Midway out after school.

four seniors will speak, and a composition by two others will be performed at the commencement of the Class of 1972 June 8 in Rockefeller Chapel. From left, David Cockrell, speaker; Todd Brower, composer; Brandon Balthazar, class president and speaker; Robert Cohen, composer; and Peter Shaprio, speaker. Joan Lipkin, another speaker, was out of town on May Project when the photos were taken.

133 seniors to graduate

Diplomas will be presented to students by Mrs. Falleys, Dean of Students Standard Carnicki and Administrative Assistant Peter Cobb.

The reception, with refreshments, will take place at the court house of Woodlawn. As in past years, June 7, 5-7 p.m., reception, the reception. Mrs. Martin Claussen, who will be present the class.

Sophomore Douglass Matrice agreed, "Even though Wallace's views don't agree with many people's, he should be given a fair chance."

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Graduation gowns, which this year seniors purchased instead of renting, will be available Friday in Belfield Bookstore. Commencement rehearsals, required for all seniors, are set for Monday and next Monday and Wednesday.

In The Wind

Today — Athletics Awards Dinner, 3:45 p.m., McGregor Hall, 5751 S. University Ave.

Tuesday, May 31 — Social Studies Day, tracks meet, 4 p.m

Thursday, June 2 — Science exams; Commencement rehearsal, 2 p.m, Rockefeller Chapel 59th Street and Woodlawn Avenue.

Friday, June 3 — English final papers due; Science and foreign language exams; May Project ends, evaluations due. Graduation gowns available in Belfield Bookstore. Vocal classes talent show 2:30 p.m., Little Theatre.

Monday, June 5 — Foreign language exams; 1972 commencement rehearsal, 3 p.m., Rockefeller Chapel, 59th Street and Woodlawn Avenue.

Tuesday, June 6 — Math exams; Wednesday, June 7 — Senior vocal student recitals 8 a.m. and 8 p.m, little theatre; Math exams; Commencement rehearsal, 3 p.m., Rockefeller Chapel, 59th Street and Woodlawn Avenue.

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Thursday, June 6 — Commencement, 11 a.m., Rockefeller Chapel, 59th Street and Woodlawn Avenue.

Labor Day, 9 a.m. Teachers available by arrangement to discuss grades; School classes for summer recess.

In the Wind
Drug queries get answers

Unfounded rumors and poor communication between parents and children are major reasons for the use of illegal drugs among high school students, according to the opinions expressed by Dr. Daniel X. Freedman in a question-and-answer session attended by about 50 parents and eight students in an evening program May 10 in the cafeteria.

Dr. Freedman is Louis Block Professor of Psychiatry at Michael Reese Hospital and is enjoying a new playhouse constructed by River Valley.

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Class officers say apathy an obstacle

By Richard Goerner

Class officers, both this year's and next year's, feel that the biggest obstacle to their plans is student apathy.

Most of the officers elected for next year hope to solve the problem by getting students involved in planning and deciding activities.

This year's senior president, Brandon Baliharzer, said that he and other Social Union representatives tried to come up with plans that students but had no success in doing so. As a result, he said, the last two scheduled parties were canceled.

THE STUDENT body recently voted to discontinue Social Union.

"I'm glad it was abolished," Eric said. "I had no rooming to the school."

Mike Letching, president of Student Board, the disciplinary division of the Social Union, said he feels he initiated his objectives.

According to Mike, "Student Board was able to change its image this year. The problem with the board in past years was that kids didn't take it seriously. They didn't want to be involved."

He feels students now regard the board and its role more seriously. Ninety students were referred to it this year, he noted.

A TALENT SHOW and series of recitals will be given this week and next by vocal music students. The talent show will be presented Friday after school in the Little Theater. Senior vocalists will give farewell recitals at 6 p.m. on Friday, lunch and 5th period Wednesday, June 7, also in the Little Theater.

