Does U-High need to strive for more unity?

Student-teacher committee organized by principal examines the question

By Craig Gordon, political editor

Ways in which unity and a common sense of purpose can be effected at U-High are being discussed by a group of students and teachers invited to meet by, and with, Principal Margaret Fallers.

She originally invited the four class presidents, Student Board president, student Legislative Coordinating Council president, faculty members and chairman of the faculty Legislative Committee to Rules and Procedures to discuss proposals she had made to the faculty December 7.

At that meeting Mrs. Fallers proposed two student-faculty committees. Mrs. Fallers said one committee would study and discuss student use of free time during the school day. She explained that the library and halls often are overcrowded with free time, either open periods or dismissed by teachers.

At the second meeting, Mrs. Fallers proposed the committee would study findings and recommendations available to the school, which would break the group into sub-committees to discuss the use of free time.

In The Wind

Today—Basketball, North Shore, 4 p.m. -- Girls’ basketball, Paulinum, 3:30 p.m., here; for hockey, Mt. Carmel, 4 p.m., there.

Wednesday, Jan. 20 -- Girls’ basketball, Frances Parker, 4 p.m., there; Black Perspectives in Education Workshop: Youth and business, 3:30-5:30 p.m., Aud 126.

Thursday, Jan. 21 -- Girls’ basketball, Francis Parker, 4 p.m., there.

Friday, Jan. 22 -- Basketball, Lake Forest Academy, 4 p.m., here; Indoor track, Nesh High School, 4 p.m., Fieldhouse, 56th Street, 5:30 p.m., here; Swimming, Lake Forest, 4 p.m., here; Snowman party, 8-11 p.m., cafeteria.

Monday, Jan. 25 -- Friday, Jan. 29 --“After Am Week,” Indoor track; Saturday, Jan. 30 -- Girls’ basketball, 4 p.m., Mt. Carmel, 4 p.m., there.

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Tuesday, Jan. 26 -- Basketball, St. Mary’s, 4 p.m., there.

Thursday, Jan. 28 -- Girls’ basketball, North Shore, 3:30 p.m., there.

Friday, Jan. 29 -- Indoor track, Schaumburg High School, 4 p.m., Fieldhouse, 56th Street at University Avenue.

Monday, Feb. 1 -- Friday, Feb. 5 -- Junior parents’ visiting week.

Tuesday, Feb. 2 --Midway out after school.

Photo by Dave Anderson

MAKERS said she believed that group efforts such as a student-faculty current affairs group and the collective planning of a Spring Festival can help bring individuals together by providing a common purpose.

She noted that a feeling of powerlessness among students contributes to their alienation from the school. A student-faculty administration council with decision-making power, she suggested, might offer a remedy for such a feeling.

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As the Midway sees it
Administration can lead way to school unity

By Liz Greenberg

Principal Margaret Fallers in recent weeks has expressed concern about lack of school unity. Speaking at recent faculty meetings, she has proposed formation of two committees, one to discuss "norms of dil­livity" and another to explore how U-Highers use free time. Although following her first proposal to the faculty, Mrs. Fallers asked faculty chairmen and student government leaders to consider her proposals, this group is now discussing the possibility of an expanded faculty advisory council.

In their concern for unity, administrators might look to their own actions. Unity means all members of the school community working for the common good. But when administrators deprive the community of its avenues for action several times a week, it is no wonder Mrs. Fallers overrode student government decision making to control off-campus privileges—a curricular matter under Student Legislative Coordinating Council (SLCC) jurisdiction. Administrators have bypassed the decision-making policy of faculty and student committees several times, autonomously changing rules and procedures.

When administrators ignore procedures which provide for community participation in decisions affecting the school they undermine student and teacher morale.

If the school's new administrators desire a unified school community, they must examine their motives and attitudes toward students and teachers. They must recognize the necessity of allowing the community to participate in decision-making as provided in school rules.

If the community is given its rightful voice in governing the school, perhaps it will have the will and the means to provide an excellent education for students who have been denied opportunities for education in the past.

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Serendipity

Film offers more than flying lesson

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Dramatists present one-acts

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Effective acting, which got laughter without­ out playing for it and timing which enhanced the quick pace of the scripts assured suc­cess for the five one-act absurd comedies pre­ sented by U-High dramatists January 15–16.


The acting, reflecting the organized and knowledgeable direction of Drama Teacher Lucieta Ambrosini, was impressively cap­ able through the cast.

As a crawling 35-year old businessman and diche-mouthing psychiatric social work­ er, Junior Rogers Johnson and Senior Debbie Kovacs created subtle and consistent charac­ terizations.

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"Brewster McCloud" demonstrates the fact that everyone's value is not based on the birds; however, throughout the movie an elderly professor lec­tures on the bird behavior and the biological and the similarities to human are subtly disclosed.

Garmisa's Column

Bubblegum sound engulfs WCFL news broadcasts

By Steve Garmisa

We chatted over a catered bacon-and-eggs breakfast in a conference room above NBC News Studio One, three hours before the telecast was to begin. No one was nervous until 9:15 a.m.—the instant a tall, wiry man strode into the room. I didn't recognize him until he said, "Good morning."

It was David Brinkley, NBC correspondent and mod­erator for the show. I choked on my eggs.

"How are you today?" he inquired. I suddenly for­ got how to answer that question.

Mr. Brinkley began to converse stilly with some panelists at the other end of the room. Listening to the small talk, I began to see him as a person rather than a "personality."

