

Future Teachers meet at Missouri University conference - election

Future Teachers of America leaders and advisers held a conference on the University of Missouri campus in Columbia on October 29, 1966.

Several members of the Southwest chapter and its sponsor, Miss Charlotte Lewis, attended. During the morning session, Jeannie Dow, State Treasurer, led a discussion on scholarship opportunities. Miss Lewis served as consultant for the afternoon scholarship session.

The participants, representing schools across the state, met for an early morning "hot chocolate and doughnuts" reception. The general session which followed was presided over by Nancy Miller, Parkview High School, Springfield, State President. The assembly was addressed by Laurence Phelps, President of the Missouri State Teachers Association.

Eight SW pupils end Merit Test as semifinalists

The National Merit Scholarship Test was taken by all of the juniors last spring. When the results were received, there were eight Semifinalists and nine Letter of Commendation winners from Southwest. The Semifinalists are Nadine Bicket, Jean Dow, Robert Helbig, Linda Meiners, Deborah Schaumann, Wendy Smith, and David Spinney.

Each Semifinalist can go on to compete for the position of Finalist in the Scholastic Aptitude Test of the College Entrance Examination Board.

Letters of Commendation went to Michael Buckley, Jean Colombo, Paul Fotsch, Donald Gieseker, Linda Hall, Thomas Hartmann, Robert Schroll, Guy Vils, and Ann Willmann. Although these students did not score high enough for them to be eligible for Merit Scholarship consideration, they have proven themselves to be of superior academic standing.

The test scores of the Semifinalists and Commended students will be sent to their first two choices of colleges for careful consideration for any available scholarships.

SW performers join forces

"Pajama Game" becomes project

SW's music, dramatic, and technical departments are preparing for this year's operetta, PAJAMA GAME, which will be performed on December 1st and 2nd. The show, first performed on Broadway in 1954, featured

In Memoriam

Joan Janssen, January '65 . . . who died of injuries in an automobile accident Friday, October 14.

Former member of Pioneer and Roundup staffs, GAA, Interscholar Teams, Officials Club, Student Council, Operettas, Clef and Quaver, SNA-FU, Girls' Bowling, Program Committee.

and Dr. Charles J. McClain, President of Jefferson College in Hillsboro.

Discussion groups met in both the morning and afternoon. Each topic was presented twice to enable representatives to participate in two areas. In addition to scholarship opportunities, FTA members, programming, chapter projects, and finances were discussed.

Election of officers climaxed the day's activities.

Students sing German work

On October 28 and 29 twenty-five students sang with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra. Students who sang Beethoven's German work *Fidelio* are Russell Becherer, Nadine Bicket, Richard Jacques, Bill Migneron, Sandy Moore, Gladys Nickens, Virginia Vago, Martha Snider, Steve Ratajczyk, Bob Schroll, Lola Watson, Doris Purcelli, Peggy Will, Madge Stewart, and Richard Willner. Other participants were Mary Ellen Jones, Bob Watson, Treva Huhn, Charles Derus, Barry LaLumandier, Tom Bills, Ray Horn, Barbara Graebner, Walter Turner, and Marilyn Arnold.

Concert choir selected new officers for this year. They are as follows: President—Bill McDavid, Vice President—Paul Fotsch, Secretary—Gladys Nickens, Treasurers—Doris Purcelli and Barry LaLumandiere. The new librarians are: Tom Bills, Ray Horn, Barbra Graebner, Walter Turner, and Marilyn Arnold.

Frank is "overwhelmed"

Don Frank, president of the SW chapter of Distributive Education, was elected vice-president of the State Distributive Education Clubs at the state conference in Columbia on Monday, October 24. SW was one of 100 schools participating. Students who attended the conference plan to enter some vocation of distribution such as retailing or buying. The delegates from SW were: Don Volk, John Gillick, Don Frank, and the SW chapter sponsor, Mr. Huguely.

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The senior class officers were elected recently. They are (front row, from left) Jim Cook, secretary; Bonnie Rodcay, vice president; Tom Bills, president; and Doris Purcelli, secretary. In the back row are (from left) treasurers Trish Harris and Paul Fotsch, and sergeant-at-arms Jean Colombo and Sam McCrary.

