Counselor vows to continue fight

By Matt Schuerman, faculty developments editor

Unsurprised, angry and ready to continue her fight. That’s how guidance counselor Regina Starzl told the Midway she felt after the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) dismissed her unfair labor practices complaint against the University this summer. Ms. Starzl filed her complaint in June, 1982, with an ad hoc faculty grievance committee and the NLRB after her involuntary transfer from Lower to High School. She charged the transfer violated her academic freedom and faculty participation clauses in her contract.

Basing its decision on a hearing last October and November, the NLRB dismissed the complaint Aug. 8, stating former Lab Schools director James Van Amburg legitimately transferred Ms. Starzl. The NLRB, supporting Mr. Van Amburg’s argument, stated she transferred Ms. Starzl because she didn’t cooperate in the Lower School’s newly-formed Child Study Group. Ms. Starzl had contended the transfer intentionally punished her for questioning administrators’ changes in the reading program and faculty meetings.

Despite the NLRB’s dismissal, Ms. Starzl says her efforts were nevertheless worthwhile because she attempted to defend her contract rights. “My struggle was and still is an effort to rectify the sad situation,” she told the Midway. “I feel even more powerless and angry about the dismissal, it being so unfair... But if all I can do is try to help the situation, that’s what I’ll do.”

Ms. Starzl also said she doesn’t regret having written memos to the faculty questioning the administrators’ changes and concerning her transfer’s legality and motives since 1981. The NLRB decision cited these memos as evidence against her, stating they criticized the Child Study Group and administrators. “I want to do it again, I would’ve proceeded exactly the same,” she said. “More important is being returned to the Lower School is the right to express ideas.”

Responding to the dismissal, Ms. Starzl filed her own brief objecting to the August decision, in addition to her lawyer’s brief. The University will probably reply to both sets of objections. Ms. Starzl stated she’ll continue her fight, though her actions depend on how the NLRB rules on these objections. “The thought that I might eventually go back to where I belong,” she explained, “does inspire me to continue my efforts. But I don’t expect it to happen. Instead, I expect horrors like the decision.”

A separate age discrimination suit Ms. Starzl also filed against the University now awaits jury trial in federal court. Ms. Starzl originally filed the complaint with the Human Rights Commission in June, 1982, and later appealed its dismissal.

Paper adds new section

A new attraction makes its debut in this issue of the Midway. It’s the Midway Magazine, known informally as Mid-Mag.

Comprising the Midway’s center four pages, Mid-Mag is designed as a pull-out section. The front page features stories about U-Highers and their interests. A two-page in-depth centerspread looks at issues in and out of school important to U-Highers. And a lifestyle page looks at how U-Highers live and places of interest they can go near school.

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From Manchester, England, to Hyde Park, come math teacher Daniel Kelly and his family, all involved with the U. of C. this year. Mrs. Kelly is doing research there and Martha, 4 and Ellen, 7, are attending the Lower School. The Kelly family enjoys biking to school together.

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For junior Matt Schuerman tryouts proved a dramatic hit. He was cast in the title role in “Everyman” and also in the other play, “Scarecrow.”

Who made the cast list

“EVERYMAN” — Matt Schuerman, John White, Emily Raftskill, Mara Capus, Wendyl Dulaney, Shylohitha Cohen, Jerry Raffi, Siffie Selmen, Katherine Calberg, Andrew May, Aaron Goldberg.

“SCARECROW” — Matt Moore, Aaron Goldberg, John White, Matt Schuerman, Julia Kastendis, Peter Frankel, Andrew May, David Everett, Anna Miller, Ben Metzker, Liz Winer, Kyle Jackson, Katherine Calberg, Joyce Chang, Ian Baird, Liz Wisec.
Who wears short shorts?) Well, at least some of the U-Highers who packed the cafeteria for Cultural Union’s first party Sept. 21 wore them. Helping everyone stay cool on a warm night, C.U. came up with a shorts contest.

Among those who donned shorts — outrageous and otherwise — were, from left, senior Lisa Snider; junior Kelly Wilson, who won a $5 record certificate for the most outrageous outfit; and senior Chris Krantz. Freshman Stuart Rhoden, not pictured, won for best fitting shorts.

Photograph by Mark Moseley

Party to cap Spirit Week

By Michelle Dupont, government editor

Capping off next week’s spirit events sponsored by the Letterman’s Club in cooperation with the Student Council was our story on Midway page 3, Cultural Union tentatively plans a party 7:30 p.m., Fri., Oct. 19 following three sports events.

