role in the area of disciplinary matters will report to the student government.

Where student government is constitutionally authorized to act, it has often relegated its duty to faculty and administrators, as in monitoring halls and in securing supervision for social events (see Briefly, page 3). Even when SLCC has submitted proposals to administrators, as when it asked that students receive off-campus and smoking privileges, it has had difficulty in supporting its suggestions with reactions backed by evidence.

Hopefully, the ad hoc committee recently appointed by SLCC to define its role will point out student government's oversights and suggest constructive courses of action.

Then, perhaps, student government will discover that action is the cure for self-pity and the key to power.

**Garmisa's Column**

"I HAVE NO POWER!!"

**Serdendipity**

"I really don't believe in God," he said. "You can get hung up on God and use Him as an excuse. People can't blame themselves so they have to create something to blame."
A place where RUNAWAYS can stop running

'The Depot' strives to bring parents, children together again

By Scott Harris

"If you've split and need some time to get it together and then want to find a way to reunite your folks at some point...then maybe we can help.

The Depot is a center set into a big, burly man with dark hair, moments behind the two-framed glasses. Mr. Webber is working on his doctorate in family therapy at Midvale Theological Seminary on the campus.

The Depot was organized, according to Mr. Webber, to 'facilitate kids with runaway problems with a place where they could reconsider what they were doing.'

The Depot gathered together 23 people, including social workers, probation officers and a few of his colleagues to form the staff of the Depot.

The center was a haven for the young people to grow in the security of the project by a friend, who later became a staff member.

In the student-run church of the northeast, the depot staff is available to answer calls at any hour to help runaways.

Fifty boys and girls ranging from 8 to 20 years old have been to the Depot within the last five months, according to the director. Runaways

Mr. Leon Webber, Director of The Depot

Youths run away from problems they can't cope with at home.

Among those kids who come there usually are from middle-class suburban Chicagoland families, though they have come from as far as St. Louis. Mr. Webber feels the function is 'to help and listen to the runaways and youth and parents, to try for a possible renegotiation.'

In a runaway may learn of the Depot, Mr. Webber said, "from circulating flyers and posters, in the University of Chicago Maroon or in the Bible." When a runaway contacts the Depot, he is asked to come to headquarters and told that it is not a crash pad. The Depot does not deal order of conversation has changed.

Participants in this Roundtable are: English Teacher Celia Borukas; Dr. Jarl Dyrdal, parent of Junior Jarl; Senior Roger Harris and Junior Jo Ann Martin.

The interviewer is In-depth Features Page Editor Anita Wensberg.

What concerns me very often about the runaway is that very often there is this lack of understanding of the reasons, consequences, like where am I going with this thing. Because, you know, I think it is very good sense if you've got something that you're working at and it doesn't work and it hasn't worked, you throw it in the garbage.

So some runaways who come to the Depot keep on running. The staff tries to encourage regular contact in such cases.

The Depot staff feels its project has had only limited success. Perhaps because of insufficient communication and publicity, fewer runaway have turned up than expected. The telephone number is 955-9047.
CAGERS face young Romans

U-High’s cagers face inexperienced Latin 4 p.m., Friday, Jan 15, there. The Romans are starting only one senior, Steve Davis, number 32, their top scorer and son of Latin Coach Arthur Davis.

Mr. Davis noted that although the Romans’ games against the Maroons have always been close, his team will have a home court advantage in the coming contest.

Nevertheless, U-High Coach Sandy Pataik predicts victory for the Maroons.

Luther South defeated U-High 86-50 December 1 here.

Fresh-soph lost 46-27.

Disputed call led to a 53-52 Francis Parker win over the Maroons December 4 before an angry crowd in Sunny Gym. Guard Jim Nashibit was called for fouling with U-High leading and less than a minute remaining.

The Colonels got the ball and the winning points seconds later.

Victory finally came to the varsity cagers December 8 at Elgin, 71-62. Four of the starting five Maroons scored in double figures led by Center David Cockrell with 18 and Guards Jim Nashibit and Joe Thomas with 17 points each.

Fresh-soph lost 39-32. Leading scorers were Steve Brown with 10 points, Rod Thompson with eight and Jess Stacy also with eight.