Seniors hold class elections

'Surprised!' says Tom Bills

Tom Bills and Bonnie Rodcay, newly elected president and vice-president of the Class of June '67, both stated that they were "surprised and excited" when they learned that they had been elected. All of the new officers are equally excited and are looking forward to what Bonnie called "the greatest year any senior class has ever had."

Tom, the new president, is a track letterman and a librarian in the Concert Choir. Vice-

president Bonnie has served on SC and is a member of GAA and the PIONEER Staff. Tom and Bonnie will be assisted in leading the class by the other officers.

Jim Cook, boys' secretary, is a member of the track team as well as vice-president of Letterman's Club. Doris Purcelli, the girls' secretary, has the lead in this year's Operetta, is treasurer of the Concert Choir and a member of the PIONEER Staff. Boys' treasurer, Paul Fotsch, is vice-president of the Concert Choir and a member of the track and cross-country teams. Trish Harris, girls' treasurer, is a cheerleader and vice-president of GAA.

The sergeants-at-arms are Jean Colombo and Sam McCrary. Both are active in sports.

Globe sponsors charm classes

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat is sponsoring a self-improvement forum for teenage girls. This self-improvement clinic, created and coordinated by syndicate columnist Jean Adams, is under Mrs. Rose Marie Schoenhofer, the Spotlight on News sponsor.

The classes will meet in elegant meeting rooms like the Gold Room at the Jefferson Hotel on Saturday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30. Topics to be presented are: Importance of Inner Beauty, Speech and Arts, Job Opportunity, Hairstyles, Dating Etiquette, Fashion Coordination and Accessories, Nutrition and Exercise and Makeup.

Participants in the course will close the forum with a luncheon and style show on November 12. At this time, St. Louis' Model Coed of 1966 will be selected. Twelve of the girls taking the course will be selected by popular vote to model in the style show and compete for the title.

Sam is on the basketball team and Jean is president of GAA, besides being president of the Spanish Club, and a member of the hockey team and Officials' Club.

The senior advisories nominated the candidates two days before the election. The other nominees were: for president—Steve Biederman, Bob Weaver, and Alan Wittgrove; for vice-president—Jean Neff and Carol Popowchak; for boys' secretary—Terry Donze and Al Greco; for girls' secretary—Pam Grebe and Marie Violetta; for boys' treasurer—Mike Buckley and Terry Guckes; for girls' treasurer—Toni Messina and Nickie Wilcox; and for sergeant-at-arms—Wayne Graf, Cathy Carter and Donna Finazzo.

These new officers will spend this coming year in planning and carrying out senior and all-school activities. The June '67 Class will be the largest group of seniors ever to graduate from SW, as well as the first senior class to lead school activities for an entire year. The seniors will be ably led as usual by class sponsors, Miss Corine Hachtman and Miss Lucy Funk.

In the Wind

Exams are here

- Nov. 7-10 . . . Mid-semester exams.
- Nov. 8, 2:30-4:30 p.m. . . . GAA Coke and Cake Sale.
- Nov. 10 . . . Double aud first period for Veterans' Day.
- Nov. 10, 7:30 p.m. . . . PTA Card Party at Kolping Hall.
- Nov. 11 . . . No school! Veterans' Day.
- Nov. 14, 9 a.m. . . . Special aud for boys; programs for girls in gym and cafeteria.
- Nov. 15 . . . Mid-semester report cards.
- Nov. 15, 7:15 p.m. . . . PTA Open House.



Teachers are human!

"Teachers are human, too."

This statement sounds like a generalized excuse for some teacher's mistake, but if students only realized the full meaning of this frequently-quoted phrase, student-faculty relations would be much happier.

For teenagers are isolated in their own little world of teenage hopes and dreams, battered by reality. In modern society, they are put into a class by themselves so often that they believe they are unique and belong in one corner of the animal kingdom, while teachers belong in another area, and each area is far removed from the other.

Yet, if teenagers only realized it, teachers, too, are plagued by the same basic pressures to succeed and desire to be noticed and liked as their students are. Teachers are no more "out to get" students than students are "out to get" teachers—contrary to what both groups often assume. And if the two groups could change places for just one day, they would soon realize this truth.

Yes, teachers are just human beings, driven by human desires.

Teachers want success, both in their teaching and in relationships with other people. They want happiness and recognition just as their students do. In all these ways, teachers share in the basic needs common to human beings . . . even those of SW High School students!

