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Penny Drive expected to make a lot of cents

A group of concerned students who are trying to help an orphanage in South Africa are holding a "PENNY DRIVE" on December 4th, 5th, and 6th. Collection centres are set up in the SUB, room 103 and in the STU cafeteria between 11:00 a.m. and 7 p.m. daily.

There is also an inter-residence penny competition for both UNB and STU. The prize for the winning house will be a stuffed toy dog donated by Green's. The collection centres are the same as the above. There will also be a prize for the largest individual non-resident student donation.

The population of South Africa is made up of approximately 15 million Africans, 3 1/2 million Whites, 2 million Coloured People (of mixed race) and half a million Asians. However, only the whites have the vote for the All-White parliament.

The government's policy is to give 13 percent of the country to the Africans to be divided into five "Bantustans" (homelands) - one for each of the five main tribes. The Bantustans each comprise numerous separate tracts of land which simply amounts to 13 percent of the country's land (in this case land which is often economically unprofitable) being given to 75 percent of the population.

In this Apartheid policy, the 2 1/2 million coloured and Asian people have no provision made for them. No land has been allocated for them and they will never be given a vote in the White Parliament. They are a totally neglected part of the community.

St. Philomena's Orphanage is for coloured girls between 2 and 18 years old, the majority of whom are from deprived home circumstances; some from no homes at all; most are committed to the Orphanage by the Courts. The home is run by Catholic and Augustinian sisters with a multi-racial and interdenominational Board and staff.

The orphanage is presently an area that has been zoned "Whites only" and they have to move to a "coloured" area by the end of next year. They have managed to buy 3 1/2 acres in a coloured area but this took all of their savings.

The new Home will be built on the modern cottage system, with 7 cottages for 12 children and 2 adults each. The children will benefit by being able to live within a family unit where they can be secure and have a sense of belonging, where they can develop initiative and individuality. They will be able to attend the local schools and churches, taking their place in the community. The latter will be able to use the facilities



Photo by The Phantom Photograph

Inter-residence competition has sprung up to try to earn the most money for a South African orphanage. Today is the last day so start diggin' in yer pockets.

offered by St. Philomena's such as the Hall, domestic science, art and music rooms, as it develops into a creative centre. The new home will also possibly allow for the introduction of boys (as well as girls) into the family unit.

and so far they have collected almost \$81,500. The Orphanage so far has had very little support from South African business and industry - the need of the coloured people has far less appeal than that of the Africans. The Mother Superior, Sister Genevieve, was in

the U.S. in January 74 to visit 60 community service clubs throughout the country, asking for help. She met with little response. The students are being asked to do their part to help the Orphanage out. All funds collected will be sent DIRECTLY to the Orphanage.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Barbara Walls, sister of Philip Walls, who died unexpectedly Nov. 23, 1974, wishes to get in touch with the three men who roomed with her late brother, September through December 1973 at the Co-op.

Miss Walls can be contacted at 454-5520 or 455-8861.

New York brokers look to Him to drive them up the Wall

NEW YORK (CUP-ENS) - The men and women who guide and advise the nation's millions of investors on the vagaries of the stock market are themselves turning for guidance and advice to an unlikely source-God.

According to officials at the old Trinity Church in the heart of New York's financial district, attendance for weekday masses is up about 100 per cent from last year. Furthermore, they say, Wall Streeters are flocking in at all hours of the day to pray, meditate, or seek ministerial advice.

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George Bauer, a church official, admits that there's probably a connection between the dismal state of the stock market and the rising church attendance. He says that weekday attendance is now at about 200 for the noon mass, up from 100 a year ago when the market was still bullish.

But despite the surge in well-heeled attendance, officials also note that contributions are off.

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