

## Bette Tappella school winner in VOD talks

"Welcome aboard the U. S. Flight Democracy." Thus Bette Tappella, a seven of Miss McNamara's advisory, opened the Voice of Democracy speech which made her a first-place winner over the four other contestants from SW.

In her speech Bette welcomes representatives from every democratic nation aboard her U. S. Flight Democracy. On this flight, Bette, as a guide, points out to these unfortunate people such historic places as Independence Hall and the Lexington battlefield, both of which played a part in the building of our democratic nation.

Betty's entry goes on now into city-wide competition in the contest sponsored annually by the Junior Chamber of Commerce on the city level, and, on the national level, by the Association of Radio and Television Manufacturers and the State and National Chambers of Commerce.

Bette attributes much of her success to Miss Skinner, who, this year, is sponsoring SW contestants picked from her government class. Bette's prize, a \$15 gift certificate from Famous and Barr, will be put to good use. She will turn it over to her mother for cash, which will be used for the purchase of her senior ring.

## Honor roll grows

The first super honor roll of the 1957-1958 school year has now been raised to 86 with the addition of two students out of school at report card time because of illness. They are Arthur Meyers, a seven, with five A's and Jane Fox, a six, with four and a half A's.

# The Pioneer

## Southwest High School

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### What's in the wind

- Tomorrow at 2 p.m. . . . football, SW vs. Hadley at Roosevelt.
- Wednesday, first period . . . aud session (for boys only) by the Fisher Body Guild. Also scheduled (for boys and girls) . . . the third polio shot.
- Thursday and Friday . . . School's out for a short vacation over the Thanksgiving holidays.
- Also Thursday, 2 p.m. . . . turkey day game at Public Schools Stadium . . . SW vs. St. Mary's.

## SW teacher dies after long illness

Miss Marie Krenning, mathematics teacher at SW from Sept., 1938, just a year after the school opened, until April, 1955, died Nov. 1, 1957, in her home following a two-year illness.

A few days before Easter of 1955 Miss Krenning had a stroke. She was never taken to the hospital but had round the clock nurses in her home.

"During her long illness I visited her frequently," said Mrs. Pfaff, freshman counselor, "and I think she enjoyed receiving the *Pioneer* more than anything. She could not talk, of course, but she would smile and point out the different articles to me."

In addition to teaching during the ten years immediately preceding her illness, Miss Krenning served the school as business manager of the *Pioneer*, taking care of the sales campaign, the bills and the distribution of the papers.

• Dec. 3, 8 p.m. . . . first league basketball game . . . SW vs. O'Fallon.

• Dec. 5, Thursday . . . report cards.

• Dec. 5 and 6 at 8 p.m. . . . in SW aud, the operetta *Sweethearts*. Tickets—75 cents at school, 90 cents at the door — may be purchased from music groups or Student Council members.

## Canali turns 'Princess'

A wonderland of shiny, sleek, streamlined 1958 cars — and standing among them will be SW's own Ernie Canali along with 16 other "Princesses" at the St. Louis Auto Show, beginning today and going on through Dec. 1.

Wonder how Ernie (as she is commonly called) was chosen? Any girl who attends a St. Louis high school and who wanted to enter competition went to the Chase Hotel Nov. 9, where she was interviewed by a board of judges. The judges selected the 17 finalists

## 98 students man Canco in S-Day project finale

"There's only one thing wrong with S-Day (Students-in-Industry Day)—it isn't long enough," sighed Joanne Eggeman, secretary to Canco plant manager for the day, Gary Gruenewald, and Assistant Manager Jim Caleshu.

This was the general feeling of the 98 students of Miss Gibbons' three American problems classes as the 34-day Canco project came to an end last Thursday with the students managing the entire plant.

S-Day began at 9 o'clock, with 45 pupil guides eagerly awaiting the arrival of the first of some 500 guests. At the same time about half of the remaining 53, who were to act as supervisors, met in the conference room to plan, with the guidance of their real life counterparts, the production schedule for the week.

After the meeting, student supervisors, like Virginia Burrs, expense supervisor; William Beaty, assistant to the plant manager; Tom Besch, assembly press foreman; Bill James, personnel supervisor; and Brenda Boyce, purchasing agent, went about their respective jobs with

the help of the actual Canco workers.