Drama Club is new here

"All aspiring actors, actresses, playwrights, and movie stars report to room 413 at 3:15, Friday". Sounds a little like part of the morning bulletin, but actually it's an invitation to join SW's new Dramatics Club.

Under the sponsorship of Miss Linda Guenther, dramatics teacher, the club organized with the appointment of a steering committee which made basic plans and set down the rules for the club. Then, at the second meeting, officers were elected for this semester. They are John Poland, president; Bill Greenwood, vice-president; Mary Ann Acree, secretary; Margaret Zonia, treasurer; and Terry Bilingham, theater party agent.

The October 28th meeting had Mr. Wilde as guest speaker. He spoke on musical comedy. Other plans include trips, such as the planned visit to see the plays of the National Repertory Theatre at the American Theater, and working backstage for the Operetta.

This 'n' That

Two are new Prom "cubs"

Trina Ossowsky and Terry Guckes will represent Southwest Soundings this year for Prom magazine.

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Carol Schoenbeck and Mary Somogyi, both June '66 grads, are now attending the University of Kansas, located in Lawrence, Kansas.

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Former cheerleader, June '65 graduate, Kim Holmes, was recently elected cheerleader at Central Methodist College.

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January '66 graduate, Dianna Berra, and June '64 graduate, Emil Pozzo, have just announced their engagement. Another prospective couple, is Linda Laidlaw, June '66 graduate, and her fiance Mr. Thomas Mitchel. Also, Janis Guinta, June '66 graduate, plans to marry Mr. Elmer Eruttii, sometime around Christmas. Congratulations to each of you.



Just a few minutes after her coronation, the new Miss SW, Karen Woods, reflects her happiness. On Karen's left is football co-captain Craig Novak, her escort.

Karen Woods is chosen as Miss SW for 1966-67

"I felt everything at once: happiness, excitement, and surprise." This was the comment of Karen Woods as she recalled her feelings when told she had been selected as Miss SW for 1966.

Smiling, Karen remembered how she had dreamed of being Miss SW when she first looked at her older sister's yearbooks. "I guess every girl dreams of being a cheerleader, or being Miss SW," Karen said, "but I never really thought it would happen to me."

The new Miss Southwest is a cheerleader, honorary officer of Student Council, page editor of Pioneer, in Bowling, G.A.A., Cheerleader's Club, and F.T.A.

When asked which really means the most to her—the student council office, Pioneer, cheerleading, or being Miss SW, Karen replied that each holds a very special significance. "Certainly," she added, "I'll never forget October 15, 1966."

Remember November 11

A veteran is a former college student who was pulled out of school at the most crucial point of his life. He was pulled out to fight for a society with which he had barely come in contact. A veteran is a husband who had to leave his home and loving wife. He left to fight those who threatened his country. Perhaps he left behind not only a wife, but also small children. Surely, as he struck at the enemy, he thought of all the children who might be left fatherless . . . and he prayed that his own children would not be among them.

A veteran is, therefore, a very special person who gave a portion of his life for the benefit of future generations. Remember Veterans' Day.

Take time to live

The life you save may be not only your own—it may also be your best friend's. Many teens like to "live dangerously", but what they fail to realize is that by jay-walking, hitch-hiking and "laying rubber", they are forcing others to live dangerously also. This selfish attitude has been the cause of numerous deaths and mangleings, which could have been avoided by showing a little consideration and respect for fellow human beings.

When someone, who is too lazy or too much in a hurry to go to the corner to cross the street, walks in front of a car, it is a natural reflex on the part of the motorist to avoid hitting him. To do this, he may swerve into another lane or completely lose control of his vehicle. The consequences of one person's trying to save a few steps may be very serious injury or even death for himself and for innocent bystanders as well.

It seems quite extraordinary that simple acts such as "peeling out" to impress a girl or jay-walking or hitch-hiking to be "cool" cause the majority of traffic fatalities, but it is true, nonetheless.

It is also extraordinary how easily this situation could be remedied, if only people would think of the consequences BEFORE they risk their lives.

SW's Kevin is cosmopolite

by Karen Woods

Kevin St. John is one Southwest student who has really been around in the world.

Kevin was born in Johannesburg, South Africa sixteen years ago, and, since that time, he has seen Beirut, Lebanon, India, and various portions of England. Since his father worked for Pan-American Airlines, Kevin has had great opportunity to travel and to visit various American cities. In fact, Kevin has lived in two of the country's largest cities, New York and St. Louis!

