

Class day and scheduled for next Monday

Program to feature senior musical talent

As the seniors, wearing maroon and white robes, present their class day and next Monday morning, the "spirit of 1776" will be looking on, for when this semester's graduates, 128 in number, walk down the aisle for the last time, a grand total of 1776 students will remain to carry on the spirit of Southwest.

The program will be presented as follows:

Processional—*Pomp and Circumstance*, Elgar.
Star Spangled Banner, SW Orchestra, Mr. Monacheil.
 Introduction—Don Spackler, class president.
 Reply—Bill Renick, president of the seniors.
 Piano Solo—*Gondolier*, Liszt, Charles Sterneck.
 A Song—*My Mother*, Frank Daniels, Ensemble.
 Violin Duet—*Begin the Beguine*, Cole Porter, Virginia Smith and Gene Bauer, accompanied by Jean Cannon.
 Accordion Solo—*The American Patrol*, Glen Miller's arrangement, Frank Daniels.
 Piano Solo—*Rhapsody in Blue*, George Gershwin, Dorothy Sroessner.
 A Song—*I'm Only Seventeen*, Kentucky Mountain Tune, Girls' Double Quartette.
 Piano Solo—*Royal Blue*, Peter de Rose, Connie Saplenza.
 Clarinet Duet—*Piano Concerto*, Tschalkowsky, Jasper Gianino and Bob Simon.
 Violin solo—*Fiddlin' the Fiddle*, Rubinoff, Gene Bauer, accompanied by Jean Cannon.

Group suggests varied radio listening program

Music, science, news, drama, and adventure are all represented on the list of out-of-school listening programs suggested for students by the Committee on Radio Education of the St. Louis Public Schools. Here's what they recommend:

SUNDAY
Program **Time** **Station**
 Invitation to Learning, 10:30 a. m., KMOX.
 Jan. 21—Galsworthy-Forsythe Sage.
 Jan. 28—Vachel Lindsay.
 Boys' Town, 10:30 a. m., WEW.
 Transatlantic Call, 11:30 a. m., KMOX.

Advanced sten course to open

Secretarial practice, a course in advanced stenography, to be initiated at Southwest next semester, is open to students who have had three semesters of shorthand.

The class will meet a double period daily to study advanced stenography and transcription. The work in transcription will teach the student to correlate the elements of reading shorthand and typing from shorthand, correct English, punctuation, spelling, and word division.

The course will carry a credit and a half.

Harvard Book Award goes to Paul Davis

Paul Davis, of Miss Kimber's group, voted the outstanding sixth semester boy by the faculty cabinet, received the Harvard book award in an ad session Wednesday from John Donnell, Harvard alumnus and son of former Governor of Missouri, now senator.

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What's in the wind

● Don't forget the PTA rummage sale set for January 26 and 27. Call Mrs. Wolfe, FL 5018; Mrs. Stock, FL 1564; or Mrs. Rudolph, FL 8370, to pick up your donation; or if the articles are small, bring them to the school office.

● The life-sized portrait by Sidney E. Dickinson of Lt. Comd. Edward H. O'Hare, St. Louis' famous war hero, is now on display in the City Art Museum's Service Lounge. It will remain there until February 6.

● The Business Forum will receive new members and elect officers on Thursday, February 15, when new and charter members assemble for their first meeting of the new semester.

● A half-day holiday Wednesday and all day Thursday—time enough to prepare your parents for the shock due when you bring home your report card Friday morning.

Cornet Solo—*I'll Surrender Dear*, Clifford and Berris, Ray Pickett.
 Presentation of class gift—Bob Doelling, treasurer.
 Acceptance—Mr. Sackett.
 Recessional—*Triumphal March*, Grieg, SW Orchestra.

Paper shortages affect delivery of senior gift

Shortages are being felt everywhere, even in the library.

As their contribution to the Senior Gift Library, the class of January '45 planned to give books outstanding for their illustrations and photography. However, because of the critical shortage of paper, publishers cannot supply all titles first chosen. Therefore the list is not yet completed

Among the books that have arrived is "Loves Enchantment," a book of selected story poems and ballads compiled by Helen Ferris. The many illustrations are done by Vera Bock.

