



The Early Risers, kneeling (from left): Parks, Hewlett, Schnyder, Cole; standing, Pinckert, Bays, Schwalter, Molino, Favignano and the Heartbeats: Carol Spellmeyer, Bev Smith and Linda Dembeck.



Soloists and accompanists, standing: Ann Herzog, Susan Schoenberg, Mary K. Spudis, Donna Radford, Steven Gilbert, John Walker, Carole Burrs, Sam Lively, Jim Mode. Seated, Sue Spieldock.



Soloists, sitting: Pat Bauman, Diane Krauss, Lynn Wiesehan, Heike Raffeldt. Standing, Mary Bonacorsi, June Glass, Judy Hoffman, Carol Streicher, Bob Sherman, Sue Sisk, Shirley Schmitz and Carol Rolufs.

## Today's votes to decide team for big game

Today is SW Susie's last chance to help elect the boy of her choice to the student softball team that will oppose the faculty May 22 after school on the SW field.

One nickel will buy a vote. The game is a Student Council project, designed to raise money for the Band Uniform Fund. At the end of last week \$86.27 had been raised.

Mr. Chase has recently volunteered his services to the faculty team. Other members as pictured in the *Pioneer* of April 18 are: Miss Burgett, Miss J. Mueller, Mrs. Morales, Mr. Monachesi, Mr. Young, Mr. Beezley, Mr. Merchant, Mr. Dripps, Mr. Schlunkmann, Mr. Hatfield and Mr. Close. To insure fair play during the game, Mr. Chervenka has offered to umpire.

Mr. Ashley, coach for the faculty, says, "We will have to wait until the team can get together for a practice before we can decide what position each will play."

Competition for the student team is running close. The day the paper went to press the nine boys on the prospective team were Gary Gruenewald with 118 votes; Ray Schuchardt, 101; Fred Brinkop, 92; Dave Bartholic, 84; Jay Baldwin, 73; Art Ruff, 71; Don Spencer, 70 and Tony Berra, 69.

"Girls, if the boy of your choice is not on the team, go to the main hall during your lunch period and vote. The team is not official until 3:15 today," says Student Council president, Jay Baldwin.

## 16 more poets make anthology

Sixteen additional poems by SW students have lately been accepted for publication in the spring section of the 1958 Annual Anthology of High School Poetry. Forty-four SW poems in all will appear in this year's volume, since 28 were accepted last fall.

The 16 will receive Certificates of Acceptance from the National High School Poetry Association in their English classes today. One certificate, that of Donita Thompson, a June graduate, has been included *Special Mention*. Her poem is entitled *My Love*.

The other 15 are Mike Davis,

# The Pioneer

## Southwest High School

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### What's in the wind

• May 13, seventh period . . . science lecture for students taking physiography and physics.

• May 16, 8 p.m. . . . May Musicales "Around the World in 80 Minutes."

• May 17 . . . SW Band marches in Armed Forces Day Parade. Also city-wide GAA Play Day at Public Schools Stadium. See page 4.

• May 20, 1 p.m. . . . final PTA meeting. Rev. Laaser of Mount Tabor Church will be the guest speaker.

• May 22, after school . . . Students vs. faculty in softball game on school campus.

• May 23, 12:30 . . . school dismissed for track and field meet at Public Schools Stadium.

• May 23, 8:30 . . . The graduates will present another first when they hold their Senior Prom in the school gym. Music by Bobby Swain's orchestra.

• May 26, 27, 28, 29 . . . CWR's.

• May 30 . . . Memorial Day Holiday.

### Point system Ranking revised

As a result of the recent trend in American education, a new ranking system is being introduced into the St. Louis high schools: a "Point System" as used in many colleges across the nation.

Under this system an A (regardless of whether it is a 90 or 96) will be equivalent to four grade points, B — three points, C—two points, D—one point and, of course, F—no points.

The letter grade "H", a mark to be used only to denote excellence in homogeneous track one, advanced standing classes, will be worth five points.

These grade points will be used this semester for ranking pupils who are at present, semester one through seven.

### Science Fair

## Scholarships, money for SW exhibits

Of the four scholarships won by St. Louis public high school seniors in the 1958 science fair, three went to SW seniors: Tony Browne, Arthur Meyers and Mary Kirkpatrick.

Tony Browne won a four-year, full-tuition scholarship to Illinois Wesleyan University at Bloomington; Arthur Meyers, a

Norma Hurtz, Barbel Holtmann, Judith Hay, Bill Duncan, Jocelyn Abromovich, Gordon Link, Grant Fults, Georgia Dunlap, Laura Carmichael, Eddie Hewlett, Fred Brinkop, Mary Jane Paxson, Patricia Freund and Richard Gephardt.