Actually, besides being a citizen of the United States, Kevin also has a British citizenship. On his twenty-first birthday he will have to make a choice be-

tween the two. When asked what his decision would be, Kevin smiled, spent a few minutes in thought, then answered with this: "If I remain an American citizen, then I will undoubtedly be drafted; but then, if I choose a British citizenship, I will probably be deported."

Science club gets sponsor

Mr. Solomon, SW's new chemistry teacher, is also the new sponsor for the science club. A Washington U. alumni, he taught at Parkway High School last year.

A busy schedule is being planned by this year's new officers. They are Wendy Smith, president; Terry Guckes, vice-president; Peggy Will, secretary; and Bob Bentzinger, treasurer.

Last year the club tried to build an electrocardiogram, visited the endocrinology lab at Wohl Hospital, saw movies, and published their own newspaper about science and what the club members were doing in science.

Plans for this year include more field trips, movies and scientific ventures. New members are welcome.



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Halloween's ghosts are no longer here.

We'll forget them now until next year;

But they've left their trademarks here and there, Soaped on windows everywhere.

Top cop is also SW teacher



TUCKER There is one Southwest teacher who leads a life which is far from dull. Students who know Mr. "Sid" Tucker know him as the tall, dark, and handsome young teacher who is currently one of the coaches of our Varsity Football team as well as the "B" team coach. What they don't know is Mr. Tucker's secret life. His other title, at the present time, is Police Commissioner of Calverton Park. Now, I ask you, how many high schools sport an honest-to-goodness police commissioner on their faculty?

Elections
Calverton Park is a small community in North St. Louis. This village of 2000 people is run by five trustees who are chosen by secret ballot each year. The term of office for each of the five is two years; so, two are elected in one year, while the other three are selected the following year. The Mayor, Health Commissioner, Building Inspector, Treasurer, and Police Commissioner are the official titles of the five.

Mayor
After the annual election, the trustees vote to decide who will be mayor. Twice Mr. Tucker has been offered this position.

but he has declined. At present, he is serving his second term as Police Commissioner.

A part of Mr. Tucker's duties as Police Commissioner is the care of expenditures of the police department, as well as the hiring and firing of men under his power and the issuing of warrants for arrest. Five policemen serve Calverton Park. There is a chief of police and sergeant, just as in a larger city department. The village also owns its own police car and equipment. About the only crime-prevention device it lacks is a jail. However, this provides no problem because the Calverton Park District coincides with the St. Louis County Police Department. Any arrests that Mr. Tucker or his police makes can be handled through the county jails. Evidently it doesn't pose too big a problem because Mr. Tucker seems sure no crime wave will strike Calverton Park in the near future.

The biggest decision Mr. Tucker will have to make in the next few months is whether he wishes to campaign for another term. In order to be elected, the candidate must print posters and knock on doors like any politician. Southwest High is certainly prejudiced in favor of this candidate.

SW Pioneer finds winners in big contest

Tom Hartmann, senior of Mr. Merchant's advisory, guessed most of the PIONEER words to become 1st prize winner in the big PIONEER contest. **Progressive, Inspirational, Outstanding, and Effective**, Tom guessed correctly. However, he missed **Noteworthy, Entertaining, and Responsible**.

Tom received a free subscription to the paper, \$2 worth of lunchchecks, and Dan's conkskin cap. The runner-up, Peggy Will, senior of Mr. Brummett's advisory, also won a free subscription to the PIONEER, and \$1 worth of lunchchecks.

100% advisors were: Miss Murray, Miss Mueller, Mr. Gower, Mrs. Milliken, Mrs. Katsaras, Miss Ulbricht, Miss Wecka, Miss Reinhardt, and Miss Gallandt.

Carla Sykes, a freshman of Mr. Murdock's advisory, was the person who handed in the 1800th subscription, letting the PIONEER staff reach their goal. Seniors led in sales with 80%, juniors—76%, sophomores—61%, and freshmen—50%.

Talking about Halloween

by Cross and Potts

If you were numbered among the unfortunate people waiting for Halloweeners to give them candy this year, how did you get through the awful night? Did you always have enough candy on hand to prevent being hexed by some mean little witch? Or did she stick her broom out at you and leave you gasping? Perhaps you failed to laugh at a joke or applaud a song, no matter how sick or uninspired it was.