SWIM schedule still not firm

With its schedule still undecided, U-High’s swimmers do know that they will swim twice this season against four Independent School League (ISL) members: Glenwood, first meet last Friday), Niles Academy, Latin and Lake Forest Academy.

Ed Pounder hopes the team also can swim against Illini 60615 (312) 363 4477 Chicago.

I talked with Dean of Students Standrod last Friday, Thursday and girls basketball Wednesday. Wrestling for boys and diving before and liked it, so we decided to start a club.

The club, organized by Juniors Brian Kittle and David Schloerb, consists of 10 boys and one girl, joined because she was an official of the Hyde Park YMCA, where U-Highers who have formed a scuba diving club meet, frogman Brian Kittle, left, helps fellow frogman David Schloerb with his scuba tank. Both divers are jumbers.

Working to obtain a certified scuba diving card, 11 U-Highers who have formed a Diving Club are taking a 10-week scuba diving course at the Hyde Park YMCA.

Lessons, three hours each Sunday, are taught by a member of the Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI).

The club, organized by Juniors Brian Kittle and David Schloerb, consists of 10 boys and one girl.

Senior Carol Irons, the girl, joined because she had tried diving before and thought it fun.

Of being the only girl in the club, she says, “I get a little nervous before each lesson, but once I get into the pool it’s fun.”

David and Brian say they are pleased with the turnout for the club.

“Then reason why we organized it,” David explained, “was to give our girls before and liked it, so we decided to start a club.”

The club is not an official school organization, David said, “because there’s too much red tape. I talked with Dean of Students Standrod Carmichael about it and figured out that if we work with the school, the weekend trips would cost twice as much.”

Ski chaperons still undecided for spring trip

Students who have signed up for a ski trip to Steamboat Springs, Colo., during spring recess, March 29-April 3, will discuss the question of chaperons with their parents at the home of Senior Liz Greenberg, meeting date to be announced.

Forty-two U-Highers have signed up for the trip at $217 each, according to Senior Richard Harris, its organizer.

The price includes lodging, one meal a day, ski lessons, lifts and roundtrip air fare. Ski rental will be $30 extra per week.

Last year’s chaperons, Mr. Jay in Sunny Gym.

Mr. Cohen is a research consultant for the Independent Learning Project here. He will be teaching two sections of social studies during the winter term.

Dean of Students Standrod Carmichael sent a letter to Mr. Cohen saying that he was not qualified to chaperon the trip, that Mr. Cohen was approved as the sponsor of last year’s trip, Mr. Carmichael was not aware that Miss Herbert would be accompanying him.

Alumni return for cage game

Athletes who played for U-High basketball teams as far back as 1950 have been invited to play in the annual alumni game 7 p.m., Thursday.

Play Director William Zarvis, who will act as the alumni coach, said that every- one who accepts invitations to the game will play.

In past years, the game will be longer than regulation time, Mr. Zarvis said.
IN A RACE for the puck in an ice hockey game against Lake Forest December 4, there, Senior Richard Harris, left, Junior George Sonek and a Lake Forest defenseman go into the corner. U-High lost to the Coxymen, 13-1, before a sparse crowd. Photo by Larry Haggard

Hockey team perseveres

U-High’s hockey team has no coach (the Phys Ed Department does not have sufficient personnel or funds to provide one), insufficient time to practice (team members cannot afford the ice time they need), a “playing field” (Rainbo Arena, 4836 North Clark Street) about 25 miles from school, and insufficient financial support (the Student Legislative Coordinating Council gave the team $350, enough to pay for four of 12 planned games).

Still, nearly 10 U-High boys have persevered in keeping the team alive, paying an average of $3 a game each for ice time, about $33 each for uniforms and countless hours of work and travel time arranging for opponents and traveling to games.

Despite the team’s efforts, it lost its first game against Lake Forest. But, vows Captain Gary Pekoe, the newest Maroons will keep trying to win.

As one would expect.

QUICK WRIST ACTION pays off as Center Neal Bader takes face off from Lake Forest. The Coxymen outplayed U-High from the start, pelt-ing the Maroon goalie mercilessly.