“The party serves as the grand finale to Spirit Week,” said C.U. president John Gibson. “It’s also simply time for a party.”

To increase efficiency, the Council and C.U., its social branch, agreed to meet and work together the first time. “This way we have more members contributing ideas as well as more people to support committees,” pointed out Student Council president Melissa Pashigian.

In other student government developments:

- Five candidates are competing for freshman class president in student council elections. They are frank Mori, Tony Daily, Pidge Colbert, Robert Dickman and Lisa Stangel. Candidates for other offices are as follows: treasurer, Sarah Students; political representatives, Jon Gurl, Carol Siegel, Melissa Pashigian and Andrew Bsalma; and social chair, Colton Gramm, Colton Gramm, Jon Doudrlak, John Carlson and Andrew Goldberg. Angela Anderson is running to fill the position of junior class treasurer.

- Student Council has organized seven planning committees, to act as conduit between student government and the rest of campus. They are: University Hall Housing Committee, investigating study hall problems and attempting to lower them; if justified, and making some changes in the housing halls for the student body; Social committee, working more on community events and planning drinking education programs.

Principal Robert Usellis has also organized a student committee, to help clean up the school. He made his first appeal in the Sept. 27 Daily Bulletin. “I am asking for students to join a clean-up committee, which would take part of their responsibility to clean up the school grounds from time to time as needed,” he explained to the Midway.

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Union plans to hold on

By Matt Schuereman, faculty development editor

Negotiators representing the faculty in contract talks with the University plan to hold to their 6.75 per cent salary increase proposal, and to thoroughly document it, in a bargaining session this Friday.

Social studies teacher Edgar Bernstein, Faculty Association spokesperson, told the Midway his offer represents an attempt to regain some money teachers lost to inflation in past year’s contracts. Partially making sure union members still supported their original position, Mr. Bernstein held a union meeting Sept. 10, where members backed the proposal.

The University has offered a 1.4 per cent salary increase. Also, if offered the union the same health and retirement benefits as University faculty. Their negotiators said their salary offer follows University-wide salary increase guidelines.

“We’re not looking to be aggressive or confrontational,” Mr. Bernstein commented. “However, we’re quite prepared to make our argument for as long as necessary.”

Speakers view elections


In the first talk, Sept. 26, professor of political science Gary Orfield spoke to about 75 students on “The Presidential Election: Reagan Blowout or Does Mondale Have A Chance?”

Prof. Orfield, who asserted President Reagan is far ahead in the Presidential campaign, said, “Right now, Reagan is leading in the polls by 20 points and even when something goes wrong, the blame seems to roll right off him. Mondale has to hope voters start looking at issues instead of personalitics.”
**Winner's Circle**

- **Senior wins trip to Stockholm**
  Bound for Sweden in December for the Nobel Prize ceremonies and the ninth annual Stockholm Youth Science Seminar, senior Annie Penn has been named the Museum of Science and Industry's 1984 Outstanding Young Scientist. Annie was among 11 high school students from Illinois and Indiana. As a finalist, she also will receive $100 and a plaque.

- **Finalists were selected on grades, involvement in math and science, extracurricular activities and recommendations from principals and teachers:** Annie also wrote a three-page summary of her work with bacteria phage at the University of Chicago biophysics laboratory during January, 1984.

- **Five U-High students** interviewed the final 11 finalists Sept. 22. Annie told the Midwest she doesn’t know more about the award or trip at this point.

- **Senior reach scholarship semifinals**
  Twelve of the 114 seniors have qualified as semifinalists in the National Merit Scholarship program by scoring in the top one-half percent in the state on the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT). Four seniors have qualified in the associated National Achievement program for outstanding black students.

- **Finalists, eligible for selection, will be based on the percentage of grades, scores on the SAT and school recommendations. Semifinalists are as follows:**

  - **MERIT** — Todd Baka!, Alain Dawson, Sarah Duncan, Anajl Pederson, Stephanie Goldberg, Julian Gordon, Fons Stock, Melone Lues, Adam Marm, Annie Penn, Jennifer Seegers, Rebecca Whetzel. **ACHIEVEMENT** — Karen Bidulec, Fons Stock, Ethna McMenon, Maurice Smith. Commended students, who also scored high on the PSATs, are as follows:

    - **MERIT** — Rebecca Brown, Josh Cohen, Hannah Allen, Joseph Corss, Christopher Dryer, Ethan Fink, John Krig, Rachel Lund, Joelle Metcalf, Mark Moyer, Yuki Oka, Mark Roland, Mark Selkirk, Melissa Smith, Janet Teixeira, Tessa Uek, Traci Williams, Trudy Lewis, new attending school in Indiana; Trudi Nelson, Ingram Phillips, Reenee Velez, Ginger Wilson.