Did a cowboy shoot you or a pirate cut your throat? And did you die slowly and dramatically with a great deal of agonized choking? And did you recognize a fierce lion when you weren't supposed to? What were those funny noises you heard that sounded like trash can lids? Let me guess . . . It was a bundled up bag of bones in skeleton's clothing!

How about those ghosts in saggy sheets with bars of soap stashed in their pockets? Did you think you were seeing things when you saw your lunch walk up to the door? Really, it was only a couple of kids dressed up like a huge ham sandwich and a big Oreo Cookie.

Well—if you didn't do too well this year, remember you get another chance next year. Just don't let the good stuff run out so you have to turn to those "icky black jellybeans"!



Seven Southwest boys entered drag racing competition at Pacific, Missouri in September. The boys are seen here with their trophies. Standing from left are: John Weis, Wayne Wagner, Dennis Perry, and Louis Zanzottera. Seated from left are: Dan Bilpush, Michael Perry, and Gary Naumann.

Rev up those rods!

The roar of the engines and the cheers from the crowds are familiar sounds at Pacific Raceways. These sounds are familiar to the ears of many Southwest-ers. Among the racers are Dan Bilpush, Gary Naumann, Michael Perry, Dennis Perry, Wayne Wagner, John Weis, and Louis Zanzottera.

These boys have all won at least one trophy at Pacific. Louis Zanzottera has probably won the most trophies. He has won four. Though he has been to Pacific many times before, his first win occurred in late September.

The boys entered their cars in various divisions. Louis entered his '66 Rambler in the stock division; Dan entered his '31 Ford Coupe against a 427 Vette; and Mike ran his '56 Chevy against a 318 Torqueflight Plymouth. Three boys were in the same division. They were John with a 160 Honda; Dennis with a 250 Yamaha; and Gary with a 350 Superhawk.

Time trials at Pacific begin at 9:30 in the morning. The cars and cycles are classed at this time. Actual racing begins at 2 p.m. and lasts until 5 p.m. The boys won most of their trophies around 3 p.m.

The trophies varied in sizes. They ranged from small loving cups to large trophies with small cars on top. They are all very beautiful; and some are very unique. Most of them have a winged Lady of Victory on top.

Competition is open every Sunday at Pacific. To those who enjoy the roar of the engines in a SAFE place; Pacific is calling to you!

Biology class finds puppy in tree at Tower Grove

"She was barking ferociously when we found her," said Bill McDavid, temporarily adopted master of an abandoned puppy. Mr. Williams' third period biology class discovered her perched in a tree in Tower Grove Park on October 3.

"Lady," as Bill called her, followed the class around the park and into school. "All the kids fell in love with her," said Bill. But the floppy-eared, brown-and-white-spotted puppy couldn't stay forever. The Humane Society was called, and Bill took her to the custodians' room to wait for the inevitable separation.

She nestled in Bill's lap. He stroked her head until she almost fell asleep. It was plain to see that the dog and boy were becoming more and more attached to each other. Then the end came. As Humane Society officers put a leash around "Lady's" neck, Bill pleaded with her, "Don't look at me like that, girl!"

Impacts win Search '66

"It gave me a feeling of satisfaction and accomplishment," said Johnny Gillick, drummer and leader of the winning band in "Search '66 Part II".

The Impacts competed with 100 local bands at downtown Famous-Barr from July 3 to August 13. A trophy and a national audition with Capitol Records were the prizes. The winning song, entitled "Caravan", featured a drum solo by Johnny.

Asked what preparations were made for the contest, John answered, "After we won the semi-finals on August 6, we practiced every night for a week." About the group's future plans, he said, "After we join the Musicians' Union, we'll be cutting our first record."

Six members of the Impacts come from SW: Senior Johnny Gillick, June '65 graduate Rick Kinst on lead guitar; June '66 grads Bob Matula, bass guitar and Bruce Paffett on saxophone. Tim Stouse, a junior, plays the organ. Recently, Don Frank, a senior at SW, joined the Impacts as another sax

player. A third sax player, Harry Grummel, attends Mera-mec Junior College. Three male vocalists, Sonny and Ned Kenny Lane and Bishop McNeal, make up the remainder of the ten-piece band.

The leader, Johnny Gillick, showed his co-ordination at Hello Day and as he stripped off his coat while playing.

Unusual Autos at Southwest

Holy Automobile! That's the third unusual car I've seen today. The first one was a metallic jade green 1950 Packard with a chrome swan on the hood. It's kept in good condition by its owner Mike Buckley.