At 12 o'clock the 98 hard-working pupils and their adult helpers convened in the cafeteria with about 30 distinguished visitors. Here, after lunch, Dr. Naylor, assistant to the superintendent of instruction of the St. Louis public schools; Mr. Young, SW principal; Miss Gibbons; Mr. Burford, personnel director; and Mr. Pilsbury, plant manager, addressed the group.

At 1:30 a group of supervisors held a labor meeting to even out the number of workers in the various departments for the following week. Soon after, Sales Manager William Nelson announced that one of his salesmen, Dave Markel, had returned from a customer with an order for over 100,000 coffee cans!

By 2 o'clock every student guide was put into service escorting the many parents, friends and school chums that filed in to tour the plant and see the junior executives at work.

The day ended at 5 p.m. with everyone convening again in the cafeteria to learn from Gary Gruenewald that as a whole production had increased during the day.

## Seniors choose Marilyn Mantle for DAR contest

Marilyn Mantle, a seven of Mr. Chervenka's group, will represent the school this year in the annual competitive American history test of the Missouri section of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She was elected by the seniors (seven and eights) from a slate of three furnished by the Student Council as outstanding in dependability, leadership, patriotism and service. The other candidates were Mary Beth Dumler and Joan Vosbrink.

The test is set for Feb. 3. Prizes will be, first, a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond from the National Society; second a \$50 U.S. Bond from the State Society; and third; a \$25 Bond from Mrs. Claude K. Rowland of St. Louis.

Each girl selected by her school to take the test will receive a pin and certificate of award as an outstanding citizen. Last year only 20 of the 279 taking the test scored above 80.

## Band Benefit proceeds

An audience of about 500 people attended the Band Benefit Show Nov. 1 and \$300 was collected.

Mr. Monachesi hopes to order the band uniforms next spring, so that they will get here next fall. Since the uniforms cost \$70 apiece, more money is needed, so that another Band Benefit Show will probably be scheduled next spring.

"I would like to thank all the participants for their cooperation and hard work," says Mr. Monachesi.

### Time to get started

## Eleventh annual Science Fair in April

want to make your Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays really pay off? Get to work on a science project to enter in the eleventh annual Greater St. Louis Science Fair scheduled for next April. Once again the fair will be under the sponsorship of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch in co-operation with Washington University.

"This is an opportunity for seniors who have an 85 or better average and rank in the upper third of their class to win a scholarship," explains Mr. Norman R. D. Jones, general chairman of the fair and former SW science teacher. Facts from previous fairs justify Mr. Jones' statement.

In 1956 all six seniors who entered exhibits in the Scholarship Division came away winners of whole or partial scholarships. Last year Bob Schneider, who won a full scholarship to Washington University, also was awarded a trip to the National fair, held at Los Angeles, Calif.

All entrants are eligible to win as much as \$50 in individual divisions. These cash prizes range down to \$2. Winners, in addition to local awards, are eligible to compete in the National Science Fair, to be held in Flint, Michigan, this year.

The fair and the pre-fair for elementary students is open to high school students who attend public, private or parochial schools in the greater St. Louis area, including Madison, St. Clair and Jersey counties in Illinois. It is not restricted to science students; anyone interested in science may enter.

"More exhibits are expected this year than

last, when a total of 2277 were presented," Mr. Jones commented.

At an organizational meeting of delegates from all schools Nov. 2, Wayne Shannon and Scott Carriere, both semester five, represented SW.



Preparing literature on next year's Science Fair for mailing. From left: Norman R. D. Jones (general chairman of the fair), Marilyn Mantle, Joan Lowry, Mary Kirkpatrick, Carolyn Ehrmann and Georgia Dunlap.



## Thank thee, Lord

by Judy Thatcher

For the freedom of our country,  
And the pleasures that we share;  
For hopes and dreams that can come true,  
Without undue despair;

For miracles born in Natures' realm,  
To give eternal beauty;  
For men achieving great success,  
Inspired, for us, by duty;

For being loved and having ones to love,  
And a future strong and bright;  
For guidance in this hardened world,  
With protection through the night;

For all the hope, faith and  
pleasure,  
Our thanks to God we pray,  
Remembering the meaning  
of this beautiful  
Thanksgiving Day.

