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Public Education Theme of Graduation on Jan. 21

The theme of the January, 1942, graduating exercises, to be held in the school auditorium on Wednesday, January 21, at eight p. m., will be "Public Education in St. Louis."

The program is as follows:

Processional—Victoria Triumphant March...Eugenio de Telxero Southwest High School Orchestra

Mr. Libero Monachesi, Director

All in the April

Evening..... Hugh Robertson

Open Our Eyes...Will MacFarlane

A Cappella Choir

Miss Leontone Meyer, Director

Theme—Public Education in St. Louis

John Hunt, President of Class

Some Contributions of St. Louis to Public Education

Joyce Harrelson

The Purposes of Education

Robert Allen

Baritone Solo...Calm as the Night.....Carl Bohm

Arthur Hampton

The Needs of Our High Schools

Fred Kleisly

Costs Versus Revenue

Georgia Flamme

Piano Solo...Praetudium

Edward McDowell

William Milks

Presentation of the Class

Mr. C. H. Sackett, Principal

Awarding of Diplomas

Dr. Rudolph Hofmeister,

Member of the

Board of Education

Awarding of Washington University Scholarship

Introduction of Speaker

Mr. N. B. Dee,

Assistant Principal

Awarding of Scholarship

Recessional...Pilgrim Grand March.....M. L. Lake

Southwest High School

Orchestra

4 SW Students on School of the Air

Carlo Casalo, Robert Tripodi, Martha Bowman and Florence Dietz of Southwest will be on the air two weeks from today, January 30, at 2:30 p. m. At that time, over Station KMOX, they will engage in a panel discussion of *The Migratory Worker on the School of the Air of the Americas*, a nation-wide program which is then cut off locally to give high school groups in various cities an opportunity to hold panel discussions.

Since this is the third year Southwest has participated in this activity, superstitious people think the discussion will be better than ever before.

The students were chosen from the Government and American Problems classes by Mr. Young and Mr. Rosenkranz on the basis of their voices and scholastic ability.

Important Dates For Graduates

Turn in books.....Today
Report Cards.....Today
Class Day.....Monday
Luncheon.....Monday
Graduation.....Wednesday

Class Day Aud Scheduled Second Period Monday

Class Day for the January '42 graduates comes next Monday, January 19. Seniors are arranging to take time out of their day of fun to present, during the second period, an aud session for the student body.

The program will be as follows:

Processional of Seniors in caps and gowns

Accompaniment by the Band, directed by Mr. Monachesi

Introduction by John Hunt, class president

Reply by John Gray, class president of the Sevens

Piano Solo by Helen Lue Sims *Rhapsody in Blue*.....Gershwin

Vocal Solo by Arthur Hampton *Calm at the Night*.....Bohm

Organ Solo by Anderson Stock *Melodie*.....Massenet

Class Prophecy by Jane DeWinter, Georgia Ruth Flamme and Jean Heilmann

Vocal Group

O Soldier, Soldier

English Folk Song

Saxophone Solo by Robret Babbitt

Intermezzo.....Provost

Presentation of Gift to School

by Mack Stone, class treasurer

Reply by Mr. Sackett

Recessional

The musical numbers are being prepared and will be directed by Miss Meyer and Mr. Monachesi. Miss Sullivan and Mr. Kittlaus have charge of training the graduates for the processional and recessional.

SENIORS BID FAREWELL TO SW CLASSES TODAY



These 154 students make up the class of January 1942. Class officers are in the front row. Beginning second from left, Helen Lue Sims, girls' sergeant-at-arms; Mack Stone, boys' treasurer; Joan Edmonson, girls' secretary; Tom Standley, boys' secretary; John Hunt, president; Frances Haley, vice-president; and Russel Dyer, boys' sergeant-at-arms.

Lorraine Nagel, girls' treasurer, was absent when this picture was taken. For complete list of graduates turn to page 3.

P.-T. A. to Meet Tuesday, Jan. 20

Those attending the next P.-T. A. meeting at 1 p. m. Tuesday, January 20, have an interesting program in store for them.

Following the *Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag*, led by Clarence Bergman, a Boy Scout, Mrs. E. Wachter will preside over the business meeting. At 2 p. m. Miss Laura Logan, director of the St. Louis School of Nursing, will speak. Miss Mildred Mecker, a student, will then entertain with a brief program of music.