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Phys ed grades: a problem

By Bruce Goodman

Some seniors applying to college this year found their A averages lowered by low phys ed grades when they received their transcripts. U-High’s Guidance Department assigns phys ed, art and music grades equal status with academic course grades when computing grade point averages for those transcripts.

Many high schools do not, according to Guidance Department Chairman Karen Robb, the added that many colleges, such as the University of Michigan, consider only academic subjects when evaluating candidates.

Because NOEC began two years ago, a senior’s transcript beginning next year, therefore, will weigh phys ed more heavily than English.

Such a situation seems unfair to students excelling in academic subjects.

Few actual steps, unfortunately, have been taken to change minor subjects here to pass-fail, one solution.

Are pass-fail grades the answer? Maybe not.

Phys Ed Teacher Gen Baehr, does, however, plans to present to phys ed teachers sometime this year materials on the value of pass-fail grading in phys ed classes, according to Phys Ed Director William Zarvis.

Both Miss Robb and Mr. Zarvis pointed out disadvantages in the pass-fail system in any department.

Phys ed grades could outweigh English grades

“Grades are a motivating factor for some students,” Mr. Zarvis pointed out, “and for others it could mean an opportunity to concentrate in a favorite subject without equal pressure in one he finds less interesting.” Miss Robb made a similar point.

If Mr. Zarvis is right, it seems, then, that both long and short range solutions must be found for the problems of departmental grading systems and transcript evaluations.

Administrators and department chairmen might plan meetings to consider these problems following intradepartmental meetings.

But before that action is taken, inequities in transcript policies should be ironed out by the Guidance Department, so minor courses can’t outweigh academic subjects on a grade transcript.

Phys ed grades could outweigh English grades
Basketball as cheerleaders see it

Attentive, enthusiastic, they're optimistic till game's end

By Katy Holloway

The Illiana cheerleaders walk into Sunny Gym, looking confident in their crisp new uniforms. A few Maroon varsity cheerleaders walk over to talk with them. After eyeing U-High's basketball court on the floor, one Illiana cheerleader asks in a shouted tone of voice, "Goah, do you let your guys wear long hair?"

Liz Greenberg, varsity cheerleader, replies, "Sure, if they wear a headband while in play."

The little girl from Illiana giggles.

The frosh-soph game against Illiana November 20 is starting. As an Illiana an M, give us an A, give us an R, give us an O, give us an O, give us an N; the cheerleaders chant.

Maroons score the first basket. Screams of delight from the audience and cheerleaders mingle. As a Maroon player misses a pass and fumbles to Illiana, the cheerleaders shout to him consolingly, "That's all right, that's okay, we're gonna beat 'em anyway."

Now the cheerleaders call out, "Basket, baskets, baskets boys. You make the baskets and we'll make the noise."

And the Maroons obliges. On the other side of the basketball court the Illiana cheerleaders are cheering a-away but they are insubordinate over the cheers in the U-High bleachers.

Cheerleader Lisa Hollander frankly admits some good ball handling by Illiana. "That was a good shot!"

"Will you stop saying that?" other anguished cheerleaders plead.

The Maroons make a basket.

"That WAS a good shot!" the cheerers chorus.

The minutes go by. The score is 42-32, Illiana's favor.

"Come on," a girl yells. "We've only got three minutes!

As an Illiana player steps up for a free throw, a U-High in the bleachers yells "Jinx!" The Jinx works and U-High gets the ball again.

Now the crowd is catching it up. "Don't do that kids, we might get in trouble," a cheerleader reprimand the crowd.

"UHS little louder! UHS little louder!" the cheerleaders yell.

But, time is up. The game ends Illiana Christian 51, U-High 34.

Amid noise
Quiet bench marks cage loss

By Bruce Upham

From the opening jumpball in the basketball game with Luther South December 2, in Sunny Gym to the buzzer ending it, hardly a voice could be heard from the Maroon bench except that of Varsity Coach Sandy Patlak.

During a time out, the players silently watch Mr. Patlak as he explains what should be done to score against the Luther man-to-man defense through forced words and gestures.

Play resumed. Five Maroons returned to the court, and the remaining seven sat on the bench again.

Their silence contrasted sharply with the wild yelling of the crowd and cheerleaders. Those on the bench explained later that if what they say, in the opinion of a referee, is unsportsmanlike, a technical foul can be called against the team.

