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MUSIAL CANCELS JIM CROW DATE

JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI - Former baseball star Stan Musial has canceled an appearance at a segregated meeting scheduled for February 24.

Musial, now Director of the President's Committee on Physical Fitness, told the members of the Jackson Touchdown Club his new duties with the President's Committee forced him to cancel the date.

John Lewis, Chairman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) had asked the St. Louis Cardinals Vice President to cancel.

Musial's message to the Touchdown Club made no mention of Lewis's request.

SNCC workers in Jackson were told no Negroes could attend the Touchdown Club's Hall of Fame dinner, at which Musial was to be the featured speaker.

In recent weeks, several other prominent persons have canceled Jackson appearances because of the city's segregation policies

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INTEGRATION TRY FAILS STUDENTS MAY RETURN TO JIM-CROW SCHOOL

GRETNVILLE, MISSISSIPPI - Five Negro high school students who were suspended from a Negro school here have been readmitted after they tried to integrate a white school.

The five were part of a group of twenty who walked out of all-Negro Coleman High School February 12 to celebrate Lincoln's Birthday, not considered a holiday in the South.

The twenty were told they could not be readmitted to the Negro school.