Vocal III students performed the Mozart opera, "Bastien and Bastienne," in the Belfield Theater. Students from all vocal classes performed the opera May 22 in the Little Theater.

Three vocal students participated May 6 in voice evaluations of the Chicago Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The three were Freshmen Linda Johnson and Karla Werninghaus and Junior Diane Erickson.

TO AVOID too many finals on one day, students, the following schedule — with tests given during Arts Week — was arranged: Science, June 2, 3, 4; foreign language, June 5, 6; math, June 5, 6, 7.

THE GUIDANCE OFFICE will be available for appointments for the second among 108 schools of less than 750 enrollment. Top three U-High scorers were Junior Guyora Binder, Sophomore George Anders and Senior Lee Handler.

ABOUT 25 U-Highers scavenged in a videotape cultural exchange with Eskimo high school students in Nome, Alaska, is the topic of a panel discussion May 31 in the cafeteria.

Seventeen tapes have been exchanged and Walker coordinators in the Lower School and 3rd grade Es- kimos in Alaska.

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Wednesday, May 30, 1972

U-HIGH

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Next year's senior president, David Wilkins, plans to schedule class meetings to discuss what activities seniors want.

This year's junior president, Judy Johnson, helped organize a party in October and a trip to the Playboy Club at Lake Geneva, Wise. Judy feels her class is made up of cliques who don't care what the class as a whole does.

Dr. Freedman caused a stir when he said Whites were not interested in class activities.

This year's sophomore class presi- dent, Judy Johnson, said that after the walk white students would not come to class meetings the way they come to games. Her goal was to make activities that would interest all students, she said.

Part of next year's sophomore class president, realized that anybody who wants to do activities for students interested in class affairs will have activities like a camping trip or skiing.

U-High's freshman president, Marc Miller, helped organize a choir dinner party.

Other officers for next year are as follows:

Vice presidents — Vice president, John Brown; Secretary, Rich Bertani; Chief executive officer between clubs, Carol Crostella; Treasurer, Peggy Phillips; Public Relations, Robben Brookman.

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Summer jobs scarce

By Carol Siegel
U-Highers are going to finding paying jobs this summer difficult. Approximately 700 high school students applied for about 100 positions this summer with the state, according to Mrs. Grace Santiago, clerk in the personnel division of Illinois Labor Department.

"There are so many kids applying for so many jobs and we don't have the places for them."

University jobs for pay this summer are available to U-Highers, according to Mrs. Rita Goldberg, Employment counselor in the University Career Counseling and Placement Department. In previous years, they also were open to high school students.

Several paid positions are available at the Lab Schools, however, according to Dean of Students Stand­•

Carmichael.

"At the end of the summer, when, teachers move furniture around, they need able-bodied young people to help them and pay for such.

Interested students should contact Donny Conway, head teacher.

"This is a good way for the students to help their school.

Summer school teacher assistant positions are filled, according to Summer School Principal Alice Moses, a Lower School science teacher.

M-I-C-E... K-E-Y

Vocal III students hit high notes when they saw mice running across of Belfield 341 one morning last week.

The mice continued to crawl around the room the rest of the week. One ran under and up the pants leg of 7th graders Eric Thomas.

No one knows what the mice see, but they were quite popular with the students.

Mrs. Chatterji observes, "doesn't happen here, right?"

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The lady from India

By Simons Alev

That's about all most U-Highers

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A Midway Profile

Most U-Highers know that At­

tendance Office Secretary Bandana Chatterji is from India. But there are other facts about her, and she seldom talks about herself.

Mrs. Chatterji, now, for example, that she was born in Bengal. They don't know that, although she has lived in in the United States seven

years, she prefers to live in a r e g u l a r residence in Calcutta. And her native country, she is not an attend­ance office secretary but a col­

lege teacher of political science.

The humorous side of her si­

ence on such subjects, Mrs. Chat­

terji says, is that she would be happy to talk about them and others if anyone would ask.