## Like longer school day?

*Gum . . . clogging the cafeteria dishwasher . . .  
stuck under chairs . . . pounded into the floor . . .  
floating in the drinking fountain . . .*

Unappetizing and unsanitary, to say the least. Can the situation be remedied by having every gum-chewing student write "I MUST NOT CHEW GUM" one hundred times? The grade school teachers tried it with little lasting effect, it seems. The hand holding the pencil tired but not the jaw chewing the gum.

High school teachers are tired of sending pupils to the wastecan with their gum . . . it's just as easy to send them to the office for A or ninth period assignments.

The new ruling suggests just that method, so next time you feel like asking that girl across the aisle for a piece of gum, better not, unless you are in favor of the new idea in education . . . a longer school day.

## Listenin' Post Old grad writes newest hit song

by Linda Boeser

Have you heard Ralph Martier's newest record? It's a lovely new instrumental number called *Driftwood*, which was written by Frank Daniels, a Jan. '45 SW grad. He and his wife Dorothy (Witte), another SWerner, have written several successful songs, but *Driftwood* promises to be the biggest. Like the ol' Thanksgiving turkey, I'll stick my neck out and predict that it'll be a big hit.

Is there a stranger in the SW office? Nope, just a brand new sign saying "Mrs. Harmon." Behind the desk is the same familiar face we all knew as Miss McBride, who was recently married.

Things looked bright for a while to Laurie Haid, semester eight. Laura's English lit teacher was her mother, Mrs. Wilma Haid, who was substitute for Mrs. Moore, away on a leave of absence. Mrs. Haid is gone

## Thanksgiving in Space Age

by Barbel Holtmann

With all this talk of satellites, flying saucers, and possible future trips to the moon, isn't it reasonable to wonder what life in America will be like, say 100 years from now in the year 2057? To choose a time, what would be more appropriate than Thanksgiving?

SW Susie and Sam patiently wait to board the rocket ship which will take them to visit

now, and the new teacher is Mr. Robert Pflieger. (For more about Mr. Pflieger, see next issue.)

A big gold star to Mr. Dripps, who livens up the lunchroom while on sentry duty in the sandwich line by announcing all the delicacies available . . . fricasse of angworms, salamander salad, octopus gravy and, in line with current trend of Sputnik spotting, moonburgers, rocket juice and satellite soup.

Throw away your bermudas, girls. They're obsolete. Latest and greatest for casual wear is the *mu-mu*, according to Sheila Fletcher, Margo Milford and Mary Rose Ferrara. What is it? Don't be dumb! It's a long, loose, Hawaiian-style garment resembling a nightgown. Sheila, who lived in Hawaii, says it's the rage among teen-aged girls there.

their uncle and aunt, who have recently moved to the moon. Both are keenly anticipating their first trip through space.

"Tom said that it was really neat being surrounded by all those gigantic craters up there. I can hardly wait till I see 'em," breathes Sam excitedly.

"Say, they're admitting the passengers now," exclaims Sam. "Let's go."

Then comes the take-off. Susie and Sam stand by the porthole watching the earth grow smaller behind them and the moon bigger and bigger.

An hour and a half later, the ship lands in one of the new air terminals on the moon. Susie and Sam rush out to meet their uncle and aunt.

"Say, I'm starved!" exclaims Sam when they reach the house. "Where's the food? I hope you've got turkey and all the fixings made the way I like them?"

"Oh, dinner was ready before I left," says Aunt Helen. "I kept it fresh and warm in one



Question (asked during the lunch period in the cafeteria): HOW DO YOU PREPARE FOR PRE-REPORT CARD TESTS?

Charmel Martin, Anne Smith, Adrienne Lutz: I try to read all the material that the test will include, especially words italicized or written in large or heavy print.

Jerry Hirsch, Tom Venezia, Dennis Foy: I get nervous, try to study all I can, pay close attention in class and hope!

Bill James: I don't study for pre-report card tests; if I don't know it by test time, I never will.

Sue Ellen Thompson, David Schrader: About four of us get together in a "cram session" at home and compare notes.

Margo Milford, Marguerite Scarato: Cross our fingers and hope!

Jim Furicelli, Charles Muga-vero, Beverly Prater, Dennis D'Amico: Cram!

Peggy De Rosa: Say my prayers extra good!

Tom James: I prepare for the tests all semester and then review the work two or three days before the test.

Susie Spieldock: I just stare the book in the face for a half hour while lying in bed.