Two poems by Barbel Holtmann, semester seven, will appear in the anthology, one in each section. Barbel also had a poem in the 1957 edition.

four-year, full-tuition scholarship to St. Louis University and Mary Kirkpatrick, a one year scholarship to Missouri University at Columbia. Tony and a St. Louis U high school senior, Mike Wynne, are in Flint, Michigan, today representing the St. Louis area at the National Science Fair.

Two \$50 first prizes went to SWers: James Mode, semester eight, and Wayne Shannon, semester six. Winners of \$2 awards were Walter Scobie, semester six; John Burch, Dale Schoenbeck, Kathy Featherstone, Diane Ferraris, Sharon Duffendack and Verena Scharer, all semester four; and Adrian Dralik, semester one.

The 1958 Science Fair was jointly sponsored by the St. Louis *Post-Dispatch* and Wash-



The Madrigal Group, standing: Sachan, Siegfried, Linhart, Thompson, Holmes, McDowell, Rishelm, Schworm, Wagoner, Lutz, Kinnard, Biggar. Sitting, Britton, Heggan, Hanson, Schofield, Dunlap, Melton, Gieck, Calvert, Rupert.

## Next Friday's Musicales to offer world-wide tour

The audience in SW auditorium will travel "Around the World in 80 Minutes" next Friday evening, May 16, as all the music groups, plus soloists and special groups, combine to present the annual May Musicales.

The Advanced Chorus will begin the journey at 8 p.m. with *Around the World in 80 Days*. Continuing the journey the Madrigal group will revive old English tradition with *Come Again Sweet Love, It Was A Lover and His Lass and Sing We and Chant It*.

### Song, dance soloists

Ten soloists, Heike Raffeldt, Diane Krauss, June Glass, Bob Sherman, Sue Sisk, Sandy Britton, Jack Parks, Carol Rolufs and Georgia Dunlap, will offer songs and dances from many countries. Shirley Schmitz will play her accordion and Sheila Fletcher will dance. Representing the United States in typical barbershop fashion, the Early Risers will sing *Mosquitoes and Straw Hat Sam*.

Instrumental music will feature a bassoon solo by Jim

Mode; a piano and organ duet by Carole Burrs and Sam Lively; and a flute duet by Judy Hay and Steve Gilbert. *Mexican Overture* and *On the Square* by Penella will be among numbers by the Band, and the Orchestra will play a selection from *My Fair Lady* and a march, *The High School Cadets*.

### Specialty numbers

Special numbers include vocals by Lynn Wiesehan, Mary Bonacorsi, Berl Bays and the Heartbeats. Karen Fries and Vicki Groppi will pantomime to *Kitty of Coltrane* as Junior Girls Glee sings. Then Judy Hoffman and Carol Streicher will dance a tango as the Girls Glee Club sings *Jealousie*.

In addition Girls Glee will offer *Beaches of Barranquilla* and Junior Girls Glee, *Celtic Lullaby*. Accompanied by Carole Burrs at the piano, Boys Glee will sing *Sabre Dance* and *Can't You Hear Me Moanin', Lord*.

### Finale—"Processional Hymn"

The Advanced Chorus will present selections from *South Pacific* and the Choir, *Tenebrae Factae Sunt and Dark Waters*.

The entire company will combine in the grand finale, Julian Work's *Processional Hymn*. Tickets at 50 cents each may be purchased from any member of the Music groups.

## 'Pioneer' wins an award

SW *Pioneer* has lately been selected by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association as one of the national winners in the 21st Annual School Press Project of the TB and Health Society. Tony Browne, one of the present editors-in-chief, attended the society's annual luncheon meeting Monday of this week to accept the award for the *Pioneer*.

The winning articles appeared in the Christmas issue. Jan. '58 graduate Linda Boeser, chosen by her class as "most intelli-

gent," wrote an editorial, which was headlined "TB Menace Is Still On The Loose."

The other article, a feature, written by last semester's editors, Sandi Schrand and Sue Sparberg was headlined "Koch Scores Another Victory."

Other area schools which were recognized are: *The Clamo*, Clayton High School; *The Rocket*, St. Alphonsus (Rock) High; *The Pepper Box*, Ritenour High; and *The Norjun*, Normandy Junior High.

## May 30-day of tribute

On Memorial Day, May 30, millions of us in America will spend a leisurely holiday, free from the normal routine of life. What have we contributed to deserve this holiday? Do we even begin to realize what this day means?

Americans, rich and poor, through the years have answered the call of a nation in danger. They fought gallantly and many gave their lives for the causes they believe in.

It's these men who are responsible for the preserving of our nation. To those among them who gave their lives to the cause of freedom, Memorial Day is dedicated. We owe all our happiness, including this holiday, to these men who made a sacrifice for our country . . . for us.

Once again, on May 30, 1958, parades, speeches, songs, prayers and the decorating of their graves will fittingly remind us of these patriots. To them we say, "Thanks for all we have today."