In the Luther game, as one Maroon put it also, "It's hard to be encouraging when you're being smashed."

A Maroon on the bench leaned forward, an elbow on each knee, and continued to watch the game attentively. One of the squad's nine juniors groaned as a jump shot by Forward Linzey Jones barely missed.

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AS U-HIGHERS entered Sunny Gym 6th period December 4th for a rare phenomenon, a genuinely peppy U-High pep rally, they were greeted by more than 40 clowns pointing the way. Drama Teacher P. Shedd had created the clowns from 2nd and 3rd-grade students from the Lower School. The funny faces here belong to Matthew Moore, 2nd grader, and Tony Waller, 3rd grader.

One point loss

U-High was winning until the last five minutes of the basketball game against Francis Parker December 4th here. At halftime the Maroons held an 8 point edge on the Colonels.

That edge was dulled in the final quarter by the Colonel’s Rod Nesbitt, who scored 9 points in that quarter. With 40 seconds left in the game the score was tied U-High Guard Jim Naisbitt was called for stalling.

The jumpball that followed the penalty was recovered by Parker, which then scored. During the five remaining seconds the Maroons moved the ball down the court, using two timeouts to conserve the remaining seconds.

With a second remaining, Junior Linzey Jones took a shot 30 feet from the basket and missed. Final score: 53-52.

Introducing Priscilla Solomon, Theonita Browning and The Source

Priscilla Solomon and Theonita Browning were both born, brought up, and schooled in Chicago. Priscilla from Rogers Park and Theonita from Hyde Park met while teaching elementary school in the inner city. While teaching Priscilla was studying design at The School of the Art Institute and Theonita had just received her Master in Guidance and Counseling. The girls became friends, discovered their mutual knowledge and interest in fashion, and thus the idea of the boutique was conceived. The Source, a new fashion boutique for women at 1509 East Hyde Park Boulevard, has geared itself to the new generation of young Chicago women. Women who are from all walks of life looking for clothes that reflect their intelligence and style of life, but without being either bizarre or outrageously priced. Both Priscilla and Theonita had long been disappointed because they couldn’t find exciting modern clothes with flair which were sensibly priced within their means. They decided the only way to overcome this gap was to do it themselves, set up their own shop and provide it. They began working on it about a year ago making a study of all aspects of the business carefully. They delved into marketing and even though they have experience in retailing, fashion design, in modeling they made several trips around the country compiling fashion information and selecting the best merchandise at the most sensible prices for their store.

The shop that they have created is casual, comfortable, and friendly. There is an avoidance of stuffiness, formality, and gimmickery. It is a store for active young thinking unpretentious women. Women who are hip enough to know exactly what they want but have to operate within a budget. It is for women who think clothes are important but not the most important thing in life.
Trivia and Tragedy in Billings Emergency

Cases range from crooked baby finger to gunshot wound

Editor’s note: Five blocks from U-High, unknown to most U-Highers, a continuous hospital drama unfolds in the Emergency Ward of Billings Hospital. For a journalism class project, a Midway reporter, with the permission of hospital administrators, spent a day observing the action in Billings Emergency.

By Scott Harris

The walls, ponderous with thick, heavy, rectangular bricks, are closed in by a dimly speckled white ceiling. Eighteen-inch square lights and speakers overhead add to the heaviness of the room. Wheelchairs, folded up, are stacked in the hall. Next to them is a pill with a scrub brush floating on the surface of its sudsy water.

A sign printed in white on a grey background announces over the receptionists’ desk that “Patients Are Treated in the Order of Medical Need.”

All day and night Billings Emergency Ward is busy with hundreds of patients. This Saturday afternoon a U-Higher would be treated for a cut knee. Other patients would not be as fortunate.

“Billings Emergency,” one of two male receptionists—a red-haired and moustached man—answers the phone.

A 6 foot, 2 inch black man enters with two people at his heels. He says softly that he was shot last night and he still has the bullet in his shoulder. He mentions that he has lost his clinic card. He is told to fill out a report concerning birth date and residence and is asked to sit down until he is called.

A nurse with a tray of medical supplies pushes her way out of the metal doors that conceal the treatment cubicles in back, and walks quickly down the hall.

