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SLUH EATS, DRINKS, AND GETS RICHER AT CASHBAH '81

The auction was definitely at Cashbah 81 Saturday night: the auctioneer's vibrant voice, the constant hubbub of the crowd and feverish bidding on a bevy of tempting items. Guests came to enjoy the evening and lose weight (in the wallet!), and most certainly did that. The evening began with drinks at a well-stocked bar, followed by a feast of prime rib and all the trimmings, after a preview of the main auction items.

As always, Cashbah did well financially, bringing in an estimated \$175,000 net profit. Please note as Fr. Cumming's assistant Mr. Bob Lynch explains, that the amount stated in local newspapers, \$225,000 is incorrect. Also, last year's actual income of \$172,000 was erroneously reported to be \$192,000. "Our goal of \$200,000 was probably set from last year's incorrect figure. Nevertheless \$200,000 was the goal." While Cashbah puppies and Fr. Bailey's antiques drew their traditional "oohs" and "ahs", the item drawing the highest bid was a 20'x30' room addition, which went to the tune of \$10,000.

An unmistakable air of school spirit surrounded the auction. Alumni recalled the "good old days" while student volunteers hustled to complete their tasks. Commandably organized by John Murphy(81), the freshman dishwashers, soph busboys, junior foodservers and busboys, and senior stewards, spotters and stagehands all joined to make Cashbah run as smoothly as possible.

No K-det or Spartan would appreciate the work involved in building an elaborate restaurant on the hardwood floors of the Backer Gym. Had this reporter not witnessed this metamorphosis, it would be hard to believe it was the same place. Now all that remains are a few antiques along the gym wall and a bidding program or two stashed behind the bleachers. Yet for one magic night it was Cashbah and the memories and benefits of that evening will remain long past auctions to come.

---Tom Quillin

RAFFLE, UP AND AWAY!!!!

Contrary to popular belief there is indeed life at S.L.U.H. after March 25!

Such is the message of this year's tireless STUCO brigade, which is working relentlessly to make Balloon Race '81 and Spring Fling the perfect elixirs for the lethargy of Spring Fever.

For Balloon Race '81, STUCO has once again set a goal of 10,000 tickets sold school wide by April 16. If this year's total exceeds last year's sales total by around 3,500 tickets, SLUH will be rewarded on April 22 with Bashbah! a half day of school followed by the balloon launching, food, and games on the upper field. In addition to this attractive school wide incentive, there are various class, homeroom, and individual incentives, including sales commissions, Six Flags seasons passes, Prom packages, Ring Dance and Prom discounts. Furthermore, the prizes offered for the farthest traveling balloons are better than ever. 1st prize will be a Pioneer stereo system. 2nd prize will be two Steamers season tickets. 3rd prize will be a 10-speed bike. (CONTINUED NEXT PAGE COL.2)

SO THAT'S WHERE THEY GET THAT BREWING WATER!!!!!!!

Anyone wanting a friendly Artesian Beagle by the name of "B.D." should contact Rich Klosterman or Gerry Glynn. The dog is about 1 year old and housebroken.

VARSITY BASEBALL SQUAD LOOKING STRONG

Coming off of extremely successful showings from the football, soccer, and basketball teams, fans of Jr. Billiken sports have become accustomed to winning. If Coach Nicollerat has any say in the matter, the 1981 varsity baseball team will not disappoint their followers; the team is off to a 1-0-1.

The Jr. Bills boast a formidable lineup for the '81 season, with Ray Bulte catching for the pitching staff comprised of seniors Ken Brotherton, Tom Hofer, Kevin Reilly, Jim Bundren, and junior Pete Spellman. Juniors Steve Leara (first base) and Mark Mispagel (third base) are solid at the infield corners, and the agile Stan Gardner returns for his third year as the starting varsity shortstop. At second base, senior Kevin Godar will attempt to fill in the shoes of last year's starter at the keystone base, John Buneta. Jim Morrow (RF) and Bob Hummel (LF) anchor a powerful outfield, with Matt Lewellyn tending centerfield while an arm injury has Tom Sullivan temporarily sidelined. "We seem to be pretty solid," concurred Hofer.

The team opened the season Monday with a 4-4 tie against Lincoln, with Leara (HR, 3 RBI) leading the way. Brotherton got the call for the starting pitching chores, going 7 innings before yielding to Jim "Mouse" Bundren, who was touched for a pair of unearned runs.

On Tuesday, the squad locked horns with Prep South, coming away with an 8-5 victory. The offensive attack was highlighted by homeruns from Morrow and Hummel, while Hofer turned in a very strong performance as starting pitcher (4 innings, 2 hits, 8 strikeouts).

The team took on Parkway Central yesterday, but the results are unknown as of this writing. The squad's next game will be Tuesday against the Cavaliers of DuBourg at DuBourg at 4:00.

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

The Prep News Athlete of the Week this week is baseball hurler Tom Hofer, who whiffed 8 batters in only 4 innings of work against Prep South while allowing only 2 hits. Honorable mention goes to junior Steve Leara, whose hitting led the team to a tie with Lincoln.

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STUCO NEWS, CONT'D

Quality, not quantity, on the other hand, will be the emphasis of this year's version of Carnival-Spring Fling. The change in name, stated STUCO President Mike Feder, reflects the change in format from a full weekend to only one day-April 25th. The festivities will last from 12 noon to 12 midnight. Although the total program of activities is unknown at this point, such things as an antique car display, a movie, faculty-student games, jugglers, and a special appearance by Fredbird are being considered. Such activities will be accompanied by traditional standbys like game and food booths and an evening dance featuring Acts. Anyone wishing to work on a booth should see Fr. McCabe or Mike Feder in the STUCO office.

---Richard Ehrhard

DRIVER'S ED COURSE OFFERED

Students interested in taking driver education during the summer at SLUH must attend a meeting Monday, March 30, in the North Hall during Noon Rec. An outline of how the course operates will be given to the students at that time. The course will be limited to 50 students. Applicants must be 15 years of age by June 1 to take the course.

A Sophomore Retreat is being planned for the weekend of April 2. Please sign in with Fr. Melancon if you wish to attend.

NEWSQUIZ 5 will be aired at 5 p.m. this Sunday, KSDK.

SCHOLARSHIP INFO

---Jack T. Lynes Memorial Scholarship

REPERTORY CINEMA SCHEDULE

April program of coming attractions for the SLUH Repertory Cinema:

- April 2-3: "Marooned"
- April 9-10: "Jesus Christ Superstar"
- April 16-17: "Night at the Opera"
- April 22-24: "Young Lions"
- April 30-May 1 "One Eyed Jacks"

In last weekend's District Tournament for Speech and Theatre, the St. Louis U. High entry of "The Duck Variations" took first place, and will represent the St. Louis District at the State Finals in Columbia next month.