## May 11, 1958

Dear Mom,

This is just a little note on your extra-special day to tell you what a swell person I think you are.

I should thank you each day, I know, for the tedious chores you do for me, such as fixing my breakfast so that I may dash to catch the last bus that gets me to school on time, picking up the odds-and-ends that I leave lying around the house and sewing the button on my jacket, a job I promised to do a week ago.

Please forgive me for the many times I've lost my temper and disturbed the whole family just because you wouldn't let me use the car. It's hard to admit this, but after I raise such a fuss, I realize you were thinking only of my own good. After all, you and Dad know what's best.

I guess I'm the luckiest person in the world to have a mother like you. Wherever I go, I feel your presence and try to live up to all the things you've patiently pounded into my thick skull. It's a wonderful feeling to know that someone is always thinking of you wherever you may be, always willing to help.



QUESTION: WHAT DO YOU DO WITH YOUR EXTRA HOUR NOW THAT DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME IS IN EFFECT? (Asked during fifth period lunch and in Miss Hachtman's General English 5-3 class.)

**Pat Gieseke, Bill Beaty, Priscilla Burnett, Wilma Leithausser, Anita Amato:** Sleep! I just take life easy and loaf.

**Laura Carmichael:** I run down to Florida for a quick sunbath.

**Ronald Glass, Grant Fults:** I put it in the bank and save it for a rainy day.

**Jim Jordan, Jim Merod, Carol Spellmeyer:** I watch Ed Hewlett and the track boys practice pole vaulting.

**Sharon Headrick, Patricia Jett, Georgia Dunlap:** I'm going to stay outside an hour longer and enjoy the "living" daylight.

**Dick Knubly:** I do an extra hour of homework.

**Marilyn Calcaterra:** Since when has it been in effect?

**Lucky Loeschner:** Now I have an hour longer to get to the drive-in.

And so, I send best wishes for a happy Mother's Day to the dearest, kindest and most wonderful mom in the whole world.

With all my love,  
Your child

**Susie Lentin:** It gives me extra time to do what I'm not supposed to be doing.

**Bill Hillier:** I play checkers with Pookie Snackenber.

**Cordell Brewer:** I play baseball or work on my car.

**Mr. Ashley:** Now I can regain that hour I lost last October when I got up at two o'clock to set the clocks back.

### Tour of Europe not always costly

A summer in Europe grows more and more expensive — \$2,500 minimum. But through the American Field Service in New York, a student at Riley High School in South Bend, Ind., will spend six or seven weeks in Europe this summer for a total cost of about \$525.

On the basis of forms and applications, as well as a competitive test, JoAnn Postle was selected for a summer's stay with a European family.

## We'd have died if anyone had recognized us

by Nada Klusmeyer and Carole Ann Hughes

We got out of the car, garbed in our tent-sized trench coats, sun glasses and scarves tied around our heads—looking very much like characters from a foreign intrigue mystery.

"Carole, are you ready?"  
"Yes, Nada, as ready as I'll ever be."

"All right, let's go now, nobody's looking."

We cautiously proceeded along Hampton Avenue, heads down.

"Carole?"  
"Yes, Nada?"

"I guess this is it!"  
"Yes, I guess so. Let's get it over with, Nada."

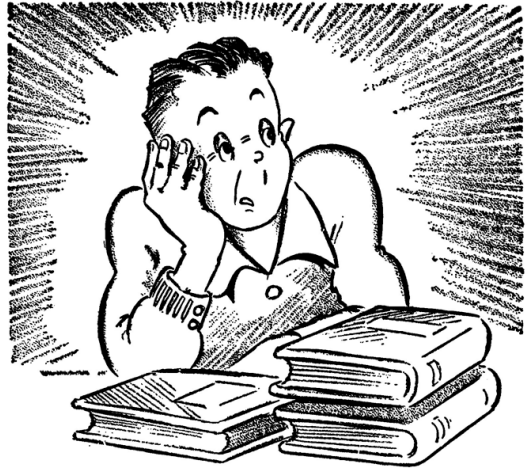
"Anyone around, Carole?"

Carole, turning her head quickly to one side and then the other, replied, "No!"

We quickly turned down the walk to the long-low building, glancing once more at the picture of a pencil-slim girl over the door.

"Carole, think we'll ever look like that?"  
"No, Nada, but I hear they do work miracles."

With one final sigh, we entered Silhouette, one of the most modern reducing salons in St. Louis, hoping no one had recognized us, because we would just die if anyone had.



"UMM-M-M---WHAT WAS THE QUESTION, AGAIN?"

## The art of daydreaming

by Sandy McMillion

The first step toward becoming a successful daydreamer is to have something to dream about. For instance, it might be the new boy next door, that new formal mom and dad promised you, or anything that takes your mind off your studies.