He said David Brinkley, expressing his own views on labor unions and the economy. Looking older than he does on television (he is about 50), dressed in clothes lacking that crisp look I expected from a star, this jour­ nalist giant soon had me at ease. He disappeared after breakfast and we were led downstairs to examine the set and look at hundreds of props stored backstage.

When the director finished double-checking camera angles around the doughnut-shaped set, it was time for makeup.

Television makeup for me consisted of two pads of face powder applied in a dingy room within a prop storeroom. Although I expected a fluff-headed blonde in purple pants to paint my eyes and cure my acne, I got a friendly, but average, stagehand.

After breakfast, police detectives were por­ trayed as ir­relevant, incom­petent and more concerned with what they eat than how they look and act. In "The American Dream," Senior Peter Kalven touchingly expressed his character's disillusionment with having only a body to offer without sacrificing the animal masculine quality of the character.
**CAGERS play North Shore**

"Without a doubt it's my poorest team in 15 years," North Shore Coach M.J. McCarney said of his varsity basketball team which faces U-High 4 p.m., today, here.

Maroon varsity will face Lake Forest and the Independent School League's leading scorer, Doug Baskie, 4 p.m., Friday, here. The frosh-soph, Caxymen, according to Coach Larry Hecht, are inexperienced but improving.

Maroon Coach Sandy Faklik sees St. Michael's, which U-High plays 4 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 26, here, as "big, fast, aggressive."

Varsity Maroons defeated Elgin 71-62 and frosh-soph lost 39-32 December 8, there. Against Morgan Park Academy, December 11, there, the varsity lost 70-47 and the frosh-soph 36-23.

**CAGERCETTES open with Faulkner**

U-High's girls' basketball team opens its season 3:30 p.m. today, here, against a tall Faulkner squad.

Tom Hutchins, the Maroons face another tall team, Francis Park, 4 p.m., there. Colonel's Varsity Coach Em Montgomery describes her team as strong on offense but weak on defense, noting that she expects both the varsity and frosh-soph games with the Maroons to be close.

**MERMEN face tough meets**

Maroon swimmers will face endurance teams in their next two meets. Against Lake Forest, 4 p.m., Friday, here, U-High will face a strong and well-rested team, according to its coach, Philip Blum. Many of the Caxymen's strongest swimmers from last year are not seniors and the team lost only five boys to graduation.

The Sub-Maroons also will have to catch their breath after swimming against a large team from Mt. Carmel, 4 p.m., Monday, here. Each of the 15 Maroons must swim in twice as many events as the 52 Caravan members.

Remaking swim schedule is as follows:
- Friday, Feb. 2, here, boys 4 p.m., Friday, Feb. 2, there, Latin 4 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 2, there, Lake Forest 4 p.m., Thursday, March 2, there, Harper 2 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 20 and 1 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 21, Evanston Township High School Gym.
- Independent School League's basketball game.

**ICE MEN meet strong Caxymen again**

Hoping to revenge a 13-1 loss to Lake Forest Academy, U-High's fledgling ice hockey team meets the Caxymen 4:20 p.m., today, at Rainbow Arena, 4836 North Clark Street.

Quigley South beat the lice men 7-2 December 17, there. Winger Joe Barash and Defender Neil Baker tallied for the outmaned Maroons.

U-High broke its losing streak with a 4-4 tie against the Driscoll team of Addison January 5 at Rainbow Arena. Wingers Richard Harris and Ross Lyon, Defender Gary Beko and Center Curt Cohen scored in the game, abbreviated because the Driscoll team arrived late.

Team Captain Beko said he hopes the Maroons will play Driscoll and several other opponents this season, but he has not arranged times and locations for such games.

**Footman makes state**

Senior Colin Jack has been named by the Illinois High School Association to its all-state soccer team.

Jack, a forward, scored 11 goals in the Maroons' 7 win, 0 loss varsity season.

Colin was named also to the all-independent School League first team with teammates Dana Anderson, left half-back, and John Lucas, center half-back.

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Department chairmen are considering a proposal that seniors receive the option of being evaluated under a pass-fail system during winter and spring quarters.

A two-man Student Legislative Coordinating Council (SLCC) Subcommitte on Grades took the proposal to the chairman after SLCC approved it as its January 6 meeting.

Seniors ranked 101 to 11 in favor of a pass-fail option in a poll December 8. The committee is making the proposal on the grounds that letter grades after mid-semester senior year are used by little colleges as criteria for admission, and serve only as a source of pressure and stress on students according to Committee Chairman Matt Brown, The other member is Sam Shapiro.

Matt and Sam are counting on support from 30 colleges and universities nationwide to whom it mailed requests for a statement of policy regarding use of winter and spring quarter grades in evaluating applicants.

They have conferred with Principal Margaret Failers on their proposal. She said she has no definite feelings concerning it but said the idea is "certainly worth considering."

College Counselor Ursula Roberts, however, opposes the plan partly because she believes it will intensify "senor anxiety."

"When people have been

Tom McDavid gets 70 science award

Senior Tom McDavid has been selected by the Science Department as U-High's recipient of the Bausch and Lomb Science Award.

The award will enable Tom to compete with winning seniors, one each from 5,600 other schools, for $3000 scholarships to the University of Rochester. Bausch and Lomb is a manufacturer of science equipment, has sponsored the scholarships since 1933.

The award ceremony will be held at 11 a.m. in Blaine 102, December 8. Tom will be accompanied by the SLCC Senators.

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