Another volume, "Flight to Everywhere," is a picture story of the journey taken by the Air Transport Command through 320,000 miles of jungle, desert, and arctic wastes. The author of this picture journey is Ivan Dmitri, top-flight photographer for the Saturday Evening Post.

W. U. scholarships

Ten win part tuition

Under Washington University's new scholarship plan, ten January graduates, Glen Volk, Bob Ziervogel, Selma Baker, Gloria Bell, Gloria Griffiro,

Eleven to receive diplomas by mail

This graduation, diplomas will be sent far and wide to boys now serving the colors. Five of the January Class who will receive their diplomas in this way are Don Eckles, Navy; Clark Houghton, Army; Ralph Murray, Merchant Marines; Charles Nappier, Navy; and Russell Weiss, Marines. All these boys were enrolled at the beginning of the semester but withdrew to join the Armed Forces.

Another group of boys who will be awarded diplomas, despite their absence this term, are: Raymond Bloss, Louis Lamperti, and Kenneth Yost.

Paul Calcaterra and James Kelley will be considered SW graduates as of summer, 1944.

Graduating orators to stress 'Post War Era'

Pepple, Hammerstein, Pickett, Bettendorf, Spackler to speak

Young America Faces the Post-War Era is to be the theme of the January, 1945, graduating exercises to be held in the school auditorium on Wednesday, January 24, at 8 p. m. This subject and the motto, *Strive for Tomorrow*, were chosen by a committee of 15 seniors. Under the direction of Miss Hachtman, these students also worked out topics for the speeches.

First among the speakers will be Don Spackler, class president, who will welcome the parents, relatives, and friends of the graduates and introduce the theme.

Then Ray Pickett will speak on *Prepared with Education*; Dorothy Bettendorf, on *Fortified by Religion*; Ruth Hammerstein, on *Strengthened by Democratic Heritage*; and Ted Pepple, on *Inspired by World Responsibility*.

Also on the program will be a vocal solo, *To Spring*, by Virginia Cozean, by Gene Bauer; and a vocal ensemble of 18 seniors in Lieber's arrangement of Tschalkowsky's *O God of Mercy and Might*.

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The committee of fifteen who chose the theme were: Dorothy Bettendorf, Jean Cannon, Bill Conwell, Virginia Cozean, Gloria Griffiro, Ruth Hammerstein, Fred Hofer, Charles Oldani, Ted Pepple, Ray Pickett, Don Spackler, Audrey Vogle, Helen Wilson, Charles Yehling, and Robert Ziervogel.



Don Spackler, class president, who will give the introductory speech at graduation.



Dorothy Bettendorf, whose topic will be "Fortified by Religion."



Ted Pepple, who will speak on "Inspired by World Responsibility."



Ruth Hammerstein, whose subject is "Strengthened by Democratic Heritage."



Ray Pickett, whose oration is entitled "Prepared with Education."

As the seniors depart

Dear friends of the January, 1945, class:

As students of this school you have made an enviable record; you have been good citizens. I shall remember you as one of our outstanding classes. I hope your memories of your school life will all be happy ones. As you depart my sincerest wish follows you that you may willingly and vigorously assume the unusual responsibilities that lie ahead of you. Come back to see us whenever you can.

C. S. Sackett, principal.

They have great responsibility

To the Seniors of January, 1945:

In acquiring a high school education, you have accepted the responsibilities that go with it. You will be expected to be a better citizen than had you not had the ability to acquire this education. Added education and training imply greater responsibilities. I hope you will fully accept these implications.

R. R. Brisbin, ass't principal.

It's hard to say good-by

Dear Southwest:

How much harder it is to say good-by than we had anticipated! For several years we have been looking forward to this time; now we find our joy tempered with regret.

However, there's comfort in the realization that the experiences which have formed the pattern of our high school life in our associations with the faculty and student body will remain with us as a happy memory.

With the hope that those remaining will maintain the high standards and traditions of Southwest, we say good-by and good luck.