Next, I saw Louis Zanzottera's '31 Ford Coupe with a Pontiac engine. Lastly my eyes were blinded by Ed Olson's metallic orange racing '55 Chevy with a black racing stripe across the top. He claims that his is the "coolest '55 at SW".

Bell bottoms for Navy?



Sailors don't wear bellbottoms! Steve Young, June '66 graduate, can verify this statement. Steve, on seventeen day leave after completing three months of Navy bootcamp, explained that the trousers of the Navy uniform are straight and not being tapered gives them the bellbottomed effect.

Steve said nothing unusual happened in bootcamp, but he was surprised by the amount of regular classes he had to attend.

His comment on the life of the recruit: "they don't give you any time to go out with girls in bootcamp." Other trials were the issuing of clothing and the shaved haircuts. Steve's first uniform was a size 42 resembling "a blue gunny sack"; as for his haircut—the sailor's only comment was "it was cold".

How would he feel about being sent to Vietnam? Sailor Steve Young said, "it wouldn't bother me at all."



Question: What was the most embarrassing thing that ever happened to you on Halloween?

Ray Pott: "I was with a group of boys soaping up some man's garage windows, when his son came out with a bucket and some rags and said, "After you're finished, clean it up."

Vicky Deluca: "I took my sister out trick-or-treating and because of my size, everybody wanted to give ME candy!"

Kenneth Biskup: "As you can see, I am short of stature, so I put on a clown suit and went out with a group of little kids. But when some people made us take off our masks, they knew it was ME, a high school student."

Ruth Siekmann: "Did you ever go as a pumpkin and then have the costume fall apart?"

Dale Ballard: "Meeting some ghosts and bums and later finding out they were the two teenage girls next door and their friends."

SW runs away with PHL Steers victorious over Central team

The cross-country season is now over, and SW's harriers have once again shown their might. Under the leadership of Coach Wallach, the roadrunners have done extremely well this year.

The boys could be seen training in Tower Grove Park every night after school. Coach Wallach started them out with a two-to-three mile run. After exercises, the runners jogged another two miles.

Mr. Wallach commented, "The boys on the team have shown great prospects for next year." He also added, "The dual meet with Roosevelt was the deciding factor as to who would take the PHL championship".

There are seven top runners on cross-country. They range in term from sophomores to seniors. These runners are Co-captains Gary Garavaglia and Mike Oliver, Bob Chavez, Tony Kidd, Mike Murphy, Bob Nesler, Steve Wilson, and Steve Ratajezyk.

SW girls get into the swim

The Girls' Swimming Team have begun their new season. They have only been practicing for a month, but already there is keen competition to make the team.

For the last four Fridays after school, interested girls have been practicing at O'Fallon High School's pool. Those girls trying out have races using the backstroke, crawl, backcrawl, breaststroke, and butterfly. The swimmers with the fastest scores are then chosen for the team. The members are also picked on their form and diving.

The team's swimming season lasts for only two months—October and November. But during this time, they participate in both swimming and fun meets.



Modern Dance for girls (semesters three through seven) organized October 27th. It will meet in the New Girls Gym every Thursday after school under the supervision of Mrs. German.

All girls sports were represented at the October 18th PTA meeting. The program, which was given by the GAA girls, included demonstrations in basketball, track, cheerleading, hockey, modern dance, and gymnastics.

Mrs. Kinderfather, returning from leave of absence, will be welcomed back early in November.

Hockey and GAA teams have been keeping themselves very busy. The hockey team has its weekly workouts and interschool matches. GAA teams have been meeting on Tuesdays for intramural games.

The superior effort of these boys accounted for the harrier's success.

In a recent meet, the roadrunners shut out Cleveland at Forest Park on Oct. 25, beating them 15-47. SW runners took the first six places. Mike Oliver said, "Mr. Wallach expected us to shut them out, but I really didn't think we would."

At the district meet, SW didn't qualify in the first three places, and thereby could not run at the state meet last weekend. However, Steve Wilson ran very well at district and qualified to run singly in the meet.

