



THEFT SCANDAL HITS SLUH

Inventories taken of SLUH's library holdings show that the library has lost 779 books in the last two years. Mrs. Shewman estimates the average price of a book to be about \$8.00, thus placing the monetary loss to the school at well over \$6000. The educational loss to students and teachers cannot be calculated.

Heaviest hit by losses were social sciences and history with 326 books missing, novels and literature with 214 and fine arts with 89 books missing.

Students are requested to take the honor system of signing out books more seriously and to return any books they may have belonging to SLUH's library. According to Fr. Houlihan, a "general amnesty" is in effect---the library wants the books returned and rupture losses stopped---and will not ask any embarrassing questions.

WANTED: Typists and reporters for the Prep News. If interested, please report to the Prep News office, second floor, middle corridor, or see Mr. Raterman in Room 210.

St. Louis U. High mourns the loss of sophomore Albert Kump and his father, Frank Kump (age 43) who died suddenly Sunday, August 20. Father Houlihan will say the funeral mass in SLUH's North Hall, Wednesday, August 23, 10:30, when the SLUH community will pay their last respects. Burial follows at Sunset Burial Park.

Mr. Kump and his son were struck by a passing motorist as they changed a tire on the inner shoulder of Interstate 44 near Route 100.

MR. KEEFE TAKES SHORT LEAVE

Mr. Richard Keefe will be taking this academic year off as Academic Assistant Principal to become a student. He'll be studying School Administration at Washington U. Graduate School. He will stay on here as a teacher for fifth period French, as an advisor to his 33 advisees, and will attend staff meetings to keep in touch with the activities of the school.

Mr. Keefe thinks he will enjoy being back in the classroom after an interim of 5 years. He also looks forward to his classes at
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MR. KEEFE (CONT.)

Washington University.

The man who will be replacing Mr. Keefe is Fr. Leo P. Dressel, S.J., a native St. Louisan and a 1964 graduate of SLUH. Besides his position of Assistant Principal, Fr. Dressel will, like Mr. Keefe, return to the classroom to teach Junior Theology classes.

Fr. Dressel became a Jesuit in 1965. He holds a Bachelors degree in Philosophy and a Masters in English. From 1971-74 he directed the Student Council and taught at Rockhurst High School in Kansas City. On June 4, 1974, he was ordained here in SLUH's own North Hall. From 1974-1977, Fr. Dressel studied Theology at the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley, Calif. Later, he worked as a hospital chaplain in Denver and visited and taught in Belize, Central America.

Fr. Dressel hopes he can stay on at SLUH as a teacher after his year as Assistant Principal. He is looking forward to this year at SLUH and is very happy to be back at his Alma Mater.

---Pat Finan

NEW FACES AT SLUH

As you return to SLUH this fall, you'll be seeing several new faces who have joined the faculty and staff. New at SLUH will be Mr. Steve Aylward, who will bolster the History Department by teaching Freshman and sophomore social studies. Mr. Dan Carroll, S.J., will be head trainer and athletic moderator this year. Fr. Walt Halloran, S.J., will teach sophomore theology and will also reinforce the counselling staff. Fr. Marc Haworth, S.J., will teach junior and senior Latin.

Unlike the rest of the Jesuits here at SLUH, Fr. Haworth will be living at the Jesuit Hall at St. Louis University. Mr. Rick Holinger will join our indefatigable English Department by teaching sophomores. Whether he will grow a beard or wear multi-colored ties is still in question. Mr. Tom Jeannot, S.J., will teach sophomore theology. Brother Mike Kearny, S.J., will run the print shop and will be the permanent driver of the new Spirit Bus.

Last but not least of the new teachers is Mr. Joe Mimlitz, who will teach Drivers' Ed., Phys. Ed., and will be entrusted with the formidable job of coaching Varsity Basketball.

Returning to the ranks here at SLUH will be Sr. Cathlin Casey, BVM, who after a two year absence will teach junior English and will be chairperson of the English Department. Also returning to the classroom after a 5 year lay-off will be Mr. Keefe, who will teach French.

---Mike Ward

SOCCER PREVIEW

With the start of the school year comes the start of the sports season here at SLUH and in particular the opening of the Varsity Soccer Season. A predominately senior team, the '78 Soccer Bills are one of the most experienced teams going into the season opener that SLUH has had in the past few years.

Led by Tri-Captains Steve Gauvain; Joe Schmid, and Mike Twellman, are returning seniors Bob Bauer, Craig Clynes, John Dueker, Kevin Kelley, Dan Lenzen, Mike Moore, Dave Morgan, and Dan O'Leary, all who saw some action last year. In addition to the seniors, juniors Ed Hoppe, Randy Valli and John Sedej will provide depth and added strength to the roster.

In terms of skills Mr. Dunn, Varsity coach, feels that this team is one of SLUH's better passing clubs. He said that they handle the ball well and both he and the team are anticipating the opening of the season.

While the schedule is incomplete as of yet, the first game is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 5 at 4 o'clock against Normandy in Forest Park. As usual, the Soccer Bills will play a tough schedule, facing the top teams in the area. Highlights of the year include the CBC and CYC tournaments and a night game against the always - tough Aquinas Falcons.

---Kevin Kissling

THE YEARBOOK COMETH!!

Mr. Brennan, ex-moderator of the Dauphin Yearbook, has reported to informed, high-ranking yearbook personnel that this year's edition may come early in the fall, possibly in August or September.

GRIDDERS START WORKOUTS

The 1978 edition of the Varsity football team will have its first game against St. Mary's at O'Fallon Tech on September 3. How does the team shape up for the opener? First, the team has undergone many changes. There are now only two coaches at the Varsity level instead of three. The third coach has moved to the C-team level so that he can teach the fundamentals to the Freshmen. Besides managerial changes, there are play changes. The team will set from a Wing-T Formation which was used successfully in the '60s by SLUH. Why a change? According to Mr. Martel, there will be more motion and the runners will run from a slant instead of coming at the players head on. The team is not as big as other teams so the size must be compensated by other means. Also, Mr. Martel wanted to have his players in better physical shape. Therefore, all players had to score a certain amount of points on the Marine Physical Fitness Test.

How will this team do this year? According to Mr. Owens, there is more depth on the line and a more experienced quarterback, so he hopes for better things. Mr. Martel thinks that, although the team will be improved, the record may not differ much from last year's 4-5 team.

---Vince Doder

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