Honor
Assembly to cite award recipients

Eight National Merit and Achievement winners and Scholarship winners will be among U-Highers recognized at the annual awards assembly this period Friday, May 7 in Sunny Gym.

National Merit Scholarship winners announced so far include Wendell Linn and David Metteer.

National Achievement Scholarship winners announced so far include Christopher, Hodges, Griffin, and Sandra O'Bannon, who graduated last year.

Revealed for the first time at the assembly will be winners of U-High Service Awards for contributions to the school and community, chosen by a faculty committee. Awards for achievement in other areas including academic departments and extracurricular activities will also be presented.

Among recently-announced honorees expected at the assembly will be the Gardner Scholarship for achievement in German, awarded to Johna Schlaik.

The Stage Band will entertain with a jazz combo and journalism teacher Wayne Bradley will serve as master of ceremonies.

April fools

Gov't may reorganize

SLCC considers ways to revise constitution

By Wilson McDermott, government editor

A new student government constitution could be in the making, according to current Legislative Coordinating Council (SLCC) president Charles Bidwell. SLCC members have been debating how to revise the constitution, Charles explained, to cure lack of communication and lack of incentive - the two problems hindering SLCC’s effectiveness, he felt.

According to Charles, last year SLCC members Aaron Gerow, now a senior, and John Reynolds, his graduate, had discussed altering SLCC’s structure. Charles then brought the idea up again this year and debates between SLCC members on how to change the constitution began March 29. Because of postponements of a referendum, a revision, student government elections usually scheduled in April were pushed back to May 13, Charles said.

The changes made will be concerned primarily with “getting rid of unnecessary offices, lowering the number of branches in government by possibly combining some. And coming up with ways to generate incentive,” Charles explained.

To generate incentive, SLCC members have been discussing having elected officials enroll in a proposed student government course. “Students elected would join the class at the beginning of the year,” Charles said. “Their teacher would help them work more effectively. I think that the class structure and grades given would generate incentive to complete projects and make government much more productive.”

Principal Geoff Jones told the Midway a student government course is feasible, and is generally supportive of SLCC’s efforts. “I feel it is a very good sign that they recognize that there are problems with the organization the way it is now,” he said.

In an interview April 9 Charles said he had not yet set a date for the completion of a draft of the constitution or a student referendum to ratify any changes.

In such a referendum at least half the student body must participate in a vote to make any changes valid. Mr. Jones said he feels he has in the approval of any revisions and has the right to reject the new constitution.

Also see editorial page 2.

A royal affair

Semifinal to reveal king, queen

White Christmas lights and white and colored balloons will decorate Ida Noyes Hall for Culture Union (C.U.)’s dance and coronation, 8:15-11:30 p.m. Friday at Ida Noyes Hall. C.U. president Liz Homan advises that people wear suits or dresses. Music will be provided by disc jockey Craig Moore, who will “play a wide range of music. In try and please everyone who’s attending the dance,” Liz said. Refreshments will include potato chips, dips, cake, soft drinks and small finger sandwiches.

Seniors elected three boys and three girls to represent them in the court, and from them the whole school voted for king and queen. Freshman, sophomore and junior classes each elected a boy and girl to represent them in the court. Names of the winners won’t be revealed, even to them, until the coronation.

Senior court members are Kate Bevington, Janeveena Daniels, Hillary Dibble, Kwame Tim, Todd Wilson and Joe Zak. Candidate dates for class representatives are as follows.


KING AND QUEEN will receive crowns and all members of the court will get flowers at Cultural Union’s semifinal dance Friday. Senior candidates for king and queen, from left, are Bevington, Daniels, and Tim Wilson.

Students move to save Festival

By Seth Sukin, political editor

May Festival, which Lab Schools director James Van Amburgh announced would not take place this year, may be salvaged by teachers and students who have volunteered to do the work necessary to produce it, with their consent. Whether or not the festival survives, the spring play, “You Can’t Take It With You,” will still take place on the scheduled dates, Thurs., May 28-29, Sun., May 30.