Joan Thobes: Simple! I just take home every book I own, lock myself in my room and study.

of these new stoves with atomic heat."

After they have taken off and are on their way back to earth once more, Susie sighs, "Gee, that was fun. It's every bit as neat as I thought it would be on the moon. I wonder what our great-grandchildren will be doing 100 years from now when they celebrate Thanksgiving."

## They'll travel around world this semester

by Joan Lowry,  
French Club Secretary

*Around the World in . . . One Semester.* This is the present project of Le Cercle Francais, otherwise known as SW French Club. As we started some weeks ago, our destination was Europe.

Our first stop? Paris, of course! Guided by William Kelly, a freshman, whose father makes regular trips to Paris on business, we saw the Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triumph and other famed sights. Then Miss Grogan, SW apprentice teacher, who several years ago made the grand tour of Europe, took over as guide.

Another week brought us again to Paris and Versailles. From this beautiful castle we went on to London and the changing of the guard. Soon we will follow Miss Grogan into Germany, where our friends of the German Club will meet us and undoubtedly have much to show.

Then we will travel on, this time to Hawaii and Sheila Fletcher, who will greet us under the swaying palms. Sheila, having lived most of her life in Hawaii, will eagerly describe her beautiful native country. Lovely hula hands will wave goodbye as we head toward Lebanon to meet Jim Beers.

Jim, from his year's experiences in Lebanon, will show us the sights of this fascinating country.

How are we doing this traveling? By slides, of course. Why all this in a French club? Because French is the language of the diplomats in all countries. Learn to speak French and converse with natives in any country of the world.

## Seniorinos at last

# Comrades reveal Perfect Senior Boy

*Russia's invented a satellite called Sputnik.*

*They even have the advantage of "muttnik."*

*But if they had what we have, they'd jump for joy;*

*Naturally, we speak of the Perfect Senior Boy.*

Hair . . . Gene Martin  
Eyes . . . Ed Wamser  
Nose . . . Roy Vogel  
Mouth . . . Joe Schmid  
Teeth . . . John Mangosing  
Smile . . . Al Antoine  
Dimples . . . Jim Theleman  
Complexion . . . John Mattingly  
Physique . . . Rich Witte  
Personality . . . George Galakatos

Sense of humor . . . Wayne Douglas

Laugh . . . Jim Caleshu  
Line . . . Charlie Brandhorst  
Pleasing Voice . . . Rich Brackhahn

Clothes . . . Norman Donner  
Car . . . Frank Kirtian

8 8 8

Even though Russia is on top with its satellite at the moment,

we reign supreme as writers of musical comedy. Here is a review of one of our works.

*Comrades*, by Victor Dorshikov (Irish by descent), is the peoples' tragedy or a revolution in three acts. It attempts to tell the story of a hammer and sickle painter from the make believe land of Sputnikgrad. Raised in the tent of Dame Kagnovich, a capitalistic spy, Sylvavich is unaware of her lowly heritage.

Horror and terror really start when Sputnikgradian ambassa-

dors mistake Reba, an African headhunter, for the honorable hammer and sickle painter of the ever popular peoples' party.

8 8 8

Just arrived . . . hot from behind the Iron Curtain is the Russian Top Ten.

Around the Sputnik in Eighty Days

In the Middle of the Kremlin Whole Lot of Beepin' Going On

Wake Up Little Muttnik  
Silhouettes on the Iron Curtain

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## Doodles by Dubis

Some folks like ham,  
While others go for steak;  
But when Turkey day comes,  
I'll take mine baked.

# 'Sweethearts' rehearsal foretells enjoyable show

by Pat Hase

On stage, everybody!! This familiar theatrical phrase rang out as I entered the aud Thursday afternoon at 3:15, and seated myself in the front row.

Two cast members, Laura Robinson (Sylvia) and June Glass (a special singer) seated nearby filled me in on the happenings up-to-date. Today, they said, the cast of *Sweethearts* would rehearse Act 1. Laura sat informally painting her fingernails, while she waited for her cue.

Switching my attention to the stage, I watched Rich Gephardt, the rollicking Mikel of *Sweethearts* (otherwise known as SW's Senator Claghorn). He

## Cowboy Autry . . . here for rodeo . . . grants interview

by Diana Fridley

We breathed a sigh of relief as Harriet Jones, semester four, and I finally reached the door of Gene Autry's dressing room at the Arena after the Firemen's Rodeo.