As the main feature, Mrs. H. Mecker will review the currently popular book, *Inside Latin America* by John Gunther.

Southwest Boasts Ten Boys in Infantry Band

The Twenty-first Missouri Infantry Reserves Band, meeting every Tuesday evening at the Armory, has among its 90 members these ten boys who are attending Southwest:

Allen Myers, Arthur Murray, Bob Benson, Nick Ivazes, Nick Stamulus, Vincent Brischetto, Walter Pingree, Louis Pulas and Bill Austin.

News . . . and Views

Attention all you Longfellow "grads"! Your grade school alma mater is holding a reunion for all former students on Friday, February 14, at 8 o'clock, right here at Southwest.

An "Open House" program is planned for Monday, February 16, from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m., at Longfellow.

Don't forget to hold these two dates open!

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Today the seniors say goodbye to class work at Southwest. "No more pencils, no more books, no more —" Oh well, good-bye anyway.

The rest of the students will turn in books next Wednesday, will not report at all on Thursday, will return on Friday for report cards and for registration for next semester.

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Now it's time to pass this *Pioneer* to your mother and dad. This item is for them.

A bridge party at Gabbert Hall, 4706 Hampton Ave., will be given by the Southwest P.-T. A., February 6, at 8 p. m. Attractions will be table prizes,

Senior Luncheon At Chase Hotel

"Starlight Roof" at the Chase Hotel has been selected by the graduates for their class luncheon next Monday.

Miss Funk and Mr. Gerber, class sponsors, will be in general charge. Miss Mehl and Mr. Sackett, honored guests at the luncheon, will address the graduates. A "juke box" and dancing will complete the entertainment.

Miss Funk, Helen Sims, girls' sergeant-at-arms, and Tom Standley, boys' secretary, acted as a committee to arrange for the luncheon.

attendance prizes, refreshments and a beautiful quilt to be raffled.

For tickets, which are fifty cents, or reservations, telephone Mrs. R. O. Davis, ST. 3394.

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For National Defense, conserve metal! Conserve wood! Conserve paper!!! And that means the paper towels in the washrooms, boys. If the waste doesn't stop, next semester boys will have to let their mitts dry through evaporation.

Red Cross Unit Solicits Workers

To the students of Southwest comes a definite opportunity to serve their country. A unit of the Junior Red Cross, under the jurisdiction of the Red Cross and to be directed by Miss Mesloh and Miss de Liniere, has been formed.

Its purpose is to help during the war in any way possible, but it can assume no initiative; it must do only what the army and navy ask of the Red Cross.

Many duties are to be found for all. On Saturday mornings boys and girls are needed at the Red Cross Center. The ratio, however, is nine girls to one

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National Anthology to Publish SW Poems

Fred Lundberg, Jeanne Zeller and Don Schaeffer will have poems published in the *Annual Anthology of High School Poetry*, according to the letter received at Southwest from the National High School Poetry Association, on January 5.

Honorable mention was given to Fred Lundberg for his poem, *Triplet*, and Jeanne Zeller for *Flaming Memoirs*. The selection submitted by Don Schaeffer is *Winter*.

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Bombs Over Southwest

Warning to Southwesterners! Bombs due again on January 22! Preliminary skirmishes in the form of C. W. R.'s end today.

Are you in the habit of quaking at the approach of report cards? Do C. W. R.'s shatter the comparative tranquility of your routine of life? Or do you know that, while your fellow students run madly to and fro seeking to avoid destruction at the onslaught of red ink and pen points, you have built for yourself a solidly constructed bomb-proof shelter?

When you witness the supposedly unshakable structures of a few crash about their ears, do you wonder how secure your own really is? With the time of trial so close, it appears a little foolish, you think, to turn to your books now, too much like trying to put up the walls of a building without a foundation; but there's no better time than the New Year to start on the foundation.

Follow these instructions: Make the cement of a bag of ambition, a shovelful of industry and a wheelbarrow of hard work. Add enough enthusiasm to hold the mixture together.

The walls of the shelter are the hours of homework done (the more hours, the thicker the walls, the more effective the shelter). The roof is made of the books you lugged home each night.

Don't be caught unprotected, undefended and unprepared again at the end of next semester.