- **Renaissance wins All American rating**
  “Renaissance is a publication to be proud of, pleasing to the reader yet provocative.” So commented National Scholastic Press Association judges in awarding last year’s issue of Renaissance the top rating, All American. The magazine received 49 of 50 scorebook points, with four bonus points for special excellence. Renaissance also received four of five possible Marks of Distinction in Graphic Design and Typography, Layout and Format, Photography, and Art Design Concept. It did not receive a mark in Content, Writing and Editing. Last year’s issue was the first entered in the competition.

- **Midway wins Silver Crown award**
  The Silver Crown award for special excellence has been awarded last year’s Midway by the Columbia (University, N.Y.) Scholastic Press Association. The award goes to publications which receive the Association’s top rating for overall excellence, Medalist, with all possible Columbia awards for specific achievement in content and coverage, writing and editing, design and display, and creativity. From Silver Crown winners the Association in March will select five judges to be a part of the national judging board in the nation.

  In awarding the Silver Crown judges commented the Midway is “one of America’s truly outstanding scholastic publications...a faculty adviser’s dream. A staff’s greatest satisfaction, a reader’s delight and the envy of every critic and evaluator.”

  The Midway also won a Silver Crown last year, the first time it was awarded, and went on to become one of six Gold Crown winners.

  - **U. of C. honors six teachers**

    Six U-High teachers are among those most often named by incoming seniors as “the most effective teaching and learning in our schools.” The 15 U-Senior High graduates chose Ms. Luciela Ambrozin, drama; Ms. Sophie Ravin, English; both also selected last year; Mr. Jack Ferrer, foreign exchange math teacher from Northern Ireland; Mr. Randall Fowler, foreign language; Ms. Judy Keane, chemistry; and Mr. Jan Housinger, physics.

**Bulletin Board**

- **Get those smiles out, kids**
  Smile! Yearbook phototime has rolled around again. Seniors will be photographed Tues., Oct. 10 through Thurs., Oct. 16 and must bring $5 to cover initial photography costs. The fee will be credited to any portrait order from a sitting if a senior decides to buy photos. Underclassmen will be photographed free. Fri., Oct. 19 and Mon., Oct. 22, but if they want to buy photos they must bring $10. A photo package includes the following:

  - Oct. 6-7 phots, two-lap ($6); two-sport ($6); two-exchange-$6.

  Faculty and staff photos, also, will follow Thurs., Oct. 22. All photos will be taken in the school’s administration area and will be edited on class boards.

- **Now it’s mom and dad’s turn**
  Parents will make their annual trek to attend classes 7:30 p.m. next Wednesday at U-High’s Open House. Parents will follow their children’s class schedules. In 15-minute sessions, teachers will explain courses and expectations.

- **Faculty, staff to display talents**
  Approximately 55 art pieces by faculty, staff and administrators are expected to be on show opening Monday in Theodory Ricketts Art Gallery on the second floor, according to Fine Arts Department chairperson John Krocklik. She is organizing the show with Ms. Jeanne Buiter and Lower School teacher Philip Matlakes. The show runs through Nov. 9.

- **Computer room will honor alumna**
  Blaine 406 will be officially named The Elisabeth Ricketts Palmer Computer Room this quarter. In memory of Ms. Palmer, a 1935 graduate, the Palmer family financed the room’s renovation. The room will be available to students and faculty whenever it is not being used as a Lower or Middle School computer classroom.

**It’s a Date!**

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"It was an unexpected surprise," reflected social stu- 
dies teacher Edgar Bernstein after receiving the Master 
Teacher award, the school's highest faculty honor, in 
ceremonies Sept. 11.

Librarian Mary Bible, on leave at Columbia University in New York City, was also honored for her con- 
tribution to the library fund, particularly her work for the American Library Association, 
and contributions to the school.

"I’m pleased," Mr. Bern- 
stein said. "I think my receiv- 
ing this award may represent for the school a focus on things that are impor- 
tant to the school, like ongo- 
ing curriculum development and outside research."