A girl named Cecilia wants her crooked finger checked and is told to sit down to fill out the required forms.

Between patients, phone calls and intercom communications, the receptionists fill out routine emergency reports.

A well-groomed little black lady comes up to the desk and says, “I can’t breathe. I have a pain in my side which I thought was cramps, but it hasn’t gone away in two days...also, I’m six months pregnant.”

She inquires, “How much is the fee?” and is told, “$15.” “Oh my God,” she exclaims with a look of awe.

She is sent right back to the screening room, where doctors and nurses question patients about their ailments.

A lady with dark, sad, beauty eyes, a scarf over her head, complains of kidney trouble. She is asked for her clinic card.

A husky white haired policeman and a well-dressed officer at his heels, briskly bang their way through the door and enter one of the back cubicles.

Now the waiting room is getting denser with people and smoke and it is increasingly more difficult to breathe.

A small boy bawls as he receives a shot in an infected leg.

“I want my momma, I want my momma,” the little boy whines as the mother stands near him, looking on solemnly.

A 300 pound, 5 foot, 5 inch woman with worried blue eyes, accompanied by her 250 pound, jovial blonde girl friend, complains of chills, stomach ache and a weakness all over. She waddles, in her thick grey overcoat, to the metal desks to fill out the required forms.

Down the hall a policeman’s walkie-talkie blares out a message.

“A 70-year-old man, looking like a zombie, is wheeled in on a stretcher by two ambulance men. The skeleton-of-a-man moans and groans as he waits to be examined.

A nurse cleans and empties a bedpan.

A waiter delivery man is escorted into the Emergency Ward by a police officer at his heels, briskly bang their way out any shoes or socks, holding a bloody-stained towel over his stomach, is wheeled through the screening room he takes his crewcuthead and asked not to move as he groans and an intravenous unit is attached to his arm. The five police-men in the room talk about the man being held up in his own apartment and then shot.

A tall, lean, man in a silk brown shirt with long collars, is escorted into the Emergency Ward by a policeman. They sit down and the policeman interrogates this friend of the injured man about what happened.

The man shot in the stomach is transported upstairs for X-rays and fruter surgery.

The old man on the stretcher leaves the same way he came in.

A lady threatening miscarriage is helped back to the curb and a policeman hops out. In a flash they are in the screening room he takes his crewcuthead by the collar, is escorted into the Emergency Ward by a police officer at his heels, briskly bang their way out any shoes or socks, holding a bloody-stained towel over his stomach, is wheeled through the screening room he takes his crewcuthead and asked not to move as he groans and an intravenous unit is attached to his arm.

A 60-year-old diabetic with an enormous overhanging stomach comes in for a urine fractional, a medical procedure for checking sugar amounts in diabetics. Waiting patiently in his wheelchair in the screening room he takes his crewcuthead into his hands and exclaims, “God help me!”

Two detectives walk in to converse with a policeman.

The man with the bullet wound from the morning returns the robe and leaves the Emergency Room with his followers.

A lady brings her 15-year-old daughter in to see a gynecologist stating that “She was out late last night.”

Minutes later a Mexican woman with makeup painted over her face staggered in with her little girl. She is shaking and breathing irregularly. The daughter answers the receptionist’s questions. Evidently the woman is having an asthma attack.

She is helped into the back room and waits for treatment.

The phone rings.

“Billings Emergency,” the receptionist answers.

This Hyde Park store carries unique gifts from Scandinavia, inexpensive handcrafted Danish pewter jewelry as well as the largest selection of name-brand toys such as Lego, Brio, Fisher, Price and Manta.

A Swedish Laxolamp ($17.95 last listing to show colors) interests Junior Sandra Kostyk, left, who looks over the display of Scandinavian gift items.

The display includes, from left, a Brio wooden take-a-part multi-colored toy dog ($3.95), pewter candle holder which makes a tray ($16), pewter bowl ($15.50) with old Norwegian design, six-fork fondue-wish-burner set ($15), hand spindled wool lion ($19.95) and big lion ($99.50, square multi-colored candle ($6.50), and small round candles ($3.49, $1.99). Freshman Rachel Busch holds the largest round candle ($11.99).

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