

## Presidential candidates outline campaign goals

By John Schloerb,  
political editor

Increased openness and communication between student government and the school is a goal expressed by most candidates for student government presidencies, which with other government and class offices will be decided in elections Thursday. Seventy-seven U-Highers are on the ballot, the most in several years, according to Student Activities director Don Jacques.

Presidential candidates are as follows:

STUDENT LEGISLATIVE COORDINATING COUNCIL (SLCC) — Calvin Chou, Adam Helman, Gideon Schlessinger.

CULTURAL UNION (C.U.) — Alyson Cooke, Paul Montes, Kwame Raoul.

DISCIPLINARY BOARD — Charles Bidwell, Craig Haynes.

**CALVIN CHOU**, current SLCC vice president and former sophomore class secretary and Student Board representative, if elected plans to be "more open" to student concerns than SLCC has been in the past and do a better job of communicating with students, citing SLCC's newsletter this year as insufficient.

Calvin hasn't yet decided how to accomplish his goals. "I plan just to be myself and that is just relate to students as a student myself or an equal," he said. "Not someone who is shoving ideas down their throats but who will listen to what they have to say."

Adam Helman, who has no student government experience, said, "I think student government is going in the wrong direction trying to have a big say in the school. They're trying to tell faculty and administrators what to do and they can't. They're just students and they've got to realize that. I'd change the focus to be more of a service-type organization with benefits and charity work for the community."

**GIDEON SCHLESSINGER**, however,



Photo by David Yufit

**RUNNING** for student government offices in elections Thursday, candidates from left (not by rows) are: CULTURAL UNION — secretary, Lorraine Miller; treasurer, Chris Newcomb, Sabine Fethiere; vice president, John Kramer, Stephanie Neely, Loleti Gray, Beata Boodell; president, Kwame Raoul, Alyson Cooke, Paul Montes; SLCC — President, Adam Helman,

Gideon Schlessinger; vice president, Beth Fama; secretary, Henry Minn; DISCIPLINARY BOARD — President, Charles Bidwell, Craig Haynes; vice president, Gene Scalia, Arne Duncan. After the photo was taken, John Kramer withdrew. Absent from the photo are C.U. treasurer candidate John Bolden and SLCC presidential candidate Calvin Chou.

feels students' concerns and voice in the school are important and that SLCC this year has done little to meet those needs. Poor communication between SLCC and students, faculty and administrators; failure to follow through projects; a defensive attitude; and not working at issues "close" to students has contributed to SLCC's problems of student apathy toward it, Gideon added.

If elected, Gideon would involve SLCC more in the school by dealing with issues such as drug use and attendance problems and getting more personal communication with students by using representatives to find out what concerns them.

**CURRENT SLCC president and**

former SLCC representative Alyson Cooke is running for C.U. to "change the organizational structure, making it strong enough to plan out and follow through projects. If C. U. were better structurally-based, it would get things done and done right." To achieve this goal, Alyson would implement an attendance system for C.U. members.

Paul Montes, former freshman class president, if elected would organize more varied activities for the whole student body to create more school spirit. "I'll use representatives to get ideas from students, but if they don't do their work I'll impeach every one of them until I get a board that works," Paul said.

Paul also would establish a central committee of C. U. members and other students just to organize parties so he and C.U. had more time to plan other activities.

**IF ELECTED**, Kwame Raoul also would work more activities suggested by students into C.U.'s schedule.

Both candidates for Disciplinary Board president, Charles Bidwell and Craig Haynes, neither with government experience, feel the Board has been effective this year and plan to continue it in the same way.

Other candidates, by office, are as follows:

SLCC — Vice president: Beth Fama; secretary: Henry Minn.

C.U. — Vice president: Beata Boodell, Loleti Gray, Stephanie Neely; secretary: Lorraine Miller; treasurer: John Bolden, Sabine Fethiere, Chris Newcomb.

DISCIPLINARY BOARD — Vice president: Arne Duncan, Gene Scalia.

**NEXT YEAR'S SENIORS** — President: Carla Hightower, Andrew Kaplan, Dee Dee Thomas; vice president: Ginny Burks, Loren Henning, Steve Kellam, Brian Mullan, Wendy Rostoker; secretary: Andy Goodman, Josh Hyman, Lise McDermut; treasurer: Gregory Bokota, John Lin, Joel Rosenbacher; SLCC representatives: Homer Chou, John Reynolds; C.U. representatives: Liz Evans, Robert Jones, Maceo Pembroke.