Don Spackler, class president.

Best of luck to each

Dear Seniors:

It seems such a short time since you entered Southwest for your first semester and spent a part of each day at Kennard! We hope that these years have been beneficial and that you will be better prepared to meet the many responsibilities that face you.

Your two sponsors have enjoyed working with you. You will always have a very special place in our esteem for Southwest students.

Best of good luck for each of you in the challenge that lies ahead.

Katherine Murray, Bill Gerber, sponsors.

P fascinating fashions

by Mary and Patty

Dear Diary:

In a few days the 8's will be parading down the aisle to a new future. And we can hardly wait to see the fashions.

For instance . . .

Chartreuse and black are the colors of June McNabbs' dress. When the light shines on Dot Roucka's aqua and black outfit, it will produce a rainbow effect. Dorothy Stroessner's dress is to be topped off with, as she puts it, "the screwiest hat you ever saw." The popular colors, lime and black are fitted into Rosemary Hyer's costume.

Theresa Jare will march down the aisle in a fuschia and ever-popular black dress. Something different from the black combinations is Imogene Angle's red and white ensemble. For the graduation celebration, Betty Miller has a new fur coat.

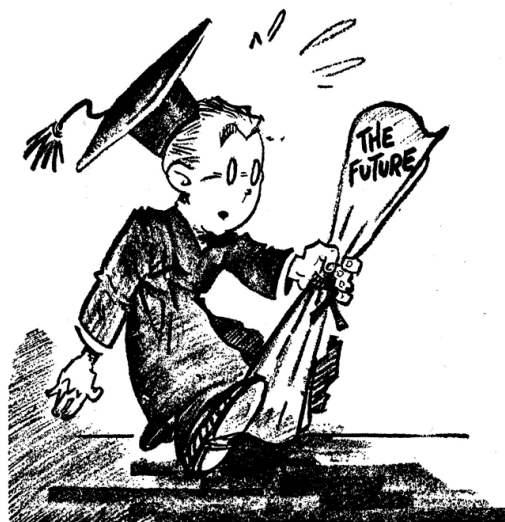
Eyes right . . .

Blue-grey worsted is the choice of Glenn Volk; and SW's baseball star, Gene Bauer, has



picked a chalk-striped flannel suit for the occasion.

Senior squires are showing up with the newest of styles. Eugene Kennedy's suit is blue sharkskin, while Don Spackler is wearing a smooth grey sharkskin number. Both Bill Wagner and Vic Mallrich will strut around school in their pin-striped suits.



Movies . . . and others will see these

Well, grads, you're men and women now, but don't try to fool us; we know you still go to the movies every Sunday afternoon. And from the look of things, you have plenty of good pictures to pick from.

One of the best is "The Princess and the Pirate," which is better known as "Bob Hope's new picture." The advertised surprise ending is funnier than we dreamed it could be. In fact, the audience roared so that no one can tell just what was said.

In the advertisements for "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo," Van Johnson asks, "How come you're so cute?" and she answers, "I had to be to get such a good-looking fellow." We see her point. It's great but grim.

Beautiful Vera Hruba Ralston (it says here) has talent for skating, but, from where we sit, that's all!

"Can't Help Singing" was up to Deanna Durbin's usual standard; but, Deanna, we do believe you're using peroxide.

Bob Crosby has a leading role in "The Singing Sheriff." Don't worry, Bing; every family has its skeleton in the closet.

Someone ought to tell producers that all that glitters isn't gold, and all that is technicolor isn't grade A. Kismet glitters and isn't.

Jerry and Jerry

Concentrate on seniors

This column today is dedicated strictly to seniors, so bow your heads, lower termers. Maybe you'll be in the limelight next time.

Senior Sayings

Dave P.: You have such beautiful eyes. I like the way they stare at each other.

Annabel G.: I like your nose; only it would look better if it were in the middle of your face.

D. Peterson: That was a cute looking fellow that took you to the dance the other night, but he was so bow-legged and you so knock-kneed that when you danced together, you looked like an egg beater.

