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Goal Set at \$1000 for Drive; 'Ugly Man' Contest Announced

The goal for this year's United Good Neighbors drive has been set for \$1000," commented Jay Edwards, student body president. "We would probably be the first school in the nation ever to give this amount," he added.

Years' Donations Compared

Jay pointed out that only two ars ago, a meager \$257 was colted, while last year's total rose \$937. He explained that the UGN supports close to 70 different charity organizations.

This year's drive will be from Monday, Sept. 30 to Friday, Oct. 4, when the second annual powder puff football game will be held after school between junior and senior girls. Proceeds of the game will add to the UGN total. Last year's game, won by the class of 1964, accounted for \$169.

Jay said that registration room donations to be collected Tuesday, Oct. 1, and Wednesday, Oct. 2, should earn about half of the goal. Both the boys' and girls' leagues will also contribute.

'New Addition' Explained

A new addition to the drive will be the ugly man contest. Each class will be represented by a boy competing to make the ugliest face. Contestants include Chuck O'Rourke, senior; Jeff Kempe, junior; Scott Engel, sophomore, and Robby Phillips, freshman.

Their pictures will then be taped to jars and placed in center hall. The winner will be determined by the amount of money collected from each class and announced in

Official Welcome Given New Girls

New girls were officially welcomed at a party given by the girls' league council Sept. 19 after

Purpose of the program was to make the new girls feel welcome and get acquainted with the girls' league and its opportunities.

Features of the program were a talk by girls' league president Stephanie Pulakis, entertainment, get-acquainted games and refresh-

Entertainment, planned by Marilyn Rex, senior, included songs by the Choralettes, girls' choral group short skits by Mary Cheney and Tommye Craner, seniors, and folk songs sung by Mary Ellen Ward,

Get-acquainted games played an important part in acquainting the girls with each other and the council members.

The program concluded with refreshments arranged by Tommye

Garbage Can Painted in Assembly As Card Contest Ends in Victory

streak, Jefferson lost the annual student card contest, which was climaxed by an assembly held on Sept. 26. In the final tabulation, Grant led by 10 per cent with a 92.4 per cent total.

A total of 2782 students purchased the cards bringing in an body presidents, Jay Edwards and Dave Jett

In the assembly that climaxed the contest, Dave Jett painted a garbage can, after being carried on stage by members of the football team.



PRESIDENT JAY EDWARDS, right, presents "reserved" garbage can to Dave Jett, Jefferson student body president, who painted it during the victory assembly held Sept. 26 as the climax to the student body card contest. -Photo by Mike Lamvick

estimated \$8000, according to Jay Edwards, student body president. Installment Plan Abolished

For the past few years Jefferson's cards have been purchased on the installment plan, a practice discontinued this year by an agree-

This was followed by a yell led by the rally squad and a drama skit featuring Dave Decker and Dan Sullivan, seniors.

Frank Buckiewicz, football coach. led a yell.

Dave Jett leading the Generals' fight song concluded the assembly.

Kampus Kapers

Friday, Sept. 27 ore sale after school.

Grant vs. Jefferson, at Jeffer-1:30

Monday, Sept. 30 Ugly Man contest for UGN.

UGN reg. room drive. Wednesday, Oct. 2

Students to Debate Medical Care Topic

participate in a speech meet at Lewis and Clark college on Oct. 2. Debate teams will discuss medical care for American citizens

held by Craig Venator and Ron Hoevet; the negative by Bruce Weinsoft and Diane Staiger. In the afternoon, the two teams will

All Forensic students will take part in at least one event, such as oratory, impromptu, interpretation, after-dinner, radio and extempore.

Pep dance, 8:00-10:00; sopho-Saturday, Sept. 28

Tuesday, Oct. 1

UGN reg. room drive. Thursday, Oct. 3 Powder puff practice.

National Forensic students will

Affirmative positions will be up-

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS for 1963-64 are, first row, Jock Privnow, Margaret Benson and Michael Lamvick; second row, Bob Tarr Jr., Craig Venator and Gerald Schwarz. Margaret Benson, Michael Lam- lege of their choice

Generals Named as Semi-Finalists:

Top Scholars of Nation Selected

vick, Jock Pribnow, Gerald Schwarz, Robert Tarr Jr., and Craig Venator are the six seniors who have been named semi-finalists in the 1963-64 Merit scholarship com-

Last March juniors in m than 16,500 high schools in the country took National Merit Scholarship Qualifying tests and this year there were 13.000 semi-finalists named. These students achieved the highest scores and have moved one step closer to winning a fouryear Merit scholarship to the col-

president, stating his experience

and reasons for wanting to be on

the committee. The student mem-

bers were picked for their willing-

A sub-committee, the assembly

evaluating committee, has been es-

tablished this year. Its members

are Mrs. Kimber, Candi Campbell,

Marietta Vergeer and Ed White-

head. Their job is to offer con-

structive criticism about the as-

Semi-Finalists Take Tests

To qualify for the grants, the semi-finalists substantiate their first test performances on a second examination, are endorsed by their schools and fulfill other routine requirements. Then the finalists are chosen.