After what seemed like an eternity, suddenly the door opened and Gene said, "You can come in now, girls."

While Gene was signing autographs, I surveyed the room. Making a border around the room were at least 50 outfits with matching boots. The shirts were beautifully embroidered, sequined, hand-painted and appliqued. Heaped upon a table in the middle of the room were Gene's ten-gallon hats.

These were just a few of the 150 outfits of western duds belonging to Gene Autry, who made the latest list of "America's Ten Best-Dressed Men."

When he had finished signing autographs the interview began

had just decided he would pretend to be Dame Paula's long-lost husband come home, his motive being to find the Princess, who is really Sylvia. Mikel, just arrived at the laundry of Dame Paula, is in the process of convincing the laundress' daughters he is their father.

All props used in the rehearsal were imaginary, so that cast members at times seemed to be playing charades. For instance, Hon. Percy Algernon Slingsby, an aristocratic Englishman (Mike Moio) leaned constantly on a purely imaginary cane.

The rehearsal stopped momentarily for Miss Hachtman, dialogue director, and my attention shifted to the wings, where I found Linda Dembeck and Jack Parks talking over a problem in math and Diane Kraus, Jim Mode and Berl Bays doing some last-minute reviewing of lines.

And so the rehearsal went on until 6 p.m. I sat back and enjoyed it all, but not so much, I am sure, as the audiences will enjoy the performances on Dec. 5 and 6.

... "Mr. Autry, do you prefer working for the rodeo over other fields of entertainment?"

"Each is entirely different," he smiled. "I like to travel, but I wouldn't want to be in rodeos all the time."

We learned that Gene owns and lives on the famous Melody Ranch in San Fernando Valley. The huge spread is the shooting location of many Western TV films and movies. The ranch has a miniature Indian reservation, a western street and a Mexican village.

We thanked him for his interview and hurried to our seats, thrilled to hear our cowboy sing, "I'm Back in the Saddle Again," for his thousands of admirers.

## He mixes wisdom and wit

by Jones and Caleshu

Sounds of laughter came from the Pioneer room the eighth period Oct. 31, as the two of us discussed the captivating



Dr. Bowman . . . wise as well as witty.

Canco Aud speech we had just heard Dr. Neil Bowman make.

We were recalling some of his hilarious comments such as: "Then there was the SW girl who wore Vitamin B-1 lipstick to strengthen her anemic boy friend!" "Give a communist an inch and he wants to be a ruler."

At that point who walked in but the doctor himself, accompanied by his publicity manager and Mr. Young, who sensed that we were two budding journalists and prodded us into interviewing the doctor.

We were astonished! Here was the chance of a lifetime, an exclusive interview with one of America's foremost lecturers. Here was a man whose life was recorded in "Who's Who in America," a graduate of three universities, a college professor, an outstanding author, and a man who for 13 years has been a staff speaker for the National Association of Manufacturers.

"And what did this famous Dr. Bowman say?"

"You can ask me anything, as long as it is about my grandchildren."

Naturally upon hearing this from a man with such an impressive background, our fears were relieved. From then on, Dr. Bowman answered our questions quite informally.

He closed with this statement, "Say what you believe; believe in what you say."



Sevens' sponsors, left, Mr. McArtor; right, Miss Hachtman, and newly elected officers. Front row, from left: Cyrilla Sennert, Susie Jones, Sandi Eyanek, Charlotte Webster. Back row: Don Spencer, Jack Palmer, Tom Stenger, Bill Gebhart.

## Newly elected senior officers prove class of June 1958 is sports minded

Sports and sportsmen rate tops with the Class of June, 1958. For proof consider their eight recently elected officers . . . both football co-captains, a basketball co-captain and four cheer leaders.

Football Co-Captain Jack Palmer is the president. Also president of the Lettermen's Club, he is widely known around school for his participation in basketball and baseball, as well as football. "I really appreciate the honor my class has given me and I'll try to make it a

great senior year," Jack proudly promises.

Cheerleader Susie Jones, the peppy, popular vice-president, is sure to see that the class is never lacking in school spirit. Athletic Susie is also secretary of GAA, treasurer of the Pep Club and past secretary of the Bowling Club.

Basketball Co-Captain (for the second straight year) Don Spencer will keep class records straight, as boys' secretary. He also holds down the office of president in the band and that

of treasurer in the Lettermen's Club.