New Horizons

(JANUARY 21, 1942)

Silent we stand, receive the scroll
Of honor. Then what vows are made,
Unknown to all save one, the goal
To be achieved? And, unafraid,
However dark the future seems,
We look beyond Time's endless tiers,
Even into a world of dreams.
Silent we stand, bereft of fears,
To meet, undaunted, our future in the years.

By FRED LUNDBERG

For Undergraduates Only!

Most graduation editorials are written for and about the eights, the graduates. This one isn't! This is written for the ones, twos, threes, fours, fives, sixes and sevens, those remaining at Southwest after graduation is past.

It is pathetic, but very true, that graduation day and week bring a period of awakening to far too many graduates. Sailing blissfully and ignorantly along for four years, they fail to realize why they are here and what they should do while they are.

Many students, soon to graduate, are feeling pangs of regret at the present time. "To think of all the time I've wasted doing nothing! How uncountable are the times I didn't do my home-work and heeded not the teachers. I thought I was very sly in cheating the teachers and the principal. Now I see that I was cheating myself all along."

Wouldn't it make you happy to leave Southwest with nothing but honor roll grades on your cards in the office? Just think how happy you would be if you could have prospective employers refer back to a card showing 30 or 40 E's and G's. Even better, what if you had about 30 or 40 E's for final grades—all E's? Some students will. They awoke when they were nu-jays.

Too many graduates go through Southwest thinking it a torture chamber supported by taxpayers, then discover, when it comes time to leave, what a glorious school it really is.

Just before graduation is too late. Wake up now!

TAKE COVER!



Turkey Talk

By JEAN TURCK

We graduates are sorry to close the door upon . . . our numerous friends and acquaintances here at SW . . . those really "swell" teachers who have taught, advised and guided us through the past four years (or more) . . . Southwest's modern building, whose very corridors we have come to love . . . our great anxiety as we listened to numbers of rooms being called for aud sessions.

We will always remember . . . "Casanova" Johnny Collins . . . Gloria Schaller's "I have a friend who" . . . George Setze-korn's, "Got any gum?" . . . Oliver Flebig's excuse for an automobile . . . Mack Stone's numerous letters for athletics . . . Marcella Thum's shyness . . . Bob Babbitt's nickname, "Porky" . . . Margie Espy's talkativeness.

We hereby bequeath . . . Joyce Harrelson's "es" to Marie Morris . . . Helen Lue Sims' endless knitting to Bessie Dimpapas . . . Marilyn Raitheh's procrastination to Madelyn Sehr . . . Truman Hill's height to Bill Daily . . . all our good times and happiness here at school we leave to the student body as a whole . . . may they have as much pleasure in attending Southwest as did the class of January '42!

The Underpups

Graduation day approaches and with it that fateful day on which the sixes become sevens, the fives become sixes, and the fours become fives—they hope.

On that day the sixes will leave their present lowly station and become celestial (?), untouchable seniors. Ah, sixes, we shall sadly miss you.

No more Richard Cohen in the Latin 5-6 class to translate difficult little bits of Cicero.

No more Francis Hunt to shine in Spanish 2.

Annabelle Gianino and her acting will be lost, alas, to the seniors.

Too bad. Boo, hoo, drip, drip and all that. But let's not cry.

You know you all really shouldn't have broken your New Year's resolutions so soon. Tsk, tsk! Shame.

Scrapple, the Pup

Time for Goodbyes

MR. SACKETT SAYS—
TO OUR GRADUATES OF JANUARY, 1942:

I wish to extend my greetings to you, who will bring our total number of graduates almost to the one thousand mark. I hope that your short sojourn here has been one of happiness and one that will seriously and competently fit you for living useful lives in the uncertain days ahead of you. I know you will look to the future with courage and my best wishes will follow you always.

MR. DEE SAYS—

To the graduates of January, 1942: Hall and farewell! You are leaving school at a time when our country needs the help of all of us as it never has before. Whether you go into the armed service or into other fields of usefulness, we trust you may have the will to carry on in the face of all kinds of difficulties to that success which we all desire.

SPONSORS, MISS FUNK AND MR. GERBER, SAY—

Dear Seniors:

You are bringing to a close another important chapter in your life, a chapter long to be remembered because it is marked by world events of such magnitude.

This is an era of great uncertainty, and what the future holds for us is something none of us can foretell. However, we feel that each one of you will capably perform the tasks that come your way.