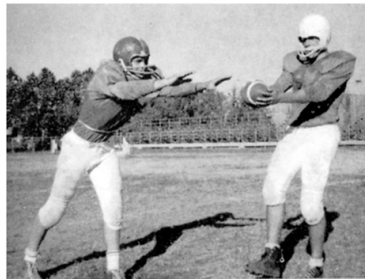
Cold, bad weather didn't stop the Longhorn harriers from taking the PHL cross-

country crown on Nov. 1. A large turnout of Southwest rooters withstood the cold to see the boys defeat a tough Roosevelt squad by the close score of 28-29.

Coach Wallach, who was also braving the adverse weather said, "As cold as it is, anything can happen. There's a 50-50 chance for each squad."

Co-captain Mike Oliver commented, "If we can pack some places up front, we might take it."

Another runner, Howard Rudder stated, "Roosevelt has a 7-0 record like us. The weather will probably affect them as it will us."



After-school workout busies the team. UPPER LEFT, from left: D. Hall, B. McDavid, S. Branham, and R. Allen ready for practice. UPPER RIGHT: B. Copeland (left) and R. Allen (right) punting. LOWER LEFT: B. Jordan tackles B. McDavid. LOWER RIGHT: Quarterback G. Porterfield sets up a pass play.

One sport that's not all roses

by Bruce Thomas

Behind the cheering, crowded stands and the gleeful ceremony of a football game lie many unknown factors. Rugged practices that keep determined griders after school sometimes end with a sprained ankle or bloody nose. At times, their desire to improve drives them to morning practice at 7:15, while their schoolmates are sleeping. And morning or night, they're out there . . . fighting to win.

The fight to win starts in the locker room at afterschool practice. A shoe thrown in mock anger, and the discussion of last

week's date add to the clatter. Amid it all, the spirit essential to a team on the gridiron is seen as they help each other don their equipment. Then, even as they head for a rough workout, business starts as they discuss various plays.

The individual squads practice special drills, and learn new methods. Flying dust, the rushing of air from the lungs of a lineman, and perhaps the trickle of blood from a broken nose marks the end of a play pitting teammates against each other to gain valuable experience.

Keep this in mind the next time you say, "I could go out and do better." Remember the team's out there fighting hard.

Matmen prepare for season

Practice for wrestlers begins officially on November 7. However, the wrestlers are now in informal practice.

To be eligible for the team, they must have gone out for either cross-country or football.

While the reporter talked to Coach Wallach, a former wrestler, mention was made about how these sports are beneficial to the team. Coach Wallach asked Mike McGrew to answer. His answer was, "tremendously."

He proceeded to explain that last year the team wasn't physically prepared for their first meet. This year, however, having the wrestlers in top shape

at the beginning of the season will enable them to concentrate on new moves and technique, rather than physical conditioning.

One returning letterman had this to say about the coming season. "Last year we had the potential, but not the experience; this year we have both experience and potential."

This year there are several returning lettermen who are experienced wrestlers. These are Gary Borrer, Terry Belford, Larry Karaganis, Rick Marchand, Mike McGrew, Gary Porterfield, and Gary Walker. These boys and others who are coming out are looking forward to the first meet with Ladue.

B Team are tough fighters

"We take one game at a time," says Coach Tucker, who has been the B-football team coach for the last two seasons. During this time, the team has

had only 19 points scored against them. Eight of their games, under the able leadership of Coach Tucker, have been shutouts. Last year's impressive 4-1-1 record is being repeated in an even better way, as the griders have won all four of their games this year. Victories of 18-0 against Northwest, and 7-0 against a tough Roosevelt squad, an 18-0 corraling of Central, and a 21-0 romp over Beaumont are all products of their spirit and fierce determination to win.

This year's squad is dominated by the freshmen, who claim 35 members on the team. Nearly 200 boys come out, as compared with 150 last year.

One key factor that has made the B-teamers very successful is their defensive squad. Their nickname, "Chinese Bandits", is very well applied. The name, applied to the squad for the last two seasons, came about because of the hard-hitting and gang-up tackling this blood-thirsty crew uses.

Sports Schedule

Varsity Football

Tomorrow . . . Play Sumner here
Nov. 12 . . . Meet Soldan at Soldan
Nov. 19 . . . vs. O'Fallon at O'Fallon
All games at 1:30 p.m.

B Football

Tomorrow . . . Sumner plays us here
Nov. 12 . . . Play Soldan at Soldan
Nov. 19 . . . Meet O'Fallon at O'Fallon
All games at 9:30 a.m.

Cross Country

Today . . . Meet Central at Forest Park after school