The outdoor fair consisting of food, games and crafts booths and entertainment was started 12 years ago as a Shakespearean fair to become an outdoor production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Eventually the Shakespeare theme was dropped, but the festival continues to offer a variety of events to the school and play host to several Lab Schools projects and scholarship funds.

PRINCIPAL GEOFF JONES points out that May Festival is one of two special events at U-High — the other is Arts Week, now scheduled to coincide with the Festival dates — in a school which concentrates heavily on academics. It also is one of few school projects which involves people in the community.

Although enthusiasm for the festival has remained high since it was begun, fewer volunteers have helped produce it in recent years, with the number of booths and events resulting decreased. Teachers have been less hesitant to become involved because they say their workloads are lighter. "Three years ago May Festival almost didn’t exist," Mr. Jones said. "At the last minute Bruce McPheron (former Lab Schools director) stepped in to take over the coordination. Each year it has been a question of who is going to step in at the last minute to save the festival."

Mr. Van Amburgh told the Midway he decided the festival should not be continued after evaluating previous festivals and considering key lies in getting adult coordinators

problems including building security and liability for young children attending. In May, they say, if at all, the festival be held, he said, no faculty members had offered to give up six weeks of their time to take responsibility for it, so no teachers wanted to work on the festival for May Project, and faced enough faculty, parents and students were willing to help plan and run it.

Mr. Van Amburgh said he also took into account that he, Mr. Jones and other administration staff would be busy with parent and alumni fund drives, contract negotiations with the faculty and other projects and would not be able to take a role in running the festival, an an previous years.

In a March 31 memo to Mr. Jones, Mr. Van Amburgh said that the spring outdoor play would continue, and clubs and organizations could run food concessions or booths for their projects.

Whether or not the festival would survive, he felt, the students would know about the festival long before the festival was past years open to the public would not take place.

The continuing learning of Van Amburgh’s memo to Mr. Jones, about 15 students during the week of April 5, led by senior David Metteer, formed a committee to save the festival. Members of the committee talked to Mr. Van Amburgh about how they could change his mind and have a festival, and he said his first concern was finding faculty coordinators. "I said there wasn’t going to be a May Festival until I had a safe and secure plan to provide enough adults to satisfy security and child safety," Mr. Van Amburgh explained.

In reply, Mr. Billo and Ms. Keane agreed to work with the students, David said, and consider possibly bringing back the Shakespearean theme. He and Ms. Keane have volunteered to work on the festival, and the faculty discussed combining the May Festival and Arts Week into a new event.

Mr. Van Amburgh told the Midway he would allow the festival to continue if Ms. Billo and Ms. Keane, with whom he conferred April 14, were satisfied the festival would take place. "I decided it would be better for everyone if arts week and May Festival were held at the same time now," he ex­ plained. "We are hard to come by and the school is already in turmoil that week."

Also see editorial page 2.
NOT Necessarily Fair, but necessary

LAST QUARTER someone in my English class asked me what the Israelis thought about giving the Sinai back to Egypt. At that point I just pointed out that some support the return and some do not.

That was February. Now, as April 25th approaches - the date that the full withdrawal will be completed - I feel that he deserves a better response. It’s hard to understand why the Israelis are making such a big deal about a piece of land, so last year when I went to Israel I attempted to find out. I traveled with a group of other inspective Americans down to Yumit, a town in the Sinai infamous for its fight against the return of the Sinai.

When we arrived in Yumit we were greeted by flyers, tee-shirts and bumper-stickers from a group of people from the anti-withdrawal movement. They mingled into our group and ushered us to a tall thin structure resembling a railed industrial building. Each pole had an ugly metal scrap mounted on top. They explained to us that this was a memorial to the soldiers who died combating the Sinai in the 1967 war. Each of those “ugly metal scraps” was a part from the destroyed tanks and weapons of those soldiers.

As I wandered through the forest of poles, I discovered that each pole was dedicated by a family for their son or husband who had died. The soldiers’ ages were

also mentioned: 22, 18, 26. They died so young!

