Fire drill recommendation not followed here

By Beatj Fialkowski
A city code recommending at least one fire drill each month was not applied at U-High this year, according to Principal Margaret Fallers, because the benefits of the drills did not justify the problems they caused.

After an investigation into the infrequency of drills by the Midway, however, Mrs. Fiallors has decided that more drills should be conducted.

The school had conducted only one drill, the first week of school, before the Midway began its investigation. After reporting on the matter got underway, a second drill was conducted April 26.

Mrs. Fialltors said she is aware of the city's recommendations and did not simply forget to schedule drills.

"The administration was not careless," she stressed. "We had to make judgments and weigh things." She said she had felt that monthly drills were not essential.

"U-High is a small school," she explained. "Most students have experience and would not panic. The building is new and no trash is kept around.

"She also took into consideration, she said, that "Fire drills can cause trouble in emergencies."

Lt. Warren Smith, U-High's contact with the Fire Prevention Bureau of the Fire Department says, however, that "Fire drills are a serious matter. It is important to have fire drills as often as possible and certainly once a month regardless of circumstances.

Lt. Smith visited the school and helped supervise the April 26 drill after the Midway contacted him for its story.

Mrs. Fialltors agreed that the school could have scheduled more drills.

"The school will conduct more drills next year," she said. "But I am not sure if we can meet the code of one drill a month."

Midway reporters saw various violations of school fire drill rules April 26 including students and teachers talking and ignoring the correct escape routes (including one student in the basement. U-High attempting to exit by going up an inside stairwell), people that made the building instead of moving away, and students sneaking into Blaine and Judd Halls.

In The Wind

Tuesday, May 9 - Boys tennis, Lake Forest, 4 p.m., home; Track, Lake Forest, 4 p.m., away.
Saturday, May 13 -- District Tennis Meet, Eisenhower High School.
Monday, May 16 -- Boys tennis, Lake Forest, 4 p.m., home; Baseball, St. Michael's, 4 p.m., home.
Friday, May 12 -- Baseball, St. Michael's, 3:30 p.m., away.
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Tuesday, May 16 -- Boys tennis, Lake Forest, 4 p.m., home; Track, Francis Parker and Morgan Park, 4 p.m., home; Baseball, Lake Forest, 4 p.m., home.
Wednesday, May 18 -- Track, Elk Grove, 4 p.m., home; Baseball, Harborwood, 4 p.m., home.
Thursday, May 19 -- Baseball, Harvard-St. George, 4 p.m., home.
Friday, May 20 -- Track Meet, 9 a.m., Hilcrest High School.
Tuesday, May 23 -- Track, Independent School League championships, 4 p.m., away; Boys tennis, Elk Grove, 4 p.m., away.
Thursday, May 25 -- Track Meet, 9 a.m., Hilcrest High School.

Spring Festival to recreate Italian Renaissance period

Italy during its 18th Century Renaissance will replace England during Shakespeare's time as the setting for this year's spring festival, Thursday, May 25-27, in Scammell Court.

Large felt heraldic banners and Italian Renaissance arches will carry out the theme. The festival play, "King Stag," is set during the period.

The festival, a fundraising project, was begun four years ago by Cultural Union to replace an indoor bazaar and carnival.

THE FIRST FAIR featured a Shakespearean theme and play, the Parent donates art collection

A collection of reproductions of art masterpieces and contemporary art being given to the school will be exhibited as this year's spring festival.

The art is part of the Jonathan Turner Collection of Graphics and Prints which has been acquired by the school.

Mrs. Joyce Turner, wife of the late Sr. Turner and parent of Junior Susan Turner, started the collection.

The gift consists of approximately 30 pieces including the 1972 Munich Olympics posters and reproductions of famous paintings and cartoons.

The prints will become part of the school library collection.

"KING STAG," the festival play, will be performed on a multilevel stage built by students. Junior Joel Banks (above) constructed a model based on a design by Mr. Allen Ambrosini, husband of Drama Teacher Liucija Ambrosini, the play's director.

Body. Eventually the king returns to his natural state and the minister is punished for his deeds.

STUDENTS WITH major roles in the play are Seniors Lee Handler, Robert Cohen and Roger Johnson. Juniors Joel Banks and Ellen Meltzer, Sophomores Jim Grant, Mariye Isobe, Paul Strausse and Ann Morrisson.