She finds that Americans display little curiosity about foreign­

countries and that U-Highers fail to inquire about anything beyond their own.

Mrs. Chatterji has observed also that American schools pro­

duce a more liberal learning atmosphere than schools in her native country.

"In an Indian school, you would never find anyone with his feet on the desk and like that. You have to sit straight and the teachers are not so close to the students.

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Mr. Swan retiring after 28 years

By Karen Uhlenhuth

Mr. Swan plans to retire after summer school is over.

"This is a good time for me. I have taught 2500 students. Some of them have returned to become teachers here themselves, such as Mr. Terry Kneisler. Others had children who also became students of Mr. Swan, such as Mrs. Oliver Brown, mother of Senior George David.

His years here Mr. Swan said, have provided him with joy and frustration. He enjoys seeing U-Highers, especially those in his classes, in other roles, and participating in other activities such as athletics and music. He also enjoys seeing them involved in his classes.

Some students were more involved in his classes than others, he said. He "tried to interact with everyone and get everyone involved. I have always felt it was my job to say and do whatever I could to get the maximum involvement of my students."
Protestors seek counselor's rehiring

By Scott Harris

A student-parent-faculty committee and petition and letter-writing campaigns have been formulated as the result of a meeting last Tuesday evening, May 23, to discuss what could be done to secure the renewal of College Counselor Charles McCarthy's contract.

The meeting was organized by a group of students through phone calls, bulletins and word-of-mouth. Seniors David Cockrell and Neil Rodem serve as coordinators.

David said the meeting was called for all "concerned juniors and seniors and their parents."

THE NEXT NIGHT the Faculty Association, a teacher organization affiliated with the American Federation of Teachers, met and passed a motion to insure Mr. McCarthy's right to a fair hearing with the services of the Association's lawyer provided as necessary.

That same day the Lab Schools faculty Policy Committee met and discussed a letter from Mr. McCarthy asking it to institute a review of his case. The Board voted to send the plea to the Laboratory Schools' Review Committee as the proper group to consider such a request. That Committee planned to meet Friday, after deadline, to consider the matter.

The executive board of the Parents Association also met Wednesday evening to consider the matter. It issued a statement explaining that, because it represents all parents, it could not take a stand on the issue. It noted, however, "unanimous concern" that "the overwhelming need for open and continuing communication is even more apparent" and said it would "address itself" to the problem with administrators, hopefully with students participating in "continuing discussions."

THE FACT THAT Mr. McCarthy's contract had not been renewed became general knowledge at a May Project party Sunday, May 22.

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How some seniors spent this May

EIGHTY-FOUR SENIORS participated in May Projects this year. Here are five of them.

PLAYING WITH toys isn't all Roger Johnson does in his volunteer job at Wyler's Children's Hospital.

Roger spends most of his time with bed-ridden children, talking or playing cards. With the more active children in the playroom he plays with toys and "does whatever the kids ask to do," he said. Roger took the job because he "always wanted to work with kids. I have a good time because the kids are fun to play with. They have fantastic imaginations and it's really interesting just to talk to them."

POTTERY for art's sake and for an art fair take up much of Jenny Bedno's time on her May Project. Jenny works for a potter three days a week, assisting him in making pots and making her own, which later will be sold in an art fair this summer. The remaining two days Jenny makes jewelry in U-High's art room. Some of her present projects are rings and bracelets with polished stones. Jenny said that her interest in art and the fact that both her parents are artists prompted her decision for choosing this type of May Project.

ALTHOUGH SHE finds much of her work hard to understand, Diane Weil enjoys her job programming computers for medical students at the University. Diane's interest in math and statistics prompted her decision to work with computers because she explained, "almost all the statistics need a background in computers." Diane says she is "really enjoying the job because working with computers is very interesting and the responsibility that I've given is a challenge."

