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## Keihl Crowned U-ESTA Queen

University High's U-ESTA festivities have a queen reigning over them now. Following the fun night and talent show Nancy Keihl was crowned female monarch for the day. Nancy is a junior at U-High and fills all the qualifications beautifully. Dorette Nelson, a ninth grader, received the princess honors.

It was a very emotional ceremony with the crowning coming only after all contestants were on stage. The queen and princess both nearly collapsed when the decision was announced but were aided by their escorts. Miss Keihl gave a short speech after which she retained her composure stating she was very grateful to the student body and that she denounced women's liberation movement. Roger Fastman, the Burt Parks of U-High crowned the winners and gave Miss Keihl a congratulatory kiss.

The candidates for princess were Connie Apple, Tori Byrne, and Dorette Nelson. They are seventh eighth and ninth graders respectively. Their escorts were Andy Nelson, David Holt and Tony Crano. The candidates for queen were Rita Gabis, Nancy Keihl and Heather Farley. They are sophomores, juniors and seniors respectively. Their escorts for the evening were Mark Straight, Mike Pfander, and Glen Pickett. The escorts were chosen by the candidates themselves.

The candidates were selected in class meetings a month prior to the night and a steady campaign for each preceded the hour of decision. There was special drama in the event since it was the last U-ESTA night for University High. It is being closed at the end of this school year.

## Pfander Flips on Cycle

U-High Senior Mike Pfander was injured in a motorcycle accident on the north side of I-70 on Sunday, October 15. He was taken to the emergency ward of Boone County Hospital but was released the same day with a broken right shoulder and numerous minor bruises. His right arm is still being kept immobilized in a sling.

According to Mike, the accident occurred

when he went around a corner on his motorcycle and it "went to 'wobble'" in front. He was exceeding the speed limit about 75 m.p.h. when he veered into a ditch. Mike jumped off the cycle just before it crashed into a concrete conduit. He estimated the damage to his week-old motorcycle at \$450.

## Variety Show Shows Talent

Last Friday night at 9:00 p.m., the University of Laboratory school gave its first variety show. The school hasn't had a talent show in two years, because there hasn't been sufficient talent to warrant a variety show.

However, this year U-High proved that they do have a wealth of talent. Among the acts were Andy McClain's piano solo, which shall go down in U-High history as a giant step for the music world. Debbie Riley and her infamous baton twirled their way to stardom, and Dorette Nelson and Denise Downmaker are cutting their first album, after making their star-studded debut. (A talent scout was in the audience)

One of the night's brightest moments came from U-High's younger members. A group of 7th & 8th graders performed in a chorus line, and gave even more reason to say that U-Highers are among the most talented high school students in the country.

Thus, U-High's first talent show since 1970 and her last, ended U-ESTA history.

## Seniors Take Booth Prize

General Store, senior booth, was elected "Best Decorated Booth" at the U-ESTA carnival, Friday night in the gym. "Most Popular Booth" was given to the seventh grade coin toss; "Most Original Booth" to the Tattoo Booth by eighth grade.

Every secondary class and organization built a booth. They ranged from the 9th grade car bash, to Pep Club's Cookie Decorating. Not both elementary and secondary enjoyed the fun, while parents sat on the bleachers talking. A lot of booths had small prizes for the gum, nuts and candy count, the winners were announced at the variety show.

## Evans Qualifies For Regionals

Charles Evans ran a 10:41 over a 2.3 mile course at the district cross-country meet at Marshall. He lead his team with a 4th place finish. U-High finished 11th in team standing.

105 runners started the race, with 86 finishing.

Charlie will advance to the Regional meet at Sedalia, Saturday, October 28th.

Sedalia won the district meet, led by former U-High cross-country coach, Joe Simones.

The state meet is in Columbia, at the A.L. Gustin Golf Course, on November 4th.

Bob Graham put in a solid performance to finish 50th. Bill Burge, John Victor and Randall DeGroot also ran.

This ends the season(era of U-High cross-country, except for Charles Evans, U-High number one.

## Weston Sounds Optimism

Brent Weston, star forward on the 1972-73 U-High basketball squad, voiced optimism at the prospects for a good season.

"Mike Roger and I played quite a bit this past summer," he stated. Mike Dwyer, a guard, and Roger Eastman a 6'5" center, are teammates.

Brent feels the toughest games will be against Helias, Glasgow and Fulton.

"Its going to be a good season."

## Croarkin Presents Crucibles

Arthur Miller's four act tragedy, The Crucible. will be presented by U-High drama class in December. The Salem witch trials are the subject of the play which is to be directed by E.J. Croarkin, instructor of the class.

Mark Straight and Toby Doll are making their formal acting debut while experienced Vovere Gabis, will play the other lead role.

## Council Cancels Dance

In the student Council meeting on October 25th the members decided to cancel the dance set for the upcoming Friday attributing the reason to a lack of planning. Jeff Gorges, spokesman for the council, stated the band had been selected but nothing further had been done. The most pressing problem was the lack of sponsors.

Mr. Gorges revealed no further plans for activities later in the year under the auspices of the council. He mentions "a possible student Council-Photo Club benefit near Christmas time". The object of the benefit has so far not been determined.

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