Between acts, characters from Italian Renaissance theater -- Har­lezus, Isabelle, the Doctor and clowns -- will entertain the audience.

The fair preceding the play will include a two-and-a-half hour-long show.

MORE THAN 14 acts are planned including a half-hour play, May polo, tennis and Italian Renaissance dances, band, clowns, ac­roats and a French puppet show.

The court show is being planned by Drama Teacher Paul Seibed.

Foreign language clubs will sell dinner which can be eaten at a sidewalk cafe.

Booths will include games such as "Dunk the Faculty" and a goldfish pond where participants keep the fish for sale.

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A FESTIVAL planning committee hopes to make "at least $8000 this year," he said, by attracting more people from the university state of the Italian Renaissance period.

ANTICS of the Commenda Truppe (below) will entertain audiences during intermissions of the Rites of May play, "King Stag."

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Tuesday, May 30 -- Next Midway out after school.
New gov't officers consider abolishing SLCC, Board

By Doug Patinkin, political editor

Abolishing the Student Legislative Coordinating Council (SLCC) and possibly abolishing Student Board are among changes in student government proposed by winners in last week's election for next year's office.

Peter agreed with Joel's proposals. He said that SLCC is "a meaningless organization as a legislative body," and "represents nothing but the interests of the SLCC itself." He said that abolishing SLCC would be "a step toward making the Midway more relevant and increasing student participation in the school community." He added that abolishing SLCC would also "allow the school to save money and allocate those funds to other important areas of student life." He said that he felt that abolishing SLCC would be "the best way to make the Midway more relevant and student-friendly." He added that he felt that abolishing SLCC would also "allow the school to save money and allocate those funds to other important areas of student life." He said that he felt that abolishing SLCC would be "the best way to make the Midway more relevant and student-friendly." 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Reading skill textbook tells U-High story

By Karen Uehleke

A new textbook, "Improving Reading Comprehension," co-authored by Reading Consultant Ellen Thomas, reports on techniques used by U-High teachers to improve their students' reading skills.

Co-author H. Alan Bobbin, a former university professor, the book is, according to Miss Thomas, "A major text book on the teaching of secondary school reading. It is a how-to-do-it book suggesting practical procedures for developing reading skills within the subject classroom." Aylon and Bacon is the publisher.

Included in the text are descriptions of techniques used by present and former U-High teachers to encourage students to read and take reading seriously in all classes.

Contributions were made by, among others, Mr. Richard Muehl, a faculty member; and Mr. Herbert Lee, biology.

A Midway Profile

The lady and the library

By Simon Avel

A faculty member recently referred to U-High's library as the Blanche Janecek library. Though incorrect, the reference is a well-earned tribute to this school's head librarian, who has served the Lab Schools 34 years.

Despite Miss Janecek's long career, students know much about her personal life.

"I try to keep my personal life out of it as much as possible," Miss Janecek says of her job.

"I'm not a shy goat," Miss Janecek says of her job. The goat was introduced to Senior Setsuko Kuki by Dr. Aaron Zimber, optometrist.

A SHY GOAT is introduced to Senior Setsuko Kuki by Dr. Aaron Zimber of Billins Pathology Lab, where Selsko is assisting for her May Project.

They top quizzes

Seniors Pam Wang and Diana Cohen are tied with six other students among the top performers in the American Association of German Teachers German contest. First prize is a trip to Germany. Pam is ineligible, according to German Teacher Gregor Heggen, because she has already been there. Senior Robert Cohen placed first in the annual district Latin contest.

Top it off

Top off your skirts, shorts, and jeans with neat, knit shirts from Lucille's

1507 East 53rd St. MI 3-9898

For girls only.

Footnotes

New open, a shoe store just for women - Footnotes, in the Village Shopping Center. Pick up a pair of Huraches, (pictured at left) for $10 in yellow, brown or natural leather. Imported from Mexico by Sibco.
As the Midway sees it

Bringing tomorrow to U-High today

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Thoughts

I was sitting in my room about 1 a.m.
writing an English paper and listening to
the radio which was broadcasting an interview with two teachers of transcendental medita-

I heard one of them mention the fact that
after mediating many people feel more
energetic and awake. Well, since I was
very tired and needed rest, I decided to try meditating although I knew nothing whatever about it. So I lay down on my cushions, crossed my legs, began meditating and was immediately awake. It was not as

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Getting ready for the Judgment

An evening with the black-cloaked missionaries who ply the Loop

Story and photos by Simeon Alev

A black-cloaked figure clutching a plastic bag filled with magazines stops a passerby at Wabash and Madison. For every day she and other similarly dressed members of her group are stationed at this corner and State and Randolph there are hundreds of such introductions.