AN INTEREST in working with children, particularly disturbed children, led Naomi Janowitz to choose a May Project working at Pritzker's Children's Hospital and Center. Naomi said that she does "whatever needs to be done such as listening exercises or reading to the kids to see if they can create a command into an action and just teaching them basic concepts such as sizes, shapes and colors. Most of all, I try to get them to the realization — to get them to talk and just to play." Naomi has found her job Bobbie. The McCarthy's fun to play in the meeting.

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Birth control for teenagers

Proposed program would be first here

By Katy Hallway
Lectures and an information center on birth control are among several programs of the Student Union President Jay Golter for next year.

If the programs are realized, they would be the first attempt at U-High to inform students about available birth control methods.

Birth control is not discussed in some of our classes here, as at some schools.

BEFORE INSTITUTING a birth control information center at U-High, Mrs. Fischler said, she would have to consider its role in an educational institution and the moral and religious philosophies of Catholics, who unify, point out Principal Margaret Falleris.

"I would not expect major birth control issues to arise in Hyde Park, but the community expects the school to do what it thinks is right," Mrs. Fischler said.

"I don't have a reason for people to object, she added.

"Her personal feeling is that "birth control should not be shoved at a student. Students know a little, some know a lot, some know a little, and some may know nothing.""

MRS. FISCHER feels that birth control could be discussed in classes and in adult education courses "such as biology, when reproduction is covered.

Biological teacher Jerry Ferguson said that "Teen Scene" generally "because primarily there has never been a request to do it."

If birth control were discussed, he added, he would not introduce it into the course "without a clear understanding with the principal and guidance counselor."

ALTHOUGH THE Phys Ed Department has a license to perform free sterilizations, it has brought in an outside speaker to talk about contraception. "After sterilization, it has no plans to discuss the procedure or control, according to Phys Ed teacher Richard Jones.

Mrs. Falleris noted that students interested in birth control information "should be encouraged." Some churches also provide information and a few in the suburbs offer birth control information centers, she added.

An appointment with a gynecologist can cost up to $25 for a set of birth control programs costs $75.

The director of the Planned Parenthood of Chicago's Birth Control Project, said in 1970, 464,750 illegitimate children were born to teenage girls in the United States, according to Planned Parenthood figures.

Mr. Tardy said that "Planned Parenthood's statistics show that the increased rate of teenage pregnancy is not caused by increased sexual activity but from better health."

"PHYSICAL MATURITY is being reached earlier in the Western world. Given beginning menarche and pregnancies are more apt to occur."

Mr. Tardy felt there has been a change in morality in terms of society finding birth control for teenagers more acceptable.

"There are so many more people," he explained, "the rich get poorer and the disparity between them gets greater. Because of the economic and welfare burden, women's minds are changed."

Mr. Tardy said that "Women's Lib has changed societal attitudes toward birth control because in increasing number of women do not feel they must get married or have children to find self-satisfaction and are demanding access to birth control methods."

He added that "With the environmental movement, people begin to realize the seriousness of overcrowpopulating the earth." Also, "A lot of people are leaving.""
Scott Issues

**Good teachers, bad teachers: Describing them’s not so hard**

*By Scott Harris*

What is a good U-High teacher?

What is a bad U-High teacher?

After four years at U-High I think I know.

A good teacher considers the job of teaching young people a challenge and gets satisfaction out of helping them learn. He is interested in the student as an individual from whom the teacher can learn as well as someone to teach.

His methods of transmitting his knowledge to the student include his involvement in the student’s life as well as his classes. He has a method of teaching that is appropriate to the students he is teaching.

This teacher can show a student how to study and how to work at a problem.

The good teacher encourages students to meet with him if they need help or have a problem. Even students who don’t need help like to arrange consultations, however.

The good teacher can be seen talking to students in the halls and study rooms, helping them in the library.

As this quiet, uneventful, perhaps unmemorable school year draws to a close, the importance of the Midway to U-High may be more evident than ever.