Our association has been brief, and to us, extremely pleasant. It is our sincere hope that the future will hold much that will bring pleasure to you.

CLASS PRESIDENT JOHN HUNT SAYS—

Dear Alma Mater:

The time has finally come when we must say good-bye to the many pleasant associations that we have made at Southwest. The January Class of 1942 wishes me to express to you some of the gratitude which we feel for the help, the guidance and the encouragement which you have extended to us during the past four years.

The future does not look bright; we shall probably be called upon to make sacrifices for our country in her hour of trial, but we feel that you have furnished us invaluable training to meet whatever the future may bring.

STUDY HALL PSALM (Apologies to H. W. L.)

Studies in the aud remind us We can make our lives sublime; And in parting leave behind us—Chewing gum wrappers, torn-up papers, broken pencils, Yesterday's homework, last week's newspapers and July 6th, 1938's Saturday Evening Post.

Doubles Present Extra Expense To 4 Families

"It's double or nothing" on every graduation expense for four Southwest families just how. That's right—in the January '42 class are two sets of twins, another set of sisters, and a brother and sister team.

The twins are Linda and Lena Montani and Jean and Audrey Turck. Linda and Lena, though they appear to be identical, are not identical in interests; for Linda can't decide what she wants to do now, while Lena has determined to prepare for a career in social work.

Audrey and Jean are no more alike in appearance than they are in interests. At present Jean doesn't know what she wants to do, but Audrey knows she is going to business school.

You have all picked out these tiny sisters, Lenora and Maude Henry. The blonde is Lenora, who means to become a beautician; the brunette is Maude, who wants to do office work.

Now for the brother and sister team. Russell Dyer, who has been active in athletics here at Southwest, will attend school at Lambert Airport; his sister, Anna Mae, is going to work.

Mary Wessel in Oratory Contest

"I certainly was surprised," was Mary Ann Wessel's comment when asked how she felt upon learning she had been chosen to represent Southwest at the American Legion Oratorical Contest, which opens soon.

Mary, a seven semester student of Mr. Young's American History 1-4 class, calls her essay *What America Means to Me*. The judges, Mr. Young and Mr. Rosenkranz, consider it the cream of the crop among several very excellent themes presented.

This is Southwest's third consecutive entry in this annual event. Last year Southwest was represented by Frances Ruf; the year before, by Spiro Abatgis.



Mr. Jones, Mr. Williams Teaching First Aid for Civilian Defense Corps

Mr. Jones and Mr. Williams, Red Cross first aid instructors, are now busy instructing those who signed up for Civilian Defense in first aid. They were among the 200 school teachers who took the instructors' course at Soldan during the Christmas holidays. Mr. Jones is assigned to Southwest and Mr. Williams to Buder. 42 school buildings are being used in this instruction.

The standard course of instruction will use one night a week for twelve weeks. Those eligible to take this work are 17 years of age or students of the fifth semester in high school

Trifon Abatgis
Jane Adams
John Aiello
Theodora Alefantis
Gordon Allen
Robert Allen
Margie Andersen
Fred Andrews
Maurice Chison
Diana Avouris
Robert Babbitt
Doris Bachman
Russel Bender
Earline Berg
Jeanne Bishop
Frances Blackburn
George Blinzig
Alfred Bosche
Martha Bowman
Jean Brumback
Virginia Bursinger
Eugene Campbell
Carlo Casalo
Luelia Hagaman
Charles Chandler
Robert Chervenka
Tony Clarleglio
Joyce Collier
John Collins
Laroy Conner
Jesse Conyers
Guy Copeland
William Courtwright
Kenneth Cross
Ray Danner
Maude Davis
Albert Dawe
Jane DeWinter
Florence Dietz

GRADUATES—JANUARY 1942

Calvin Duke
Albert Duwe
Anna Mae Dyer
Russell Dyer
Joan Edmonson
Pauline Ehrlich
Herbert Ernst
Marjorie Espy
Lois Ezell
Madeline Ferliss
Robert Fetzer
Oliver Fiebig
Georgia Flamme
Arlene Francis
Laurence Fuqua
Maxine Gaddy
Audrey Gaines
Antoinette George
Cora Glauser
Donald Gossler
Earl Gould
Ruth Greene
Russell Hacker
Luelia Hagaman
Verna Hagedorn
Frances Haley
Betty Hargrove
Joyce Harrison
Eunice Harrison
Earline Haywood
Jean Heilmann
Walter Heisner
Lawrence Held
Robert Heirlich
Lenora Henry
Maude Henry
Barbara Hill
Truman Hill

