

Intercity Basketball Champion Teams Play At St. L. U. Tomorrow

Southwest School Banner
To Make First Public
Appearance at Game

Tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock an intercity championship basketball game, between the champion high school basketball team of Kansas City and the champion St. Louis team, Central High School, will be held at the St. Louis University gymnasium. Preceding this feature game there will be a preliminary game between the runner-up from each city. For these games Southwest has only 100 tickets, selling for 25 cents each. These may be purchased from Mr. Chervenka.

At the game the Southwest school banner will make its first public appearance. The banner, which is 14 by 4 feet, will be displayed among the other high school banners of the city. As you look at the banner, school spirit should urge you to help buy it for the school.

The banner is being purchased from the sales of Southwest shields. You must have noticed those colorful green and gold arm shields students are wearing. They may be bought from Mr. Chervenka in Room 110 or 112 at any time for only twenty cents. The emblems are made of green felt with a gold stripe through the center bearing the letters SW. Let's have every student wearing our school shield.

LADIES AUXILIARY MEETS AT MUSEUM NEXT TUESDAY

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Southwest High School Patrons Association will be held at the Art Museum, on Tuesday afternoon, March 7, at 1:30. After a short business meeting, Miss Mary Powell will give an introductory talk and conduct a trip through the art galleries. All Southwest mothers and their friends are invited and welcome to this unusual treat.

The officers of the organization are as follows:

Mrs. Oscar J. Hartig.....Chairman
Mrs. T. G. Gilpin.....Secretary
Mrs. Ralph Gamache —
Treasurer and Publicity Director
Mrs. E. B. Cerf...Program Chairman

SOUTHWEST HAS FIRST CLASS IN DRAMATICS

The dramatics class, making its first appearance at Southwest this term, meets every day the 8th period in Room 413, under the direction of Miss Reilly. The purpose of this class is to give pupils training in actual stage performance. It must be distinguished from the drama class, which studies the progress of drama through the centuries.

Debating Club Continues Activities Armed With One Semester's Experience

New Members Invited to Attend
Meetings on Thursday, 9th Hour, Room 315

The group of students who formed the Southwest Debating Squad last term were confronted with many difficulties. First, the majority of them were members of other organizations, making it almost impossible to find a meeting night suitable to all. Second, they had had little, if any, training in the art of debating, and certainly no actual experience.

But this group of boys and girls set out to gain the needed information and experience in the best possible way—by joining the Inter-Scholastic Debating League. They knew full-well what a small chance they had of actually winning a debate when in competition with students who had had far more experience and who had belonged to debating clubs that existed for years.

But, nevertheless, they profited. They learned how to debate; they faced a group of people and were compelled to think quickly and to present their information in a clear concise way. In short, they had practice in debate.

This term, the Southwest Debating Club is off to a new start. Any pupils who have made good grades, who appreciate the value of learning to debate, and who would enjoy such an activity are invited to join this organization. The meetings are held every Thursday, the 9th hour, in Room 315.

LIBRARY ADDS 175 VOLUMES, MAKING TOTAL OF 1000

Miss Ross, librarian at Southwest, has furnished the following information concerning the library. There are at present approximately one thousand volumes on the shelves. One hundred fifty volumes are new this year and twenty, five more have been ordered.

Some of the topics with which the books deal are social science, art, history, English, geography, modern language, and fiction. The library has the latest edition of the *Britannica* and the *Americana* Encyclopedias. There are two sets each of the *World Book*, *Book of Knowledge*, and *Compton's Encyclopedia*, and one set of the *Social Science Encyclopedia*.

Some of the new fiction books are *Don Quixote*, *Life on the Mississippi*, *Three Musketeers*, *House of Seven Gables*, *The Trumpeter of Karakow*, *Captain Blood*, and *Ben Hur*. All of these books may be issued for home use.

After school a pupil may go to the library, take the book out, and return it the next morning. He may take it out each night until he has finished it. In this way, everyone has a chance to enjoy the library.