**NEXT YEAR'S JUNIORS** — President: Alex Stephano, Carla Williams; vice president: Lothair Eaton, Paul Fox; secretary: Ajit DeSilva, Gail Lehmann, Lois Ray, Donna Sigal, Seth Sulkin; treasurer: Eric Fischman, Josh Silverman, Lei Tung; SLCC representatives: Aaron Gerow, Lillie Hsu; C.U. representatives: Naveena Daniels, Carl Spikner, Carolyn Stoller, Andrew Vesselinovitch; Disciplinary Board representative: Cyrus Clafey, Alfonso Mejia, Tom Ragan.

**NEXT YEAR'S SOPHOMORES** — President: Jennifer Cohen, Charles Crockett, Jenny Dore, Liz Homans; vice president: Susan Evans; secretary: Rebecca Hodges, Olga Suszczyk; treasurer: Paul Bokota; SLCC representatives: Andrea Ghez, Louis Kuchnir, Gabrielle Schuerman, Erika Voss; C. U. representatives: Rueben Collins, Lucille Morris, Kim Neely, Maurice Sykes; Disciplinary Board representative: Wendell Lim.

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## How much do class officers do?

By Matt Gerow,  
editor-in-chief

Among those elected Thursday will be class officers. Even some of this year's officers question why their positions exist.

Class presidents say they can play an important role at U-High because they represent their classmates in the school and organization activities.

Freshman officers organized a trip to Old Chicago, sophomore officers co-sponsored a Halloween party with the juniors, and junior officers also sponsored a trip to visit colleges. Senior officers haven't organized any activities, but say they have worked on the prom, graduation and class gift committees.

Officers attributed the few activities to "low budgets" allocated by the Student Legislative Coordinating Council and lack of classmate support. SLCC allocated \$1,530 for seniors, \$450 for juniors, \$270 for sophomores and \$170 for freshmen.

"We can't plan much except prom, graduation and the class gift because of how little money SLCC's given us," said senior class vice president Sidney Lee. Sophomore president Lothair Eaton added that he "tried to organize a trip to a Bulls game, but that fell through because of lack of support from our class."

"The class presidency hasn't been used by leaders to its fullest extent,"

said senior president Rhonda Gans, "which I believe would involve contact with the class and more consideration of the ideas they present to you. I feel I've accomplished that," she added, "but the work sometimes drags you down."

Most of the class treasurers and secretaries said their jobs weren't important and existed only out of tradition.

"When I ran I thought we'd have meetings every week and deal with students' problems," freshman secretary Bill Fitch said. "Now I feel like a member of Cultural Union, only planning activities. I really don't feel like I have a say in what's going on. I don't think there's much need for the secretary and treasurer. It's really only out of tradition that we have them."

## Union aims to settle contract before summer

By John Schloerb, political editor

Hoping to resolve a contract by the end of the school year, the Faculty Association, the Lab Schools teachers' union, plans to begin negotiations with the University next month, according to librarian Mary Biblo, Association president. This year's contract ends June 30.

The Association's executive board circulated two questionnaires in March to faculty members concerning what salary increase, benefit and teaching condition proposals to make to the University. The board used the responses in compiling a bargaining package, Ms. Biblo said.

The board also sent letters to teachers asking for contributions to help pay off a union debt incurred in employing a professional negotiator for bargaining last year, Ms. Biblo added. Union members voted 21-14 at an Apr. 3 meeting to hire a professional negotiator again for this year.

About the upcoming negotiations, Ms. Biblo said, "I think for all parties concerned it would be a pleasant beginning of the school year to have a contract when we come back in September. It's such a drain on the teachers when negotiations continue into the year. We'll try to get a contract this year and then get on to other business."

After informal discussions with Lab Schools director R. Bruce McPherson, members of the executive board are drawing up formal grievance procedures in hope of restoring next year's Planning Week to four days, as it has been in past years. Planning Week presently is scheduled for two days. Faculty members use the period to prepare classrooms, libraries and other facilities; organize learning materials; and meet with members of their departments and as a faculty.

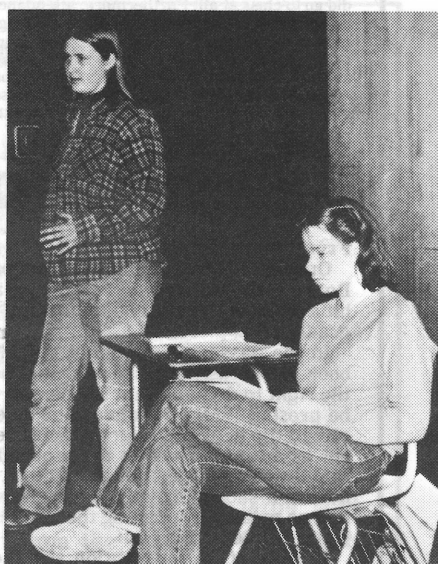


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## No go

**COVERING TOPICS** ranging from resistance to the draft to racism and lack of freedom in the Army, members of the Coalition Against Registration and the Draft spoke at a lunchtime program Apr. 10 sponsored by the Student Legislative Coordinating Council. Speakers included Kat Griffith, left, Catherine Deloughry and, not pictured, Mark Auslander. About two dozen people attended.