Sliently, we all climbed up the structure to get a perspective of Yumit as a whole. I never imagined that in 10 years a town could be this close to an industrial centers, banks and even a shopping center. What was even more amazing to me was the expanse of greenery that surrounded Yumit. When I commented about it to one Israeli, he became quite angry. “That was the land of one kibbutz,” he said. “They’ve already left — abandoned all the crops, distroyed all the land. It’s just a barren piece of waste! We’re not going anywhere. No one is kicking us out of our land.”

His hand was pounding the railing and his face was flushed. He looked and looked at me quite intensely.

“The kibbutz worked 25 hard years cultivating the desert and then they just get up and leave like men.” He’s ushered the treaty to give back the Sinai. Now we must get up and leave like peace. We signed the treaty to give back the Sinai. Now we must get up and leave like peace.

The leader of the group handed me a bumper-sticker that said, “You’re just getting into him, try one of his novels instead.

NOTICALLY Fair, but Necessary

Opinion

Kittie, note: U-Higher Miriam Roth spent six weeks in Israel during the summer and those weeks in Israel gave her these views.

Not metal scraps, but a part was one of the many soldiers. We entered the forest of poles and discovered that each pole was dedicated by a family for their son or husband who had died. The soldiers’ ages were

also mentioned: 22, 18, 26. They died so young!

Silently, we all climbed up the structure to get a perspective of Yumit as a whole. I never imagined that in 10 years a town could be this close to an industrial centers, banks and even a shopping center. What was even more amazing to me was the expanse of greenery that surrounded Yumit. When I commented about it to one Israeli, he became quite angry. “That was the land of one kibbutz,” he said. “They’ve already left — abandoned all the crops, distroyed all the land. It’s just a barren piece of waste! We’re not going anywhere. No one is kicking us out of our land.”

His hand was pounding the railing and his face was flushed. He looked and looked at me quite intensely.

“The kibbutz worked 25 hard years cultivating the desert and then they just get up and leave like men.” He’s ushered the treaty to give back the Sinai. Now we must get up and leave like peace. We signed the treaty to give back the Sinai. Now we must get up and leave like peace.

The leader of the group handed me a bumper-sticker that said, “You’re just getting into him, try one of his novels instead.

A S t h e M id w a y s e e s i t

Mailbox

Will librarians have to check every book bag leaving library?

From librarian Win Poole:

In recent weeks we have heard comments and read articles on the benefits and necessity of book bag check-in. If one looks closely, one would like to comment on the issue of library book losses that might be part of the discussion.

The librarians have started to return books to the library without signing out the book. The excuse might be, “I will return this when I am finished.”

Is the real reason that without signing for the book the student bears little responsibility for the return of the condition of the book? If it were true that the book would be returned, then the only inconvenience is to retrieve the book from the bag. If the book or convenience is used at all, sometimes it is left on the floor in the hall or in a classroom and might be thrown out when the floor is swept or the room cleaned. Are you guilty of this kind of thoughtlessness? Where are the volumes of the World Book Encyclopedia? Where is the 1980 volume of Facts on File? Where are the missing issues of current magazines and newspapers?

Then there are selfish students who remove the most recent and expansion books from the library, knowing the librarian is not able to check in every book bag leaving library. They are able to check out books in increments of two or three times.

Ghana student wants pensil

A high school student from Ghana, West Africa, has written the Midway to invite U-Highers to donate pens. The student’s name is Mensah Tia. She is 17 years old, speaks and reads English, and would like to have pensil for her studies.

Those pensils are needed for the future. We worry what Mubarak will do after April 6th. But we can risk a chance at peace! We signed the treaty to give back the Sinai. Now we must get up and leave like peace.

Mailbox

Will librarians have to check every book bag leaving library?

From librarian Win Poole:

In recent weeks we have heard comments and read articles on the benefits and necessity of book bag check-in. If one looks closely, one would like to comment on the issue of library book losses that might be part of the discussion.

The librarians have started to return books to the library without signing out the book. The excuse might be, “I will return this when I am finished.”