Mr. Bernstein was honored for a 28-year teaching career at the Lab Schools, that influc- 
tive work with independent learning projects which bene-
fitted schools across the na-
tion and his contributions to school life.

A calendar of coming events
Newcomers find U-Highers friendly, but not as welcoming or receptive as they could be

By Susan Simon

Making friends at U-High isn’t easy, newcomers say after three weeks here.

“Some people say hello,” explained freshman Katy Webley, “but don’t bother to really get to know me and ask me questions about where I used to go to school and where I used to live.” Katy, from England, spent two years in Baltimore before coming to Chicago.

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Some newcomers feel at their old schools were more welcoming and receptive to new people than U-Highers.

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As the Midway sees it

Dedication only goes so far

How hard teachers work, how little they are paid and how important it is to attract and keep dedicated teachers have become prominent national issues. Lab Schools teachers must feel extraordinarily dedicated to their work, because they can’t be teaching for the money—they earn so little of it.

Through their union, teachers are negotiating a new contract with the University. At a negotiating session in May, union negotiators proposed a 6.5 percent salary increase. University negotiators counter offered a 4.4 percent.

But even if the 6.5 percent raise were granted, faculty members would still be earning $10,000 less than Chicago’s top-paid faculty in public schools. Here, however, instead of working the same hours and performing the same tasks anywhere, maybe more because the students are so demanding and the classes are so overcrowded.

Lab Schools teachers get paid according to number of years of experience and degrees earned. Under last year’s contract, those with a bachelor’s degree earn from $15,103 to $28,785; those with a masters earn from $19,191 to $30,656; and those with Ph.D.s earn from $22,220 to $32,514. The faculty’s high salary of $32,514 is topped by almost any other private or public school in the Chicago area. Top-paid faculty at New Trier public high school in Winnetka are paid up to $45,150, about $13,000 more than top-paid faculty here.

At U-High’s “sister” private schools, Latin and Francis Parker, top-paid faculty earn $33,170 and $37,255, respectively, about $1,009 and $1,084 more than Lab Schools faculty. Truck drivers earn an average of $35,700, more than the average salary here; lawyers earn $33,734, $25,000 more than here; and airplane pilots earn $32,514, $50,000 more than here. The Deparment of Labor’s office in Chicago told the Midway: “Why do teachers teach when they’re paid so little?”

“Not that I’ve talked to them,” says Lower School principal Anne Wheeler in an apparent disrespect of teachers in the September 24 issue of Newsweek. But University negotiators cannot hope to attract highly-qualified professionals with the salaries they propose or, in fact, to keep the faculty they now employ. Lab Schools teachers do have extraordinary dedication, but it can’t last forever.

Complex tale

Alice Bass

THE BOOK’S STRONGEST scenes are the analyses done during which Dr. Sheinfeld helps bring out Down’s unusual problems.

At the book’s beginning, when the narrator tells about Dr. Sheinfeld’s first two relationships, it doesn’t go too deep into what went wrong. This prevents the book from becoming repetitive and boring.

One can’t get a feeling of the doctor’s life away from the office. When surrounded by friends or family, her thoughts would direct her back to her job.

LEAVING THE OFFICE is a exaggerated life for a relaxed life. But Dr. Sheinfeld carries her pressured life 24 hours long throughout the book, which seems unreal. No one works 24 hours a day every day of the year.

The book doesn’t describe Dr. Sheinfeld’s life outside of the office in enough detail, so the reader doesn’t get to know her very well.

Despite its problems, “August” is fascinating. Written by Judith Rosner and published by Warner Books, it can be found in drug and book stores for $4.99.

FABIO FERRARI, sophomore: I think schools should not have the privilege of searching a student’s locker because the school has lent me my locker and for the up- coming semester the locker is mine to use as I choose.

LEETA JORDAN, junior: I think that the rule would not be an imposition because our best interests at heart. Happenings such as drug use lessen the quality of a school and badly influence other students.

as the Midway sees it

Sorting through TV

Each FALL, the leaves turn brown, the temperature falls, and the networks cart out the season’s new programs. This fall CBS, NBC and ABC present a weak primetime lineup, with more violence, mindlessness and carousing.

Among a lot of rubbish, however, there exist a few worthwhile new series.

On Sunday night channel 2 presents a new series called “E/R” about hospital events and medical workers. This series is one of the most intelligent, old-fashioned whodunit. Angela Lansbury stars as a very good writer who uses her wits, not her gun, to solve crimes.

