Drivers still making it
By Viniti Bahl

End of the month gasoline shortages sent Chicago area motorists rushing to the pumps two weeks ago, but U-High students and teachers who drive long distances to school are still making it without any problems.

The gas situation in Hyde Park the last week in January was typified by the jam one morning at the Bulbo station on 57th St. and Cottage Grove Ave. At 7 a.m. 50 cars already were lined up to get gas, and to get an interview an attendant had to run along with him as he worked.

The attendant blurted out, “No problems with the quota, though. We didn’t run out of gas today.”

The Arco station across the street was not as fortunate, but the attendant was not tired, and no driver had to bother to pull into the station.

Most students and teachers who must drive to school were able to find stations with gas. “The longest line I’ve had in front of me was one car,” said Industrial Arts Teacher Herbert Pearson, who drives from Highland, Indiana.

If Mr. Pearson were unable to get gas, there would be no way for him to reach school since there is no public transportation in his area. “I’d have to find a way to hitchhike,” he said.

Music Teacher Gisela Gortziing is in the same position since she would have no practical way to get to U-High from her home in Hoffman Estates by public transportation. “The closest train station is 7 miles away and from there I would have to use three transfers,” she explained.

Ms. Gortziing has been able to get gas, mainly because she has patronsed the same stations almost daily and they are giving her personal attention.

Jim Bogie, who lives in Beverly, said he’s been able to get gas, but “the prices are terrible. I pay 57 cents a gallon.” But Katy Holloway, who also lives in Beverly, said she pays 67 cents, so long as she can as an hour, and a half. “I’d put my car in, read a little, move my car up, put it in park, and get a few more pages in,” she said.

The Bulls game next on social calendar
By Gregory Simmons

A trip to a Bulls basketball game is the next event on U-High’s student crowded social calendar. The freshman class is sponsoring the trip, next Sunday afternoon. Signing deadline was Feb. 1.

In the past three weeks there have been an all-school party sponsored by Cultural Union, Jan. 26, a ski trip to Wilmot Mountain, Wis., arranged by Fred Offenkrantzer, Peter Dahlin and Steve Brown, Feb. 4, the winter holiday; and an all-school bowling party sponsored by the sophomore class, Feb. 12.

The all-school party, first in two years, was generally judged a success (see 10-second editorial page 2).

All-U-Highers filled the courtyard area outside the cafeteria waiting for the doors to open at 7 p.m. By 7:45 students were either eating or getting food from the Snack Bar, which offered in usual selection plus hot dogs and ice cream sodas. But a few people were dancing.

To give the cafeteria a party atmosphere, members of the Decorations Committee taped red, blue and yellow cellophane over the lights. Loud music came from a record player. A disc jockey to play the records, Mr. Don Cheatham, was arranged for by Guidance Counselor Emmett Griffin.

After an hour the ice started breaking. Blackals started to dance first, then white kids took to the floor.

Cultural Union President Susan John said, “The party happened successfully. There were no problems, and they were solved easily and carefully.”

Many students complained that Dean of Students Didrold Car­ michael refused to let students come in without I.D. cards and registered guest passes. Peter Kieschulte, visiting this quarter from Germany, was among those refused entrance, though he had never been told he needed an I.D. He eventually was let in.

Mr. Carmichael told the Mid­ way, “The reason we made an I.D. check was to make sure students were coming for their own protection. C.U. director of student activities, and the three faculty chaperones agreed that there would be an I.D. check. If the first rule party is to have only U-High students and duly registered guests attend, and this first rule is ignored, then all other party rules will mean nothing.”

Helping hands

Six BOXES of canned and dry food goods collected the last week in January by members of the Student Teacher Coalition are backed by members Jon Simon and Robert Neidlman. Counselor Emmett Griffin delivered the food last Tuesday to the Little Brothers of the Poor for donation to needy families on the South Side. “We didn’t get less than I expected,” said Robert STC president, “just less than I had hoped for.”

In the Wind

Today — Boy’s basketball, Lake Forest, 4 p.m., there. Boys’ swimming, Lake Forest, 4 p.m., there.

Thursday, Feb. 14 — Boys’ basketball, Latm, 4 p.m., here. Boys’ swimming, Latm, 4 p.m., here.

Friday, Feb. 15 — Feature Film Club presentation, “Jailhouse Rock” and “Girl Happy,” 7:30 p.m., Judd 126, here.