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Miss Lodwick Exhibits Work at Artists' Guild

Miss Agnes Lodwick, an art teacher on the Southwest faculty, together with Miss Florence Hazeltine of the Soldan faculty, is presenting an exhibition of her paintings, from February 19 to March 4, at the St. Louis Artists' Guild, 812 Union Ave.

Various scenes from Ireland, Canada, Colorado, and the Island of Nantucket are depicted. The majority of the pictures are landscapes, although a few are still-life subjects. There are forty-three, all of them painted in oil.

One of the largest and most striking of the pictures is entitled "The Woods." It represents pine trees with their branches meeting overhead, forming a blue-green arch, which casts a lacy pattern on the ground below. The effect is one of stillness and peace.

There are two large still-life paintings of flowers. One is entitled "Double Sunflowers," in which the yellow gold of the large handsome flowers is emphasized beside the dark green of the leaves. The other, called "Hydrangeas," pictures a vase of those flowers of a pale misty violet color placed against a curtain of graduated shades of purples, blues, and blue-greens.

MR. P. STALMANN APPOINTED TO MUSIC DEPARTMENT

At the meeting of the St. Louis Board of Education held on Tuesday, February 14, Mr. P. Stalmann was appointed to teach music in the St. Louis Public High Schools and was assigned to Southwest in place of Miss Pratt, who has been granted a leave of absence for this semester. Before coming here Mr. Stalmann taught the Saturday morning music classes at Hadley.

Mr. Stalmann studied music for five years at the University of Missouri and at the American Conservatory in Chicago. He is a graduate of Roosevelt High School in St. Louis.

SENIORS' NAMES OMITTED FROM HONOR ROLL

The names of the present seniors who earned four E's and a G last semester were inadvertently omitted from the list given in the last issue. These people are Virginia Anderson, Jane Jackson, Ruth Lightner, and Virginia Risch.

Yearbook Staff Opens Annual Campaign for Subscriptions Soon

Books To Be Sold Through
Advisories; Two Styles
Of Covers Offered

With the closing of the *Pioneer* subscription campaign, the yearbook will begin its annual campaign for subscriptions. The drive for getting advertisement solicitors began on Monday, February 20. Since the purchase price of the book pays only a part of its cost, everyone is urged to obtain advertisements. Obtaining these advertisements not only enables one to gain experience but also helps to put over the yearbook and earns money for the pupil.

This year the book will be purchased through the advisory groups. It may be paid for in the lump sum or on the installment plan. The book will be larger with two different styles of covers, stiff leather or heavy paper.

Those who wish to keep their books as permanent mementos will probably invest in the more expensive leather covered book.

Clubs may be represented with or without a cut and clubs may combine in purchasing a page. All clubs are urged to decide as soon as possible as to what space they wish in the book.

DR. ANDERSON BESTOWS ORCHIDS UPON MEMBERS OF ANDERSON CHAPTER

On Thursday, February 16, the Anderson Chapter of the Junior Academy of Science, which is made up of Southwest High School students, met Dr. Edgar Anderson, for whom it is named. Dr. Anderson teaches at Washington University and is geneticist at Shaw's Garden. His lecture here was on orchids, and to illustrate his points he brought about thirty real, live orchids, which he distributed to the members of the chapter at the conclusion of the lecture.

He made a number of interesting points. There are twenty-eight species of orchids in Missouri; but Dr. Anderson reports that, although he has done much hiking about the state, he has been able to see only four of these species growing. Orchids grow only in woods; they don't like smoke and never come back to an area after they have once been exterminated.

Dr. Anderson compared orchids with the Roosevelt family, explaining that the Roosevelts are very energetic people and consequently are always in the limelight; in the same way orchids are always the center of interest.

Mr. Kottkamp, Miss Nagel, Miss Oestereich, and twenty-four students attended the lecture.

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MODERN PIONEERING

About this time last century the southwest-ern part of the United States was beckoning to every courageous and daring man east of the Mississippi. The Southwest was a land rich in opportunity, waiting to be subdued by the pioneering men and women who were willing to leave a settled land of safety and travel in rickety covered wagons to a dangerous and undeveloped country. These people traveled uncomplainingly over monotonous flat lands, blistering desert wastes, and towering mountains. They had a goal, and to reach it they made innumerable sacrifices.