It is essential to be in a boring class or in a peaceful study hall. After your subject has been carefully selected, you can move with more speed. First, relax. Then, get your

mind off what the teacher is saying.

Think hard about the subject you have decided upon. If you have followed these directions carefully, you should soon be completely lost in a daydream.

This daydream is guaranteed to last until the teacher rudely awakens you in this wise: "If you can't pay attention, take your books and go to the office!"

See you in "A" period tomorrow.

### Fantasy Land

## Advisories pick king, queen candidates

QUESTION OF THE DAY: Who will reign as King and Queen of the Senior Prom?

Competing for the honors are Anne Bossung, Judy Meierhoff, Carol Rauscher, Susie Gross, Barb Milford, Anita Amato, Barb Drovetti, Al Berving, Gary Brandt, Tony Browne, Bill Beaty, Bill James, Rich Gephardt and Dave Crain.

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"I'LL NEVER WALK ALONE" shows the feelings of the June '58 class, who recently chose this as their class song. Also selected was the class motto, "Fear not, only believe."

8 8 8

STAR OF A NEW WESTERN series, "The Restful Gun," is movie man "Window" Payne. This tall (4'9"), heavy-set (100¼ lbs.) wrangler was interviewed by your editors last spring.

"Window, did you get your

The student must be able to pay \$25 for passage from New York to her summer home and back. In addition, she must pay passport fee, personal spending money and U.S. travel expenses.

While abroad, JoAnn wants to see as much as she can of the country and learn as much about it as possible. "I also want to tell them about America and the American people," JoAnn says.

From *The Hi-Times*, Riley High School, South Bend, Ind.

job through exhaustive screen tests, film runs and interviews?"  
"No. My father owns this studio."

"Thank you. I take it you do

### Sidelines

## Lynn to model for Scruggs

by Diane Fridley

Congratulations to Lynn Wie-sehan, semester six, who won in fashion modeling tryouts for Vandervoort's Fashion Board.

There's another chance for a SW Susie to be a model, this time for Stix, Baer and Fuller.

Janet Tyrna, a six, will relinquish her spot on this Stix High School Fashion Board to one of the girls who tried out May 3. Fashion shows and modeling in Stix Tearoom are some of the pleasant duties of the models.

And gals, besides having fun, you get paid!

A few issues ago the *Pioneer* featured a story on Ron Sapp, semester five, who was preparing to jump horses in future horse shows.

all your own acting, even the rough-and-tough action scenes, and don't ever use a stand-in."

"Well, you're wrong. I use a stand-in all the time, except during the love scenes."

"Window, there's a rumor going around that you operate a gambling casino outside the 12-mile limit, that you are a gun-runner, own a still and fake Hello Day tags on the side. Naturally, you deny all this."

"No."

"Thank you, Mr. Payne. Well, gang, see you next issue."

Now we're happy to announce the results of the three shows he has performed in: the first two shows—two blue ribbons (first place); St. Joseph's Horse Show—a second and a fifth place ribbon.

Thanks to three SW grads, Harris Teachers College completed the best basketball season in the school's history.

These former SW cagers Bill Eydman (Harris freshman), David Heiland (sophomore) and Rick Lessmann (junior) lettered on Harris' varsity basketball team this past season.

### Bette's Bulletin

May 16 is the night set aside for the May Musicales, SW's pride. Music . . . songs . . . singing galore, All these joys for you in store!



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## 93 still on top as eights again head honor roll

According to latest figures, 93 SWerners have done themselves proud by earning four or more A's during the second grading period. On the first report card the number on the super honor roll was the same, with the eights leading. The eights again take top honors. However, they slipped from ten to nine per cent.

The fours and ones are tied with seven per cent, and the sevens and sixes follow at a close pace with six per cent each. Then come the fives and three with three per cent, and the twos moved down to one per cent.

**Semester eight . . . 5 A's**—Susan Naylor, Richard Pinchert, Barbara Sue Robinson, Judith Sievers, Bette Tappella, Donita Thompson, Patricia Wolf. **4½ A's**—Bill Beaty, Donna Darr, Carol Rauscher, Joan Vosbrink. **4 A's**—David Bartholic, Bob Broen, Brenda Calvert, Sandra Evaneck, Pat Freund, Connie Groover, Carolyn Hughes, Susan Jones, Judy Meierhoff, Mary Jane Paxson, Marilyn Pritchard, Doris Smelser, Charlotte Webster, Ruth Ann King.

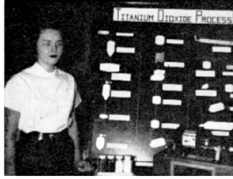
**Semester seven . . . 5 A's**—Phyllis Duffett, Sandi Ince, Ronald Schowalter. **4½ A's**—Sue Ingebritson, Mary Ann Schmidt, Marilyn Spieldoch. **4 A's**—Barbel Holtman.