Pretty Cheerleader Cyrilla Sennert will serve as secretary for the girls of her class. She is a member of the Bowling Club.

Ace football player, Tom Stenger, will help keep finances straight as boys' treasurer. He belongs to the Lettermen's Club.

Cheerleader Sandi Eyanek is working as girls' treasurer. She belongs to the Girls' Bowling Club and to GAA.

Bill Gebhart, co-captain of both the football and the basketball teams, will have no trouble serving as boys' sergeant-at-arms. This versatile athlete also plays varsity baseball.

Another cheerleader, Charlotte Webster, will keep the girls in order as girls' sergeant-at-arms. She is active in GAA and president this semester of The Future Nurses of America Club at SW.

Under the experienced coaching of class sponsors, Miss Hachtman and Mr. McArtor, and the leadership of their athletic officers, the class is already deep in the game of being sevens. Class buttons have been purchased, rings ordered, and yearbook pictures scheduled.

## School Daze

### Sputnik Express opportunity

Interested in the advancement of science? Looking for excitement? If so, this notice found posted mysteriously on the Pioneer bulletin board is meant for you . . .

"Attention-Notice. We need two strong, resourceful, brave,

young, popular, athletic, stupid people for volunteers. Great opportunity to get up in the world. Also several 'round-the-world trips in newest transportation. Apply at Russian Embassy, or write Humanik Society, Moscow 2, U.S.S.R. (Applications and applicants cannot be returned)."

### Just a pal

The poet, Robert Southey, was being discussed in English Lit 2-1. Willie Nelson raised his hand to give some facts that he had read about Southey. Beginning his report, he pronounced the poet's name as "Soothey."

"It's pronounced *Suthey*," Miss Mesloh corrected. "If you must mispronounce his name, call him *Southey*."

Continuing, Willie heaved a big sigh and said, "Well, anyway, Bob . . ."

### In the dark

A question on Mr. Gerber's Personal Safety test was "How

### 13 Korean tots thank SW groups

Thirteen SW advisory groups have given 13 primary children in Korea something to be enthusiastically thankful for, according to letters lately received here by way of the Red Cross. The letters came from the children who had received the gift boxes packed by these advisors.

Even though the children were unskilled in composition, there was no mistaking their sincerity. As one lad put it: To America friends,

Thank you very much for your kind present of your gift box, we received many interesting and nice things in it,

can one avoid taking poison accidentally?"

Four points should have been included in the answer. Bill Gebhart got three right. For the other he wrote, "Don't take poison in the dark."

His answer was marked wrong.

## Meet some teachers' pets

Are you a teacher's pet? Maybe not, but these animals are!

Did you ever find the neighbors' newspapers collected on your front porch? Mr. Ashley and his family did. The culprit was Cynder (this isn't misspelled . . . it's a ritzy dog) a black cocker belonging to the Ashleys.

This bundle of energy loves to go hunting. With her ears flopping in the wind, she chases after rabbits. Cynder can make a beautiful dive from a boat into the water.

Her favorite dish is birthday cake (cake, candles and all). To top all this, she had seven puppies last spring!

Black and white, one ear up,

We are grateful for your kindness,

Let's have eternal friendship one another,

We hope your continued healths in future,

Your Korean friend.

the other down and, for a final touch, a double cork-screw tail . . . this describes Pepper Monachesi, a six and a half year old Boston terrier. One of Pepper's fashionable, brightly-colored sweaters is decorated with a SW Band emblem.

He has the run of the Monachesi house, in fact, is one of the family. Pepper likes television, especially Lassie. He loves to sing with the commercials and he tries to keep the rhythm. (Naturally! He learns it from his owner.) You will often find Pepper harmonizing to "Dagnet" or "Look Sharp" commercials.

Every year on his birthday, Pepper has a party, with a huge cake and sirlin steak. His favorite trick is stealing handkerchiefs from guests, running away with them and fearing them up. "We lose more friends that way," smiles Mr. Monachesi.

In his master's estimation, Pepper is the greatest dog in the world!

Look for more teachers' pets next issue.

# Turkey day victory next goal for Steers

## Hadley contest tomorrow ends league games

By winning their seventh straight league victory, this one against Soldan Nov. 16, the Steers clinched the 1957 Public High League championship. Along with the title comes the right to play in the turkey day game against the winner of the Catholic League, St. Mary's.