To anyone willing to listen, the Sister recites in a tolerant manner the present conditions of the organization she represents, its intentions, its purposes and finally tries to sell a magazine.

The Sister belongs to a religious organization called The Process—Church of the Final Judgment. Her job is to sell magazines, issues of "The Process," more art than print. "HER CHURCH has branches in cities all over the world, and not just houses of worship. Sister Carmel asserts eagerly, but coffee houses and used clothing stores whose proceeds go to aid drug addicts and the needy.

Inside the Sister's magazine is a list of Process activities and their times. It reads:

Admission to these Activities is by donation, with the exception of the Chant Session and the Sabbath Assembly, entrance to which is free. All are welcome.

The Sabbath Assembly: all are welcome.

"Looking for the Process?" asked a young, good-natured "Processian" named Johnny. "We'll give love and warmth and spiritual revelation; she and her partner were smiling at each other. The black-haired man pawing and scornfully complimented me as he pulled a cigar out of nowhere and lit the wrong end.

"My name is Jane," she continued, as if answering her name off the wall.

"I'm Roger," said Roger, and they both left the closet in opposite directions.

The doors closed behind two figures—one a bearded man in a red tunic and the other a woman wearing a purple tunic.

THE CHANTS stopped and the two colorfully dressed figures began alternately lecturing the congregants, asking for experiences of Satanic influence and explaining that this manifests itself in the darker side of every human being.

We arrived at last in the immense room where the Assembly was to be held. The floor was covered with pillows arranged in concentric circles around a symbolic array in the middle of the room.

In one corner was the band, consisting of four musicians. They took our places on our respective pillows while those already seated chanted "Amen in our unity, the unity of God." Accompanied by the quartet.

If we give love and warmth and contact, we shall receive love and warmth in return.

Another hymn: Jane had had a spiritual revelation; she and her partner were smiling at each other. The black-haired man had combed his hair. He looked perturbed. A final hymn and the two-hour-long ordeal was over. The man who had been combing his hair turned to introduce himself.

"Hi," he said, with considerably more than a lisp. "My name is Johnny."

"What's your name?" he asked.

Down five flights of stairs, Johnny walked head-on into a door and fell flat on his face. Someone told him to watch where he was going. Johnny got up. Then he spotted my camera. Which was when I realized that Johnny was mentally retarded. Like a child, he begged me to take his picture.

As it turned out, he wanted to pose with Jane. Dragging me by the hand, he led me through the crowd, in front of her in the corner of the Cavern embracing the bearded Disciple. Jane told him to get out.

JOHNNY EXPLAINED in the best way that he could that he simply wanted to have his picture taken with her. She told him to get out just the same.

"I'm not really a bad guy once you get to know me," Johnny confided quietly as he pulled a cigar out of nowhere and lit the wrong end.

With persistence, he tried to separate Jane from her amiable partner once again.

JANE FINALLY submitted to his pawing and artfully complimented me on my patience. Reluctantly, she posed with Johnny's arm around her in the candlelight.

"My name is Jane," she continued, as if answering her name off the wall.

Sister Carmel of the Final Judgment, at 602 West Deming Place.

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Spring teams head into final stretch

• Baseball

U-High's baseball team will face tough competition against Little Flower, its first opponent in district games which begin today at Blue Island. Coach Terry Kneisler expects:

A victory would send the Maroons against the winner of the St. Francis de Sales-Quigley South game.

Other teams entered are Blue Island, Luther South, Martin, Thornton-Atkins, and Benen. Against Lake Park, April 14, the Maroons won 7-2. Mr. Kneisler attributes the win to strong defense and Lake Field's hitting mistakes in early innings.

The game ended on a double play worked between Rod Thompson and Chris Wright.

Junior varsity lost its game, 4-3. Against Lake Forest April 27, there, the varsity won 5-2 and the J.V. lost 5-2.

Mr. Kneisler feels the Maroons are as good as any team in the Independent School League, noting, "the team that makes the fewest mistakes on any given day can win."

• Boys tennis

Members of U-High's boys' tennis team expect two challenging matches and one easier one in their remaining season.

