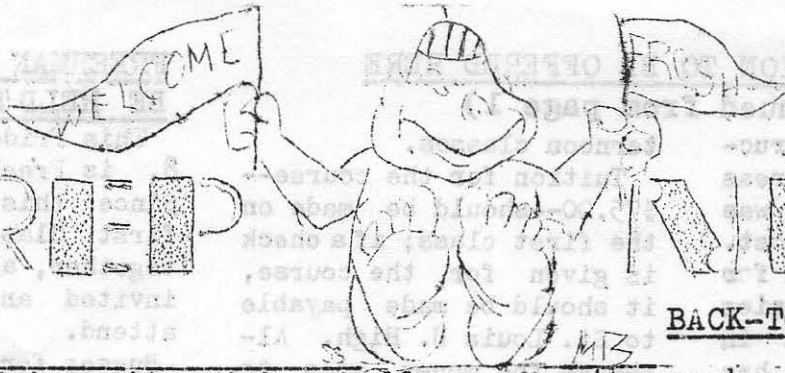


# PREP



# NEWS

**BACK-TO-SCHOOL EDITION!**

**St. Louis University High School For the week of September 6, 1972**

## DRIVER ED. COURSE TO BE OFFERED HERE

This semester a driver's education course will be given here at St. Louis U. High if enough are interested in the course--a minimum of fifteen will be necessary.

This course will be given by the Francis Driving School by State certified teachers. It will consist of thirty hours of classroom instruction, twelve hours of driving observation, and six hours of behind the wheel training. The cost of this course is \$75.00 plus \$5.00 for the textbook--\$4.00 can be gotten back by returning the text when the course is finished.

The classroom instruction could be taken care of here on Tuesday afternoons from 2:45 to 4:30. Classes would begin September 12 and go every Tuesday with the last class on December 19. The driver school would arrange for the other parts of the course - observation and behind the wheel training.

The minimum age for the course--15 by at least October 1st.

When the student becomes sixteen--or if he is already sixteen when the course ends--the instructor will take the student to one of the places which gives the exam for a driver's license. If the student fails the exam for a (continued page 2)

## SENIORS WELCOME FRESHMEN WITH ORIENTATION DAY

In contrast to recent years, the freshmen were met with a deliberate, enthusiastic welcome on their arrival here this year.

Their reception was the work of the seniors on the Student Council's Freshmen Welcoming Committee, led by Council secretary Warren Wimmer. Formed at the July 25 senior class meeting, the committee held several meetings during August to plan and carry out their efforts.

The committee's initial attention was directed toward the organization of SLUH's first Freshmen Orientation Day, held here on Tuesday, August 29. About fifty seniors were enlisted to serve as 'advisors' to the freshmen, each senior taking charge of four or five freshmen.

On Tuesday, a brief freshman class assembly in the North Hall was followed by the usual registration day activities. Then, at 11:00 the freshmen were again assembled in the North Hall, where they were introduced to a few of the faculty and administration members. After a few welcoming words from Fr. Durso, the freshmen

were introduced to their advisors and given a tour of the school. Upon returning to the North Hall, the freshmen received copies of the Class of '76 Handbook, which had been prepared by committee members. The booklet contained a listing of student "rights and obligations", a guide to school sports and organizations, a guide to school sports and organizations open to freshmen, a schedule of the school day, and a map of Backer Memorial.

The freshmen and their advisors ate lunch on the upper field parking lot before leaving. The Student Council provided free soda.

Preparations are now underway for this year's spectacular Freshmen Fun Nite, September 8, 1972.

--Bob Hucker

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Friday, September 8

--1st Football game of the year to be played Friday Junior Bills vs. Northwest Blue Devils 4:00, at North East.

Bus trip to game; tickets are \$1 apiece.

Be there to beat the Blue Devils.

### --Freshmen Fun Night

Freshmen and Seniors meeting in an atmosphere of frivolity right here at the old J. High.

### Saturday, September 16

--Back to school dance featuring Jay Berry, 8-11. Admission: \$1.25.

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## DRIVER EDUCATION TO BE OFFERED HERE

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license, then more instruction is given in the areas in which the student was lacking--at no extra cost.

This course is good for all the insurance companies which give a deduction in cost for a person who has had driver's education. Also, a notation will be made on the student's transcript here at school that he had driver's education.

If you are interested in the course, please sign your name to a list in the main office this Thursday. The first class will be Tuesday, September 12, at 2:45. Any students who are out for football or who will be going out for soccer, wrestling, or basketball should not sign up for the course since it will be impossible to be both at practice and Tuesday afternoon classes.

Tuition for the course--\$75.00--should be made on the first class; if a check is given for the course, it should be made payable to St. Louis U. High. Although the money goes to the driving school, they want us to collect the money. The \$5.00 fee for the textbook--if paid by check--should be made payable to Francis Driving School.

I have made a few inquiries at a couple of other private high schools in the area which have had this driving company at their schools. The information which I get from the other schools is very positive.

If you have any questions on this, please call or see me.

---Michael H. Durso, S.J.

## FRESHMAN FUN NIGHT TO BE HELD THIS FRIDAY

This Friday, September 8, is Freshman Fun Night. Since this will be the first Class of '76 get-together, all freshmen are invited and encouraged to attend.

Busses for the Northwest football game Friday will leave Berthold at 3:00. After the game and back at SLUH, the Freshmen will have until 7:00 to eat dinner. There are several quick-food places near school (Burger Chef, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Sea Pass) or for convenience Freshmen can bring a sack lunch.

The evening activities will feature a skit by the Seniors, and various games such as water football. At 9:00 the Rec Room will be opened, and pop-corn and soda will be served. The Rec Room will close at 10:00.-----Erv Switzer

## EDITORIAL

### NEW IMAGE FOR PREP NEWS

This year a dramatic effort will be made to transform the Prep News into a valuable means of communication within the school. The current staff realizes that in past years, the Prep News has sometimes failed to supply adequate coverage of many student interest and opinions. Therefore, the Prep News will try to present better coverage in the following areas:

1. This year we hope to print more critical and in-depth articles on issues within our school. Last year, there was a clear lack of understanding on many issues, such as the Intersession and the dress code. We hope to be able to use the PN as the means to clear up anything that may come up.

2. This year, we also hope to help create a greater awareness of problems outside of school. There will be more

editorials on important events in the news. Our up-coming election coverage is one start in this area.

3. Finally, we hope to report on some of the current innovations in curriculum taking place in other schools throughout the country. Since SLUH is primarily a place of learning, the student body and the faculty should be made more conscious of the educational process at SLUH.

In order to accomplish these goals and make PN a true expression of student opinion, we need the cooperation of the entire student body. Last year, there was a lot of useless griping and complaining among many groups. This year PN will devote much more space to letters to the editor. So if you have an idea or opinion, please bring it out into the open through the PN, where it has a chance to bring about some positive change.

--Mark Meredith