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UNITY OF SPIRIT

Dear Editor:

HOMECOMING CONTINUED

I would like to make a comment on one of the problems of our school. Too many students are concerned with class spirit instead of school spirit. Such examples as the "senior" cartoon in the Prep News (Nov. 8), the dispute over numbers on the homecoming football player, and the "seniors are up, are you?" posters preceding the CBC game, make it clear that some people are putting class spirit ahead of school spirit. Everyone likes to think his class is better than others, but this is not true. All the classes together are the best.

There have been many things accomplished this year, but all of them were done through the cooperation of classes. Varsity football clinched a title with seniors and juniors. B-team won their Bi-State title with both sophomores and at least one freshman. C-team won, and two seniors I believe, helped to coach them. Other sports were the same. The Fall Frolics were a success not only because of the fine job the seniors did, but also the support and attendance of the other classes. The same is true about the plays, and other events. All were successful because of different years working together.

I hope that we can turn more of our spirit to working together in the future, and eliminate the "seniors are better than anyone" or "juniors are best" type thinking that prevails now.

Bob Kister 302

JUST SPIRIT CON'T from p.1

just 'get by' every week, though that idea is tempting sometimes after spending 3-5 hours work on a night of publication.

A common complaint, especially from the seniors (note the letter on this page), is that the paper (continued next column)

CON'T FROM BOTTOM LEFT

is lacking in humor. The argument is that a little humor will "fire up" enthusiasm in this school. This argument is ridiculous. The editorial stands and thoughtful letters, which are lacking now, are the means by which school consciousness can be helped. The paper cannot be held responsible for the attitudes that students now hold, but only for not trying to change these attitudes. We don't hold this responsibility alone for the Student Council also shares in this task of arousing the students to deserving causes.

In short, this paper is asked upon by the student body to do much. These requests (school leadership and a little humor) are within our reach. Talented people are needed to write. Both letters to us and editorials for you must be thought out and organized. The talent is there, do something positive to effect a change for once.

---Dan Joyce

The results of the Prep News Poll will be in next week's issue.

our stands at the beginning of the game could be understood, the toilet paper incident was a bit too much. This cheapened our school considerably. Later in the game, the Jr. Billiken flag was ripped down by a mob of K-dets, probably heated up about the game and the pre-game action.

Saturday night's Homecoming dance, held in the marvelously and beautifully decorated auditorium, featuring Alice and Omar in concert netted \$500, grossed about \$1000.

The Junior Class made almost \$40 off the hats, buttons, and kazoo's, although about 100 hats were left unsold. The dance profit and hats and buttons profit together with miscellaneous expenses like paint, string and tape, homecoming this year netted almost \$500.

first place with a record of ten wins and two losses. Larry Malcio won the best speaker award for this division. In the cross-ex division, the team of Forti and Granich placed second, with Quinley and Ebel making a close third. This coming weekend, the club will travel to Mexico, Missouri for the annual Mexico individuals tournament.

ACTUALLY
THE PROBLEM
The way I see it, this school is dying in spirit. Depression in the world as a whole is making its way into the life of this school.

To remedy this, we need a paper that is full of humor, made interesting to read by way of some satire and a lotta just plain nonsense.---Alan Paradise 215

RAMS CAUGHT BY HORNS
TO BAD "KIDS"

TAKE
BUOY'S STATE

Farewell? Yes, Friday night was the last mutiny between St. Louis U. High and Riverview Gardens. It was a pleasant end to the 5 game series with R. G. The record stands at 3-2-0. Contributing to the final, was Leahy who drew first blood by galloping 50 yds. for the Jr. Bills first score. In the second quarter Gibbons kicked a 3yd. field goal to make it 10-0. But R. G. added one of their own and the halftime score was 10-3. The second half saw R.G. mistakes cost them the game. A fumble near the goal turned into a TD as Gibbons scored from the 3yd. line. A fumbled snap on a punting situation was disastrous for RG as Hogrebe picked up the ball & ran 27yds. for the last T.D. the score was 25-7. RG added a TD late in the 4th quarter to bring it to 25-14. Though victory was assured, it was not enough for the hungry Bills. They stopped the clock with 17 seconds left and Gibbons kicked a 36yd field goal. Final score: 28-14. Unsung heroes are present at any victory. Jimmy Dohr was again superb in hauling in key passes & setting up scores. Establishing the running game was Matt Shacklee rolling up yardage, dancing around would-be tacklers. A fine close to a fairly successful season.

The water polo team, led by Coach Busenhart, added to the gala of Homecoming Week by laying claim to the Bi-State Water Polo Crown and by crushing a strong Webster team. The tankmen Finally got their offense in gear with Molina scoring 4 goals, Luetkemeyer 3, & Krebs, Beck, and Wilhelm one each. Webster staged a comeback in the 4th quarter but the U. High doomsday defense stopped them short. The defense, led by Barnes and McCarthy, with Drumm, Dean, Ayer, Stroble, Baudendistel, Gowan, and McMahon came off the bench to play their best game of the season.

a vengeful Webster team in the District play-offs. Webster scored two quick goals and midway through the 3rd quarter had wrapped up the game. The final score was Webster 9, SLUH 4, thus throwing a devastating blow toward the U. High's District title hope.

Monday, the tankmen travelled to Principia to play

Although the tankmen improved on last year's record, they still finished with a disappointing 4-8. This was due to the fact that the tankmen could not keep up with the well executed offenses of Lindbergh and Clayton, and had to play catch-up in most of the games. The team would also like to thank both of its fans, and Ed Vigil who juggled the scorebooks for the team.

--by Beck & Vigil

BI-STATE
GO-CLAMPS
ST. LOUIS U. HIGH JUNIOR
BILLIKENS

