

TIGER TALKS

May 5, 1972

STUDENT COUNCIL CRACKS DOWN ON CRIME!

By Ian Thompson

Tuesday Mr. Watkins called a Student Council meeting to discuss a problem that has plagued U-High for the past year: stealing and breaking into lockers. Mr. Watkins told the group that lockers have been broken into at the rate of 1 or 2 per week. Just this Monday, for example, \$10 was stolen from Brian Mitchell. The problem has become so important that Mr. Watkins and the group decided on a "get tough" policy. All students in the building after 5 p.m. will have their names turned over to the campus police. On the basis of this list, investigations will be made by the police.

Some people might complain about this action, but the fact is that there are so few functional lockers left that at least one class next year will have to do without them. The one thing that everyone agreed upon is that students should not leave money or valuables in their lockers--unless you want to leave money to the burglars' charity.

Student Selected As MU Golden Girl

By Leslie Vemar

Last week Becky Riley was selected as one of the 12 Golden Girls of Marching Missou. She was selected and judged by Alexander Picard, band director, and Patty Grahm Kespohl, instructor for the Golden Girls. The girls in gold are judged on poise, personality, appearance, and performance.

Being a Golden Girl for the Tigers requires lots of hard earned work for Becky. She has been twirling since she was 12 years old and has received a total of 338 trophies. The highest honor Becky has received is Miss Majorette of Missouri 1971-72. She has twirled at Nationals in St. Paul, Minnesota, for two years.

SCHEDULE

- May 11- Spring Concert
- May 13- State Track Meet
- May 18- End of 2nd Semester
- May 19- Honor Assembly

Graduation Exercises To The

Missourian Reporters Need Counseling

By Pinney Allen

An article appeared in the Sunday Missourian which cannot go without comment. The article dealt with the counseling services at U-High. While some of the mistakes of the article can be attributed to typical Missourian reporting, its gross inaccuracies cannot be ignored.

The article first mentions the high quality of U-High counselors, first of all because they are under 30, and secondly because they are candidates for masters degrees. This is the first time that I have seen youth and inexperience equated with excellence. In the times that I have been in room 222 the counselors were totally incapable of answering such simple questions as "When should I take SAT's?" "How often?" "What about Advanced Placement?" In the four (no more) times that I have had a conference with my "counselor" they have not only been unable to answer many of my questions but have given me incorrect information. I finally decided to give up and I have consulted the Hickman counseling office three times this semester. From my own discussions with other U-High students my case is not the exception, but the rule.

Next the article lauded the counseling aids of the department. The primary source of information, the college catalogues, is old and incomplete. I was not even aware of the other aids, but then that's not surprising considering that I've only been in the office 4 times. Finally the article stated that U-High administers SAT's and ACT's. Hickman is the only authorized testing center for these tests in Columbia. These are but a few of the most noteworthy mistakes of the article.

For most students the article must have provided a little Sunday morning entertainment (it is ironic that it appeared on the reverse side of the comics). What is sad is that parents and people outside the school will read the article and think it is true. They will believe that U-High counseling is adequate, even good and isn't that the worst part of it all?

Cubs Win Match

by Bob Barrett

U-High Cubs created more racket than Hickman in a match between both teams. U-High won 6-3. They split singles and swept doubles.

Jim Pfander outplayed Tom Chapman and won 12-4. Denny Diekroger beat Bob Murdock 12-6, and Bernie Grice won his match 12-7. Sam Dwyer lost a close one to Bruce Sewell 12-9, Trell Brock beat Jon McClain 12-3, and Mike Pfander lost to Jim Caldwell.

In the double the team of Grice and J. Pfander beat Murdock and Chapman 12-8. Diekroger and Dwyer beat a couple of freshman 12-4, and M. Pfander and Jan McClain beat another set of freshman 12-5.

Pep Club Makes Suds

by Toby Doll

U-High's Pep Club has a car wash scheduled for next Saturday, May 6th, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

All members are required to bring enough soap to wash one car. They also should bring old rags and sponges if possible.

If a member fails to show up the Pep Club officials will fine her one dollar.

MUSICIANS Place High

Last Friday and Saturday State Music Festival took place here in Columbia. From U-High, Randall Vemer and Ron Johnson, who received I's at District Contest in Mexico, attended. At State Randall received a I for his violin solo and Ron received a II for his clarinet solo.

Question OF The Day

by C. Dunkin

What's the best way to say "keep off the grass"?

John Ritchie-"Keep off the cement."
Ried Bowmaker-"Keep off the grass; it's bad for its health"

Toby Doll-"-----"

LETTER To The Editor:

Dear Editor,

We think that it is quite a shame that U-High has such poor taste when it comes to "electing" Varsity Cheerleaders. It is of our opinion that according to the way the balloting went--the girls who lost should have been spared the trouble and nervousness of trying out for the popularity contest (which is what it was). Conducted in much the same way we choose the Sadie Hawkins King, at least, it would raise some money for the Pep Club. But, is that anyway to elect cheerleaders? Not as far as we are concerned. We think that it is time for the Pep Club to revise their Constitution concerning Cheerleading tryouts, just in case this school is around to have cheerleaders again. Maybe they should try having someone besides the students vote on the girls trying out. Maybe that would cut down on the popularity contest thing.

If everyone would have just voted on ability and personality, we wouldn't have a Varsity alternate who was Capt. this year and has been chosen out of 45 other girls to be one of 12 Golden Girls at the University beginning next fall. What a waste of talent!

We think that the ability and personality of a person should be considered more (like 95% more) than popularity. After all, ability and personality show more than popularity when the cheerleaders are performing.

For a Student Body that has as much say, and as much power and control of the school as you students here do--all we can say is "You blew it this time."

Sincerely yours,

Names withheld by request.

(Question continued)

Bill Underwood-"---- off."
R. Bartman-"Don't Tread On Me."

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