In an era when students give their energies to special interest groups rather than to all-school projects, when traditional school spirit is discussed in a degenerate, when some of the student body has never attended an all-school assembly, the Midway remains one of the few meeting points for the school community.

It is a school paper that reports the school both as it is and, through its opinion and editorial features, as it should be.

It is, hopefully, an impartial voice apart from individuals and groups and their self-interests; one that gathers and reports the facts independently of other outside influences or the personal opinions of the students who publish it.

The Midway usually is at its best when it covers all aspects of school life, big and small, even those considered unimportant by most students. It is at its peak when it explores and illuminates problems and controversies, when it goes beyond basic reporting to consider issues affecting people involved in them.

Because of a dwindling school population and a surprisingly small amount of Activites Fee money with which to finance the paper, the Midway staff had to reduce its issues from 15 to 10 this year to maintain a paper of more than four pages.

In its opening editorial the staff promised to “make less more.” We tried to fulfill that promise with content that explained, explored, amused and lied.

We tried to publish a newspaper that told people what they didn’t already know, particularly about upcoming events.

On our editorial page we tried to provide a forum for the range of school opinion.

We could have done better in some areas. Hopefully next year’s staff will try for more insight on people and their role in the news and followups events more, taking readers to programs they missed.

Part of whatever success this year’s paper has had must be shared with the students, teachers, principals and others who put up with late-night phone calls, last-minute interviews and emergency fact-checking situations.

The Parents Association deserves a big thanks for its unsolicited $50 check, which enabled us to publish 8- and 12-page issues winter and spring quarter.

Above all, we hope this year’s Midway has fulfilled its important role at U-High, that it provided a useful meeting point for the school community, giving it resources for better self-understanding, pride in its accomplishments and solutions for its problems.

**And so another year ends at U-High**

By Scott Harris

**PhotOpinions:**

JANET GANS: “I was able to find a place where I was happy. I had friends and took some good courses. I look back on U-High as, not a bad experience, a place where I grew. Its problems aren’t worse than those of another school.”

ISSAC RILEY: “U-High had a freer, more mature atmosphere. It allowed me to gain perspective of myself and of society. I discovered other views. I didn’t lose the freshness of the relations between students and faculty. Student government is a farce.”

KIM WERINGHAUS: “I didn’t like the relations between blacks and whites. I didn’t think there was much integration. The only blacks I knew were upset about the lack of integration. We never went to black houses. Once, when I was in a black class, I realized that white people do not read or study as much.”

LEE HANDLER: “U-High needs some money that is missing somewhere. Some students need to feel a bond. I dislike social values that keep people apart. I enjoyed meeting teachers who gave a damn about students. I didn’t find many, but they made it all worthwhile.”

**THOUGHTS... on a walk**

The writer was among 22 U-Highers who participated in the 30-mile Walk for Development May 7. For each mile walked, each student raised money for anti-poverty and community development projects.

We arrived at the Grant Park Band Shell a little after 7 a.m. The weather made me uncomfortable from the start as I stood on the sidewalk in the rain without my raincoat. My sister had given me the coat to a friend the day before.

The first four miles were depressing. I knew the walk would take all day, and just walking and walking and walking is boring. One student kept repeating stories of those first awful miles was of my sister crying. Another student died of pneumonia from walking in the rain without his raincoat. During the walk, the only time we could use the phone was at gas stations at checkpoints.

Once at 51st and Michigan, so many girls were waiting in line that there wasn’t enough time for everyone to use the john. Some of the girls decided to take over the men’s room and at first only saw a urinal on the wall. At every checkpoint walkers could get food such as peanut butter sandwiches and cookies, and while they were waiting in line for food, I refused to eat peanut butter since last summer. I settled on ‘Willy Wonka and the Scratch Bars.”

Unsatisfied, 10 miles later I tried “Willy Wonka (imitation) Peanut Butter and Oompa Loompas.”