**Semester six . . . 5 A's**—Diane Krauss, Valerie Rudolph, Dick Shimamoto. **4½ A's**—Sandy Britton, Jane Fox, Charlotte Grasel, Judy Nichols. **4 A's**—Brent Baker, Kay Farthing, Sheila Fletcher, Dorothy Gerber, Carole Ann Hughes, Sally Schofield, Janice Watson.

**Semester five . . . 5 A's**—Arthur Ruff. **4½ A's**—Carol Boken, Marcella Milcic. **4 A's**—James Jordan, James Merod.

**Semester four . . . 5 A's**—

# They won scholarships



Mary Kirkpatrick demonstrates the exhibit which helped her to win a one year scholarship to Missouri University.



Arthur Meyers with his exhibit, "Alpha Beta Gamma Cloud Chambers," which helped him to win a scholarship to St. Louis University.



A "Michelson Interferometer" which helped send its creator, Tony Browne, four years to Illinois Wesleyan College.

## Science Fair projects pay off for three

They wanted to go to college! They needed a scholarship! They were willing to work!

This describes three SW eights—Mary Kirkpatrick, Tony Browne and Arthur Meyers, winners in the scholarship division of the 1958 St. Louis Science Fair.

Another honor descended upon SW, when Tony Browne was selected as one of the two Science Fair winners to represent St. Louis with his exhibit at the National Science Fair in Flint, Mich., May 7-10. Expenses will be paid by the *Post-Dispatch*, sponsor of the local Fair. Tony's exhibit, which won for him a four year scholarship to Wesleyan College in Illinois, was a Michelson Interferometer — an instrument to measure light waves. "It was just a little box," smiled Tony; but into this box had gone 12 months of "blood, sweat and tears." Tony, co-editor of the *Pioneer*,

plans a career in advertising beginning at Wesleyan and continuing in an English college.

Alpha Beta Gamma is not a sorority or fraternity, but the name of certain radioactive rays. Arthur Meyers built a cloud chamber (closed chamber) which enabled him to photograph and study these rays. This future college science professor won a four-year, full-tuition scholarship to St. Louis University.

A one year, full-tuition scholarship to Missouri University is the reward Mary Kirkpatrick received for her seven months of work on her exhibit "Titanium Dioxide Process." In her exhibit, Mary showed the process of making titanium dioxide.

**Semester three . . . 5 A's**—Carol Lee Duncan, Diane Rife. **4½ A's**—Barbara Barrow. **4 A's**—John Baker, David Daniels, Frances Sarson.

**Semester two . . . 5 A's**—Susie Spieldoch, Bob Wagoner. **4½ A's**—Carolyn Baum, Mary Schoenbeck. **4 A's**—William Roch, Kenneth Roth.

**Semester one . . . 5 A's**—Nancy Keller, David Krauss, Harold Piening, Ronald Taylor, Frank Buchmeier, Phillip Klassing, Linda Rodgers. **4½ A's**—Karen Fries. **4 A's**—Janet Hradsky, Keith Schmidt, Mary Schramek, Louis Steboda, Sue Nichols.

## Rock 'n roll...for the birds

by Ann Hanson

"Won't you wear my" "chirrup, chirrup" "ring around" "chirrup, chirrup" "your neck?" "chirrup."

Is the record broken? No, that's just my pesty, rock-and-roll-crazy parakeet. Every record I play has this unwanted accompaniment.

And I'd like to know who originated the popular cliché about eating like a bird. My bird is eating us out of house and home. He will sit for hours gorging himself, and when finally he is full, he can't budge. At times, unable to balance himself any longer, he falls off his perch to the floor of the cage.

Actually, the little glutton belongs to my 12-year-old sister, who received him for her birthday in March and hopefully named him Vicki. Vicki turned out to be a boy, but kept his

name as a diminutive of Victor instead of Victoria.

Vicki's favorite sport is rearranging his furniture, or rather messing up his cage. He throws his seed dish to the floor, slinging egg yolk, oatmeal, tetteuce and commercial bird seed in every direction. Then, unhooking his plastic ladder from the side of the cage, he drags it across the cage and props it in front of his mirror. There he will sit for hours, perched on the top rung, admiring himself.

Vicki detests being left alone, and when the family returns after being gone for awhile, he will pout for the rest of the day. Those days, we enjoy a quiet house, but truthfully, it is too quiet. We enjoy our little pest more when he's pesty.

## Extra hour daylight fades quickly away

by Nada Klusmeyer

Sixty minutes more of sunshine! What'll I do with it? I really should spend the extra hour of daylight on my homework; but it's such a nice day. Maybe I'll go to Hampton Village and look at the new summer fashions. What I would really like to do, though, is play a game or two of tennis, but whom could I get to go with me? I'd better forget it.