Our school bears the very name that stirred the emotions of the pioneering "forty-niner." Does not that name inspire us to sacrifice a few of our pleasures in order that we may make the most of the opportunities offered by our *Southwest*? No need to give up all of them—not by a long shot—because the old adage about "all work and no play" still applies. There's an art to playing well just as there is to studying well. But if each of us were to devote adequate time to studies, we might really profit by the rich opportunities open to us. Graduation with honors, not in scholarship alone but in character, is the goal which every true Southwesterner should set for himself. Surely there could be no name that might inspire us to greater achievement than ours—*Southwest*.

MAY THE BEST MAN WIN

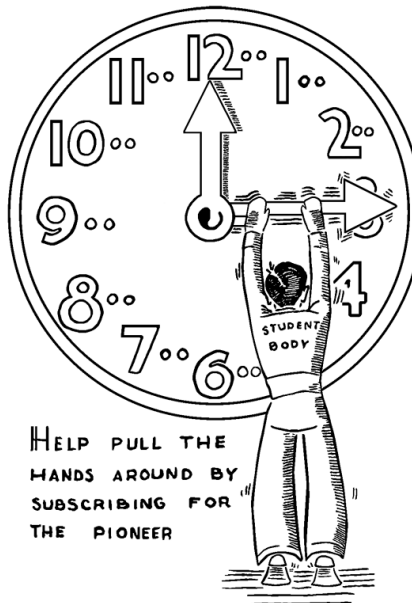
"Keep to the left!" "One line up and two lines down!" "Use the south stairways!" "If you are staying on the same floor, go around the pillars!" These cries have become the slogans of our halls. Let's stop to think why they originated.

Since our fresh supply of freshmen, our halls have been more than crowded. The Student Council has taken upon its shoulders the task of regulating traffic so that the quickest and safest passage may be achieved, and believe you me it's a real job! Students have been placed at the head and foot of each stairway to form a division between the passing lines. It really has aided a lot.

And halls, too, have been the center of much congestion. Pupils try to barge ahead knocking down all those who conform to rules; some weave in and out, deftly jumping a bench, with a friendly slap and a "Hi, ol' kid" for the "about-to-object" S. C. pal; a few try to "go around the pillars when staying on the same floor" and "use the south stairways"; but the majority of us just join the crowd and drift along, to awake suddenly in the wrong line and several floors from our destination with the tardy bell only a few seconds away.

Imagine the Utopia it will be when every pupil co-operates.

Do your best
And I'll do mine
And together we'll make
Our passing, fine!



LET'S GET ACQUAINTED

Well, juniors, your requests have been brought to the attention of this column. You seemed so pathetic about it that we have chosen two people from among your mighty clan to interview. And who might these people be? Well, the first one is that happy-go-lucky Carol Travis. The other is a fellow everyone knows, Nicholas Nauert.

Carol, a five at present, is the girl who is always distinguishing herself by falling downstairs. On one such occasion, a very rude person behind, disregarding the fact that she might be hurt, yelled out, "Hey, Carol! Get up, you're blocking traffic!" Carol does distinguish herself in another small way, that of getting five "E's" every time grades are handed out.

Here are the answers we got to some questions we asked her. "My pet hate is trying to get into a wet swimming suit. My favorite book is *Little Women*. My favorite song is *Tales of the Vienna Woods*. My hero is Ferdinand the Bull."

And believe it or not, Carol's biggest worry is school work.

Nicholas Nauert, who is a six and gets "G's" and "E's," takes five subjects because he just wants to learn. (He sometimes wonders at himself). He belongs to the Biology and Chess Clubs but has no special hobby. As the interview was closed, we asked if he belonged to anything else. He finally admitted that he sings in a boys' choir at Christ Church Cathedral.

A word to the sophomores—don't give up—we'll get to you in the next issue.

RHYMES BY EDDIE KETT

You should, when you yawn,
Put your hand to your face.
At home or in public,
Courtesy's not out of place.