I think the name of the candies will give you a good idea of their taste. At the next checkpoint I joy­fully ate a peanut butter sandwich for the first time in 10 months. The final 10 miles were murder. We walked along the lake from 67th Street back to the band shell. I, however, kept the walk, but try someone who died and died. After walking all day, I took home a fat, long walking and a gutted­ized lunch. I left behind 38 miles of road.

—Louise Miller, sophomore

**10 second editorial**

For the past three issues the Midway has received little criticism, and then had to postpone, coverage of the North Central Association’s evaluation of U-High. The last possible day to start such a page for this issue was the day the report had not yet arrived. A suburban school 10 times U-High’s size was evaluated a month after U-High and has had its report several weeks.

The school should register a firm protest for the intolerable delay experienced here.

**As the Midway sees it**

What the Midway means to U-High

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We tried to publish a newspaper that told people what they didn’t already know, particularly about upcoming events.

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Images

"Colors" by Carol Lashof

Blue stretched endlessly above me. Twirled with white, like a blue ice cream marshmallow sundae. Warm twining living green grew below me.

Dots of purple, splashes of yellow. And red glistening in the greens like so many colored jelly beans. And golden covered all.

It was then that I first saw you.

You moved with splendor past me And my eyes followed you, swelling up the movements of your body, waiting for you to turn towards me. You saw me and stood. Watching me, tasting me with your eyes.

Your eyes were blue, stretching endlessly into the swirling white of your soul.

Your body was golden. Through the multi-colored corridor Of my gaze you moved towards me. Entering my body through my eyes. You covered me with your gold. And we merged in the warm, twining. Living green that grew around us.

Practicing what he teaches

About 135 pieces of jewelry, illustration, construction, painting, photography, sculpture, poetry and inventions that include slide trumpets, three cameras, a chess board, a trumpet mute and lamps were featured in an exhibit of the U-High display cases and library, May 8-23. The exhibition, arranged by Mr. Erickson with the assistance of six U-High artists, included: a book cover he designed for a University of Chicago inner city photography, sculpture, poetry and inventions that include slide trumpets, three cameras, a chess board, a trumpet mute and photos of furniture and lamps displayed at the University of Chicago.

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The Eyes of the Deer reflected the Inspiration of times past.

Imperfections in a pane of Glass distort the beauty of your gaze as you stood at me.

The truth.

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"Stag" complements festival's gaiety

By Jessica Kahn, Arts editor

The Drama Department's delightful production of "The King Stag" provided a perfect counterpoint for the happy, open-air mood of the spring festival, Thursday-Saturday.

"King Stag," written in the 1760's by Carlo Gozzi (complementing the festival's 16th century Italian setting) is a fast-moving fantasy centering around a king and his court and their misadventures with magic.

Drama Teacher Laza Jamborani, the director, said she chose the play because it was suited to an outdoor production and because it involved a large cast (50 people). Because the script does not offer much guidance for characterization, she felt also that the play would offer a challenge to the actors.

The actors met the challenge. The characterizations, full of subtle nuances, reflected talent and discipline. Particularly outstanding performances were given by Senior Lee Handler as the stuttering evil prime minister; Junior Ellen Blafer as the daisy country bumpkin Smeraldina; and Senior Robert Cohen as the old and bumbling second minister.

Play review

Between acts, a Comedia del Arte clown troupe of eight performed. They were enthusiastically received by the first-night audience. Sophomore Lisa Fugel's monologue was a particular hit.

The blocking of the play throughout reflected direction aimed successfully at keeping the play tight and fast-moving.

The multilevel stage designed by Mrs. Ambroin's husband Allen required two months from conception to completion and was worth every minute. The brightly-painted levels and platforms were visually effective and enhanced actor movement.

Gowning and makeup for the play also were visually pleasing and complemented the characterizations.

The lighting and taped music (composed by Music Teacher Michael Rogers) helped create the necessary moods.