The only other new series on Monday night, channel 7’s “Call to Glory,” is an exciting drama about an avenging Air Force Colonel and his family. The series explores the problems caused by the father’s dangerous lifestyle, and successfully blends reality with intrigue.

Last year’s popular Chicago play “E/R” joined channel 2’s Tuesday night lineup. Elliot Gould stars in this witty sitcom as a psychiatrist in a chaotic Chicago emergency room.

In response to President Reagan’s speech late last year calling for the return of discipline to public schools, the Justice Department has urged the Supreme Court to rule that students do not have full Fourth Amendment protection against warrantless searches. Do you think that it should be legal for school authorities to search students’ lockers for drugs and other evidence of school violations on grounds of “reasonable suspicion”?

Compiled by Gina Mills

Fabi Ferrari

Julie Strauss, senior: if school officials suspect drug use or other violations, before conducting a search they should have to get a warrant like anyone else. Even if the most probable search are an invasion of privacy.

Vicki Basse, freshman: I feel that under “reasonable suspicion” school authorities have a right but only if the student’s actions have shown evidence of school violation.

THE WEATHER

This doesn’t mean I don’t like people. I just can’t make friends with people I haven’t made friends and are attracted by the background, because they are people. It’s more fun going to Hyde Park. My friends are a little different in what they’ve seen. Now that I’m here I realize it a little more.

Here you work hard and your classes are interesting, usually, and you learn. And that’s why I’m here, to study and not do my parents’ acts. It’s not saying it’s right or wrong to be here, or never leave Hyde Park. That would be a lie.

I haven’t decided if college is the best for me, but remember I’m just a baby in the woods. It’s probably a good idea to stay awhile (I’m sure that makes my parents feel a little hurt but at least I’ll be learning). Enough self-indulgence. I tell you U-High prepared me pretty well. See how I’m using my time. And Hyde Park taught me about living. It’s not saying it’s open an open mind about this place and be realistic about Hyde Park. The right half of my life and Hyde Park is another. What I got there won’t go away.


Vicki Bass

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The only new series on Monday night, channel 7’s “Personalities,” has a very good cast. Ray Bullock stars as a detective and Robert Stack as a new series on Monday night.

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GIRLS’ SWIMMING

Tough Dolphins loom next

By Keith Thomas

Facing traditionally tough Whitney Young next Tuesday, the girls’ swim team realizes they’ll have a difficult meet. Though the Dolphins beat U-High last year 86-76, Maroon coach Larry McFarlane hopes his team can swing a victory.

“We’ve been practicing harder than last year,” he said, “and the team is shaping up.”

Attempting to better last year’s 4-4 record, varsity is off to a 2-0 start. Fresh-soph is 3-0.

Today, at 5 p.m. at Circle Campus pool, the girls meet St. Ignatius’ new team, which has swum tough in its first encounters.

Kenwood, another fierce competitor, hosts the Maroons Oct. 30. “Kenwood also has a strong team,” commented junior Laura Culberg, varsity breast stroker. “They’ve been tough in the past. It should be a close meet.”

Only six meets away, sectionals take place Nov. 10 followed by state finals Nov. 16-17. “We should do well in sectionals,” said senior Chris Corrado, varsity butterfly and backstroke swimmer. “Our breast stroke and freestyle swimmers are doing really well.

A strong lineup of five breast swimmers should prove valuable for the team, Laura feels. “Last year we only had three,” she explained. “Five has been an advantage this year.”

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By Miriam Lane, sports editor

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Ms. Kerr and team members cite senior May Liao, midfielder, and sophomore Margaret Skinner, varsity goalie, as particularly important. “We rely on May to get things going in the center of the field,” Ms. Kerr explained. “Margaret’s play has been superb,” she added. “All the goals scored on us have just been the result of miscommunication between herself and the defense. That’s getting better, though. I think that by the end of the season, this communication will be one of our strengths.”

SOCCER

Will Maroons settle score with Colonels?

By Lisa Crayton

Seeking revenge for their 4-5 overtime loss to Francis Parker Oct. 18, varsity soccermen face the Colonels at home today, having compiled a 8-12 record with four encounters to go.

“We should beat them this time,” said junior Nick Shermeta, forward. “We know what to expect now and we will have the home field and home crowd advantage.”

VARSITY PLAYERS CITE the midfield and defense as main strengths, led by seniors James Kimball, halfback, and George Suhm, fullback, and junior George Rudman, halfback. The Maroons need to improve their offense, working together as a team and hustling for the ball, players feel.