Alvin Holt
Doris Jean Holt
Jack Hoss
Jacqueline Hunt
James Hunt
Arthur Jones
Donald Jones
Corrinne Kaufman
James Keel
Mary Jane Keyes
Lorenz Klein
Fred Kleisky
Muriel Krug
Laverne Labitske
Lois Larson
Dorothy Lepp
Collier Loving
Fred Lundberg
Doras Markley
Eileen Marko
June McCoy
Holman McLoad
Elmer Michel
William Mills
Lena Montani
Linda Montani
Lorraine Nagel
Rudolph Olson
Eugene O'Rourke
Robert Page
Gilbert Pauls
Marjorie Pearson
Frances Petros
Pauline Pisoni
Ralph Potts
Fred Praechter
Marilyn Raithe
Joyce Reiffess
Marian Reiter

Dorothy Reuter
Helen Rupp
Genevieve Russell
Calvin Rutstein
Geraldine Ryan
Charles Sallwasser
John Schaefer
Gloria Schaller
Oliver Schuh
Isabelle Schwerdtmann
George Setzekorn
Helen Sims
Virgil Spanos
Thomas Standley
Dorothy Stapp
Katherine Stender
Barry Stevens
Anderson Stock
William Stolberg
Mack Stone
Virginia Stubbs
Helen Swenson
Clarence Tebeau
Marcella Thum
Robert Tripodi
Audrey Turck
Jean Turck
Delores Vogelphol
Annette Wahoff
Herman Wegmann
Virginia Welcker
LaVona Whitener
Thelma Wilbert
John Williams
Charles Willis
Beverly Winburne
Judith Winkler
Wanda Zismer

Take care of your eyes. You would not think of using a camera in poor light. Your eyes are similar to cameras. You cannot use false eyes as you can false teeth.

Hot Off The Wires - - - Jan. 21, 1966

January 21, 1966, and Bender Baked Beans presents the news!

Ladies and gentlemen, this is Larry Conner, your favorite announcer, presenting latest flashes hot off the wires.

Bob Heirlich and Marge Pearson, opera stars, were rescued from a death by drowning today by **Lar Fuqua** and **Cal Duke**, well-known Olympic swimmers.

Mayor **Rutstein** praised Chief of Police **Tebeau** on his solving the recent holdups of the **Spanos Restaurant Chain**.

The bank magnate, **George Setzekorn**, eloped today with his high school girl friend, **Joyce Reiffess**.

Dr. Tripodi, the noted surgeon, was credited with saving the life of **Robert Chervenka**, chemist, who was engaged in perfecting a new synthetic chocolate fudge when the mixture exploded. In the excitement, **Chervenka** swallowed some, hence his present condition. **Earl Gould**, his assistant, was uninjured.

President **Bob Allen** sent his good wishes to representatives of leading sports, **George Blinzig** (tennis), **John Hunt** (track), **Russ Dyer** (football), **Larry Held** (baseball) and **Truman Hill** (basketball), who will leave tomorrow on a good-will tour of South America.

Supreme Court Judge **Wegmann** just today decided in favor of Editor **Jane DeWinter**, Assistant Editor **Lundberg** and Cartoonist **Jack Hoss** in their contempt of court case. State's Attorney **Loving** withdrew his case when defense attorney **Willis** reminded the court of the "Post-Dispatch" case of 15 years ago.

Oliver Flebig, president of Fiebig motors, announced that he would build a limited number of model A's for special orders only.

Anderson Stock, noted pilot, was reported flying actor **Bill Stolberg** and a bevy of beautiful models east for a fashion show. Among the models were **Frances Blackburn**, **Dot Chalmers**, **Joan Edmonson**, **Lorraine Nagel** and **Frances Haley**.

Designer **June McCoy** was also reported to be in the plane. **Bob Babbitt** and his Bob-Cats will play an engagement at the **Holt Ballroom** where the fashion show is to be held.

Trifon Abatgis has just acquired the **White Hovel Hamburger Chain**. He will star **Happy Hovel Hamburgers**.