Neglect to use a hankie,
And sniffle all day—
And we'll think you're just
Ridden in on the hay.

Boys, when walking in school
And when talking to girls,
Don't keep on your hats;
Take them off! Show those curls!

LISTEN TO CHARLIE!

"Go 'way, Bergen, you old skinflint. I'm in big business now."

"Big business, Charlie. And what might that be? Something honest, I hope."

"Mr. Bergen! Of course, it is. I'm selling newspapers."

"Newspapers, but Charlie, are you sure that this won't interfere with your school work?"

"Mr. Bergen—this is in school. Southwest High School. I'm peddling—er—selling subscriptions to the school newspaper, the *Pioneer*. I've got a system, Mr. Bergen. I stand in the corridor, whenever I can, and stop anybody who looks like a good prospect. I stop 'em, see, and I say 'Have you got school spirit?' Well, ten times out of nine the fellow or girl will say, 'Sure.' Then I say, 'Do you like to read?' 'Sure,' they say. 'Do you like the *Pioneer*?' 'You betcha,' they say. 'Do you want to subscribe?' 'You betcha,' they say. And there I am with another subscription for my list."

"I must admit it does sound foolproof, Charlie."

"It is, Mr. Bergen, it is. And the fellows and girls really do get a swell buy—er—I mean a real bargain. The *Pioneer* has pictures, news, laughs, and everything."

"You certainly seem enthusiastic, young man."

"Oh, indeed, I am."

"Oh, oh, Charlie. There's the bell. I'd better go now. I'll see you Sunday, young man, and be sure you're clean."

"Oh, Mr. Bergen—before you go, I wonder if I could have my allowance in advance?"

"Well, that's a bit irregular, Charlie. Why?"

"Well, you see, Mr. Bergen, I want to subscribe to the *Pioneer* myself."

DO YOU KNOW THAT:

1. 150 new volumes were added to the library last semester?
2. The library now contains the *Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature*?
3. The most popular magazines are the *Popular Science* and *Popular Mechanics*?
4. The most popular stories are the *Connecticut Yankee* by Clemens, and *Covered Wagon* by Hough?
5. The most crowded library periods are the seventh and eighth?

EXCHANGES

We girls never forget our hand bags with mirrors and puffs when study time arrives, for isn't that the time to powder our noses and straighten the seams in our hose? The boys are almost as bad as the girls, for they have ties to straighten and shoestrings to be tied. However, the most important thing is to meet the girl friend.

From Sumner's *Club Journal*.

In Any Home:

"May I have another cake?"
"Another cake, what?"
"Another cake, please."
"Please, what?"
"Please, Mother."
"Please, Mother, what?"
"Please, Mother, dear."
"No, you can't; you've had two already."

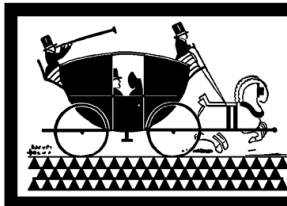
From Blewett's *The Griffin*.

As the board said to the splinter,
"Hi-ya, silver."

From Cleveland's *The Orange and Blue*.

Miss Weiss was transferred to the new Southwest High School at the beginning of last term. When questioned about her short sojourn there, she spoke favorably of the new school.

From Soldan's *Scrippage*.



FASHIONS FACTS FANCIES

Ever have a button pop from a decidedly inconvenient spot? Ever have a stocking run, or a rip spring unexpectedly from nowhere? These and similar situations sometimes prove very uncomfortable and rather embarrassing, but we've found a simple remedy. For one reason or another we one day carried off a needle and thread to school, and upon discovering it between the Argonauts and Theorem 2, promptly bestowed it in our already sadly overcrowded locker. When recently we came upon a jagged hole in one of our best socks, the needle and thread came to the rescue after having lain neglected in a corner of the locker for several months. We recommend, therefore, that your locker be equipped with a similar convenience. One admonishment, however: be sure that it is safely tucked into an unused portion of your locker, for to connect suddenly with the end of a needle, instead of the looked for hat or coat, is rather uncomfortable.