Guess I'll go to Hampton Village after all, though I haven't a thing to wear! Maybe I'll press by plaid bermudas and my new white blouse.

Oh, gee, look at the time, I can't go anywhere.

adding to the calm, serene atmosphere of the City Art Museum Restaurant.

## Success Story Dancer's dad makes wise investment

Carole Ann Hugh

When Carol Streicher (now a six at SW) was a freshman, a certain dancing teacher was giving up her studio and she invited our SW miss to take over. It was almost too wonderful to be true.

In fact, it was. In a few weeks the first teacher opened a new studio and sent postcards to all her former pupils inviting them to come and take lessons in her new studio.

Carol was doing a good job; but she was young and, naturally, the mothers of her small students figured, inexperienced. Alas, Carol was left with four students and a broken heart. Her father came to the rescue, "If it means so much to you, I'll pay for the rent; and your music. You can give it a month and see what happens."

Mr. Streicher was a good judge of investments. Soon Carol's students started multiplying. It became necessary to find a larger place, and our perky SWerner opened the Carol Jean Dance Studio on Gravois.

This studio is precious and dainty, symbolizing its graceful owner. However, it wasn't that way when it was first rented. It took hours of hard work and gallons of pink and gray paint to convert it to its present state. On one side of the studio is a row of pink chairs where the mothers of Carol's little prima ballerinas watch as she puts them through their paces—and believe me, she does just that.

Carol has even a mother's class, now. From four small pupils meeting in a small room on Saturday morning, Carol's business has grown (67 students, last count) to a neat and pretty studio with classes and private lessons on three nights during the week and all day Saturday.

## Kitchens

### Kathy's design takes a prize

"When Mr. Young sent for me the other day, I thought he wanted to send something home to my mother (the new PTA president) but he wanted to tell me I had won \$10 in the Union Electric Family Kitchen contest. Was I ever surprised!"

It was Kathy Pinckert speaking. She had entered the contest as a member of Miss Kirkpatrick's Foods 2-3 class and had worked a month on her construction. Kathy was the only winner from a high school foods class.

The name Pinckert has been in the news before. Kathy's brother, Richard, a June graduate, placed first at SW last year and again this year in the national mathematics examination. His classmates lately voted him their "most intelligent boy."

## School Daze

### So that's why all this rain

An exciting volleyball contest was in progress during Phys Ed 78-3 recently, with Mrs. Morales and Miss J. Mueller joining in. As the ball came over the net, Shirley Oswald, the player in front of Miss Mueller, raised her hands as if to hit. However, the ball fell right behind her, in front of Miss Mueller.

Trying to relieve the somewhat embarrassing situation, Miss Mueller innocently asked, "What are you doing with your hands in the air? Praying for rain?"

### Proof of genius

Comic books were being passed out to the 90-average geniuses of the June graduating class about to have their pictures taken for the senior issue of the *Pioneer*.

As Diane Fridley handed one to Barb Robinson, Barb quipped, "I've already read that one."

### Dig this

Mary Revelle, semester seven, had the right idea but got a little confused when Miss Ulbricht asked a question of her home care of the sick class.

"Instead of getting people into shelters in case of an air raid, what does the Red Cross now suggest?"

Answered Mary: "They now suggest that we excavate the city."

## Peace reigns..sometimes

by Amy Bolton

"Food for art's sake might well describe the award-winning restaurant at the Art Museum of St. Louis . . ."

So goes an advertisement published in an *Industrial Foods, Inc.* magazine. The article goes on, stressing the "good food, moderate prices, and, above all, the calm, serene atmosphere."

What the article doesn't mention, however, is that the peaceful atmosphere is often shattered by an over-sized bus boy dropping a tray of dishes or by an impatient customer hailing a waitress in a shrill voice. These things do happen, I know; because for the past ten months I have been a part of that peaceful atmosphere . . . as a waitress.

Customers, I have found, come in various moods; some are nice; others impossible. I particularly remember one lady who ordered, along with her meal, a cup of hot tea. Following restaurant procedure, I served her a cup of hot water and a tea bag. Then I turned to another table, only to be summoned back with this shrill-voiced command, "Young lady, my tea bag is wet. Would you bring me a dry one?"

Like I said, some are nice, others aren't, but only the impossible ones make good copy. And being a prospective reporter, good copy is my goal. With this in mind, I may be found every Saturday and Sunday

# Top cindermen of league in season finale May 23

The grand finale for the track team is set for Field Day, May 23, at Public Schools Stadium. All St. Louis public high schools will have a half-holiday to see the top cindermen of the public league in action.

Prelims will be held at the stadium May 20 to choose those eligible to participate in the events on Field Day.

Last year on Field Day, SW broke the mile relay record in 3 minutes, 30 seconds with a team made up of Crowell, Schmid, Ulbrich and Jones. SW ended up in third place in the senior division behind Hadley and the champion, Vashon.