## Tuition up 12 per cent for school next year

By Matt Gerow, editor-in-chief

Continuing cycles of declining enrollment resulting in tuition increases resulting in declining enrollment are inevitable, so the Lab Schools must look for other sources of income besides tuition. That's one conclusion principal Geoff Jones offers following the latest tuition increase, though he adds that enrollment isn't the only factor in the increase.

Next year's tuition for U-Highers, announced in a Mar. 25 letter to parents, will be \$3,232, a 12 per cent increase from this year. The present tuition was a 6.5 per cent increase from last year.

The tuition increase, according to Lab Schools director R. Bruce McPherson, resulted from less money coming into the Schools, because of decreased enrollment, and more money spent, because of salary increases and inflation.

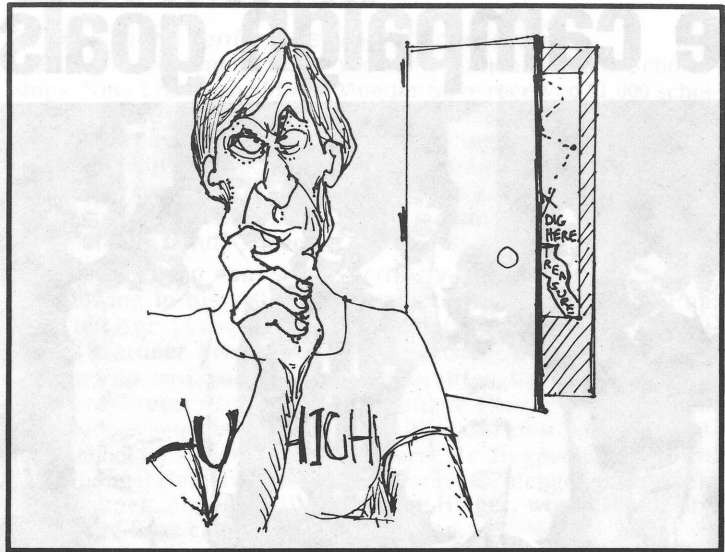
"Our problems in the past have stemmed from depending on tuition as our primary and almost sole source of income during a period when other factors, such as inflation, fewer students and faculty salaries have risen faster than tuition," Mr. Jones said.

He added that the cycle of tuition increases and enrollment declines is one "we're really caught up in. Many of the parents who choose not to send kids here are reacting to financial pressures."

Mr. Jones said the Schools need to pursue grants and gifts while seeking ways to cut costs. Instead of recruiting added enrollment, he added, the Schools may have to just let enrollment get smaller and offer a program which is less expensive to operate.



## As the midway sees it



Art by Bill Morrison

THE FIRST JOB IS TO FIND  
THE RIGHT PERSON TO DO THE DIGGING

## • Make a wise move and vote Thursday

*Keeping student government  
headed up the comeback trail*

Student government elections are just two days away. And voting for the candidates they feel will do the best job is one of the most self-rewarding things U-Highers can do. Because the right people in office can advance the accomplishments of this year's government by giving U-Highers a strong, active voice in the school and a fun, activity-packed year.

The Student Legislative Coordinating Council (SLCC) has worked to improve its image in the school through better organization and increased services to the school. Planning elections to insure candidates must campaign and express their ideas, SLCC has laid the foundation for continued improvement in government.

AMONG SLCC's recent projects have been a program on the draft, a swimathon benefiting Cambodian refugees, letters to students encouraging participation in the May Festival, an evaluation of the Student-Faculty Disciplinary Board and a proposal to spread out final assignments and tests.

But still there are many U-Highers who feel separated from SLCC and there are many issues SLCC can still tackle. Whoever wins Thursday will have a difficult task involving those students and taking on the issues. Here are a few suggestions:

- Work with the new director to help him or her gain an understanding of the school from the students' point of view. SLCC could have played a more active role in the selection of the director, too.
- Regularly meet with principal Geoff Jones and attend Parents' Association meetings to gain a better understanding of the school and express student opinions.
- Work with faculty cochairpersons on introducing more student input in faculty discussions. This year the faculty has discussed issues including pressures, senior slump, enrollment declines, May Project and May Festival.
- Organize all-school forums with guest speakers on issues such as pressures and senior slump.
- Schedule all-school assemblies on a regular basis so U-Highers come to accept them as a normal part of the school.
- Have representatives regularly poll the students in their grade to collect concerns and ideas.
- Organize student involvement in painting murals in the cafeteria.

A COMPLAINT of members this year, as in the past, is that no matter what SLCC does students won't care about it. But perhaps, by regularly probing U-Highers' concerns and involving itself more in the issues of the school, next year's SLCC can win the respect and support of the student body.