Girls in Southwest have been unified since this last fall in one desire, namely, to knit. Whether it be foot-warmers or earmuffs, the majority of our femininity seems to have been bitten by a knitting urge. The process of knitting a sweater, as we have discovered, is one that requires the patience of Job and a glowing determination. In spite of this fact, some very lovely sweaters that have been completed by those with more than average perseverance have been seen about.

Beauty Hints

Don't: Forget the importance of details. A girl may be charming and poised, dressed with neatness and taste, but shaggy, unkempt, nails or lumpy stocking seams are unconsciously resented by her companions.

LITTLE CANINE ENTERTAINS PUPILS IN AUDITORIUM

Two weeks ago Monday, in the aud., a little white dog entertained the pupils during the fifth lunch recess. Evidently he enjoyed being with the boys and girls because he trotted around, following everyone, and finally ended up on the stage, where he sat up begging for morsels of food. When everyone applauded, he became so excited he nearly fell off the stage. Urged on by clapping and shouting, he performed again and again.

This pleasing entertainment was cut short by a member of the faculty, who ordered the dog out of the building. But after all, a school is no place for a dog.

SPELLING CLUB INVITES ADDITIONAL MEMBERS

The Spelling Club, which meets every Wednesday afternoon in Room 305, extends a cordial invitation to anyone who is desirous of participating in the KSD spelling contest, which will be held again this spring. If you are willing to spend the necessary amount of time, attend the next meeting.

Lunchroom Employees Form Bowling Team

The members of the Gaucho Bowling Team had better practice hard from now on if they intend to keep the title of champion team of Southwest. Real competition is arising.

The ladies who are employed in the lunchroom have organized a bowling team called the Southwest

Flyers, and have been invited to join a league. Members of the team are Gene Greco, the master mind behind the salads; Addie Pfaff of ham-salad sandwich fame; Mae Thieme, the champ of the team and also of rolls; Florence Foelsch, the pie genius; and Irma Foster, who was drafted from the Ritz-Chase-Carlton Plaza because of her skill with hamburgers.

If one were to visit the kitchen, he would see several amusing cartoons about bowling, which are tacked on the walls.

The Flyers practice every Sunday afternoon at the Arway Alleys.

MANY STUDENTS GIVING NEEDED SPECIAL SERVICE

Have you noticed the pupils directing traffic on the stairways between periods? These students are members of the Special Service Club and of the Student Council. Members of these organizations also keep order in the halls and the lunchroom; they direct visitors, they assist in the school library.

Others help with mimeographing, typing and with operation of the ditto machine. Helen Hagemelster; Frances Haley; Evelyn Homewood; Jack Langsdorf, Sam Mangano, Bob Benson, Leroy Hart, John Iacometti, Jimmie Sisk, and Paul Finot help with mimeographing. June Ferrell, Betty Cohen, Gladys Manewal, Rosemary Wolken, Marcella Roberts, and Sam Mangano help with the typing. Those who operate the ditto machine are Helen Hagemelster and George Hoffman.

Certain others give service by playing for gym classes. They are Julia Fremon, Jane Zigrang, Lorraine Walters, June Zigrang, and Betty Martin.

HAVE YOU SUBSCRIBED?

Senior Survey

Greetings, Friends:

Rumor has it that, compared with other high schools, Southwest seniors are too lenient with the freshmen.

Suggestions for the seniors—plan now for that reunion of the first graduating class of Southwest High.

Witnessed at the senior play try-outs—

Our "dream boy" in the midst of reciting Mark Antony's famous oration, suddenly remarking "That's all I know," and leisurely strolling off the stage.

Various other prospective Barrymores awaiting their turn to emote.

Sam Wool, a future Donald Budge, so he tells us, a whiz at shorthand, proving just as divine a public speaker.

While strolling past the girls' gym just before the sixth hour on Tuesday the lilting refrain of *Deep Purple* you will hear is being skillfully rendered on the piano by Mary Arnet Gray.

Did you know that Kenny Meyer's nickname is "Beans"? Wonder if he wants to join the army!

Our new Student Council president is known in these parts as "Dimples." Bet he loves that!