## SW vs. O'Fallon

SW won against O'Fallon April 22 at Public Schools Sta-

## SW Susies work hard at playing

Did you ever work at playing?

Well, playing will be a job this summer for Mary Ann Leontsinis, semester eight of Miss McNamara's advisory, and Jo Anne Eggeman, Jan. '58 graduate.

These girls took instructor's training (for \$3.50) every Wednesday night for 12 weeks at Roosevelt High School. The program was divided into three parts, with the first three weeks spent learning games for small children, such as "Steal the Bacon" and "Mickey Mouse."

During the next three weeks, prospective playground workers learned the art of handicraft. Hour-long lectures and an hour of dancing made up the final six weeks. Then a test was given on April 24, climaxing the course. Those with the highest scores will be chosen as city playground instructors for the summer to fill vacancies in the regular staff.

Mary Ann says, "Even if I don't get a job, I had a lot of fun taking the course."



St. Louis High Schools Annual Girls' Playday will be held next Saturday, May 17, 1958, at Public Schools Stadium with girls from all 11 public high schools participating. This year Playday is being sponsored by the south side high schools under the chairmanship of Miss Jean Mueller of SW.

Events will begin at 9 a.m. and last till 12 noon, with 24 girls from each high school participating in volleyball. Besides this sport, entertainment will be offered, refreshments served and awards presented for first, second and third place teams.

The GAA girls from SW who will take part in the annual Playday are Sandi Ince, Phyllis Duffett, Carole Treichel, Judy

dium. The Senior team was nosed out, but the Juniors won. The total score was SW, 108; O'Fallon, 86.

## SW vs. Cleveland

Both the Seniors and Juniors lost to Cleveland April 24. Seniors totaled 26 1/3 points to Cleveland's 81, and the Juniors scored 36 2/3 to Cleveland's 47 1/3. The total score was 63 to 128 1/3.

## Relay Carnival

In the second annual Relay Carnival, April 26, SW took second place in both pole-vault and shot put.

Participating in the shot put were Jerry Gleason, Richard Green, Buck Simmons and Jim Cook. Pole vaulters included Ronald Graves, Jerry Hess, Dick and Dave Shimamoto.

## SW vs. CBC

SW lost to CBC in a dual track meet on April 29 at CBC. Dave Dodge led the losing senior division by winning the 880 and the mile, and Bruce Geiger led the winning junior division by winning the 100 and 220 and running on the winning relay team. The total score was CBC 113 3/5 to SW 81 2/5.

## Hawks to be even stronger next season

by Jay Vincent

"Next year's team will even be stronger than this year's NBA championship team." So said Coach Alex Hannum of the St. Louis Hawks during an interview over the phone shortly before he resigned over contract trouble.

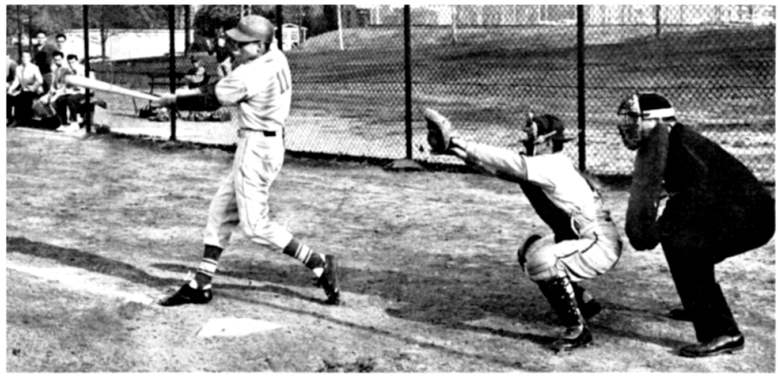
Hannum feels that the return of Al Ferrari from the service, plus the fact that Frank Selvy will probably return from the Lakers, will offset the retirement of Jack Coleman. "Two others, Macauley and Davis, might retire; but, as of now, it is not definite," said Hannum.

About the other clubs, Hannum commented, "Detroit is a veteran club with little chance of improvement except possibly from Phil Jordon. Cincinnati also has a problem since the serious illness of star Maurice Stokes, while the Minneapolis Lakers' only chance to improve would be by obtaining Elgin Baylor from Seattle University."

"The first game of the series

McIntosh, Judy Mueller, Sandy Mueller, Gerry Martin, Judy Cloak, Mary Ann Schmidt, Janice King, Julie Zach, Julie Caudle, Barb Bourgeret, Barb Dolan, Nancy Fricke, Karen Duchek, Joan Vosbrink, Carol Hahn, Sandi Evaneck, Salle Eschrich, Sheila Fletcher, Donna Williams, Susie Jones and Pat Critchfield.

"Let's hope it doesn't rain this year because last year we got rained out twice," comments Miss Mueller. Just in case, though, an alternate date of May 24 has been set.