SLCC officers often say the student body must meet them halfway. But, for the present, SLCC may have to go all the way in proving itself an ongoing, aggressive force in the school until students come to accept it as strong and active.

It's got a fine start in that direction already. A wise vote Thursday will keep it going that way.

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YOU CAN HARDLY watch a t.v. broadcast or read a newspaper article on the national presidential primary races without seeing something bad about politicians. There's no difference between candidates or parties' viewpoints. Americans are tired of politics and half the primaries haven't even taken place yet. Politicians seem only interested in getting votes, not in solving problems in office. Americans don't seem entirely satisfied with any of the candidates. But perhaps the real problem isn't bad politicians. Maybe it's a political system that isn't providing any answers in a time when Americans have more questions than ever.

## u-high midway

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# Making a break count

YOU RARELY get a chance to live with a group of friends for an extended period of time. School pressures you to budget and regiment your time. Often, you have to choose between your work and truly getting to know others.

But this spring break, seven friends and I decided to carry off a departure from schedules and books and authority. After much planning, expenditure and fervent prayer during classes, we descended Mar. 21 on the state of Texas to take the vacation by storm. Traveling and existing mob-style proved one of the most enjoyable and instructive experiences I've had.

We first jetted to Houston, where our Hyde Park-spawned mentalities received culture shock. We discovered that many Texans consider themselves modern-day Wyatt Earps or John Waynes. They are very into reflector sunglasses, big guns, driving insanely fast and looking aggressive. We learned that these types delight in brutalizing Mexicans, blacks, hippies, Jews, Iranians and other potential troublemakers. Realizing that we potentially fit into several of these categories, we kept a low profile.

Because our ultimate goal was the beach, a rented beach house on stilts in Galveston, a hundred feet from the Gulf of Mexico, to be specific. We arrived there Sunday by car convoy and settled in for our week.

The lack of adult supervision quickly evidenced itself. For one thing, the house's living room and kitchen soon resembled the aftermath of some incredible train wreck or cosmic explosion. With loud music blaring constantly, it was possible to investigate the simple pleasures of life. Eating, drinking, talking, running on the beach, assaulting the waves. Taking in the panorama of sun, sky, shells and stars. Reclining lazily and not thinking about all the work we hadn't

done and didn't have to do.

We learned that sharing these kinds of experiences heightens them — like observing and being entertained by the cold-eyed rednecks and local lizard people, a startling number of whom were named Carl.

Or amiably wandering into a festive crowd at a gala reelection barbecue and encountering inebriated Texas hospitality at its finest.

We also found that conflicts naturally arise in a group of eight people, no matter how close, who

## Non Sequiturs

By Sebastian Rotella  
Midway columnist



inhabit one house for a week. These differences were overcome for the better, however. And overshadowed by basic, exuberant, energetic, Zorbatic, good times.

The trip culminated with a high-speed, last-minute car ride to Houston airport (though we didn't exactly know why we should be hurrying to get back). As I reflected during the ride, for all the great times the week had produced, there are many more we could have had.

So no matter how old you are, what you think, or are told you have to do, try at some point to spend a week somewhere with just your friends, doing basically what you want.

Because friendships, and the memory of friendships, can be worth as much as anything else you've done or learned in high school.

# Mailbox

## New system, not secretary

From senior Herve Jean-Baptiste  
and others concerned:

On the last day of the winter quarter, Ms. Peggy Robinson, the fifth attendance secretary in four years, was fired. Why? "Inadequate job performance," so it was said. But the fact is, she was a victim of "circumstance." For the past three years, there have been four different secretaries who have left for some reason or another. It was said that they too had failed in job performance when it is really the system that is at fault and that is to blame.

At the risk of sounding repetitive, a student's attendance is very important. His or her punctuality and presence in class is a necessity for the individual and the student. Habits formed now, as it is well-known, will carry on with the students once they leave U-High. And could be harmful to the student out of the "loose" U-High environment — especially in the areas of attendance.

There are four basic parts to the attendance system. One, teachers. Two, students. Three, parents. And four, attendance secretaries. When one of these units fail, the system fails. If we want the present system to work, everyone will have to help take part.

PROBLEM NO. 1 — Right now, the system is set up to work without the full cooperation of the entire faculty. Basically, there is one major policy for the school. But even so, the English Department, on its own, devised its own policy in addition to the school's overall policy. Therefore, the English Department was obviously dissatisfied with the system as a whole. Instead of working with the administration to change the system for everyone, they engineered a split in the system. This fact illustrates the failings of the system. In effect, the attendance system is internally working against itself.

PROBLEM NO. 2 — There are too many ways for a student to cut a class without being caught. When a student gets a late slip, there is no way for the secretary to make sure that the student actually did go to class at all. Furthermore, attendance slips are constantly being stolen off of doors, hidden, and changed — not to mention misplaced. Students can also forge notes in order to get an excused tardy slip and then again not go to class. As a last point, excused absences are also forged and serve no purpose when this occurs.

PROBLEM NO. 3 — Some parents are also at fault. They don't call in the morning to notify the secretary that their child will be

out for the day or late for 1st period. Therefore, the office has no way of knowing whether a student is being truant or not. Parents do not receive notes sent home about their child's attendance problem for the following reason: They don't do the job themselves. And when they do, that percentage is so small that it gets lost in the failings of the system. If a note is indeed sent home, the student can do away with it before the parent can see it.

PROBLEM NO. 4 — If anyone can be considered blameless for the failings of the system, it is the attendance secretaries. It must be remembered and emphasized that an attendance secretary's job is much like that of a computer. It won't compile data by itself, but this data must be fed into it. This is the actual job of an attendance secretary, to compile the data sent in by the parents, and the teachers via students, phone calls, attendance sheets, etc. If any aspect of this cycle is failing, the whole system, as I said earlier, fails as a result. The blame, ultimately and unjustly, falls on the attendance secretary.

In closing, Ms. Peggy Robinson is gone. She will not be back. But she did the best job she could given the circumstances she was faced with. Some say that wasn't good enough. However, others say it was. Now, maybe everyone should take a second look to make sure this doesn't happen again. Three years of failure — three strikes. Let's not make it four. If we are all playing by the rules, the system struck out!!!

A Midway check indicates that Ms. Maxine Mitchell left the position of attendance secretary in 1977 after five years to go to California and that the people who subsequently filled the position left for personal reasons, such as returning to college or for other jobs. Ms. Robinson told the Midway she was fired, but after a hearing arranged by the grievance board of the University's clerical union, she agreed to another position in the University if the charges were taken off her record.

Responding to the letter above, principal Geoff Jones said, "In general I'd concur with their assessment that it's a difficult job and that you can't hold one person accountable and I can assure you the school never did. But I think the real question of all this is why a school of this sort with the type of student we have should be consuming so many man hours and financial resources in dealing with student nonattendance."

Ms. Etta Hamilton has replaced Ms. Robinson as attendance secretary.

# Discipline Board insincere

From junior Gene Scalia:

On Mar. 12 I was brought in front of the Disciplinary Board (DB) accused of "throwing a snowball which hit a window," thereby "disturbing Mr. Gardner's 7th grade-class."

In the passage concerning DB, the Student Handbook indicates, "A student called before the DB has the right to demand that the person who referred him be present." Mr. Gardner, who referred me, did not attend the hearing, a fact which I repeatedly pointed out as an impediment to the proceedings. I explained that it was possible, though unlikely, that I hit the window in a snowball fight, but as he was not present I had no means of recalling the incident and, therefore, could not defend myself.

In spite of its constitution and the interest of fairness, the DB continued the hearing. Ms. Shapiro explained that, although Mr. Gardner might not have seen me throw the snowball, I had been identified from the group from which the snowball was thrown, and I was therefore being tried.

The Board then observed that I was admitting to having thrown snowballs, which was against the school rules anyway. Ms. Shapiro lectured me about the poor example I was setting by throwing snowballs.

The Board ruled that the original charge against me had not been substantiated. However, because of my "attitude" in the hearing, I should write out the rules of the Student Handbook and write an essay on my obligations, as an upperclassman, to behave responsibly. Ms. Shapiro added that the penalty was heightened because this was my second offense, an

unfounded statement, as I had not been found guilty of the actual offense, i.e., throwing the snowball.

Frequently, the DB complains of an insincere attitude on the part of the students. Perhaps this insincerity is due to the insincerity of the DB. Obviously, the means and approach of the DB and the courts of this country should differ. Yet, certainly the intentions and principles of the two should be the same. Both should seek to administer justice to the innocent and guilty alike. In such an interest, a man is innocent until proven guilty in the court system. As is obvious in my case, however, the DB lays the burden of proof upon the defendant. Not stopping at this offense of its own code, the Board insults American judicial ideas by bringing the defendant to testify against himself, and convicting him for defending himself with half the vehemence Ms. Shapiro finds necessary in a hearing.

Unless this school's Disciplinary Board begins to feel a greater commitment to fairness and objectivity, the students will become increasingly contemptuous of its judgement, authority and validity.

Social studies teacher Susan Shapiro responds, "I think Gene misunderstands the purpose of the Board. We don't try to act like a court or punish people, but inform them of proper behavior. Gene admitted to throwing snowballs, which is against school rules, and we had to give him a punishment because it was his second offense. When he refused to do it we referred his case to principal Geoff Jones, as we do whenever a student doesn't carry out the obligations set by the Board, and as far as I know he's still looking into it."

Disciplinary Board president Josh Mayers was not present at Gene's hearing.



## Baseball

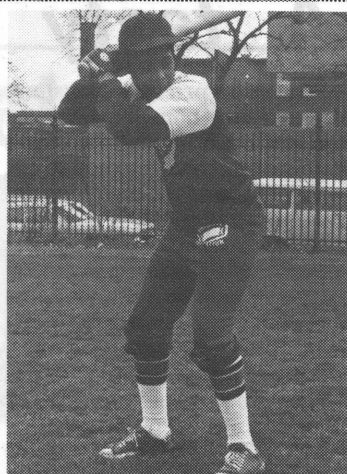
at U-High was close to extinction last year before Lower School teachers John Wilson and Bob Straug saved it by volunteering to coach. This year they're glad they did.

"I'm having a lot of fun with this team. We're a bigger, more enthusiastic, well-rounded ball club," 3rd-grade teacher-turned-coach Bob Straug said after the Maroons slaughtered Elgin Academy 22-11 Friday here. "We have considerable depth, an excellent attitude and a belief in the baseball," he continued. "We also have a pitching rotation, something that was unheard of last year."

With a good defense to back that pitching, junior shortstop Alan King summed up what the team needs to take the Independent School League crown this spring. "If we hit we'll win. It's that simple."

Earlier in the week, on Tuesday, the Maroons rallied in the late innings to topple Lake Forest Academy, 12-6, there. "They just don't give up," said 5th-grade teacher John Wilson.

Twenty-five members of this year's baseball team are glad Bob and John didn't give up.



Photos by Geoff Levner, Chris Newcomb

**UP TO BAT** for U-High's enthusiastic baseball and softball teams are Chester Allen, second-string catcher, and Naveena Daniels, infielder.

All stories by John Naisbitt

## Softball

team members feel the methods of their new coach, Ms. Deborah Kerr, should propel them to a repeat of last year's Independent School League championship.

"I thought softball this year was going to be a joke," said sophomore outfielder Naveena Daniels, "but when I came to practice and saw how well-organized and hopeful her drills were, and the togetherness she created, I was pleasantly surprised."

Players say that in practice Ms. Kerr stresses a positive mental attitude, combined with a more aggressive offense backed by a reliable defense. The coach also has helped the team explore fundamentals which contribute to a more powerful offense. "Ms. Kerr has taught us about bunting and sliding, two things new to us that should help the team on offense," said sophomore infielder Julie Kurland.

Added the coach, "I feel that since this is a team sport, we should play as a team, as one."

## Outdoor track

this year consists of a girls' team and a boys' team, but that's not where the difference ends.

Coach Ron Drozd describes the girls' team as having a group togetherness that has been molded during two previous seasons, climaxing with two first-place wins in relays at the state meet last year (the girls hope for four first-places this year).

The boys' team, however, is a mixed breed of newcomers, freshmen and a few individuals who have a shot to go downstate in various events.

"My girls are working their butts off this year," Drozd said. "They're also helping the younger girls develop. They're really taking a leadership role on the team."

Drozd believes the boys' team is a little more fractured. "There's no real leader on the boys' team," he explained, "but each one is working hard in practice and improving steadily."

Senior middistance man Steve Taylor had a reason for lack of unity. "There's been a huge influx of boy runners this year. A big turnover always takes time to settle and jell."

Results of track meets so far are as follows:

APR. 11, HERE — GIRLS: U-High, 71; Beecher, 45; Parker, 0; BOYS: Beecher, 66; U-High, 44; Parker, 10.

APR. 12, KANELAND INVITATIONAL — GIRLS: Out of six teams, Glenbrook South placed first with 48 points and U-High second with 47.

APR. 18, HERE — BOYS: Mt. Carmel, 155; U-High, 44; Lake Forest, 37; Nazareth, 18; St. Gregory, 7.

APR. 19, HERE — GIRLS: Providence, 69; U-High, 64; Montini, 30; Nazareth, 3.

## Show some spirit for someone else

SOMETIMES it seems like the only people who attend U-High sporting events are parents and giggling 8th-grade girls. Many people say more people don't show up for games because they don't have spirit.

Any athlete will tell you that crowd support helps motivate them to perform better, that spirit counts. So why don't more people show it?

"SOMETIME people have just too much to do," said junior Calvin Chou, Student Legislative Coordinating Council vice president and a library assistant. "Unfortunately," he continued, "a lot of people just don't care enough. And I see the same thing happening in student government."

Others say many people choose not to go to games because they don't care about sports.

"It's important to the athletes because they can get a lot out of the recognition," said junior Kevin Hekmatpanah. "But for those who don't compete, it's not worth the time. In other words, if you aren't interested in sports, why should you go and see them?"

SOME ATHLETES have an answer for that. "Due to their own selfishness, people have blocked out important things like sports, student government and Arts Week," said junior Jonathan Fortune, who has competed on the basketball, tennis and baseball teams.

"They don't seem to realize that helping the athletes and the school is equally important. as their self interests."

Ned Sasamoto, a junior on the swim and baseball teams, felt similarly, saying, "Anything you do for yourself you take pride in. But I think it's important for people to also take pride in activities which they're not involved in, because it's a good thing to do for others."

## Extra Point

By David Hyman,  
sports columnist



SAID JUNIOR Sarah Laros, who has competed on the field hockey, volleyball, and swim teams, "It's too bad not more people come to games because a crowd really helps motivate you by filling you with confi-

dence and support."

Doing the things you want to do is fine. But you shouldn't do things just for yourself. Besides, there's nothing wrong with a little rah rah now and then.

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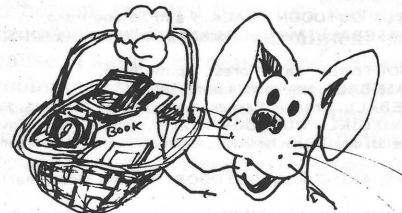
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## Briefly...

## •Three more seniors get Merit scholarships

Three more seniors have received National Merit Scholarships. Nina Lubell and Maria Mueller have received \$1,000 scholarships to the colleges of their choice, sponsored respectively by Goodyear Tire and Rubber Corp. and the Ingersoll-Rand Co. Charlotte Williams-Ashman, named a finalist after the Midway reported them in March, received a four-year scholarship from Washington University in St. Louis, the amount of which will be based on her family's income.

## •Another Lyon roars to Germany on exchange

Following in his sister's footsteps to Germany, junior Paul Lyon left Apr. 14 as this year's recipient of the University of Chicago's Gardner Scholarship. Paul's sister Alice, '79, won the scholarship two years ago. A committee including German teachers Gregor Heggen and Christiane Fenner and principal Geoff Jones selected Paul to live with a German family and attend school for six weeks in Paderborn, Mr. Heggen's hometown. In exchange, Holger Kensbock will come to Chicago for six weeks this summer. Anyone willing to house Holger, who is 18, for any amount of time can contact Mr. Heggen.

## •Gilbert and Sullivan show attendance drops

Attendance and proceeds for this year's Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, "Ruddygore," fell an estimated 30 per cent from last year, according to Lower School teacher Mayme Deranian, co-chairperson of the Parents' Association's Adventures in the Arts committee. The annual musical, produced by a community group and sponsored by the Parents' Association, benefits Lab Schools programs. Ms. Deranian attributed the lower attendance to a temporary location, Kenwood Academy (Mandel Hall, the production's regular home, is being renovated), and a snowstorm opening night, Feb. 29.

## •Math requirement upped to three years

Because many colleges require more than two years of math for admission, three years of math will be required at U-High beginning with next year's freshman class, according to principal Geoff Jones. The extra year also will allow the Science Department to incorporate more advanced math concepts into courses, Mr. Jones added. Graduation requirements will remain 21 credits, with elective credits reduced by one.

## •Graduate wins fellowship for study abroad

Mark Hornung, '78 graduate who was editor-in-chief of both the Midway and U-Highlights, has received a fellowship for study in Great Britain during his junior year at Columbia University in New York City. The award is given annually to one sophomore at Columbia. Mark plans to study comparative politics at the London School of Economics and Political Science.

Another former Midway staff member, Charles Pekow, '75, a graduate student in journalism at Northwestern University, will participate in a panel discussion on print and broadcast media, 10:30 p.m. Sunday on WGN radio.

## •Swimathon earns \$430 for Cambodian effort

Approximately \$430 was earned in the Student Legislative Coordinating Council (SLCC)'s swimathon Apr. 11 to benefit the Cambodian relief drive. All 18 participants swam the maximum 50 lengths. In other government activities, SLCC has submitted to the faculty a proposal that final tests and papers be spread over a four-day period at the end of the year with a schedule that avoids students having large paper or test loads any one day. The plan also eliminates classes meeting after their finals to permit students more studying time. And Cultural Union's on-again, off-again girl-ask-boy Sadie Hawkins Dance is on again, for 7:30-11 p.m. Friday in the cafeteria.

## •Open House draws 61 visitors to school

Sixty-one people attended the Open House Apr. 13 intended to provide an opportunity for people in the community to see the school, hear faculty members talk about its program and see examples of student work. "We had hoped more people would attend," said principal Geoff Jones, "but with such short planning, and since it was the first time, it was worthwhile." Also publicizing the school, the Band will perform at several shopping centers next month. Programs will include information about the Lab Schools.

## •Where were you when the lights went out?

U-High was left in the dark last Tuesday when two Commonwealth Edison employees working outside the school accidentally shut off the school's power at 9:45 a.m. before going on a break and leaving the area. Principal Geoff Jones called Commonwealth Edison, which tracked down the employees, who restored power at 10:25 a.m.

## •Midway wins top national award again

Top rating, All American, has been awarded by the National Scholastic Press Association to the Midway for first quarter issues. Judges said the paper is a credit "to the staff, adviser and school." The Midway has won the award 16 consecutive years.

## Calendar

- THURS., APR. 24 — STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS.
- FRI. APR. 25 — BASEBALL, North Shore, 4 p.m., here; SOFTBALL, North Shore, 4 p.m., there; TENNIS, North Shore, 4 p.m., here; BOYS' OUTDOOR TRACK, Timothy Christian, Illiana Christian, Providence-St. Mel, 4 p.m., Stagg Field; C.U. SADIE HAWKINS DANCE, 7:30-11 p.m., cafeteria.
- SAT., APR. 26 — GIRLS' OUTDOOR TRACK, 9 a.m., Stagg Field.
- MON., APR. 28 — BASEBALL, Morgan Park, 4 p.m., there; TENNIS, Morgan Park, 4 p.m., there.
- TUES., APR. 29 — SOFTBALL, Lake Forest, 4 p.m., here.
- WED., APR. 30 — BASEBALL, Harvard, 4 p.m., there.
- FRI., MAY 2 — BASEBALL, Francis Parker, 4 p.m., here; TENNIS, Francis Parker, 4 p.m., there; BOYS' AND GIRLS' OUTDOOR TRACK, freshmen-only invitational, Illiana Christian, Providence-St. Mel, Beecher, Mt. Carmel, Kennedy, Nazareth Academy, 4 p.m., Stagg Field.
- SAT., MAY 3 — BOYS' AND GIRLS' OUTDOOR TRACK, Mooseheart Relays, 9 a.m., Mooseheart.
- MON., MAY 5 — TENNIS, Latin, 4 p.m., there.
- TUES., MAY 6 — BASEBALL, Lake Forest, 4 p.m., there; TENNIS, Lake Forest, 4 p.m., here; BOYS' OUTDOOR TRACK, Lake Forest, St. James, 4 p.m., Lake Forest; SOFTBALL, Lake Forest, 4 p.m., here.
- FRI., MAY 9 — BASEBALL, Elgin, 4 p.m., here; TENNIS, Elgin, 4 p.m., there; SOFTBALL, Elgin, 4 p.m., here.
- SAT., MAY 10 — GIRLS' OUTDOOR TRACK, State District, 9 a.m., Stagg Field; TENNIS, ISL tournament, time to be announced, Stagg Field.
- MON., MAY 12 — MAY PROJECT BEGINS (through June 6); BASEBALL, Latin, 4 p.m., there; TENNIS, Thornton Fractional North, 4 p.m., there.
- TUES., MAY 13 — MIDWAY OUT after school; TENNIS, Thornridge, 3:30 p.m., here; SOFTBALL, Latin, 4 p.m., here; BASEBALL, regionals, time and place to be announced.

## A tasty lesson in economy

With food prices rising fast, students in home economics teacher Dorothy Szymkowicz's Foods class have learned to cut food expenses while still preparing well-balanced and appealing meals.

Ms. Szymkowicz has introduced comparative shopping—studying newspaper ads to buy food where prices are lowest—into the class as an exercise in learning how to save money by shopping at different stores.

FOODS STUDENTS have also learned how to save energy by preparing meals in a microwave oven, which uses less electricity in generating heat than a conventional range. It was purchased this summer.

Students were able to utilize their money-saving skills by preparing weekly meals and two banquets, at which they served international cuisine, including Russian beef stroganoff, Italian lasagne, Greek baklava and British-style roast beef.

To one of the feasts they invited several faculty members and administrators. To enhance their meals, some students dressed in the costumes of the nations whose food they'd prepared.

"WE WANTED to try to make something harder than a normal meal," sophomore Michael Zellner explained.

Ms. Szymkowicz feels her students will find the money-saving techniques they learned have long term benefits. "They learned how to prepare healthy and inexpensive meals," she explained, "and that will come in handy later in life when they're on their own."



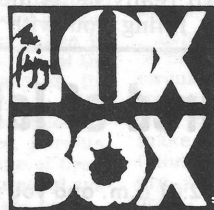
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FACULTY MEMBERS eagerly heap their plates at a banquet prepared by Ms. Dorothy Szymkowicz's Foods students. From left, the guests are Lab Schools director R. Bruce McPherson, English teacher Jane Curry, social studies teacher Susan Shapiro and Middle School foreign language teacher Samuel Whitsel.

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