My engineer, **Gordon Allen**, informs me that we have only one minute to go. So remember **Bender Baked Beans** for best beans baked, and stay tuned to this station for a program of sports news by **John Collins**, which follows immediately.

This is **Larry Conner** signing off for Station S-E-N-I-O-R.

More Miniature Rooms Judged

Here's more news of prize-winning miniature rooms. At the reception members of the second hour Problems in Home Living class gave for their mothers in Room 302 on December 18, Judges **Mesloh** and **Mee-nach** pronounced **Georgia Ruth Flamme's** blue and white nursery *most artistic*. Highlight of the room is a tiny baby rocker.

Diana Avouris and **Barbara Hill's** modernistic bedroom in blue and old rose was judged *most practical*. Two tiny ruf-

Energetic, Eager And Enthusiastic—That's Our Janie!

Enthusiastic, energetic and eager to do *Pioneer* work—this is a very fitting description of **Jane DeWinter**, diminutive editor-in-chief of the *Pioneer* for this semester.

"I love newspaper work," said **Jane**. "In fact, I plan to take journalism at either Washington University or Mizou."

"My ambition? Radio journalism." In preparation for this, **Jane** has taken advanced composition and public speaking. In broadcasting, she has had some valuable experience here at Southwest. Hers is the poised, unruffled voice heard each Wednesday morning over the Public Address system, announcing, "This is your Student Council secretary, **Jane DeWinter** speaking. There will be a meeting of the Student Council today, the eighth period in Room 400. Please bring copies of the constitution."

"Advanced composition was my favorite subject," she said emphatically, when queried. Her meritorious work in the class earned her the editorship of the *Pioneer*. As editor-in-chief, **Jane's** duties consist primarily of making-up the editorial page, and supervising work in general.

The *Pioneer* will surely miss **Jane**, but who are they to deprive the Post-Dispatch, the Chicago Sun, or the New York Times of such a talented journalist.

flea dressing tables merited especially enthusiastic exclamations of approval.

June McCoy's living room, with its lamps, its windows that actually move up and down, its charming fireplace, complete with logs and andrions, was voted *most original*.

For the occasion of the reception, attended by 22 parents and teachers, Room 302 was transformed into a living room, the center attraction of which was a table decorated in Christmas colors and laden with fruit punch and cookies.



Congratulations, seniors! Of the 156 graduates in the January 1942 class, 28 received no grade lower than G on report cards issued on December 10, the end of the first 15 weeks of their final term at Southwest.

Eight of the 28 have four or more E's. Eighteen of the 81 girls have places on this final class honor roll and ten of the 75 boys.

Five E's—**Isabelle Schwerdtmann**.

Four E's, One G—**Joyce Harrison**.

Four E's — **Jeanne Bishop**, **Georgia Ruth Flamme**, **Jean Heilmann**, **Gilbert Pauls**, **Marcella Thum**.

Three E's, Two G's—**Maude Henry**, **John Schaefer**, **Katherine Stender**, **Virginia Stubbs**.

Three E's, One G—**Mary Jane Keyes**, **LaVerne Labitske**, **Helen Swenson**.

Two E's, Two G's—**Jane DeWinter**, **Marilyn Raithe**, **Joyce Reiffess**.

One E, Four G's—**Bob Allen**, **Diana Avouris**, **Laurence Fuqua**, **Fred Lundberg**.

One E, Three G's—**Russell Dyer**, **Lenora Henry**.

Five G's—**Carlo Casalo**, **John Hunt**.

Four G's — **Collier Loving**, **Charles Sallwasser**.

Fourteen Lettermen to Graduate in Jan. Class

Fourteen lettermen are graduating in the January 1942 class. Two of these, Bob Allen and Mack Stone, have received letters in three different sports. Eight boys have received letters in two sports, while the remaining five have letters for one activity.

SW Cagers Bow To Beaumont in 2nd League Tilt

Southwest lost its second straight league basketball game to a strong Beaumont team, 32-16, last Friday night at the St. Louis U. gym. The Blue Jackets outscored Southwest in field goals throughout the game, but it was the Steers' failures at the free throw line and inability to make their passes good that cost the victory.