Ron Anderson, outfielder for the SW nine, makes a connection. The catcher is Bob Vitto of O'Fallon. SW won the game, 3-2.

## Baseball today... SW plays Roosevelt

SW's rivals the Roosevelt Rough Riders will pose the next obstacle in the rampaging Steers' path for league honors, with a game at Sublette Park today after school. With the aid of all-around athlete, Jim Pickett, the Rough Riders have been among the league leaders this year and, therefore, today's game is vital to Longhorn hopes.

SW then meets Cleveland at Roosevelt, May 13, and battles McKinley at Lemp Park, May 16, in the season finale. Since Cleveland and McKinley rate as two of the better teams in the city, these closing contests hold the key to the Steers final league standing.

Against O'Fallon, April 25, the Steers won a squeaker as

with Boston was the key game of the series, since we beat the Celtics at Boston when they were at full strength," Hannum said. "The injuries of Boston were highly publicized, but the Hawks had their own troubles with Hagan, Martin and Share all playing with injuries.

"I knew we could win all along, but I didn't know whether we would win. The Boston team is definitely great with their many stars, especially Sharman and Ramsey, who did the most damage to us during the series."

they edged the Hornets, 3-2. A clutch double by first baseman Mike Wofford in the seventh inning drove in Bill Gebhart with the winning run and broke up a 2-2 deadlock. Pitcher Bill Dorsum effectively choked off the O'Fallon attack with a meager two hits.

On April 29, the Steers met and defeated Central, 6-2, thus avenging SW's 17-0 loss at the hands of the Redwings last year. Jim Nelson was the winning pitcher, going six innings and allowing only two hits.

SW exploded for three runs in both the third and fifth

innings. Captain Don Spencer led the attack with two doubles, while Anderson, Leonard, Sherman and Gebhart also contributed to the Steer offense.

On May 6, at Cherokee Park, behind the two-hit pitching of Charlie Witt, SW downed the O'Fallon Hornets in the first round of the state tournament. The score was 14 to 2. The Steers exploded for four runs in the second inning and were never threatened thereafter. Coach McArtor filled the lineup with substitutes in the late innings, but the Steers continued to pile up the runs.

## Golf team loses two meets

The golf season is well on its way, with SW having participated in two matches and another set for Monday. The team, composed of Don Becherer, elected captain for the second year, Ed Heyman, Gordon House, Don Kren, Jim Heyd and Ken Marschuetz, compete in medal play.

At the first match on April 22, at Crystal Lake Country Club, SW lost to Clayton by 32 strokes. Gordon House was low man with 48.

The second match, April 24 at Forest Park, the team's home

course, was lost by a heart-breaking score of 280-274 to De Andreis. Becherer and Ed Heyman were low men with 43 each.

Remaining matches are as follows:

- May 12—Aftton at Sunset
- May 15—Clayton at Forest Park
- May 20—Beaumont at Forest Park
- May 21—Kirkwood at Forest Park
- May 29—SLUH at Greenbriar
- June 3—Webster at Westborough

## Strikes and Spikes

# Don Sherman catches; Hirsch jumps

On your mark . . . get set . . . go!

As the gun fires, the members of the SW track team are off, kicking up dust as they go. An old pro at stirring up some of this dust is Jerry Hirsch, an eight of Miss Mueller's advisory and a member of the team for four years.

A letterman, Jerry broad jumps and runs on the relay team. He jumps 20 feet and has high hopes for Field Day. His interest in sports is not limited to track, for in the summer he plays baseball. This summer he hopes to join the American Legion team as second baseman, as he has since he was 12.

After graduation, Jerry plans to attend Washington University and major in journalism. His favorite hobby . . . listening to jazz (especially Gerry Mulligan) . . . is quite a contrast to his quiet personality.

Jerry gives these words to the wise, "I think anyone interested in track should come out, because Mr. Merchant is a good field coach and can teach you a lot."



Jerry Hirsch



Don Sherman

"For it's one, two, three strikes you're out, at the ol' ball game!" This sound familiar? It certainly does to Don Sherman, semester eight catcher for the Longhorn baseball squad. Being so near the umpire, he has the opportunity to hear distinctly all the ump's calls.

This lucky number nine on the team has been behind the plate since he was on the Cub Scout team in grammar school. A three-year man on the SW nine, he naturally thinks baseball is the "greatest." He accounts SW's losses to bad luck and the wins to "good pitching and all-around teamwork."

Don claims that Cleveland, Roosevelt and McKinley will be our toughest contenders in league play and he thanks all the SWerners who have attended the games so far.

In his spare time, Don is making plans for his college education at Rolla School of Mines. His best friends, Bill Beaty and Gary Grunewald, tell of Don's desire to play baseball in college. As Don says, "Why give up such a great sport?"