Tony (Trumpet) Carosello gave a ten-minute speech in Public Speaking the other day on "Love." The speech was to be limited to five minutes, but Mr. Rosenkranz and students were too interested to interrupt.

Well, that about closes our so-called survey, so you will have to hold your suspense until next edition.

Your correspondents,
W. E. Dumeanu.

STAMP CLUB REORGANIZES FOR NEW SEMESTER

The Stamp Club announces that it is off with a bang to bigger and better things.

Several new game series are planned, each scheduled to run for five weeks. Stamp exhibits, auctions, and various stamp projects are planned. There will be a series of interesting reports given on foreign countries and their stamps, and talks given by guest speakers.

All those interested in stamps are cordially invited to attend. The club meets in Room 316, every Wednesday after school. Miss Murray is the moderator.

CHESS CHAMPION LECTURES TO CHESS CLUB

A St. Louis chess champion, Mr. Charles Lew, gave a lecture to the Chess Club on Tuesday, February 14. He is the second highest player in the St. Louis Chess League. In his talk he gave to the club the essential points to remember in playing every chess game.

After his talk he played four of the Chess Club members—Vernon Kuellmer, Don Mulkey, Ralph Rotty, and Wallace Topping. In these four games Vernon Kuellmer won, Don Mulkey lost, and the other two games were incomplete.

Student Council Reports On Last Term's Work

Last term the Student Council Representatives served the school as follows:

1. Helped in the library, the office, and performed other special duties around the school.
2. Worked out a system of regulating traffic during the lunch periods.
3. Conducted the subscription campaign for the *Pioneer*.
4. Sold dance tickets and foot ball tickets for the benefit of the school.
5. Designed "Identification Cards" which will be distributed this term.
6. Drew up constitution for the Student Council which is ready to be adopted this term.
7. Conducted a poll for the selection of school colors.
8. Represented the students in their activities to have the school named *Southwest*.
9. Helped in collection and distribution of Thanksgiving and Christmas donations.

10. Sent letters from students of Southwest to the Blackmer Post Pipeline Company promising co-operation in staying off of the company's premises for the sake of safety.

11. Helped in the sale of tags for the band.

12. Planned and conducted a skating party for members of the council and friends.

STUDY HALL THOUGHTS

That empty seat beside me,
To whom does it belong?
That girl who sits in front of me
Is doing things all wrong;
It shouldn't be "x equals 2"
x really equals three.
Oh gosh! There's the dismissal bell!
No "E" in French for me!

By Betty Birkicht

SOUTHWEST OBSERVES BROTHERHOOD WEEK

Three very interesting speeches were delivered before the student body on February 21 by Rabbi Julian Miller, Dr. Paul Press, and Father J. Forbes, representing three different religious denominations.

The idea behind all three of the speeches was an appreciation of the fact that in these United States we have freedom of speech, religion, press, assembly etc., which cannot be compared to the professed freedom a dictatorship permits.

At the beginning of the program Mr. Stalmann, our new music teacher, played two selections on his violin. "Larghetto" by Handel and "Ave Maria" by Schubert.

Parent: "Billy, how did you make out with your examinations?"
Billy: "Ah, just like Napoleon."
Parent: "What do you mean?"
Billy: "I went down in history."

Eyes and Ears Of the Corridor

Jack Livesay was explaining that he was a *little stiff* from bowling. "I don't care where you are from," replied the young lady to whom he was speaking.

A voice from the gym: "Now, when you march, lift up your right foot, and step on it."

Flash! Better hurry, girls; the boys are catching up with you. A certain popular boy puts up his hair every night.

English teacher: "Explain this passage from the *Iliad*: 'So he slew him and took from him his arms...'"

New Jay: "He killed him and cut off his arms."

Overheard: "Never say *can't*; success comes in *cans*."

A certain teacher is busily engrossed in teaching her students their A-B-C's (and they aren't *new* jays, either).

Teacher: "What was the greatest accomplishment of the Romans?"
Sophomore: "Speaking Latin."

Teacher: "Name two pronouns."
New Jay: "Who? Me?"