To increase their opportunities to obtain financial assistance if they need it, a list of the semifinalists is sent to all accredited colleges and universities and to other scholarship-granting agencies and financial aid sources.

Scholarships Sponsored As finalists, students are eligible for scholarship awards sponsored by the Merit corporation and about 173 business corporations, foundations, colleges, unions, trusts.

professional associations and individuals Other high scorers on the test will be announced in October. These students will receive letters

of commendation. Merit scholars will be announced

Fall Assembly Committee Announced; Members to Evaluate Presentations

New members of the assembly committee and some of the year's plans for assemblies were announced recently by Gerald Merryman, chairman of the assembly committee

Faculty Members Listed

Faculty members are Mrs. Betty Foster, Mrs. Judith Kimber, Miss Mary Norman, Mrs. Ruth Alcorn, James DiNucci, James Schell, and George Galati.

Student members include Seniors Ed Whitehead, John Moilien, Vicki Fiess, Diane Staiger, Kris Carroll and Gail Loback, Junior Marietta Vergeer and Sophomore Candi Campbell complete the list.

Letters Evaluated

In order to become a member, each student had to write a letter to Jay Edwards, student body

Test Dates Listed By John Failor

Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude tests will be given on Tuesday, Oct. 15. This is the first of a group of tests to be given.

"Application forms and booklets for the PSAT will be available in Room 117. All students wishing to take the test must present their forms plus one dollar fee to the student body store between Monday, Oct. 7, and Friday, Oct. 11," announced John Failor, scholarship

Mr. Failor added that the PSAT is required by many sponsored scholarship organizations. He advised that junior and seniors, especially those in National Honor society, take the test.

Other tests include the Iowa tests given on Oct. 16 and 17 for freshmen and juniors. Iowas are standardized tests which measure students' high school educational development and potential.

Oct. 18 is the day scheduled for the administering of school and college ability tests, better known as the SCAT, which measures both math and verbal aptitudes.

semblies. 'New Approach' Promised

ness to participate.

Mr. Merryman stated that the standard assemblies, such as those for holidays, will try to use a different presentation with a new approach to the theme.

In addition to the regular assemblies, a United Good Neighbors assembly is planned for Oct. 4. Two short rally assemblies are tentatively to be held during football season. These will take place in the auditorium, with a longer rally assembly to be held in the

Traffic Officers Talk To Executive Council On Vehicle Violators

Traffic difficulties were the topic of the discussion when three men of the Portland traffic department met with the executive council on Sept. 20.

Alvin Brunn, assistant director of the Traffic Safety committee, Tom James, who is with the bureau of traffic engineering, and officer Robert Tardiff, of the Traffic Education division of the Portland police department, talked of the present traffic problem on 36 avenue in front of school.

Already working on the problem are special patrolmen who act as traffic observers. They take the license numbers of violators.

Vice principal Gust Kanas suggested that a student group should be formed to act in cooperation with the policemen as traffic observers. These students would report those who have offended a traffic regulation.

PTA, Dads Combine For First Meeting

Jointly the PTA and Dads' club held their first meeting of the school year on Sept. 25 at 7:30 pm., according to Mrs. Betty Renne, president of the PTA, and Waldo Taylor, president of the Dads' club.

Student body president Jay Edwards led the flag salute and vice president Patty Soule gave the inocation.

Speaking on the varsity football team's prospects for this year was Coach Frank Buckiewicz. Mr. Buckiewicz introduced the Gendrills, a drill team, along with the pep band and the rally squad. These groups provided entertainment, which included audience participation in several rally yells.

Following the program, the PTA and Dads' club held short business meetings. After this, they adjourned to the library where refreshments were served.

Coast Guard Academy Changes Examinations

College Entrance Board examinations are now required for application to the United States Coast Guard academy in New London, Connecticut. These will be used instead of the tests given by the academy in previous years.

Applications are being accepted now, and those who apply should have their College Board exams sent to the academy. These tests are scheduled for Dec. 7, but must be registered for by Nov. 3.

Appointments as coast guard cadet are made solely on the competitive examination.