



WINNING PIX IN LIBRARY

Now on exhibit in the SLUH Library are the winning photographs in the Eastman-Kodak Scholastic Photography Contest. The exhibit, consisting of 45 photos which captured prizes ranging from \$20 Honor Awards to \$1000 scholarships, will remain on show here for two weeks.

One of the winners of the Kodak Medallion of Excellence, a very high prize, is a spectacular photo of St. Louis' Gateway Arch, entitled "Arch to the West." This photo was taken by a high school senior from Ohio. The other photos which won the medallion include one entitled "But...My Ball," which depicts a small child with a baseball glove, who is peering sorrowfully into an area marked "Keep Out." This shot was snapped by a 14-year old from Wichita, Kansas.

Winners in the portrait section of this award include one from a seventeen year old from Ohio who captures the scene of the big city in his black-and-white artwork, which he calls "Downtown." The other winners were both 18-year olds, one from Rochester, (CONTINUED NEXT COLUMN)

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who did a portrait of a tree against a yellow background, and one from Pennsylvania, who shot a tree and its reflection in a small lake.

Other interesting winners include closeups of a mine-worker and of a simple drinking fountain, a bikini-clad midsection with a pair of eyeglasses resting on it, and a shot of the Goodyear Blimp.

This contest is held annually and is open to all students in the USA in grades 7-12. Any student who is interested in entering next year's contest is encouraged to write for information to:

Scholastic Photo Awards
50 West 44th Street
N.Y., N.Y. 10036

---Mike Holtzclaw;

ALL*STATE SELECTIONS

Congratulations to four members of the Varsity Soccer team who were named last week to the All-State soccer team. Named were Steve Gauvain and Joe Schmid to the 1st team, Mike Twellman to the 2nd team and John Dueker who received honorable mention.

MOST WANTED BOOK IN THE LIBRARY

Worldmark Encyclopedia,
Volume 4 ASIA

LIBRARY OFFERS MAGAZINES

The library has back issues of magazines which are to be discarded. Before they are thrown away, we are going to offer them to any students who want them. On Monday during noon rec, the magazines will be set out on the tables in the cafeteria for students to take as many as they want.

The magazines are being discarded because they are duplicate copies, they are ends of runs or they are earlier issues than the space in the stack room permits the library to keep.

(signed) Ms. Shewman

ASTRONOMY LOOKING UP

The Astronomy Club is headed for an interesting season this year, with field trips, projects and other activities already planned.

Field trips form a large part of the club's activities. There is usually some kind of outing planned for each weekend. Currently in the planning stages are trips on Dec. 8th and 16th. Lately the cloudy weather has fouled up observations but the club will try again this weekend. Currently, the sophomores are grinding a 4½ inch mirror for the Club's telescope.

---Greg Balke

NEW JV HOCKEY COACH

On Monday, Dec. 4, Mr. Busenhart named Mr. Lou Enkelmann, father of senior Paul Enkelmann, as the new Junior Varsity hockey coach. Mr. Enkelmann spoke briefly before the team Monday, and opened by saying, "I've coached for 20 years—baseball, basketball, softball, and hockey and not once have I had a losing season. I don't intend to have one this year. I know that SLUH's JV team has never had a winning season, but I plan to change that."

Mr. Enkelmann, obviously a man of action, stresses discipline and learning the basic techniques, such as headmanning the puck and icing the puck when you're tired. He also stresses, above all, teamwork. "You have got to learn to do things as a team," explains Mr. Enkelmann. "You've got to realize that you can't go out there and do it alone."

The new pilot brings an air of confidence to the team, which finished last year with a 1-10-4 record, saying firmly, "You may not be as good as the next guy, but you are going to win!"

---Mike Holtzclaw;

GRAPPLERS START SLOWLY

Hoping to match the 3rd place finish of two years ago, the SLUH Varsity Wrestling team turned in what Mr. Murphy called an "average" performance with their 5th place finish in the Ladue Wrestling Tournament last Saturday. Highlighting the afternoon for the Jr. Bills were first place triumphs by both Steve Nieprecht and Denny Wallisch, a 2nd place finish by Tony Rogers and a

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WRESTLING RESULTS (CONT)

3rd place finish by Bill Hoth.

Competitive performances were turned in by all wrestlers, but senior Steve Nieprecht would be singled out for what was probably the best all-around performance by any wrestler. Champion at the 132 pound weight class, Steve came from behind in his first match, scoring 5 points in the last 15 seconds to win, 7 to 3. In the second round, Steve toyed with his opponent, winning easily, 9-0, and in the finals he finished off his opponent with a 2nd round pin.

The grapplers' next match is on Wednesday against CBC at SLUH (in either the gym or the auditorium).

---Kevin Kissling

V HOCKEY DROPS TWO

"We've got the talent, but we aren't organized yet."

That's the way Mark Abkemeier summed up the two disappointing losses to top ranked DeSmet, 13-4, and to second ranked CBC, 7-3.

Entering last week's action, the Billikens figured, (1) to have a few of the best forwards of any high school team, (2) to have a solid goalie in three year starter Mark Abkemeier. But Coach Busenhart is faced with the fact that he has only one returning senior defenseman (Matt Rost) and possesses a small and basically inexperienced blueline.

SLUH's opening game with the Icemen of CBC was proof of that. CBC opened the scoring in the first minute of play taking advantage of a SLUH defensive error. But through

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The first two periods the Billiken skaters were able to hole their own against the high flying Icemen. They trailed only 4-3 entering period three. Midway through that third period, however, with CBC leading 5-3, goalie Mark Abkemeier took a blazing slap shot off the right knee and spralled to the ice in pain. He continued, obviously injured. Later CBC added two unanswered goals and left the ice with a 7-3 victory. Senior left winger Paul Enkelmann tallied all three Billiken goals. It was his first hat-trick of his varsity career.

The loss to DeSmet Monday night was similar to the CBC loss. Again the Bills proved they could skate with anybody as they were everything DeSmet could handle. Then something happened said Mr. Busenhart. "They skated well according to our game plan for the first period and a half, but they played their own game the second half of the action."

DeSmet ran away with the game the second and third periods, scoring at will against the injury riddled defense. In the third period Abkemeier was pulled from the nets. After the game the captain of the team Jon LaBarge blamed the team for the poor showing: "It was our own fault. We shouldn't lose to anybody that bad."

The hockey team next plays Friday night at Dellwood Recreation Rink at 9:15.

---Dave Koncki

COLLEGE REP

Tuesday December 12

Georgetown 12:30

TRYOUTS for SPRING MUSICAL begin Monday after school