New Jay: "I got up at dawn yesterday to see the sun rise."
Senior: "You couldn't have picked a better time."

"Gosh, you're dumb. Why don't you get an encyclopedia?"
"The pedals hurt my feet."

SOCCER CHAMPIONS TO BE AWARDED MEDALS

On Thursday, February 9, last semester's intramural athletic program was completed. A soccer game was played and team 3 of the 7th hour Mon., Tues., and Thurs., a team of 2's, overpowered their upper class rival, team 5 of the 3rd hour Tues., Wed., and Fri., a team of 3's and 4's. The members of the winning team will receive medals. Team 3 is composed of Louis Foratto, Joe Bolasina, Fred Kilesly, Harry Kuhn, Trifon Abatgis, Irvin Weber, and Virgil Paulding.

ROOSEVELT DEFEATS SOUTHWEST, 30-15

In their last basketball game of the season on February 24, Southwest lost to Roosevelt, 30-15. There was no high-scorer for Southwest, but seven players scored two points apiece.

Followers of Southwest should not feel disappointed in their team's showing of the past season, as a coaches' poll at the beginning of the season picked Southwest to be last.

Beaumont had to go into an overtime before they could beat Cleveland, 30-28, and take second place in the league standings.

Blewett made Central go into an overtime period before Central beat them, 27-25.

SPORTS

Ken Roderman Stars As Southwest Loses To Cleveland, 35 to 11

The Southwest basketball team's losing streak was still held intact when they lost to Cleveland February 10 by a score of 35-11. The usual close score of the first half was again exhibited in this game.

The score at the end of the half was 11-8 in favor of Cleveland. Ken Roderman of Cleveland went on a scoring rampage, making seven baskets. He was just one under the season record set by Boris Martin of McKinley and tied by Ken Wulfmeyer of Central. Kenny Meyer was the high scorer for Southwest, tallying six points.

In the first half Cleveland had what might be called their second team on the floor, but in the second half, when their first team came in, they began to move away. Southwest compelled Coach Noon to do this because they were gradually cutting down on the early lead of Cleveland.

The lineup for Southwest was as follows:

	F. G.	F. T.	F.
Hencken, r. f.	1	3	1
Marlo, r. f.	0	0	0
Westwood, l. f.	0	0	2
Moore, l. f.	0	0	1
Treptow, c.	0	0	0
Lancaster, c.	0	0	1
Steinmeyer, r. g.	0	0	1
Hoehle, r. g.	0	0	0
Wortman, l. g.	0	0	0
Meyer, l. g.	2	2	3
Total	3	5	9

In the second game of the evening Central defeated Beaumont 24-18. Beaumont looked pathetic in the first stanza against Central as they only scored one free throw in the first quarter and a field goal in the second. This was all Beaumont scored in the first half while Central tallied 15 points.

Coach Ray Polster gave the boys a "raking over" between halves, and the Blueclads gathered 15 points in the second half.

In the third game Soldan looked like a sure winner in the first half as the Tigers collected 17 points to Blewett's 8. However, the Blewett boys came back in the second half totally 26 points to the Tigers' 18. The score was tied with a minute to go. In an overtime period Blewett came through with the first basket to win the game.

GIRLS' SWIMMING CLUB ORGANIZES FOR NEW TERM

During the past week the Girls Swimming Club has been reorganizing for the new term. The club enjoys a swim every Thursday after school at the Young Women's Christian Association.

This Southwest Swimming Club will participate in a demonstration of water sports on Thurs., March 30.

Soldan Downs Southwest 37 to 12 in Second Last Game of Season

In their second last game of the season on February 17, Southwest lost to Soldan, 37-12. Southwest players did not display their usual defensive ability and couldn't get started on any scoring plays. Soldan displayed the usual second half spurt and scored the majority of their points in this half. The score at the end of the first half was Soldan 14, Southwest 7. Henry Holtzman, Soldan's forward, scored the season's record for one game high scores, sinking seven baskets and one free throw.

Jimmy Moore scored the most points for Southwest, getting five points.