More than 100 people put hundreds of hours into the production. That was obvious in its technical excellence. But technicalities aside, they produced a wonderful evening of entertainment.

A bright success

By Carol Siegel

Compassionate understanding of their roles by the actors figured importantly in the success of "The King Stag," the Black Students Association production of "Tiger, Tiger Burning Bright," April 27-29.

Written by Peter S. Feitlman and first presented on Broadway in 1964, the play deals with a southern black mother who, in an overprotective attempt to keep her children from wrong, drives them to the very wrongs from which she has tried to protect them.

The 13 actors sensitively defined their characters. Particularly outstanding performances were given by Sophomore Gayle Hoard as the innocent yet all-knowing daughter; and Seniors Kim Westry and Lushan as the overprotective mother who lives in a world of make-believe; Leslie Moore, the coquettish prostitute; and Linzey Jones, the second oldest son.

The lead performances were enhanced by those of the actors in supporting roles, whose excellent characterizations helped establish firm relationships between the main characters.

The fine acting unfortunately was marred by the occasional confusion in the pacing of scenes. Almost every scene built to a climax, and too many climaxes tend to cancel each other out.

Stark makeup, simple blocking and unobtrusive costuming effectively promoted the oppressive mood of the play.

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Cheerleading bonus

NINE VARSITY CHEERLEADERS instead of the usual eight will encourage the soccer and basketball teams on next year. For the one year only, was made when nine girls turned out for tryouts. Juniors Patty Shields and Debby Thomas, who coordinated the tryouts, decided it would be unfortunate to have to eliminate one cheerleader.

From left, the new cheerleaders are Juniors Addie Wang, Mary Yogore and Kyra Barnes and Sophomores Cathy Boebel, Sharon Fletcher and Cheryl Green. Absent from the photo are Sophomores Gayle Hoard and Judi Harris and Junior Kathy Irons.

Kathy and Addie are on this year's varsity squad and all the other girls except Cathy have been frosh-soph cheerleaders this year.

Patty and Debby decided not to try out this year, are organizing a pom pon squad to perform dances at varsity basketball games halftime.

The last sports roundup...

Baseball

U-High's baseball team played Morgan Park Academy Friday, after the Midwest went to press, for the Independent School League (ISL) championships.

Coach Tom Kneisler believes that even contention for the championship was a "remarkable accom­plishment for this year's team."

"Last year," he explained, "we lost six of our seven veteran players to graduation. So at the beginning of this season I thought we would be .500 rather than playing for a championship."

Mr. Kneisler said that, consequently, he is particularly satisfied with the performance of the team.

"We had a good team effort from all of our players. But Neil Bader, an all-leaguer for the third straight year, was the only returning leader and captain of the team."

Going into Friday's game, Bader was batting .400 as a catcher and pitching with a 1.50 ERA.

Scores of recent varsity games, with U-High score first, follow: St. Michael's, May 11, home, 4-3; St. Michael's, May 12, away, 9-4; Latin, May 16, home, 5-2; Harvard, May 19, away, 12-1; Francis Parker, May 23, away, 3-2.

The junior varsity baseball team's major problem this year was finding other jv teams to play, according to Coach Charles McCarthy.

U-High won its last game May 23 here against Francis Parker, 15-2. The umpire called the game after six innings. Mr. McCarthy said, because of a 10-run slaughter rule.

Other scores, U-High first, follow: North Shore, 6-7; Lake Forest, 4-4; Lake Forest, 6-3.

Girls tennis

The girls' tennis team coached by Social Studies Teacher Earl Bell closed this year's season with a game against North Shore Friday, after deadline.

The team beat North Shore 3-2 May 3 at Forest Park and whipped Forest Park 4-1 a comeback. North Shore had defeated U-High 4-1 May 12.

The U-High girls had considered North Shore its toughest opponent, "a menace," Mr. Bell said, "because they've got a girl that plays like a boy - a real Amazon.''

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