A. Griesemer: Your hair looks better today, only I didn't know that Shredded Wheat came so long.

Senior whirl

Why does Bill Welsh blush so easily? And who is the girl that Bob Stogsdill has been seen with lately?

Titles tell tall tales of SW

"Say, Myrt, what show'll we go tonight?"

"Well, Holman, we could see 'Standing Room Only' at Oews Lorpheum. What a title! Reminds me of the Kingshighway bus."

"Yeah, and a lot of 'em remind a fellow of SW, like these, for instance: 'A Star Is Born,' Gene Bauer . . . 'Walking Dead,' seniors on graduation night . . . 'Allergic to Love,' Charles Yehling . . . 'Impatient Years,' nujay to senior . . . 'Tall in the Saddle,' Curtis Brostron . . . 'Step Lively,' from A Cappella to 107 . . . 'Leave It to the Irish,' Ron McCarthy . . . 'Something for the Boys,' Helen Wilson.

"'Front Page Stuff,' Betty Pinkley . . . 'The Major and the Minor,' necessary for graduation . . . 'The Awful Truth,' report cards . . . 'Dead End,' fourth floor . . . 'Take It or Leave It,' diplomas . . . 'Slightly Terrific,' no homework . . . '100 Men and a Girl,' are they kidding? . . . 'Escape,' 3 p. m. . . . 'Hellzapoppin,' Pioneer office."



Brain teaser

The infant in the bucket is now a mighty senior. Initials are J. B. It's a girl.

Answer: Janet Beck.

Grads bequeath treasures to sevens

We, the members of the class of January 1945, being of sane (?) mind and sound (?) body, do hereby bequeath the following valuables to the new seniors:

Joe Bante's "oh, so clever" remarks to Dave Wiber. Bob Ziervogel's towering height to "Moe" Wool. Jean Cannon's mathematical ability to Jean Wasman. To Earle Harbison we bequeath Dale Craig's "effective line." Dot Markatan's forever curly hair to Peggy Placht. Bill Wagner's leadership of the "organization" goes to a fitting (?) successor, Mel Mitschrich of the "Lily Whitters."

Marion Weyerman's blond beauty and darling smile to Peggy Boekemeier. Frank Daniels' prowess in sports to Howard McCreary. Bob Doelling's "gay moods" fall directly in the hands of Harry Fox. We impart Gloria Griffiero's brain matter to Marion Morris. To

Bob Wolters goes Gene Kennedy's big, blond body and soul.

Dotte Witte's bubbling personality to Cynthia Adams. Ray Pickett's genius to Bernard Dell and George McCue. May they share and share alike. From one friend to another—to Doris Mueller goes Theresa Jare's grin.

Bob Van Leer's title "the Monk" goes to anyone who will claim it. June Flynn's tiny feet to Gloria Eggeman. Helen Wilson's sweetness to lovable Doris Thompson. Don Spackler's "Joe-boy slouch" to Earl Bilzing.

And so, having showered you with these generous gifts, we sigh a fond farewell and bid you take care of our precious articles.

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Spotlight focuses on Class of Jan. '45



Upper left, Mr. George's advisory. Upper right, Miss Hachtman's group. Center, group 1. In the front row from left are Miss Murray, co-sponsor, and Student Council and class officers, Ray Pickett, Ruth Hammerstein, Eugene Kenedy, Jerry

Waller, Bill Conwell, Dorothy Witte, Don Spackler, Helen Wilson, Bob Doelling, Marian Weyermann, Ted Peppie, Virginia Hay. Mr. Gerber, the other sponsor, is at the extreme right of the second row.

Here's big news--the 'tops' in the Class of Jan. '45

It's time to open the bag and let the cat out, or, to be more specific, to make public the results of the secret balloting done by the graduates a few days ago. Here are the *senior superlatives*:

Most likely to succeed—Ruth Hammerstein, Ted Peppie.

Most intelligent—Gloria Griffith, Ted Peppie.

Most popular—Jerry Waller, Don Spackler.

Most athletic—Dorothy Wagner, Bob Ziervogel.

Best personality — Dorothy Witte, Glen Volk.

