

PREP

NEWS

St. Louis University High School

February 14, 1975

GIVE TO THE NEEDY

Northside Community Center, Inc., which has been providing a hot meal to an average of 100 senior citizens each day (Monday-Friday), will find itself without funds between Feb. 10 through sometime early in April.

The Center provides the meals under a Federal Program, but Congress has failed to release funds already appropriated for the project.

In order to help out, Fr. McKenzie has devised a plan whereby each homeroom will take the responsibility of providing food for one elderly person for two months at a cost of \$20.

Students can contribute through the regular mission collection each Friday. If a homeroom goes over the \$20 mark, then it will begin raising money to feed a second person.

Fr. McKenzie said he is thinking of having a board constructed which would show how much each homeroom has contributed at any given time.

The project will begin with today's mission collection and will last throughout Lent.

COLLEGE REPS

Friday Feb. 14

U.S. Air Force 12:30

St. Louis U. 12:30

Wednesday Feb. 19

European Trip 12:30

Thursday Feb. 20

Regis College (Colo.)

Friday Feb. 21

Creighton Univ. (Neb.) 2:15

CULTURE TRIP

As of today, only 11 people have taken advantage of that 'once-in-a-coon's-age' opportunity to visit the Big Apple - wicked, wonderful, wacky New York City. This is your chance to see all the sights your uncle used to tell you about: the 2304 steps of the Statue of Liberty, the 18,492 windows in the Empire State Building, the 151 kicking legs of the Radio City Rockettes. The caravan will be headed by chief scouts Mr. Becvar, Mr. Shulte and Miss Coyle; and will depart one week before Easter, during the Spring Break. The price tag on this sojourn is \$300, and thereafter, oscillates, depending on where and how you eat. The price also includes tickets to at least five Broadway shows. Mr. Shulte, however, is about to axe the entire project; and this space filler might prove to be a totally superfluous exercise if the quota (15) is not met. So, if you are interested, hustle down to the Math Office and sign up for the trip.

NEDT

All sophomores will take the National Educational Development Test (NEDT) on Tuesday, Feb. 18.

The test is designed to measure the academic strength of a student and thus aid him in choosing a career. Sophomores must be at school by 8:15 am. The cost for the exam is 1.25.

CAMPAIGNING

The 1975 Ad Campaign began on Feb. 7. As of Feb. 12, \$47 in ads have been turned in. This coming weekend is a long one, so Monday and Tuesday will give you an excellent opportunity to sell ads. If enough ads are turned in by Wednesday Feb. 19, a \$10 prize will be awarded to the person who brings in the most money.

BLACK HISTORY

Presently, the library is decorated with examples of African and Afro-American arts, literature, histories and biographies to commemorate Black History Week.

This commemoration will continue next week with more art works and a continuous slide presentation. The week will be highlighted with a guest speaker, Mr. Fred E. Smith, Assistant Professor of Black Studies at Washington University at Noon-Rec, Wednesday, in the auditorium.

FORIEGN STUDIES

This July, the Foreign Studies League, supported by Reader's Digest is sponsoring a 28 day trip to Europe. The itinerary includes 5 days in London, a hovercraft trip to Paris, 2 days in Florence, Austria, Venice, and Rome, and a 6 day stay in Madrid. If interested, see the European trip representative on Wed., at 12:30 in the parlor.

18 YEARS FAST...

Feb. 14, 1957: At 1:35 a.m. this morning, Mrs. Marie Dwyer gave birth to a bouncing baby boy. The baby's father, noted biologist Dr. John Dwyer was unavailable for comment as he is currently somewhere in Central America studying the effects of prolonged monotone speech on rubber trees. Mrs. Dwyer made this prediction for Prep News: "My boy will be President some day!!" In lieu of anything better, the boy was named Jerome Valentine Dwyer. What if he had been born on Ground Hog day?

BRAIN TEASER

Math tests for the first annual George Washington's Birthday Memorial Math Contest will be on sale today outside the cafeteria; the math club is sorry for yesterday's sellout. The price of the test is 25¢; money prizes will be given to the overall winner and the class winners. Anyone answering all of the questions correctly will receive a complete tour of the Bermuda Triangle. If one is unable to obtain a math test, Fr. Valiquette will have some after school in the east physics room. All completed math forms should be turned in to this same room on Wed., Feb. 19 before 3:30.

BEST SELLERS

The StuCo Book Selection Committee will try to acquire three bestsellers for the school library. If you could donate a copy of The Bermuda Triangle, by Charles Berlitz; Strictly Speaking, by Edwin Newman; or The Ebony Tower, by John Fowles; please contact Mrs. Shewman in the library as soon as possible.

REC NIGHT

This Sunday Feb. 16, on the eve of George Washington's birthday, St. Louis U. High will sponsor its annual Father-Son (no, not cherry tree chop), Rec Night. That's right, spend your patriotic vigil right here at school with your dad, absolutely free; and have a good time. The refreshments and entertainment are on the school; so pack up your Pop, slip on your tennis shoes, and sharpen your pool eye. The fun starts at 7:30.

GUNNERS HIT MARK

This year's Rifle Team is having a good season, tied with CBC for 1st place with a 4-1 record. After a loss to CBC, the team traveled to Alton where the 2 teams tied at 728, but the SLUH 6th man pulled through to gain a 908-898 victory. The Bills then trounced the CBC team by a score of 740-675; kept their winning ways with a victory over Alton. The score of 759 was just 2 points below the school record. The Riflemen won their 4th league game in a row clobbering Ladue 750-707. Today the team will meet CBC.

Another honor for the team was the 1st place finish (non-military division) in the National Sectional Tournament at Kenper Military School. Rich Seiler was 2nd high in the tournament with 543, (one point below the school record).

WANTED: one car stereo 8-track tape player. You make the offer. If you have one, contact Toryn (Rip) Rhone, homeroom 207.

BILLIKEN BURGULARS BAGGED

On Thursday afternoon, Feb. 13, four DeSmet Spartans made an unsuccessful attempt to kidnap our faithful mascot, the Billiken. Their attempt was thwarted by the fast action of Fr. David Wayne, S.J.. As they were making their escape down the 2nd floor southwest corridor, with the Billiken they were halted by Fr. Wayne. The Billiken was returned to the StuCo office and some loyal upper classmen started to pursue them on foot as they made for their old yellow Ford. Joe Einspanier, who had offered his services to the Billiken burglars, never realized what a terrible event was taking place. Who could blame Joe; Spartans are scarce at SLUH?

BILLS WIN THREE

Friday night the defending State Champion McCluer Comets ventured south to play the Jr. Bills. The Bills won the game 78-65, remaining undefeated at home. After a close first half, the Jr. Bills blew the game wide open in the 2nd half. The scoring was evenly distributed among Troupe 21, K. Miller 19, T. Miller 12, Saffa 16.

Saturday night the Bills took on the Southwest Longhorns, and the only time the game was close was at the opening tipoff. Everyone got in the game, but Miller and Troupe led the scoring with 20 points each.

Tuesday night the Jr. Bills traveled to Parkway West and won their fifth in a row, 59-51. Trailing by two after the first quarter, the Jr. Bills fought back and led by six at half time. Kent Miller led the way with 20 points, followed by Saffa with 14.