With only three returning varsity players, one sitting out last year injured, coach Sandy Patlak has been trying to establish a solid starting lineup from an inexperienced team. “There’re just not enough boys who have played at this level before,” he explained.

Fresh-sophs also lack experience and need to improve their team playing, according to coach Juan Lucco.

TEAM MEMBERS CITE sophomores Chris Jones and Martin Chandler and freshmen Robert Richman, Eddie Talerman and Ben Jones as top players.

“We have a lot of skillful players but we need more conditioning and coordination,” says coach Lucco.

Returning to the Independent School League (ISL) has helped the soccermen establish their winning record, players feel.

“There are easier teams in the ISL,” explained junior James Audrain, halfback, “so we’re winning more games but when we play nonleague teams it’s much harder because we’re not used to the tough competition.”

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No way to lose
What Cubs won can't be taken away

IF SOMEONE HAD told me last spring that I'd be standing in line at 7 a.m. on a Saturday morning in September in order to watch a baseball game, I would have laughed. "Right! And the Cubs will win the pennant!"

I'd always loved sports — soccer, swimming, even polo. But baseball? Talk about BORING. I mean, you could get up in the middle of a game, take your SATs, and by the time you got back the same guy would still be at bat. Baseball? No way!

BUT STRANGER THINGS have happened, and sure enough, several times this summer I found myself on the Jeffrey Express headed for Wrigley Field. My parents were concerned at first. They weren't used to seeing me out of bed before noon. One morning, on my way to a game, I caught a glimpse of myself in the mirror. I was totally decked out in Cubs paraphernalia — hat, scarf, short, the whole bit. I was a walking souvenir stand. My parents looked on in dismay as I admired my image. "My God," they muttered, "what's happened to her?"

I looked a long time at myself. How did this happen? I thought back. I guess it all started when my father wanted to play hooky from work every day of the week," said athletic director Debbie Kerr, club sponsor. "We're hoping to get more student participation in supporting school sports."

Daily activities are as follows:
Monday, passing out spirit buttons; Tuesday, Women-and-white dress up day (win raffle for football game); Wednesday, pep rally; Thursday, easy rag costume; Friday, feature for plays or activities in honor of National Coating Day.

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Spirit Week to stir pep
Pie-eating race and sexy legs contest will highlight Spirit Week next week sponsored by the Lettermen's Club in cooperation with Student Council. "We're going to try to have a special activity..." said Matt Hamada, sports editor. "Top 10./0 OFF on any purchase of a Citadel or Kryptonite bike lock OR a free snap holder for your bike locks with any purchase!"

"But what a day at the ball park!" he asked with a look of desperation. I fell pity. "Okay," I said, but secretly hoped it would rain. No such luck.

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THE CUBS WON. The next afternoon, with no one around, I closed the door and tuned in to WGN. Perhaps the initial attraction had to do with Ryne Sandberg. This tall, dark and handsome second baseman was enough to interest, at least for the moment. As I continued to watch over the next few days, I started noticing other things. Like Bob Dernier's stolen bases, Jody Davis' home runs, Lee Smith's saves and Rick Sutcliffe's strikeouts.

This was a class act. I was trapped. Before I knew it, I had the "fever."

So, here I am on Sept. 25 writing this column. Will the Cubs beat San Diego? Will we make it to the Series? All Chicago wants to know. But wait. You're reading this on Oct. 9. You already know what's happened. Tell me, how'd we do?

On second thought, it doesn't really matter. To win the World Series would be great. But whatever happens between the day I write this column and the day you read it can't take away a classy season from the Cubs or a helluva summer from me.

Two new faces include grad, U. of C. coach
By Matt Hamada, sports editor
Returning to U-High, '76 track star Richard Nayer is now coaching instead of running for the cross country team. Mr. Juan Lucco, a '71 U. of C. coach, has come to U-High to coach fresh-soph soccer.

In high school Mr. Nayer ran track, breaking a national 30,000-meter record. Living in Hyde Park the past few years, he owns a business which restores old homes. In his free time, Mr. Nayer helps the U. of C. track club where a friend recommended him to U-High.

I'm glad for the opportunity to coach, especially at U-High, since I graduated from here," Mr. Nayer said. He hopes to do more than just coach runners. "I think that by learning the basic principles of running and training — discipline and stick-to-itness — runners can later apply what they learn to life or a job."