Best looking—Helen Wilson, Dale Craig.

Gallup Pohl asks, 'Weyermann Piggs'?

by Patty Goodrich

A Baker, by the name of Smith, who lived in Franz, had two sons, Augustine and Frank. The Goodman was proud of Augustine. He was a Fischer man who sprang at the Base of a Lellich bush daily with an Angle worm on his fishing Pohl trying to catch some Trout.

Now, the other Smithson was different. He worked at a Phelps 66 garage and Griesmer cars than you can imagine.

Best dressed—Gloria Brandriff, Bill Welsh.

Best dancer—Annabel Griesemer, Curtis Brostron.

"How Kennedy-cent man make Hay while the sun shines?" he questioned. "I know, I'll ask Oldani Rooney, the Appel vendor on the corner."

"Watson, you want money fast? Tell you what I'm goin' do, I'll Markaton x after the name of a Brown horse. You place your Betz on him. Boyer, going to be in a Hayes when you win."

"O. K. I'll Pickett," thought Frank. "I'll go Back and Bauer some money."

After getting the money from Augustine, he went Beck to the track.

"I Kehm to bet money on Lampe light," he whispered, while the rates were going Hyer.

The Bell rang, the horses were off as if shot from a Cannon. They were in full Gallup and Cozean in on each other, when Lampe light surged ahead, to win.

Frank ran from his Jare and, looking on the Pinkley side, asked for his winnings.

Nineteen seniors have 'e' average to date; no absence for three

Meet the supermen and women of the '45 class, the 19 who averaged 90 per cent or better through June '44, the date of their last semester report card.

First place belongs to Virginia Cozean, the only senior to make the unbelievable record of all e's every semester. The other 18 are: Imogene Angle, Selma Baker, Dorothy Bettendorf, James Bryan, Jean Cannon, Kathleen Clark, Bob Doelling, Lew Farrand, Gloria Griffo, Ruth Hammerstein, Fred Hofer, Charles Oldani, Ted Peppie, Ray Pickett, Mildred Soos, Audrey Vogel, Charles Yehling, Bob Ziervogel.

Then there are three grads, two girls and a boy, who haven't been absent (yet) during a very trying four years. They are Dorothy Bettendorf, Vivian Brinton, Charles Oldani.

are not related, believe it or not.

Witte money he started home, taking a short cut through a mountain. He was Mort-ified when someone said, "Stogsdill or I'll Cook your goose! Gimme your dough and don't Deni that you have any. I had you Cased."

"Don't be a Piggs," breathed Frank, as his Doelling-ered in his hand. "Show a little Curtis-sy; I'll give you half."

As Frank's voice Eckles through the mountain Craig the crooks took the money.

The moral Linked with this tale is: It's better to be fishing than to be ambitious.

German students want to revive club, poll shows

Plans for the reorganization of the Southwest German Club are being formulated after a poll conducted by Miss Julia Lenzen, Southwest German teacher, proved a large majority of German students favor such an organization.

The club, to be composed of German students, ex-students, and anyone interested in the activities, will have largely a social program. Planned events will include parties, picnics and plays, and the presentation of German songs.

The date for the initial meeting has not been set.

Photographer wanted

Pioneer loses Branson

by Earle Harbison, Jr.

January '45 graduation, like those of other semesters, will hit the Pioneer hard. The old sheet will lose its photographer, Don Branson, among others.

Don, who served as Pioneer staff photographer during his last semester, says, "I really had a swell time on the paper." Southwest's flashbulb fanatic came to SW after graduation from Buder three and one-half years ago. Now he is leaving for the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy, where he will study chemical engineering.

His interest in photography began way back when he was in the seventh grade. He had saved some money and bought a camera from his father. Now he has several. He hopes to go on with his hobby at college. About the extent of his equipment, all Don could say was, "Too much, too much."

Even though a camera fiend, Don is still a normal fellow with average tastes. His favorite food is chop suey. He'll take Bing over Frankie and prefers "Swing and Sway with Sammy Kaye." Of course, his ideal is none other than "Lily White

Yokum," the ideal of all us red-blooded, po'k chop-eatin' American boys.

