

PREP NEWS

St. Louis University High School

November 15, 1974

CORONATION

The annual Coronation Dance will be held in the auditorium on November 27, from 8-11 p.m. In previous years, the dance had been held at a local hotel, but this year it was decided that SLUH would be a better location. This will encourage a wider student participation and the money which would have gone to renting the hall will be spent on decorations.

The purpose of the Coronation has traditionally been to crown a queen chosen by the seniors from among the reps. The seniors will vote for a queen sometime during the week before the dance.

The Student Council has formed 7 committees to oversee the dance preparations: West Wall, East Wall, Back Wall, Floor, Plants, Stage and Lighting. Any interested juniors or seniors should come to the STUCO office to sign up.

It is not yet known how much the tickets will cost. A tux or a coat and tie is mandatory. Mack's Creek will provide the music.

Friday Nov. 15:
Macalester (Minn.) 12:45
Monday Nov. 18:
Hofstra U. (N.Y.) 12:00
Wednesday Nov. 20:
UMSL 12:30
Thursday Nov. 21:
CBC-Memphis 12:00
Friday Nov. 22:
Rockhurst 8:00-2:00

SENIORS RETREAT

Next week, Nov. 18, 19, 20, about 40 seniors will make the first Senior Retreat at White House, SLUH'S traditional retreat house. The retreat will center around the individual, each person taking some time to try and come closer to God through prayer, reading, and group discussion. By this spiritual experience the student will hopefully come to a greater realization of where he is in his own spiritual growth. The student body is asked to pray for these seniors as they prepare to enter into this important and beneficial experience.

Dear Editor:

When I picked up my Prep News three weeks ago, I read a letter to the editor by Rainer Dittert about the pastoral program. For the most part, I would like to commend Rainer for his desire to make the prayer services more interesting. I, too, find myself somewhat bored by what's going on. I know no sure way to make them better but I have a suggestion that might help things. Why not have the freshmen and sophomores have their services together so that the juniors and seniors can have theirs together? These two groups would probably be able to relate together better than the present ones. Why are the freshmen and seniors together? Is it to give the freshmen a sense of being part of the school? If this is the reason, I think that by now, in the second quarter, they should feel like an integral part of the school. I am not saying that this would solve all the problems, but it might help.

Sincerely,
John Herbers (208)

YE OLDE CREDITS:

Kwapis - Fendler - Aleto - Elliott - Batts - Santel
Berry - James - Lawder - Gunn

SOUTH OF THE BORDER

Attention all students: Polish your Spanish! Every Monday you may have the pleasure of spending Noon Rec with one of the twenty Venezuelans who are involved in a language exchange program with St. Louis U. Part of their training at St. Louis U. involves participating in a cooperative tutoring program with SLUH. They assist third and fourth year students with their spoken Spanish, who in turn assist them with their English. So if you happen to meet one of them, just say Ola or challenge them to a game of pool. Your help will truly benefit the program.

VARSITY PENGUINS WADDLE THEIR WAY TO STATE

On Friday, November 6, the Varsity Water Polo team ended their regular season play, defeating Webster Groves 11-3. The victory extended the team record to 12-3, assuring them a third place seating in the District playoffs. The District Playoffs is the final tournament of the year, involving all the teams in the area. The tournament is a single elimination playoff, running from Nov. 11-16. Because there are no other organized Polo teams in Missouri, the winning team will be correctly classified as the 1974-75 Missouri Polo Champions.

Monday Nov. 11, SLUH began the tournament with a victory over Parkway North. Although starting goalie John Wilgen missed the game due to illness, the Bills beat the Vilings 18-3, with backup goalies Jim Rick and John-Link doing a fine job.

Wednesday, the team travelled to U. City to battle Affton for the right to advance into the Semi-finals. The team looked cold in the first quarter, evidenced by several passing errors and weak shots: the Bills trailed at the quarter by 1-0. Led by the cheers of the SLUH fans, the Bills came to life early in the second quarter, scoring two quick goals and a 2-1 lead. The excitement, as Affton rallied, scoring twice before half-time. Goals by Molina and Pohrer, and excellent defense by Gunn, Hemenway, and Sullivan, secured a 4-3 lead for the Bills going into the fourth quarter. In the fourth quarter, an early goal by Pohrer eased the tension, but the Cougars were unwilling to die. With just under three minutes remaining, they again pulled within one goal. Led by Wilgen at goal, the Bills proceeded to shut them out, winning 5-4.

The next game will be against Clayton on Friday at 8:30 p.m. at the U. City Natatorium, located on Shaftsbury, just off Hanley. If the team wins, Friday, they will play again Saturday night at the same time. The team really anticipates your support and would ask that you come to the games. There will be an admission charge of \$1.00.

GENERAL MUD VICTOR IN SLUH-DeSMET BOUT

The varsity gridders received a lesson in sharing from the DeSmet Spartans last Sunday, as they could only manage to bring home 1/2 of the Bi-State Conference championship; as a result of last Sunday's scoreless tie, both teams finished with identical records in conference play: 2-0-1. The defending conference champs could manage only 109 yards net offence in the contest, which was characterized by running three plays and then punting. Meanwhile, a stalwart Jr. Bill defense allowed the Spartans only 46 yards on the ground and 12 yards in the air (All-State end Ray Vollmer of the Spartans was held to only one reception.)

Although the Jr. Bills recorded 6 first-downs (compared to only 3 for the Spartans), DeSmet had the only real scoring threat of the cold, rainy afternoon. After punter John Walsh was unable to handle a high snap from center late in the second quarter, he was tackled

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for a 17 yard loss, and the Spartans took possession on the U. High 19 yd. line. After 3 plays netted only 2 yards, a 34 yard field-goal attempt by Mike Davee fell short. (Although the Jr. Bills were on the move late in the game, time expired as the field-goal unit tried to set up for a 46 yard attempt by Tom Rosenauer.)

With no hope in sight for a quarter-final berth in the state football playoffs, the Jr. Bills will conclude their 1974 campaign against DuBorg at 2 p.m. on Sunday; the game will be played on whatever remains of the O'Fallon Tech field, and student passes will be honored.

DeSmet Edges B-Team

The Bees, in losing to DeSmet Saturday, by a 7-6 score, ended their Bi-State season with a 1-2 record, tying CBC and DeSmet for second place. DeSmet capitalized on a first quarter Bee fumble to draw first blood. Though the battle continued to rage through the second and third quarters, no one could score. An early fourth quarter touchdown on a Ell Fuhorst 3-yd. plunge sparked hopes for a two point conversion and a victory. But the pass was incomplete and the Bee record dropped to 5-3 overall. The final Bee outing will be against the DuBorg-Cavaliers at 10:30 Saturday at DuBorg.

Needed: Spanish 200 textbooks. Present juniors who still have their Espanol: bring them to Mr. Dennon in the Language Office.

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