Mr. Lucco coaches the U. of C. Women's Soccer Club and the Hyde Park Soccer Club, besides fresh-soph soccer at U-High. After finishing up work at the U. of C., Mr. Lucco comes to coach daily at U-High. One reason he decided to work here, he said, was he knows some U-Highers who play for the Hyde Park club.

"The kids have lots of interest in soccer at U-High," he added, "and I wanted to coach them every day."
Surprising, often daring, outfits and New Wave hairstyles become more common at U-High as students express themselves through fashion. Sophomore Tai Crockett, left, and juniors Annie Nie and Chris Csikszentmihalyi exemplify the growing New Wave trend.

Conservatively dressed (photos below from left), seniors Michelle Hoard and John Pembroke stick with traditional crewneck sweaters, Oxfords and jeans. Fluorescent earrings and belt against a black dress complete senior Fawn Houck’s punk look, while senior Lara Szent-Gyorgyi sports a lowcut, bright yellow minidress.

"My father didn’t notice my haircut until I pointed it out to him," commented sophomore Emily Redfield, sporting a black leather jacket and water-colored tee shirt. Emily and sophomore Liz Sellers returned to U-High with haircuts similar to the Mohawk, yet not completely shaved on the sides. "No girl in Hyde Park had a really punk haircut, so we just did it," Emily continued. "My mother was shocked by it, but now accepts it. I get a lot of weird looks, but it doesn’t bother me."

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OTHER U-HIGHERS STICK with the conservative prep style, around at U-High for about three years. "Though I have a New Wave hair style, I dress prep," commented junior Leeta Jordan, wearing a plaid button-down shirt, violet Bermuda shorts and penny loafers. "It’s a classic style that still looks good." U-High preps say they seek classic good looks without being startling.

U-High traditionalists dress less shockingly, preferring the blue jean and corduroy look.

"I JUST THROW ON a button-down shirt and jeans or cords," commented sophomore Chris Jones. "It’s comfortable and still looks good in spite of what others wear."

But regardless of what style they adapt, most U-Highers say they like to have fun with their dress and looks.

"My looks change with my mood," explained junior Katherine Culberg. "I and just like to have fun with my clothes."
Teachers' work goes far beyond class hours

By Michael Evans

No time for fun tonight. He's got too much homework to do. He'll just have to miss his favorite t.v. show again this week. Sounds like a U-High student, right? Wrong. Curriculum, grading papers and making up tests and handouts Teachers interviewed said they spend from 10 to 20 hours a week on "homework."

"I SPEND two to three hours each night on my schoolwork," said math teacher Cathy Hynes. "Plus, like many students, I try to do as much work in school as I can."

Some teachers work during free school hours to get schoolwork done. "I'm in the school building from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.," said science teacher Dan West. "I try to do almost all my class planning and set up here so I have less to do at home."

Some teachers say their workloads get tougher during exam periods and at the quarter's end. "Tests can take from three to five hours to make up," said foreign language teacher Randal Fowler. "And lots of times I have more than one class to make a test for at a time."

SIMILARLY, MS. HYNES said, "The end of the quarter gets really busy. You have to make up large quarter final tests, do all kinds of records and get all the grades together."

Teachers in arts classes have a different kind of schoolwork. "I don't have as many papers to correct," said music teacher Richard Walsh. "But what people don't notice is the amount of administrative work I do, like organizing school events such as graduation or the Thanksgiving program."

To finish work, some teachers stay up late or work during odd hours. "The other night I went to sleep at 8:30 p.m. and got up at 2 a.m. in the morning," English teacher Sophie Ravin said. "I still got the amount of sleep I need and I wasn't tired the next day."

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—MATH TEACHER CATHY HYNES

JUST LIKE STUDENTS, some teachers find room for a social life even with large workloads. Others, however, must give up their social life for schoolwork.

"During the school year, I do very little socializing, going out only once or twice a month," commented Mr. West. Teachers say, however, that they don't sacrifice their family time for schoolwork. "I make sure to find time to be with my kids," science teacher Carolyn McPherson said. "If I couldn't do this and keep the worktime under control, I'd leave teaching."

MANY TEACHERS ALSO spend large parts of the weekend working on their homework. "I sometimes spend a whole day and then half the next day on the weekend doing my work," Ms. Ravin said.

Sometimes teachers get tired of the amount of work they do and resent it because they feel they aren't paid enough. "I have lots of friends in business who work a lot less than I do, but still earn $50,000 a year," Mr. Fowler said. "Being a teacher you have to be on stage five days a week. You have to be alive and peppy all the time and yet you make less money than a bus driver."