Stars for the Longhorns were Bill Jennings, who played the entire game (he will be around two more seasons); Truman Hill, at center, and Bob Allen, at guard, who did mighty fine work. This was the second last high school cage encounter for Allen and Hill, both members of the January '42 class.

From the beginning the Blue Jackets were out in front, but at times Southwest made the game interesting for loyal fans by coming close to tying the game. During the second quarter they matched basket for basket with Beaumont, but the experience of the lettermen from Beaumont was too much for Southwest at the start of the second half.

Coach Polster's squad members are gaining experience with each game and should give a good account of themselves before the season is over.

Poll Discloses Seniors' Plans

Results of a poll conducted by the *Pioneer* among January '42 graduates on the question *What after high school?* are as follows:

42 per cent plan to attend college or technical schools, including business colleges.

45 per cent intend to go into the business field at once, many into defense work.

10 per cent have not yet made up their minds.

3 per cent plan to enter military service, the air force, navy, army, in order of preference.

Six Have Four Years Perfect Attendance

To date, six seniors, out of a class of 154, have had perfect attendance during their four years of high school. Not once have any of the following students missed one day of school: Gorden Allen, Anna Dyer, Georgia Ruth Flamme, Russell Hacker, Fred Kleisly and Charles Sallwasser.

Honorable mention should be given Herman Wegmann, who has had perfect attendance since entering this school at the beginning of his second semester.

The track team will lose ten lettermen, while the football team will be hit even harder with the loss of 12. With only half of the basketball season over, Coach Polster will miss Bob Allen and Truman Hill, both lettermen. The baseball and tennis teams will not be out by this graduation.

Bob Allen, president of Student Council, has letters in track, football and basketball.

Mack Stone has letters in track, swimming and football.

John Collins, captain of the victorious Gold Team, won his first letter in football last year. He was also awarded two letters in track.

Russ Dyer won two letters in football, besides winning one in track.

Truman Hill has letters in both basketball and track.

Johnny Hunt, president of the eights, and a track letterman, was awarded his first letter in football last season.

Coller Loving, former president of the graduating class, has gained two letters in football. He also is a track letterman.

Fred Kleisly, who has played on the team ever since league football began at Southwest, has won three letters in that sport. Fred is also a track letterman.

Bob Page has won letters in both football and baseball. He was a member of last year's championship baseball team.

Bill Courtwright has been awarded a letter in track.

Jack Hoss won his first letter in football last season.

Calvin Duke gained his letter for work on the swimming team.

Charles Sallwasser is one of the twelve football lettermen graduating this January.

Tom Standley won his letter for his performance during the last football season.

Seifert, Van Houton on Washington Honor List

Roland Seifert, Southwest graduate in the class of June '41, and Robert Van Houten, of the class of January '41, now freshmen at Washington, are among a very select group of 19 freshmen placed on the mid-semester honor list of the school of engineering, according to word lately received at Southwest from the office of Dean Alexander S. Langsdorf.

On the basis of his record at Southwest, Van Houten was awarded an honor scholarship to Washington University. He served as business manager of the *Pioneer* from September '40 to January '41 and took a leading part in last year's operetta.

Athletic or Athletic? Help Marie Morris

Marie Morris, recently voted by the sevens their *Best Girl Student*, was helping last Wednesday to tally results of class selections for other honors, such as *Most Popular*, *Best Dancer*.

At the top of the blackboard slate where she was working, Marie had written *Most Athletic*. Tsk, tsk—a member of the championship spelling team, too!

Cleveland Forms New Drill Unit

Recognizing the existing national emergency, Cleveland High School has recently formed a new drill unit. Students volunteer service only with the consent of parents and school. To withdraw from the company, the student must have a written request from his parents, giving an acceptable reason.

Tactical problem classes in military theory, scouting, patrolling, close and extended order, drill and marksmanship are some of the proposed divisions of study to be followed.

Instructors are men in the school and R.O.T.C. cadet officers, who present satisfactory skill in such training. R.O.T.C. standards are to be followed in so far as the school is able.

The volunteers are enthusiastic and hard working. Many realize that they must soon serve in this country's armed forces and are more than eager to go in some basic training.

Christmas Donations Total Sixty Dollars

Students' Christmas donations at Southwest totaled 60 dollars. Each student decided whether he wanted his money to go to the Red Cross, the Poor Relief or Uncle Sam. The Red Cross obtained 30 dollars; the Poor Relief, 16 dollars; and Uncle Sam, 14 dollars.