Sunday, Feb. 17 — Bulls basketball game (opposed by freshman class), TUES., FEB. 19 — Boys’ basketball, Lake Forest, 4 p.m., here.

Friday, Feb. 22 — Second annual George Washington Memorial Cherry Pie Eating contest, after school, cafeteria.

Saturday, Feb. 23 — Boys’ swimming, Illinois High School Association (IHSA) District Finals, time and place to be announced.

Monday, Feb. 25 — Fri., MAR. 1 — Boys’ basketball, State Tournament, District Finals, Latm, 7:30 p.m., there.

Monday, MAR. 4-Fri., MAR. 9 — Arts Fest.

Tuesday, MAR. 5 — Midway out after school.

Not in the Wind — Spring holiday, Fri. Apr. 26, has been removed from the school calendar. Sorry about that.

CARS line up Saturday morning Feb. 2 as drivers wait to get into Bell Shell Station at 52nd Street to fill their tanks for the weekend. A Standard station across from Bell was closed and, the almost all Chicago stations, Bell closed Sundays now.
Recent administrative decisions on staff and budget cuts at the Lab Schools have left many people wondering about how these decisions were made. Since administrators keep the basis for these decisions confidential, there is no one to answer these questions. As a student, I have always been surprised by the way people view their decisions because it’s not the way they see themselves.

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**Long day on the job**

**No playing for manager**

By David Suerter

The horn sounds and the crowd cheers because U-High's varsity basketball team has just won another game. The players go down to the locker room slapping hands and congratulating each other. And so do I, because even though I don't play, I feel like a member of the team. I'm the manager.

For me the victory comes after an even longer day than the players have. It starts at 10 a.m. in a hot, cramped equipment room in Sunny Gym. I'm covering the uniforms the team will wear that day with warmup jerseys. Then I go up to Coach Sandy Patlak's office to see if he needs anything. Usually he doesn't so I'm on my way to class. During the fresh-slog game we go down to the locker room and get dressed, the players in their uniforms and me in an old red shirt of Patlak's. While dressing, the players either talk about their female conquests or complain to me that their uniforms don't fit. All the while I try to get towels for the players.

By 9:15 I'm at the scorers' table getting the opponents' roster from their scorer.

During the game I'm responsible for recording points, fouls and time-outs. Many times during the game Patlak and some players will ask me for up-to-the-minute statistics. After the game I pick up all the sweaty warm-up jerseys and dirty towels. I go downstairs and call in the score to City News Bureau. Later I receive a game from them.

Then it's to the equipment room where I put away uniforms while being hassled by players about their poor statistical day not being recorded.

After this is over with, I ride home with Patlak and we talk about how the game went and what the players need to practice.

**Chessmen take tourney honors**

PULLING IN seven honors, U-High's Chess Club dominated the Hyde Park Open tournament, Feb. 2-3 in the cafeteria. Competing largely against students from other high schools like Stony Point, George Anders and Raphael Gabb took money prizes. Aaron Storck, Josh Freedman and 8th grader Erick Hoff won books. Their combined scores were good enough to place them 1st-and 3rd-place team trophies. Even Math Teacher Richard Muelder, the club's advisor, got into the act, winning $5.

**Swimmers face tough one**

By David Shaw

"Toughest of the season" is how Swim Coach Larry McFarlane describes today's meet against Lake Forest, there. This will be second time the Maroons and Caxymen meet this season. In their first encounter U-High won 56-38, but McFarlane feels the rematch will be more difficult because Lake Forest swimmers were out of shape for the first meet.

U-High team presently stands with 5 wins and 2 losses and is in first in the Independent School League. U-High lost one of its scheduled opponents when Glenwood dropped out of ISL swimming competition, leaving Lake Forest, U-High and Latin. McFarlane feels the Maroons' daily hour-and-a-half practices have finally paid off, with team members improving their speeds.

Jim Peyton has made 1:06 in the butterfly, 6 seconds faster than in his first meet, and Jason Weil has made 6:12 in the 500 freestyle, 40 seconds faster. Besides the first Lake Forest win, a win against Quigley South Jan. 31, 38-36, pleased McFarlane, because "we pulled a total reverse and gained some respect for the U-High swimming program. It was a high tide in our swimming season."