Is the real reason that without signing for the book the student bears little responsibility for the return of the condition of the book? If it were true that the book would be returned, then the only inconvenience is to retrieve the book from the bag. If the book or convenience is used at all, sometimes it is left on the floor in the hall or in a classroom and might be thrown out when the floor is swept or the room cleaned. Are you guilty of this kind of thoughtlessness? Where are the volumes of the World Book Encyclopedia? Where is the 1980 volume of Facts on File? Where are the missing issues of current magazines and newspapers?

Then there are selfish students who remove the most recent and expansion books from the library, knowing the librarian is not able to check in every book bag leaving library. They are able to check out books in increments of two or three times.

Ghana student wants pensil

A high school student from Ghana, West Africa, has written the Midway to invite U-Highers to donate pens. The student’s name is Mensah Tia. She is 17 years old, speaks and reads English, and would like to have pensil for her studies.

Those pensils are needed for the future. We worry what Mubarak will do after April 6th. But we can risk a chance at peace! We signed the treaty to give back the Sinai. Now we must get up and leave like peace.

Midway

Midway

Student newspaper of University High School, February 25th, 1984. Chicago, Illinois, 1815 University High School, Room 230, 10th floor at Northwestern University. Student newspaper of University High School, Room 230, 10th floor at Northwestern University. Student newspaper of University High School, Room 230, 10th floor at Northwestern University.

Ticket to Ride

By Miles Anderson, arts columnist

Vonnegut’s newest book mixes it up

WHAT DO OBSCENITY, Mark Twain, embarrassment and children have in common? Well, something, really, except that they are all clues in Kurt Vonnegut’s newest — and first nonfiction — book “Palm Sunday.”

Vonnegut’s books are often used in high school and college English courses, making him if not popular, at least known by much of today’s younger generation. He deals with some of the strangest, most controversial, and often funniest subjects in modern literature, which include “Slaughterhouse-Five” and “Cat’s Cradle.”

He has written about everything from science fiction to war to industrial revolution. But his latest book deals with a not very controversial, not very strange, and often not very funny subject — himself.

With the help of many of his letters, speeches and views, Vonnegut spends half the book on autobiography, which is only marginally more exciting than reading a phone book. Yet his witty, cheerful style almost makes it worthwhile.

If we’re still awake after the lengthy autobiography, Vonnegut gets down to what he can do best, humor. He fills the book with everything from a hilarious piece of dialogue involving two characters saying “The Hyde Updated” to a sermon he gave. In the sermon he tries to convince congregations that Jesus told jokes. However, he says, “The funniest joke in the world, if told in King James English.’…”

The single greatest flaw in the book is that it flies around wildly. It lacks any clear progression or direction, especially in the autobiographical part, which causes only confusion not to have any direction.

“Palm Sunday” would only be worthwhile to you if you know Vonnegut. If you’re just getting into him, try one of his novels instead.
Weather muddies the odds
With schedules shuffled, practices become vital
By Susan Evans and Carla Williams, sports editors

Playing a numbers game...that's what spring season names are up to.

With bad weather complicating playing schedules, spring sports coaches find that the success of their teams may depend on how many people come to practice consistently. Because of recent snow and rain, coaches have extended cutting practices. Wide-ranging team size will also affect season outcomes, coaches also said.

LEADING THE GIRLS’ outdoor track team in potential are four freshman sprinters, while three seniors new to the sport are putting in surprising efforts, according to coach Ken Drou. Three sophomores, two juniors and one experienced senior round out the 13-woman squad.

In the past three years, girls’ track, besides indoor track, has been highly skilled. In the Outdoor State Class A Meet in Charleston, this year, however, seven runners with experience in those district-winning teams are not out for track. Three state qualifiers also graduated in ’91.

During a tornado watch in rain storms April 2, outdoor girls ran against Immaculate Conception (I.C.). Won only a few points, girls competing, I.C. won uneventful points. Both varsity and freshmen runners lost by more than 30 points. The Maroons have long been finding competition against I.C., but in the four relays the squad could only field a mile relay team in its 39:45-fresh-soph-loss. “In the events we ran we did well,” said distance runner Beth DeSousa.