Starting time for the game on Thanksgiving at Public Schools Stadium will be 2 p.m. St. Mary's has a league record of five wins and no losses in their league play and an overall record of 8-1-0. One of their wins was a 12-0 victory over DuBourg, the only team to defeat SW this season.

Tomorrow the Steers close their league competition when they meet Hadley at Roosevelt in the 2 p.m. game. Hadley has only had a mediocre season this year but their last two games have been ties against Roosevelt and McKinley.

### Seventh win for Steers

SW extended its jinx over Soldan last Saturday by winning 13-0. Soldan has beaten the Steers only once in the last 11 meetings.

The first scoring came when ends, Dick Strader and Jack Palmer, crashed in on a Soldan passer deflecting the pass. The

## Players grim as game draws near

by Dick Strader

The day of the big game! It's a little different for the football players, though, than it is for the fans.

You wake up with a funny feeling in the pit of your stomach. Breakfast is hard to get down. Each hour seems an eternity till it's time to leave for the game. As you enter the stadium, the barren, desolate stands seem to fit your mood perfectly. Outside the locker room you may laugh or joke or talk with your friends but once inside, noise is strictly taboo and solemn silence prevails.

As you put your uniform on you can easily spot the starting players. Grim determination shows plainly on their faces. Usually boisterous Rich Witte and George Galakatos are now deadly serious. Team captains Bill Gebhart and Jack Palmer snarl encouragement to each player.

Team manager Dave Bartholic is the busiest man in the room as he scurries here and there, taping one player, fixing another's cleats, and even lending his own belt to a player who forgot his own. Coach Jim Kenny moves silently through the room.

Each player is left alone with his thoughts. Each one admits, at least to himself, that deep down he is scared. But finally, it's game time and as you clatter onto the field, the crowd roaring at your back, one desire overwhelms all others in your mind. Win!



Famous SW G-Men and backfield aces, Bruce Geiger, Bill Gebhart and George Galakatos, discuss football strategy with Coach Jim Kenny.

pass ended up about three feet away in the hands of Palmer, who raced 80 yards to score. Co-captain Bill Gebhart later tallied to increase the score. Charlie Witt ran the extra point over on a run-around left end after both sides exchanged five yard penalties.

### SW, 18—Vashon, 2

The Steers were scored on for the first time in Public High competition this year when they defeated the Vashon Wolverines, 18 to 2, on Nov. 1. The two points for Vashon came in the second quarter on a safety.

The first scoring came late in the first quarter when George Galakatos climaxed a long drive with a touchdown. Toward the end of the second quarter, a Vashon punt rolled out of bounds at the SW five yard line. John Mattingly was then thrown for a loss into the end zone for the safety.

SW came on strong during the second half and scored twice. Bill Gebhart intercepted a pass on the SW 37 yard line to begin a TD drive. Two pass plays, one from Mattingly to Jack Palmer and the other from Gebhart to Palmer, brought the ball up to the four yard line. Gebhart, who sparked the entire drive, then took the ball over.

The last TD came when Tom Stenger recovered a Vashon fumble. Charlie Witt carried the ball to the one yard line, where John Mattingly scored on a quarterback sneak, making the final score, 18-2.

### Steers crush O'Fallon

The Steers shut out O'Fallon 46-0, on Nov. 9, gaining another game on Central, who lost a second game, this time to Roosevelt.

The seven touchdowns were split up between five different SW backs. George Galakatos, Bill Gebhart and Bruce Geiger scored in the first half, running up a 19-0 lead for SW.

Geiger and Galakatos scored again in the third quarter for their second TD apiece. Mike Sneed recovered a Hornet fumble to set up a TD for Ron Stanley. Tom Carney scored the last TD with a 35 yard run.

## SW G-Men rate headlines

"Cleveland High's defense was no mystery to the G-Men"; "The three G-Men scored again"; "The G-Men had considerable more trouble with Vashon."

Who are these men of might receiving such wide publicity from the two St. Louis papers? Are they the "Government-Men", crackerjacks at solving crime? No sir, not these G-Men! These are crackerjacks when it comes to gridiron know-how.