The Maroons will compete in the Illinois High School Assoc. district tournaments Feb. 23. McFarlane hopes his swimmers finish high but says the competition is too great for U-High win.

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Eyes have it in learning

By Abhijit Chandra

"What is the teacher doing in class apart from exercise of instructional skills which influence student interest?"

Of the three University graduate students observing classes here, Frank Drus, a Ph.D. candidate in educational psychology, has been seeking an answer to that question by observing Math Teacher Julia Zacharopoulos's 1st period JKL class this year. Drus assumes student-teacher eye contact to be an important influence on every student's attention.

For the first few months of this year, Drus concentrated on counting the number of desks in the room so potential eye contact was possible. But after establishing that students Ms. Zacharopoulos looked at paid attention, Mr. Drus found a major problem with the class was that there were only three wide rows of desks in the room, which made keeping eye contact with many students as possible difficult. Mr. Drus suggested forming the desks into five or six narrow rows instead, and Ms. Zacharopoulos did so.

"This way everybody's in the teacher's beam," Mr. Drus said. "She can watch more students easily, and students can also attract her attention more easily."

But the solution wasn't perfect, Ms. Zacharopoulos added. "I lost the back row the first day," she explained. She hasn't seen enough of the new arrangement to generalize about it.

Mr. Drus has improved her teaching, Ms. Zacharopoulos said. "I'm more aware of things I do other than what I write on the blackboard."

A specific improvement she cites is in her reactions to right answers. "I would pay a lot of attention to a wrong answer and I would rarely say 'good' to a right answer, and now I do."

ScholarShip Shop lives up to name

By Pam Joyner

A $2500 donation to the LaB Schools Scholarship Fund has been made by the Scholarship Shop. The resale shop, at 1327 E. 53rd St., is volunteer operated by LaB Schools parents under the sponsor-ship of the Parents Association, to benefit the Scholarship Fund and other school programs. The Fund given tuition aid to LaB Schools students.

"There's nothing that people donate," said Irene Carr, one of the volunteers and mother of John Carr, '73. "The most popular donations are clothes, books, and phonograph records. Occasionally people will donate furniture and other large articles, but the store is really too small to accommodate such items."

About 160 volunteers run the shop, "coming in and working from a few hours a month to a full day a week," according to Elizabeth McNeill, mother of Andy, chairman of the shop.

Although she could not quote definite figures, Ms. McNeill said she feels the volume of donations has increased from last year's. "The store is now more fully being donated and more parents volunteering, also, and I think we're advertising ourselves better."

The parents who run the shop are proud of its contributions to the school. "Not only do we make donations to the Scholarship Fund," McNeill said, "but we also hope to make money by trying to turn the separate schools of the Lab Schools network to order a fund special projects. Recently the Nursery School bought rugs, and the Middle School bought benches, with money donated by the ScholarShip Shop.

ATTSU KURI is this year's winner of the Bausch and Lomb Award, sponsored by the scientific equipment company. Each year science teachers in 8,500 high schools, including Lab High, select one graduating senior to receive the award. Winners are selected on the basis of performance in science courses and a demonstrated ability and interest in science. Attsu now is eligible for a four-year science scholarship to Rochester (N.Y.) University, for which he does not plan to compete. In the photo, Attsu is producing a green gas by mixing copper particles with nitric acid.

Carmichael guests on t.v. Sunday

Dean on screen? That's right. Dean of Students Standord Carmichael will be a guest on Gilda Lindsey's weekly t.v. program "Good Searching," 9 p.m. Sunday on channel 32.

Mr. Carmichael will be a member of a panel discussing problems of high school students and how to counsel them.

Ms. Lindsey, former U-High senior, now hosts "Good Searching" and writes "For Real," her own weekly column in the Sunday Sun-Times.

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Five U-Highers—Andy Davis, Cathy Kohrman, Jess Berger, Laura Kwan, and Orna Kneskev—run the club, choosing, presenting, and narrating the films.

The club's fifth and final presentation this year will be "To Kill a Mockingbird," Apr. 12. Previous films this year were "Breakfast at Tiffany's," Oct. 26; "The Harder They Fall," Dec. 7; and "To Sir With Love," Jan. 18. Dates are determined according to what Fridays are free of sports and social events.

Cathy said attendance at films this year has ranged from 25 to 150.

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