The lineup for Southwest was as follows:

	F. G.	F. T.	F.
Hencken, r. f.	0	0	1
Marlo, r. f.	0	0	0
Wortman, l. f.	2	0	0
Hoehle, c.	1	0	1
Steinmeyer, r. g.	0	1	0
D'Harlingue, r. g.	0	0	1
Treptow, l. g.	0	0	0
Moore, l. g.	2	1	0
Total	5	2	3

In a thrilling game Central nosed out McKinley, 27-23, clinching the Public High School Basketball Championship. "Red" Wulfmeyer starred for Central, scoring 11 points.

In the second game Beaumont defeated Roosevelt, 33-32. Beaumont scored the winning basket in the last 90 seconds of play.

SWIMMING TEAM LOSES MEET TO MCKINLEY

In a dual high school swimming meet held at the South Side Y. M. C. A. pool on February 14, McKinley defeated Southwest, 56 to 10.

Summaries of the meet:

40-yard free style — Won by C. Guimbarda, M.; Stone, SW., second; Maier, M., third. Time—:21.6.

100-yard breast stroke — Won by Dugger, M.; Graham M., second; Karr SW., third. Time—1:18.2.

220-yard free style — Won by Bowman, M.; Oswald, M., second; Daily, SW., third. Time—2:36.3.

100-yard back stroke — Won by Haverstick, M.; R. Guimbarda, M., second; Buhler, SW., third. Time—1:15.7.

100-yard free style — Won by Herbert M.; Serbin, M., second; Hutchins, SW., third. Time—1:08.3.

Diving — Won by Lesnett, M.; Seeler, SW., second; Twibell, M., third. Winner's points—54.

120-yard medley relay — Won by McKinley (Haverstick, Dugger, Bowman). Time—1:14.

160-yard free style relay — Won by McKinley (Serbin, Maier Herbert, C. Guimbarda). Time—1:29.9.

Swim Team Competes In First Interscholastic Meet Tonight at W. U.

Tonight at Washington University's Wilson Pool, the high school interscholastic swimming meet will be held. This will be the first interscholastic swimming meet in which Southwest has participated. Tickets for the meet may be obtained from Mr. Chervenka in Room 110, or from any of the members of the swimming team for twenty-five cents.

On Wednesday, March 1, the try-outs for the meet were held Southwest has entered these boys in the following preliminary events:

50-yard free style—1, Mack Stone; 2, Bob Golden.

100-yard breast stroke—1, Melvin Karr; 2, Dan Wheatcroft.

200-yard free style—1, Bill Dailey. 100-yard back stroke—1, George Shearn; 2, Jack Buehler.

100-yard free style — 1, Weldon Huckins; 2, Frank Piskos.

Fancy diving—1, Jack Seeler; 2, Tom Miller.

150 or 180-yard medley relay—1, George Shearn; 2, Jack Seeler; 3, Lawrence Fuqua.

200 or 160-yard free style relay—1, Weldon Huckins or Ebert Mueller; 2, Lawrence Fuqua; 3, Bob Golden; 4, Mack Stone.

ILLINOIS DEFEATS BILLIKENS AT ARENA GAME, 2 TO 1

A crowd of about 7,500 saw the St. Louis University Billikens lose to the University of Illinois hockey team, 2 to 1, in the game at the Arena on Tuesday, February 21.

The Billikens' champions of the St. Louis Amateur Intercollegiate League, will have a chance to gain revenge for the defeat when they play Illinois on Friday, February 24, at Champaign, Illinois.

Concordia Seminary's team gained a 3-1 victory over Washington University's Bears in a preliminary game.

Free tickets were given to Southwest students through the gym teachers.

P. T. A. DANCE FOR PUPILS PROVES GREAT SUCCESS

The last dance given by the Parent-Teachers Association was held in the school gymnasium on Friday, February 17, 1939. The Emma Band began its sweet music at 7:30 p. m., and before long the dance floor became crowded.

The new rule of the Parent-Teachers Association by which only boys wearing ties and suit coats were admitted proved unusually successful. It made the dance look like a real high school affair.

Come out to the next dance on March 17 and see for yourself how much fun you can have.