The lead fell out of my pencil about this time, so I ended the interview, got off of Don's lap, untied his hands, and set him loose. (Don was rather bashful and hard to get a hold of.) But no fooling, I'll bet some day SW will see Don's pictures in the Post or Globe.

Council officers to be inaugurated

At the next meeting of the Student Council, Harold Hollmann, president; Don Nichols, vice-president; Doris Mae Thompson, secretary; and Jean Wasman, treasurer, the newly elected officers, will be inaugurated. Results of the election held last Friday, January 12, were made known Tuesday morning.

Problems to be solved by the new council include proposals concerning a change of arrival at school, the lunchroom and auditorium situation, the framing of a revised constitution, and the maintenance of the service memorial.

Bobs and Dorothys

22 of 'em to graduate

DOTting the class and BOBbing up everywhere among the names that make up the senior class list are Dorothy and Bob. There are 12 repetitions of Bob, whole Dorothy runs a close second with ten.

The Dorothys are Dorothy Appel, Back, Bettendorf, Clarke, Markatan, Roucka, Stroessner, Wagner, Witte and Lewis. The Bobs have Bammert, Cook, Doelling, Jensen, Peppie, Simon, Stogsdill, Van Leer, Ziervogel, Frank, Frillman and Perkins for surnames.

Xmas duffel bag cheers G.I. Joe

One of the 163 soldiers who received SW's Christmas duffel bags, Pvt. Clell Kirk, has sent a thank-you letter to the Junior Red Cross. Pvt. Kirk, the father of a four-year-old child, is stationed at Jefferson Barracks.

He writes, "I am a soldier of four days. It is my first Christmas away from home and I was feeling very blue when I got this duffel bag full of the very things I needed. It certainly made my spirits go up 100 per cent and I want to thank you a million times."

Next largest group answers to the name of Charles, with eight representatives, while Virginia follows with seven. The name Charles will be answered by Charles—Griffin, Griffith, Nappier, Oldani, Richert, Stern-ecker, Yehling and Roberts. The Virginias are Virginia—Carroll, Cozean, Funke, Hay, Linton, Smith and Watson.

A dozen seniors will turn to answer the names of June, James, or Bill, each with four representatives. June Combrevi, Flynn, Gudiswiz and McNabb fill the first order and James Brown, Bryan, Coulter and Kelley fill the second bill, while William Conwell, Pohl, Wagner and Welsh make it an even dozen.

Ralph Murray, a former class member now in the service, also received a letter in basketball in '42.

The class also boasts three Glorias and Dons. Gloria Bell, Brandriff, and Griffo balance Don Branson, Eckles and Spackler. Three sets of cousins graduate: Lavern and Tom Kehm, Dorothy and Bill Wagner, Jean Cannon and Gene Bauer. Kathleen and Dorothy Clarke, Rose and Tom Franz, and Gene and Virginia Watson

Longhorn quintet takes on Goldbugs in triple-header curtain raiser tonight

SW quintet will meet the McKinley five in the first game of a triple-header tonight at the St. Louis U. gym. The tip-off will be promptly at 6:30.

The Longhorns were unable to stop either of their previous opponents, Central and Beaumont.

Bluejackets Corral Steers

The highly favored Beaumont cagers defeated the Longhorns in the triple-headed nightcap, January 5, 55-32. The game was highlighted by the extra clean play on the part of the Longhorns, who committed but three fouls during the entire contest.

Lew Farrand stretched the mesh most with 13 points, while Lt'l Augie Duchek placed with 12. Richerman, Varble, and Houk had four, two and one points, respectively.

St. Louis Trims SW

The St. Louis U. High Junior Billikens, fulfilling a coach's dream of the perfect team, defeated the Longhorns of SW by the score of 51-25, on January 11, 1945.

The fast breaking offense of the slippery Junior Billikens rolled up 49 points before the third string went in with four minutes to play in the last

quarter. After that they scored but once, allowing Southwest to score twice.