Before moving outdoors the girls ended their indoor season by scoring 3 points at the Eastern Illinois In-door Invitational March 19. Though the invitationals had been won two years straight by U-High runners, “we didn’t have the talent or the numbers to win the meet,” Drou said, “but I was pleased with the individual efforts.”

LACK OF DEDICATION by many members may hamper the boy’s indoor track teams’ overall success this season, according to coach Nancy Johnson. The 26-member team, largest boys’ track squad in recent U-High history, will compete in three dual and tri-meets and four invitational meets before May 22 and the state meet Fri.-Sat., May 28-29 in Charleston.

According to coach Jobnson, the team has great potential, because its runners are highly skilled. Physically the boys are very able,” she said. “Right now the problem is dedication. All the boys have so many activities besides track, and track just isn’t number one.” Some runners are not consistently attending practices, she added.

APPROXIMATELY 25 BASEBALL players look forward to a season spiced with the challenge of tough Catholic League competition. Baseball team members cite their opening games against Hales Franciscan and later matchups with St. Ignatius and St. Gregory as some of their most competitive games. Alas, Willi broad, a team which dowed the Maroons 0-7 in sectional competition last year’s season, which began with some incredible victories but ended with about as many disastrous losses. And, with the loss of the key senior batters, graduation, many Maroons wonder who will fill in the top of the batting order. “Last year we had some strong, consistent hitters,” said outfilder Tom Ragan. “Now we have to build and really improve our hitting.”

ANTICIPATING A WINNING record, several tennis team members say they feel confident about their ability to do well against this season’s competition because of the skills and knowledge of opponent’s abilities. “We’re playing against the boys’ teams last year,” said senior doubles player Seth Fujiki. “Kew&wood and Thornwood will probably be our toughest opponents this year, but we have a strong team.”

As new boys’ tennis coach, Ms. Brenda Costello says she does not know enough about the team’s opponents to predict season results. “I have to learn about the boys team,” she said. “A lot of the players have very good strokes and great potential. Many have also gotten better over the summer.”

With only one varsity member lost to graduation, players don’t think this season will be any easier than last’s season. The girls’ tennis team, under the Midway administration, had its best season ever, after the last time the girls’ tennis team was in the bag.

IN THE BASKETBALL MARATHON April 9, nine high school teams competed for championship tee-shirts. Only two varsity girl or boy basketball players could play on each marathon team, according to guidelines established by basketball organizer Deborah Kerr. Participating teams met from 3 p.m. until after 7 p.m., based on double elimination rules. A $1 sign-up fee went to the Athletic Department. The Brew defeated the Ice Man Bruise Brothers Connection 38-34 to take the championship.

Senior varsity athletes could also play in a student-faculty basketball game April 13. Faculty outpunt the seniors 57-56. Results of games since the Midway’s last game March 18 are as follows, U-High score first, freshmen-sophomore partners:

BOBB’S MARATHON — U-High, Laflin, Providence-New Lakes (in order, 31, 15, 10), 46; Central Park, St. Ignatius, Little Girls, St. Joseph, 14, 12, 9, 3, 2; U-High. 3; Central Park, St. Joseph, Little Girls, St. Ignatius, 3, 1, 1, 1, 1.

BASKETBALL: U-High finished second overall in Division 1B (14-10-1). Members may wear a special basketball shirt from regional play against Laflin, 6-2.

Surprise mom with an elegant gift on Mother’s Day, May 9
There’s still plenty of time to drop by Supreme Jewelers and look over our beautiful collection of bracelets, rings, necklaces, pearls, gold, silver...a wonderful array of gift possibilities, for mom, for a friend, for yourself.

Supreme Jewelers
1452 E. 53rd St.
334-1460
Open 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday

Break out!
It’s spring! You’re longing for new places, new people, strange ventures. So pack a little lunch sack, tie it to the end of a stick, kiss me goodbye (and let her know you’ll be back home in time to enjoy that apple pie she’s baking), and take your little dog Spot for a trip down the road to...

BOBB’S INTERNATIONAL MAGAZINE STORE — 6540 W. Broadway at DeVon — Look, Spot, Look, you’ll say. "Bob’s has magazines from all over the world in many strange languages." "Willie!" Spot will respond, possibly in French or Italian.