SW is proud to claim that the "G" doesn't stand for Government—at least not this time. Instead the "G" has come to mean Galakatos, Geiger and Gebhart, SW's own backfield aces. Attention was first called to

the boys when the above picture appeared in a St. Louis daily before the SW-Cleveland game.

That game set the stage for a most memorable performance of SW G-Men. They scored all six of SW's touchdowns—two apiece, as the Longhorns romped to a 37-0 shutout.

George Galakatos, senior half-back, the leading scorer, can boast of making 60 points (10 pts. per game average). He was KXOK's first Prep Player of the Week.

Co-captain Bill Gebhart and Bruce Geiger, the other G-Men, each have scored five touchdowns in league play this season.

## Meet the Longhorns

### The long and the short of it

"Big" is the best word to describe that 6'1", 225 pounder, John Meyer, a seven of Miss McNamara's advisory.

John, who has picked up a letter during his two years on varsity by his expert guarding and tackling, has quite a lot to say about this year's team.

"The Longhorn's blocking and tackling will get them the championship if anything will," says "Big John." "This year's team is a great improvement over last year's. It's got high spirit . . . a good club."

John, who can be spotted on the playing field by his number 60, was seen as an escort at the recent Miss SW dance.

Besides spending many hours in the interest of football, this blond, brown-eyed guy can be found after school holding down a job as a grocery clerk or with such friends as Tom Stenger, Jack Palmer, Dave Bartholic, Art Kriemelman, or as John puts it, "any of the guys on the team," taking up such hobbies as pool, hunting, fishing and track.

Oh! And girls, he's unattached.

Dynamite comes in small packages . . . this familiar phrase aptly describes John Mattingly, smallest player on the football team.

5'9", 140-pound John, playing his second year on Varsity, has one letter to his credit and is aiming toward his second. A quarterback, John proved that 13 (his number) is not unlucky when he made a touchdown against Vashon.

About the team's chances for a championship, this dark-haired, brown-eyed eight reasons "We should win! Both teams we play in the last two games have been beaten by teams we have played and beaten."

Commenting on the fine cheering at games this season, he says, "When you can look up and see all your friends cheering for you, it makes you feel real good inside and makes you play harder."

John's energy is not all used up in football. He has time to go rabbit hunting and to play pool with his buddies Bill Gebhart, Carlo LaMarca and Charlie Mugavero. As for the opposite sex, he quips, "They're all average."

## Cager's begin season Dec. 3 with O'Fallon

The varsity cagers open their season, Tuesday, Dec. 3 against O'Fallon in a non-league game at Roosevelt. This will be O'Fallon's first basketball game since the school opened one year ago.

SW will have a new look this year on their offense since they have only two tall men. Coach Don Ashley will set up a double post, consisting of Gary Gruenewald, who is 6'5", and Don Spencer, 6'2". The other three starters will probably be Al Berving, Tom McDowell and Bill Gebhart.

With the loss of graduates Bill Eydman and Wayne Collier, both forwards, Mr. Ashley has to work out something different. A change in high school basketball is the 12 foot lane, whereas it was a narrow six feet last year.

The league schedule was given in the last issue. The non-league schedule is as follows:

Dec. 3—O'Fallon  
Dec. 11—McBride  
Dec. 13—Webster Groves  
Dec. 18—C.B.C.

### Christmas Tournament

Jan. 13—St. Louis U. High  
Jan. 21—Affton  
Jan. 31—Cleveland  
Feb. 4—St. Mary's  
Feb. 18—Roosevelt



GAA committee members who engineered the recent Coke and Cake Sale learned how busy a gal can be.

Janet Ker's committee was responsible for having so many wonderful home-made cakes, caramel apples, cupcakes, cookies and brownies ready and assembled for the sale. Carol Hahn's group, too, was busy long before the big day advertising the sale . . . their success was measured by the crowds that came to buy on the proper day.

If your service wasn't just what you expected, it wasn't the fault of Susie Jones and her serving committee. It was a case of too many patrons or too few helpers. After the fun was over, Mary Lou Shannahan and her committee had the extreme pleasure of cleaning up while they consumed the remaining cake.

This project is undertaken annually by the GAA, under Miss Mueller's sponsorship, to raise money for the medals, letters and trophies awarded in the organization's intramural basketball and volleyball tournaments.

League bowling will be discontinued until Dec. 11 because of operetta rehearsals. Practice bowling is voluntary. However, averages and attendance records will be kept.