Duchek, SW center, was tightly bottled up by six foot eight inch MacCauly of the Junior Billikens, who hit the basket for 14 points while holding Duchek to five. Farrand held high scoring honors for SW with a total of 10 points.

St. L. "B" Team Wins

The Shorthorns of SW suffered a like fate when they lost to the St. Louis U. High "B" team, 29-15. The Pleasant brothers, Richard and Jack, functioned as the spark plug of the "B" team, scoring between them a total of five points. Jack Young of the Bills' quintet was high scorer, with 14 points racked up to his credit.

Kirkwood Noses Out Steers

Southwest lost what apparently should have been its third victory of the season to Kirkwood in a heartbreaker on Saturday, January 13.

Lanky Jack Varble of SW copped scoring honors with five field goals and one free shot for a total of 11 points. Next highest were Duchek with two field goals and five free shots for a total of nine, and MacKeane with three and three for a total of nine.

Webster subdues SW in Normandy tourney

The Steers of Southwest were eliminated in the first game of the Green Division of the Normandy Invitational Tournament by the Webster Redwings Wednesday, December 27, 1944, at Normandy Gym. The Redwings scored 40 to the Longhorns' 17 to cop the curtain raiser.

Augie Duchek led the Southwesterners with 11 points, while Hacy, Clerc, and Farrand had two apiece.

The Webster five held a meager two-point lead at the half, when the score stood, 16-14; however, they doubled their score in the third period when they scored 17 to the Steers two points.

The W. G. quintet was stopped by the tourney winner, Springfield, in the quarter-finals. The Springfield five beat Cleveland in a hair-raiser, 34-30, duel to take home the bacon.

Longhorns were defeated by Roosevelt's Rough Riders in a consolation tournament game on the Normandy High School court, December 29. The final score was 19-16. Varble led the Polster men with six points.

Southwest grad star pitcher of Cardinal club

Tall blond Kenneth Siefert, of the class of January '45, voted last summer the best pitcher of the Cardinal's Club "D," has his career all set.

Following graduation he will "join the Merchant Marine and make a lot of money." After the war he intends to make baseball a career.

Last April "Ken," after showing talent in Cardinal spring tryouts, went to Johnson City, Tennessee, where by September, he rolled up the score of eleven won and eight lost. Voted the best pitcher in his club, he was chosen for the All Star team.

In his spare time he went to dances, shows, and satisfied his longing for southern fried chicken. His excellent record has earned him a promotion to Cardinal Club "B".

Student Council buys 'Snafu the Steer' after pep session on Dec. 16

The steer Southwest sport fans saw at the pep session in the aud on December 16 and lately at basketball games was purchased by the Student Council for \$7.50 on December 23.

"Snafu, the Steer," as he will hereafter be known, is emblematic of Southwest's theme. He will appear in the future at football games, pep rallies, basketball and baseball games under the guidance of the cheer leaders.

After much mystery the personality of Snafu at the pep and was revealed to be none other than Bob Simon and Gene Watson, with Simon doing the piloting and tossing of the Loghorns.



Graduating lettermen. First row, left to right, Gene Bauer, Bob Ziervogel, Frank Daniels.

Second row, Bob Simon, Ted Pepple, Bill Wagner, Curtis Brostrom, Dale Craig.

Third row, Ron McCarthy, Don Spackler, Bob Doelling, Bob Jensen, Tom Franz, Gene Watson.

Fourth row, Jasper Glinno, Bob Stogsdill, August Duchek, Lew Farrand, Bill Welsh.

SW loses 21 lettermen

When the diplomas are presented to the senior class, next Wednesday, SW will lose 21 lettermen. The football team will be hardest hit, losing eight of its mates; while the baseball team will miss five boys when practice starts in the spring.

The track team will be minus three of last year's squad, and basketball will be at a standstill, when its two star players, Augie Duchek and Lew Farrand, leave in mid-season.

Then there's Bob Ziervogel, who is a whole tennis team himself. He will leave after having earned awards four years in a row for his skill on the courts. Bob is also a holder of two letters in track, '41 and '42, and of one as manager of the basketball team in '42. That gives him the title of being the biggest little letterman in the class with a grand total of seven.