Six families received money from the Poor Relief fund. Four families received three dollars and two, two dollars.

He is enrolled in the school of chemical engineering.

Seifert, also prominent at Southwest, took the part of the Englishman in the *Red Mill* and of Mr. Patterson in the senior play. At Washington he is taking an electrical engineering course and belongs to R.O.T.C.



C O N N E R ' S LONGHORN LORE

Mid-semester graduation this year will cripple every Southwest athletic team except tennis.

Football and basketball will be hit hardest; for two boys, now graduating, played on the basketball squad this season and twelve men are leaving the football squad

Many Stars Leave

Many students will remember Russell Dyer's great tackling last season, Hunt's grand running and Allen's fine pass receiving. Also you might recall Bill Courtwright finishing first in the cross-country race and Mack Stone, the great swimmer, who, along with Calvin Duke and Laurence Fuqua, brought fame to Southwest through the swimming team.

Then, again you might remember Coller Loving's hurdling on the track; Truman Hill's dropping another basket through the loop to bring us closer to victory; or Tom Standley's outstanding performance in the football team this past season;

or Bob Page as manager of our first championship baseball squad. In fact, there is about one letterman for every five boys in the class, or 15 lettermen in a class of 75 boys.

After Graduation

After graduation most of these boys will continue to earn letters in sports at college, gaining additional fame for themselves, their school and coaches who taught them at Southwest.

Some of the boys may join the service of Uncle Sam and become stars on some army, navy, marine, or coast guard squad. But wherever they are, Southwest knows they will continue to put up a sportsmanlike fight.

Jack L. Buhler 'Safe and Well'

First report of a St. Louisan from Midway Island in the mid-Pacific was received the other day from Seaman Jack L. Buhler, a member of Southwest's June '41 graduating class. His mother, Mrs. Robert G. Langston, who received the letter, said that the brief censored letter bore the postmark, December 21. It prevented him from telling her anything of military and naval activities, but assured Mrs. Langston he is "safe and well."

The 20-year-old sailor enlisted in the navy a year ago and was stationed at Pearl Harbor until November 1, when he was sent to Midway. Jack is remembered by many Southwesterners as a track and swimming star.

A Cappella Choir Receives Praise

Members of the A Cappella Choir who caroled at the Service Men's Center in the Municipal Auditorium on Christmas Eve received more than one compliment.

Comment was made about the fine appearance of the group in their green and gold choir robes, and it was also stated that although Southwest was not the only group to carol for the service men, they were the first to get the men to join in the songs with spirit.

In a letter to Mr. Sackett, Mrs. Virginia S. Morris, head receptionist for the Service Men's Center, writes: "May I express in behalf of the service men and the Service Men's Center our appreciation of your carol group who entertained us so beautifully on Wednesday, December 24. Let me assure you that this program was really appreciated by the service men more than can be adequately expressed in words."

Senior Survey

Dear Honored Ones:

"Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgot?" . . . "Ah, Parting Is Such Sweet Sorrow" . . . Jeepers! Are we getting sentimental, too!!! Oh well, at least we have a substantial reason.

We'll Never Forget

Trifon Abagtis' dashing looks. Bob Page worrying about his grades.

Doris Bachman and Mack Stone. (Class superman and woman.)

Earline Berg — "A Perfect Lady."

Tom Standley—"When do we eat?"

Bill Milks' boogie-woogie. Larry Held's baseball playing. Audrey Gaines' graciousness. Jerry Ryan's hair-do's. Corrine Kaufman's dancing. Beverly Winburne—"Pinky." Tony Ciarleglio — One-man band.

Billy Courtwright—"Speedy." Barbara Hill's "Huh, honey?" Arthur and Don—two of the Jones boys.

Jean Heilmann's leopard coat.

Won't You Miss

Student passes? Standing in line in the lunchroom?

Football games and hot dogs? Fire drills—saved by the bell? The trudge from the first to the fourth floor?

We Pay Tribute

We would like to thank this space and time to thank our sponsors, Miss Funk and Mr. Gerber, for the endless hours and untiring efforts they have given to this class.

Well, chillun, we've been tryin' to put it off as long as we could, but it's bound to come sometime, so

Adios,
Ann Nonimus