EVEN WITH THE amount of work, most teachers stay in teaching because it's what they want to do. "I love and enjoy teaching," Mr. West said. "I feel great satisfaction in contributing to the students' growth."

Ms. Ravin felt similarly. "For me, pleasure and work are the same," she said. "I just love my work. It's my life."

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How U-Highers cope with loads of work and lots of pressure

“We busted out of class, we had to get away from those fools...” sings out Bruce Springsteen as junior Sadick Ali-Sadir sits in his room, toiling over his math homework one Tuesday evening.

Most U-Highers interviewed said they spend from three to six hours each weekend doing homework and up to 10 hours on weekends.

TRYING TO DEAL with heavy workloads, many U-Highers have developed specific studying habits. “I try to get math and science out of the way in Rowley Library during free periods,” said senior Kip Williams, “so I can do my social studies papers at home because they require more concentration and work.”

On weekends some U-Highers finish up homework Friday night and Saturday, while others save it until Sunday nights.

“I TRY to do all my work earlier in the week,” said sophomore Keri Ames, “and get it over with.”

Freshman B.J. Shermata felt differently. “I feel I need a break after a week of school,” he explained, “so I consider Friday and Saturday nights time to relax. On Sunday the work routine starts over again.”

Delaying work on school assignments because they have other activities planned, or because they aren’t in a working mood, some U-Highers feel does not affect their grades.

“I NEVER DELAY important things like writing papers,” commented junior Michael DeSombre, “but I do procrastinate on my easy subjects because I don’t want to look stupid doing them.”

Other U-Highers feel they can’t put off any homework. “I delayed some assignments in the past,” explained sophomore Chris Johnson, “but then I didn’t do so well.”

A junior girl who asked to remain anonymous also said putting off work didn’t pay off.

“I TOTALLY BLEW off freshman and sophomore years,” she said. “Coming from a school where I never had to do any work, I thought I could get away with it. But I didn’t and it showed through my grades.”

Even during free periods, students keep on studying to catch up or get ahead in their homework. “I try to do my work in the library during free periods,” said senior, left, and Bill Nelson and junior Darryl Simmons find the comfort of the lounge an ideal place to study.

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THE LOOP

There’s more downtown than you might think

By Lisa Laumann

When people think of Chicago they think of the Loop. It’s internationally known as a business, shopping and cultural center. Yet, surprisingly, few U-Highers frequent the Loop. Maybe simply because most of them have lived in Chicago all their lives.

U-Highers can get to the Loop with only a 15-minute ride on the Outer Drive, I.C., or by bus.

U-Highers looking for a specific record or tape are in luck, for U-Highers can buy cheaply at discount clothing and shoe shops along State Street, including Hit or Miss, Burt’s Shoes, and Chandler’s.

“Tame those ghouls from Chick-n-Rice on Wabash Avenue,” junior David Reingold said. “It’s more weirdos than in Hyde Park.”

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A little Saturday trip to the Loop

“Hey, bus driver!” a sweaty passenger called for the third time. “Open the door back here!”

The Shriner’s Parade had delayed our bus to the Loop 10 minutes. Standing room only didn’t make for a cheery crowd, and several people complained of being late for work.

“Please bus driver, open the door!” The man, seeing he wasn’t getting any action, politely crawled over two ladies and jumped out the window to delighted cheers from our crowd.

Finally, our bus crossed Michigan Avenue. Hopping off, I pushed my way through spectators and overambitious street vendors to see this parade.

A strange sight indeed! Bunches of 50-year-old men zoomed around on motorcycles no higher than my knees, closely followed by members of the same age group, dressed in flashy Arab costumes, waving swords in unison. I decided to leave this crazy scene and head on into the Loop as I’d planned.

Looking down Randolph Street, I saw the neon “BUS” sign and decided to visit the Greyhound Station. Roughly a year ago, I had arrived there from Boise, Idaho, eager for adventure with a touch of apprehension.

I strolled in smiling, looking forward to this trip down memory lane. Immediately I was reminded what an odd lot of people you find here, all kinds from all parts of the world. Exploring the various gift shops and restaurants at the station proved an interesting experience, however. Everything is coated with a thin layer of muck.

I walked out, somewhat disappointed with my attempt to visit the past. Outside, I looked up and, suddenly swept by the sight of downtown Chicago on a crisp autumn afternoon, I realized I don’t need a trip down memory lane. The adventures I dreamt of are all here, in Chicago.