BOBB’S AT CLARK AND DIVERSEY — At 2810 N. Clark St. you and Spot will find many friendly people and yet another unique collection of magazines and such.

BOBB’S AT RANDOLPH AND MICHIGAN — This is the big city! you will exclaim to Spot. Gosh, the fabled Loop! Gosh, what magazine should I buy first? Gosh!

BOBB’S AT 51ST AND LAKE PARK — Gee it’s good to be back home again, you’ll say as you pick up a Sunday paper and head home to mom, heath and family. Oh, maybe you’ll pause for a little game of Pac-Man but, gosh, Spot always wins it.

Forget fast food burgers
There’s no reason to put up with shriveled, greasy, quarter-sized hamburgers. At the Medicis, we offer our huge, juicy burgers with lettuce, onion and your choice of condiment, even our bread and rolls are better! And, of course, we cook up your delicious hamburgers in the way you want.

4570 E. 53rd St.
667-7394
Open 11 a.m.-midnight
Open 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday.

MEDICI RESTAURANT

MAGAZINES • NEWSPAPERS • VIDEOGAMES • NEW VISTAS
Originated, owned and kept pure and wholesome by Robert Katzman, U-High graduate of ’88
A seminar on hunger including a panel discussion, simulation game and short film will take place on select Thursdays during the month of April in the Student Union. The seminar is organized by Scott Edson, Miriam Roth, Gabrielle Schuerman, science teacher Dan West and Latin teacher Don Jacobson. Attendance will be limited to 150 students with prearranged absences.

The panel will consist of speakers from Little Brothers of the Poor, Food Justice, the Food Pantry located at St.atis and Ellis, Food Action and the Fuel Right Training Program. Ms. Patricia Sprinkle, author of “Hunger: Understanding the Crisis Through Games, Song and Drama” will moderate the discussion.

“The purpose of the seminar is to inform students about the hunger crisis internationally as well as locally,” Miriam explained. “It’s not a fun talk.”

Organizers of the seminar also arranged for social studies teachers to show one of four films about the hunger crises in classes this week.

Modeling beneficially

A fashion show organized by the Black Students Association (BSA) for Sat., May 8 in the cafeteria, will benefit the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship fund for the show, which will include a buffet dinner, will cost about $8. Time will be announced later. According to Tara Griffin, director of Development, students and faculty members selected among 25 male and female models from the departmental March 15. Models will wear outfits loaned by area businesses.

Canoeing in Canada

A canoe trip through the Canadian wilderness led by phys ed teachers Brenda Coiff and Larry McGuff will be one addition to the new summer program planned by principal Geoff Jones.

The program offers noncredit courses intended, Mr. Jones said, for students interested in exploring interests without the restrictions of credit courses. Several noncredit courses also are being offered.

Besides the canoe trip, programs offered include the following:


-Canoe Canada, Smith,1.1 Market.

-Alaska: Alaska Revisited, Introduction to Triangulation and Leadership, Introduction to Computer Science and General Sciences for the 8 and 9th-graders.

A brochure is being prepared detailing the courses, dates and costs, Mr. Jones said.

Speaking for parents

Dr. Bennett Levantow, director of child psychiatry clinic at the University of Chicago, will speak in the Parents’ Association’s annual John Dewey Lecture Series. The lecture will be in January, with the date and time to be announced.

The director’s slate of the school address, which in previous years was given the same evening as the lecture, instead will take place at the Association’s governing board meeting 8 p.m., Mon., June 7 in Auditorium 126.

Distributing freely

Renaissance, U-High’s arts and literary magazine, will contain the week of May 3rd, including an article by English teacher Sophie Rabin, one of its advisors. It will be distributed on the second-floor landing, with each U-Higher getting a free copy.

The magazine will include original poems, stories and art. "We hope that because Mr. Jones gave us an open-ended budget that we will get better quality art reproductions, better paper, and be able to include more art and literary submissions," said literary editor Edith Stone.