The challenging matches will be against Lake Forest, Tuesday, May 16, here, and Francis Parker, 4 p.m., Tuesday, May 21, also here. The game against Elgin, 4 p.m., Friday, May 18, there, should be fairly easy, according to Coach Larry McFarlane.

The team is playing all league opponents twice this season but Mr. McFarlane says this fact doesn't necessarily improve U-High's chances of winning.

Scores of past matches, with U-High first, follow:

Elgin, April 25, here, 5-4; Lake Forest, April 27, here, 3-2; Francis Parker, April 28, here, 6-5; Morgan Park, May 2, here, 4-1; North Shore, May 4, here, 4-1.

• Volleyball

U-High and Morgan Park led the Independent School League varsity volleyball this year, each losing only one game, according to Maroon Coach Janis Masterjohn.

U-High won four games.

An additional game, nonleague, was lost.

Scores of final varsity games, with winners decided by best-of-three matches and winning team in parentheses, follow:

U-High 15-13 (MP), 15-13 (UH); Latin 15-7 (UH), 15-13 (UH); Latin 15-7 (UH), 15-13 (UH).

Junior varsity scores were 15-7 (UH), 15-13 (MP), and 15-7 (UH), 15-13 (UH).

No softball team for girls again

U-High has no girls softball team this year, as it has not for at least a decade.

Although at least one other school in the Independent School League has a girls' softball team, not enough students here have expressed interest to merit forming one, according to Phys Ed Teacher Janis Masterjohn.

Even if interest were sufficient, there wouldn't be many other teams to play, she noted.

"There's no sense in practicing if there won't be any games," she said.

Girls who express interest in intramural softball when it was offered this quarter, Miss Masterjohn noted. The numerous commitments students have in the spring quarter may be the reason, she and several other phys ed teachers believe.

The highlight of the evening will be the presentation of the Monilaw Medal and Paul Derr and Roberts-Black awards.

The Monilaw Medal goes to the senior judged best in track and the Roberts-Black award to the boy in any grade who shows "remarkable ability" in track.

Before the awards are presented, speeches will be given by representatives of students, faculty and parents beginning at 7 p.m.

Reservations are available by calling 4-3661 from Mrs. Benjamin Wright, 5711 South Harper Avenue, 336-7676, Mrs. Wright in the parent of Senior Chris and Sophomore Andrew.

Forty-five members of girls' teams and the women's phys ed club attended the first girls' Athletic Awards banquet May 2. Principal Margaret Ellers was master of ceremonies.

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By Cathy Crozin

A college counselor and a social studies teacher are now coaching at U-High sports they enjoyed as youngsters.

Social Studies Teacher Earl Bell is coach of the new girls' tennis team and College Counselor Charles McCarthy is coach of the junior varsity baseball team.

Mr. Bell was asked to coach the girls' tennis team by Senior Debby Byer, who formed the squad, at the suggestion of Senior Jimmy Isolomos.

Mr. Bell began playing tennis as a little boy on the front court across the street from the house where he grew up. He continued on and played on his college tennis team four years.

Mr. McCarthy played baseball in his youth and in college too.

COACHES Earl Bell, left, and Charles McCarthy.

"Everyone has one sport they really love and stick to—mine is baseball," he said.

As a boy, he first started playing what he termed -"sandlot baseball" in a playground in New Haven, Conn., where he grew up.

When coaching his team and placing himself Mr. Bell stressed strategic tennis, what he calls "tactics and competition."

"You have to hit the ball with the idea in mind of putting it away, not just getting it over the net," he explained. "You want to swing an imaginary racket to emphasize his point.

Thinking is the most important factor in baseball, according to Mr. McCarthy.

"Even the outfielders, who don't get balls that often, have to be thinking—thinking what they're going to do if and when the ball comes to them," he said.

Both coaches devote considerable time to their teams. On Wednesdays and Fridays when the girls' tennis team practices 7:30 a.m., Mr. Bell takes a 6:30 train, from his home in Park Forest.

He's also present at afternoon practices and occasionally calls a particular practice if he feels it's necessary.

Mr. McCarthy noted that he spends about two hours a day coaching his j.v. team.

It's a little bit different with the kids. They're a nice bunch of boys to work with," Mr. McCarthy said, explaining why he coaches. "I enjoy working with kids."

Mr. Bell adds that he coaches the girls' tennis team not only because he enjoys the sport but also "I needed," he explained, "something interesting to pass the spring with."

Banquet reservations open

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