Frank Daniels takes a close second place with five letters, two in football '43 and '44, and three in baseball, '42, '43, and

'44. Gene Bauer holds two in baseball, '43, '44, and one in football, '44, giving him three.

Eight boys hold two letters each: Curtis Brostrom, with two in track, '43 and '44; Dale Craig, with one in football and one in baseball, both in '44; August Duchek, with two in basketball, '43 and '44; Lew Farrand with two in basketball, '43 and '44; Ted Pepple, with two in track, '42 and '43; Bob Simon, with two in track, '43 and '44; Don Spackler, with two in track, '41 and '44; and Bill Wagner, with one in football, '43, and baseball '44.

Ten boys hold one letter each. Tom Franz, Bob Jensen, Bob Stogsdill, and Bill Welsh each received theirs as members of last year's varsity football team. Gene Watson and Ron McCarthy's were awarded for their play on the baseball team last year, and Charles Oldani received one in baseball in '43. Bob Doelling and George Rekowski both were awarded letters in track in '43, and Charles Richert in basketball in '43.

Playground Class to begin Feb. 1

Would you like to make five or six dollars a day, while having fun and learning how to get along with people? That is the pay and pleasure you will receive if you work at the playgrounds this summer. High school graduates are preferred for the work but jobs will be open to all boys and girls, 16 or over, of the upper grades who successfully complete their playground training. Boys as well as the girls who apply should be tall and mature.

A registration fee of two dollars is payable at Roosevelt High School February 1, 1945. Classes of instruction for prospective playground workers will be held every Thursday night at Roosevelt from 7:30 to 9:30 and will continue for 17 weeks until May 31, day of the final examinations.

The classes for boys will include athletics, physical fitness tests, tumblings, umpire technique, and various other games.

The girls classes will include dancing, athletics, puppet shows, handicraft, and games. Both boys and girls will have some lectures.

Those passing the tests and getting summer jobs will be expected to continue throughout the 11 weeks of summer vacation. Directors will receive six dollars a day; assistant directors, five dollars a day. The course, even if not followed by the playground work, is very helpful to all that take it, especially those who are interested in athletics, and the money earned will really come in handy for those students starting college in the fall. For more information, see Mr. George.



A.P.O. and F.P.O. by M.L.L. and E.M.E.

The postman brought

a letter from "Red" Stewart, PhM 2/c, who took part in the recent Peleliu campaign with five other former Southwesterners. "I imagine that you've already heard that there are six of us from the old Alma Mater in this division. The others are: Dick Barnard, Leland Graine, David Neace, Bill Kehm and Tevis Wagstaff." According to Red, they are all eager to receive the Pioneer and to hear from all the gang here at home.

Pvt. Glenn Meyrose V-mails from Germany, "I'm over here in a reconnaissance outfit, and it's no picnic."

Everett De Garmo, S 2/c now stationed in New Orleans, writes that he has plenty of liberty every other day and that he finds New Orleans very interesting.

Julius Neef, now stationed in the Philippines, reports "At first it was really rugged, but now there is more time for writing letters and swimming in the ocean."

Pfc. Harry Fey is anxious to hear from some Southwesterners. Address him:

Pfc. H. J. Fey 17133622, 145 AACSS Squadron DFT 3 A.P.O. 953

c/o P. M. San Francisco, Calif. In the news

were Staff Sgt. Charles G. Allen and Lieut. Jack Bissell. Charles Allen, waist gunner on



Bill Toy, S 3/c, class of June '43, now on Tinian Island.

an English-based Flying Fortress, has been decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters. Jack Bissell has received the Presidential Citation for missions over Germany on a B-24 Liberator Bomber.

Pvt. Edward Fesler, field artilleryman, was wounded in action Dec. 17, in Germany. We all wish him a speedy recovery. Home for the holidays

Ralph Murray, of the Merchant Marine; Rodney Smith and Tom Christophel, home after boot at Farragut; SW grads Joe Guth, Howard Handel, Fran Powers, and Gerald Boehne, all of the Army Air Corps.