Rising to meet costs

Tuition will be raised 11 percent next year, according to Lab School director James Van Amburg, to cover a school budget increased more than 12 percent. Inflation, increased benefit costs and other expenses necessitated the increase. Contributions to parent and alumni gift campaigns and other donations will cover the budget increase not covered by the tuition raise, Mr. Van Amburg said.

Seeing college life

About 38 juniors traveled to Lake Forest College in Lake Forest, Marquette University in Milwaukee and University of Wisconsin at Madison on the school’s annual college tour Friday and Saturday.

According to junior class vice president Pat Zab, the trip was informative because we saw a diverse group of schools in terms of size and academic program.

Canoeing in Canada

A canoe trip through the Canadian wilderness led by phys ed teachers Brenda Coiff and Larry McGuff will be one addition to the new summer program planned by principal Geoff Jones.

The program offers noncredit courses intended, Mr. Jones said, for students interested in exploring interests without the restrictions of credit courses. Several noncredit courses also are being offered.

Besides the canoe trip, programs offered include the following:


-Canoe Canada, Smith, 1.1 Market.

-Alaska: Alaska Revisited, Introduction to Triangulation and Leadership, Introduction to Computer Science and General Sciences for the 8 and 9th-graders.

A brochure is being prepared detailing the courses, dates and costs, Mr. Jones said.

Speaking for parents

Dr. Bennett Levantow, director of child psychiatry clinic at the University of Chicago, will speak in the Parents’ Association’s annual John Dewey Lecture Series. The lecture will be in January, with the date and time to be announced.

The director’s slate of the school address, which in previous years was given the same evening as the lecture, instead will take place at the Association’s governing board meeting 8 p.m., Mon., June 7 in Auditorium 126.

Distributing freely

Renaissance, U-High’s arts and literary magazine, will contain the week of May 3rd, including an article by English teacher Sophie Rabin, one of its advisors. It will be distributed on the second-floor landing, with each U-Higher getting a free copy.

The magazine will include original poems, stories and art. "We hope that because Mr. Jones gave us an open-ended budget that we will get better quality art reproductions, better paper, and be able to include more art and literary submissions," said literary editor Edith Stone.

Rising to meet costs

Tuition will be raised 11 percent next year, according to Lab School director James Van Amburg, to cover a school budget increased more than 12 percent. Inflation, increased benefit costs and other expenses necessitated the increase. Contributions to parent and alumni gift campaigns and other donations will cover the budget increase not covered by the tuition raise, Mr. Van Amburg said.

Seeing college life

About 38 juniors traveled to Lake Forest College in Lake Forest, Marquette University in Milwaukee and University of Wisconsin at Madison on the school’s annual college tour Friday and Saturday.

According to junior class vice president Pat Zab, the trip was informative because we saw a diverse group of schools in terms of size and academic program.

Dry while biking

Although rain might spoil people’s belonging, enough warm, sunny days materialized to tan 17 Bike Club members who rode 230 miles in total during spring break. Club president Bill Pitchen organized the trip, chaperoned by his sister Anne, ’79, and friend Juan Lucio. The bikers camped in national parks and usually cooked their own meals. “It was great,” Bill commented. “We were on our own.”

Striking and sparing

Senior class president Tim Wilkins presented himself with the highest individual score trophy at a senior class bowling party at Sunday at the Illini Ballroom. He struck the ball a total of 11 times.

Lisa Moragne, also won an award for highest team score. Kwame Rouel received the “most creative bowler” award for his bowling-between-the-legs technique. Eleven other sets of partners won key rings for high scores in their lanes.

Keeping the brass tops

Monica Davey remains editor-in-chief of the Midweek newspaper this year, with both she and fall quarter editor-in-chief Wilson McDermott editing the final issue, June 1 Positions were announced at a publications staff party March 18 at the home of Carla Williams. Named to other staff positions were the following:

Graphics and Graphic Design: Michelle Padilla, assisted by student Michael Possibell.


Sports: Gina Rice, 1 year and feature, MIke Anderson. In 12th grade, a future editor.

Features: Charles Williams, art, Mike Anderson.


The U. of C. Bookstore

970 E. 58th St.
across from the Administration Building on Ellis
962-8729

Open 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday